RIDDLE MATH

The cook was planning
To bake all day,
But he suddenly
Quit and ran away.
WHY?

DIRECTIONS:

THE ANSWER TO THIS RIDDLE IS WRITTEN IN CODE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE. TO CRACK THE CODE:

Work any problem below and find your answer in the code. Each time the answer appears in the code, write the letter of that problem above it. **KEEP WORKING PROBLEMS UNTIL YOU DISCOVER THE ANSWER TO THE RIDDLE.**

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(R) $12\overline{)2.88}$ (D) $52\overline{)83.2}$ (K) $95\overline{)52.25}$ (C) $67\overline{).938}$ (N) $43\overline{).086}$

(A) $77\overline{)9.471}$ (H) $32\overline{)208.0}$ (P) $58\overline{).1044}$ (B) $99\overline{)98.01}$ (S) $48\overline{)331.2}$

(O) $85\overline{)4.25}$ (T) $25\overline{)14.25}$ (I) $69\overline{).3312}$ (E) $81\overline{).7128}$ (G) $19\overline{)7.239}$

CODED ANSWER: .57–6.5–.0088–.24–.0088–.014–.0048–.0018–.0088–6.9–.123–.0048–1.6–.57–.05

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