Practice A

Tell whether the expression is positive or negative without evaluating.

1.
$$\frac{-7.5}{4.25}$$

$$2. \quad \frac{4}{9} \times \left(-\frac{6}{7}\right)$$

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 3. $-\frac{1}{5} \div \left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)$ **4.** $-3.2 \times (-1.7)$

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Divide. Write fractions in simplest form.

5.
$$-\frac{2}{7} \div \frac{10}{7}$$

6.
$$-\frac{1}{2} \div \left(-\frac{3}{4}\right)$$

7.
$$\frac{2}{3} \div (-14)$$

8.
$$-1\frac{1}{6} \div \frac{5}{3}$$

9.
$$-0.72 \div (-0.9)$$
 10. $5.4 \div (-3.6)$

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Multiply. Write fractions in simplest form.

11.
$$\frac{2}{5} \times \left(-\frac{10}{7}\right)$$

12.
$$-\frac{3}{4} \bullet \left(-\frac{10}{9}\right)$$
 13. $\frac{3}{2}\left(-2\frac{2}{9}\right)$

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14.
$$\left(-1\frac{3}{8}\right)^2$$

15.
$$-3.7 \times 2.1$$

- 17. There are 15 people in a room. Each person ate $\frac{2}{3}$ of a pizza. There was no pizza remaining. How many pizzas were in the room?
- **18.** During a drought, a river's height decreases by 0.35 inch every day. What is the change in the river's height after 7 days?

Evaluate.

19.
$$-3^2 + 4.6 \times (-0.1)$$

20.
$$-2\frac{2}{3} \div 1\frac{5}{6} + 2$$

22.
$$-3 \times \left(-1\frac{7}{12}\right) - \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)^2$$

- **23.** Write two fractions, both not positive, whose product is $\frac{3}{8}$.
- **24.** Fill in the blank to make the solution correct.

$$5.6 \times \underline{?} = -19.04$$