

## I. Radical and Rational Form

1. Write  $\sqrt[6]{3x}$  in exponential form.

$$(3x)^{1/6}$$

- A)  $3^6 x^6$       B)  $(3x)^6$       C)  $(3x)^{1/6}$   
 D)  $3x^6$       E)  $3x^{1/6}$

2. Write  $\sqrt[5]{7^2}$  in exponential form.

$$7^{2/5}$$

- F)  $7^{5/2}$       G)  $7^{2/5}$       H)  $2^{5/7}$       J)  $5^{49}$       K)  $7^{10}$

3. Write  $(2x)^{5/7}$  in radical form.

$$\sqrt[7]{2^5} x^{5/7}$$

- A)  $2\sqrt[7]{x^5}$       B)  $\sqrt[5]{(2x)^7}$       C)  $\sqrt[7]{2x}$   
 D)  $\sqrt[35]{2x}$       E)  $\sqrt[7]{(2x)^5}$

$$\sqrt[7]{(2x)^5}$$

4. Write  $8^{3/5}$  in radical form.

- F)  $\sqrt[8]{8}$       G)  $\sqrt[8]{24}$       H)  $\sqrt[5]{8^3}$   
 J)  $\sqrt[3]{8^5}$       K)  $\sqrt[15]{8}$

$$\sqrt[5]{8^3}$$

## II. Writing Equations of Functions

5. Consider the graph of  $y = \sqrt[3]{x}$ . If it is translated 3 units to the right and is reflected across the x-axis, what would be the resulting equation?

A)  $y = -\sqrt[3]{x+3}$       B)  $y = \sqrt[3]{x-3}$

C)  $y = -\sqrt[3]{x-3}$       D)  $y = \sqrt[3]{x+3}$

E)  $y = -\sqrt[3]{x-3}$        $y = -\sqrt[3]{x-3}$

6. Consider the graph of  $y = \sqrt{x}$ . If it is translated two units to the left, and 4 units down, what would be the resulting equation?

F)  $y = 2\sqrt{x}-4$       G)  $y = \sqrt{x-4}+2$

H)  $y = \sqrt{x+2}+4$       J)  $y = \sqrt{x-2}-4$

K)  $y = \sqrt{x+2}-4$

7. Consider the graph of  $y = \frac{1}{x}$ . If it has a domain  $x \neq 1$ , a range  $y \neq -3$ , and a vertical stretch of 4, what would be the resulting equation?

A)  $y = \frac{4}{x-1} - 3$       B)  $y = \frac{1}{x+1} - 3$

C)  $y = \frac{4}{x+1} - 3$       D)  $y = \frac{4}{x-1} + 3$

E)  $y = \frac{1}{x+1} - 3$

8. Consider the graph of  $y = \sqrt{x}$ . If it has a domain  $x \leq 4$  and a range  $y \geq 2$ , what would be the resulting equation?

( $-\infty, 4$ )      [2,  $\infty$ )

F)  $y = \sqrt{-(x-4)} + 2$       G)  $y = \sqrt{-(x+4)} + 2$

H)  $y = \sqrt{x+4} + 2$       J)  $y = -\sqrt{x-4} - 2$

K)  $y = -\sqrt{x-4} + 2$

$y = \sqrt{x-4} + 2$

### III. Solving Radical Equations

9. Solve:  $\sqrt{t-3} = -2$

$$t-3=4$$

A) -1

$$t=7$$

C) 0

E) -5

B) 7

D) no solution

10. Solve:  $\sqrt{5x+11} = x+3$

$$5x+11 = x^2 + 6x + 9$$

$$0 = x^2 + x - 2$$

F) -2 or -6

G) -4 or -8

H) 1 or -2

J) 2 or 6

K) 1 or 8

$$0 = (x+2)(x-1)$$

$$x = -2 \quad x = 1$$

11. Solve:  $\sqrt{5y-5} = \sqrt{4y+1}$

$$5y-5 = 4y+1$$

$$y = 6$$

A) -3 or 1

D) 6

B) 4

E) -6 or -2

C) -2 or 4

12. What is the solution to the equation

$$\sqrt{x-19} - 3 = 6?$$

$$x-19 = 81$$

$$x = 100$$

F) 121

G) 196

H) 144

J) 100

K) 169

13. The distance,  $d$  kilometres, to the horizon, seen from a height of  $h$  metres, is given by the relationship  $d = 8\sqrt{\frac{h}{5}}$ . From one of our local mountains an observer notices that she can see an island on the horizon 160 km away. How high up the mountain is our observer?

A) 4000 m

B) 2500 m

C) 2100 m

D) 1600 m

E) 2000 m

$$160 = 8\sqrt{\frac{h}{5}}$$

$$20 = \sqrt{\frac{h}{5}}$$

$$400 = \frac{h}{5}$$

$$\begin{aligned}m-4 &= 1 \\m &= 5\end{aligned}$$

14. Solve:  $\sqrt{m-4} = 1$

F) no solution

G) 8

H) 5

J) -25

K) -3

15. Solve:  $\sqrt{21+x} = 3 + \sqrt{x}$

A) 10 B) 18 C) 8 D) 14 E) 4

$$21+x = 9 + 6\sqrt{x} + x$$

$$12 = 6\sqrt{x}$$

$$2 = \sqrt{x}$$

$$4 = x$$

### IV. Solving Rational Equations

16. Solve:  $\frac{3}{y} + \frac{2y}{3y} = \frac{3y}{3y}$

F) 12 G) 5 H)  $\frac{25}{2}$  J)  $-\frac{5}{3}$  K)  $\frac{3}{2}$

$$12 + 2y = 3y$$

$$12 = 1y$$

17. Solve the equation  $\frac{1}{x-1} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{2}{(x-1)(x+1)}$ .

A) -3 or 1 B) -5 C) -3

D) 0 or 1 E) -5 or 2

$$\frac{2x+2}{w} + \frac{x^2-1}{w} = \frac{4}{w}$$

$$2x + 2 + x^2 - 1 = 4$$

$$x^2 + 2x + 1 = 4$$

$$x = -3 \quad x \neq 1$$

$$x^2 + 2x - 3 = 0$$

$$y = \frac{k}{x} \quad F = \frac{k}{w}$$

18. Solve:  $\frac{x+1}{8} = \frac{9}{24}$
- $$3x+3=9$$
- $$3x=6 \quad x=2$$
- F)  $13\frac{9}{10}$       G)  $10\frac{1}{3}$       (H)  $2$   
 J) 3      K)  $2\frac{23}{24}$

19. Solve the equation  $\frac{2p+7}{3} = \frac{p-1}{4}$ .
- (A)  $-\frac{31}{5}$       B)  $\frac{7}{2}$       C) -12  
 D) -3      E)  $-\frac{17}{2}$

$$8p+28=3p-3$$

$$5p = -31$$

$$\frac{-31}{5}$$

20. Solve:  $\frac{5}{x+1} + \frac{2}{x-2} = \frac{2(x^2-x-2)}{1}$
- $$2x^2-9x+4$$
- (F)  $\frac{1}{2}$  and 4      G) -1 and -4      H)  $-\frac{1}{2}$  and -4      J) 1 and 4  
 K) 2 and 4
- $$(x-8)(x-1)$$
- $$(x-4)(x-1)$$
- $$5x-10 + 2x+2 = 2x^2-2x-4$$
- $$7x-8 = 2x^2-2x-4$$
- $$-7x+8$$
- $$-7x+8$$

#### V. Types of Variations

21. What kind of variation does the equation  $K = \frac{4}{m^2}$  describe?
- (A) inverse      B) joint      C) direct  
 D) disjoint      E) compound

22. The frequency of a radio wave (kHz) varies inversely as the wavelength (m). If a wave 250 m long has a frequency of about 1200 kHz, approximate the length of a wave with a frequency of 800 kHz.
- $$1200 = \frac{k}{250} \quad k = 300000$$

$$F) \approx 475 \text{ m} \quad G) \approx 325 \text{ m} \quad (H) \approx 375 \text{ m}$$

$$J) \approx 258 \text{ m} \quad K) \approx 167 \text{ m} \quad 800 = \frac{300000}{W}$$

$$\frac{800W}{80} = \frac{300000}{600}$$

23. The cost of pencils varies directly as the number of gross purchased. If 4 gross cost \$10.68, then how much will 9 gross of pens cost?
- $$10.68 = \frac{4}{4}k$$
- A) \$23.04      B) \$24.30      (C) \$24.03      D) \$20.34      E) \$23.40
- $$Y = kx$$
- $$C = k9$$

24. The load that a beam of fixed length can support varies jointly as its width and the square of its depth. A beam 40 cm wide and 20 cm deep can support a load of 880 kg. How much can a beam 10 cm wide and 50 cm deep support?
- $$Y = kxz$$
- $$L = wd^2$$
- $$055 = k$$
- F) 687.5 kg      G) 1375 kg      H) 275 kg  
 J) 2750 kg      K) 35.2 kg
- $$880 = (40)(20)^2$$
- $$880 = \frac{160000}{16000}k$$
- $$L = (10)(50)^2 \cdot 055$$

25. What kind of variation does the equation  $K = \frac{3mv^2}{t}$  describe?
- A) disjoint      B) direct      C) joint  
 (D) compound      E) inverse

$$(x+3)(x+7)(x-1)$$

BONUS: You must show ALL CORRECT work to receive extra credit. (5 points per problem)

Solve:  $\sqrt{2x+7} = (\sqrt{x+3} + 1)(\sqrt{x+3} + 1)$  or

$$2x+7 = x+3 + 2\sqrt{x+3} + 1$$

$$2x+7 = x+4 + 2\sqrt{x+3}$$

$$-x-4$$

$$x+3 = 2\sqrt{x+3}$$

$$x^2 + 6x + 9 = 4(x+3)$$

$$x^2 + 6x + 9 = 4x + 12$$

$$-4x - 12 \quad -4x - 12$$

$$x^2 + 2x - 3 = 0$$

$$(x+3)(x-1) = 0$$

$$x = -3 \quad x = 1$$

+ 5

$$\frac{4}{(x+3)(x+7)} + \frac{2\sqrt{x+3}}{(x+7)(x-1)} = \frac{x+7(x+7)}{(x+3)(x-1)}$$

$$\cancel{4}x^2 - 4 + 2x^2 + \cancel{16x} + \cancel{18} = x^2 + 14x + 49$$

$$2x^2 + 16x + 14 = x^2 + 14x + 49$$

$$-x^2 - 14x - 49$$

$$x^2 + 2x - 35 = 0$$

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

$$\cancel{x+7} \quad x = 5$$

undefined

+ 5