

Math 085 - Test 2a  
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Part I - Solve each problem. Show all work to receive full credit. Supply explanations where necessary. Each problem is worth 2 points. CALCULATORS ARE ALLOWED ON THIS PORTION OF THE TEST.

1. Evaluate the following expression:  $\frac{113 - 17^3}{3 \cdot 5 + 8^3 - 507} = \frac{-4800}{20} = \boxed{-240}$

2. Combine like terms:  $\frac{317x - 45y + 95x - 39y + 17}{\underline{\quad} \quad \underline{\quad} \quad \underline{\quad}}$

$$\boxed{412x - 84y + 17}$$

3. Evaluate  $x - 13x^2$  when  $x = 15$ .

$$15 - 13(15)^2 = \boxed{-2910}$$

4. Solve the equation:  $23x - 24 = -1082$

$$\begin{array}{r} 23x - 24 = -1082 \\ +24 \quad +24 \\ \hline \end{array}$$
$$\frac{23x}{23} = \frac{-1058}{23} \Rightarrow \boxed{x = -46}$$

5. Compute  $-974 - (-324)$ .

$$\boxed{-650}$$

**Part II** - Solve each problem. Show all work to receive full credit. Supply explanations where necessary. **CALCULATORS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THIS PORTION OF THE TEST.**

1. (2 points) Put these integers in order from least to greatest.

~~9~~, ~~-5~~, ~~-8~~, ~~-8~~, ~~1~~, ~~-15~~, ~~4~~, ~~0~~

$-15, -8, -5, -3, 0, 1, 4, 9$

2. (1 point) What is the value of  $-(-x)$  if  $x = 3$ .

$-(-3) = +3$

3. (2 points) Compute each absolute value.

(a)  $|-17| = 17$

(b)  $|8| = 8$

(c)  $|0| = 0$

(d)  $|-5| = 5$

4. (1 point) Circle the greatest integer:  $-6$ ,  $(-4)$ ,  $-9$ ,  $-12$

5. (2 points) List the terms:  $3x^2 - 7x - 2x^2 + 1$

$3x^2, -7x, -2x^2, 1$

6. (10 points) Compute each of the following.

$$(a) -8 + 3 = -(8 - 3) = \boxed{-5}$$

$$(b) -6 - (-9) = -6 + 9 = 9 - 6 = \boxed{3}$$

$$(c) -4 \times (-7) = 4 \times 7 = \boxed{28}$$

$$(d) -42 \div 6 = -(42 \div 6) = \boxed{-7}$$

$$(e) -7 + (-4) = -(7 + 4) = \boxed{-11}$$

$$(f) -7 - 4 = -7 + (-4) = -(7 + 4) = \boxed{-11}$$

$$(g) 6 \times (-3) = -(6 \times 3) = \boxed{-18}$$

$$(h) 5 - 9 = 5 + (-9) = -(9 - 5) = \boxed{-4}$$

$$(i) -20 \div (-10) = 20 \div 10 = \boxed{2}$$

$$(j) 8 + (-2) = 8 - 2 = \boxed{6}$$

7. (3 points) Simplify each expression by combining like terms.

(a)  $\underline{a} + \underline{3b} + \underline{5a} - \underline{2} + \underline{b}$

$$\boxed{6a + 4b - 2}$$

(b)  $-13y + y$

$$\boxed{-12y}$$

(c)  $\underline{6x^2} + \underline{3y} - \underline{2x^2} - \underline{2y}$

$$\boxed{4x^2 + y}$$

8. (4 points) Solve each equation.

(a)  $23 = 7 + 2x$

$$\begin{array}{r} -7 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\frac{16}{2} = \frac{2x}{2}$$

$$\boxed{x = 8}$$

(b)  $9 - w = -4$

$$\begin{array}{r} -9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\frac{-w}{-1} = \frac{-13}{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{w = 13}$$

(c)  $\underline{-4x} = \underline{36}$

$$\begin{array}{r} -4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{x = -9}$$

(d)  $2w - 7 + w = 5 - 12$

$$3w - 7 = -7$$

$$\begin{array}{r} +7 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\frac{3w}{3} = \frac{0}{3}$$

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$$\boxed{w = 0}$$

9. (2 points) Use the distributive property to remove the parentheses. Then simplify by combining like terms.

$$2(x + 5y) + 7(2y - 3x)$$

$$\underline{2x} + \underline{10y} + \underline{14y} - \underline{21x}$$

$$\boxed{-19x + 24y}$$

10. (3 points) Evaluate each expression.

(a)  $-4 - (-3) \times 8$

$$-4 - (-24) = -4 + 24 = \boxed{20}$$

(b)  $8 - |6 - 4^2| = 8 - |-10| = 8 - 10 = \boxed{-2}$

(c)  $\frac{100 - 6^2}{(-5)^2 - 3^2} = \frac{100 - 36}{25 - 9} = \frac{64}{16} = \boxed{4}$

**Part III** - Circle the best answer for each problem. Each problem is worth 2 points.  
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1. The expression  $a - b$  is equivalent to

- (a)  $b - a$
- (b)  $a + b$
- (c)  $a + (-b)$
- (d)  $(-a) + b$

2. What is the opposite of  $-3$ ?

- (a) 3
- (b)  $-3$
- (c)  $1/3$
- (d) 0

3. Two negative numbers are multiplied. Which of the following is true?

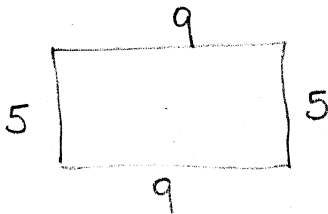
- (a) The result is a positive number.
- (b) The result is a negative number.
- (c) The sign of the result depends on the numbers.

4. What would be the best first step in solving  $4x - 7 = 1$ ?

- (a) Add 7 to both sides.
- (b) Subtract 4 from both sides.
- (c) Subtract 1 from both sides.
- (d) Add  $4x$  to both sides.

5. A rectangle measures 5 ft by 9 ft. Find the perimeter of the rectangle.

- (a)  $45 \text{ ft}^2$
- (b) 14 ft
- (c) 90 ft
- (d) 28 ft



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$$5 + 9 + 5 + 9 = 28$$