

Pre-Algebra Chapter 5 Pre-Test

1.) (5 pts each, 10 pts total) (2-1) Find the lowest common denominator (LCD) of each pair of fractions. Write equivalent fractions using the LCD and compare. Use $>$, $<$, or $=$ to compare each statement.

a) $\frac{23}{36}$ and $\frac{4}{6}$

$\frac{23}{36} < \frac{24}{36}$

$\frac{23}{36} = \frac{23}{36}$

$\frac{4}{6} = \frac{24}{36}$

~~$\frac{23}{36} > \frac{4}{6}$~~

$(23)(6) = 138$
 $(36)(4) = 144$
 $138 < 144$

b) $\frac{5}{8}$ and $\frac{8}{12}$

2.) (5 pts) (2-2) Write the decimal as a fraction.

① $n = 0.633333\dots$

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② $100n = 63.3333\dots$
 ③ $n = 0.63333\dots$

② $100n = 63.3333\dots$
 ③ $- 10n = -6.3333\dots$
 $90n = 57$
 $\frac{90n}{90} = \frac{57}{90}$
 $n = \frac{57 \div 3}{90 \div 3} = \frac{19}{30}$

3.) (5 pts each, 10 points total) Convert as required.

a) Write 0.65 as a fraction.

$0.\overline{65} \rightarrow \frac{65}{100} = \frac{13}{20}$ (after reducing)

$0.\overline{45} = \frac{45}{100} = \frac{9}{20}$ (after reducing)

b) Write $\frac{3}{8}$ as a decimal.

$\frac{3}{8} = 0.625$

8 $\overline{) 5.000}$
 $\underline{48}$
 20
 $\underline{16}$
 40
 $\underline{40}$
 0

4.) (5 pts each, 10 pts total) (5-3) Find each difference. Reduce if needed.

a) $\frac{2}{3} - \frac{9}{15}$

Handwritten work shows conversion to a common denominator of 15:

$$\frac{2}{3} = \frac{2 \cdot 5}{3 \cdot 5} = \frac{10}{15}$$

$$\frac{9}{15} = \frac{9}{15}$$

$$\frac{10}{15} - \frac{9}{15} = \frac{1}{15}$$

b) $8\frac{1}{3} - 3\frac{5}{6}$

Handwritten work shows conversion to a common denominator of 6:

$$8\frac{1}{3} = 8\frac{2}{6}$$

$$3\frac{5}{6} = 3\frac{5}{6}$$

$$8\frac{2}{6} - 3\frac{5}{6} = 4\frac{2}{6} - 3\frac{5}{6}$$

$$4\frac{2}{6} - 3\frac{5}{6} = 3\frac{7}{6}$$

Additional handwritten work shows conversion to a common denominator of 8:

$$7\frac{1}{4} = 7\frac{2}{8}$$

$$3\frac{3}{8} = 3\frac{3}{8}$$

$$7\frac{2}{8} - 3\frac{3}{8} = 4\frac{2}{8} - 3\frac{3}{8}$$

$$4\frac{2}{8} - 3\frac{3}{8} = 3\frac{7}{8}$$

5.) (5 pts each, 10 pts total) (5-3) Find each sum. Write as either an improper fraction or mixed number. Reduce if needed.

a) $\frac{5}{6} + \frac{4}{9}$

b) $7\frac{5}{12} + 2\frac{7}{16}$

6.) (5 pts each, 10 pts total) (5-4) Find the product.

$$4\frac{1}{3} = \frac{(4*3)+1}{3} = \frac{12+1}{3} = \frac{13}{3}$$

a) $4\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{9}{2}$

$$\frac{13}{3} \underset{\div 3}{*} \frac{9}{2} \overset{9 \div 3}{=} \frac{13}{1} \underset{\div 3}{*} \frac{3}{2} = \boxed{\frac{39}{2}}$$

b) $\frac{4}{7} \times \frac{14}{16}$

7.) (5 pts each, 10 pts total) (5-4) Find the quotient.

a) $5\frac{1}{4} \div \frac{7}{8}$

b) $\frac{11}{12} \div \frac{2}{3}$

$$\frac{11}{12} \div \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\frac{11}{12} \underset{\div 3}{*} \frac{3}{2} \overset{\div 3}{=} \frac{11}{4} \underset{\div 3}{*} \frac{1}{2} = \boxed{\frac{11}{8}}$$



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$$\frac{11}{12} \underset{\div 3}{*} \frac{3}{2} = \frac{33}{24} \overset{\div 3}{=} \frac{11}{8}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{11}{8}}$$

8.) (5 pts each, 15 points total) (5-7) Solve each equation.

a) $x + \frac{3}{4} = \frac{7}{12}$

$x = \frac{7}{12} - \frac{3}{4}$

$\frac{7}{12} - \frac{9}{12} = \frac{-2}{12} = \frac{-1}{6}$

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

$\frac{3}{4} = \frac{9}{12}$

$\frac{-1}{6}$

b) $y - \frac{1}{7} = \frac{3}{5}$

c) $z - 5\frac{1}{2} = 6\frac{7}{10}$

9.) (5 pts each, 10 points total) (5-8) Solve each equation.

a) $\frac{-8}{3}x = 2\frac{4}{6}$

make into improper fraction

$2\frac{4}{6} = \frac{(2*6)+4}{6} = \frac{12+4}{6} = \frac{16}{6}$

$\frac{-3}{8} \left(\frac{-8}{3}x \right) = \left(\frac{16}{6} \right) \left(\frac{-3}{8} \right)$

$x = \left(\frac{16}{6} \right) \left(\frac{-3}{8} \right) = \frac{-48}{48} = -1$

b) $7\frac{9}{13}x = \frac{1}{8}$

~~$\left(\frac{16}{6} \right) \left(\frac{-3}{8} \right)$~~

~~$\left(\frac{16}{2} \right) \left(\frac{-1}{8} \right)$~~

$\left(\frac{2}{2} \right) \left(\frac{-1}{1} \right)$

$(1)(-1) = -1$

10.) (5 pts each, 10 points total) (5-9) Simplify each expression.

a) $(\frac{a^3 b^5}{c^2})^3$

$$\left(\frac{a^3 b^5}{2c^2} \right)^3 = \frac{a^{12} b^{15}}{(2^3) c^6}$$

b) $(\frac{x^4 y^6}{2z^2})^4$

$$\frac{a^{12} b^{20}}{16 c^8}$$

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