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## NON-CALCULATOR SECTION

Vocabulary: Define each word and give an example.

1. Rational Function
2. Vertical Asymptote
3. Domain

Short Answer:

4. Describe how to find the horizontal asymptote of a rational function.
5. Write the factoring pattern for the sum of two cubes.

Review:

6. Simplify the expression:  $\left(\frac{27x^6}{8y^{12}}\right)^{2/3}$

7. Solve the equation:  $\sqrt{3x} = \sqrt{x+6}$

8. Find the inverse of the function:  $f(x) = 3x - 7$

9. Find the discriminant and state the number of real solutions.  $3x^2 - 5x = 4$

Problems:

**\*\*Be sure to show all work used to obtain your answer. Circle or box in the final answer.\*\***

10. Identify the transformations from the parent graph  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ , state the domain and range and find the horizontal and vertical asymptote(s) of the function.

a.  $f(x) = \frac{3}{x-1} - 4$

 Trans: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Domain: \_\_\_\_\_

Range: \_\_\_\_\_

Horizontal: \_\_\_\_\_

Vertical: \_\_\_\_\_

b.  $f(x) = \frac{2x}{x+5}$

 Trans: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Domain: \_\_\_\_\_

Range: \_\_\_\_\_

Horizontal: \_\_\_\_\_

Vertical: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Simplify the expression.

a.  $\frac{n^2 - 9n - 22}{n^2 - 4}$

b.  $\frac{4x^2 + 2x + 1}{8x^3 - 1}$

c.  $\frac{y^2 + 3y - 40}{25 - y^2}$

12. Perform the indicated operation. Simplify your answers.

a.  $\frac{-3x^3}{18} \cdot \frac{2y}{x}$

b.  $\frac{x^2 - 3x}{4x^2 - 8x} \cdot (4x^2 - 16)$

c.  $\frac{5p^5q^2}{3p^4} \div \frac{15p}{q^6}$

d.  $\frac{x^2 - 2x - 3}{x+1} \div \frac{x^2 + x - 12}{x^2}$



e.  $\frac{7b}{12a} - \frac{1}{18ab^3}$

f.  $\frac{4x}{x^2+9x+18} + \frac{5}{x+6}$

g.  $\frac{x+5}{x-5} - \frac{3}{x^2-25}$

h.  $\frac{8}{y-3} + \frac{2y-5}{y^2-12y+27}$

i.  $\frac{x-2}{5x(x-1)} + \frac{1}{x-1} - \frac{3}{x^2+4x-5}$

## MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

13. In which direction must the graph of  $y = \frac{1}{x}$  be shifted to produce the graph of  $y = \frac{1}{x+2}$ ?

A. up

B. down

C. right

D. left



14. Which of the following functions have an asymptote at  $y = 1$ ?

I.  $y = \frac{1}{x-1}$

II.  $y = \frac{x}{x-1}$

III.  $y = \frac{1}{x}$

A. II only

B. I and II only

C. I and III only

D. I, II, and III

15. What is the solution set of  $\frac{x+5}{x-2} - \frac{5}{x+2} = \frac{28}{x^2-4}$ ?

A.  $\{-8, 2\}$

B.  $\{-8\}$

C.  $\{-4, 2\}$

D.  $\{-4\}$

16. Which best describes all asymptotes of the function  $y = \frac{x^2-1}{x-2}$ ?

A.  $x = 1, x = 2$

B.  $x = 2, y = 0$

C.  $x = 2, y = 1$

D.  $x = 2, y = x$

17. Greg's father can mow the lawn on his riding mower in 45 minutes. It takes Greg 1 hour 45 minutes to mow the lawn with a push mower. Which of the following rational equations can be solved for the number of minutes  $t$  it would take them to mow the lawn working together?

A.  $\frac{t}{45} + \frac{t}{1.45} = 1$

B.  $\frac{t}{150} = 1$

C.  $\frac{t}{45} + \frac{t}{105} = 1$

D.  $\frac{t+45}{t+105} = 1$



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## CALCULATOR SECTION

1. Solve the rational equations. You may use your calculators to *check* your solutions only. Show all work.

a.  $\frac{9}{x} + \frac{11}{5} = \frac{31}{x}$

b.  $\frac{x+3}{x} - 1 = \frac{1}{x-1}$

c.  $1 + \frac{3}{x-3} = \frac{4}{x^2-9}$

d.  $\frac{x}{x-1} = \frac{2x+10}{x+11}$

2. Solve the rational inequalities. You may use your calculators to *check* your solutions only. Show all work.

a.  $\frac{4}{3x} + \frac{7}{x} < \frac{5}{9}$

b.  $\frac{(x-2)(x+1)}{(x-5)} \leq 0$

c.  $\frac{x-8}{x} \leq 3-x$



3. Find  $(f \circ g)(x)$  given  $f(x) = \frac{2x}{x-3}$  and  $g(x) = 4x - 7$
4. Peter can paint a house in 10 hours. Melanie can paint the same house in 9 hours. How long would it take if they worked together?
5. The sum of a number and its reciprocal is  $\frac{25}{12}$ . Find the number and its reciprocal.
6. How many liters of a 25% acid solution must be added to 30 liters of an 80% acid solution to create a 50% acid solution?
- A. 18                      B. 30                      C. 36                      D. 66