



# Order of Operations (involving the four arithmetic operations and parenthesis)

Grade 6 Expressions & Equations Worksheet

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Evaluate each expression using order of operations (**PEMDAS**).

**Note:** **MD** (Multiplication and Division is from Left to Right); **AS** (Addition and Subtraction is from Left to Right)

1.  $6 - 2 \times (12 \times 5 - 6) = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$

Workings:

2.  $5 - 4 + (11 \times 8 - 6) = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$

Workings:

3.  $(15 - 7 \div 4) + 4 \times 6 = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$

Workings:

4.  $14 \div (3 \times 7 - 7) - 40 \div 8 = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$

Workings:

5.  $11 + (2 \times 3 \div 2) - 13 = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$

Workings:



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Grade 6 Expressions & Equations Answer Sheet

1.  $6 - 2 \times (12 \times 5 - 6) = \boxed{-102}$

**Workings:**

$$\begin{aligned} 6 - 2 \times (12 \times 5 - 6) & \text{ First, simplify the parenthesis } 12 \times 5 = 60 \\ & = 6 - 2 \times (60 - 6) \text{ Again, simplify the parenthesis } 60 - 6 = 54 \\ & = 6 - 2 \times 54 \text{ Next, multiply } 2 \times 54 = 108 \\ & = 6 - 108 \text{ Finally, subtract } 6 - 108 = -102 \\ & = -102 \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

2.  $5 - 4 + (11 \times 8 - 6) = \boxed{83}$

**Workings:**

$$\begin{aligned} 5 - 4 + (11 \times 8 - 6) & \text{ First, simplify the parenthesis } 11 \times 8 = 88 \\ & = 5 - 4 + (88 - 6) \text{ Again, simplify the parenthesis } 88 - 6 = 82 \\ & = 5 - 4 + 82 \text{ Now, subtract } 5 - 4 = 1 \\ & = 1 + 82 \text{ Finally, add } 1 + 82 = 83 \\ & = 83 \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

3.  $(15 - 24 \div 4) + 4 \times 6 = \boxed{33}$

**Workings:**

$$\begin{aligned} (15 - 24 \div 4) + 4 \times 6 & \text{ First, simplify the parenthesis } 24 \div 4 = 6 \\ & = (15 - 6) + 4 \times 6 \text{ Again, simplify the parenthesis } 15 - 6 = 9 \\ & = 9 + 4 \times 6 \text{ Next, multiply } 4 \times 6 = 24 \\ & = 9 + 24 \text{ Finally, add } 9 + 24 = 33 \\ & = 33 \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

4.  $14 \div (3 \times 7 - 7) - 40 \div 8 = \boxed{-4}$

**Workings:**

$$\begin{aligned} 14 \div (3 \times 7 - 7) - 40 \div 8 & \text{ Simplify the parenthesis } 3 \times 7 = 21 \\ & = 14 \div (21 - 7) - 40 \div 8 \text{ Simplify the parenthesis } 21 - 7 = 14 \\ & = 14 \div 14 - 40 \div 8 \text{ Next, divide } 14 \div 14 = 1 \\ & = 1 - 40 \div 8 \text{ Then, divide } 40 \div 8 = 5 \\ & = 1 - 5 \text{ Finally, subtract } 1 - 5 = -4 \\ & = -4 \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

5.  $11 + (2 \times 3 \div 2) - 13 = \boxed{1}$

**Workings:**

$$\begin{aligned} 11 + (2 \times 3 \div 2) - 13 & \text{ First, simplify the parenthesis } 2 \times 3 = 6 \\ & = 11 + (6 \div 2) - 13 \text{ Again, simplify the parenthesis } 6 \div 2 = 3 \\ & = 11 + 3 - 13 \text{ Now, add } 11 + 3 = 14 \\ & = 14 - 13 \text{ Finally, subtract } 14 - 13 = 1 \\ & = 1 \checkmark \end{aligned}$$