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## A.A.25: Solving Equations with Fractional Expressions 1: Solve equations involving fractional expressions. Note: Expressions which result in linear equations in one variable.

1 What is the solution set of the equation $\frac{x}{5}+\frac{x}{2}=14$ ?

1) $\{4\}$
2) $\{10\}$
3) $\{20\}$
4) $\{49\}$

2 What is the value of $x$ in the equation $\frac{x}{2}+\frac{x}{6}=2$ ?

1) 12
2) 8
3) 3
4) $\frac{1}{4}$

3 Which value of $x$ is the solution of the equation $\frac{2 x}{3}+\frac{x}{6}=5$ ?

1) 6
2) 10
3) 15
4) 30

4 Which value of $x$ is the solution of the equation $\frac{2}{3} x+\frac{1}{2}=\frac{5}{6}$ ?

1) $\frac{1}{2}$
2) 2
3) $\frac{2}{3}$
4) $\frac{3}{2}$

5 In the equation $\frac{1}{4} n+5=5 \frac{1}{2}, n$ is equal to

1) 8
2) 2
3) $\frac{1}{2}$
4) $\frac{1}{8}$

6 What is the value of $x$ in the equation
$\frac{3}{4} x+2=\frac{5}{4} x-6$ ?

1) -16
2) 16
3) -4
4) 4

## Regents Exam Questions

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7 What is the value of $w$ in the equation
$\frac{3}{4} w+8=\frac{1}{3} w-7$ ?

1) 2.4
2) -0.2
3) -13.846
4) -36

8 What is the value of $w$ in the equation $\frac{1}{2} w+7=2 w-2$ ?

1) 6
2) 2
3) $3 \frac{1}{3}$
4) 3.6

9 Solve for $x: \frac{3}{5}(x+2)=x-4$

1) 8
2) 13
3) 15
4) 23

14 Solve for $x: \frac{x+3}{2}+\frac{2 x}{7}=7$

15 Solve for $x: \frac{x-3}{5}+\frac{4 x}{3}=4$
2) $\frac{31}{26}$
3) 3
4) 7

1) 1
2) -1
3) 3
4) -3

12 The number of people on the school board is How many people are on the school board?

1) 20
2) 12
3) 8
4) 4

13 Solve for $x$ : $\frac{1}{16} x+\frac{1}{4}=\frac{1}{2}$

10 Which value of $x$ is the solution of $\frac{2 x}{5}+\frac{1}{3}=\frac{7 x-2}{15}$ ?

1) $\frac{3}{5}$

11 Which value of $x$ is the solution of $\frac{x}{3}+\frac{x+1}{2}=x$ ? represented by $x$. Two subcommittees with an equal number of members are formed, one with $\frac{2}{3} x-5$ members and the other $\frac{x}{4}$ with members.

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## Answer Section

1 ANS: 3

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\begin{aligned}
\frac{2 x+5 x}{10} & =14 \\
7 x & =140 \\
x & =20
\end{aligned}
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REF: 010507a
2 ANS: 3
$\frac{6 x+2 x}{12}=2$

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8 x=24
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x=3
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REF: 010719a
3 ANS: 1

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\begin{aligned}
\frac{(2 x \times 6)+(3 \times x)}{3 \times 6} & =5 \\
\frac{12 x+3 x}{18} & =5 \\
15 x & =90 \\
x & =6
\end{aligned}
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REF: 060907ia
4 ANS: 1
$\frac{2 x}{3}+\frac{1}{2}=\frac{5}{6}$

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\frac{2 x}{3}=\frac{1}{3}
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6 x=3
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x=\frac{1}{2}
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REF: 011112ia

5 ANS: 2

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\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{4} n+5 & =5 \frac{1}{2} \\
\frac{1}{4} n & =\frac{1}{2} \\
n & =2
\end{aligned}
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REF: 080708a
6 ANS: 2

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\begin{aligned}
\frac{3}{4} x+2 & =\frac{5}{4} x-6 \\
8 & =\frac{2}{4} x \\
x & =16
\end{aligned}
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REF: 010204a
7 ANS: 4

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\begin{aligned}
\frac{3}{4} w+8 & =\frac{1}{3} w-7 \\
\frac{5}{12} x & =-15 \\
5 x & =-180 \\
x & =-36
\end{aligned}
$$

REF: 080620a
8 ANS: 1

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\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{2} w+7 & =2 w-2 \\
\frac{3}{2} w & =9 \\
w & =6
\end{aligned}
$$

REF: 060704a
9 ANS: 2

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\begin{aligned}
\frac{3}{5}(x+2) & =x-4 \\
3(x+2) & =5(x-4) \\
3 x+6 & =5 x-20 \\
26 & =2 x \\
x & =13
\end{aligned}
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10 ANS: 4

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\frac{2 x}{5}+\frac{1}{3}=\frac{7 x-2}{15} \underset{\substack{2 \\ \sum_{i n}^{2}=7}}{2}
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\begin{aligned}
\frac{(2 x \times 3)+(5 \times 1)}{5 \times 3} & =\frac{7 x-2}{15} \\
\frac{6 x+5}{15} & =\frac{7 x-2}{15} \\
6 x+5 & =7 x-2 \\
x & =7
\end{aligned}
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REF: 080820ia
11 ANS: 3

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\frac{x}{3}+\frac{x+1}{2}=x
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$\frac{2 x+3(x+1)}{6}=x$

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5 x+3=6 x
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3=x
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12 ANS: 2

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\begin{aligned}
\frac{2}{3} x-5 & =\frac{x}{4} \\
\frac{5}{12} x & =5 \\
5 x & =60 \\
x & =12
\end{aligned}
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13 ANS:


4. $\quad \frac{1}{16} x=\frac{1}{4} . \quad$| $V 6$ |
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x=4
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14 ANS:
7
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15 ANS:
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REF: 069803siii
16 ANS:

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\begin{aligned}
\frac{m}{5}+\frac{3(m-1)}{2} & =2(m-3) \\
\frac{2 m}{10}+\frac{15(m-1)}{10} & =2 m-6 \\
\frac{17 m-15}{10} & =2 m-6 \\
17 m-15 & =20 m-60 \\
45 & =3 m \\
15 & =m
\end{aligned}
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