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Quantitative Aptitude - Simplification

English

Q:1 Simplify: $4\frac{2}{3} \div \frac{7}{6} - (4\frac{5}{4} \text{ of } 16 - 14 \text{ of } 3\frac{2}{7})$

1. 42
2. -42
3. -34
4. 34

Q:2 Direction: Simplify and find the value of question marks (?) in the following questions.

$$175 - 122 \div (148 \div 4 \times 2 - 13) = ? + 23 \times 19$$

1. 244
2. 384
3. -264
5. 247

Q:3 Simplify:

$$77 \div [\frac{6}{15} \times \frac{3}{4} + (\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{3} \div \frac{3}{4} \text{ of } \frac{4}{5})]$$

1. 80
2. 90
3. 100
4. 127

Q:4 Simplify -

$$42 \times [78 \div \{8 + 2(16 - 7)\}]$$

1. 126
2. 108
3. 145
4. 105

Q:5 Simplify the following.

$$24/5 \div \{15/8 - 5/8(2/4 + 15/8 - 3/5)\}$$

1. 3.7
2. 5.8
3. 6.3
4. 9.4

Q:6 Find the value of x:

$$x = (66 \div 3.3 + 2) \times (5 \times 7.2 - 16)$$

1. 440
2. 430
3. 400
4. 460

Q:7 Arrange the mixed fractions in ascending order.

$$1\frac{2}{11}, 3\frac{4}{7}, 7\frac{4}{3}, 2\frac{7}{4}$$

$$1. 3\frac{4}{7} > 7\frac{4}{3} > 1\frac{2}{11} > 2\frac{7}{4}$$

$$2. 1\frac{2}{11} < 3\frac{4}{7} < 2\frac{7}{4} < 7\frac{4}{3}$$

$$3. 1\frac{2}{11} < 2\frac{7}{4} < 3\frac{4}{7} < 7\frac{4}{3}$$

$$4. 2\frac{7}{4} < 1\frac{2}{11} < 3\frac{4}{7} < 7\frac{4}{3}$$

Q:8 What will come in place of question mark (?) in the following question?

$$[(11/5) + (4/21) \text{ of } (42) - (18/5) \div (27/45)]$$

1. 1/5
2. 21/5
3. 12/5
4. 14/5

Q:9 Evaluate:

$$20\% \text{ of } 300 - \{40 \div 1/(2)^{-1}\} [5.64 + 0.36]^2$$

1. 1440
2. 480
3. -660
4. 720

Q:10 What will come in place of question mark (?) in the following question?

$$5/2[5 \div 25 + 1/5\{15 + 7/3(9 - 6/7) - 15\}] = ?$$

1. 15
2. 10
3. 12
4. 20



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Answer Key

1. (3)	2. (3)	3. (2)	4. (1)	5. (3)
6. (1)	7. (3)	8. (2)	9. (3)	10. (2)

Answers and Solutions

Q:1 The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **-34**.

$$4\frac{2}{3} \div \frac{7}{6} - (4\frac{5}{4} \text{ of } 16 - 14 \text{ of } 3\frac{2}{7})$$

Now, on applying the BODMAS rule

$$\Rightarrow \frac{14}{3} \div \frac{7}{6} - \left(\frac{21}{4} \times 16 - 14 \times \frac{23}{7}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{14}{3} \times \frac{6}{7} - (21 \times 4 - 2 \times 23)$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 - (84 - 46)$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 - 38 = -34$$

Q:2 The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **-264**.

$$175 - 122 \div (148 \div 4 \times 2 - 13) = ? + 23 \times 19$$

By using the BODMAS rule:

$$\Rightarrow 175 - 122 \div (37 \times 2 - 13) = ? + 437$$

$$\Rightarrow 175 - 122 \div 61 - 437 = ?$$

$$\Rightarrow 175 - 2 - 437$$

$$\Rightarrow ? = -264$$

Q:3 The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **90**.

Explanation:

Accprding to the given question,

$$\Rightarrow 77 \div \left[\frac{6}{15} \times \frac{3}{4} + \left(\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{3} \div \frac{3}{4} \text{ of } \frac{4}{5}\right)\right]$$

$$\Rightarrow 77 \div \left[\frac{6}{15} \times \frac{3}{4} + \left(\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{3} \div \frac{3}{5}\right)\right]$$

$$\Rightarrow 77 \div \left[\frac{6}{15} \times \frac{3}{4} + \left(\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{10}{9}\right)\right]$$

$$\Rightarrow 77 \div \left[\frac{6}{15} \times \frac{3}{4} + \frac{5}{9}\right]$$

$$\Rightarrow 77 \div \left[\frac{3}{10} + \frac{5}{9}\right]$$

$$\Rightarrow 77 \div \frac{77}{90}$$

$$\Rightarrow 90$$

Hence the required answer is 90.

Q:4 The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **126**.

$$42 \times [78 \div \{8 + 2(16 - 7)\}]$$

$$= 42 \times [78 \div \{8 + 2(9)\}]$$

$$= 42 \times [78 \div \{8 + 18\}]$$

$$= 42 \times [78 \div 26]$$

$$= 42 \times 3$$

$$= 126$$

Q:5 The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **6.3**.

$$24/5 \div \{15/8 - 5/8(2/4 + 15/8 - 3/5)\}$$

$$= 24/5 \div \{15/8 - 5/8\{(20 + 75 - 24)/40\}\}$$

$$= 24/5 \div \{15/8 - 5/8(71/40)\}$$

$$= 24/5 \div \{15/8 - 71/64\}$$

$$= 24/5 \div \{(120 - 71)/64\}$$

$$= 24/5 \div 49/64$$

$$= (24/5) \times (64/49)$$

$$= 1536/245$$

$$= 6.3$$

Q:6 The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **440**.

Calculations:

$$\Rightarrow x = (66 \div 3.3 + 2) \times (5 \times 7.2 - 16)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = (20 + 2) \times (36 - 16)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 22 \times 20$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 440$$

Q:7 The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. $1\frac{2}{11} < 2\frac{7}{4} <$

$$3\frac{4}{7} < 7\frac{4}{3}.$$

First, change the mixed fraction to the normal fraction and find the LCM of the denominators

$$13/11, 15/4, 25/3, 15/4$$

$$\text{LCM} = 132$$

Thus,

$$\text{Fraction 1} = 13/11 \times 12/12 = 156/132$$

$$\text{Fraction 2} = 25/4 \times 33/33 = 825/132$$

$$\text{Fraction} = 25/3 \times 44/44 = 1100/132$$

$$\text{Fraction} = 15/4 \times 33/33 = 495/132$$

Comparing numerators,

$$156 < 495 < 825 < 1100$$

Therefore, ascending order of fractions is,

$$1\frac{2}{11} < 2\frac{7}{4} < 3\frac{4}{7} < 7\frac{4}{3}$$

Q:8 The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **21/5**.

$$\Rightarrow [(11/5) + (4/21) \text{ of } (42) - (18/5) \div (27/45)]$$

$$\Rightarrow [(11/5) + (4/21) \times 42 - (18/5) \times (45/27)]$$

$$\Rightarrow [(11/5) + 8 - 6]$$

$$\Rightarrow [(11/5) + 2]$$

$$\Rightarrow 21/5$$



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Q:9 The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **-660**.

$$20\% \text{ of } 300 - \{40 \div 1/(2)^{-1}\} [5.64 + 0.36]^2$$

By using the BODMAS rule:

$$= (20/100) \times 300 - (40 \div 2) [6.00]^2$$

$$= 60 - 20 [36]$$

$$= 60 - 720$$

$$= -660$$

Q:10 The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **10**.

We have to find the value of the question mark (?)

$$\Rightarrow 5/2[5 \div 25 + 1/5\{15 + 7/3(9 - 6/7) - 15\}] = ?$$

Now using the BODMAS rule

$$\Rightarrow 5/2[5 \div 25 + 1/5\{15 + 7/3(57/7) - 15\}] = ?$$

$$\Rightarrow 5/2[5 \div 25 + 1/5\{15 + 19 - 15\}] = ?$$

$$\Rightarrow 5/2 \times [5 \div 25 + 19/5] = ?$$

$$\Rightarrow 5/2 \times [1/5 + 95/25] = ?$$

$$\Rightarrow 5/2 \times [4] = ?$$

$$\Rightarrow ? = (5 \times 2)$$

Hence

$$\Rightarrow ? = 10$$

