

Math 156 PRECALCULUS  
Fall 2015

**Quiz 1 – Version Two**

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This quiz has 10 problems worth 3 points each for a total of 30 points. It is TWO  
SIDED.

1. Express the inequality  $x \geq -7$  in interval notation. Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Use the properties of real numbers to write the expression  $(-2a)(b - 3a + 7c)$  without parentheses. (Simplify your answer if possible.)

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Simplify the expression  $(4r^8s^{-1/2})^{1/2}(8s^{-3/4})^{-1/3}$  and eliminate any negative exponents

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Evaluate the expression  $(-32)^{\frac{1}{5}}$ .

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Simplify the expression  $\left(\frac{q^{-1}r^{-1}s^2}{r^{-4}s^{-2}}\right)^{-1}$  and eliminate any negative exponents.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Multiply the algebraic expression  $-3(x - 5y)(4x + 2y)$  and simplify your answer.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Simplify the expression  $(\sqrt[3]{c^2})(6\sqrt{c})$  and eliminate any negative exponents.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Perform the indicated operation and simplify the expression  $y^{1/3}(y^{2/3} - y^{5/3})$ .

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Factor the expression  $6x^2 - 19x + 10$ .

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Factor the expression  $125x^3 - 1$  completely.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_