

# Imaginary & Complex Numbers Practice Questions

DO NOT USE A CALCULATOR ON ANY OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

1. For  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ , what is the sum of  $(-4 + 7i) + (-3 - 2i)$ ?

- (A)  $-7 - 5i$
- (B)  $-7 + 5i$
- (C)  $-1 - 9i$
- (D)  $7 + 9i$

2. What is the sum of the complex numbers  $4 + 3i$  and  $5 + 6i$ , where  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ ?

- (A) 20
- (B)  $20i$
- (C)  $9 + 9i$
- (D)  $20 + 18i$

3. Which of the following complex numbers is equal to  $(2 + 11i) - (3i^2 + 7)$ , for  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ ?

- (A)  $-8 + 11i$
- (B)  $-5 + 8i$
- (C)  $-2 + 11i$
- (D)  $12 + 11i$

4. Which of the following complex numbers is equal to  $(12 - 4i^2) - (14 - 8i^2 + 2i)$ , for  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ ?

- (A)  $10 - 2i$
- (B)  $2 + 2i$
- (C)  $-6 + 2i$
- (D)  $-6 - 2i$

5. Which of the following values is equivalent to  
 $(-6 - 4i + i^2) - 2(4 - 3i^2 - 2i)$ , for  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ ?

(A)  $-21$   
(B)  $-9$   
(C)  $-14 - 2i$   
(D)  $-21 - 8i$

6. Which of the following values is equivalent to  
 $-3i^2(4i - i^2) - 2i^2(1 + 5i^2 + 6i)$ , for  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ ?

(A)  $-11$   
(B)  $-5 + 24i$   
(C)  $11 + 24i$   
(D)  $11$

$$\frac{4 - 2i}{1 + i}$$

7. If the expression above is rewritten in the form  
 $a + bi$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are real numbers,  
what is the value of  $a$ ? (Note:  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ )

(A)  $-4$   
(B)  $-1$   
(C)  $1$   
(D)  $4$

$$\frac{6 + 2i}{3 - 4i}$$

8. If the expression above is rewritten in the form  
 $a + bi$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are real numbers,  
what is the value of  $b$ ? (Note:  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ )

(A)  $\frac{2}{5}$   
(B)  $\frac{1}{2}$   
(C)  $\frac{6}{5}$   
(D)  $2$

# Conjugate Fractions Practice Questions

DO NOT USE A CALCULATOR ON THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

$$\frac{1}{4x+2} + 4$$

1. Which of the following is equivalent to the expression above for  $x \neq \frac{1}{2}$ ?

(A)  $\frac{5}{4x+2}$

(B)  $\frac{4x+9}{4x+2}$

(C)  $\frac{16x+5}{4x+2}$

(D)  $\frac{16x+9}{4x+2}$

$$\frac{7x+9}{(x+1)^2} - \frac{7}{x+1}$$

3. FREE RESPONSE: The expression above is equivalent to  $\frac{n}{(x+1)^2}$  where  $n$  is a positive constant and  $x \neq -1$ . What is the value of  $n$ ?

$$\frac{6+5\sqrt{2}}{6-2\sqrt{2}}$$

4. If the equation above is rewritten in the form  $a+b\sqrt{2}$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants, what is the value of  $a$ ?

(A) 1

(B)  $\frac{14}{11}$

(C)  $\frac{7}{4}$

(D) 2

$$\frac{6-\sqrt{6}}{3+\sqrt{6}}$$

2. FREE RESPONSE: If the equation above is rewritten in the form  $a+b\sqrt{6}$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants, what is the value of  $a+b$ ?

$$\frac{12x^2 + 20x - 39}{ax + 4} = -3x - 8 - \frac{7}{ax + 4}$$

$$\frac{5 + 20\sqrt{5}}{2 - \sqrt{5}}$$

5. The equation above is true for all values of

$x \neq -\frac{4}{a}$ , where  $a$  is a constant. What is the value of  $a$ ?

(A) -15

(B) -4

(C) 4

(D) 15

7. If the equation above is rewritten in the form

$a + b\sqrt{5}$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants, what is the value of  $a - b$ ?

(A) -155

(B) -65

(C) 65

(D) 155

$$\frac{100 - 50i}{1 + 3i}$$

6. If the expression above is rewritten in the form

$a + bi$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are real numbers,

what is the value of  $b$ ? (Note:  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ )

(A) -35

(B) 25

(C) 50

(D) 100

$$\frac{20i + 32}{2i - 2}$$

8. If the expression above is rewritten in the form

$a + bi$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are real numbers, what is the value of  $a$ ? (Note:  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ )

(A) -13

(B) -3

(C) 3

(D) 10