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Class 8		CHAPTER -	1 RATIONAL NUMBER
I.MULTIPLE (CHOICE QUESTIO	N:	
1. The sum of	the rational number	ers – 8/19 and -4/5	57 is
(a) -5/57	(b) 7/22	(c) -28/57	(d) 4/27
2. What numb	er should be added	l to 3/8 to get -1/2	4?
(a) -5/12	(b) -7/23	(c) 31/72	(d) 2/33
3. Which of the smallest?	e rational numbers	4/9, -5/6, -7/-12	and 11/-24 is the
(a) 4/9	(b) -5/6	(c) -7/-12	(d) 11/-24
4. Which of th	e rational numbers	-4/9, 5/-12, 7/-18	3, 2/-3 is the greatest?
(a) 7/-18	(b) -4/9	(c) 2/-3	(d) 5/-12
5. Simplify: 2/	/3 + -4/5 + 7/15 +	-11/20	
(a) -1/5	(b) -13/60	(c) -4/15	(d) - 7/30
6. What numb	er should be subtra	acted from -3/4 so	as to get 5/6?
(a) -3/10	(b) -5/24	(c) -19/12	(d) 9/25
7. Which of th	e following rational	numbers is in the	standard form?
(a) -9/28	(b) -26/78	(c) -14/16	(d) 48/-96
8. The sum of the other num	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	ers is -7. If one of	the numbers is $-15/19$,
(a) -21/10	(b) -57/16	(c) 7/9	(d) -118/19
9. Which of th	e following forms a	pair of equivalent	rational numbers?
(a) 24/40 and	35/50 (b) -25/3	35 and 55/-77 (c) -8/15 and -24/48
(d) 9/72 and -	3/21		

(a) -8/13	(b)/26 (c) -4/13	(d) 16/3	
11. The reciproca	al of a negative	rational ı	number	
(a) is a positive ra	ational number	r		
(b) is a negative i	rational numbe	er		
(c) can be either	a positive or a	negative	rational nun	nber
(d) does not exist	t			
12. The value of	(- 16/21 ÷ -4/	3) is	_	
(a) -3/10	(b) -7/21	(c) 4	1/7	(d) -7/6
13. Fill in the bla	nks: 5/12 ÷ (_) = ·	-35/18	
(a) -21/36	(b) -12/19	(c)	-5/18	(d) -3/14
14. The product of the	of two numbers	s is -20/9	. If one of th	e numbers is 4, find the
(a) –5/9	(b) 3/11	(c) 1	12/39	(d) -9/11
15. Add the follo	owing rationa	al numbe	rs:	
(i) -2/5 and 4/5	4/5 (ii) -6/11 and -4/11		/11	(iii) -11/8 and 5/8
(iv) -7/3 and 1/3	(v) 5/6	(v) 5/6 and -1/6		(vi) -17/15 and -1/15
16. Subtract the following:	e first rationa	l numbe	r from the s	second in each of the
(i) 3/8, 5/8	(ii) -7/9	(ii) -7/9, 4/9		(iii) -2/11, -9/11
(iv) 11/13, -4/13	(v) 1/4	, -3/8		(vi) -2/3, 5/6
17. Evaluate ea	ch of the follo	owing:		
(i) 2/3 - 3/5	(ii) -4/7	(ii) -4/7 - 2/(-3)		(iii) 4/7 - (-5)/(-7)
	(1) 1,7			
(iv) -2 - 5/9		8 - (-2)/7		(vi) -4/13 - (-5)/26

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1. Add the following	g rational numbers:	
(i) 5/6 and 7/9	(ii) 3/4 and -3/5	(iii) 5/8 and-7/2
(iv) -8/9 and 11/6	(v) -5/16 and 7/24	(vi) 7/-18 and 8/27
2. Simplify:		
(i) 8/9 + -11/6	(ii) -5/16 + 7/24	(iii) 1/-12 + 2/-15
(iv) -8/19 + -4/57	(v) 7/9 + 3/-4	(vi) 5/26 + 11/-39
3. Add and express	the sum as a mixed fr	action:
(i) -12/5 + 43/10	(ii) 24/7 + -11/4	(iii) -31/6 + -27/8
4. Subtract the first following:	rational number from	the second in each of the
(i) 3/8, 5/8	(ii) -7/9, 4/9	(iii) -2/11, -9/11
(iv) 11/13, -4/13	(v) 1/4, -3/8	(vi) -2/3, 5/6
5. Evaluate each of	the following:	
(i) 2/3 - 3/5	(ii) -4/7 - 2/(-3)	(iii) 4/7 - (-5)/(-7)
(iv) -2 - 5/9	(v) -3/-8 - (-2)/7	(vi) -4/13 - (-5)/26
6. The sum of the two r	numbers is 5/9. If one of th	e numbers is 1/3, find the other.
7. The sum of two num	bers is -1/3. If one of the n	umbers is -12/3, find the other.
8. The sum of the two r	numbers is -4/3. If one of th	ne numbers is -5, find the other.
9. The sum of the two r the other.	ational numbers is -8. If or	ne of the numbers is -15/7, find
10. What should be add	led to -7/8 so as to get 5/9	?
11. What number shoul	d be added to -5/11 so as t	to get 26/33?
12. What number shoul	d be added to -5/7 to get -	2/3?

i) -4/13 - (-3)/13 =		
(ii) (-9)/14 + = -1		
(iii) (-7)/9 + = 3		
(iv) + 15/23 = 4		
16. Multiply each o	of the following rational	numbers:
(i) 7/11 by 5/4	(ii) 5/7 by (-3/4	
(iii) (-2)/9 by 5/11	(iv) -3/17 by -5/-4	
17. Find the produ	ct of each of the followi	ng:
(i) 3/5 × (-7)/8	(ii) (-9)/2 × 5/4	(iii) (-6)/11 × 5/3
(iv) (-2)/3 × 6/7	(v) (-12)/5 × 10/-3	(vi) 25/-9 × 3/-10
18. Find the recipro	ocal of:	
(i) 13/25	(ii) (-17)/12	(iii) (-7)/24
(iv) 18	(v) -16	
20. Fill in the blan	ks:	
(i) The product of a r	rational number and its re	ciprocal is
(ii) Zero has	reciprocal.	
(iii) The numbers	and	are their own reciprocals.
(iv) Zero is	the reciprocal of any	number.
(v) The reciprocal of	a, where a \neq 0, is	
(vi) The reciprocal of	$1/a$, where a \neq 0, is	
(vii) The reciprocal o	f a positive rational numb	er is
(viii) The reciprocal o	of a negative rational num	ber is
(ix) 9/8 ÷ () =	: -3/2	
(x) () ÷ (-7/5)	= 10/19	