

## Prealgebra questions for placement test practice

1. Evaluate:  $9 + (-4)$
2. Evaluate:  $5 - 9 + 2$
3. Evaluate:  $-6 + 3(9 - 7)$
4. Evaluate:  $-8 \div (1 + 3) - 1$
5. Evaluate:  $-7 + 2 \cdot 6^2 - 8$
6. Simplify the fraction:  $\frac{10}{25}$
7. Convert the mixed number to a fraction:  $3\frac{1}{4}$
8. Find the sum of  $-15$  and  $10$ .
9. Find the difference between  $28$  and  $-12$ .
10. Evaluate:  $\frac{1}{3} + \frac{5}{3}$
11. Evaluate:  $\frac{4}{5} + \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{2}$
12. Evaluate:  $\frac{3}{4} - \frac{5}{8}$
13. Evaluate:  $\left(-\frac{2}{5}\right)\left(\frac{15}{4}\right)$
14. Evaluate:  $\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) \div \left(-\frac{8}{25}\right)$
15. Evaluate:  $|-5| + 2$
16. Evaluate:  $-6^2$
17. Evaluate:  $(-6)^2$

18. Evaluate:  $\frac{8}{0}$

19. Evaluate:  $\frac{0}{-3}$

20. Evaluate:  $(-5) \div \left(\frac{10}{3}\right)$

21. Evaluate:  $-[-2(3^2 - (5 - 4))]$

22. Evaluate. Leave the answer in lowest terms:  $\left(-\frac{4}{3}\right)\left(\frac{5}{12}\right)\left(\frac{9}{10}\right)$

23. Simplify:  $\frac{x^6}{x^4}$

24. Write 16% in decimal form.

25. What is 80% of 250?

26. Solve for  $x$ :  $\frac{x}{24} = \frac{3}{8}$

27. Solve for  $x$ :  $\frac{5}{8} = \frac{20}{x}$

28. Solve for  $x$ :  $x + 3 = 10$

29. Solve for  $x$ :  $\frac{1}{2}x = 5$

30. Simplify:  $3x + 5x - 2x$

## Answers to Prealgebra questions for placement test practice

1. 5

2. -2

3. 0

4. -3

5. 57

6.  $\frac{2}{5}$

7.  $\frac{13}{4}$

8. -5

9. 40

10. 2

11.  $\frac{29}{30}$

12.  $\frac{1}{8}$

13.  $-\frac{3}{2}$

14.  $-\frac{5}{2}$

15. 7

16. -36

17. 36

18. Undefined

19. 0

20.  $-\frac{3}{2}$

21. 16

22.  $-\frac{1}{2}$

23.  $x^2$

24. 0.16

25. 200

26. 9

27. 32

28. 7

29. 10

30.  $6x$