Dawson College: Business Mathematics: 201-801-DW: Winter 2008

Assignment 1

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Questions 1–44 are worth one mark each, while questions 45–55 are worth two (one mark for the correct answer and one mark for the formula used to find the answer). If more space is required to show the formula please attach papers to the assignment. The assignment must be done individually.

SHORT ANSWER. Write the word or phrase that best completes each statement or answers the question.

1) Simplify:
$$(14 + 7)/3$$

2) Simplify:
$$5(4 + 3)$$

3) Simplify:
$$9(8-5) + 5(6+4)$$

4) Simplify:
$$\frac{20-15}{15+5}$$

5) Simplify:
$$30 + 8 \left[\frac{6^2 - 4(3-1)}{4} \right] - 6$$

7) Evaluate:
$$\frac{268}{4400 * 156/366}$$

8) Evaluate:
$$\frac{5000}{1 + .1 * 183/366}$$

10) Simplify:
$$4x - 3y - 4x - 2y$$

11) Simplify:
$$x + 0.16x$$

12) Simplify:
$$3ax - 4x + 1 - 7 + 3x - 4ax$$

13) Simplify:
$$-(4-6a) - (-8+6a)$$

- 16) Simplify: -2a(-3b)(-4c)(-5)
- 17) Simplify: 8(9y 4) 2(y 1) (1 3y)
- 18) Simplify: (5m 2n)(m 12n)
- 19) Simplify: 2(a-1)(7a-3) 3(6a-2)(2a+1)
- 20) Simplify: $50xy \div (-5x)$
- 21) Simplify: $50xy \div (-5x)$
- 22) Evaluate: $4x^2 10xy 8y^2$ for x = -3, y = 5
- 23) Evaluate *y*: $y = \frac{1}{2}(3x^2 x 1) \frac{1}{4}(5 2x x^2)$ for x = -3
- 24) Evaluate R: $R = \frac{I}{PT}$ for I = 83, P = 845, $T = \frac{216}{360}$
- 25) Evaluate p: $p = s \left[1 r * \frac{t}{360} \right]$, where s = 3120, r = 0.123, t = 295
- 26) Evaluate: (-1)¹⁴
- 27) Evaluate: -(288888)⁰
- 28) Simplify: $\frac{(x^{16})(x^4)}{x^2}$
- 29) Simplify: $(1-r)^3(1-r)^4(1-r)$
- 30) Simplify: $\left[\frac{a^5b^6}{x}\right]^3$
- 31) Compute: $\sqrt{205.9225}$
- 32) Compute: $\sqrt[12]{1.126825}$
- 33) Compute: 1956^{2/5}
- 34) Compute: 1.28-5/14

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35) Compute the value of $\frac{1 - 1.025 - 25}{0.0295}$

35) _____

36) Solve: 8x = 40

36) _____

37) Solve: $-\frac{4}{3}x = -49$

37) _____

38) Solve: 3x = 9 + 12x

38) _____

39) Solve: 51 - 14x = -34 - x

39) _____

40) Solve: 5(2x - 4) - 3(1 - 3x) = -64

40) _____

41) Solve: $\frac{14}{5}(4-3x) + \frac{23}{40} = \frac{7}{10}x - \frac{3}{8}(2x-3)$

41) _____

42) Solve: $\frac{(R+r)}{r} = \frac{V}{V}$ for V

42) _____

43) Solve: I = Prt for t

43) _____

44) Solve: $\frac{a+b}{b} = \frac{c}{d}$ for b

44) _____

45) Spade Realty sold lots for \$23240 per hectare. What is the total sales value if the lot sizes, in hectares, were $2\frac{1}{2}$, $3\frac{1}{4}$, $4\frac{1}{5}$?



46) Three mechanics worked $15\frac{1}{2}$, $14\frac{3}{4}$, $18\frac{1}{8}$ hours respectively. What was the total cost of labor if the mechanics were paid \$14.75 per hour?



47) Three workers worked $10\frac{1}{2}$, $15\frac{3}{5}$, $20\frac{1}{4}$ hours respectively. What was the total cost of labor if the workers were paid \$20.00 per hour?



48) Conor had to pay income taxes of \$3440.00 plus 22% of the amount by which his taxable income exceeded \$36 000.00. If his tax bill was \$3684.00, calculate his taxable income.

48) _____

49) Bow Valley Electronics sold a mini stereo set during a sale for \$776. Determine the regular selling price of the set if the price of the set had been reduced by 1/4 of the original regular selling price.

49) _____

50) The zinc department of a factory occupies 500 square metres more than 2 times the floor space occupied by the copper department. The total floor space is 9500 square metres. Determine the floor space occupied by the cooper department.

50) _____

51) After reducing the regular selling price by 1/7, Moon Electronics sold a TV set for \$294. What was the regular selling price?

51) _____

52) A machine requires 4 hours to make a unit of Product A and 7 hours to make a unit of Product B. The machine operated for 810 hours producing a total of 150 units. How many units of Product B were produced?

52) ____

53) A company employs 204 employees. There are three shifts. There are three times as many on the first shift as on the second shift, and four more on the third shift than on the second shift. Determine how many were on each shift.

53) _____

54) A rubber tube 120 cm long is cut into two pieces so that the longer piece is 30 cm longer than twice the length of the shorter piece. What is the length of the longer piece?

54) _____

55) Extend each of the following and determine the total.

55) _____

Quantity	Unit Price
48	\$2.45
48	$$0.83\frac{1}{8}$
16	\$2.12
60	$$1.33\frac{1}{6}$