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Answers

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7) $77 \div 8 =$ _____

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11) $40 \div 6 =$ _____

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13) $139 \div 22 =$ _____

14) $86 \div 26 =$ _____

15) $\frac{13}{21} =$ _____

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- 1) $\frac{5}{23} =$ 23
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- 14) $86 \div 26 =$ 13
- 15) $\frac{13}{21} =$ 3×7

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