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PRELIMINARY EXERCISES.

ART. 1. 1. Performed.

2. $4x, 6x, 9x, 11x.$

3. $3x, 5x, 7x, 10x, 15x, 30x.$

4. $2x, 7x, 9x, 18x, 20x.$

5. $4x, 6x, 8x, 10x, 12x, 14x, 16x, 18x, 20x.$

6. $6x, 15x, 18x, 24x, 30x, 36x.$

7. $12x, 24x, 48x, 52x.$

8. $10x, 15x, 20x, 35x, 45x, 75x.$

9. Performed.

10. $9x, 18x, 27x, 36x, 45x, 54x.$

11. $10x, 20x, 30x, 50x, 70x, 110x.$

12. $6x, 9x, 12x, 15x, 18x.$

13. $10x, 12x, 14x, 16x, 18x, 20x.$

14. $6x, 12x, 20x, 42x, 56x.$

15. $3x, 8x, 30c.$

16. $12x, 18x, 24x, 30x, 36x, 42x;$ and $30x, 50x,$
 $70x, 110x, 130x.$

17. $14x, 24x, 50x, 72x.$

18. $4x, 10x, 18x, 63x,$ shillings.

19. $10x.$

20. $8x, 30x.$

ART. 5. I. Performed.

2. $3x + 4x$.
3. $x + 2x + 3x$.
4. $3x + 4x + 5x + 6x$.
5. $2x + 3x$.
6. $4x + 6x + 8x$.
7. $15x + 54x$.
8. $x + 3x + 4x$.
9. $9x + 12x + 15x$.
10. $x + 2x + 4x$.
11. $6x + 3x + x$.
12. $x + 2x + 6x + 8x$.
13. $x + y$.
14. $3x + 7y$.
15. $21x + 10y$.
16. $x + y + 2x + 3y$.
17. $3x + 4x$.
18. $2x + 2y, 3x + 3y, 5x + 5y, 7x + 7y$.

ART. 6. I. Performed.

2. $5x$.
3. Performed.
4. $2x, 4x, 6x, 8x, 10x, 12x, 14x, 16x, 18x$.
5. $3x, 6x, 9x, 15x, 18x, 21x, 24x, 27x, 30x, 36x$.
6. $15x, 21x, 27x, 33x, 60x$.
7. $18x, 24x, 26x, 30x, 34x$.
8. $36x, 45x, 51x, 72x, 144x$.
9. $72x, 96x, 120x, 144x, 156x$.
10. $2x, 6x, 10x, 14x$.
11. $3x, 5x, 7x, 9x, 10x, 12x$.
12. $3x, 6x, 9x, 12x, 15x, 18x, 21x$.
13. $4x, 12x, 20x, 28x, 32x, 36x$.
14. $2x + 2x, 8x + 4x, 12x + 10x, 18x + 28x$.
15. $6x + 10x, 16x + 14x, 34x + 40x$.

16. $3x + 12z, 9x + 14z$.
 17. $2x + 2y, 4x + 4y, 6x + 6y, 8x + 8y, 10x + 10y$.

ART. 7. 1st and 2d, performed.

3. $x + 12$.
 4. $2x + 4$.
 5. Performed.
 6. $x + 3, x + 3 + 3, x + 3 + 3 + 3$.
 7. Black, $x + 4$; blue, $x + 4 + 5$.
 8. B, $x - 2$; C, $x - 3$.
 9. B's, $x + 10$; A's, $x + 10 + 5$.
 10. $2x + 100$.
 11. B's, $3x$; A's, $6x + 4$.
 12. B's, $2x$; C's, $4x + 2$.
 13. $3x + 5$ cows; $x + 3x + 5$ sheep; aggregate, $x + 3x + 5 + x + 3x + 5$.
 14. $6x + 4; 12x + 7; 15x + 10$.
 15. $2x + 3; 3x + 10; 4x + 7$.
 16. $x + 2; 3x + 4; 6x + 9; 7x + 10$.
 17. $x + x + 4 + x + 4 + 2$.
 18. B, $x + 4$; C, $x + 4 + 5$.
 19. $x + 100 + 2x + 150 + 3x + 70$.

ART. 8. 1. Performed.

2. $x - 10$.
 3. $x - 4$.
 4. Performed.
 5. $150 - x$.
 6. $20 - x$.
 7. $50 - x$.
 8. $2x - 4$.
 9. $2x - 12$.
 10. $50 - x$.

11. $500 - 3x$.
12. Performed.
13. A's, $3x + 10$; B's, $2y - 10$.
14. $100 - 2x$, larger; $75 + 2x$, smaller.
15. A, $50 - x$; B, $50 - 3x$.
16. $x - 4$ turkeys; $y + 15$ geese.
17. Husband's, $2x - 5$; wife's, $x - 5$.

ART. 9. 1. x ; x ; x ; $2x$.

2. $x + 6$; $x - 6$; $2x - 4$; $2x - 4$; $5x + 2$; $5x - 2$.
3. $4x - 3$; $7x + 6$; $12x - 5$.
4. $9x + 5$; $10x + 6$; $8x - 3$; $11 - 6x$; $13 - 8x$.
- 5th, 6th, and 7th, performed.
8. $14x - 24$.
9. $3x + 10$.
10. $3x - 10$.
11. $3x - 15$.
12. $6x - 10$.

ART. 10. 1st and 2d, performed.

3. $10x + 10$.
4. $285 - x$.
5. $40x + 25$; $140 - 21x$; $27x + 9y - 45$.
6. A's, $2x + 14$; B's, $4x - 4$; amount, $6x + 10$.
7. A's, $8x - 5$; B's, $4x + 5$; joint stock, $12x$.
8. $32x - 186$.
9. $16x - 15000$.
10. $425 + x$.

ART. 11. 1. $x + 2$.

2. $x + 5$; $x - 6$.
3. $x - 3$.
4. A, $2x - 25$; B, $2x + 125$.
5. Performed.

6. $x + 5$; $7x + 35$.

7. $x - 5$.

8. $x + 15$.

ART. 12. 1. Performed.

2. $\frac{x}{2}$; $\frac{x}{3}$; $\frac{x}{8}$.

3. Performed.

4. $\frac{2x}{3}$.

5. $x + \frac{x}{2} + 5$.

6. $\frac{x}{3} + \frac{x}{2} - 5$.

7. $\frac{3x}{4} - 5$; $\frac{3x}{4} + 10$.

ART. 13. 1. Performed.

2. $\frac{3x-4}{2}$.

3. $\frac{10-x}{3}$.

4. $\frac{x+y-10}{4}$.

5. $\frac{x-2y+5}{5}$.

6. $\frac{2x+5}{x}$.

7. A, $\frac{x-5}{2}$; B, $\frac{x+5}{2}$.

8. $\frac{2x-20}{3}$.

9. Performed.

10. $\frac{x+100}{5} - 6$.