

Pre-Algebra Review Packet

The problems in this packet are intended to review what you should already know from a Pre-Algebra/Algebra Course. The skills selected are those that we will be using in the study of Honors Algebra I. If you get stuck on any question you can ask another mathematics teacher for assistance or research the information on the Internet. This background information will appear at various times throughout this course and you will be expected to know it. Please feel free to email a Holy Cross mathematics teacher with any questions.

Part I: Number Sense

Please convert the following decimals to fractions in their simplest form

1) 0.45 2) 0.54 3) 3.677 4) 4.081

5) 0.00101 6) $0.\bar{3}$ 7) $0.\overline{35}$ 8) $1.\overline{124}$

Rules of Exponents

9) $x^4 \cdot x^3$ 10) $4m^3 2m^4$ 11) $(3x^5)^3$ 12) $(4r^0)^4$

13) $(2x^4 z^2)(3x^4 yz^2)$ 14) $(x^2 y)^2 (x y^2)^3$ 15) $\frac{2x^4 y^2 z}{4x^2}$ 16) $\frac{a^4 b^3 c^3}{a^2 b^3 c^5}$

17) $(4x^3)^{-2}$ 18) $(x^{-3} yz^4)^3 (x^{-1} y^3 z^{-2})^{-1}$ 19) $\frac{4x^5 y^{-3} z^2}{8x^{-2}}$ 20) $\frac{a^{-7} b^{11} c^5}{a^4 b^{-2} c^{10}}$

Please use Factor Trees to factor these numbers down to a product of prime factors. Use exponents to represent repeated multiplication

21) 1323 22) 5070 23) 53352 24) 91728

Part II: Numerical Operations

25) $45 + (-75) + (-37)$ 26) $13 - 14 + 8 - 36 + 14 - 7$ 27) $32 - 5 \times 7$

28) $12 \times 5 \div (13 - 9)$ 29) $12 \div 3 \times 6 + 2(11 - 5) \div 3$ 30) $(-4)(-17)(-5)$

31) $\frac{3 + (5 \times 4) - 4^2}{7 \times 3 - (5^2)}$ 32) $\frac{8 \times 5 + 3 \times 4}{3(5 - 7)}$ 33) $|14| - |-18| + |-9|$

34) $35 - |-17| + |-18| - |-19|$ 35) $|6 - 19| + |14 - 33| + 4|-7|$

36) $\frac{4(3-1)}{2+3} + \frac{2-5+6-8}{5(4^2-2(1^3+3 \cdot 2))}$ 37) $(3+5 \cdot 2+3 \cdot 4+(2-2)^{12})+18 \div 3 \cdot 5$

- 59) If an isosceles right triangle has a leg measure 6.25. What is the measure of the shortest side?
- 60) What is the area and perimeter of a rectangular stage that is 51 feet long and 28 feet wide?
- 61) Sketch and label a trapezoid that has an area of 900cm^2
- 62) Change one number in the diagram you drew for the last question so that the area is now 450cm^2 .
- 63) Find the diameter of a circle so that its area is twice the value of the circumference

Part IV: Patterns

For the next set of problems (64-66) use the following information: For all real numbers a and b $a \hat{\lambda} b = 5(2a - b)$

- 64) Find $a \hat{\lambda} b$ for a least five pairs of numbers
- 65) Is the operation commutative? If so, explain how you know. If not, give a counterexample
- 66) Is the operation associative? If not, give a counterexample.
- 67) Consider an operation ¥ that is defined for only six whole numbers: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. The result $a \text{¥} b$ is the remainder when $a + b$ is divided by 6. Complete the table below for the operation

| ¥ | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | | | | | | |
| 1 | | | | | | |
| 2 | | | | | | |
| 3 | | | | | | |
| 4 | | | | | | |
| 5 | | | | | | |

Part V: Measurement

Measurement Vocabulary. From the vocabulary list below, chose the term(s) that best complete each sentence. Write the term(s) in the space(s) provided.

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| Capacity | length | scientific notation |
| Decimal number | metric system | rational number |
| Compatible numbers | negative exponent | terminating decimal |
| Mass | repeating decimal | negative power of 10 |

- 68) 13.25 is called a _____.
- 69) A decimeter is a metric unit of _____.
- 70) A kiloliter is a metric unit of _____.
- 71) When a lesser integer is divided by a greater integer, the quotient will be a _____.
- 72) A hectogram is a metric measure of _____.
- 73) _____ is a more compact method of expressing large numbers and very small decimal numbers.
- 74) $2.125125\dots$ or $2.\overline{125}$ is called a _____.

Part VI: Units of Measure.

Rename each unit of measure – express in scientific notation (2 points each)

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|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 75) 4.45 kg = _____ g | 76) 16.5mL = _____ L |
| 77) 12.35hm = _____ km | 78) 546 dm = _____ km |
| 79) 10cL = _____ hL | 80) 3.17cg = _____ dag |
| 81) 43.5 kL = _____ L | 82) 4.1dg = _____ mg |
| 83) 135.9 g = _____ mg | 84) 0.00011 cg = _____ kg |
| 85) 1.35cL = _____ mL | 86) 3,050m = _____ km |

Part VII: Data Analysis (5)

Given the set of numbers, please find the mean, medium and mode

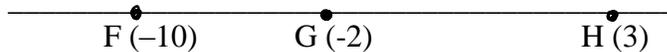
- 87) 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13
- 88) 21, 21, 22, 24, 25, 27, 27, 31, 32, 33, 35

89) 2.1, 2.2, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6, 2.7, 2.8, 3.4

90) 0, 3, 5, 2, 5, 4, 6, 7, 6, 2, 9, 10, 11, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7

Part VIII: Probability (10)

91) If a point is chosen at random on \overline{FG} , what is the probability that it is within 7.5 units of G?



92) What is the probability of choosing a purple marble from a jar containing 7 green, 4 purple and 2 red marbles?

93) What is the probability of choosing a marble that is not red in problem 82?

94) What is the probability of getting an even number when rolling a single 6-sided dice?

95) What is the probability of choosing a queen, king, or an ace from a standard deck of playing cards?

Part IX: Algebra (translations, substitute a number for a variable, simple simplification)

Part I - Vocabulary: Please put the given terms into the appropriate blank spaces. Fill in the blank with the appropriate word from the word bank. (1 point each)

- 96) _____. An expression that contains a variable is called a _____. A) Variable
- 97) _____. An expression that contains only numbers is call a _____. B) Expression
- 98) _____. A(n) _____ is a mathematical phrase that can contain numbers, operations and variables C) Equation
- 99) _____. The set of numbers that a variable may represent is called the _____ of the variable. D) Solution
- 100) _____. A(n) _____, a (n) _____ and a(n) _____ are all symbols that denote grouping. E) Parenthesis
- 101) _____. Any value of a variable that makes a statement true is said to be the **root** or _____ of the equation F) Bracket
- 102) _____. The set of all solutions is called the _____ of the equation. G) Replacement Set
- 103) _____. A(n) _____ is a symbol used to represent one or more numbers. H) Division Bar
- 104) _____. Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division are considered _____. I) Solution Set
- 105) _____. A(n) _____ is a mathematical statement formed by placing an equals J) Variable
- K) Numerical Expression
- L) Mathematical Operation

sign between two numerical or variable expressions

106) Six hundred is less than one third of a number

107) Marcus is 72.5 inches tall. This is at least 6 inches taller than Darnell

108) Fourteen less than a number is 12. Find the number.

109) Triple a number minus eight is -12 . Find the number.

Evaluate the Expression with the given values. **(3 points each)**

Evaluate each expression if $t = 5, x = 4.5, y = -2, z = -3$

110) $5t - 7$

111) $3xy - t$

112) $6y - tx$

113) $\frac{6t + z}{9(t - z)}$

114) $3[z + 5(2y - x)]$

115) $2[x + 4(y + z)]$

Solve and Check

116. $-18 = -42 + 3x$

117. $144 = -12(x + 5)$

118. $-5 = \frac{a}{18}$

119. $\frac{3}{4}y - 9 = 6$

120. $8x + 3(5 - x) = -25 + 75$

121. $10 - 3 + 1 = \frac{3y + 1}{8}$

Part X: Word Problems Solve each of the following word problems. Show all work.
(4 points each)

122) Paul and Mike work at the refreshment stand at the county fair. The owner of the stand pay the $\frac{1}{7}$ of whatever they sell. In the first hour, Paul sells \$57 worth of refreshments. Paul's earnings are half of Mike's. How much does Mike earn in the first hour?

123) The blue whale, presently the largest mammal, weights about 2.16 times more than the largest dinosaur. Blue whales weigh about 1.362×10^5 kilograms. Using scientific notation, about how much did the largest dinosaur weigh?

124) Chris bought apples that cost \$1.27 per pound. If he has \$9.50, what is the greatest number of pounds of apples he can buy, to the nearest quarter pound?

125) Five students clean the park. They share the money earned equally. They earned exactly \$101. If each student worked 2 hours total, how much money per hour did they earn?