## MATH 075 Readiness Check

Work through the questions below to see if you are prepared for taking Math 075. The answer key is at the back of this worksheet.

- If you get at least 18 questions correct, and it takes you less than 2 hours to complete, you are probably ready for Math 075.
- If you get less than 18 questions correct or it takes you more than 2 hours to complete these exercises, then you are not ready for Math 075 and should do one of the following:
$>$ Take Math 052 or 053 . These are self-paced and continuous entry courses so if there's room you can usually register at any time of the year; or
$>$ Write a placement test to determine your best starting point.


## No calculators.

1. Subtract: $3 \frac{1}{4}-2 \frac{5}{12}$
2. Divide: $\frac{7}{15} \div\left(-\frac{2}{5}\right)$
3. Evaluate: $\frac{2}{3}\left(4-\frac{1}{4}\right)$
4. Reduce the fraction $\frac{192}{120}$
5. Evaluate $5.24-3.78$
6. Find the perimeter $P$ and area $A$ of a 2.80 cm by 1.70 cm rectangle.
7. Find the area of the triangle. All units are in metres.

8. Evaluate: $3|-8+17|$
9. Simplify: $\frac{-24 x}{-8 x}$
10. Simplify: $\frac{x}{0.5}$
11. Simplify: $\frac{1}{3} a-\frac{3}{4} b+\frac{5}{6} a-\frac{1}{5} b$
12. True or false? Justify your answer.
i) $\frac{a+b}{c}=\frac{a}{c}+\frac{b}{c}$
ii) $\frac{a+b}{b}=a$ ?
13. Solve for $a$ : $a-6=15+4 a$
14. Solve for $t: \frac{t}{3}=\frac{-6}{5}$
15. Solve for $w: 23-\frac{1}{4} w=-5$
16. Money is invested in a savings account at $2.5 \%$ simple interest. After one year, $\$ 30.00$ in interest is earned.

What principal was invested?
17. Evaluate: $\frac{7^{3} \cdot 7^{5}}{7^{6}}$
18. Simplify: $\left(2 p^{4}\right)^{3}$
19. Simplify and write your answer with positive exponents: $\frac{1}{x^{-6}}$
20. Solve the inequality and graph it on a number line $3 x+13 \leq 5 x+21$

21. Simplify: $5 a\left(a^{2}-3 b-7\right)$
22. Simplify: $(x-5)(x-3)$
23. Factor: $6 w-24 w t$
24. Factor: $x^{2}-5 x-84$

## Answer Key

1. $\frac{5}{6}$
2. $\frac{-7}{6}$
3. $\frac{5}{2}$
4. $\frac{8}{5}$ 5. 1.46
6.. $P=9 \mathrm{~cm} \quad A=4.76 \mathrm{~cm}^{2} \quad$ 7. $126 \mathrm{~m}^{2} \quad$ 8. 27
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { 9. } 3 & \text { 10. } 2 x & \text { 11. } \frac{7}{6} a-\frac{19}{20} b & \text { 12. i) True ii) False }\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { 13. } a=-7 & \text { 14. } t=\frac{-18}{5} & \text { 15. } w=112 & \text { 16. } \$ 1200\end{array}$
5. 49
6. $8 p^{12}$
7. $x^{6}$
8. $x \geq-4$

9. $5 a^{3}-15 a b-35 a$
10. $x^{2}-8 x+15$
11. $6 w(1-4 t)$
12. $(x-12)(x+7)$
