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## MCF 3M1 PRACTICE: REVIEW OF ESSENTIAL SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

Complete all questions on a separate piece of paper showing all steps of work and using proper form.

- 1. Evaluate.
  - a.  $\frac{1}{-2} + \frac{1}{6}$ b.  $\frac{-2}{3} + \left(\frac{-1}{2} \frac{1}{3}\right)$ c.  $\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 \frac{-4}{9}$ d.  $\left(\frac{-3}{5}\right) \left(\frac{-10}{21}\right)$ e.  $-3\frac{1}{4} \div \frac{-2}{3}$ f.  $\frac{2}{5} \div \left(\frac{-2}{5} + \frac{1}{10}\right)$ g.  $-6 \div (-3)$ h. 54 (-9)i.  $-3 + (-12) \div (-3)$ j.  $12 (-2)(9) \div 3$ k.  $-3 + (-2)^2 + (-3)^2$ l.  $\sqrt{81} (-5)(2)$

2. Evaluate the expression 3a-4b for each of the following values of the variable. a. a = 3 and b = 2 b. a = -1 and b = 5 c.  $a = -\frac{1}{4}$  and  $b = \frac{2}{3}$  d.  $a = \frac{5}{2}$  and  $b = -\frac{4}{3}$ 

- 3. Solve each of the following equations and verify your answer.
  - a. 7x-5=9 b. 2y+3=17 c.  $-1=\frac{-2k-7}{3}$  d. -9+2a=6a+7
- 4. The table shows the cost, *C*, in dollars, to rent a car for a day and drive a distance, *d*, in kilometres.

Distance, d (km)	<b>Cost</b> , <i>C</i> (\$)	
0	50	
100	65	
200	80	
300	95	
400	110	

- a. What is the fixed cost?
- b. What is the variable cost? Explain how you found this.
- c. Write an equation relating C and d.
- d. What is the cost of renting a car for a day and driving 750 km?
- 5. Describe the relationship that exists between a person's income and years of experience.



- 6. State an equivalent ratio for each of the following.a. 5:15b. 12:3
- 7. Find the missing term in each of the following.
  - a.  $\frac{3}{8} = \frac{n}{56}$  b.  $\frac{x}{132} = \frac{5}{6}$
- 8. Find the total cost of an item discounted at 20% of its regular selling price of \$189.98 and taxed at 13%.
- 9. The Hughes family drove 205 km in 2.5 hours. How far did they drive per hour?
- 10. Simplify each of the following expressions.
  - a. 4c-2+c-6b.  $x^2-3x+2x^2+5x+6$ c.  $\frac{1}{2}x^2-\frac{2}{3}x-\frac{3}{4}x^2+\frac{1}{9}x$ d. -6(4x-1)+x(x-3)e.  $-(x^2+2x-1)+(5x^2-8x+4)$ f. (2x-1)(8x+3)
- 11. Given the relations 3x + y 5 = 0 and  $x^2 y 2 = 0$ ,
  - a. state which relation is linear
  - b. rewrite the equation in slope/y-intercept form
  - c. state the slope of the linear relation
  - d. state the *y*-intercept of the linear relation
- 12. An online music download site offers two monthly plans:

Plan A: \$10 plus \$1 per download

Plan B: \$1.50 per download

- a. Graph this linear system to determine when both plans cost the same.
- b. Explain the conditions under which each plan is better.
- 13. Use the Pythagorean Theorem to determine the hypotenuse of a right triangle if the other two sides measure 5 cm and 8 cm. Round answer to 1 decimal place.
- 14. Find the perimeter and area of the shape below.



15. Find the surface area and volume of the rectangular prism.



16. A triangle has two angles measuring 62° and 44°, determine the measure of the third angle.

- 17. On a sunny day, Albert, who is 1.85 m tall, casts a shadow 0.76 m long. At the same time, a nearby flagpole casts a shadow 14.2 m long. How tall is the flagpole to the nearest tenth of a metre? Include a diagram with your answer.
- 18. A ramp is being built to roll barrels onto a platform. the platform is 6 ft high and the angle of the ramp is to be 30° from the horizontal. How long will the ramp be? Include a diagram with your answer.
- 19. A 10 ft extension ladder is positioned to reach 7.4 ft up a wall. How far away from the base of the wall is the ladder? Include a diagram with your answer.
- 20. Find the equation of the line passing through the points A(3, 2) and B(6, 3).
- 21. Factor.

a. 
$$6x^2y - 42xy^2$$
 b.  $x^2 - 10x + 16$  c.  $x^2 - 36$ 

22. For the graph, identify



- a. the coordinates of the vertex
- b. the equation of the axis of symmetry
- c. the *x* and *y*-intercepts
- d. the minimum or maximum value
- e. the equation