

## Self-assessment 0950 (Pre Algebra)

If you can work these problems without using a calculator, you should have sufficient knowledge to demonstrate mastery of Prealgebra and to succeed in a subsequent course.

**Simplify.**

1)  $-|-5|$

1) \_\_\_\_\_

**Evaluate.**

2) Evaluate  $-a + b + (-2)$  for  $a = -19$  and  $b = 14$ .

2) \_\_\_\_\_

**Perform the necessary operations.**

3)  $14 - 0 - 13 - (-3) + (-12)$

3) \_\_\_\_\_

**Evaluate.**

4)  $-7^2$

4) \_\_\_\_\_

5) Evaluate  $\frac{-x}{-y}$  for  $x = -45$  and  $y = 9$ .

5) \_\_\_\_\_

**Simplify.**

6)  $\frac{20(-1) - (-5)(-5)}{2[-8 \div (-2 - 2)]}$

6) \_\_\_\_\_

7)  $14 - 3(7 - 2^2) + 2$

7) \_\_\_\_\_

**Solve the problem.**

8) During a storm in Anchorage, Alaska, the temperature was  $6^\circ\text{F}$  at noon. Then it dropped  $3^\circ\text{F}$  each hour for the next 2 hours, followed by an additional drop of  $5^\circ\text{F}$  the third hour. What was the temperature at 3 P.M.?

8) \_\_\_\_\_

**Use the commutative and/or associative property of addition and then simplify.**

9)  $7 + (n + 6) + 7$

9) \_\_\_\_\_

**Solve the equation and check your solution.**

10)  $3(7x) = -210$

10) \_\_\_\_\_

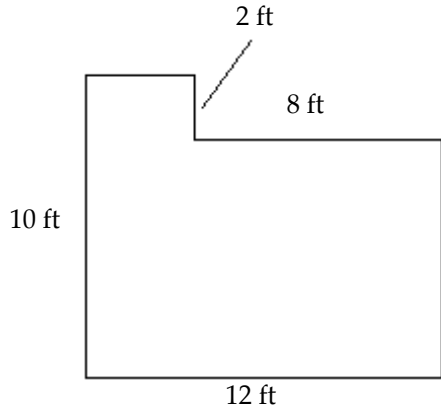
**Solve.**

11) The length of a rectangle is four times the width. If the perimeter of the rectangle is 110 feet, find the width.

11) \_\_\_\_\_

Find the perimeter of the figure.

12)

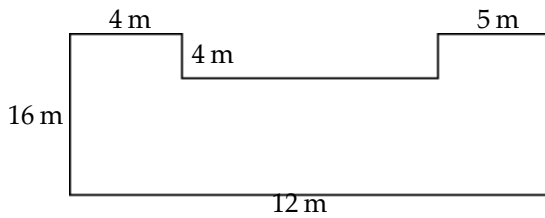


12) \_\_\_\_\_

Solve.

13) Find the area of the following shape.

13) \_\_\_\_\_



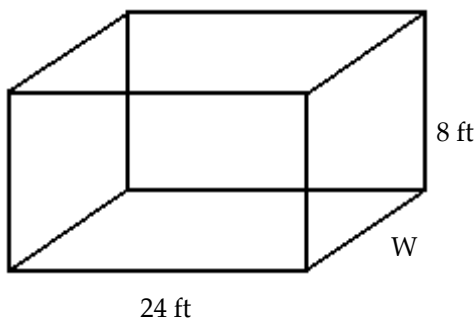
14) Find the area of a parallelogram with a base = 21 feet and height = 15 feet.

14) \_\_\_\_\_

15) Find the unknown side.

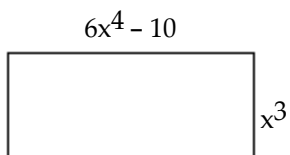
15) \_\_\_\_\_

$$V = 576 \text{ ft}^3$$



16) Write the area of the following rectangle as an algebraic expression and then simplify.

16) \_\_\_\_\_



17) A drapery panel measures 5 feet by 8 feet. How many square feet of material are needed for eight panels? 17) \_\_\_\_\_

**Multiply. Leave your answer in exponent form.**

18)  $(-9p^4)(-6p^2)$  18) \_\_\_\_\_

**Use the power rules for exponents to simplify. Write the answer in exponential form.**

19)  $(5^3)^2$  19) \_\_\_\_\_

**Multiply.**

20)  $3(8)(y \cdot 4)$  20) \_\_\_\_\_

**Translate using numbers and symbols.**

21) Nine times the sum of y and three 21) \_\_\_\_\_

**Use the distributive property to simplify.**

22)  $3(y + 6) + 2$  22) \_\_\_\_\_

**Translate into an equation, and then solve the equation.**

23) Five subtracted from what number equals one? 23) \_\_\_\_\_

**Express as a product of prime factors.**

24) 7425 24) \_\_\_\_\_

**Divide, if possible.**

25)  $\frac{0}{18}$  25) \_\_\_\_\_

**Change to a mixed number or a whole number.**

26)  $\frac{50}{3}$  26) \_\_\_\_\_

**Simplify.**

27)  $\frac{12x^9y^3}{108x^4y^5}$  27) \_\_\_\_\_

**Solve.**

28) Find the value of x.  $\frac{2}{9} = \frac{7}{x}$  28) \_\_\_\_\_

29) Andrea exercised for 23 minutes and burned 69 calories. How many calories did she burn per minute? 29) \_\_\_\_\_

**Find the least common multiple (LCM) of the given expressions.**

30)  $2a, 11a^4, a^3$  30) \_\_\_\_\_

Perform the operation indicated.

31)  $\frac{2x^2}{4} \div \frac{x^3}{28}$

31) \_\_\_\_\_

Add or subtract. Simplify all answers. Express as a mixed number.

32)  $10 - 7\frac{3}{7}$

32) \_\_\_\_\_

Perform the operation indicated.

33)  $\frac{7z}{8} + \frac{8}{9}$

33) \_\_\_\_\_

34)  $(-16) \cdot 2\frac{5}{8}$

34) \_\_\_\_\_

Simplify.

35)  $2 + \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^2 - \frac{5}{9}$

35) \_\_\_\_\_

36)  $\frac{\frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{12}}{\frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{12}}$

36) \_\_\_\_\_

Solve.

37)  $\frac{x}{-5} = 3 + 2^2$

37) \_\_\_\_\_

38) Jody is using a recipe that calls for  $\frac{3}{8}$  cup of milk per batch. If she has  $7\frac{1}{8}$  cups of milk available, how many batches can she make?

38) \_\_\_\_\_

39) Robert and Paul each took some chips from a bag of potato chips which contains  $10\frac{1}{2}$  ounces of chips. Robert took  $3\frac{1}{3}$  ounces of chips and Paul took  $3\frac{5}{6}$  ounces of chips. How many ounces of chips were left in the bag?

39) \_\_\_\_\_

40) The ratio of a basketball player's completed free throws to attempted free throws is 9 to 10. If she completed 27 free throws, find how many free throws she attempted. Round to the nearest whole number if necessary.

40) \_\_\_\_\_

Find the GCF.

41) 9, 21, 27

41) \_\_\_\_\_

**Perform the operations indicated.**

42)  $(-3m^2 - 2m - 1) - (3m^2 + 2m + 2)$  42) \_\_\_\_\_

**Define the variable expression using the given information.**

43) The second angle of a triangle is  $14^\circ$  smaller than the first. The third angle is triple the size of the first angle. Define the variable expressions for the second and third angles using the variable  $x$  to represent the first angle. 43) \_\_\_\_\_

**Solve.**

44)  $5x + 3(6x - 2) = 4 - (6x - 4)$  44) \_\_\_\_\_

45)  $-4x + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{2}$  45) \_\_\_\_\_

**Write as a fraction.**

46) 0.024 46) \_\_\_\_\_

**Combine like terms.**

47)  $19.1x + 14.3y - 10.6x - 20.5y$  47) \_\_\_\_\_

**Provide an appropriate response.**

48) Write  $\frac{4}{15}$  as a decimal. 48) \_\_\_\_\_

**Perform the operation indicated.**

49)  $(7.22)(8.7)$  49) \_\_\_\_\_

50)  $(-9.6) - (-6.4)$  50) \_\_\_\_\_

**Solve.**

51)  $4(x - 1.7) = 9.3$  51) \_\_\_\_\_

**Provide an appropriate response.**

52) Write the equivalent decimal and percent for  $\frac{7}{250}$ . 52) \_\_\_\_\_

53) Write the equivalent fraction and percent for 0.4. 53) \_\_\_\_\_

54) 0.2 is what percent of 20? 54) \_\_\_\_\_

55) What is 89% of 115? 55) \_\_\_\_\_

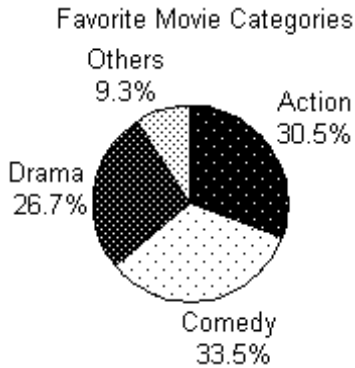
**Solve.**

56) When Milo got promoted at work, he received a 25% pay raise. He now earns \$32,500 per year. What was his annual salary before his raise? 56) \_\_\_\_\_

57) How much commission will an agent make on the sale of a \$757,500 house if he receives 1.4% of the selling price? 57) \_\_\_\_\_

58) Find the interest on a loan of \$290 at a simple interest rate of 9% for 4 years. 58) \_\_\_\_\_

The circle graph summarizes the results of a survey of the favorite movie category chosen by a group of adults.



59) If 2200 adults responded to the survey, how many said that they favor comedies? Round to the nearest whole number. 59) \_\_\_\_\_

Convert the following.

60) 7 yards to inches 60) \_\_\_\_\_

61) On a road trip, Jackie and Meredith drove 412 miles through the United States and 185 kilometers through Canada. How many kilometers did they travel in total? 61) \_\_\_\_\_

Simplify.

62)  $\sqrt{\frac{36}{49}}$  62) \_\_\_\_\_

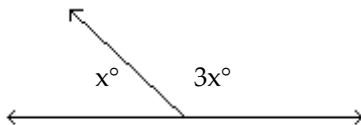
Solve. Use  $\pi = 3.14$  and round your answer to the nearest hundredth.

63) A water sprinkler sends water out in a circular pattern. Determine how large an area is watered if the radius of watering is 8 ft. 63) \_\_\_\_\_

64) Bob's truck has tires with a radius of 23 inches. How many feet does his truck travel if the wheel makes 3 revolutions? 64) \_\_\_\_\_

Find the measure of each marked angle.

65) 65) \_\_\_\_\_



## Answer Key

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- 1) -5
- 2) 31
- 3) -8
- 4) -49
- 5) -5
- 6) -11.25
- 7) 7
- 8)  $-5^{\circ}\text{F}$
- 9)  $n + 20$
- 10)  $x = -10$
- 11) 11 ft
- 12) 44 ft
- 13)  $180 \text{ m}^2$
- 14)  $315 \text{ ft}^2$
- 15)  $W = 3 \text{ ft}$
- 16)  $A = 6x^7 - 10x^3$
- 17)  $320 \text{ ft}^2$
- 18)  $54p^6$
- 19)  $5^6$
- 20)  $96y$
- 21)  $9(y + 3)$
- 22)  $3y + 20$
- 23)  $x - 5 = 1; 6$
- 24)  $3^3 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 11$
- 25) 0
- 26)  $16\frac{2}{3}$
- 27)  $\frac{x^5}{9y^2}$
- 28)  $31\frac{1}{2}$
- 29) 3 cal per min
- 30)  $22a^4$
- 31)  $\frac{14}{x}$
- 32)  $2\frac{4}{7}$
- 33)  $\frac{63z + 64}{72}$
- 34) -42
- 35)  $\frac{29}{9}$
- 36) 3
- 37)  $x = -35$

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38) 19 batches

39)  $3\frac{1}{3}$  ounces

40) 30 free throws

41) 3

42)  $-6m^2 - 4m - 3$

43)  $x - 14 =$  second angle;  $3x =$  third angle

44)  $x = \frac{14}{29}$

45)  $x = -\frac{1}{24}$

46)  $\frac{3}{125}$

47)  $8.5x - 6.2y$

48)  $0.\overline{26}$

49) 62.814

50) -3.2

51) 4.025

52) 0.028; 2.8%

53)  $\frac{2}{5}$ ; 40%

54) 1%

55) 102.35

56) \$26,000

57) \$10,605.00

58) \$104.40

59) 737 respondents

60) 252 in.

61) 848.32 km

62)  $\frac{6}{7}$

63)  $200.96 \text{ ft}^2$

64) 36.11 ft

65)  $45^\circ$  and  $135^\circ$