

Beginning Algebra
Study Guide 17
Due Date: _____

Name: _____

Class: _____

Score: _____

No Work \Leftrightarrow No Points

Use Pencil Only \Leftrightarrow Be Neat & Organized

1. Find all the excluded values:

(a) (2 points) $\frac{5x}{3x + 5}$

(a) _____

(b) (2 points) $\frac{x - 5}{x^2 - 100}$

(b) _____

(c) (2 points) $\frac{2x + 1}{x^2 - x - 20}$

(c) _____

(d) (3 points) $\frac{2x - 7}{2x^2 + 5x - 12}$

(d) _____

(e) (3 points) $\frac{2x}{4x^2 + 20x + 25}$

(e) _____

(f) (4 points) $\frac{x+4}{x^3 + 5x^2 - 4x - 20}$

(f) _____

2. Simplify:

(a) (2 points) $\frac{4x}{2x - 8}$

(a) _____

(b) (2 points) $\frac{x^2 - 9}{x^2 + 8x + 15}$

(b) _____

(c) (2 points) $\frac{3x + 15}{x^2 + x - 20}$

(c) _____

(d) (3 points) $\frac{x^2 - 16}{x^3 - 64}$

(d) _____

(e) (3 points) $\frac{x^2 - 7x + 10}{x^2 - x - 20}$

(e) _____

(f) (3 points) $\frac{x^2 - 5x}{25 - x^2}$

(f) _____

(g) (3 points) $\frac{2x - 3}{2x^2 - 5x + 3}$

(g) _____

(h) (3 points) $\frac{3x - 4y}{9x^2 - 24xy + 16y^2}$

(h) _____

(i) (3 points) $\frac{6x^2 + 11x - 10}{4x^2 + 16x + 15}$

(i) _____

(j) (3 points) $\frac{16x^2 - 16x + 3}{16x^2 - 9}$

(j) _____

(k) (3 points) $\frac{2x^3 + 3x^2 - 8x - 12}{2x^2 - x - 6}$

(k) _____

(l) (4 points) $\frac{2x^3 - x^2 - 8x + 4}{2x^3 - x^2 + 4x - 2}$

(l) _____
