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Geometry Rational Expressions Study Guide

Directions: Factor completely. Write the letter for the corresponding answers from the provided answer bank.

1) $15x^2 + 4x - 32$

2) $x^2 - 10x + 16$

3) $x^4 - 1$

4) $x^3 - 4x^2 + 3x - 12$

5) $5x^3 - 50x^2 + 5x - 50$

6) $x^2 + 7x - 60$

7) $18x^2 - 51x - 42$

8) $49x^2 - 36$

9) $5x^3 - 25x^2 + 20x$

10) $70x^2 + 11x - 3$

Directions: Simplify completely. Select the expression that represents the simplified form.

11) $\frac{x^2 - 4x - 5}{3x^2 + x - 2}$

A) $\frac{1}{x-5}$

B) $x + 1$

C) $\frac{x-5}{3x-2}$

D) $\frac{x+5}{3x+2}$

12) $\frac{5x^7y^3}{20xy^5}$

A) $\frac{x^6}{4y^2}$

B) $\frac{4x}{y^3}$

C) $\frac{x^7}{4y^2}$

D) $\frac{x^6}{4xy}$

13) $\frac{x^2 - 12x + 36}{2x^2 + 13x - 7} \div \frac{10x - 60}{8x - 4}$

A) $\frac{(x-4)}{4(x+10)}$

B) $\frac{(2x+1)(x-3)}{x+7}$

C) $\frac{2x(x+1)}{5(x-3)}$

D) $\frac{2(x-6)}{5(x+7)}$

14) $\frac{-5x-2}{x^2 + 4x - 60} + \frac{2(3x-2)}{x^2 + 4x - 60}$

A) $5x - 3$

B) $\frac{3x-2}{x+12}$

C) $\frac{-11x-6}{(x-6)(x-10)}$

D) $\frac{1}{x+10}$

15) $\frac{9x^2 - 16}{3x^3 + 4x^2 + 6x + 8} * \frac{x^4 - 4}{x - 2}$

A) $\frac{(x+4)(x^2 - 2)}{x-2}$

B) $\frac{(3x-4)(x^2 - 2)}{x-2}$

C) $\frac{(x^2 + 1)(x-2)}{3x+2}$

D) $\frac{4x-1}{x+5}$

$$16) \frac{5x+17}{2x^2+15x+28} - \frac{3x+10}{2x^2+15x+28}$$

A) $\frac{1}{x+4}$

B) $\frac{2x-27}{(2x+1)(x-5)}$

C) $\frac{1}{2x+7}$

D) $\frac{2x}{x+11}$

$$17) \frac{10x+6}{x^2+4x-5} - \frac{4x+3}{x^2+4x-5} - \frac{x+8}{x^2+4x-5}$$

A) $\frac{x+1}{x-1}$

B) $\frac{5x}{x-1}$

C) $\frac{5}{x+5}$

D) $\frac{5x-5}{x+5}$

$$18) \frac{\frac{x^2-5x-36}{x^2-2x-24}}{\frac{x^2-x-72}{x^2+7x-8}}$$

A) $\frac{x-6}{x+2}$

B) $\frac{(x-8)(x-1)}{(x+4)(x+8)}$

C) $\frac{x-1}{x-6}$

D) $\frac{x+4}{(x-9)(x-6)}$

$$19) \frac{(x+4)^6}{(x-1)^2} * \frac{(x-1)^2}{(x+4)^2} * \frac{(x-1)^2}{(x+4)^4}$$

A) $\frac{(x+4)^2}{x-1}$

B) $\frac{(x+4)^2}{x}$

C) $\frac{x-1}{x+4}$

D) $(x-1)^2$

$$20) \frac{(x+4)(x-6)}{(2x-7)(3x-16)} * \frac{(3x-16)(x+4)}{(x-6)(x+8)} \div \frac{(x+4)}{(2x-7)(x+8)}$$

A) $x+4$

B) $\frac{x-6}{(x+4)}$

C) $x-6$

D) $\frac{(2x-7)(x+8)}{3x-16}$

Answer Bank for Questions 1-10. Select all that apply. Each answer will only be used once. There will be some unused solutions in the answer bank.

Bubble “A” for any of these solutions.	Bubble “B” for any of these solutions.
8	$3x + 2$
$x - 4$	$x + 11$
$x - 1$	$10x + 3$
$x + 1$	$x + 12$
$x - 1$	$7x - 6$
5	$5x + 8$
$x - 4$	$5x$
Bubble “C” for any of these solutions.	Bubble “D” for any of these solutions.
$x^2 + 1$	$x - 2$
$2x - 7$	$x^2 + 3$
$x^2 + 1$	$4x$
3	$x - 5$
$x - 10$	$x - 8$
$5x - 6$	$7x - 1$
$3x - 4$	$7x + 6$