

Algebra II Second Semester Practice Final Exam

1. Simplify  $(3x^0y^{-4})(2x^2y)^3$  \_\_\_\_\_

2. Simplify  $\frac{7y^4z^2}{21y^9}$  \_\_\_\_\_

3. Express 70,000,000 in scientific notation. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Simplify  $(3a^3 - 7a^2 + a) - (6a^3 - 4a^2 - 8)$  \_\_\_\_\_

5. Simplify  $7x(4x^2 - 3y)$

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6. Simplify  $(x^2 + 12x + 35) \div (x + 5)$

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7. Factor  $m^2 + 10m + 16$  completely.

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8. Factor  $x^3 - 4x^2 + 3x - 12$  completely

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9. Factor  $x^2 - 25$  completely.

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10. Factor  $2x^2 + 13x - 7$  completely.

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11. Simplify  $\sqrt{196}$

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12. Use a calculator to approximate  $\sqrt{341}$  to three decimal places.

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13. Simplify  $\sqrt{80}$

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14. Simplify  $(4 + \sqrt{5})(6 - \sqrt{5})$

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15. Simplify  $\sqrt{98} - \sqrt{72} + \sqrt{32}$

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16. Simplify  $\sqrt[3]{216x^{12}}$

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17. Write the expression  $x^{\frac{3}{7}}$  in radical form.

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18. Evaluate  $125^{\frac{1}{3}}$

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19. Solve  $\sqrt{4x+1} = 3$

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20. Solve  $\sqrt{x+7} + 8 = 3$

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21. Simplify  $\sqrt{-25}$  \_\_\_\_\_

22. Simplify  $(-8 + 7i) + (22 - 11i)$  \_\_\_\_\_

23. What is the equation of the axis of symmetry of  $y = x^2 + 16x + 20$ ? \_\_\_\_\_

24. The graph of  $f(x) = -5x^2 + x$  opens \_\_\_\_\_ and  
has a \_\_\_\_\_ value. \_\_\_\_\_

25. Solve  $x^2 - 9x - 22 = 0$

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26. Solve  $3x^2 - 6x = 0$

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27. Which quadratic has roots  $-\frac{1}{3}, -3$ ?

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28. Find the value of  $c$  that makes  $x^2 + 12x + c$  a perfect square.

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29. Find the exact solutions to  $x^2 + 3x + -3 = 0$  by using the quadratic formula. \_\_\_\_\_

30. Use the value of the discriminant to determine the number and type of roots for  $x^2 - 16x + 4 = 0$ . \_\_\_\_\_

31. Use the value of the discriminant to determine the number and type of roots for  $x^2 - x + 6 = 0$ . \_\_\_\_\_

32. Factor  $x^3 + 8$  completely

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33. Simplify  $\frac{18}{6-\sqrt{2}}$

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34. Multiply  $(x+5)(x-7)$

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35. Simplify  $(3x+8)^2$

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Answer Key

1.  $\frac{24x^6}{y}$

2.  $\frac{z^2}{3y^5}$

3.  $7 \times 10^7$

4.  $-3a^3 - 3a^2 + a + 8$

5.  $28x^3 - 21xy$

6.  $x+7$

7.  $(m+8)(m+2)$

8.  $(x^2+3)(x-4)$

9.  $(x-5)(x+5)$

10.  $(2x-1)(x+7)$

11. 14

12. 18.466

13.  $4\sqrt{5}$

14.  $19+2\sqrt{5}$

15.  $5\sqrt{2}$

16.  $6x^4$

17.  $\sqrt[7]{x^3}$

18. 5

19. 2

20. No Solution
21.  $5i$
22.  $14 - 4i$
23.  $x = -8$
24. down, maximum
25.  $11, -2$
26.  $0, 2$
27.  $3x^2 + 10x + 3 = 0$
28.  $36$
29.  $\frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{21}}{2}$
30. 2 real irrational roots
31. 2 complex roots
32.  $(x + 2)(x^2 - 2x + 4)$
33.  $\frac{54 + 9\sqrt{2}}{17}$
34.  $x^2 - 2x - 35$
35.  $9x^2 + 48x + 64$