



Exercise 9B

Q1

Answer :

$$x + 5 = 12$$

Subtracting 5 from both the sides:

$$\Rightarrow x + 5 - 5 = 12 - 5$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 7$$

Verification:

Substituting $x = 7$ in the L.H.S.:

$$\Rightarrow 7 + 5 = 12 = \text{R.H.S.}$$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \text{R.H.S.}$$

Hence, verified.

Q2

Answer :

$$x + 3 = -2$$

Subtracting 3 from both the sides:

$$\Rightarrow x + 3 - 3 = -2 - 3$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -5$$

Verification:

Substituting $x = -5$ in the L.H.S.:

$$\Rightarrow -5 + 3 = -2 = \text{R.H.S.}$$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \text{R.H.S.}$$

Hence, verified.

Q3

Answer :

$$x - 7 = 6$$

Adding 7 on both the sides:

$$\Rightarrow x - 7 + 7 = 6 + 7$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 13$$

Verification:

Substituting $x = 13$ in the L.H.S.:

$$\Rightarrow 13 - 7 = 6 = \text{R.H.S.}$$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \text{R.H.S.}$$

Hence, verified.

Q4

Answer :

$$x - 2 = -5$$

Adding 2 on both sides:

$$\Rightarrow x - 2 + 2 = -5 + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -3$$

Verification:

Substituting $x = -3$ in the L.H.S.:

$$\Rightarrow -3 - 2 = -5 = \text{R.H.S.}$$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \text{R.H.S.}$$

Hence, verified.

Q5

Answer :

$$3x - 5 = 13$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x - 5 + 5 = 13 + 5 \quad [\text{Adding 5 on both the sides}]$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x = 18$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3x}{3} = \frac{18}{3} \quad [\text{Dividing both the sides by 3}]$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 6$$

Verification:

Substituting $x = 6$ in the L.H.S.:

$$\Rightarrow 3 \times 6 - 5 = 18 - 5 = 13 = \text{R.H.S.}$$

L.H.S. = R.H.S.

Hence, verified.

Q6

Answer :

$$4x + 7 = 15$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x + 7 - 7 = 15 - 7 \quad [\text{Subtracting 7 from both the sides}]$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4x}{4} = \frac{8}{4} \quad [\text{Dividing both the sides by 4}]$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2$$

Verification:

Substituting $x = 2$ in the L.H.S.:

$$\Rightarrow 4 \times 2 + 7 = 8 + 7 = 15 = \text{R.H.S.}$$

L.H.S. = R.H.S.

Hence, verified.

Q7

Answer :

$$\frac{x}{5} = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{5} \times 5 = 12 \times 5 \quad [\text{Multiplying both the sides by 5}]$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 60$$

Verification:

Substituting $x = 60$ in the L.H.S.:

$$\Rightarrow \frac{60}{5} = 12 = \text{R.H.S.}$$

\Rightarrow L.H.S. = R.H.S.

Hence, verified.

Q8

Answer :

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{3x}{5} &= 15 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{3x}{5} \times 5 &= 15 \times 5 && \text{[Multiplying both the sides by 5]} \\ \Rightarrow 3x &= 75 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{3x}{3} &= \frac{75}{3} \\ \Rightarrow x &= 25\end{aligned}$$

Verification:

Substituting $x = 25$ in the L.H.S.:

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3 \times 25}{5} = 15 = \text{R.H.S.}$$

$\Rightarrow \text{L.H.S.} = \text{R.H.S.}$

Hence, verified.

Q9

Answer :

$$\begin{aligned}5x - 3 &= x + 17 \\ \Rightarrow 5x - x &= 17 + 3 && \text{[Transposing } x \text{ to the L.H.S. and } 3 \text{ to the R.H.S.]} \\ \Rightarrow 4x &= 20 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{4x}{4} &= \frac{20}{4} && \text{[Dividing both the sides by 4]} \\ \Rightarrow x &= 5\end{aligned}$$

Verification:

Substituting $x = 5$ on both the sides:

L.H.S.: $5(5) - 3$

$$\Rightarrow 25 - 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 22$$

R.H.S.: $5 + 17 = 22$

$\Rightarrow \text{L.H.S.} = \text{R.H.S.}$

Hence, verified.

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