

ALGEBRA 1 TEST 2

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Directions: Complete as many problems as you can in the 30 minutes allotted to you. No calculators!

1. Simplify $-|-2\frac{1}{5}| + \frac{1}{2}$

- (A) $-1\frac{4}{5}$ (B) $-1\frac{3}{5}$ (C) $-1\frac{7}{10}$ (D) $1\frac{7}{10}$ (E) $2\frac{7}{10}$

2. Solve $\frac{w}{4} + 8 = -16$

- (A) -96 (B) -32 (C) -6 (D) -2 (E) 32

3. Which of the following numbers are irrational?

I. $\sqrt[3]{-3\frac{3}{8}}$

II. π

III. $6.\overline{52}$

- (A) I and II (B) I and III (C) II and III (D) I, II, and III (E) II

4. Solve $-4(-4x - 8) = -48$

- (A) -5 (B) $-\frac{5}{2}$ (C) -1 (D) 1 (E) 5

5. List the following numbers in order from greatest to least.

I. $-5.\overline{5005}$

II. $-5\frac{501}{1,000}$

III. -5.50051

- (A) II, I, III (B) I, II, III (C) II, III, I (D) III, II, I (E) III, I, II

6. Two football players are 20 feet apart when they begin approaching each other. If both players each move $6\frac{1}{24}$ feet closer to each other, how many *inches* apart are the players?

- (A) $7\frac{11}{12}$ (B) $23\frac{3}{4}$ (C) $53\frac{3}{4}$ (D) 95 (E) 215

7. Simplify $2 + 4(8 \div 2 + 2 \times 4 - 2) - 2$

- (A) 24 (B) 34 (C) 40 (D) 58 (E) 88

8. The ratio of boys to girls is 2:9. If there are 121 students total, how many more girls are there than boys?

- (A) 66 (B) 77 (C) 81 (D) 88 (E) 99

9. The area of a triangle is $\frac{51}{64}$ square inches and the base is $2\frac{1}{8}$ inches. How much longer is the base than the height?

- (A) $\frac{3}{2}$ (B) $\frac{5}{2}$ (C) $\frac{5}{4}$ (D) $\frac{11}{8}$ (E) $\frac{13}{8}$

10. If $x^2 + 4x + 7$ is an even number, which of the following must be an odd number?

- (A) $3x^2 - 5x - 33 + 9x - 2x^2$ (B) $x^2 + x + 60 + 3x - 9$ (C) $6x^2 - 2x - 80 + 6x - 5x^2$
(D) $x^2 - 10x - 17 + 14x + 46$ (E) $10x^2 + 4x - 25 - 9x^2 - 40$

11. In x more years, you will be $\frac{17}{4}x + 1$ years old. How old were you $\frac{3}{4}x - 2$ years ago?

- (A) $\frac{5}{2}x - 1$ (B) $\frac{5}{2}x + 3$ (C) $\frac{7}{2}x - 1$ (D) $\frac{7}{2}x + 3$ (E) $4x - 1$

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12. The temperature increased $-6x^3 + 4x^2 - 3$ degrees until it reached $-3x^2 - 6x + 4$ degrees. What was the temperature before the increase?
- (A) $6x^3 - 7x^2 - 6x + 7$ (B) $6x^3 + x^2 - 6x + 7$ (C) $6x^3 - 7x^2 - 6x + 1$
 (D) $6x^3 - 7x^2 - 6x - 7$ (E) $6x^3 + 7x^2 + 6x - 7$
13. Evaluate $-4x + 4x(2x + 1)$ if $x = 2$.
- (A) 0 (B) 5 (C) 25 (D) 32 (E) 256
14. If $w = (x^y)^z$, $y = 3\sqrt[3]{a}$, and $z = 3$, which of the following is equivalent to w ?
- (A) x^{9a} (B) x^{27a} (C) $x^{6\sqrt[3]{a}}$ (D) $x^{9\sqrt[3]{a}}$ (E) $x^{27\sqrt[3]{a}}$
15. If $600(500x - 400) = 300$, which of the following is equivalent to 3?
- (A) $60(5x - 4)$ (B) $6(5x - 400)$ (C) $6(500x - 400)$ (D) $6(5x - 4)$ (E) $6(500x - 4)$
16. Which point satisfies $5y - 2x < -25$?
- (A) $(9, -1)$ (B) $(4, -4)$ (C) $(-14, 5)$ (D) $(-7, -2)$ (E) $(2, -3)$
17. For $-3[-2(a + b) + 6] < -36$, which of the following best describes a ?
- (A) $a < -7 - b$ (B) $a > -7 - b$ (C) $a > -4 - b$ (D) $a > -3 - b$ (E) $a < -3 - b$
18. Simplify $\left[6x^2 - \frac{12x^4 - 28x^3 + 20x^2}{3x^2 - 7x + 5}\right]^3$
- (A) 6 (B) $6x^6$ (C) $6x^8$ (D) $8x^6$ (E) $8x^8$
19. The perimeter of a smaller equilateral triangle is $9x - 3$ and the perimeter of a larger equilateral triangle is $15x + 6$. How much longer is a side of the larger triangle than the smaller triangle?
- (A) $-2x - 3$ (B) $2x + 1$ (C) $2x + 3$ (D) $6x + 9$ (E) $8x + 3$
20. Simplify $2a^4 - \frac{3}{5a^4} + \frac{5}{3a^3}$
- (A) $\frac{30a^4 - 9 + 25a}{15a^4}$ (B) $\frac{30a^{16} - 9a^8 + 25a^4}{15a^7}$ (C) $\frac{30a^{16} - 9 + 25a}{15a^4}$ (D) $\frac{30a^{14} - 9a^3 + 25a^4}{15a^{12}}$ (E) $\frac{30a^8 - 9 + 25a}{15a^4}$
21. Which of the following is true if $x = -\frac{1}{4}$?
- I. x^{-7} II. x^{-8} III. x^{-9}
 (A) $I < III < II$ (B) $I < II < III$ (C) $III < II < I$ (D) $III < I < II$ (E) $II < III < I$
22. Solve the following for $\frac{x}{y}$. $-3\left(\frac{x}{y} + 2\right) = -2 \cdot \frac{x}{y} + 6$
- (A) -12 (B) -4 (C) 0 (D) 4 (E) 12
23. If $-16 - 4(x^3 + y^3) = -48$, find $\frac{(x^3 + y^3)^2}{4}$.
- (A) 1 (B) 9 (C) 16 (D) 64 (E) $\frac{25}{4}$
24. If $\frac{-128}{x^4 + 3} + 2 = 4$, find the value of $\sqrt[3]{x^4 + 3} + 1$.
- (A) -63 (B) -20 (C) -7 (D) -3 (E) 5
25. For $6y + 4x - 6 = 0$ and $-12x + 8y = -8$, what is the reciprocal of the product of the two slopes?
- (A) -2 (B) -1 (C) $\frac{1}{2}$ (D) 1 (E) 2

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| 1. C | 2. A | 3. E | 4. A | 5. E |
| 6. D | 7. C | 8. B | 9. D | 10. C |
| 11. B | 12. A | 13. D | 14. D | 15. C |
| 16. B | 17. E | 18. D | 19. C | 20. E |
| 21. D | 22. A | 23. C | 24. D | 25. B |

$$1. -\left|-2\frac{1}{5}\right| + \frac{1}{2} = -\frac{22}{10} + \frac{5}{10} = -\frac{17}{10}$$

$$2. -96$$

$$3. \sqrt[3]{-3\frac{3}{8}} = \sqrt[3]{-\frac{27}{8}} = -\frac{3}{2}. \text{ Therefore II}$$

$$4. -5$$

$$5. \text{III} > \text{I} > \text{II}$$

$$6. 7\frac{11}{12} \cdot 12 = 95$$

$$7. 40$$

$$8. 99 - 22 = 77$$

$$9. \frac{17}{8} - \frac{6}{8} = \frac{11}{8}$$

$$10. 6x^2 - 2x - 80 + 6x - 5x^2$$

$$11. \frac{17}{4}x + 1 - x - \frac{3}{4}x + 2 = \frac{5}{2}x + 3$$

$$12. -3x^2 - 6x + 4 - (-6x^3 + 4x^2 - 3) = 6x^3 - 7x^2 - 6x + 7$$

$$13. 8(2)^2 = 32$$

$$14. w = \left(x^3\sqrt[3]{a}\right)^3 = x^9\sqrt[3]{a}$$

$$15. 6(500x - 400)$$

$$16. (4, -4) \rightarrow -8 - 20 < -25$$

$$17. a + b < -3 \rightarrow a < -3 - b$$

$$18. (6x^2 - 4x^2)^3 = 8x^6$$

$$19. 5x + 2 - (3x - 1) = 2x + 3$$

$$20. \frac{30a^8 - 9 + 25a}{15a^4}$$

$$21. \text{III} < \text{I} < \text{II}$$

$$22. -3a - 6 = -2a + 6 \rightarrow a = -12$$

$$23. \frac{(x^3 + y^3)^2}{4} = 16$$

$$24. x^4 + 3 = -64 \rightarrow \sqrt[3]{x^4 + 3} + 1 = -4 + 1 = -3$$

$$25. -\frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{2} = -1$$