

Marking Scheme: Four questions carry 10 marks each. Questions have 3 subparts each. Subparts (a) and (b) carry 3 marks each and subpart (c) carries 4 marks.

Question 1:

- a. Represent the following numbers on a number line:
 - i. $1\frac{4}{5}$ ii. $-\frac{4}{9}$
- b. Find 3 rational numbers between $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{2}$ using average method
- c. Find 8 rational numbers between 5 and $5\frac{1}{2}$ using L.C.M. method

Question 2:

a. Name the property of multiplication illustrated by the following statements:

(i)
$$\frac{-11}{13} \times \frac{-17}{5} = \frac{-17}{5} \times \frac{-11}{13}$$

(ii) $\frac{-11}{13} \times \left(\frac{-17}{5} + \frac{7}{8}\right) = \frac{-11}{13} \times \frac{-17}{5} + \frac{-11}{13} \times \frac{7}{8}$
(iii) $\left\{\frac{-11}{13} \times \frac{-17}{5}\right\} \times \frac{7}{8} = \frac{-11}{13} \times \left\{\frac{-17}{5} \times \frac{7}{8}\right\}$

- b. Divide the sum of -3/5 and 2/7 by the product of -20/7 and -21/10.
- c. Simplify the rational expressions:

(i)	$\left(\frac{3}{2} \times \frac{1}{6}\right) + \left(\frac{5}{3} \times \frac{7}{2}\right) - \left(\frac{9}{5} \times \frac{4}{3}\right)$
(ii)	$\left(\frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{6}\right) \times \left(\frac{5}{3} - \frac{7}{2}\right) \times \left(\frac{9}{5} + \frac{4}{3}\right)$

Question 3:

- a. Name the following:
 - (i) The rational number that does not have a reciprocal.
 - (ii) The rational numbers that are equal to their reciprocals.
 - (iii) The rational number that is equal to its negative.
- b. Which is the following statement are true or false?
 - (i) Every whole number is a rational number.
 - (ii) Every integer is a rational number.
 - (ii) 0 is a whole number but it is not a rational number.
- c. i. Multiply $\frac{7}{9}$ by the reciprocal of $-\frac{3}{22}$ ii. By what number should we multiply $-\frac{15}{28}$, so that the product may be $-\frac{5}{7}$?