Reasoning and Problem Solving Order of Operations

Developing

 $1a. 2 \times 4 \times 5 = 40; 4 \times 5 + 2 = 22.$

2a. Chuan is incorrect, the answer is 5. He should have completed the division first. $6 \div 2 = 3$, then 2 + 3 = 5.

3a. Kelly is correct. The multiplication should be completed before the addition.

Expected

4a. $10 \times 5 \times 3 = 150$; $(10 + 5) \times 3 = 45$.

5a. Cian is incorrect, the answer is 39. He should have completed the division first. $27 \div 9 = 3$, then $12 \times 3 = 36$ and then 3 + 36 = 39.

6a. A – Steph, B – Chuan

Greater Depth

7a. $12 \times 10 + 3 + 2 = 125$; $12 \times 10 \div 2 + 3 = 63$.

8a. Josh is incorrect, the answer is 129. He should have completed $3^2 = 9$ first, then 12 x 10 = 120 and then added the answers together.

9a. A - Sinead, B - Hafsa

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1b. $3 \times 5 \times 2 = 30$; $5 \times 2 + 3 = 13$.

2b. Alice is incorrect, the answer is 7. She should have completed the division first. $2 \div 2 = 1$, then 8 - 1 = 7.

3b. Hafsa is correct. The multiplication should be completed before the subtraction.

Expected

4b. $12 \times (4 + 3) = 84$; $12 \times 4 \times 3 = 144$.

5b. Lucy is correct. She completed the division first, then the multiplication, then added the answers together.

6b. A - Isabel, B - Alice

Greater Depth

7b. $(6 \times 10) + (8 \times 4) = 92$ or $(6 + 4) \times 10 - 8$

 $= 92; (6 + 4) \times 10 + 8$

8b. Ben is correct. He completed the indices first, then the division and multiplication, then the addition.

9b. A - Johnny, B - Gabriel

