

# Fractions

## Worksheet-1

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1. Fill in the blanks :

(i) Fractions with different denominators are unlike fractions.

(ii) A mixed number is a combination of a whole number and a proper fraction.

(iii) The fraction greater than 1 is always a/an improper fraction.

(iv) In  $\frac{17}{18}$ , the numerator is 17.

(v) The lowest term of  $\frac{10}{10}$  is  $\frac{1}{1}$ .

(vi) 5 one-fifths make a whole.

g) There are 89 changes in  $4\frac{1}{2}$ .

h) An improper fraction is always less than 1.

i) Fractions with the same denominator are like fractions.

j) The number such as half, one-third, one-fourth, two-fifths, five-sixths etc. are called proper fractions.

2. Do as directed:

a) Find:  $\frac{3}{5}$  of 25.

Ans  $(5 \times 3) = 15$

b) Express  $\frac{19}{2}$  as mixed number:

Ans  $\frac{19}{2} = \frac{9 \times 2 + 1}{2} = 18 \frac{1}{2}$

c. Express  $6\frac{2}{9}$  as improper fraction.

Ans  $6\frac{2}{9} = \frac{6 \times 9 + 2}{9} = \frac{54 + 2}{9} = \frac{56}{9}$

~~c. Express~~

d. Compare and put the correct symbol ( $>$ ,  $<$  or  $=$ )

$\frac{3}{4} \text{ vs } \frac{2}{5}$

LCM  $4 \times 5 = 20$

Ans  $\frac{3 \times 5}{4 \times 5} = \frac{15}{20}$        $\frac{2}{5} = \frac{4}{20}$

So,  $\frac{3}{4} > \frac{2}{5}$        $\frac{15}{20} > \frac{4}{20}$

2. Reduce  $\frac{18}{42}$  to its lowest form.

Ans  ~~$\frac{18}{42}$~~   $\frac{18}{42} = \frac{3}{7}$

3. Solve as per the given instructions:

ai Add:  $2\frac{5}{13} + \frac{7}{13} + 3\frac{9}{26}$

Ans  $\frac{31}{13} + \frac{7}{13} + \frac{87}{26}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 62 \\ 14 \\ +87 \\ \hline 163 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{62 + 14 + 87}{26} = \frac{163}{26} = 6\frac{7}{26}$$

$$= 13 \times 2 = 26$$

bi Subtract  $5\frac{7}{9}$  from  $9\frac{5}{7}$

Ans  $\frac{52}{9} - \frac{68}{7}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 612 \\ - 364 \\ \hline 248 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{68}{7} - \frac{52}{9}$$

$$9 \times 7 = 63$$

$$\frac{612}{63} - \frac{364}{63} = \frac{248}{63} = 3 \frac{51}{63}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 68 \\ \times 9 \\ \hline 612 \\ 52 \\ \times 7 \\ \hline 364 \end{array}$$

c. Multiply  $\frac{2}{5} \times \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{2}$

Ans  $\frac{2}{5} \times \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{20}$

d. Simplify:  $\frac{3}{5} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{4}$

$$\frac{3}{5} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{4}$$

Ans  $\frac{12 + 10 - 15}{20}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \overline{) 5, 2, 4} \\ 2 \overline{) 1, 2, 4} \\ 1, 1, 2 \end{array}$$

$$= \frac{22 - 15}{20} = \frac{7}{20}$$

$$= 5 \times 2 \times 2 = 20$$

e. A ribbon measuring  $3\frac{1}{2}$  m is cut into 7 pieces. What is the length of each piece?

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Ans Length of 7 pieces =  $3\frac{1}{2}$

Length of each piece

$$= 3\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{7}$$

$$\frac{7}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{7} = \frac{1}{2}$$

So, the length of each piece is  $\frac{1}{2}$ .