

WORK SHEET
SUBJECT- Maths**Chapter 1- Rational Numbers****CLASS- VIII****Date – 18.6.14**

Q1. Fill in the blanks:

- a) Rational numbers are numbers of the form _____ where p,q are integers and $q \neq 0$.
- b) Rational numbers are not closed under _____.
- c) _____ is called the additive identity of rational numbers.
- d) Zero has _____ reciprocal.
- e) The numbers _____ and _____ are their own reciprocals.
- f) _____ is the multiplicative inverse of $3\frac{1}{3}$.
- g) The rational number that is equal to its negative is _____.
- h) There are _____ rational numbers between any two given rational numbers.
- i) Nine times the reciprocal of a number is 3. The number is _____.
- j) _____ $+\frac{3}{7} = -1$.

Q2. Write the additive inverse of

- a) $\frac{2}{-9}$ b) $\frac{-6}{-8}$

Q3. Write the multiplicative inverse of

- a) -1 b) $\frac{-13}{19}$

Q4. Verify that $-(-a)=a$ is true for $a = \frac{-19}{21}$ Q5. Verify the property: $ax(b+c) = axb + axc$ by taking $a = \frac{-5}{2}$, $b = -2$, $c = \frac{11}{3}$ Q6. Find five rational numbers between $\frac{-1}{2}$ and 2.Q7. Arrange in ascending order $\frac{-3}{4}$, $\frac{5}{-12}$, $\frac{-9}{16}$, $\frac{7}{-24}$ Q8. Represent $\frac{-5}{6}$, $\frac{7}{4}$, $\frac{9}{-11}$ on the number line.Q9. Find $\frac{3}{7} + (\frac{-6}{11}) + (\frac{-8}{21}) + (\frac{5}{22})$

Q10. Using appropriate properties, find

i) $\frac{2}{5} \times \frac{-3}{7} - \frac{1}{14} - \frac{3}{7} \times \frac{3}{5}$

ii) $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{-2}{3} + \frac{7}{9} \times \frac{-1}{6}$