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Answers

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$$\frac{5}{42} = 2 \times 3 \times 7 = 0.1\overline{190476}$$

- 1) $\frac{2}{5} =$ _____
- 2) $47 \div 9 =$ _____
- 3) $141 \div 16 =$ _____
- 4) $108 \div 11 =$ _____
- 5) $\frac{9}{17} =$ _____
- 6) $\frac{12}{28} =$ _____
- 7) $\frac{8}{20} =$ _____
- 8) $\frac{2}{26} =$ _____
- 9) $7 \div 2 =$ _____
- 10) $151 \div 30 =$ _____
- 11) $\frac{10}{12} =$ _____
- 12) $\frac{12}{13} =$ _____
- 13) $\frac{4}{14} =$ _____
- 14) $92 \div 21 =$ _____
- 15) $10 \div 4 =$ _____

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$$\frac{5}{42} = 2 \times 3 \times 7 = 0.11\overline{90476}$$

Answers

1) $\frac{2}{5} =$ 5

2) $47 \div 9 =$ 3x3

3) $141 \div 16 =$ 2x2x2x2

4) $108 \div 11 =$ 11

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