



BASELINE ASSESSMENT

GRADE 10

MEMORANDUM

Calculate:

1) $-1 + 6 = 5$

2) $5 - 9 = -4$

3) $-7 - 2 = -9$

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Calculate:

4) $-5 \times 10 \times -3$
 $= 150$

5) $28 \div -7 = -4$

6) $4 \times 3 + 6 \times 5$
 $= 12 + 30$
 $= 42$

7) $8 + 2 \times 9$
 $= 8 + 18$
 $= 26$

8) $-30 \div 10 \times 5 + 7$
 $= -3 \times 5 + 7$
 $= -15 + 7$
 $= -8$

9) $3 \times 2 \times (72 \div 9) - 13$
 $= 6 \times (8) - 13$
 $= 48 - 13$
 $= 35$

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This test is mainly to identify the learner's problem areas. The final mark is only a rough estimation, as the weight of all the questions are 1 mark irrespective of number of steps.

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10) $\frac{2}{6}$ of $36 - 10$

$= \frac{2}{6} \times \frac{36}{1} - 10$

$= 12 - 10$

$= 2$

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11) $4 \times 10 \div 5 \times (13 - 11)$

$= 40 \div 5 \times (2)$

$= 8 \times 2$

$= 16$

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Find the equivalent fractions:

12) $\frac{5}{7} = \frac{15}{21}$

13) $\frac{2}{9} = \frac{8}{36}$

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Simplify:

14) $\frac{35}{77} = \frac{5}{11}$

15) $\frac{24}{80} = \frac{3}{10}$

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Fill in $<$, $>$ or $=$

16) $\frac{3}{5} < \frac{20}{25}$

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17) $\frac{7}{9} > \frac{3}{5}$

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Write as mixed fraction:

18) $\frac{11}{2} = 5\frac{1}{2}$

19) $\frac{38}{5} = 7\frac{3}{5}$

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Write as improper fraction:

$$20) 8\frac{2}{3} = \frac{26}{3}$$

$$21) 3\frac{9}{11} = \frac{42}{11}$$

Calculate:

$$22) \frac{5}{7} + \frac{4}{7} = \frac{9}{7}$$

$$23) \frac{1}{6} + \frac{4}{9} = \frac{3+8}{18}$$

$$= \frac{11}{18}$$

$$24) 1\frac{1}{3} + 2\frac{3}{4}$$

$$= \frac{4}{3} + \frac{11}{4}$$

$$= \frac{16+33}{12}$$

$$= \frac{49}{12}$$

$$25) \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{5}{8}$$

$$= \frac{10}{24} = \frac{5}{12}$$

$$26) \frac{7}{9} \text{ of } 45$$

$$= \frac{7}{9} \times \frac{45}{1} = 7 \times 5 = 35$$

$$27) \frac{3}{8} \div \frac{1}{7}$$

$$= \frac{3}{8} \times \frac{7}{1}$$

$$= \frac{21}{8}$$

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$$28) 2\frac{1}{4} \times 5\frac{5}{6} \div 1\frac{11}{24}$$

$$= \frac{9}{4} \times \frac{35}{6} \div \frac{35}{24}$$

$$= \frac{9}{4} \times \frac{35}{6} \times \frac{24}{35}$$

$$= \frac{9}{4} \times \frac{1}{1} \times \frac{4}{1}$$

$$= 9$$

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$$29) 3x - \frac{x^2}{3} - 7x^3 + 10$$

a) How many terms are in the expression?

4

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b) What is the variable?

x

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c) What is the constant term?

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d) What is the coefficient of m^3 ?

-7

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e) What is the degree of the expression?

3

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f) Rearrange the expression in descending powers of m .

$$-7x^3 - \frac{x^2}{3} + 3x + 10$$

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Simplify:

$$30) 5x + 2x$$

$$= 7x$$

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$$31) 3x^2 + 4xy + 2x + x^2 + 2xy$$

$$= 4x^2 + 6xy + 2x$$

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Simplify:

$$32) 6 \times a \times a \times a \times b \times b$$

$$= 6a^3b^2$$

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$$33) (6g^2h)(2gh^3)$$

$$= 12g^3h^4$$

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34) Subtract $3a^2 + 9a - 6$ from $4a^2 + 5a - 7$ 8089

$$= 4a^2 + 5a - 7 - (3a^2 + 9a - 6)$$

$$= 4a^2 + 5a - 7 - 3a^2 - 9a + 6$$

$$= a^2 - 4a - 1$$

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If $x = -3, y = 3, z = 4$ determine:

35) $12z - 20$ 8090

$$= 12(4) - 20$$

$$= 28$$

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36) $\frac{5y - 3}{3x + 5}$ 8090

$$= \frac{5(3) - 3}{3(-3) + 5}$$

$$= \frac{12}{-4}$$

$$= -3$$

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37) $(3x^2)^3 \times (x^4)^2$ 8093

$$= 27x^6 \times x^8$$

$$= 27x^{14}$$

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38) $\sqrt{36x^8y^{14}}$ 8094

$$= 6x^4y^7$$

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39) $\sqrt[3]{27g^{12}k^6}$ 8094

$$= 3g^4k^2$$

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Simplify:

40) $2x^5(3x^3)^2$ 9001

$$= 2x^5(9x^6)$$

$$= 18x^{11}$$

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41) $\left(\frac{5}{x^{-3}}\right)^2$ 9001

$$= (5x^3)^2$$

$$= 25x^6$$

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42) $(5xy)^2 \times \frac{2x^2y^0}{x^7}$ 9001

$$= \frac{25x^2y^2}{1} \times \frac{2}{x^5}$$

$$= \frac{50x^2y^2}{x^5}$$

$$= \frac{50y^2}{x^3}$$

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43) $\frac{x^4 \times x^9y^{15}}{(x^3y^2)^3 \times (xy^2)^4}$ 9002

$$= \frac{x^{13}y^{15}}{x^9y^6 \times x^4y^8}$$

$$= \frac{x^{13}y^{15}}{x^{13}y^{14}}$$

$$= y$$

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Write in expanded form:

44) $5,8 \times 10^8$ 9003

$$= 580\,000\,000$$

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Write in Scientific Notation:

45) 94 000 000 9003

$$= 9,4 \times 10^7$$

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46) 0,0000031 9003

$$= 3,1 \times 10^{-6}$$

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47) $(3,4 \times 10^{-4}) + (3,4 \times 10^{-5})$ 9003

$$= 3,4 \times 10^{-4} + 0,34 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$= 3,74 \times 10^{-4}$$

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Simplify:

48) $-5x^{-3}y^2 \times -8x^9y^6$ 9004

$$= 40x^6y^8$$

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49) $5x(-x^2 + x - 2)$ 9005

$$= -5x^3 + 5x^2 - 10x$$

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50) $4x(x + 2) - 2x(-7x - 3)$ 9005

$$= 4x^2 + 8x + 14x^2 + 6x$$

$$= 18x^2 + 14x$$

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51) $(x + 5)(3x - 2)$ 9006

$$= 3x^2 - 2x + 15x - 10$$

$$= 3x^2 + 13x - 10$$

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52) $(x + 4)^2$ 9007

$$= (x + 4)(x + 4)$$

$$= x^2 + 8x + 16$$

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53) $4x - \{3x - 2[2(x + 5) - 6]\}$ 9008

$$= 4x - \{3x - 2[2x + 10 - 6]\}$$

$$= 4x - \{3x - 2[2x + 4]\}$$

$$= 4x - \{3x - 4x - 8\}$$

$$= 4x - \{-x - 8\}$$

$$= 4x + x + 8$$

$$= 5x + 8$$

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Factorise:

54) $16x^4y^8 - 24x^3y^7 + 8x^2y^3$ 9010

$$= 8x^2y^3(2x^2y^5 - 3xy^4 + 1)$$

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55) $9c^2 - d^2$ 9011

$$= (3c - d)(3c + d)$$

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56) $x^2 - 16x + 15$ 9012

$$= (x - 1)(x - 15)$$

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57) $3xy + 6x - wy - 2w$ 9013

$$= 3x(y + 2) - w(y + 2)$$

$$= (y + 2)(3x - w)$$

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Simplify:

58) $\frac{28x^8y^3 - 42x^3y^6 - 7x^2y^4}{7x^2y^3}$ 9016

$$= \frac{7x^2y^3(4x^6 - 6xy^3 - y)}{7x^2y^3}$$

$$= 4x^6 - 6xy^3 - y$$

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59) $\frac{x^2}{9} \times \frac{18}{x}$ 9016

$$= x \times 2$$

$$= 2x$$

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60) $\frac{2x^2 - 8x}{5x - 20}$ 9017

$$= \frac{2x(x - 4)}{5(x - 4)}$$

$$= \frac{2x}{5}$$

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61) $\frac{x^2 - 25}{5x} \div \frac{x - 5}{10x}$ 9018

$$= \frac{(x + 5)(x - 5)}{5x} \times \frac{10x}{x - 5}$$

$$= 2(x + 5)$$

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Solve the following equations:

62) $1 - x = 3 - (-2x - 4)$ 9020

$$1 - x = 2x + 7$$

$$-3x = 6$$

$$x = -2$$

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63) $\frac{x+2}{4} - \frac{x-6}{3} = 1$ 9020

$$3(x+2) - 4(x-6) = 12$$

$$3x + 6 - 4x + 24 = 12$$

$$-x + 30 = 12$$

$$x = 18$$

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70) $4^{3-2x} = 16^{6x-2}$ 9023

$$4^{3-2x} = 4^{2(6x-2)}$$

$$3 - 2x = 12x - 4$$

$$12x + 2x = 3 + 4$$

$$14x = 7$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2}$$

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64) $2x(x-8) = 0$ 9021

$$2x = 0 \text{ or } x - 8 = 0$$

$$x = 0 \text{ or } x = 8$$

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65) $(x-7)(3x+15) = 0$ 9021

$$x - 7 = 0 \text{ or } 3x + 15 = 0$$

$$x = 7 \text{ or } 3x = -15$$

$$x = -5$$

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66) $x^2 - 2x = 0$ 9022

$$x(x-2) = 0$$

$$x = 0 \text{ or } x - 2 = 0$$

$$x = 2$$

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67) $x^2 - 2x - 35 = 0$ 9022

$$(x-7)(x+5) = 0$$

$$x - 7 = 0 \text{ or } x + 5 = 0$$

$$x = 7 \text{ or } x = -5$$

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68) $3^x = 27$ 9023

$$3^x = 3^3$$

$$x = 3$$

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69) $3 \cdot 6^x = 3$ 9023

$$6^x = 1$$

$$6^x = 6^0$$

$$x = 0$$

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