

## Fraction Clearing

### Multiple Choice

1. 
$$\frac{3}{x-9} - \frac{2}{x+9} = \frac{sx+r}{x^2-81}$$

The equation above is true for all  $x > 9$ , where  $s$  and  $r$  are constants. What is the value of  $sr$ ?

- A)  $-18$
- B)  $9$
- C)  $27$
- D)  $45$

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

The equation above is true for all  $x > 4$ , where  $s$  and  $r$  are constants. What is the value of  $sr$ ?

- A)  $-30$
- B)  $-12$
- C)  $0$
- D)  $18$

3. 
$$\frac{1}{x+5} + \frac{3}{x-4} = \frac{sx+r}{(x+5)(x-4)}$$

The equation above is true for all  $x > 4$ , where  $s$  and  $r$  are constants. What is the value of  $s + r$ ?

- A)  $-20$
- B)  $-15$
- C)  $15$
- D)  $20$

4. 
$$\frac{3s}{(x+3)^2} - \frac{2}{x+3} = \frac{-2x+9}{(x+3)^2}$$

If the equation is true for all values of  $x \neq -3$ , what is the value of  $s$ ?

- A)  $-5$
- B)  $-3$
- C)  $3$
- D)  $5$

5. 
$$\frac{3}{x+3} - \frac{2}{x-5} = \frac{50}{(x+3)(x-5)}$$

The equation above is true for all  $x > 5$ , what is the value of  $x$ ?

- A) 11
- B) 31
- C) 51
- D) 71

### Grid-In

6. If  $\frac{5-4q}{(q-2)^2} + \frac{4}{(q-2)} = \frac{-a}{(q-2)^2}$ , where  $q \neq 2$ , what is the value of  $a$ ?

7. For what value of  $z$  is the expression  $\frac{y+5}{y+2} - \frac{3y-1}{3y+6}$  equivalent to  $\frac{z+1}{3y+6}$ , where  $y \neq -2$ ?

8. If  $\frac{1}{x} - \frac{2}{2x+1} = 1$ , what is the value of  $x$  if  $x > 0$ ?

9. 
$$\frac{2}{x+1} + \frac{5}{x-1} = \frac{24}{x^2-1}$$

If  $x > 1$ , what is the solution to the equation above?

10. If  $\frac{xy+y}{x} = \frac{y}{x} + 9$  for all values of  $x$ , what is the value of  $y$ ?