

These numbers satisfy a directly proportional relationship. They need to satisfy an inverse variation equation:

$$t = \frac{k}{r} \text{ or } t \cdot r = k.$$

The first two numbers give you $10 \cdot 40 = 400$, while the second two numbers give you $15 \cdot 60 = 900$. Because k is not the same, the relationship is not inversely proportional. The correct answer is 50 mph for 8 hours and 40 mph for 10 hours.