

## Self – Diagnostic Exam Solutions

1.  $\frac{x^4}{yz^8}$  *(Simplifying rational expressions)*
2.  $\frac{m^{4x}}{m^{7y}}$  *(Simplifying exponents)*
3.  $2(y^2 + 4x^2)(y - 2x)(y + 2x)$  *(Factoring polynomials)*
4.  $\frac{x-3}{x^2+4x+3}$  or  $\frac{x-3}{(x+1)(x+3)}$  *(Adding/subtracting rational expressions)*
5.  $-3(1+\sqrt{2})$  *(Rationalizing the denominator)*
6.  $\frac{2x}{y}$  *(Simplifying rational expressions)*
7. 16 *(Simplifying radicals as exponents)*
8.  $\frac{ab-1}{a-b}$  *(Multiplying polynomials/solving for a variable)*
9.  $\frac{40x+5}{60x-4}$  *(Simplifying rational expressions; complex fractions)*
10. There are no real solutions *(Solving radical equations)*
11. 3 feet *(Using area of a given shape in a real-world scenario)*
12. 375 miles *(Distance = Rate \* Time; rate of change)*
13.  $(x-2)^2 = 1$  *(Completing the square)*
14.  $y = 7x$  *(Introduction to functions)*
15.  $-\frac{1}{9}$  *(Linear system of equations)*
16.  $2xh + h^2$  *(New functions from old; transformations)*
17.  $\sqrt{x^2 - 6x}$  *(New functions from old; transformations)*
18. All  $x$  less than 9 *(domain/range of rational expressions)*
19.  $y = -3x + 7$  *(Linear functions)*

20.  $25^{\circ}C$  *(Using linear functions to model real-world data)*
21. 2 *(Composite functions)*
22.  $(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2})$  and  $(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2})$  *(Non-linear system of equations)*
23. Vertex: (-3,12); maximum: 12 *(Standard form of quadratic functions)*
24.  $-\frac{17}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{3}{2}$  *(Solving inequalities)*
25.  $x \geq \frac{8}{3}$  or  $x \leq -\frac{4}{3}$  *(Solving inequalities involving absolute value)*
26.  $-6 \leq x \leq 6$  *(Solving inequalities)*
27. Roots: 3 and 4; each has multiplicity of 2 *(Roots of quadratic function; multiplicity)*
28. -0.25 *(Exponential functions; powers with like bases)*
29. 0.5 *(Properties of logarithms)*
30. The point is on the unit circle *(Definition of unit circle)*
31.  $\frac{7\pi}{4}$  *(Definition of unit circle)*
32. 0 *(Evaluating trigonometric functions)*
33.  $150^{\circ}$  *(Definition of unit circle)*
34.  $\sin(\theta)$  *(Sum/difference trigonometric identities)*
35.  $\frac{3}{4}$  *(Right angle definitions for sin, cos, tan)*
36.  $\frac{11\pi}{6}$  *(Arc length)*
37.  $\frac{x}{y}$  *(Inverse trigonometric identities)*
38.  $\pi$  *(Properties of trigonometric functions; period)*
39.  $\sin(\theta)$  *(Inverse trigonometric identities)*
40. 1 *(Pythagorean identities)*

<b>Problems Numbered:</b>	<b>Topics Covered:</b>
1-7	Basic concepts of Algebra
8-15	Equations, Inequalities, and Problem Solving
16-22	Functions and Graphs
23-27	Polynomial and Rational Functions
28-29	Exponential and Logarithmic Functions
30-40	Trigonometric Functions and Identities