

PRETEST, FORM B
COLLEGE ALGEBRA AND TRIGONOMETRY

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Choose the best answer.

1. Identify all irrational numbers in the list

$$-\frac{12}{7}, \sqrt{7}, \sqrt{25}, \pi, \frac{0}{8}, 16.2, \frac{3}{5}, 12.$$

- a. $\sqrt{7}, \sqrt{25}, \pi$ b. $\sqrt{7}, \sqrt{25}, \pi, \frac{0}{8}$
 c. $\sqrt{7}, \sqrt{25}, \pi, 16.2$ d. $\sqrt{7}, \pi$

Choose the smallest number in each group.

2. a. $|-11|$ b. $-|-7|$
 c. $-|2|$ d. $|1|$

3. a. $-\frac{5}{3}$ b. $-\frac{7}{3}$
 c. $-\sqrt{9}$ d. 0

4. Write without absolute value bars. $-|-4| - |-2|$

- a. -6 b. -2
 c. 2 d. 6

5. Write without exponents. $\frac{1}{3^{-4}}$

- a. $\frac{1}{81}$ b. 81
 c. -81 d. $-\frac{1}{12}$

6. Simplify. $\left(\frac{r^2 m^{-1}}{r^3 m^2} \right)^{-2}$

- a. $r^2 m^2$ b. $\frac{1}{r^2 m^2}$
 c. $r^2 m^6$ d. $\frac{1}{r^2 m^6}$

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

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Perform the indicated operation.

7. $(x^2 - 3x + 7) + (4x^3 - 6x^2 - 5x + 4)$

7. _____

- a. $4x^5 - 6x^4 - 8x^2 + 11$ b. $4x^3 - 5x^2 - 8x + 11$
 c. $4x^3 - 5x^2 - 2x + 11$ d. $4x^3 - 7x^2 - 8x + 11$

8. $(4x - 7)(3x + 2)$

8. _____

- a. $12x^2 - 13x - 14$ b. $12x^2 + 14x$
 c. $12x^2 - 13x + 14$ d. $12x^2 - 14$

9. $4x^2y(6x^3y^2 - 5xy^5)$

9. _____

- a. $24x^6y^2 - 20x^2y^5$ b. $10x^6y^2 - x^2y^5$
 c. $10x^5y^3 - x^3y^6$ d. $24x^5y^3 - 20x^3y^6$

10. $(5x - 4w)^2$

10. _____

- a. $25x^2 - 16w^2$ b. $25x^2 + 16w^2$
 c. $25x^2 - 40wx + 16w^2$ d. $25x^2 - 20wx + 16w^2$

Divide.

11. $\frac{24x^3 + 4x^2 - 16x + 2}{8x^2}$

11. _____

- a. $3x + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{x} + \frac{1}{4x^2}$ b. $3x + 2 - \frac{2}{x} + \frac{4}{x^2}$
 c. $3x + 4 - \frac{2}{x} + \frac{1}{6x^2}$ d. $3x^2 + \frac{x}{2} - 2 + \frac{1}{x}$

12. $\frac{x^3 - 2x^2 - 5x + 6}{x - 3}$

12. _____

- a. $x^2 - x - 2$ b. $x^2 + x - 2$
 c. $x^2 + x + 2$ d. $x^2 - 5x + 10 + \frac{-24}{x - 3}$

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Factor completely.

13. $12y^2 - 7y - 12$

13. _____

- a. $(6y - 4)(2y + 3)$
 b. $(6y + 4)(2y - 3)$
 c. $(4y + 3)(3y - 4)$
 d. $(4y - 3)(3y + 4)$

14. $25x^2 - 9y^2$

14. _____

- a. $(5x + 3y)(5x - 3y)$
 b. $(5x + 3y)^2$
 c. $(5x - 3y)^2$
 d. Prime

Perform the indicated operations.

15. $\frac{x^2 - y^2}{4a^5b^7} \div \frac{x^2 + 3xy + 2y^2}{12a^3b^{12}}$

15. _____

- a. $\frac{3b^5}{2a^2}$
 b. $\frac{3b^5(x+y)}{a^2(x-2y)}$
 c. $\frac{3b^5(x-y)}{a^2(x+2y)}$
 d. $\frac{a^2(x-y)}{3b^2(x+2y)}$

16. $\frac{1}{2x} - \frac{2}{3y} + \frac{5}{6xy}$

16. _____

- a. $\frac{2}{3xy}$
 b. $\frac{3y - 4x + 5}{6xy}$
 c. $3y - 4x + 5$
 d. $\frac{4x - 3y + 5}{6xy}$

Simplify the expression. All variables represent positive numbers.

17. $4\sqrt{24} - 5\sqrt{54}$

17. _____

- a. $-7\sqrt{6}$
 b. $-\sqrt{30}$
 c. $13\sqrt{6}$
 d. $-\sqrt{1296}$

18. $\frac{-5}{\sqrt{8}}$

18. _____

- a. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$
 b. $\frac{-5}{2\sqrt{4}}$
 c. $\frac{-5\sqrt{2}}{4}$
 d. $\frac{-20}{\sqrt{2}}$

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19. $27^{-4/3}$

19. _____

- a. $\frac{1}{81}$
 b. -36
 c. $-\frac{1}{36}$
 d. -81

20. $\frac{2p^{1/4}(3p^{-1/2})}{p^{3/2}}$

20. _____

- a. $\frac{6}{p^{11/2}}$
 b. $\frac{6p^{3/4}}{p^{3/2}}$
 c. $\frac{6}{p^{7/4}}$
 d. $\frac{6p^{1/2}}{p^{3/2}}$

Solve the equation.

21. $4m - (7m - 6) = -m$

21. _____

- a. $\{-3\}$
 b. $\left\{\frac{3}{2}\right\}$
 c. $\left\{-\frac{3}{2}\right\}$
 d. $\{3\}$

22. $-\frac{5}{3} + \frac{2}{r-1} = \frac{1}{6}$

22. _____

- a. $\left\{\frac{11}{6}\right\}$
 b. $\left\{\frac{23}{11}\right\}$
 c. $\left\{\frac{23}{6}\right\}$
 d. $\{2\}$

23. Solve $x = \frac{4(y-z)}{3k}$ for y .

23. _____

- a. $y = \frac{4}{3kx+4z}$
 b. $y = \frac{4}{kx-z}$
 c. $y = \frac{3kxz}{4}$
 d. $y = \frac{3kx+4z}{4}$

24. A lot is in the shape of a rectangle with a perimeter of 26 meters. The length is 4 meters more than twice the width. Find the length of the lot.

24. _____

- a. 7 meters
 b. 10 meters
 c. 3 meters
 d. 13 meters

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Solve the equation or inequality.

25. $2z^2 + z = 28$

- a. $\{-4, 3\}$
 b. $\{4, -3\}$
 c. $\left\{-4, \frac{7}{2}\right\}$
 d. $\left\{4, -\frac{7}{2}\right\}$

25. _____

26. $2\sqrt{x} = \sqrt{3x+16}$

- a. $\left\{\frac{16}{7}\right\}$
 b. $\{-16\}$
 c. $\{16\}$
 d. $\left\{-\frac{16}{7}\right\}$

26. _____

27. $-6y + 2 \geq 4y - 7$

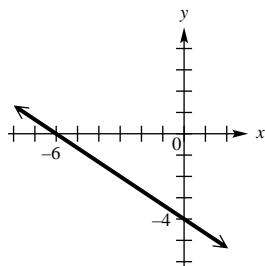
- a. $\left(-\infty, -\frac{9}{10}\right]$
 b. $\left[\frac{1}{2}, \infty\right)$
 c. $\left[\frac{9}{10}, \infty\right)$
 d. $\left(-\infty, \frac{9}{10}\right]$

27. _____

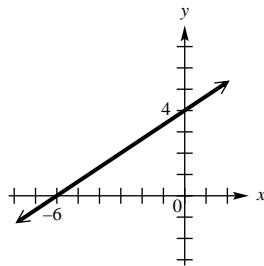
Graph the equation.

28. $2x + 3y = -12$

a.

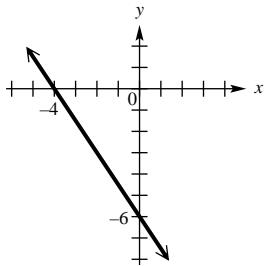


b.

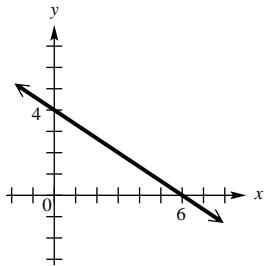


28. _____

c.



d.

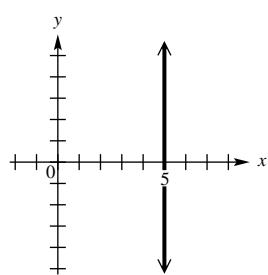


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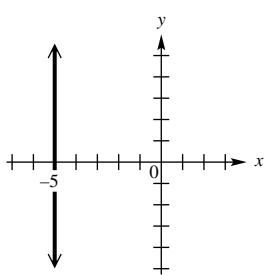
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29. $y - 5 = 0$

a.



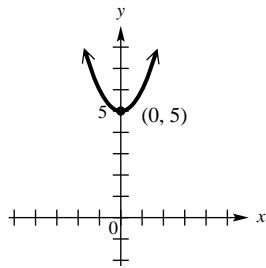
b.



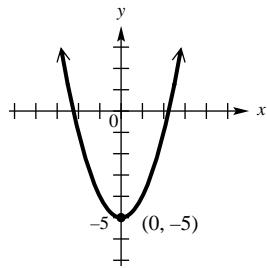
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30. $y = x^2 - 5$

a.

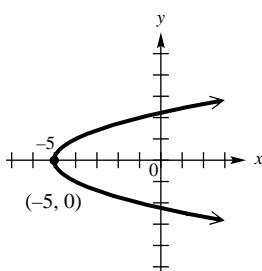


b.



30. _____

c.



d.

