

## CHAPTER 1—BASIC MATHEMATICS

## MULTIPLE CHOICE

1.  $1/7 + 5/9 =$   
a.  $6/16$  c.  $44/63$   
b.  $35/63$  d.  $9/35$

ANS: C PTS: 1 DIF: Easy

2.  $5/8 \times 7/9 =$   
a.  $12/17$  c.  $12/72$   
b.  $45/56$  d.  $35/72$

ANS: D PTS: 1 DIF: Easy

3.  $1/6 \div 4/5 =$   
a.  $1/5$  c.  $5/24$   
b.  $4/11$  d.  $4/30$

ANS: C PTS: 1 DIF: Easy

4.  $46.3 + 29.87 =$   
a. 245 c. 76.17  
b. 2,450 d. 7.617

ANS: C PTS: 1 DIF: Easy

5.  $16.3 \times 1.2 =$   
a. 19.56 c. 17.5  
b. 195.6 d. 1.75

ANS: A PTS: 1 DIF: Easy

6.  $1,800 \div 0.30 =$   
a. 0.0001 c. 6,000  
b. 540 d. 60,000

ANS: C PTS: 1 DIF: Easy

7. Convert  $7/12$  to a decimal.  
a. 0.583 c. 19.83  
b. 1.714 d. 84.00

ANS: A PTS: 1 DIF: Medium

8. Convert 87.3% to a decimal.  
a. 0.0873 c. 8.73  
b. 0.873 d. 87.3

ANS: B PTS: 1 DIF: Medium

9. Change 23.46 to a percent.

a. 0.2346 %  
b. 23.46 %  
c. 2,346 %  
d. 2,346 %

ANS: D PTS: 1 DIF: Medium

10. The number of significant digits in  $3.75 \times 10^4$  is

a. two.  
b. three.  
c. four.  
d. five.

ANS: B PTS: 1 DIF: Medium

11. The inverse of 0.137 is approximately

a. 1.37.  
b. 7.30.  
c. 73.  
d. 137.

ANS: B PTS: 1 DIF: Medium

12. Convert 540.7 to scientific notation.

a.  $5.407 \times 10^2$   
b.  $5.407 \times 10^{-2}$   
c.  $5.407 \times 10^3$   
d.  $5.407 \times 10^{-3}$

ANS: B PTS: 1 DIF: Medium

13.  $2.63 \times 10^{-2} =$

a. 0.00263  
b. 0.0263  
c. 26.3  
d. 263

ANS: B PTS: 1 DIF: Medium

14. If you purchase four (4) twelve-packs of soda as a fundraiser for \$10.00 and sell each can of soda for 50 cents, your profit is

a. \$9.74.  
b. \$14.00.  
c. \$24.00.  
d. \$34.00.

ANS: B PTS: 1 DIF: Medium

15. Mercury (Hg), a metal, is liquid at room temperature. Its density is 13.6 g/cm<sup>3</sup>. If you have 100 mL of Hg, how many grams do you have?

a. 0.136  
b.  $1.36 \times 10^{-3}$   
c. 136  
d.  $1.36 \times 10^3$

ANS: D PTS: 1 DIF: Difficult

16. Convert 113°F to °C.

a. 20.3°C  
b. 62.8°C  
c. 81°C  
d. 235°C

ANS: B PTS: 1 DIF: Medium

17. The equation  $(x+y)^2$  can be expressed as:
- a.  $x^2 + 2xy + y^2$       c.  $x + 2xy + y^2$   
b.  $2x + 2y$       d.  $x^2 + y^2 + xy$
- ANS: A      PTS: 1      DIF: Medium
18. Consider the following proportional relationship:  $x = ay/bd$ . Assuming all other quantities remain constant, what happens to the value of x when b increases?
- a. increases      c. remains the same  
b. decreases      d. cannot be determined
- ANS: B      PTS: 1      DIF: Medium
19. Consider the following proportional relationship:  $x = ay/bd$ . Assuming all other quantities remain constant, what happens to the value of x when d decreases?
- a. increases      c. remains the same  
b. decreases      d. cannot be determined
- ANS: A      PTS: 1      DIF: Medium
20. Consider the following proportional relationship:  $x = ay/bd$ . Assuming all other quantities remain constant, what happens to the value of x when the product of bd increases?
- a. increases      c. remains the same  
b. decreases      d. cannot be determined
- ANS: B      PTS: 1      DIF: Medium

## COMPLETION

1. 74 kV is equal to \_\_\_\_\_ volts.

ANS: 74,000

PTS: 1      DIF: Easy

2. 400 mA is equal to \_\_\_\_\_ amperes.

ANS: 0.40

PTS: 1      DIF: Easy

3. 120,000 V is equal to \_\_\_\_\_ kVp.

ANS: 120

PTS: 1      DIF: Easy

4. 3.7 m are equal to \_\_\_\_\_ cm.

ANS: 370

PTS: 1

DIF: Easy

## PROBLEM

1.  $1/R = 1/R_1 + 1/R_2$ ; solve for  $R_2$ .

ANS:

$$RR_1 / (R_1 - R)$$

PTS: 1

DIF: Difficult

2.  $F = Gm_1m_2/r^2$ ; solve for  $m_1$ .

ANS:

$$Fr^2/Gm_2$$

PTS: 1

DIF: Difficult

3.  $PV = nRT$ ; solve for T.

ANS:

$$PV/nR$$

PTS: 1

DIF: Difficult

4.  $I = E/R + r$ ; solve for r.

ANS:

$$E - IR/I$$

PTS: 1

DIF: Difficult

5.  $P = 2L + 2W$ ; solve for L.

ANS:

$$(P - 2W)/2$$

PTS: 1

DIF: Difficult

6.  $V = 1/3\pi r^2 h$ ; solve for  $\pi$ .

ANS:

$$3V/r^2h$$

PTS: 1

DIF: Difficult

7.  $P_1V_1/T_1 = P_2V_2/T_2$ ; solve for  $V_2$ .

ANS:

$$P_2V_2T_1/P_1V_1$$

PTS: 1

DIF: Difficult