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For the following, a, b, c, and d are all greater than 1. Label each as T (true), F (false), or N (not enough information to determine).

- 1. If b<d, then $\frac{3}{b} > \frac{3}{d}$. 2. $\frac{a}{c} \frac{b}{d} = \frac{ad bc}{cd}$. 3. If a>d and c<b, then $\frac{a}{d} \div \frac{c}{b} > 1$. 4. $\frac{b}{a} + \frac{d}{c} < 0$. 5. $\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^2 = 1$. 6. If $0 < \frac{a}{b} < 1$, then b>a.
- 7. $1 \frac{a}{b} \le 0$. 8. If $\frac{a}{b} > 1$, then b < a. 9. $\frac{1}{6} = 0.\overline{3}$. 10. $\frac{13}{12} > \frac{14}{13}$.

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- 11. Write $0.\overline{71}$ as a fraction in simplified form.
- 12. Divide 0.00056 by 0.16 and round to the nearest thousandths.
- 13. Write eighteen and five hundred four thousandths as a mixed number in simplified form.
- 14. Sunflower seeds are sold in packages that weigh $3\frac{1}{4}$ ounces. If there is a supply of 66 ounces of sunflower seeds, how many full packages of seed can be made?

15. Simplify
$$\frac{5\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{4}}{8\frac{3}{4}+10\frac{1}{2}}$$
, and express it as a fraction in simplified form.

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- 16. An analysis of freshmen at a college revealed that $\frac{1}{4}$ of the freshman women were from homes where both parents were professionals. Of these, $\frac{3}{5}$ were interested in the same profession as one or both of their parents. If this latter group is made up of 18 students, how many freshman women are there?
- 17. $\frac{a}{b} \times \frac{a+2}{2b} = \frac{3}{8}$ If *a* and *b* are one of the digits 1 to 5 (without repeats), then find a value for each letter.
- 18. A company receives medicine in 1-gallon (128-ounce) jars and then sells the medicine in vials that hold 1.25 ounces. If the company buys 1 gallon of medicine for \$234.67, and then sells each vial for 5 dollars, how much profit will they make on the complete vials?
- 19. Henry is currently working at a job that pays \$9.45 per hour, and he regularly works 40 hours per week. Another company has offered to pay him an annual salary if \$24,000. If Henry works for 36 weeks a year and takes the new offer, how much will his hourly wage increase to the nearest cent?
- 20. It was reported that Ross Perot spent approximately \$40 million of his own money in the 1992 presidential election. His total worth is reported to be approximately \$4 billion. If your total worth was \$50,000, and you spent the same fraction of your worth on an election as Perot did, how much would you have spent?

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1.	 2
3.	 4
5.	 6
7.	 8
9.	 10

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- 11. _____
- 12._____
- 13._____
- 14. _____ packages
- 15._____

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- 16. _____ freshman women
- 17. a=_____

b=____

- 18. \$_____ profit
- 19. \$_____ per hour
- 20. \$_____