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Part 1: Foundational Knowledge

What is the formula for calculating simple interest?

Hint: Think about the basic formula involving principal, rate, and time.

- A) $SI = \frac{P \times R \times T}{100}$
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List the three main variables used in the simple interest formula and provide a brief description of each.

Hint: Think about what each variable represents in the context of the formula.

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Part 2: comprehension

If the principal amount is \$1,000, the rate of interest is 5% per annum, and the time is 3 years, what is the simple interest?

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Part 3: Application

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Part 4: Analysis

Analyze the following statements and identify which are correct regarding the relationship between principal, rate, and time in simple interest. (Select all that apply)

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Part 5: Evaluation and Creation

Which scenario would result in the highest simple interest earned over 5 years?

Hint: Calculate the interest for each option to find the highest.

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Evaluate the following investment options and select which ones are likely to yield the highest total amount after 10 years. (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider the principal and interest rates for each option.

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