## To pass this test you can have at most one error.

- 1. What is the degree of the polynomial  $56x^2y^2 + 78xy + 77$ ?
- 2. Simplify by combining exponents in  $\left(\frac{3x^2y^7xy}{2xy^6}\right)^4$ . Make all exponents positive in your final answer.
- **3.** Simplify by combining exponents in  $\left(\frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{3x^{-4}y^{-3}}{x^{-1}y^{-5}}\right)^2$ . Make all exponents positive in your final answer.
- **4.** Simplify  $(4y-1)(5y^2+2)$ .
- **5.** Expand  $(1+y)^3$ .
- **6.** Expand  $\left(\frac{1}{2}x \frac{1}{6}y\right)^2$ .
- 7. Express the volume of a box with sides of length x-1, 4x+12 and x as a polynomial.
- **8.** Is it true that  $\frac{a}{b+c} = \frac{a}{b} + \frac{a}{c}$ ?
- **9.** Divide  $x^2 9x 5$  by x 3.
- **10.** Divide  $\frac{y^4 9y^2 5}{y 2}$ .
- 11. Write  $3y^2 3y + \frac{3}{2} + \frac{5/2}{2y+1}$  with a common denominator.

## Solutions

- **1.** 4
- 2.  $\frac{81x^8y^8}{16}$
- 3.  $\frac{144y^4}{25x^6}$
- **4.**  $-2 + 8y 5y^2 + 20y^3$
- 5.  $1 + 3y + 3y^2 + y^3$
- **6.**  $\frac{1}{4}x^2 \frac{1}{6}xy + \frac{1}{36}y^2$
- 7.  $-12x + 8x^2 + 4x^3$
- **8.** No
- **9.**  $x-6-\frac{23}{x-3}$
- **10.**  $y^3 + 2y^2 5y 10 \frac{25}{y-2}$
- 11.  $\frac{6y^3 3y^2 + 4}{2y + 1}$