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Pre-Calculus

Test 7 Review Answer Sheet

1a)

$$\frac{x}{x^2+3x-10} + \frac{6x-1}{x^2+3x-10} = \frac{5}{x+5}$$

~~(x+5)(x-2)~~ ~~(x+5)(x-2)~~ ~~(x+5)(x-2)~~

$$\frac{x}{(x+5)(x-2)} + \frac{6x-1}{(x+5)(x-2)} = \frac{5}{x+5}$$

$$x + 6x - 1 = 5(x-2)$$

$$7x - 1 = 5x - 10$$

$$2x - 1 = -10$$

$$2x = -9$$

$$x = \frac{-9}{2}$$

1b)

$$\frac{x^2+7x+12}{4x^2-2x} - \frac{x-3}{4x-2} = \frac{1}{2x^2-x}$$

~~(2x)(2x+1)~~ ~~(2x)(2x-1)~~ ~~(2x)(2x-1)~~

$$\frac{x^2+7x+12}{2x(2x-1)} - \frac{x-3}{2(2x-1)} = \frac{1}{x(2x-1)}$$

$$x^2+7x+12 - [x^2-3x] = 2$$

$$x^2+7x+12 - x^2+3x = 2$$

$$10x+12=2$$

$$10x=-10$$

$$x=-1$$

2a)

$$\frac{4}{3x^2} + \frac{1}{3x} < \frac{1}{3x^2} \quad \text{C.P. } x=0$$

~~(3x^2)~~ ~~(3x^2)~~ ~~(3x^2)~~

$$\frac{4}{3x^2} + \frac{1}{3x} = \frac{1}{3x^2}$$

$$4 + x = 1$$

$$x = -3$$

$(-\infty, -3)$

2b)

$$\frac{6}{x+3} \geq 1 - \frac{3}{x+3} \quad \text{C.P. } x=-3$$

~~(x+3)~~ ~~(x+3)~~ ~~(x+3)~~

$$\frac{6}{x+3} = 1 - \frac{3}{x+3}$$

$$6 = x+3-3$$

$$6 = x$$

$[-3, 6]$

3a)

$$a^0 \cdot a^4 b^{-1} \cdot \underline{3a^4 b^{-3}}$$

$$3a^9 b^{-4} \rightarrow \left(\frac{3a^9}{b^4} \right)$$

3b)

$$-x^4 y^{-3} \cdot y x^2 \cdot (2yx^{-1})^2$$

$$\ominus x^4 y^{-3} \cdot y x^2 \cdot (2^{-2}) y^{-2} x^2$$

$$-2^{-2} x^8 y^{-4}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\frac{-x^8}{2^2 y^4} \rightarrow \left(\frac{-x^8}{4y^4} \right)$$

3c)

$$(x^{-1} y^{-\frac{4}{3}})^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot x^2 y^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

$$x^{-\frac{1}{2}} y^{-\frac{2}{3}} \cdot x^2 y^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

$$x^{\frac{3}{2}} y^{-\frac{5}{12}}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\left(\frac{x^{\frac{3}{2}}}{y^{\frac{5}{12}}} \right)$$

3d)

$$\frac{(yx^{\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{4}{3}}}{xy^2 \cdot x^{-\frac{5}{4}} y^2}$$

$$\frac{y^{\frac{4}{3}} x^{\frac{2}{3}}}{xy^2 \cdot x^{-\frac{5}{4}} y^2} \rightarrow \frac{y^{\frac{4}{3}} x^{\frac{2}{3}}}{x^{-\frac{1}{4}} y^4}$$

$$\left(\frac{x^{\frac{1}{12}}}{y^{\frac{8}{3}}} \right) \leftarrow y^{-\frac{8}{3}} x^{\frac{1}{12}}$$

4a)

$$(4x^2 y^5)^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$\sqrt[3]{(4x^2 y^5)^2}$$

$$\sqrt[3]{16x^4 y^{10}}$$

$$\sqrt[3]{8x^3 y^9} \sqrt[3]{2xy}$$

$$\left(2xy^3 \sqrt[3]{2xy} \right)$$

4b)

$$5(xy^3)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \rightarrow \frac{5}{(xy^3)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\frac{5}{\sqrt{x^3 y^9}} \leftarrow \frac{5}{\sqrt{(xy^3)^3}}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{x^2 y^8} \sqrt{xy}}{xy^4 \sqrt{xy}} \rightarrow \left(\frac{5}{xy^4 \sqrt{xy}} \right)$$

5a)

$$x^{-2} \sqrt[5]{x^3 y^4} \cdot y \sqrt{x^3 y}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$x^{-2} \cdot (x^3 y^4)^{1/5} \cdot y \cdot (x^3 y)^{1/2}$$

$$x^{-2} \cdot x^{3/5} y^{4/5} \cdot y \cdot x^{3/2} y^{1/2}$$

$$x^{1/10} y^{23/10}$$

5b)

$$\frac{\sqrt[3]{x^2 y^4}}{\sqrt[4]{x y^7}} \rightarrow \frac{(x^2 y^4)^{1/3}}{(x y^7)^{1/4}} \rightarrow \frac{x^{2/3} y^{4/3}}{x^{1/4} y^{7/4}}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$x^{5/12} y^{-5/12}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\frac{x^{5/12}}{y^{5/12}}$$

6a)

$$13 = 2\sqrt{5x+1} - 7$$

$$+7 \quad +7$$

$$\frac{20}{2} = \frac{2\sqrt{5x+1}}{2}$$

$$(10)^2 = (\sqrt{5x+1})^2$$

$$100 = 5x + 1$$

$$\frac{99}{5} = \frac{5x}{5}$$

$$\frac{99}{5} = x$$

Check

$$13 = 2\sqrt{5(\frac{99}{5})+1} - 7$$

$$13 = 13 \checkmark$$

6b)

$$x = 6 + \sqrt{20-2x}$$

$$-6 \quad -6$$

$$(x-6)^2 = (\sqrt{20-2x})^2$$

$$x^2 - 12x + 36 = 20 - 2x$$

$$+2x \quad -20 \quad -20 + 2x$$

$$x^2 - 10x + 16 = 0$$

$$(x-8)(x-2) = 0$$

$$x=8 \quad x=2$$

Check

$$x=8$$

$$8 = 6 + \sqrt{20-2(8)}$$

$$8 = 8 \checkmark$$

$$x=2$$

$$2 = 6 + \sqrt{20-2(2)}$$

7a)

$$256 = (x-22)^{3/4}$$

$$\pm 64 = x-22$$

$$64 = x-22 \quad -64 = x-22$$

$$+22 \quad +22 \quad +22 \quad +22$$

$$86 = x \quad -42 = x$$

Check

$$86 = x$$

$$256 = (86-22)^{3/4}$$

$$256 = 64 \checkmark$$

$$-42 = x$$

$$256 = (-42-22)^{3/4}$$

$$256 = (-64)^{3/4}$$

$$256 = 64 \checkmark$$

7b)

$$-\frac{25}{7} = -4(2x-11)^{-1/2} - 3$$

$$+3 \quad +3$$

$$\frac{-4}{7} = \frac{-4(2x-11)^{-1/2}}{4}$$

$$\frac{-4}{7} = (2x-11)^{-1/2}$$

$$\frac{1}{7} = (2x-11)^{1/2}$$

$$49 = 2x-11$$

$$+11 \quad +11$$

$$60 = 2x$$

$$30 = x$$

Check

$$-\frac{25}{7} = -4(2x-11)^{-1/2} - 3$$

$$-\frac{25}{7} = -4(30-11)^{-1/2} - 3$$

$$-\frac{25}{7} = -4(19)^{-1/2} - 3$$

$$-\frac{25}{7} = -4 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{19}} - 3$$

$$-\frac{25}{7} = -\frac{4}{\sqrt{19}} - 3$$

$$-\frac{25}{7} + 3 = -\frac{4}{\sqrt{19}}$$

$$-\frac{25}{7} + \frac{21}{7} = -\frac{4}{\sqrt{19}}$$

$$-\frac{4}{7} = -\frac{4}{\sqrt{19}}$$

$$\frac{1}{7} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{19}}$$

$$\sqrt{19} = 7$$

$$19 = 49$$

$$19 = 49 \checkmark$$

8a) $3^{3n} = 3^{2-n}$

$$\frac{3n}{+n} = \frac{2-n}{+n}$$

$$4n = 2$$

$$n = 1/2$$

Check

$$3^{3(1/2)} = 3^{2-1/2}$$

$$3^{3/2} = 3^{3/2} \checkmark$$

8b) $36^{x+1} = 216^{3-3x}$

$$(6^2)^{x+1} = (6^3)^{3-3x}$$

$$2x+2 = 9-9x$$

$$\frac{11x+2 = 9}{-2 \quad -2}$$

$$11x = 7$$

$$x = 7/11$$

Check

$$36^{7/11+1} = 216^{3-3(7/11)} \rightarrow \checkmark$$

8c) $81^{-3x+3} = (\frac{1}{243})^{2x}$

$$(3^4)^{-3x+3} = (3^{-5})^{2x}$$

$$-12x+12 = -10x$$

$$12 = 2x$$

$$6 = x$$

Check

$$81^{-3(6)+3} = (\frac{1}{243})^{2(6)}$$

$$\checkmark$$

8d) $16^{2x-2} \cdot 64 = 32^{-3x}$

$$(2^4)^{2x-2} \cdot 2^6 = (2^5)^{-3x}$$

$$8x-8+6 = -15x$$

$$8x-2 = -15x$$

$$23x = 2$$

$$x = 2/23$$

Check

$$16^{2(2/23)-2} \cdot 64 = 32^{-3(2/23)} \checkmark$$

