

Fractions

1. $\frac{13}{3} + 2 \times \frac{52}{12} = ?$

- A. 13
- B. 10.4
- C. $10\frac{3}{4}$
- D. $10\frac{2}{3}$
- E. $7\frac{1}{3}$

2. $\frac{6}{13} \left(\frac{5}{7} - \frac{1}{4} \right) = ?$

- A. $\frac{3}{28}$
- B. $\frac{3}{14}$
- C. 0.2
- D. 2
- E. 0.22

3. $\frac{1}{4} + \frac{7}{8} + \frac{3}{2} - 1\frac{2}{16} = ?$

- A. 1.5
- B. 5
- C. $\frac{1}{5}$
- D. $\frac{3}{8}$
- E. 1

4. $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{4} = ?$

- A. -0.2
- B. 0.25
- C. 0
- D. -0.25
- E. 1

5. $\frac{4}{20} + \frac{1}{10} - \frac{2}{20} - 3 = ?$

- A. $3\frac{1}{5}$
- B. 4.5
- C. $-2\frac{4}{5}$
- D. -0.5
- E. 0.5

6. $(\frac{2}{7} - \frac{1}{3}) * (\frac{5}{3} - \frac{14}{6}) = ?$

- A. $\frac{2}{63}$
- B. -2.4
- C. $-\frac{2}{63}$
- D. 3
- E. 3.23

7. $\frac{\frac{4}{7}}{\frac{1}{9}} + 3 = ?$

- A. 22.2
- B. $8\frac{1}{7}$
- C. 0.24
- D. 0.21
- E. 0

8. $\frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4}} - \frac{1}{7} = ?$

- A. $\frac{7}{5}$

- B. $-\frac{7}{5}$
- C. $\frac{5}{7}$
- D. 0.4
- E. $-\frac{5}{7}$

9. $\frac{1}{3} * \frac{7}{2} - \frac{4}{5} * (4\frac{1}{3}) = ?$

- A. 3.8
- B. 2.3
- C. 4
- D. 3.999
- E. 2.33

10. $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{5} + \frac{7}{10} - 2\frac{1}{4} + 6\frac{3}{4} = ?$

- A. 6.1
- B. 61.1
- C. 0.61
- D. 0.061
- E. 6.01

FRACTIONS ANSWERS

1. A

First, $\frac{52}{12} = \frac{13}{3}$. Now, we can take $\frac{13}{3}$ out of both expressions: $\frac{13}{3}(1+2) = \frac{13}{3} \times 3 = 13$

2. B

First perform the operation inside the brackets and then multiply.

$$\frac{5}{7} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{5*4 - 1*7}{28} = \frac{13}{28}. \text{ Now you can}$$

multiply: $\frac{6}{13} \times \frac{13}{28}$. Here cancel out 13

from both fractions: $\frac{6}{13} \times \frac{13}{28} = \frac{6}{28}$. Reduce

the fraction the top and bottom by 2:

$$\frac{6}{28} = \frac{3}{14}.$$

3. A

Simplify $1\frac{2}{16}$: $1\frac{2}{16} = \frac{1*16 + 2}{16} = \frac{18}{16} = \frac{9}{8}$.

Now solve: $\frac{1}{4} + \frac{7}{8} + \frac{3}{2} - \frac{9}{8}$. The common

denominator is 8:

$$\frac{1*2 + 7 + 3*4 - 9}{8} = \frac{2 + 7 + 12 - 9}{8}, \text{ which}$$

equals $\frac{12}{8}$, or $\frac{4*3}{4*2} = \frac{3}{2} = 1\frac{1}{2}$, which in

turn is 1.5.

4. D

The common denominator is 4 and you

can cancel out $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$ as they equal 0. You

have now: $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{4} = \frac{1*2 - 3}{4} = \frac{-1}{4} = -\frac{1}{4}$,

which in turn equals -0.25

5. C

The common denominator is 20:

$$\frac{4 + 1*2 - 2 - 3*20}{20} = \frac{-56}{20} = -\frac{56}{20}.$$

Simplify: $-\frac{56}{20} = -\frac{4*14}{4*5} = -\frac{14}{5} = -2\frac{4}{5}$.

6. A

First perform actions inside the brackets and then multiply:

$$\frac{2}{7} - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2*3 - 1*7}{21} = \frac{-1}{21}.$$

$$\frac{5}{3} - \frac{14}{6} = \frac{5*2 - 14}{6} = \frac{-4}{6} = -\frac{2}{3}. \text{ Now}$$

$$\text{multiply: } \left(-\frac{1}{21}\right)\left(-\frac{2}{3}\right) = \frac{-1*-2}{21*3} = \frac{2}{63}$$

7. B

First divide the fractions, then add:

$$\frac{4}{7} \div \frac{1}{9} = \frac{4}{7} * \frac{9}{1} = \frac{36}{7}. \text{ When dividing fractions,}$$

you multiply numerator by the inverted denominator! Now simplify and add:

$$\frac{36}{7} = 5\frac{1}{7}, 5\frac{1}{7} + 3 = 8\frac{1}{7}.$$

8. C

First add fractions in denominator, then divide the fractions and then subtract:

$$\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1*4 + 1*3}{12} = \frac{7}{12}.$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \div \frac{7}{12} = \frac{1}{2} * \frac{12}{7} = \frac{6}{7}. \text{ Now subtract:}$$

$$\frac{6}{7} - \frac{1}{7} = \frac{6-1}{7} = \frac{5}{7}.$$

9. B

First perform multiplication and then

$$\text{subtract: } \frac{1}{3} * \frac{7}{2} = \frac{1*7}{3*2} = \frac{7}{6}.$$

$$\frac{4}{5} * 4\frac{1}{3} = \frac{4}{5} * \frac{13}{3} = \frac{4*13}{5*3} = \frac{52}{15}. \text{ Now}$$

subtract $\frac{7}{6} - \frac{52}{15}$. The common denominator

is 30:

$$\frac{7}{6} - \frac{52}{15} = \frac{7 \cdot 5 - 52 \cdot 2}{30} = \frac{35 - 104}{30} = \frac{69}{30}$$

-69/30 simplify the answer by reducing nominator and denominator by 3:

$$\frac{69}{30} = \frac{3 \cdot 23}{3 \cdot 10} = \frac{23}{10}, \text{ which in turn equals } -2.3.$$

10. A

This problem can be solved as a fraction exercise fairly fast, but the fastest way is to convert to decimals:

$$0.5 + 0.4 + 0.7 - 2.25 + 6.75 = 1.6 + 4.5 = 6.1$$