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**Exam Questions** 

## **Fractions Toolkit**

Basic Fractions / Mixed Numbers & Improper Fractions / Adding & Subtracting Fractions / Multiplying & Dividing Fractions

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Total Marks	/99
Hard (15 questions)	/46
Medium (10 questions)	/28
Easy (12 questions)	/25

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## **Easy Questions**

**1** Write \$24.60 as a fraction of \$2870.

Give your answer in its lowest terms.

(2 marks)

2 Work out 
$$\frac{7}{11}$$
 of 198 kg.

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(2 marks)

3 Work out 
$$3\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{7}{9}$$
.

(3 marks)

4 (a) Work out 
$$\frac{1}{7} \times \frac{2}{3}$$
.

(1 mark)

**(b)** Work out 
$$\frac{3}{5} - \frac{1}{3}$$
.

**5** Lily's age is 2 years and 4 months. Hugo's age is 1 year and 8 months.

Write Lily's age in months as a fraction of Hugo's age in months. Give your fraction in its simplest form.

(2 marks)

**6** Work out £1.50 as a fraction of 60p

Circle your answer.

- **A.**  $\frac{2}{5}$

- **D.**  $\frac{5}{2}$

(1 mark)

- 7 Circle the fraction that is equivalent to 3.875
  - **A.**  $\frac{15}{4}$
  - **B.**  $\frac{29}{8}$
  - **c.**  $\frac{31}{8}$
  - **D.**  $\frac{15}{8}$

(1 mark)

**8** Work out  $\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{6}$ .

Give your answer in its simplest form.

(2 marks)

9 Work out  $\frac{3}{5} + \frac{5}{8}$ .

Give your answer as a mixed number in its simplest form.

(3 marks)

10 Work out  $\frac{2}{15} \times \frac{15}{22}$ .

Give your answer in its lowest terms.

(2 marks)

11 Work out  $\frac{5}{6} + \frac{2}{3}$ .

You must show all your working and give your answer as a mixed number in its simplest form.

**12** Giulio's reaction times are measured in two games.

In the first game his reaction time is  $\frac{1}{3}$  of a second.

In the second game his reaction time is  $\frac{1}{8}$  of a second.

Find the difference between the two reaction times.

(1 mark)

## **Medium Questions**

1 One month, Gretal spent a total of \$360 on presents.

She spent  $\frac{1}{5}$  of this total on presents for her parents.

She spent  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the remaining money on presents for her friends. She spent the rest of the money on presents for her sisters.

Calculate the percentage of the \$360 that she spent on presents for her sisters.

(4 marks)

2 Work out 
$$\frac{15}{28} \div \frac{4}{7}$$
.

You must show all your working and give your answer as a fraction in its simplest form.

(3 marks)

**3** Work out 
$$\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{2}{3}$$
.

Write down all the steps of your working and give your answer as a fraction in its simplest form.

(4 marks)

4 Work out  $\frac{12}{35} \times \frac{7}{9}$ .

You must show all your working and give your answer as a fraction in its simplest form.

(2 marks)

**5** Work out  $\frac{1}{15} + \frac{2}{5}$ .

Write down all the steps of your working and give your answer as a fraction in its simplest form.

(2 marks)

6 Work out  $\frac{1}{4} \div \frac{2}{3}$ .

You must show all your working and give your answer as a fraction.

(2 marks)

7 Collette has \$136 and spends half of her money on clothes and  $\frac{1}{5}$  of her money on books.

Calculate the amount she has left.

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(3 marks)

**8** Work out 
$$\frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{12}$$
.

You must show all your working and give your answer as a fraction in its simplest form.

(2 marks)

**9** Work out 
$$\frac{7}{8} + \frac{1}{6}$$
.

You must show all your working and give your answer as a mixed number in its simplest form.

(3 marks)

10 Work out

$$4\frac{2}{3} \div 1\frac{3}{4}$$

Write your answer as a fraction in its simplest form.



## **Hard Questions**

**1** Work out  $2\frac{2}{3} + 3\frac{1}{2}$ 

Give your answer as a mixed number in its simplest form.

(3 marks)

2 Work out  $\frac{5}{6} \div 1\frac{1}{3}$ .

You must show all your working and give your answer as a fraction in its simplest form.

(3 marks)

3 Work out  $2\frac{2}{3} \times 2\frac{3}{4}$ .

You must show all your working and give your answer as a mixed number in its simplest form.

(3 marks)

4 Work out  $1\frac{1}{7} \times 2\frac{1}{10}$ .

You must show all your working and give your answer as a mixed number in its simplest form.

(3 marks)

5 Work out 
$$\left(2\frac{1}{3} - \frac{7}{8}\right) \times \frac{6}{25}$$
.

You must show all your working and give your answer as a fraction in its simplest form.

(4 marks)

**6** Work out 
$$1\frac{3}{4} - \frac{11}{12}$$
.

You must show all your working and give your answer as a fraction in its simplest form.

(3 marks)

7 Work out 
$$3\frac{1}{4} - 2\frac{2}{3}$$
.

You must show all your working and give your answer as a fraction in its simplest form.

8 Work out  $1\frac{7}{12} + \frac{13}{20}$ .

You must show all your working and give your answer as a mixed number in its simplest form.

(3 marks)

9 Work out  $\frac{5}{16} \times 1\frac{1}{7}$ .

You must show all your working and give your answer as a fraction in its simplest form.

(2 marks)

**10** Work out  $3\frac{5}{8} - 1\frac{2}{3}$ .

You must show all your working and give your answer as a mixed number in its simplest form.

(3 marks)

**11** Work out  $2\frac{1}{4} \div \frac{3}{7}$ .

You must show all your working and give your answer as a mixed number in its simplest form.

(3 marks)

**12** Work out 
$$3\frac{1}{8} \div \frac{5}{12}$$
.

You must show all your working and give your answer as a mixed number in its simplest form.

(4 marks)

13 Work out 
$$\frac{3}{8} \div 2\frac{1}{4}$$
.

You must show all your working and give your answer as a fraction in its simplest form.

(3 marks)

**14** Work out 
$$1\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{6}{35}$$
.

You must show all your working and give your answer as a fraction in its simplest form.

**15** Work out  $\frac{2}{3} \div 1\frac{1}{5}$ .

You must show all your working and give your answer as a fraction in its simplest form.