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Unit 10 - Fundamentals of Algebra

Topic: Laws of Exponents and Scientific Notation

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If $(-a^2b^3)(2ab^2)(-3b) = ka^mb^n$, what is the value of m + n?

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If $(\frac{2}{3}a^2b)^2(\frac{4}{3}ab)^{-3} = ka^mb^n$, what is the value of k?

3

If $\frac{(x)^3(-y)^2z^{-2}}{(x)^{-2}y^3z} = \frac{x^m}{y^nz^p}$, what is the value of m+n+p?

4

If $2^x = 5$, what is the value of $2^x + 2^{2x} + 2^{3x}$?

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$$(3^x + 3^x + 3^x) \cdot 3^x$$

Which of the following is equivalent to the expression shown above?

- A) 3^{4x}
- B) 3^{3x^2}
- C) 3^{1+3x}
- D) 3^{1+2x}

6

$$\frac{(6xy^2)(2xy)^2}{8x^2y^2}$$

If the expression above is written in the form $ax^m y^n$, what is the value of m+n?

7

If x is not equal to zero, what is the value of $\frac{(2x)^3(3x)}{(6x^2)^2}$?

8

If $8,200\times300,000$ is equal to 2.46×10^n , what is the value of n?

9

If $\frac{240}{80,000} \times \frac{6,000}{900,000}$ is equal to $\frac{1}{5 \times 10^n}$, what is the value of n?

Topic: Adding, Subtracting, Multiplying, and Dividing Polynomials

1

$$a(2-a)+(a^2+3)-(2a+1)$$

Which of the following is equivalent to the expression shown above?

- A) 2
- B) 4a
- C) 2a+2
- D) 2a-2

2

$$(-m^2n-n^2+3mn^2)-(m^2n-n^2+mn^2)$$

Which of the following is equivalent to the expression shown above?

- A) $4mn^2$
- B) $4m^2n$
- C) $-2m^2n + 2mn^2$
- D) $2m^2n + 2mn^2$

3

$$(2x^2-3x+1)-(-2x^2-3x+2)$$

If the expression above is written in the form $ax^2 + bx + c$, in which a, b, and c are constants, what is the value of a + b + c?

- A) 2
- B) 3
- C) 4
- D) 5

4

$$(x^3-x^2+3x-3)\div(x-1)$$

Which of the following is the quotient of the expression shown above?

- A) $x^2 3$
- B) $x^2 + 3$
- C) $x^2 2x$
- D) $x^2 2x + 3$

5

$$(14x^2 + 9x - 20) \div (ax - 1) = 7x + 8 + \frac{-12}{ax - 1}$$

In the equation above, a is a constant and $ax-1 \neq 0$. What is the value of a?

6

If
$$\frac{6x^2 - 5x + 4}{-3x + 1} = -2x + 1 + \frac{A}{-3x + 1}$$
, what is the value of A?

Topic: FOIL Method and Special Products

1

$$(x+3)(x-5)$$

Which of the following is equivalent to the expression shown above?

- A) $(x+1)^2-14$
- B) $(x-1)^2-12$
- C) $(x-1)^2-16$
- D) $(x-2)^2-12$

2

$$(2-5x)(5x+2)$$

Which of the following is equivalent to the expression shown above?

- A) $25x^2 4$
- B) $-25x^2 + 4$
- C) $25x^2 10x + 4$
- D) $-25x^2 + 10x + 4$

3

$$4x^2 - 12xy + 9y^2$$

Which of the following is equivalent to the expression shown above?

- A) $(2x^2-3y)^2$
- B) $(2x^2-3y^2)^2$
- C) $(2x-3y^2)^2$
- D) $(2x-3y)^2$

4

$$(x+y)(x-y)(x^2+y^2)$$

Which of the following is equivalent to the expression shown above?

- A) $x^4 2x^2y^2 + y^4$
- B) $x^4 + 2x^2y^2 + y^4$
- C) $x^4 + v^4$
- D) $x^4 y^4$

5

What is the value of $\frac{3^{(a-b)} \cdot 3^{(a+b)}}{3^{2a+1}}$?

- A) $\frac{1}{3}$
- B) $\frac{1}{9}$
- C) 3
- D) 9

6

What is the value of $\frac{2^{(a-1)(a+1)}}{2^{(a-2)(a+2)}}$?

- A) $\frac{1}{16}$
- B) $\frac{1}{8}$
- C) 8
- D) 16

Topic: Prime Factorization, GCF, and LCM

1

$$42x^2y^2 + 63xy^3$$

Which of the following is equivalent to the expression shown above?

A) $21x^2y^2(2x+3y)$

B)
$$21xy^2(2x+3y)$$

C)
$$21x^2y(2x+3y)$$

D)
$$21xy(2x+3y)$$

2

$$12x^2y - 18xy^2z$$

Which of the following is equivalent to the expression shown above?

A) 6xy(2x-3yz)

B)
$$6x^2y(2x-3yz)$$

C)
$$6xy^2(2x-3yz)$$

D)
$$6x^2y^2(2x-3yz)$$

3

$$5a^2b-10abc+5bc^2$$

Which of the following is equivalent to the expression shown above?

A) $5b(a-b)^2$

B)
$$5c(a-b)^2$$

C)
$$5a(b-c)^2$$

D)
$$5b(a-c)^2$$

4

If x and y are positive integers and $12^3 = 2^x \cdot 3^y$, what is the value of x + y?

5

If $2 \times 5^9 - k \times 5^8 = 2 \times 5^8$, what is the value of k?

6

If $12^{99} - 12^{97} = 12^{97} \times n$, what is the value of n?

Topic: Factoring using the Distributive Property

1

$$1+2x-x(1+2x)$$

Which of the following is equivalent to the expression shown above?

- A) $(1-2x)^2$
- B) (1+2x)(1-x)
- C) -x(1+2x)
- D) x(1-2x)

2

What is the value of x, if rx + sx = 3 and $r + s = \frac{1}{3}$?

- A) 1
- B) 3
- C) 9
- D) 27

3

$$2ax - 6a - 3x + 9$$

Which of the following is equivalent to the expression shown above?

- A) (2a-1)(x-9)
- B) (2a-3)(2x-3)
- C) (a-3)(2x-3)
- D) (2a-3)(x-3)

4

$$mn-5n-m+5$$

Which of the following is equivalent to the expression shown above?

- A) (m-5)(n-1)
- B) (m-1)(n-5)
- C) (m+5)(n+1)
- D) (m-5)(5n-1)

5

$$7y^2 - 21xy - 2y + 6x$$

Which of the following is equivalent to the expression shown above?

- A) (7y-3)(y-2x)
- B) (7y-2)(2y-3x)
- C) (7y-2)(y-3x)
- D) (7y+2)(2y-3x)

6

$$x - 2y + 3z - 2wx + 4wy - 6wz$$

Which of the following is equivalent to the expression shown above?

- A) (1+2w)(x+2y-3z)
- B) (1-2w)(x-2y+3z)
- C) (1+2w)(x-2y-3z)
- D) (1-2w)(x-y-3z)

Unit 10 Review Questions

1

$$\frac{2^{(a+b)^2}}{2^{(a-b)^2}}$$

Which of the following is equivalent to the expression shown above?

- A) 8^(a+b)
- B) 8^{ab}
- C) 16^{a+b}
- D) 16^{ab}

2

$$2m^2n-mnp-6m+3p$$

Which of the following is equivalent to the expression shown above?

- A) (2m-n)(mp-3)
- B) (2m-p)(mn-3)
- C) (2m+p)(mn+3)
- D) (2m-n)(mn-3p)

3

$$(\frac{a+b}{2})^2 - (\frac{a-b}{2})^2 =$$

- A) ab
- B) -ab
- C) $\frac{2ab+b^2}{2}$
- D) $ab+b^2$

4

If
$$(x+\frac{1}{x})^2 = 9$$
, then $(x-\frac{1}{x})^2 =$

- A) 3
- B) 5
- C) 7
- D) 9

5

If $8^{\frac{4}{3}} \cdot 8^{-\frac{8}{3}} = \frac{1}{2^m}$, what is the value of m?

- A) $-\frac{4}{3}$
- B) -4
- C) $\frac{4}{3}$
- D) 4

6

If
$$xy \neq 0$$
, then $\frac{(-2xy^2)^3}{4x^4y^5} =$

- A) $-\frac{xy}{2}$
- B) $-\frac{2}{x}$
- C) $-\frac{2y}{x^2}$
- D) $-\frac{2y}{r}$

7

If $x^{12} = 32n^4$ and $x^9 = 4n$, then x =

- A) 2n
- B) $2n^{\frac{1}{2}}$
- C) $4n^{\frac{1}{2}}$
- D) 4n

8

$$(3x^3-2x^2-7)-(-2x^2+6x+2)$$

Which of the following is equivalent to the expression shown above?

- A) $3(x^3 + 2x 6)$
- B) $3(x^3-2x-9)$
- C) $3(x^3+2x-3)$
- D) $3(x^3-2x-3)$

9

$$9x - (x-3)(x+12)$$

Which of the following is equivalent to the expression shown above?

- A) $36-18x-x^2$
- B) $36+12x-x^2$
- C) (6-x)(6+x)
- D) $(6-x)^2$

10

If
$$\frac{(2.1\times10^{-3})(2\times10^{5})}{7\times10^{-4}} = 6\times10^{n}$$
, what is the value of n ?

11

If
$$a^{\frac{3}{4}} = 8$$
, what is the value of $a^{-\frac{1}{2}}$?

12

$$\frac{x^2 - x - a}{x - 2} = x + 1 - \frac{8}{x - 2}$$

In the equation above, what is the value of a?