

TOPIC 9 Answer Key

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1

Which two fractions are equivalent to $\frac{2}{3}$?

- A $\frac{10}{15}, \frac{16}{24}$ $\frac{10 \div 5}{15 \div 5} = \frac{2}{3}$ $\frac{16 \div 8}{24 \div 8} = \frac{2}{3}$
- B $\frac{20}{30}, \frac{35}{45}$ $\frac{20 \div 10}{30 \div 10} = \frac{2}{3}$ $\frac{35 \div 5}{45 \div 5} = \frac{7}{9}$
- C $\frac{14}{18}, \frac{25}{30}$ $\frac{14 \div 2}{18 \div 2} = \frac{7}{9}$ $\frac{25 \div 5}{30 \div 5} = \frac{5}{6}$
- D $\frac{24}{30}, \frac{22}{33}$ $\frac{24 \div 6}{30 \div 6} = \frac{4}{5}$ $\frac{22 \div 11}{33 \div 11} = \frac{2}{3}$

2 Write the fraction in simplest form.

$\frac{12}{18}$

- A $\frac{12}{18}$
- B $\frac{4}{6}$
- C $\frac{1}{6}$
- D $\frac{2}{3}$
- $\frac{12 \div 2}{18 \div 2} = \frac{6 \div 3}{9 \div 3} = \frac{2}{3}$

3

Which of the following is $\frac{16}{60}$ in simplest form?

- A $\frac{3}{5}$
- B $\frac{2}{5}$
- C $\frac{4}{15}$
- D $\frac{8}{30}$
- $\frac{16 \div 2}{60 \div 2} = \frac{8 \div 2}{30 \div 2} = \frac{4}{15}$

4 There are 42 bananas in a bag. If Kanti takes out 7 of the bananas, what fraction of the bananas does she take out of the bag?

- A $\frac{1}{42}$
- B $\frac{1}{3}$
- C $\frac{1}{7}$
- D $\frac{1}{6}$

$$\frac{7 \div 7}{42 \div 7} = \frac{1}{6}$$

5 Write the fraction in simplest form.

$$\frac{9}{12}$$

- A $\frac{1}{2}$
- B $\frac{3}{6}$
- C $\frac{3}{4}$
- D $\frac{5}{6}$

$$\frac{9 \div 3}{12 \div 3} = \frac{3}{4}$$

6 Which of the following pairs of numbers has a least common multiple of 40?

- A 2 and 5
- B 4 and 5
- C 4 and 10
- D 5 and 8

a. 2 = 2, 4, 6, 8, 10
5 = 5, 10

b. 4 = 4, 8, 12, 16, 20
5 = 5, 10, 15, 20

c. 4 = 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28
10 = 10, 20, 30, 40

d. 5 = 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40
8 = 8, 16, 24, 32, 40

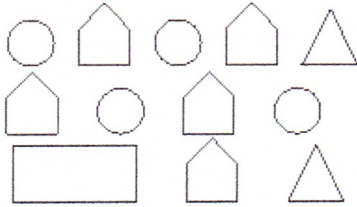
7 What is the least common demonimator for $\frac{1}{6}$ and $\frac{3}{8}$?

- A 24
- B 14
- C 2
- D 32

$$\frac{1}{6 \times 4} \quad \frac{1}{8 \times 3}$$
$$24 \quad 24$$

8

Of the shapes shown, $\frac{1}{3}$ are circles and $\frac{1}{12}$ are rectangles. What fraction of the shapes are either circles or rectangles?



$$\frac{1 \times 4}{3 \times 4} + \frac{1}{12} =$$

$$\frac{4}{12} + \frac{1}{12} = \frac{5}{12}$$

- A $\frac{1}{3}$
 B $\frac{3}{4}$
 C $\frac{5}{12}$
 D $\frac{2}{15}$

9 Nicola and his sister hiked along the Lakeshore Trail and the McKinnon Trail. The Lakeshore Trail is $\frac{1}{4}$ mile long and the McKinnon Trail is $\frac{9}{16}$ mile long. How far did they walk along the trails?

- A $\frac{5}{8}$ mile
 B $\frac{13}{16}$ mile
 C $\frac{1}{2}$ mile
 D $\frac{5}{16}$ mile

$$\frac{1 \times 4}{4 \times 4} + \frac{9}{16} =$$

$$\frac{4}{16} + \frac{9}{16} = \frac{13}{16}$$

10

A contractor was paving a driveway. He mixed $\frac{4}{7}$ ton of sand and $\frac{1}{3}$ ton of concrete. How much did the mixture weigh?

A $\frac{1}{4}$ ton

B $\frac{2}{5}$ ton

C $\frac{5}{7}$ ton

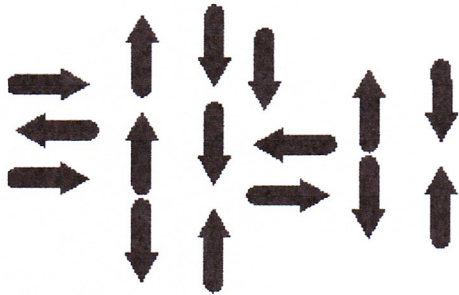
D $\frac{19}{21}$ ton

$$\frac{4 \times 3}{7 \times 3} + \frac{1 \times 7}{3 \times 7}$$

$$\frac{12}{21} + \frac{7}{21} = \frac{19}{21}$$

11

Of the shapes shown, $\frac{3}{8}$ of the arrows are pointing downward, and $\frac{5}{16}$ of the arrows are pointing upward. What fraction of the arrows are pointing either downward or upward?



$$\frac{3 \times 2}{8 \times 2} + \frac{5}{16}$$

$$\frac{6}{16} + \frac{5}{16} = \frac{11}{16}$$

A $\frac{1}{16}$

B $\frac{1}{2}$

C $\frac{5}{8}$

D $\frac{11}{16}$

12

A painter is painting a house. He mixed $\frac{5}{9}$ gallon of white paint and $\frac{1}{6}$ gallon of blue paint. How many gallons was the mixture in all?

A $\frac{2}{5}$ gallon

B $\frac{4}{5}$ gallon

C $\frac{7}{18}$ gallon

D $\frac{13}{18}$ gallon

$$\frac{5 \times 2}{9 \times 2} = \frac{10}{18}$$

$$+ \frac{1 \times 3}{6 \times 3} = + \frac{3}{18} = \frac{13}{18}$$

- 13 Glenn made a loaf of banana nut bread for a picnic. He used $\frac{1}{2}$ cup fewer nuts than in the recipe. If the recipe called for $\frac{5}{6}$ cup of nuts, what amount of nuts did Glenn use?

- A $\frac{1}{3}$ cup
 B $\frac{5}{6}$ cup
 C 1 cup
 D $\frac{4}{3}$ cups

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{5}{6} = \frac{5}{6} \\ - \frac{1 \times 3}{2 \times 3} = \frac{3}{6} \\ \hline = \frac{2 \div 2}{6 \div 2} = \frac{1}{3} \end{array}$$

- 14 Bart made potato salad for a picnic. He used $\frac{1}{4}$ cup fewer onions than the recipe called for. If the recipe called for $\frac{7}{8}$ cup of onions, what amount of onions did Bart use?

- A $\frac{5}{8}$ cup
 B $\frac{3}{8}$ cup
 C $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups
 D $\frac{3}{4}$ cup

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{7}{8} - \frac{1 \times 2}{4 \times 2} = \\ \frac{7}{8} - \frac{2}{8} = \frac{5}{8} \end{array}$$

- 15 Cleo and Alexi entered a race to see who could bike the farthest in 3 minutes. Cleo biked $\frac{5}{6}$ mile. Alexi biked $\frac{7}{10}$ mile. How much farther did Cleo bike?

- A $\frac{2}{15}$ mile
 B $\frac{2}{5}$ mile
 C $\frac{1}{2}$ mile
 D $\frac{3}{4}$ mile

$$\frac{7 \times 3}{10 \times 3} - \frac{5 \times 5}{6 \times 5}$$

Alexi - $\frac{21}{30} - \frac{25}{30}$ Cleo

$$\frac{25}{30} - \frac{21}{30} = \frac{4 \div 2}{30 \div 2} = \frac{2}{15}$$

- 16 Janice needs to read $\frac{2}{3}$ of her book by Friday. So far she has read $\frac{1}{2}$ of it. What part of the book must she still read by Friday?

- A $\frac{1}{6}$
B $\frac{5}{12}$
C $\frac{2}{5}$
D $\frac{1}{3}$

$$\frac{2 \times 2}{3 \times 2} - \frac{1 \times 3}{2 \times 3}$$
$$\frac{4}{6} - \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{6}$$

- 17 Olivia hopes to complete $\frac{4}{5}$ of the levels of her computer game by the end of the week. So far, she has completed $\frac{2}{3}$ of the levels. What part of the levels must she still complete to meet her goal?

- A $\frac{2}{15}$
B $\frac{1}{3}$
C $\frac{1}{5}$
D $\frac{7}{30}$

$$\frac{4 \times 3}{5 \times 3} - \frac{2 \times 5}{3 \times 5}$$
$$\frac{12}{15} - \frac{10}{15} = \frac{2}{15}$$

- 18 Jenny is transferring addresses to her new address book. Last week, she transferred $\frac{1}{3}$ of the addresses. This week, she transferred another $\frac{1}{8}$ of the addresses. How many more addresses did she transfer last week?

- A $\frac{1}{5}$
B $\frac{5}{12}$
 C $\frac{5}{24}$
D $\frac{11}{12}$

$$\frac{1 \times 8}{3 \times 8} - \frac{1 \times 3}{8 \times 3}$$
$$\frac{8}{24} - \frac{3}{24} = \frac{5}{24}$$

19

Gayle used $\frac{1}{3}$ of a cup of raisins in her cookies, and Jimmy used $\frac{3}{4}$ of a cup of raisins in his cookies. How many more raisins did Jimmy use than Gayle? Write the answer in simplest form.

- A $\frac{1}{4}$ cup
 B $\frac{5}{6}$ cup
 C $\frac{1}{2}$ cup
 D $\frac{5}{12}$ cup

$$\frac{3 \times 3}{4 \times 3} - \frac{1 \times 4}{3 \times 4}$$

$$\frac{9}{12} - \frac{4}{12} = \frac{5}{12}$$

20

Katrina read for $\frac{1}{6}$ of an hour on Saturday and $\frac{2}{3}$ of an hour on Sunday. In simplest form, how much time did Katrina read altogether?

- A $\frac{5}{6}$ hour
 B $\frac{3}{8}$ hour
 C $\frac{5}{12}$ hour
 D $\frac{2}{3}$ hour

$$\frac{1}{6} + \frac{2 \times 2}{3 \times 2}$$

$$\frac{1}{6} + \frac{4}{6} = \frac{5}{6}$$