

Must Know Questions To Ace Real Numbers

1.	Draw a	number	line t	o represent	each of	the	following:
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- a) Integers ≥ -5 but < 2
- b) Prime numbers > 50 but < 70

2. Circle the rational numbers in the following:

$$-\frac{5}{4}$$
, 3.156, $\frac{\sqrt{7}}{\sqrt{4}}$, π , $\sqrt[3]{-8}$, 0, 0. $\dot{2}\dot{5}$

3. Evaluate each of the following without the use of a calculator.

a)
$$-15 - [-5 + (-7 + 4)]$$

b)
$$[-7 + (-2)] - [-13 - (-7)] + 5$$

4. Evaluate each of the following without the use of a calculator.

a)
$$180 \div \sqrt[3]{-27} - 25 \div (-5)$$

b)
$$[(-3)^2 - (-2)^3] \times (-3)$$

5. Look at the numbers below:

$$0.\dot{5}\dot{4}$$
, $-\pi$, $\sqrt{2}$, -7^2 , 1 , $\sqrt[3]{27}$

- a) Arrange all the numbers in descending order.
- b) Write down
 - i) The prime numbers
 - ii) The irrational numbers



- 6. Express the following rational numbers as recurring decimals.
 - a) $\frac{3}{22}$
 - **b)** $\frac{7}{27}$
- 7. The temperature in Shanghai at 5 a.m was $-6^{\circ}C$. The temperature at 11 a.m was $12^{\circ}C$.
 - a) Find the difference between these two temperatures.
 - b) Assuming that the temperature rises at a steady rate, find
 - i) The temperature at 9 a.m
 - ii) The time when the temperature was $10.5^{\circ}C$.

Answer Key:

2.
$$-\frac{5}{4}$$
, 3.156, $\sqrt[3]{-8}$, 0, 0. $\dot{2}\dot{5}$

- 3. a) -7
 - b) 2
- 4. a) -55
 - **b)** -51
- 5. a) $\sqrt[3]{27}$, $\sqrt{2}$, 1, 0. $\dot{5}\dot{4}$, $-\pi$, -7^2
 - bi) $\sqrt[3]{27}$
 - bii) $\sqrt{2}$, $-\pi$

6. a) 0.136

- **b)** 0. 259
- 7. a) 18°C
 - **bi)** 6°*C*
 - bii) 10.30 a.m