

## Pre-Calculus Test Chapter 0

## Form A

Show ALL work!!!

- 1 Rationalize the denominator of the expression.  
Then simplify your answer.

$$\frac{2}{5-\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{(5+\sqrt{3})}{(5+\sqrt{3})}$$

$$\begin{aligned} = \frac{2(5+\sqrt{3})}{25-3} &= \frac{2(5+\sqrt{3})}{22} \\ &= \boxed{\frac{5+\sqrt{3}}{11}} \end{aligned}$$

- 2 Simplify.

$$\begin{aligned} &\sqrt[3]{8 \times 10^{15}} \\ &= \sqrt[3]{8} + \sqrt[3]{10^{15}} \\ &= 2 \times 10^5 \\ &= \boxed{200,000} \end{aligned}$$

- 3 Factor.

$$15x^2 - 11x + 2$$

$$\begin{array}{r} + \\ \cancel{-11} \\ \cancel{-5} \cancel{-6} \\ \hline 30 \end{array} \quad \begin{aligned} &= (15x^2 - 5x)(-6x + 2) \\ &= 5x(3x - 1) - 2(3x - 1) \\ &= \boxed{(3x - 1)(5x - 2)} \end{aligned}$$

- 4 Simplify.

$$\frac{x^2 - 14x + 49}{x^2 - 49} \div \frac{3x - 21}{x + 7}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{x^2 - 14x + 49}{x^2 - 49} \cdot \frac{x + 7}{3x - 21} \\ &\frac{(x-7)(x-7)}{(x-7)(x+7)} \cdot \frac{x+7}{3(x-7)} = \boxed{\frac{1}{3}} \end{aligned}$$

- 5 Rewrite the expression in radical form.

$$81^{\frac{3}{4}} = \boxed{\sqrt[4]{81^3} \text{ OR } (\sqrt[4]{81})^3}$$

- 6 Factor completely.

$$16x^2 - \frac{1}{9}$$

$$= 4^2 x^2 - \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2$$

$$= (4x)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2$$

$$= \boxed{(4x - \frac{1}{3})(4x + \frac{1}{3})}$$

7 Solve the equation and check your solution.

$$\frac{3}{x^2 - 3x} + \frac{4}{x} = \frac{1}{x-3} \quad \text{LCD: } x(x-3)$$

$$x(x-3) \left( \frac{3}{x(x-3)} + \frac{4}{x} \right) = \left( \frac{1}{x-3} \right) x(x-3)$$

$$3 + 4(x-3) = x$$

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

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

8 Simplify.

$$\frac{\left(\frac{x}{2} - 1\right)}{(x-2)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -9 &= -3x \\ -3 & \quad -3 \\ x &= 3 \quad \text{Check } \times \\ \boxed{\text{No Solution}} & \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{\left(\frac{x}{2} - \frac{2}{2}\right)}{(x-2)}$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{x-2}}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\cancel{(x-2)}} = \boxed{\frac{1}{2}}$$

9 Simplify the radical expression.

$$\sqrt[5]{160x^8z^4}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \overline{)80} \\ 2 \overline{)40} \\ 2 \overline{)20} \\ 2 \overline{)10} \\ 2 \overline{)5} \end{array} \quad \text{XXXXXXX XXX ZZZZ}$$

$$\boxed{2 \times \sqrt[5]{5x^3z^4}}$$

10 Solve the equation and check your solutions.

$$(x-5)^{\frac{3}{2}} = 8$$

$$\left( (x-5)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right)^{\frac{2}{3}} = 8^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$x-5 = (\sqrt[3]{8})^2$$

$$x-5 = \frac{4}{+5} \quad \boxed{x=9}$$

11 Simplify the radical expression.

$$10\sqrt{32} - 6\sqrt{18} = 10 \cdot 2 \cdot 2\sqrt{2} - 6 \cdot 3\sqrt{2}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \cancel{(2)}^4 \cancel{(2)}^2 \cancel{(3)}^1 \\ \cancel{(2)}^2 \cancel{(2)}^1 \cancel{(3)}^1 \\ \cancel{(2)}^1 \cancel{(2)}^1 \end{array} = 40\sqrt{2} - 18\sqrt{2}$$

$$\boxed{22\sqrt{2}}$$

12 Factor completely.

$$\begin{aligned} 27x^3 + 8 & \\ = 3^3 x^3 + 2^3 & \\ = (3x)^3 + 2^3 & \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (3x+2)((3x)^2 - (3x)(2) + 2^2) \\ &= \boxed{(3x+2)(9x^2 - 6x + 4)} \end{aligned}$$

13 Simplify the expression.

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{\sqrt{32}} & \\ = ((32)^{\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{1}{2}} & \\ = 32^{\frac{1}{4}} = \sqrt[4]{32} = \boxed{\sqrt[4]{2^4 \sqrt{2}}} & \end{aligned}$$

14 Determine which number in the set are natural numbers, integers, rational numbers, and irrational numbers.

$$\sqrt{5}, -7, -\frac{7}{3}, 0, 3.12, \frac{5}{4}, -3, 12, 5$$

Natural Numbers: 0, 5, 12

Integers: 0, 5, 12, -7, -3

Rational Numbers: 0, 5, 12, -7, -3, -\frac{7}{3}, 3.12, \frac{5}{4}

Irrational Numbers: \sqrt{5}

- 15 Use the quadratic formula to solve.

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

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

$$a=-1 \quad b=2 \quad c=2$$



$$x = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{2^2 - 4(-1)(2)}}{2(-1)} = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4+8}}{-2}$$

$$= \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{12}}{-2} = \frac{-2 \pm 2\sqrt{3}}{-2} = 1 \pm \sqrt{3}$$

- 16 Solve by completing the square.

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

$$+3 +3 \quad \left(\frac{-2}{2}\right)^2 = 1$$

$$x^2 - 2x = 3$$

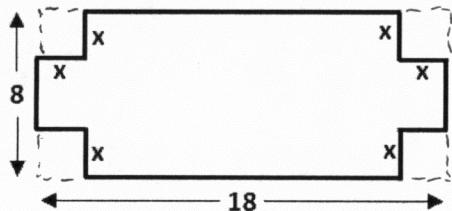
$$x^2 - 2x + 1 = 3 + 1$$

$$\sqrt{(x-1)^2} = \sqrt{4} \quad | \quad x = -1, x = 3$$

$$x-1 = \pm 2$$

$$x = 1 \pm 2$$

- 17 **Geometry** Write an expression in factored form for the area of the shaded portion of the figure.



$$A = A_{\text{Big}} - 4A_{\square}$$

$$= (8)(18) - 4x^2$$

$$= 144 - 4x^2$$

$$= 4(36 - x^2)$$

$$A = 4(6-x)(6+x)$$

- 18 Solve. **Note:** Don't forget to check for extraneous solutions.

$$\sqrt{2x+7} - x = 2$$

$$+\cancel{x} \quad +\cancel{x}$$

$$(\sqrt{2x+7})^2 = (2+x)^2$$

$$2x+7 = 4 + 4x + x^2$$

$$-2x - 7 \quad -7 -2x$$

$$x^2 + 2x - 3$$

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

$$\begin{array}{l} x+3=0 \\ x=-3 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} x-1=0 \\ x=1 \end{array}$$

$$x = 1$$

Check

No

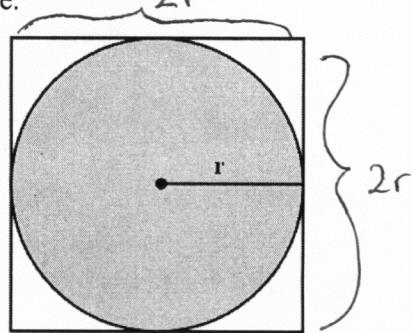
Yes

- 19 Find the greatest common factor such that the remaining factors have only integer coefficients.

$$\frac{1}{3}y^2 - 5y + 2$$

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{3}(y^2 - 15y + 6)}$$

- 20 **Geometry** Find the ratio of the area of the shaded portion of the figure to the total area of the figure.



$$\frac{A_0}{A_{\square}} = \frac{\pi r^2}{4r^2} = \boxed{\frac{\pi}{4}}$$