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Answers

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In the example above, $6 \frac{2}{3}$ is larger than 6 but less than 7. So we know the answer is going to be between 5×6 and 5×7 .

$$5 \times 6 \frac{2}{3} = 33 \frac{1}{3}$$

The actual answer is $33 \frac{1}{3}$ which is between 5×6 (30) and 5×7 (35).

1) $2 \times 8 \frac{1}{5} =$ A. $16 \frac{2}{5}$ B. $12 \frac{1}{5}$ C. $20 \frac{1}{5}$ D. $20 \frac{2}{5}$

2) $9 \times 6 \frac{3}{9} =$ A. 57 B. 51 C. 52 D. $66 \frac{3}{9}$

3) $3 \times 8 \frac{4}{5} =$ A. $29 \frac{2}{5}$ B. $21 \frac{2}{5}$ C. $30 \frac{4}{5}$ D. $26 \frac{2}{5}$

4) $9 \frac{5}{7} \times 7 =$ A. $60 \frac{5}{7}$ B. $73 \frac{5}{7}$ C. 77 D. 68

5) $3 \frac{2}{3} \times 2 =$ A. $11 \frac{2}{3}$ B. $4 \frac{1}{3}$ C. $7 \frac{1}{3}$ D. $11 \frac{1}{3}$

6) $9 \frac{2}{9} \times 8 =$ A. $69 \frac{7}{9}$ B. $69 \frac{2}{9}$ C. $68 \frac{2}{9}$ D. $73 \frac{7}{9}$

7) $9 \times 3 \frac{4}{7} =$ A. $32 \frac{1}{7}$ B. $23 \frac{4}{7}$ C. $40 \frac{4}{7}$ D. $25 \frac{1}{7}$

8) $5 \frac{4}{9} \times 4 =$ A. $26 \frac{4}{9}$ B. $21 \frac{7}{9}$ C. $17 \frac{7}{9}$ D. $28 \frac{4}{9}$

9) $9 \frac{7}{8} \times 7 =$ A. $77 \frac{1}{8}$ B. $74 \frac{1}{8}$ C. $69 \frac{1}{8}$ D. $74 \frac{7}{8}$

10) $5 \times 6 \frac{6}{9} =$ A. $33 \frac{3}{9}$ B. $40 \frac{3}{9}$ C. $38 \frac{3}{9}$ D. $26 \frac{6}{9}$

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