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Exam Style Questions

Algebraic Fractions



Equipment needed: Pen

Guidance

1. Read each question carefully before you begin answering it.
2. Check your answers seem right.
3. Always show your workings

Video Tutorial

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Videos 21, 22, 23, 24



Answers and Video Solutions



1. Simplify fully



$$\frac{x}{3} + \frac{x}{4}$$

.....
(2)

2. Express as a single fraction



$$\frac{w}{2} - \frac{w+1}{7}$$

.....
(3)

3. Express as a single fraction



$$\frac{v+3}{2} + \frac{2v+1}{5}$$

.....
(3)

4. Express as a single fraction



$$\frac{w}{7} - \frac{w+2}{5}$$

.....
(3)

5. Simplify



$$\frac{5}{x} + \frac{7}{6x}$$

.....
(3)

6. Simplify



$$\frac{3}{2w} + \frac{5}{3w}$$

.....
(3)

7. Simplify



$$\frac{2}{3y} - \frac{1}{5y}$$

.....
(3)

8. Express as a single fraction



$$\frac{1}{x+1} + \frac{4}{x-2}$$

.....
(3)

9. Express as a single fraction.



$$\frac{3x+1}{4} + \frac{2x-1}{3}$$

.....
(3)

10. Simplify



$$\frac{w}{2} \times \frac{w}{4}$$

.....
(1)

11. Simplify fully.



$$\frac{3a}{2} \times \frac{4}{5a}$$

.....
(2)

12. Simplify fully.



$$\frac{5a^3}{6y} \times \frac{4a^2y}{2ay}$$

.....
(2)

13. Simplify fully.



$$\frac{c-2}{4} \times \frac{12}{2c-4}$$

.....
(2)

14. Simplify fully.



$$\frac{w}{2} \div \frac{w}{6}$$

.....
(2)

15. Simplify fully.



$$\frac{v+3}{2} \div \frac{3v+9}{5}$$

.....
(2)

16. Simplify fully.



$$\frac{v+3}{15} \div \frac{v^2+3v}{25}$$

.....
(3)

17. Simplify



$$\frac{x^2+8x}{x^2+10x+16}$$

.....
(3)

18. Simplify



$$\frac{2(x+7)^4}{(x+7)^3}$$

.....
(1)

19. Simplify



$$\frac{x^2 - 3x + 2}{x^2 + 5x - 6}$$

.....
(3)

20. Simplify



$$\frac{x^2 - 4}{x^2 - 7x + 10}$$

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(3)

21. Simplify fully.



$$\frac{4x^2 - 25}{6x^2 - 11x - 10}$$

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(3)

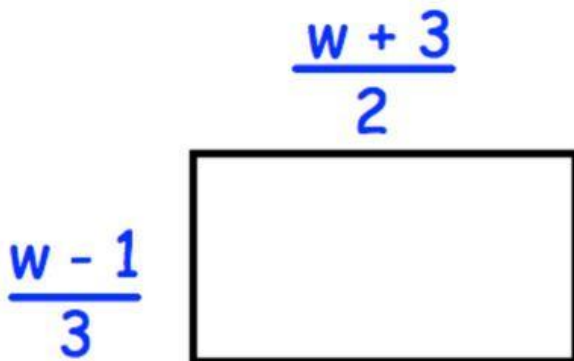
22. Write as a single fraction in its simplest form.



$$\frac{w}{w+3} - \frac{5}{w(w+3)}$$

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(3)

23. Write an expression for the area of the rectangle.



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(3)

24. Given



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

$$y = \frac{ac}{4}$$

$$z = \frac{a^2}{2c + 1}$$

Find an expression for:

(a) x^2

.....
(2)

(b) $x + y$

.....
(2)

(c) $\frac{xy}{z}$

.....
(4)

25. The length of the base of a triangle and its perpendicular height are:



$$\text{base: } \frac{x+5}{10} \text{ cm} \qquad \text{height: } \frac{x-1}{4} \text{ cm}$$

Find an expression for the area of the triangle.

.....cm²
(4)

26. Simplify



$$\frac{y^2 - 6y}{8} \times \frac{12}{y^2 - 4y - 12}$$

.....
(3)

27. Simplify fully.



$$\frac{x^2 - x}{9} \times \frac{3}{x^2 - 8x + 7}$$

.....
(3)

28. Simplify fully



$$\frac{1}{3w^2 + 5w - 12} \div \frac{1}{2w^2 + w - 15}$$

.....
(4)

29. Simplify fully $\frac{3}{x+2} + \frac{5-3x}{4} + x$




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(4)

30. Simplify $(x^2 + 4x) \times \frac{x^2 + 2x - 24}{x^2 - 16}$



.....
(4)

31.  $4 + \frac{2x - 1}{x - 1} - \frac{x + 2}{x + 1}$ can be written in the form $\frac{ax^2 + b}{x^2 - 1}$

where a and b are integers.

Find the values of a and b.

.....
(4)

32. Simplify fully



$$\frac{8x^2 - 2}{6x^2 - 29x + 9} \times \left(\frac{1}{2x + 1} + \frac{1}{x - 2} \right)$$

.....
(6)