1. Let *f* be a function for which $f\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) = x^2 + x + 1$. Find the sum of all values for *z* for which f(3z) = 7

A.
$$-\frac{1}{3}$$

B. $-\frac{1}{9}$
C. 0
D. $\frac{5}{9}$
E. $\frac{5}{3}$
2. The lines $x = \frac{y}{4} + a$ and $y = \frac{x}{4} + b$ intersect at (1, 2) what is $a + b$?
A. 0
B. $\frac{3}{4}$
C. 1
D. 2
E. $\frac{9}{4}$

3. If x cows give x + 1 cans of milk in x + 2 days, how many days will it take x + 3 cows to give x + 5 cans of milk?

A.
$$\frac{x(x+2)(x+5)}{(x+1)(x+3)}$$

B.
$$\frac{x(x+1)(x+5)}{(x+2)(x+3)}$$

C.
$$\frac{(x+1)(x+3)(x+5)}{x(x+2)}$$

D.
$$\frac{(x+1)(x+3)}{x(x+2)(x+5)}$$

E. None of These

4. For how many real values of x is $\sqrt{120} - \sqrt{x}$ an integer?

A. 3 B. 6 C. 9 D. 10 E. 11

5. If
$$1 - \frac{4}{x} + \frac{4}{x^2} = 0$$
 then $\frac{2}{x} =$
A. -1
B. 1
C. 2
D. -1 or 2
E. -1 or -2
6. If $\frac{m}{n} = \frac{4}{3}$ and $\frac{r}{l} = \frac{9}{14}$ then value of $\frac{3 mr - nt}{4 nt - 7 mr} =$
A. $-\frac{11}{2}$
B. $-\frac{11}{14}$
C. $-\frac{5}{4}$
D. $\frac{11}{14}$
E. $-\frac{2}{3}$

7. The number of distinct points common to the graphs of $x^2 + y^2 = 9$ and $y^2 = 9$ is:

A. Infinitely Many B. four C. two D. one E. none

8. When x^5 and $x + \frac{1}{x}$ and $1 + \frac{2}{x} + \frac{3}{x^3}$ are multiplied, then the product is a polynomial of degree

A. 2 B. 3 C. 6 D. 7 E. 8

9. Suppose that *a* and *b* are nonzero real numbers, and that the equation $x^2 + ax + b = 0$ has solutions *a* and *b*. The pair (a, b) is

A. (-2, 1) B. (-1, 2) C. (1,-2) D. (2,-1) E. (4, 4) 10. For which values of k does the equation $\frac{x-1}{x-2} = \frac{x-k}{x-6}$

A. 1 B. 2 C. 3 D. 4 E. 5

11. Three men, Alpha, Beta, and Gamma, working together do a job in 6 hours less time than Alpha alone, in 1 hour less time than Beta alone, and in one-half the time needed by Gamma when working alone. Let *h* be the number of hours needed by Alpha and Beta working together to do the job. Then h =

A.
$$\frac{5}{2}$$

B. $\frac{3}{2}$
C. $\frac{4}{3}$
D. $\frac{5}{4}$
E. $\frac{3}{4}$

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$$g(x) = 1 - x^2$$
 and $f(g(x)) = \frac{1 - x^2}{x^2}$ when $x \neq 0$ then $f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) =$
A. $\frac{3}{4}$
B. 1
C. 3
D. $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$
E. $\sqrt{2}$

13. If
$$\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{y} = \frac{1}{z}$$
 then $z =$
A. $y - x$
B. $x - y$
C. $\frac{y - x}{xy}$
D. $\frac{xy}{y - x}$
E. $\frac{xy}{x - y}$

14. If y = 2x and z = 2y then x + y + z =

A. *x* B. 3 *x* C. 5 *x* D. 7 *x* E. 9 *x*

15. If x and y are non-zero real numbers such that: |x| + y = 3 and $|x|y + x^3 = 0$, then the integer nearest to x - y is

A. -3 B. -1 C. 2 D. 3 E. 5