

ALGEBRA 2 TEST 3

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

1. In a Cartesian coordinate system, in what quadrant does $(-2, 3)$ exist?

- (A) I (B) II (C) III (D) IV (E) V

2. $\frac{4}{xyz} + \frac{3}{zyx} =$

- (A) $\frac{7}{xyz}$ (B) $\frac{7}{2xyz}$ (C) $\frac{7}{x^2y^2z^2}$ (D) $\frac{7}{2x^2y^2z^2}$ (E) $\frac{12}{2xyz}$

3. If $x + 1$ is an even integer, which is the next consecutive even integer?

- (A) x (B) $x + 2$ (C) $x + 3$ (D) $x + 4$ (E) $x + 5$

4. $\sqrt{m} + \sqrt{m} =$

- (A) m (B) $2m$ (C) \sqrt{m} (D) $2\sqrt{m}$ (E) $m^{\frac{1}{4}}$

5. If $a + b < c$, $c < d$, and $e < 0$, which of the following must be false?

- (A) $e(a + b) > ce$ (B) $ec > ed$ (C) $e(a + b) > ed$ (D) $a + b + 6 < d + 6$ (E) $\frac{a + b}{3} > \frac{d}{3}$

6. Which term is equivalent to $\frac{a^5}{b^{-3}c^5}$?

- (A) $\frac{1}{b^{-3}c^5a^5}$ (B) $a^5b^3c^5$ (C) $\frac{b^3c^{-5}}{a^{-5}}$ (D) $\frac{b^{-3}a^5}{c^5}$ (E) $\frac{c^{-5}}{b^{-3}a^5}$

7. Which number is the largest?

- (A) $2\sqrt{5}$ (B) $3\sqrt{2}$ (C) $2\sqrt{6}$ (D) $\sqrt{23}$ (E) $5\sqrt{1}$

8. $\sqrt{\frac{9}{100} + \frac{4}{25}} =$

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

9. $\frac{1}{\left(\sqrt{7\frac{2}{9}}\right)^7} \times \left(\sqrt{\frac{65}{9}}\right)^9 =$

- (A) $7\frac{2}{9}$ (B) $7\frac{2}{9} \times 7\frac{2}{9}$ (C) $\left(\sqrt{7\frac{2}{9}}\right)^{-2}$ (D) $\left(\sqrt{7\frac{2}{9}}\right)^{\frac{9}{7}}$ (E) $\left(\sqrt{7\frac{2}{9}}\right)^{16}$

10. Solving the following system for m by substitution would yield which equation in the process?

$$\begin{cases} 5m - 3n = 6 \\ 7m - n = 8 \end{cases}$$

- (A) $5m + 21m + 24 = 6$ (B) $5m - 21m + 24 = 6$ (C) $5m - 21m - 24 = 6$
(D) $5m + 21m - 24 = 6$ (E) $5m - 21m + 18 = 6$

11. If the largest of three consecutive integers is $\frac{x+7}{9}$, what is the smallest of the three integers?

- (A) $\frac{x-11}{9}$ (B) $\frac{x+5}{9}$ (C) $\frac{x+4}{9}$ (D) $\frac{x-20}{9}$ (E) $\frac{x+25}{9}$

12. When $3x^3 + 5$ is divided by $x + 1$, what is the remainder?

- (A) -8 (B) -2 (C) 2 (D) 3 (E) 8

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13. $\frac{12(x+y)^3 - 6(x+y)^2}{6(x+y)^2} =$
 (A) $12(x+y)^3$ (B) $12(x+y)^3 - 1$ (C) $2(x+y)$ (D) $2(x+y) - 1$ (E) $6(x+y) - 1$
14. What is the value of k if $kj^5 - 7j^2 + 5 = 0$ when $j + 1 = 0$?
 (A) -12 (B) -2 (C) $-\frac{2}{5}$ (D) 2 (E) 12
15. Find the distance between $(-x, y)$ and $(x, -y)$.
 (A) $2x^2$ (B) $2x + 2y$ (C) $2(x - y)$ (D) $2\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ (E) $2\sqrt{x^2 - y^2}$
16. Find the quotient for $\frac{x^2 + 6x + 8}{x^3 - 16x} \div \frac{x^2 + 8x + 12}{x^2 + 2x - 24}$
 (A) x (B) $\frac{1}{x}$ (C) $x + 1$ (D) 0 (E) 1
17. If $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, find the value of $\frac{ax^2}{c} + \frac{bx}{c} + 3$ assuming $c \neq 0$.
 (A) 0 (B) 1 (C) 2 (D) 3 (E) 4
18. If $\frac{a^7b^4}{c^6} < 0$, which of the following *must* be negative?
 (A) $b^2c^4a^6$ (B) $b^3c^4a^3$ (C) $c^3b^4a^5$ (D) $c^9b^7a^{11}$ (E) $b^6c^4a^{13}$
19. $\frac{3}{a} + \frac{2}{a} =$
 (A) $\frac{5}{2a}$ (B) $\frac{5}{a}$ (C) $\frac{5}{a^2}$ (D) $\frac{6}{a}$ (E) $\frac{6}{a^2}$
20. What value(s) can a have if $ax^3 - 6x + 3 = 0$ when $x = -1$?
 (A) -9 (B) -3 (C) -1 (D) 3 (E) 9
21. You have x dollars made up of quarters and dimes and you have 4 more dimes than quarters. Which two equations would best describe this problem where d represents the number of dimes and q represents the number of quarters?
 (A) $\begin{cases} d = q + 4 \\ q + d = x \end{cases}$ (B) $\begin{cases} 25q + 10d = x \\ d = q - 4 \end{cases}$ (C) $\begin{cases} 25q + 10d = 100x \\ d = q - 4 \end{cases}$ (D) $\begin{cases} 25q + 10d = 100x \\ d = q + 4 \end{cases}$ (E) $\begin{cases} 25q + 10d = x \\ d = q + 4 \end{cases}$
22. If $wxyz = \sqrt{r}$ and x, y, z , and $r > 1$, then $\frac{w}{xy} =$
 (A) $\frac{\sqrt{r}}{x^2y^2z}$ (B) $\frac{\sqrt{r}}{z}$ (C) $\frac{\sqrt{r}}{xyz}$ (D) $\frac{z}{\sqrt{r}}$ (E) $\frac{xyz}{\sqrt{r}}$
23. If $y = mx + b$, find the value of $x + \frac{b}{m}$.
 (A) $\frac{y}{m}$ (B) $\frac{y+b}{m}$ (C) $\frac{y-b}{m}$ (D) $\frac{m}{y}$ (E) $\frac{m+b}{y}$
24. What value can f have if $r = -2$ and $\frac{fr^4 - r^3}{r^{16}} = r^{-15}$.
 (A) $-\frac{8}{5}$ (B) $-\frac{5}{8}$ (C) $\frac{1}{8}$ (D) $\frac{3}{8}$ (E) $\frac{8}{3}$
25. Given $14 - \frac{y+z}{3} \leq 6$, what is known about the sum of y and z ?
 (A) < 24 (B) ≤ 24 (C) ≤ 11 (D) > 24 (E) ≥ 24

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

1. II
2. $\frac{4}{xyz} + \frac{3}{zyx} = \frac{7}{xyz}$
3. $x + 1 + 2 = x + 3$
4. $2\sqrt{m}$
5. Choices A, B, C, and D are all true since multiplying both sides by a negative number will switch the direction of the sign. Since $a + b < c$ and $c < d$, then $a + b < d$. Therefore $\frac{a+b}{3} < \frac{d}{3}$ proving E false.
6. $\frac{b^3 c^{-5}}{a^{-5}}$
7. $5\sqrt{1} = \sqrt{25 \times 1} = \sqrt{25}$
8. $\sqrt{\frac{9}{100} + \frac{4}{25}} = \sqrt{\frac{9}{100} + \frac{16}{100}} = \sqrt{\frac{25}{100}} = \frac{1}{2}$
9. $\frac{1}{\left(\sqrt{7\frac{2}{9}}\right)^7} \times \left(\sqrt{\frac{65}{9}}\right)^9 = \left(\sqrt{7\frac{2}{9}}\right)^2 = 7\frac{2}{9}$
10. $5m - 3(7m - 8) = 6 \rightarrow 5m - 21m + 24 = 6$
11. $\frac{x+7}{9} - 2 = \frac{x+7}{9} - \frac{18}{9} = \frac{x-11}{9}$
12. $(3x^3 + 5) \div (x + 1) = 3x^2 - 3x + 3 + \frac{2}{x+1}$
13. $\frac{12(x+y)^3 - 6(x+y)^2}{6(x+y)^2} = \frac{6(x+y)^2 \cdot 2(x+y) - 1}{6(x+y)^2} = 2(x+y) - 1$
14. $k(-1)^5 - 7(-1)^2 + 5 = 0 \rightarrow -k - 7 + 5 = 0 \rightarrow k = -2$
15. $d = \sqrt{(x-x)^2 + (-y-y)^2} = \sqrt{4x^2 + 4y^2} = \sqrt{4(x^2 + y^2)} = 2\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$
16. $\frac{x^2 + 8x + 12}{x^2 + 2x - 24} \div \frac{x^3 - 16x}{x^2 + 6x + 8} = \frac{(x+6)(x+2)}{(x+6)(x-4)} \cdot \frac{x(x+4)(x-4)}{(x+4)(x+2)} = x$
17. Dividing $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ by c yields $\frac{ax^2}{c} + \frac{bx}{c} + 1 = 0$ or $\frac{ax^2}{c} + \frac{bx}{c} = -1$. Therefore $\frac{ax^2}{c} + \frac{bx}{c} + 3 = -1 + 3 = 2$.
18. b^4 and c^6 must be positive. Since $\frac{a^7 b^4}{c^6} < 0$, therefore a must be negative. Since it cannot be determined if b and c are positive or negative, the only choice that must be negative is $b^6 c^4 a^{13}$.
19. $\frac{3}{a} + \frac{2}{a} = \frac{5}{a}$
20. $-a + 6 + 3 = 0 \rightarrow a = 9$
21. D
22. $\frac{wxyz}{x^2 y^2 z} = \frac{\sqrt{r}}{x^2 y^2 z} = \frac{w}{xy}$
23. Dividing each term by m results in $\frac{y}{m} = x + \frac{b}{m}$
24. Multiplying both sides by r^{16} results in $fr^4 - r^3 = r$. Substituting -2 in for r and simplifying results in $16f + 8 = -2$. Therefore $f = -\frac{5}{8}$.
25. Subtracting 14 from both sides and multiplying both sides by -3 results in $y + z \geq (6 - 14)(-3) \rightarrow \geq 24$