Lesson 1-: Understand Rational Numbers

- 1. Sample answer: The decimal form of a rational number must terminate or repeat.
- 2. Sample answer: Divide the numerator by the denominator. Find digits in the quotient until you get a remainder of 0 or until decimal numbers repeat.
- 3. A terminating decimal is a decimal number that ends and a repeating decimal has repeating values.
- 4. a. 0.35
 - b. -1.15
- 5. 0.1893 miles
- 6. 0.6
- 7. 0.27
- 9. Yes; the digits 2 and 7 repeat, so the number is rational.
- 10. C
- 11. a decimal that does not terminate
- 12. No; Yes; Yes
- 13. a. 2.625 b. She used the fraction digits as the decimal digits.
- 14. a. a = 11, b = 3 b. 0.27

- c. 0.05
- d. -2.72

- 8. 8.4

- 16. 9.47 pounds
- 17. No, it is not repeating, but it is rational. Sample answer: There is no indication that any of the digits repeat, but it is terminating and can be written as $9\frac{373}{1000}$
- 18. About 6.54 feet
- 19. 32.135
- 20. Yes; Sample answer: $10\frac{1}{3} = 10.\overline{3}$, or about 10.33, which is less than 10.38.
- 21. A
- 22. X $-\frac{5}{6}$ can be expressed as a repeating decimal. X The digit that repeats is 3.

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