

11U1 - Rational Expressions: Test (Period 3)

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Multiple Choice

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Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- ____ 1. Which of the following are factors for the polynomial $x^2 + 13x - 48$?
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| a. $(x + 6)(x + 8)$ | c. $(2x + 2)(x - 12)$ |
| b. $(x + 16)(x - 3)$ | d. $(x + 3)(x - 16)$ |

- ____ 2. Simplify.
 $(6n^2 - 3n + 9) - (n^2 + 3n - 5)$
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|---------------------|--------------------|
| a. $5n^2 + 4$ | c. $7n^2 + 14$ |
| b. $5n^2 - 6n + 14$ | d. $7n^2 + 6n + 4$ |

- ____ 3. Expand and simplify.
 $6x(9x - 3x^2 - 10)$
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|---------------------------|-----------------|
| a. $-18x^2 + 54x - 60$ | c. $51x^2 - 10$ |
| b. $-18x^3 + 54x^2 - 60x$ | d. -24 |

- ____ 4. What are the restrictions on the variable for $\frac{m+2}{2m+3} + \frac{5}{m-2}$?
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| a. $m \neq -\frac{3}{2}, 2$ | c. $m \neq \frac{3}{2}, -2$ |
| b. $m \neq -2, 0, 2, 3$ | d. No restrictions |

- ____ 5. Simplify.
 $\frac{8g^3}{36g^4}$
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|-------------------|-------------------|
| a. $\frac{2}{9g}$ | c. $\frac{1}{4g}$ |
| b. $18g$ | d. $\frac{9g}{2}$ |

Full Solution - Write clear and thorough solutions to the following problems. You can receive up to 3 Communication Points for how well your mathematics is presented.

6. Simplify and state any restrictions on the variable.

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$$\frac{3a^2 - 5a + 8}{9a^2 - 64}$$

7. Simplify $\frac{x^2 - 8x - 20}{(x - 10)(2x + 1)} \times \frac{x^2 + 4x - 12}{x^2 - 9x + 14}$ and state any restrictions on the variables.

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8. Simplify $\frac{b^2 + 5b - 6}{1 - b} \div \frac{b^2 + 8b + 12}{2b^2 + 5b + 2}$ and state any restrictions on the variables.

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9. Simplify and state any restrictions on the variable.

$$\frac{2x}{x^2 - x - 6} + \frac{5}{x^2 - 4}$$

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10. $\frac{5a}{2a^2 - 3a - 2} - \frac{3}{2a^2 + 7a + 3}$

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11. Simplify and state any restrictions on the variable. Remember the order of operations.

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$$\frac{1}{3x^2 + 7x + 2} + \frac{2}{x^2 + 3x + 2} \times \frac{x + 1}{x - 5}$$

12. Explain why I have continually said in class (and on this test) “state your restrictions”.

C ____/1