## practice Problems to Drepare You for the Section Quizzes

## Section: Factoring Out a GCF

| Factor each polynomial completely. |  |  |  |
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| $1.6 x^{2}+12 x$ | 2. $7 x^{2} y-21 x y^{2}$ | 3. $15 x^{2}-3 x$ |  |
| 4. $4 x-8 y+10 z$ | $5.8 x^{2} y-16 x y-24 x z$ |  |  |

Section 2: Factoring a Difference of Two Squares

| Factor each polynomial completely. |  |  |
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| $1.25 x^{2}-9$ | 2. $x^{2}-144$ | 3. $36 x^{2}-1$ |
| 4. $3 x^{2}-147$ | 5. $x^{4}-16$ | 6. $50 x^{2}-32 y^{2}$ |

## Section 3: Factoring a Trinomial w/ Leading Coefficient of I

Factor each polynomial completely.

| $1 . x^{2}+7 x+6$ | 2. $x^{2}-10 x+16$ | 3. $x^{2}-10 x-24$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 4. $5 x^{2}+55 x-300$ | 5. $2 x^{2} y-34 x y+144 y$ |  |

Factor each polynomial completely.

| 1. $2 x^{2}+5 x+3$ | 2. $6 x^{2}-31 x+35$ | 3. $12 x^{2}+24 x-15$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 4. $20 x^{2}-5 x-15$ | 5. $30 x^{3}+33 x^{2}-24 x$ |  |

## Section 5: Factoring by Grouping

Factor each polynomial completely. Use the method "factoring by grouping".

| 1. $2 x^{2}+5 x+2 x y+5 y$ | 2. $3 x^{2}-2 x y+12 x-8 y$ | 3. $5 a b+4 a x+5 b x+4 x^{2}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 4. $x^{2} y+4 x^{2}-36 y-144$ | 5. $4 x^{2} y-12 x^{2}-9 y+27$ |  |

## Section 6: Solving by Factoring

Solve each equation by factoring.

| 1. $x^{2}-13 x=30$ | 2. $8 x^{2}+12 x=36$ | 3. $27 x^{2}=12$ |
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| 4. $25 x^{3}+100 x^{2}=x+4$ | $5 .(x-7)^{2}+x^{2}=(x+1)^{2}$ |  |

## Section 7: Solving Systems of Equations

Solve each system of equations.

| 1.$2 x+3 y=-12$ <br> $x+3 y=-18$ | 2.$y=\frac{5}{2} x-4$ <br> $y=-x+3$ |  |
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## Section 8: Slope of Lines

Give the slope of the line containing the given points.

| $1 .(-5,6)$ and $(3,4)$ | 2. (2,-7) and $(-4,-8)$ | $3 .(11,5)$ and $(2,-8)$ |
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|  |  | $5 .(-3,6)$ and $(12,-18)$ |
| $4 .(0,-7)$ and $(6,-4)$ |  |  |

## Section q: Midpoint

Find the midpoint of the lines segment with the given endpoints.

| $1 .(-5,6)$ and $(3,4)$ | $2 .(2,-7)$ and $(-4,-8)$ | $3 .(11,5)$ and $(2,-8)$ |
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| 4. $(a, b+3)$ and $(a-4,3 b)$ | $5 .(a+5, b-2)$ and $(3,-b+5)$ |  |

## Section IO: Distance Formula

| Find the distance between the two points to the nearest tenth of a unit. |  |  |
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| $1 .(-5,6)$ and $(3,4)$ | $2 .(2,-7)$ and $(-4,-8)$ | $3 .(11,5)$ and $(2,-8)$ |
|  |  |  |
| 4. $(0,-7)$ and $(6,-4)$ | $5 .(-3,6)$ and $(12,-18)$ |  |

## Section Il: Graphing Lines in Various Forms

Graph each line.

1. $y=5$

2. $x=-3$

3. $y=-\frac{3}{4} x-2$

4. $y-2=\frac{3}{2}(x+4)$

5. $3 x-5 y=-15$


## Section 12: Writing Equations of Lines

Write the equation of the line described in the form requested.

1. containing the point $(-3,4)$ with $m=-\frac{1}{2}$ in slope-intercept form
2. containing the point $(5,6)$ with $m=\frac{2}{3}$ in standard form

| 3. containing the points $(1,-3)$ and <br> $(-2,6)$ in point-slope form | 4. containing the points $(-4,4)$ and $(5,6)$ <br> in standard form |
| :--- | :--- |
| 5. containing the points $(10,3)$ and | 6. containing the point $(2,-7)$ with $m=6$ |
| in point-slope form |  |

## Section I3: Simplifying Radicals

Rewrite in simplified radical form.

| $1 . \sqrt{40}$ | $2 . \sqrt{500}$ | $3 . \sqrt{124}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $4.2 \sqrt{27}$ | $5 .-10 \sqrt{28}$ | $6 .-\sqrt{12}$ |

## Section 14 : Rationalizing Denominators

Rewrite in simplified radical form. Be sure to rationalize the denominator.

| 1. $\frac{12}{\sqrt{3}}$ | 2. $\frac{5 \sqrt{10}}{\sqrt{20}}$ | 3. $\frac{5}{4 \sqrt{10}}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 4. $\frac{6 \sqrt{18}}{\sqrt{2}}$ | 5. $\frac{-15 \sqrt{22}}{\sqrt{6}}$ | 6. $\frac{10}{\sqrt{500}}$ |

## Section 15: Squaring and Multiplying Radicals

Rewrite in simplified radical form.

| $1 .(5 \sqrt{7})^{2}$ | $2 .\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{5}}\right)^{2}$ | $3.2 \sqrt{10} \cdot 3 \sqrt{5}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $4 .-4 \sqrt{6} \cdot \sqrt{42}$ | $5 .(-3 \sqrt{17})^{2}$ | $6 .-8 \sqrt{6}^{2} \mathrm{k}$ |

## Section 16: Exact Versus Approximate

Simplify. Pay attention to the requested form for your answer.

| 1. Round $\sqrt{30}$ to the <br> nearest tenth. | 2. Round $\frac{556}{13}$ to the <br> nearest hundredth. | 3. Round $5 \sqrt{1000}$ to the <br> nearest whole number. |
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| 4. Simplify $\frac{30}{438}$. | 5. Simplify $5 \sqrt{60}$. | 6. Simplify $\frac{120}{7 \sqrt{15}}$. |

