

# Unit 1 Test – College Algebra Prep

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Do NOT write on this test!

*Simplify:*

1)  $(3x^2 - 5x - 6) - (4x + 5x^2 + 4)$

a.  $-1x^2 - 10x - 2$

b.  $-2x^2 + x - 24$

c.  $8x^2 - 9x - 2$

d.  $-2x^2 - 9x - 10$

2)  $(3x^0y^5z^6)(-2xy^3z^6)$

a.  $6y^{15}z^{36}$

b.  $5xy^{8}z^{12}$

c.  $-6xy^{15}z^{12}$

d.  $-6xy^{8}z^{12}$

3)  $(2a - 5)(3a + 8)$

a.  $5a^2 - a - 40$

b.  $6a^2 + a - 40$

c.  $5a^2 - a + 40$

d.  $6a^2 - a - 40$

4) Solve the following system of equation for x.

$$\begin{aligned}x + 7y &= 12 \\3x - 5y &= 10\end{aligned}$$

a.  $x = 5$

b.  $x = -5$

c.  $x = 1$

d.  $x = -1$

5) Evaluate:  $64^{4/3}$

a. 80

b. 256

c. 32

d. 512

6) Evaluate:  $16^{5/4}$

a. 80

b. 256

c. 32

d. 512

7) Evaluate:  $27^{-4/3}$

a.  $1/81$

b.  $1/243$

c.  $1/36$

d.  $-81$

8) Find a factor of  $10x^2 - 29x - 21$ .

a.  $(10x + 7)$

b.  $(5x + 3)$

c.  $(5x - 3)$

d.  $(2x + 3)$

e.  $(5x - 2)$

9) Multiply.  $\frac{15x^3y^2}{8xy} \cdot \frac{24x^2}{10xy^5}$

a)  $\frac{9x^4}{2y^4}$

b)  $\frac{9x^3}{2y^4}$

c)  $\frac{9x^3}{2y^3}$

d)  $\frac{9x^3}{4y^4}$

e)  $\frac{9x}{4y^4}$

Use  $f(x) = 3x^2 - 2x + 5$  and  $g(x) = 3x - 1$  for problems 10-12.

10) Find  $f(2) - g(4)$ .

a. 45

b. 1

c. 13

d. 2

11) Find  $g(f(x))$ . *Hint: plug  $f(x)$  in to each  $x$  value of  $g(x)$ .*

a.  $9x^2 - 6x + 14$

b.  $3x^2 - 2x + 5$

c.  $9x^2 - 2x + 14$

d.  $3x^2 - 6x + 16$

12) Find  $g(f(-3))$

a. 77

b. -49

c. 13

d. 113

13) Which of the following is the equation for the axis of symmetry for  $y = 2x^2 - 6x + 5$ ?

a.  $x = -6$

b.  $x = -3$

c.  $x = -3/2$

d.  $x = 3/2$

14) What is the vertex of  $y = -2x^2 - 4x + 5$ ?

a.  $(-1, 7)$

b.  $(1, -7)$

c.  $(-1, 5)$

d.  $(1, -5)$

15) Solve  $2x^2 - 7x - 15 = 0$ .

a.  $x = 3, 2$

b.  $x = -3, 5$

c.  $x = -3/2, 5$

d.  $x = 3/2, -5$

16) Write in lowest terms:  $\frac{x^2 + 6x - 16}{x^2 + 5x - 24}$

a.  $\frac{x - 2}{x - 3}$

b.  $\frac{2}{3}$

c.  $\frac{6x - 16}{5x - 24}$

d.  $\frac{6x - 2}{5x - 3}$

17) Which of the given points is a solution to this system of linear inequalities?

$$3x + 4y < 8$$

$$y < \frac{1}{2}x + 6$$

$$y > -4$$

a.  $(-8, 2)$

b.  $(2, -7)$

c.  $(-1, 2)$

d.  $(2, -5)$

18) Find the solution(s) of  $y = 4x^2 + 25x - 21$

a.  $x = 3/4, -7$

b.  $x = -3/4, -7$

c.  $x = -3/2, 5$

d.  $x = 3/4, -5$

19) Simplify:  $\left(3^{\frac{2}{3}} \cdot 16^{\frac{1}{6}}\right)^3$

a. 48

b. 8

c. 12

d. 36

20) Simplify:  $\sqrt[3]{125x^6}$

a.  $5^3x^3$

b.  $5x^3$

c.  $5x^2$

d.  $25x^2$

21) Simplify:  $\left(64^{\frac{2}{3}}\right)$

a. 16

b. 4

c. +/-8

d. 48

22) Write  $4^3 = 64$  in logarithmic form.

a.  $\log_4 3 = 64$

b.  $\log_3 4 = 64$

c.  $\log_4 64 = 3$

d.  $\log_{64} 4 = 3$

23) Write  $\log_9 729 = 3$  in exponential form.

a.  $3^9 = 729$

b.  $9^3 = 729$

c.  $729^{1/3} = 9$

d.  $729^{1/9} = 3$

24) Solve:  $\log_4 1024$

a. 3

b. 5

c. 7

d. 9

25) Solve:  $\sqrt[3]{2x} + 5 = 9$

a.  $x = 256$

b.  $x = 64$

c.  $x = 2$

d.  $x = 32$