

**ALGEBRA 1 PRACTICE TEST 1**

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**Directions: Complete as many problems as you can in the 30 minutes allotted to you. No calculators!**

1.  $4 + 6 \cdot 3 =$   
 (A) 13                      (B) 20                      (C) 22                      (D) 28                      (E) 30
2. Solve  $(e + 88) + 8 = 431$   
 (A) 335                      (B) 345                      (C) 351                      (D) 511                      (E) 527
3. If  $n$  represents an even number, write an algebraic expression for the odd number just after  $n$ .  
 (A)  $n - 2$                       (B)  $n - 1$                       (C)  $n + 1$                       (D)  $n + 2$                       (E)  $n + 3$
4. Evaluate  $\frac{x}{20}$  when  $x = 405$ .  
 (A)  $2\frac{1}{4}$                       (B)  $20\frac{1}{4}$                       (C)  $20\frac{1}{5}$                       (D)  $20\frac{1}{10}$                       (E)  $20\frac{3}{20}$
5. Solve  $\frac{1}{3} = x + \frac{1}{8}$ .  
 (A)  $\frac{1}{5}$                       (B)  $\frac{1}{24}$                       (C)  $\frac{5}{24}$                       (D)  $\frac{7}{24}$                       (E)  $\frac{2}{11}$
6.  $4^{\sqrt{2}} \times 4^{\sqrt{2}} =$   
 (A) 8                      (B) 16                      (C)  $16^2$                       (D)  $16^{2\sqrt{2}}$                       (E)  $4^{2\sqrt{2}}$
7. Simplify  $q^{-2}r^3p^4r^{-3}p^{-6}q^{-6}$   
 (A)  $q^{-8}p^{-2}r$                       (B)  $q^{12}p^{-24}r^{-9}$                       (C)  $q^4p^{-2}$                       (D)  $q^{-8}p^{-2}$                       (E)  $q^{-4}p^{-2}$
8. Solve  $-7 - 3x = -7$   
 (A)  $-\frac{14}{3}$                       (B) 0                      (C)  $\frac{14}{3}$                       (D) 3                      (E) undefined
9. Expand  $-5t(-4v + 3w)$   
 (A)  $20tv + 3w$                       (B)  $20tv + 15tw$                       (C)  $-20tv - 15tw$                       (D)  $20tv - 15tw$                       (E)  $-20tv + 15tw$
10. Solve  $40\%x = 24$   
 (A) 9.6                      (B) 40                      (C) 60                      (D) 80                      (E) 96
11. Which of the following is equivalent to  $\frac{a^2}{8} + \frac{a}{6}$ ?  
 (A)  $\frac{a^3}{14}$                       (B)  $\frac{7a}{24}$                       (C)  $\frac{7a^2}{24}$                       (D)  $\frac{7a^3}{24}$                       (E)  $\frac{3a^2 + 4a}{24}$
12. Solve  $2\frac{1}{2}\left(3\frac{1}{2} - 2\right) + 2x = -2\frac{1}{2}\left(2 - 3\frac{1}{2}\right) + 3x + 4$   
 (A) -4                      (B) 0                      (C) 4                      (D) 6                      (E) undefined
13. If  $\frac{a}{\frac{1}{3}} = 4$ , then  $\frac{a}{\frac{2}{3}} =$   
 (A)  $\frac{1}{2}$                       (B)  $\frac{8}{9}$                       (C) 2                      (D) 8                      (E) 18

14. Simplify  $\frac{2.7^2}{-2.7^2 + 2.7^2}$
- (A) 0                      (B)  $\frac{1}{2}$                       (C)  $\frac{10}{27}$                       (D) 2                      (E) undefined
15. 8 less than twice the sum of a number and 10 is twice the opposite of the number. Find the number.
- (A)  $-\frac{10}{3}$                       (B)  $-\frac{1}{2}$                       (C)  $-3$                       (D) 0                      (E) undefined
16.  $8b - 4$  quarts equals how many gallons?
- (A)  $2b - 4$                       (B)  $2b - 1$                       (C)  $4b - 2$                       (D)  $8b - 1$                       (E)  $32b - 16$
17. If an old computer can solve 100 math problems in  $s$  hours and a new computer can solve the same problems in  $h$  seconds, how much time, in *hours*, will you save if you use the new computer instead of the old computer?
- (A)  $s - 3600h$                       (B)  $s - 60h$                       (C)  $3600s - h$                       (D)  $60s - h$                       (E)  $s - \frac{h}{3600}$
18. Find the average of the following three algebraic expressions:  $4l^3 + 3l^2$ ,  $-7l^3 - l$ , and  $-9l^2 - 11l$
- (A)  $-l^3 - 2l^2 - 4l$                       (B)  $-l^3 + 2l^2 - 4l$                       (C)  $-l^3 - 2l^2 + 4l$                       (D)  $l^3 - 2l^2 - 4l$                       (E)  $\frac{11l^3 + 12l^2 + 10l}{3}$
19. Simplify  $(6a - 3b - 5a + 4b) \div \frac{(8a - b - 7a + 2b)}{(-4a - 2b + b + 5a)}$ .
- (A)  $a - b$                       (B)  $a + b$                       (C)  $b - a$                       (D)  $\frac{a}{b}$                       (E)  $\frac{b}{a}$
20. If  $8(14\pi - \sqrt{3}y) = \frac{16}{3}$ , what is the value of  $\frac{14\pi - \sqrt{3}y}{4}$ ?
- (A)  $\frac{1}{6}$                       (B)  $\frac{4}{3}$                       (C)  $\frac{8}{3}$                       (D)  $\frac{32}{3}$                       (E)  $\frac{512}{3}$
21. Solve  $\frac{x}{2\frac{1}{4}} = 36$
- (A)  $\frac{1}{81}$                       (B)  $\frac{1}{16}$                       (C) 16                      (D) 78                      (E) 81
22. Solve  $2(4x - 3) = 14 + 8x$
- (A) 0                      (B) 8                      (C) 20                      (D) any real number                      (E) no real number
23.  $7.\overline{12}$  is what type of number?
- (A) natural                      (B) whole                      (C) integer                      (D) irrational                      (E) rational
24. Simplify  $\frac{2a + 2b - 2c}{5c + a + b - 6c}$
- (A) 2                      (B) 6                      (C)  $a + b - c$                       (D)  $2(a + b - c)$                       (E)  $2a + 2b - \frac{2}{5}c$
25. The volume of a sphere is equal to  $\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$  where  $r$  is the radius. How many times greater is the volume if the diameter of the sphere is doubled?
- (A) 2                      (B) 4                      (C) 6                      (D) 8                      (E) 10

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| 1. C  | 2. A  | 3. C  | 4. B  | 5. C  |
| 6. E  | 7. D  | 8. B  | 9. D  | 10. C |
| 11. E | 12. A | 13. C | 14. E | 15. C |
| 16. B | 17. E | 18. A | 19. A | 20. A |
| 21. E | 22. E | 23. E | 24. A | 25. D |