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Test 3 Sample

10/10/14
MTH 01 D34

Each question is 5 points. SHOW ALL WORK to receive full credit. Simplify all answers: reduce all fractions and convert improper fractions to mixed numbers. Decimals should be exact so indicate any repeating digits. Include any units.

The actual test will be on Thursday 10/16/14

1. $268.196 + 328.52 = 596.716$

$$\begin{array}{r} 268.196 \\ + 328.520 \\ \hline 596.716 \end{array}$$

LINE UP DECIMAL PTS

2. $2300 - 1289.79 = 1010.21$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2300.00 \\ - 1289.79 \\ \hline 1010.21 \end{array}$$

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3. $32.15 \times 4.04 = 129.886$

$$\begin{array}{r} 32.15 \\ \times 4.04 \\ \hline 12860 \\ 1286000 \\ \hline 1298860 \end{array}$$

need 4 decimal places

4. $1.698 \div 0.8 = 2.1225$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2.1225 \\ 0.8 \overline{) 16.9800} \\ \underline{16} \\ 09 \\ \underline{8} \\ 18 \\ \underline{16} \\ 20 \\ \underline{16} \\ 40 \\ \underline{40} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

more both
pts right
once

5. $15 \div 9 = 1.\bar{6}$ or $1\frac{2}{3}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1.66 \\ 9 \overline{) 15.00} \\ \underline{-9} \\ 60 \\ \underline{-54} \\ 60 \\ \underline{-54} \\ 6 \end{array}$$

or $9 \overline{) 15} \rightarrow 1\frac{6}{9}$

6. Solve for x : $\frac{18}{x} = \frac{6}{11}$

$\{33\}$

so $x = 33$

or use proportions:

$$\frac{6x}{6} = \frac{18 \cdot 11}{6} = \frac{198}{6}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 33 \\ 6 \overline{) 198} \\ \underline{-18} \\ 18 \\ \underline{-18} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

$$36 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 3$$

$$24 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3$$

7. Solve for x : $\frac{4}{5} = \frac{x}{21}$

$$3x = \frac{4}{5} \cdot 21$$

$\{4\frac{4}{5}\}$

$$3x = \frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{15}{7}$$

$$3x = \frac{12}{7}$$

$$x = \frac{12}{7} \div 3 = \frac{12}{7} \cdot \frac{1}{3} = \frac{4}{7}$$

9. Solve for x : $5x + 12 = 9$

$$\begin{array}{r} +12 +12 \\ \hline 5x = 21 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{5x}{5} = \frac{21}{5}$$

$$x = \frac{21}{5} = 4\frac{1}{5} \text{ or } 4.2$$

$\{4\frac{1}{5}\}$ (or $\{4.2\}$)

11. Change $4\frac{3}{10}\%$ to a decimal or reduced fraction.

Decimal

divide by 100

$$4\frac{3}{10}\% = 4.3\% = .043$$

Fraction

$$4\frac{3}{10}\% = \frac{43}{100} = \frac{43}{100}$$

$$\frac{43}{100} \div 100 = \frac{43}{100} \cdot \frac{1}{100} =$$

$\frac{43}{10000}$

8. (a) GCF(36, 24) = $2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 = 12$

(b) LCM(36, 24) = $2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 = 72$

multiply by reciprocal

10. Solve for x : $-\frac{2}{3}x = 18$

$$x = \frac{-54}{2} = -27$$

$\{-27\}$

12. Give 0.006 as a percent.

times 100, attach %

0.6%

$$\frac{P}{100} = \frac{A}{B}$$

13. If 75% of a number is 120, what is the number?
Round to one decimal point if needed.

$$\frac{75}{100} = \frac{120}{x} \quad (160)$$

$$\frac{3}{4} = \frac{120}{x} \quad x = 160$$

$$\text{or } 3x = 4 \cdot 120 \quad \frac{3x}{3} = \frac{480}{3} = 160$$

15. If the temperature is 50° Fahrenheit, what is it in degrees Celsius? Use $C = \frac{5}{9}(F - 32)$.

$$C = \frac{5}{9}(50 - 32)$$

$$C = \frac{5}{9}(18) = \frac{5}{9} \cdot \frac{18}{1} = 10$$

$$10^\circ \text{C}$$

14. Put the fractions in increasing order:

$$\frac{4}{9}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{7}{12}$$

can change to decimals
or to like fractions.

Fractions: LCD(3, 9, 12) = 36

$$\frac{4}{9} = \frac{16}{36} \leftarrow \text{smallest}$$

$$\frac{2}{3} = \frac{24}{36} \leftarrow \text{largest}$$

$$\frac{7}{12} = \frac{21}{36} \quad \left(\frac{4}{9}, \frac{7}{12}, \frac{2}{3} \right)$$

16. Evaluate $3x^2 - 5x + 9$ when $x = -2$.

$$3(-2)^2 - 5(-2) + 9$$

$$3(-2)(-2) - 5(-2) + 9$$

$$12 + 10 + 9$$

$$31$$

17. If 32 out of 40 students passed a class, find the exact percentage of students who failed.

So $40 - 32 = 8$ failed

$$\frac{8}{40} = \frac{P}{100}$$

$$\frac{1}{5} = \frac{P}{100}$$

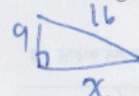
$$1:100 = 5P$$

$$\frac{100}{5} = P$$

$$20 = P$$

20% failed

19. A right triangle with hypotenuse of 16cm has one 9cm leg. How long is the other leg?



$$x^2 + 9^2 = 16^2$$

$$x^2 + 81 = 256$$

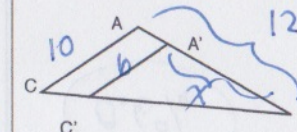
$$-81 \quad -81$$

$$x^2 = 175$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{175}$$

$$x = \sqrt{175}$$

18. Given $\overline{AC}$ is parallel to $\overline{A'C'}$, and that sides $\overline{AC} = 10\text{cm}$, $\overline{A'C'} = 6\text{cm}$, and $\overline{AB} = 12\text{cm}$, find the length of $\overline{A'B'}$.



$$\frac{x}{12} = \frac{6}{10} \leftarrow \text{small } \Delta$$

$$10x = 12 \cdot 6$$

$$10x = 72$$

$$x = \frac{72}{10} = 7.2\text{cm} \text{ or } 7\frac{1}{5}\text{cm}$$

20. If a 2m tall man casts a 3m shadow, how tall is a tree that casts a 5m shadow?



$$\text{man} \rightarrow \frac{2}{3} = \frac{x}{5}$$

$$2 \cdot 5 = 3 \cdot x$$

$$10 = 3x$$

$$\frac{10}{3} = x$$

$$3\frac{1}{3} = x$$

$$\text{or } 3.\bar{3} = x$$

End of Test 1