# PreCalculus Quiz 1 version 1

1. Use long division to compute:  $(-3) \div (x+1)$ 

A ... +  $64 x^5 - 32 x^4 + 16 x^3 - 8 x^2 + 4 x - 2$ 

B ... +  $-\frac{1}{64}x^5 - \frac{1}{32}x^4 - \frac{1}{16}x^3 - \frac{1}{8}x^2 - \frac{1}{4}x - \frac{1}{2}$ 

C ... +  $-96x^5 - 48x^4 - 24x^3 - 12x^2 - 6x - 3$ 

 $\boxed{\mathbf{D}} \dots + 3x^5 - 3x^4 + 3x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 3$ 

E none of these

2. Suppose we have two glasses each containing exactly 10 fluid ounces of soda, one is pure coke the other is pure pepsi. Suppose we (FIRST) take a spoon full of coke and pour and mix into the pepsi glass. NEXT, we take a spoon full from the mostly pepsi glass mixture and pour it back into the coke glass. Assume the spoon is no bigger than 10 ounces. Select the true statement/s

A There is now more coke in the pepsi glass than pepsi

in the coke glass.

B There is now more pepsi in the coke glass than coke in the pepsi glass.

C The amount of pepsi in the coke glass is equal to the amount of coke in the pepsi glass.

D There is not enough information to known which contains more.

E none of these

3. If 5x - y = (-8), what is the value of  $\frac{(-243)^x}{(-3)^y}$ ?

4. Solve for k assume the following equation is true for all real values of x except where any denominator is zero.

 $\frac{2(x^2+3x-1)}{kx+4} = -x + \frac{18}{kx+4} - 5$ 

A 4 B -2

C -4

D 1 E -3

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F none of these

5. If x is the average of 5 m and 9, y is the average of 2 m and 7, and z is the average of 5 m and 8, what is the average of x, y, and z?

A 2m+4

 $\boxed{\mathbf{B}}$  2m+2

 $\boxed{\mathbf{D}} \frac{7}{3} m + \frac{7}{3}$ 

 $E 2m + \frac{13}{6}$ 

F none of these

6. Simplify:  $\frac{2 x^2 + 8 y}{6 y^3 + 4 x^2}$ 

 $A \frac{1}{3 y^2}$ 

 $\frac{1}{3} \frac{x^2 + 4y}{3y^3 + 2x^2}$ 

7. Congress is debating a proposed law to lower taxes. If the current tax rate is r=6%, then the proposed rate after x years is given by the formula:

 $\frac{r}{1 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{x}}}$ 

. What will the approximate tax rate be in 10 years?

 $\frac{104}{51}\%$ 

 $C = \frac{160}{31}\%$ 

D  $\frac{32}{31}\%$ 

- - $\frac{104}{17}\%$  F none of these

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$$(3x-2)(3x-3)(3x-5)(2x+1) = 0$$

$$\overline{\mathbf{A}} \ x = (-\frac{1}{2}) \text{ OR } x = (-\frac{1}{2}) \text{ OR } x = (-\frac{3}{2}) \text{ OR } x = 1$$

$$\overline{B}$$
  $x = 1 \text{ OR } x = (-1) \text{ OR } x = 3 \text{ OR } x = (\frac{5}{3})$ 

$$oxed{C} x$$

$$x = 1 \text{ OR } x = \left(\frac{5}{3}\right) \text{ OR } x = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \text{ OR } x = \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

D none of these

### 9. DOS

# Difference of Squares

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

**A** 
$$x^2 - 6x + 9$$
 **B**  $x^2 - 4$  **C**  $x^2 - 9$ 

$$\overline{\mathbf{B}}$$
  $x^2 - 4$ 

$$\overline{\mathbf{C}}$$
  $x^2 - 9$ 

10. multiply and simplify 
$$4(-3x-3)$$

$$\boxed{\mathbf{C}} \ 2x^3 + 2x^2 - 4x$$

Α

$$K^2 + 9K + 20 = 0$$

$$K = 9$$
 or  $K = 13$ 

K = -5 or K = 4

$$\mathbf{C}$$

$$K = 6$$
 or  $K = 0$ 

$$K = -5$$
 or  $K = -4$ 

12. Consider an unknown number, 
$$x$$
 and suppose 8 times the square root of the quantity 9 times the number plus 2 yields

7. What can be said about the number?

$$\boxed{\mathbf{A} \quad 9x + 2 = \left(\frac{7}{8}\right)^2}$$

$$\boxed{\mathbf{B}} \left(\sqrt{9x+2}\right)^2 = 7$$

$$\boxed{\mathbf{C} \left(\sqrt{9x+2}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{7}{8}\right)^2}$$

$$\sqrt{9x+2} = \frac{7}{8}$$

$$\boxed{\mathbf{E} \left(\sqrt{9x+2}\right)^2 = 7^2}$$

$$\boxed{\mathbf{F} \quad 8\sqrt{9x+2} = 7}$$

$$\boxed{\mathbf{G}} \sqrt{9x} + \sqrt{2} = 7$$

$$\frac{2x-2}{3} = 3(x+3)$$

 $\mathbf{C}$ 

$$x = \left(-\frac{5}{7}\right)$$

$$x = 2$$

$$x = \left(\frac{17}{31}\right)$$

D

$$x = \left(-\frac{29}{7}\right)$$

none of these

14. Solve: 
$$(3x-4)(2x+1) = 0$$

$$A \quad x = \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \text{ OR } x = \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)$$

$$\boxed{\mathbf{B}} \quad x = \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) \text{ OR } x = (-1)$$

$$\boxed{\mathbf{C} \quad x = 5 \text{ OR } x = \left(-\frac{4}{5}\right)}$$

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DoS

Difference of Squares: Factor

$$4x^2 - 9$$

Α

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

В

$$(2x+3)(2x+3)$$

 $\mathbf{C}$ none of these

#### 16. PP3

Perfect Cube: Multiply

$$(x+y)^3$$

В

$$x^3 + 3xy + y^3$$

 $\mathbf{C}$ 

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

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

D none of these

#### 17. DoS

Difference of Squares: Factor

$$x^2 - 16$$

В

$$(x-4)(x-4)$$

A

A

$$(x+4)(x+4)$$

 $\mathbf{C}$ 

$$(x-4)(x+4)$$

18. Solve: 
$$(x+4)(x+1) = 0$$

 $\boxed{\mathbf{A}} \left( -2x^2 + x - 3 \right) + \frac{1}{3x - 1}$ 

$$x = (-\frac{4}{3}) \text{ OR } x = (-\frac{1}{2})$$

$$C \quad x = (-4) \text{ OR } x = (-1)$$

A 
$$x = (-1) \text{ OR } x = (-4)$$

D | none of these

19. divide and simplify 
$$(-3x^4 - 3x^3 - x^2 + 12x + 4) \div (-x^2 - x^2 + 12x + 4)$$

$$-3x^3 - x^2 + 12x + 4$$
  $\div (-x^2 -$ 

$$\boxed{\mathbf{B}} \left( 3x^2 - 3x - 2 \right) + \frac{x+2}{x^2+2x+3}$$

$$2x - 3$$

$$C (2x+2) + \frac{2}{3x}$$

D | none of these

#### 20. GS

Geometric Series: Factor

$$(x-1)(x^5+x^4+x^3+x^2+x+1)$$

$$x^6 - 1$$

$$(x-1)\left(x^3+x+1\right)$$

none of these

21.

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match the expression with equivalent version/s

$$2x + 4$$

$$\overline{\mathbf{B}} \ 10 \, x^3 - 6 \, x^2$$

C 
$$-2(-x-2)$$

22. solve 
$$-8x + 2 = 2x - 2$$

$$\mathbf{B}$$
  $\frac{4}{5}$ 

$$C$$
  $\frac{11}{2}$ 

$$D$$
  $\frac{2}{5}$ 

23. compute

$$(-x^3 + 3x^2 - 2) \div (4x^3)$$

$$\boxed{\mathbf{A} -\frac{3}{2} + \frac{3x^2 - 2}{4x^3}}$$

**24.** Simplify: 
$$(3i+3)(2i+5)(2i+4)$$



D none

25. PP2

Perfect Square: Multiply

 $(4)^2$ 

A

16

В

-11

C none of these