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Class - 8

worksheet - 1

Subject - MATHS

Chapter : 1 (Rational Numbers)

1. Using appropriate properties find:

$$(a) \left[-\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{3}{5} + \frac{5}{2} - \frac{3}{5} \right] =$$

$$(b) \frac{2}{5} \times \left[\frac{-3}{7} + \left(\frac{-1}{6} \right) \right] =$$

2. Write the additive inverse of each of the following :

$$(a) \frac{2}{8} \quad (b) \frac{-5}{9} \quad (c) \frac{-6}{-5} \quad (d) \frac{2}{-9} \quad (e) \frac{19}{-6}$$

3. Verify that $(-x) = x$ for

$$(a) x = \frac{11}{15} \quad (b) x = \frac{-13}{17}$$

4. Find the multiplicative inverse of the following :

$$(a) -13 \quad (b) \frac{-13}{19} \quad (c) \frac{1}{5} \quad (d) \frac{-5}{8} \times \frac{-3}{7} \quad (e) -1 \times \frac{-2}{5} \quad (f) -1$$

5. Name the property under multiplication used in each of the following :

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(c) $\frac{-19}{29} \times \frac{29}{-19} = 1$

6. Multiply $\frac{6}{13}$ by the reciprocal of $\frac{-7}{16}$

7. Tell what property allows you to compute $\frac{1}{3} \times \left[6 \times \frac{4}{3} \right]$ as $\left[\frac{1}{3} \times 6 \right] \times \frac{4}{3}$

8. Is $\frac{8}{9}$ the multiplicative inverse of $-1 \left[\frac{1}{8} \right]$? Why or why not?

9. Is 0.3 the multiplicative inverse of $3\frac{1}{3}$? Why or why not?

10. Write:

- (a) The rational number that does not have a reciprocal.
- (b) The rational numbers those which are equal to their reciprocals. (c) The rational number that is equal to its negative.

11. Fill in the blanks:

- (a) Zero has _____ reciprocal.
- (b) The numbers _____ and _____ are their own reciprocals. (c) The reciprocal of -5 is _____
- (d) Reciprocal of $1/x$, where $x \neq 0$ is _____
- (e) The product of two rational number is always a _____
- (f) The reciprocal of a positive rational number is _____

12. Represent these numbers on a number line:

(a) $\frac{7}{4}$ (b) $\frac{-5}{6}$

13. Represent $\frac{-2}{11}$, $\frac{-5}{11}$, $\frac{-9}{11}$ on the number line.

14. Write five rational numbers which are smaller than 2.

15. Find ten rational numbers between $\frac{-2}{5}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$

16. Find five rational numbers between:

(a) $\frac{2}{3}$ and $\frac{4}{5}$ (b) $\frac{-3}{2}$ and $\frac{5}{3}$ (c) $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$

17. Write five rational numbers greater than -2

$$\frac{3}{5} \quad \frac{3}{4}$$

18. Find ten rational numbers between $\frac{3}{5}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$

19. Find $\frac{3}{7} + \left[\frac{-6}{11} \right] + \left[\frac{-8}{21} \right] + \frac{5}{22}$

20. Find $\frac{-4}{5} \times \frac{3}{7} \times \frac{15}{16} \times \left[\frac{-14}{9} \right]$

21. Write the additive inverse of the following:

(a) $\frac{-7}{19}$ (b) $\frac{21}{112}$

22. Verify that $-(-x)$ is the same as x for:

(a) $x = \frac{13}{7}$ (b) $x = \frac{-21}{31}$

23. Find $\frac{2}{5} - \frac{3}{7} - \frac{1}{14} - \frac{3}{7} - \frac{3}{5}$

24. Write any three rational numbers between -2 and 0

25. Find any ten rational numbers between $\frac{-5}{6}$ and $\frac{5}{8}$

26. Find a rational number between $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$

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