

Instructions:

1. This test contains 15 multiple-choice questions.
2. Each question has 4 choices. Choose the correct one.
3. Marks will be awarded for correct answers only.

Algebraic Expressions

1. The simplified form of $(0.6x^2y - 1.2xy^2) - (0.3x^2y + 0.8xy^2) + (1.5xy^2 - 0.9x^2y)$ is:
(a) $-0.6x^2y - 0.5xy^2$
(b) $0.6x^2y - 0.5xy^2$
(c) $-0.6x^2y + 0.5xy^2$
(d) $1.2x^2y - 2.0xy^2$
2. If the expression $5a - 3b + 2c$ is tripled and then the expression $2a + 4b - c$ is subtracted from the result, the final expression is:
(a) $13a - 13b + 7c$
(b) $13a - 5b + 5c$
(c) $17a - 5b + 7c$
(d) $17a - 13b + 5c$
3. Which of the following is a binomial with a constant term of -8?
(a) $x^2 - 8x$
(b) $3y - 8$
(c) $-8mn$
(d) $p^2 + q^2 - 8pq$
4. The area of a rectangle is given by $12k^2 + 5k - 2$. If its width is $3k + 2$, what is the expression for its length?
(a) $4k - 1$
(b) $4k + 1$
(c) $9k^2 + 2k - 4$
(d) $15k^2 + 2k - 4$
5. When $\frac{1}{4}(16p - 12q + 8)$ is added to $\frac{2}{3}(9q - 6p + 3)$, the coefficient of p in the sum is:
(a) 0
(b) 1

- (c) 2
(d) 4
6. A number m is squared, then multiplied by 3, and then 5 times the number m is subtracted. The correct algebraic expression is:
- (a) $3m^2 - 5m$
(b) $(3m)^2 - 5m$
(c) $3(m^2 - 5m)$
(d) $5m - 3m^2$
7. The sum of $7x^2y - 4xy^2$ and P is $2x^2y + 3xy^2$. What is P ?
- (a) $9x^2y - xy^2$
(b) $-5x^2y + 7xy^2$
(c) $5x^2y - 7xy^2$
(d) $-5x^2y - 7xy^2$
8. Simplify completely: $5a - [2b + \{3a - (4b - 5a + 6b)\}]$
- (a) $7a - 12b$
(b) $7a + 0b$
(c) $3a + 8b$
(d) $3a - 8b$
9. In the expression $-\frac{2}{5}ab + \frac{7}{10}bc - 3$, the numerical coefficient of the second term is:
- (a) $\frac{7}{10}$
(b) bc
(c) 7
(d) 10
10. The perimeter of an equilateral triangle is $15m + 21$. If two sides are $4m + 5$ and $5m + 8$, what is the length of the third side?
- (a) $6m + 8$
(b) $9m + 13$
(c) $15m + 21$
(d) $20m + 26$
11. The difference between $8r^2s - 3rs^2$ and twice $2r^2s + rs^2$ is:
- (a) $4r^2s - 5rs^2$
(b) $4r^2s - rs^2$
(c) $12r^2s - rs^2$
(d) $4r^2s - 4rs^2$

12. Which of the following is **not** a valid algebraic expression?
- (a) $5x \div 2y$
 - (b) $3x^2 + \frac{y}{2} - 7$
 - (c) $4a - 3b + 0c$
 - (d) $m + n = 10$
13. If the length of a box is $(2x + 7)$ cm and its breadth is $(x - 3)$ cm, the expression for half of its perimeter is:
- (a) $(3x + 4)$ cm
 - (b) $(1.5x + 2)$ cm
 - (c) $(6x + 8)$ cm
 - (d) $(3x - 10)$ cm
14. The expression $9 - 5u + 2u^2$ has:
- (a) The constant term 9, coefficient of u is -5, and coefficient of u^2 is 2.
 - (b) The constant term 2, coefficient of u is 5, and coefficient of u^2 is -5.
 - (c) Three terms, and $-5u$ and $2u^2$ are like terms.
 - (d) A constant term, a linear term, and a cubic term.
15. The simplified form of $\frac{3x-4y}{2} + \frac{2y-x}{4} - \frac{x+y}{8}$ is:
- (a) $\frac{9x-13y}{8}$
 - (b) $\frac{13x-9y}{8}$
 - (c) $\frac{9x-15y}{8}$
 - (d) $\frac{15x-9y}{8}$