

**SAMPLE EXAMINATION QUESTIONS**  
PLUMBERS AND PIPE FITTERS LOCAL #447

1. Add:

$$\begin{array}{r} 1.29 \\ 4521.5 \\ 35.246 \\ + 242.5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

2. Subtract:

$$\begin{array}{r} 1642.5 \\ - 142.21 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

3. Multiply:

$$\begin{array}{r} 42.5 \\ x .606 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

4. Divide:  $2542 \div 64.132 =$

5. Add:

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \frac{3}{4} \\ 2 \frac{1}{8} \\ 5 \frac{7}{16} \\ 13 \frac{1}{2} \\ + 5 \frac{1}{8} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

6. Subtract:

$$\begin{array}{r} 8 \frac{3}{4} \\ - 5 \frac{7}{8} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

7. Multiply:  $4 \frac{2}{3} \times 5 \frac{3}{7} \times \frac{3}{5} =$

8. Divide:  $5 \frac{3}{4} \div 2 \frac{1}{2} =$

9. Change  $\frac{5}{6}$  into a percent:
  
10. Change  $112\frac{1}{2}\%$  into a decimal:
  
11. Tom sold 75% of his farm, and the number of acres sold was 150. How many acres were there in the farm before selling?
  
12. Joe lives 6.4 miles from his work. He drives his car to and from work each day. How far does he drive in a 6-day week?
  
13. What is the square root of 36?
  
14. How much is the circumference of a circle whose diameter is 7 feet?  
 $C = \pi d$                       ( $\pi = 3.14$ )
  
15. Mr. Franklin is one-third as old as his father. The sum of their ages is 100. How old are each of them?  
  
Mr. Franklin: \_\_\_\_\_      His father: \_\_\_\_\_
  
16. Solve for x:  $-8 + 2 + 2 = 2 - x$ : \_\_\_\_\_
  
17. How many feet are in a linear yard? \_\_\_\_\_
  
18. How many square feet are in a square yard? \_\_\_\_\_
  
19. How many cubic feet are in a cubic yard? \_\_\_\_\_

*There are no calculators allowing during testing.  
This sample test is designed to give you an idea  
of what kind of questions will be on the exam.  
The actual exam is **more** difficult than the sample test.*

<b>Answers:</b> 1. 4800.536, 2. 1500.29, 3. 25.75, 4. 39.63, 5. $31\frac{15}{16}$ , 6. $2\frac{7}{8}$ , 7. $\frac{1596}{105}$ or $\frac{76}{5}$ or 15.2, 8. $2\frac{3}{10}$ , 9. 83.3%, 10. 1.125, 11. 200, 12. 76.8, 13. 6, 14. 21.98, 15. 25 and 75, 16. 6, 17. 3, 18. 9, 19. 27
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