

## Year 9 Mathematics Exploring Numbers Practice Test 1

	1	Find	the	value	of
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a) 
$$-10 + 8$$

b) 
$$-3-5$$

c) 
$$6 - 15$$

2 Find

a) 
$$17 + (-12)$$

3 Find the value of

4 Find the value of

a) 
$$(-5)^2$$

b) 
$$(-2)^3$$

c) 
$$(-9)^2$$

5 Find the value of

a) 
$$-24 \div 8$$

b) 
$$-45 \div (-3)$$

c) 
$$16 \div (-2)$$

6 Find the value of  $9 \times (-8) + (5 - 12)$ .

7 Round each of the following to two decimal places

8 Round each of these numbers to two significant figures

9 Choose the rational numbers in the following list.

$$\sqrt{9}$$
,  $\sqrt{2}$ , 0.6,  $\pi - \frac{3}{4}$ 

10 Write  $3\frac{3}{8}$  as a decimal

11 Write  $\frac{5}{13}$  as a recurring decimal

12 Write these decimals as fractions

- 13 Simplify the ratio 38:24
- 14 Simplify these ratios
  - a) 0.2:0.14
- b)  $2\frac{1}{2}:1\frac{1}{3}$
- 15 Simplify the ratio of 560 metres to 2 kilometres
- 16 Divide \$300 in the ratio 2:3
- 17 Write these rates in simplest form

  - a) 120 km every 3 hours b) 5000 revolutions in 2½ minutes
- 18 A family took 3 hours to complete the 210 km from their home to their holiday house.
  - a) Find their average speed for the trip.
  - b) If they increased their average speed to 90 km/h, how many hours and minutes would the trip have taken?
- 19 Which is better value? 5 kg of potatoes for \$3.80 or 3 kg for \$2.20
- The amount of fertiliser needed is directly proportional to the area of land being 20 covered. A company claims that one 8 kg bag of its product covers 10 m<sup>2</sup>. How many kilograms would be needed to cover 25 m<sup>2</sup>?

## **ANSWERS**

## Question 1

a) -2

b) -8

c) -9

Question 2

a) 5

b) -4

c) 9

Question 3

a) 42

b) -96

c) -18

Question 4

a) 25

b) -8

c) 81

Question 5

a) –3

b) 15

c) -8

Question 6 -79.

Question 7

a) 256.18

b) 0.04

c) 4.90

Question 8

a) 2600

b) 23 000

c) 0.041

Question 9 Choose the rational numbers in the following list.

$$\sqrt{9}$$
, 0.6,  $-\frac{3}{4}$ 

Question 10 3.375

Question 11 0.384615

Question 12

a)  $\frac{3}{5}$ 

b)  $\frac{6}{25}$ 

c)  $2\frac{77}{200}$ 

Question 13 19:12

Question 14

a) 10:7

b) 15:8

Question 15 7:25

Question 16 \$120 and \$180

Question 17

a) 40 km/h

b) 2000 revolutions/minute

Question 18

a) 70 km/h

b) 2 hours 20 minutes

Question 19 The 3 kg bag is better value

Question 20  $\,$  20 kg are needed for 25  $\,$  m $^2$