

Exam 1

No work = No credit!

**Remember: Keep a positive attitude! Believe in yourself – you can do this!**  
**If you feel yourself getting stressed, stop, take a deep breath, and think calming thoughts!**

1. A person invested \$17,000 for one year, part at 10%, part at 12%, and the remainder at 15%. The total annual interest income from these investments was \$2110. The amount of money invested at 12% was \$1000 less than the amount invested at 10% and 15% combined. Find the amount invested at each rate. **6 points**

2. Simplify each exponential expression. Leave no negative exponents in your answers. **3 points each**

a) 
$$\frac{(3x^3y^2)^{-1}(2x^2y)^{-2}}{(xy^2)^{-5}(x^2y^3)^3}$$

b) 
$$\frac{20x^3}{-5x^4}$$

c) 
$$\left(-2x^{-5}y^4z^2\right)^4$$

d)  $-2^{-4}$

e)  $(-2)^{-4}$

f)  $(4a^2)(-2a^{-5})$

g)  $\left(\frac{3a^{-5}b^2}{12a^3b^{-4}}\right)^0$

3. Including 8% sales tax, an inn charges \$162 per night. Find the inn's nightly cost before the tax is added. **5 points**

4. A chemist working on a flue vaccine needs to mix a 10% sodium-iodine with a 60% sodium-iodine solution to obtain 50 milliliters of a 30% sodium-iodine solution. How many milliliters of the 10% solution and the 60% solution should be mixed? **6 points**

5. Find an equation of the line whose slope is undefined and contains the point  $(4, -7)$ . Graph the line. **6 points**

6. Solve the system: **6 points**

$$\begin{cases} 3x + 2y - 3z = -2 \\ 2x - 5y + 2z = -2 \\ 4x - 3y + 4z = 10 \end{cases}$$

7. Let  $f(x) = 2x^2 - 5x - 2$  and  $g(x) = -x^2 - 2x + 3$ . **2 points each**

a) Find  $(f - g)(x)$

b) Find  $(f - g)(1)$

c)  $f(-2) + g(0)$

d)  $f(-3) - g(-3)$

8. The selling price of a refrigerator is \$584. If the markup is 25% of the dealer's cost, what is the dealer's cost of the refrigerator? **5 points**

9. Let  $f(x) = \frac{x}{5x+7}$ . State the domain of  $f$ . **3 points**

10. Solve each equation. **4 points each**

a)  $2 - (7x + 5) = 13 - 3x$

b)  $-4x - 3(2 - 2x) = 7 + 2x$

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

d)  $4x + 7 = 7(x + 1) - 3x$

e)  $2[3x - (4x - 6)] = 5(x - 6)$

11. Find two numbers such that the second number is 3 more than twice the first number and the sum of the two numbers is 72. **5 points**

12. Solve:  $\begin{cases} 2x - 5y = 13 \\ 5x + 3y = 17 \end{cases}$  **5 points**

**13.** A boat's crew rowed 16 kilometers downstream, with the current, in 2 hours. The return trip upstream, against the current, covered the same distance but took 4 hours. Find the crew's rowing rate in still water and the rate of the current. **6 points**

**14.** Find an equation of the line passing through the point  $(-2,6)$  and perpendicular to the line  $y = \frac{1}{3}x + 4$ . Graph both lines. **8 points**

15. Let  $f(x) = x^2 + 4x$  and  $g(x) = x + 2$ . **2 points each**

a) Find  $(fg)(x)$  and simplify.

b) Find  $(fg)(-5)$ .

c) Find  $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x)$ .

d) Find  $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(2)$ .

e) Find the domain of  $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x)$ .

16. Find an equation of the line passing through the points  $(-1,-3)$  and  $(4,2)$ . Graph the line. **6 points**

17. The sum of two numbers is 7. If one number is subtracted from the other, the result is  $-1$ . Find the numbers. **5 points**

**18.** The length of the rectangular tennis court at Wimbledon is 6 feet longer than twice the width. If the court's perimeter is 228 feet, what are the court's dimensions? **5 points**

**19.** Let  $2x - y = 6$ . Graph the line. Labeling the x- and y-intercepts. **5 points**