

# **Rational Numbers**

Question 1.

Which of the following forms a pair of equivalent rational numbers?

- (a)  $\frac{24}{40}$  and  $\frac{35}{50}$ (b)  $\frac{-25}{35}$  and  $\frac{55}{-77}$ (c)  $\frac{-8}{15}$  and  $\frac{-24}{48}$ (d)  $\frac{9}{72}$  and  $\frac{-3}{21}$

Answer: (b)  $\frac{-25}{35}$  and  $\frac{55}{-77}$ 

Question 2.

Which number is in the middle if  $\frac{-1}{6}$ ,  $\frac{4}{9}$ ,  $\frac{6}{-7}$ ,  $\frac{2}{5}$  and  $\frac{-3}{4}$  arranged in descending order?

- (a)  $\frac{2}{5}$  (b)  $\frac{4}{9}$

Answer: (c)  $\frac{-1}{6}$ 

Question 3.

Find the multiplicative inverse of -13.

- (a) 13
- (b) -13
- $(c)^{\frac{-1}{13}}$
- (d) 12

Answer: (c)  $\frac{-1}{13}$ 

## Question 4.

Which of the following statements is true?

- (a) Every fraction is a rational number.
- (b) Every rational number is a fraction.
- (c) Every integer is a rational number.
- (d) Both (a) and (c).

Answer: (d) Both (a) and (c).

#### Question 5.

Which of the following is the identity element under addition?

- (a) 1
- (b) -1
- (c) 0
- (d) None of these

Answer: (c) 0

#### Question 6.

What is the additive inverse of  $\frac{-2}{3}$ ?

- (a) 0
- (b) 1
- (c)  $\frac{2}{3}$
- (d)  $\frac{-2}{3}$

Answer: (c)  $\frac{2}{3}$ 

## Question 7.

Write the additive inverse of  $\frac{4}{5}$ .

- (a) 1
- (b)  $\frac{-4}{5}$
- (c)  $\frac{4}{5}$
- (d) 0

Answer: (b)  $\frac{-4}{5}$ 

## Question 8.

Which among the following is a rational number equivalent to  $\frac{-5}{-3}$ ?

- (a)  $\frac{-25}{15}$ (b)  $\frac{25}{-15}$ (c)  $\frac{25}{15}$ (d)  $\frac{-25}{30}$

Answer: (c)  $\frac{25}{15}$ 

## Question 9.

Which of the following is the reciprocal of the reciprocal of a rational number?

- (a) -1
- (b) 1
- (c) 0
- (d) The number itself

Answer: (d) The number itself

## Question 10.

How is  $\frac{-28}{84}$  expressed as a rational number with numerator 4?

- (a)  $\frac{4}{7}$

- (b)  $\frac{7}{12}$ (c)  $\frac{4}{12}$ (d)  $\frac{4}{-7}$

Answer: (b)  $\frac{-4}{12}$ 

## Question 11.

The value of  $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{5}$  is equal to:

- (a)  $\frac{1}{2}$ (b)  $\frac{3}{10}$ (c)  $\frac{3}{5}$ (d)  $\frac{2}{5}$

Answer: (b)  $\frac{3}{10}$ 

#### Question 12.

What should be subtracted from  $\frac{-7}{11}$  to get -2?

- (a)  $\frac{15}{11}$ (b)  $\frac{-15}{11}$ (c)  $\frac{29}{11}$ (d)  $\frac{-29}{11}$

Answer: (a)  $\frac{15}{11}$ 

#### Ouestion 13.

Which of the following is the Multiplicative identity for rational numbers?

- (a) 1
- (b) -1
- (c) 0
- (d) None of these

Answer: (a) 1

#### Question 14.

is not associative for rational numbers.

- (a) Subtraction or Division
- (b) Addition or Multiplication
- (c) Addition or Division
- (d) Multiplication or Division

Answer: (a) Subtraction or Division

#### Question 15.

Which of the following is the Multiplicative identity for rational numbers?

- (a) 1
- (b) -1
- (c) 0
- (d) None of these

Answer: (a) 1

#### Question 16.

A number which can be written in the form, p/q where p and q are integers and \_\_\_\_\_ is called a rational number.

- (a) q = 0
- (b)  $q \neq 0$
- (c) q = 1
- (d) none of these

Answer: (b)  $q \neq 0$ 

### Question 17.

The value of  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4}$  is equal to:

- (a)  $\frac{3}{4}$ (b)  $\frac{3}{2}$ (c)  $\frac{2}{3}$
- (d) 1

Answer: (a)  $\frac{3}{4}$ 

## Question 18.

Find the multiplicative inverse of  $\frac{1}{4}$ .

- (a) 4
- (b)  $\frac{-1}{4}$
- (c) -4
- (d)  $\frac{1}{4}$

Answer: (a) 4

## Question 19.

Which of the following is the reciprocal of a rational number?

- (a) -1
- (b) 1
- (c) 2
- (d) Both a and b

Answer: (d) Both a and b

## Question 20.

What is the sum of the additive inverse and multiplicative inverse of 2?

- (a)  $\frac{3}{2}$ (b)  $\frac{-3}{2}$ (c)  $\frac{1}{2}$ (d)  $\frac{-1}{2}$

Answer: (b)  $\frac{-3}{2}$ 

### Question 21.

Which of the following statements is true?

- (a) Every fraction is a rational number.
- (b) Every rational number is a fraction.
- (c) Every integer is a rational number.
- (d) Both (a) and (c).

Answer: (d) Both (a) and (c).

### Question 22.

Find the reciprocal of -2.

- (a) 2
- (b) -2
- $(c)^{\frac{-1}{2}}$
- (d) None of these

Answer: (c)  $\frac{-1}{2}$