

Basic College Mathematics
Sample Review Questions

1) Write the improper fraction as a mixed or whole number. $\frac{29}{3}$ 1) _____

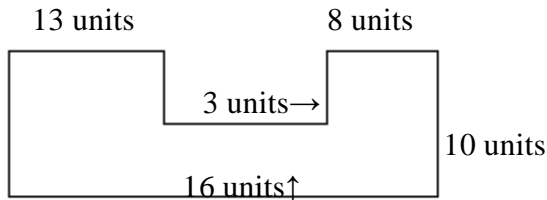
2) Find the indicated angle. Find the supplement of 66° . 2) _____

3) An election for student body president was held over 3 days. On the first day Ben received 135 votes and Carol received 280 votes. On the second day Ben received 257 votes and Carol received 218 votes. On the third day Ben received 220 votes and Carol received 322 votes. How many votes did Carol receive? 3) _____

4) Divide, if possible. Write the answer in simplest form. $\frac{1}{8} \div 5$ 4) _____

5) Reduce the fraction by finding a common factor in the numerator and in the denominator and dividing by the common factor. $\frac{70}{80}$ 5) _____

6) Find the perimeter of the shape made up of rectangles and squares. 6) _____



7) Solve each proportion for the given variable. $\frac{3}{n} = \frac{3}{2}$ 7) _____

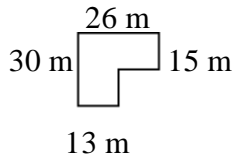
8) Write as a fraction or as a mixed number **0.8%** 8) _____

9) Write as a fraction or as a mixed number $\frac{2}{9}\%$ 9) _____

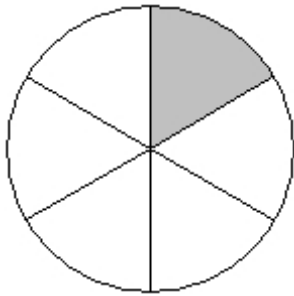
10) A pair of boards needs adjustment. One board is 52 inches and the other is $39\frac{9}{10}$ inches. Find how much the longer board should be shortened to make both boards the same length. 10) _____

11) Find the value of x.
 $x \div \frac{7}{4} = \frac{11}{19}$ 11) _____

12) Find the perimeter of the shape made up of rectangles and squares. 12) _____



13) Write a fraction to represent the shaded part of the object. 13) _____



14) Write a fraction to represent the shaded part of the object. 14) _____



15) First round each number to one non-zero digit. Then perform the calculation using the rounded numbers to obtain an estimate.
 66.67×17.34 15) _____

16) Write as an equivalent decimal. If a repeating decimal is obtained, use notation such as $0.\bar{4}$, $0.\overline{23}$, or $0.\overline{567}$.
 $\frac{3}{16}$ 16) _____

- 17) A printing company charges \$1.5365 for each party invitation it prints. What would be the cost (before tax) for printing 400 party invitations? (Round the answer to the nearest cent.) 17) _____
- 18) Write the decimal as a fraction or mixed number in lowest terms.
699.3230 18) _____
- 19) Write the decimal as a fraction or mixed number in lowest terms.
0.5 19) _____
- 20) Pam bought 1000 pencils for \$0.03 each. How much did she spend? 20) _____
- 21) Solve each proportion for the given variable.
 $\frac{n}{22} = \frac{6}{11}$ 21) _____
- 22) Simplify. $6^3 \times 8^3 - (6 - 4)$ 22) _____
- 23) A company spent \$693,749,644 on advertising. Round the advertising figure to the nearest hundred-thousand. 23) _____
- 24) A 24-ounce can of pears costs \$1.92. A 16-ounce can of the same brand of pears costs \$1.60. How much does a consumer save in total by buying 2 large cans instead of 3 small cans? 24) _____
- 25) Solve . Round the answer to the nearest hundredth.
 $\frac{x}{3.9} = \frac{0.08}{9}$ 25) _____
- 26) Perform the set of operations, working from left to right. $19 + (-12) - (-3) - 2$ 26) _____
- 27) Write as a ratio in the simplest form.
\$685 for 20 rolls of film. 27) _____
- 28) Last year, Lee bought a share of stock for \$30.30. She was paid a dividend of \$ 6.06. Determine what percent of the stock price is the dividend. Round to the nearest tenth if necessary. 28) _____
- 29) 1.4 is what percent of 32? 29) _____

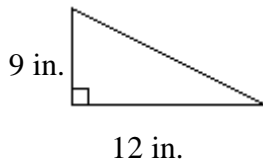
30) In a recent survey, a store found that $\frac{29}{46}$ of their customers were satisfied with the service they received from the store. Express this fraction as a percent rounded to the nearest hundredth of a percent if necessary. 30) _____

31) Tanya borrows \$7300 and agrees to pay it back in 4 years. If the simple interest rate is 12%, find the total amount she pays back. 31) _____

32) Find the amount of decrease and the percent decrease when the original amount is 188 and the new amount is 38. 32) _____

33) Find the area. of a triangle with a base of 9 m and a height of 20 m. 33) _____

34) Find the unknown side of the right triangle. Use a calculator or square root table when necessary and round to the nearest thousandth. 34) _____



35) Find. $\sqrt{148}$. Round to the nearest thousandth when necessary. 35) _____

36) Use a calculator to approximate to the nearest thousandth. $\sqrt{5}$ 36) _____

37) A professional painter can paint 199 ft^2 in 41 minutes. She will be painting four walls in a house. They measure $6 \text{ ft} \times 19 \text{ ft}$, $9 \text{ ft} \times 15 \text{ ft}$, $3 \text{ ft} \times 13 \text{ ft}$, and $4 \text{ ft} \times 10 \text{ ft}$. How many minutes will it take her to paint all four walls? 37) _____

38) Translate the question into an equation. Do not solve. What is 28% of 83? 38) _____

39) Solve. $-2x + 45 = 7x + 9$ 39) _____

40) Subtract. $-\frac{5}{6} - \left(-\frac{4}{5}\right)$ 40) _____

41) Divide, if possible. Write the answer in simplest form. $3\frac{2}{5} \div 1\frac{1}{3}$ 41) _____

42) Add. 42) _____
 $\frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{8}$

43) Write an algebraic expression for each quantity using the given variable. 43) _____
 The second angle of a triangle is triple the first. The third angle of the triangle is 22° larger than the first. Use the letter x.

44) Jody is using a recipe that calls for $\frac{7}{8}$ cup of milk per batch. If she has $11\frac{3}{8}$ cups 44) _____
 of milk available, how many batches can she make?

45) Solve. Round decimals to the nearest thousandth and percents to the nearest tenth 45) _____
 of a percent.
 The sales tax is 9%. Write this percent as a fraction.

46) Divide. 46) _____
 $-\frac{1}{2} \div \left(-\frac{9}{10}\right)$

47) Traveling in France, Miguel exchanged 12 U.S. dollars for 82.8 francs. A few 47) _____
 days later, he exchanged 25 U.S. dollars for francs and got the same exchange rate. How many francs did Miguel receive? Round to the nearest tenth.

48) Combine like terms. 48) _____
 $8b + 5a + 4c - 4b + 2a$

49) Combine like terms. 49) _____
 $-2a - 3.1 - 2.6c + 8a - 3 - 3c - 6a$

50) Change the mixed number to an improper fraction. $7\frac{5}{7}$ 50) _____

51) Write as a percent. Round to the nearest hundredth of a percent when necessary. 51) _____
 $\frac{6}{25}$

52) **Round the decimal to the given place value.** 55.9729 (nearest thousandth) 52) _____

53) Solve . 53) _____
 $0.5x = 500$

- 54) Solve . 54) _____
 $-5x + 13 = -6x + 1$
- 55) One day 18 teachers were sick with the flu. If this were 12% of the total number of teachers, how many teachers were there altogether? 55) _____
- 56) Simplify by using the order of operations. Round your answer to the nearest hundredth. $1.6^2 \div 3.1 + 16 \div 4.01 + 5.44$ 56) _____
- 57) Eachaya must make a 20% down payment on the purchase price of the \$36,200 truck he is planning to buy. Find the down payment. 57) _____
- 58) Carlos is installing an invisible fence in his back yard which measures 110 feet by 66 feet by 89 feet by 97 feet. How many feet of wiring is needed to enclose his yard? 58) _____
- 59) Add. Simplify the answer. $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{12}$ 59) _____
- 60) Simplify. $5(4x - y) - 2(x - y)$ 60) _____
- 61) Subtract. Simplify the answer. $\frac{8}{25} - \frac{5}{25}$ 61) _____
- 62) The numbers of calls from telemarketers Lori received over the last seven weeks were as follows: 16, 13, 6, 9, 6, 2, 5. Find the mean. Round to the nearest tenth when necessary. 62) _____
- 63) Elizabeth is making matching holiday outfits for herself and her 3 children. Elizabeth's outfit requires $2\frac{9}{16}$ yds of fabric and each child's outfit requires $\frac{7}{8}$ yds. She finds a 5-yd remnant on sale. Is this enough material to make all 4 outfits? If not, how much more material is needed? 63) _____
- 64) Find the median: 825, 882, 891, 831, 856 64) _____
- 65) Subtract. Express the answer as a mixed number. $38\frac{2}{3} - 25\frac{13}{16}$ 65) _____

- 66) Find the circumference of the circle. Use $\pi \approx 3.14$ and round to the nearest hundredth.
diameter = 15 yd 66) _____
- 67) Divide. $6.75 \div 0.09$ 67) _____
- 68) Write the rate as a unit rate. 420 people in 20 buses 68) _____
- 69) Write as a percent. $\frac{1}{90}$ 69) _____
- 70) One share of stock which originally sold for \$200 now sells for \$140. What is the percent of decrease? Round the answer to the nearest percent if necessary. 70) _____
- 71) Add: $21 + (-68)$ 71) _____
- 72) Solve for the variable. $1.2x = 0.06$ 72) _____
- 73) Write the equivalent decimal and percent for $\frac{7}{12}$. 73) _____
- 74) Arrange in order from smallest to largest. 0.071, 0.017, 0.011, 0.077 74) _____
- 75) A house sold for \$115,000 and the real estate agent earned a commission of \$2530. What was the commission rate? 75) _____
- 76) Write as an equivalent decimal.
 $\frac{19}{20}$ 76) _____
- 77) It is 94 miles from Franklin to Middleton. It is 93 miles from Middleton to Fontana. Driving directly, it is 153 miles directly from Franklin to Fontana. It is 43 miles from Fontana to Morland. If Tim drives from Franklin to Middleton, then from Middleton to Fontana, and finally home to Franklin, how many miles does he drive? 77) _____
- 78) Write the decimal as a fraction or mixed number in lowest terms. 3.2 78) _____
- 79) Solve $.26 = 5 \times n$ 79) _____
- 80) Write in scientific notation. 0.000002116 80) _____

- 81) Simplify. $-5(2x - 4y) - 6(-x + 2y)$ 81) _____
- 82) Megan made her weekly trip to the fish market. This time she bought 2.8 pounds of cod for \$2.75 per pound and 2.7 pounds of halibut for \$8.50 per pound. How much did she spend altogether for fish? Round to the nearest cent if necessary. 82) _____
- 83) Carla took an English test with 80 problems. She got 48 of the problems wrong and 56 of the problems right. What percent of the test did she do correctly? 83) _____
- 84) A 2.5-m rope is attached to a 5.1-m rope. However, when the ropes are tied, 3 cm of length is lost to form the knot. What is the length of the tied ropes? 84) _____
- 85) A store orders 19 cases of snack crackers. Each case contains 108 snack crackers. How many snack crackers did the store order? 85) _____
- 86) Leslie enjoys skiing in the winter. Last year she skied 21 times and spent a total of \$693. How much did it cost her each time? 86) _____
- 87) Kevin read $\frac{3}{11}$ of a book on Monday. He read $\frac{3}{13}$ of the book on Wednesday. 87) _____
 What fractional part of the book has Kevin read so far this week?
- 88) Jody is using a recipe that calls for $\frac{7}{8}$ cup of milk per batch. If she has $11\frac{3}{8}$ cups 88) _____
 of milk available, how many batches can she make?
- 89) Divide. $2.8 \overline{)163.2186}$. Round to the nearest hundredth. 89) _____
- 90) 18 is 3% of what? 90) _____
- 91) 160% of 373 is what? 91) _____
- 92) At a college in eastern Missouri, 8 out of every 10 students worked either a full-time or part-time job in addition to their studies. If 6000 students were enrolled at the college, how many did not have a full-time or part-time job? Round your answer to the nearest hundredth when necessary. 92) _____
- 93) Write in standard notation 4.37×10^6 93) _____
- 94) Amy teaches Chinese lessons for \$75 per student for a 6-week session. From one group of students, she collects \$1800. Find how many students are in the group. 94) _____

- 95) Write in standard notation. 6.357×10^{-5} 95) _____
- 96) Find the percent of increase when the original amount is 50 and the new amount is 95. Round to the nearest percent if necessary. 96) _____
- 97) What is 38% of 1030? 97) _____
- 98) Solve. $n \times 0.0027 = 27$ 98) _____
- 99) Simplify. $8 \times 25 - 20 \div 5 + 3^2$ 99) _____
- 100) Perform each operation in proper order. $10^3 \times 3^2 + (14 - 4) \times 3$ 100) _____
- 101) To get credit for graduation, Brittany completed 40 hours of community service. 101) _____
She worked at a soup kitchen for $\frac{1}{6}$ of the time. She picked up litter along
highways for $\frac{4}{7}$ of the time. The rest of the hours she spent tutoring younger
children after school. How much time did Brittany spend tutoring?

Answer Key

Testname: SHORT REVIEW- ARITHMETIC

- 1) $9\frac{2}{3}$
- 2) 114°
- 3) 820
- 4) $\frac{1}{40}$
- 5) $\frac{7}{8}$
- 6) 100 units
- 7) 2
- 8) $\frac{1}{125}$
- 9) $\frac{1}{450}$
- 10) $12\frac{1}{10}$ in.
- 11) $x = \frac{77}{76}$
- 12) 112 m
- 13) $\frac{1}{6}$
- 14) $\frac{3}{8}$
- 15) estimate: 1400
- 16) 0.1875
- 17) \$614.60
- 18) $699\frac{323}{1000}$
- 19) $\frac{1}{2}$
- 20) \$30.00
- 21) 12
- 22) 110,590
- 23) 693,700,000
- 24) \$0.96
- 25) 0.03
- 26) 8
- 27) $\frac{\$137}{4 \text{ rolls of film}}$
- 28) 20%
- 29) 4.375%
- 30) 63.04%
- 31) \$10,804
- 32) 150; 79.8%
- 33) 90 m^2
- 34) 15 in.
- 35) 12.166

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36) 2.236

37) 67.6 min

38) $n = 28\% \times 83$

39) 4

40) $-\frac{1}{30}$

41) $2\frac{11}{20}$

42) $\frac{7}{24}$

43) $x =$ first angle;

$3x =$ second angle;

$x + 22 =$ third angle

44) 13 batches

45) $\frac{9}{100}$

46) $\frac{5}{9}$

47) 172.5 francs

48) $7a + 4b + 4c$

49) $-5.6c - 6.1$

50) $\frac{54}{7}$

51) 24 %

52) 55.973

53) 1000

54) -12

55) 150 teachers

56) 10.26

57) \$7240.00

58) 362 feet

59) $\frac{7}{12}$

60) $18x - 3y$

61) $\frac{3}{25}$

62) Mean = 8.1 calls

63) No; $\frac{3}{16}$ yds

64) Median = 856

65) $12\frac{41}{48}$

66) 47.1 yd

67) 75

68) 21 people/bus

69) $1\frac{1}{9}\%$

Answer Key

Testname: SHORT REVIEW- ARITHMETIC

- 70) 30%
- 71) -47
- 72) 0.05
- 73) 0.583; 58.3%
- 74) 0.011, 0.017, 0.071, 0.077
- 75) 2.2%
- 76) 0.95
- 77) 340
- 78) $3\frac{1}{5}$
- 79) 5.2
- 80) 2.116×10^{-6}
- 81) $-4x + 8y$
- 82) \$30.65
- 83) 70%
- 84) 7.57 m
- 85) 2052
- 86) \$33
- 87) $\frac{72}{143}$ of the book was read
- 88) 13 batches
- 89) 58.29
- 90) 600
- 91) 596.8
- 92) 1200 students
- 93) 4,370,000
- 94) 24 students
- 95) 0.00006357
- 96) 90%
- 97) 391.4
- 98) 10,000
- 99) 205
- 100) 9030
- 101) $10\frac{10}{21}$ hours