Answer each question in the space provided and write your final answer to each question on the answer line. Simplify all fractions and radical expressions. If you need more room, you can continue your work on the back of the page. Good luck!

1. (5 points) Express the inequality  $x \ge -3$  in interval notation.

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2. (5 points) Evaluate the expression numerically.

$$\frac{\frac{2}{5} + \frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{10} + \frac{3}{15}}$$

2.

3. (5 points) Simplify the expression and eliminate any negative exponents.

$$\left(\frac{2x^3y^{-4}}{3y^{-1}z^{-5}}\right)^{-2}$$

4. (5 points) Evaluate the expression numerically.

$$\left(\sqrt[4]{6}\right)^{-8} + \frac{\sqrt{75}}{\sqrt{3}}$$

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. (5 points) Simplify the expression.

$$x^{5/2}(\sqrt{x} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}})$$

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6. (5 points) Simplify the expression.

$$\left(w - \frac{1}{w}\right)^{-2}$$

6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. (5 points) Perform the indicated operations and simplify.

$$2(x-1)(3x+3) - 3x(2x-1)$$

- 7. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. (5 points) Perform the indicated operations and simplify.

$$\left(t - \frac{3}{t}\right)^2$$

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9. (5 points) Factor completely.

$$3(t+6)^2 + 6t(t+6)$$

10. (5 points) Factor the expression completely.

$$x^4 + 5x^3 - 24x^2$$

10. \_\_\_\_\_

11. (5 points) Factor the expression completely.

$$16x^2 - 25$$

11. \_\_\_\_\_

12. (5 points) Perform the indicated operation and simplfy.

$$\frac{10x-2}{x+2}-2$$

13. (5 points) Perform the indicated operation and simplify.

$$\frac{x^2+4x+4}{x^2-2x+1} \cdot \frac{x^2-6x+5}{x^2-3x-10}$$

13. \_\_\_\_\_

14. (5 points) Solve the equation.

$$\frac{18x - 5}{9x + 3} = 2 - \frac{3}{x}$$

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15. (5 points) Solve the equation.

$$\frac{x^2 - 1}{x + 2} = \frac{x^2 + x - 4}{x + 3}$$

16. (5 points) Solve the equation.

$$\frac{4}{5}w + \frac{1}{4}(w - 5) = \frac{w + 1}{2}$$

16. \_\_\_\_\_

17. (5 points) Find the distance between the points (-3,3) and (1,-5).

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18. (5 points) Find the midpoint of the line segment connecting (2,1) and (9,-3).

19. (5 points) Determine which of the given points are on the graph of the equation.

$$\sqrt{y} = (x-5)^2$$
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 (8,3), (0,25), (4,1), (2,81)

20. (5 points) Give an equation of the circle with center (3, -4) that passes through the origin.