

# XT - MATHS Grade 10

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Subject: Algebra 3: Algebraic Fractions

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Question 1: True/False [3]

Mathematics - LO 2 : AS 4

$$\frac{20d^2 - 50d^3 + 10d}{-10d} = -2d + 5d^2 - 1, \text{ if } d \text{ is not equal to } 0.$$

TRUE

FALSE

Question 2: True/False [2]

Mathematics - LO 2 : AS 4

$$\frac{3b^3}{8a} \div \frac{15}{4} \text{ simplified will equal } \frac{ab^3}{10}$$

TRUE

FALSE

Question 3: True/False [2]

Mathematics - LO 2 : AS 4

$$\frac{x}{y} \div \left( \frac{a}{b} \times \frac{c}{d} \right) \text{ simplified will equal } \frac{bdx}{acy}.$$

TRUE

FALSE

Question 4: True/False [2]

Mathematics - LO 2 : AS 4

$$\frac{3}{x} + \frac{2}{y} \text{ simplified will equal } \frac{3x + 2y}{xy}.$$

TRUE

FALSE

Question 5: True/False [2]

Mathematics - LO 2 : AS 4

Given the expression  $\frac{3}{x^2} + \frac{2}{y^2}$

Simplifying is as follows:  $\frac{3}{x^2} + \frac{2}{y^2}$

$$= \frac{5x^2y^2}{x^2y^2}$$

$$= 5$$

When these fractions are added, it will be done as follows:

TRUE

FALSE

**Question 6: True/False [3]**

Mathematics - LO 2 : AS 4

$\frac{\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b}}{\frac{1}{a+b}}$  simplified will equal  $(a+b)(a+b)$ .

 TRUE FALSE**Question 7: True/False [2]**

Mathematics - LO 2 : AS 4

Consider the two fractions, where  $x$  is a natural number:

$$R = \frac{5}{x} \quad \text{and} \quad S = \frac{5}{3x}$$

For all natural values of  $x$ :  $R < S$

 TRUE FALSE**Question 8: Multiple Choice [2]**

Mathematics - LO 2 : AS 4

Simplify the expression:  $\frac{60x^6y^3 - 15x^4y^4}{-5x^3y^2} = \dots$

A  $-12x^3y + 15x^4y^4$

B  $-\frac{9}{xy}$

C  $-12x^3y + 3xy^2$

D  $55x^3y - 20xy^2$

**Question 9: Multiple Choice [2]**

Mathematics - LO 2 : AS 4

Simplify the expression:  $\frac{x^2 + y^2}{(x+y)^2} = \dots$

A 1

B  $\frac{1}{2xy}$

C  $\frac{x^2}{x+y}$

D  $\frac{y^2}{x+y}$

$$\boxed{\text{E}} \quad \frac{x^2 + y^2}{(x + y)^2}$$

**Question 10: Multiple Choice [4]**

Mathematics - LO 2 : AS 4

Simplify the expression:  $\frac{\frac{1}{x} + \frac{2}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x^3}}{(x + 1)^2} = \dots$

$$\boxed{\text{A}} \quad \frac{1}{x^3}$$

$$\boxed{\text{B}} \quad \frac{x + 2x^2 + x^3}{(x + 1)^2}$$

$$\boxed{\text{C}} \quad 1$$

$$\boxed{\text{D}} \quad x$$

$$\boxed{\text{E}} \quad x^3$$

**Question 11: Multiple Choice [3]**

Mathematics - LO 2 : AS 4

Simplify the expression:  $\frac{3}{2} - \frac{4 - p}{8p} + \frac{3}{4p} = \dots$

$$\boxed{\text{A}} \quad \frac{13p + 2}{8p}$$

$$\boxed{\text{B}} \quad \frac{11p + 2}{8p}$$

$$\boxed{\text{C}} \quad 13p + 2$$

$$\boxed{\text{D}} \quad 11p + 2$$

**Question 12: Multiple Choice [4]**

Mathematics - LO 2 : AS 4

Simplify the expression:  $\frac{3-x}{3x} + \frac{3-x}{3} - \frac{3-x}{3x^2} = \dots$

**A**  $\frac{-x^3 + 2x^2 + 4x - 3}{3x^2}$

**B**  $\frac{-x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x - 3}{3x^2}$

**C**  $-x^3 + 2x^2 + 4x - 3$

**D**  $-x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x - 3$

**E**  $\frac{3-x}{-3x^2 + 3x + 3}$

**Question 13: Multiple Choice [3]**

Mathematics - LO 2 : AS 4

Simplify the expression:  $\frac{4t^2}{3k^3} \times \frac{k^4 - k^3}{2t} \div \frac{2t}{3} = \dots$

**A**  $k - 1$

**B**  $\frac{1}{(k-1)}$

**C**  $\frac{[4t^2(k-1)]}{9}$

**D**  $\frac{t^2}{k^2}$

**Question 14: Multiple Choice [2]**

Mathematics - LO 2 : AS 4

Study the following attempt at simplification, and then choose the best option given:

$$\frac{3x^2 - 8x}{3x^2} = \frac{\cancel{3}x^{\cancel{2}} - 8x}{\cancel{3}x^{\cancel{2}}} = -8x$$

**A** No errors were made;  
the simplification is correct

**B** An error was made with cancelling and then simplifying;  
the answer should be  $1 - 8x$

**C** An error was made with cancelling terms;  
the answer should be  $\frac{3x-8}{3x}$

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**Question 15: Socrates [2]**

Mathematics - LO 2 : AS 4

Simplify the expression:  $\frac{3}{2p} + \frac{7}{5p} = \frac{\dots}{10p}$

Type the number only.

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