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Exercise Questions:

1. $20 - [(2 + 4) + (5 + 3)] =$ _____

2. $[(2 \times 4) + (7 - 4)] =$ _____

3. $[(8 + 1) + (6 - 2)] - [(3 + 4) + (8 - 3)] =$ _____

4. $[(4/2) + (17 + 3)] =$ _____

5. $(7 + 4) - [(4 - 1) + (9 - 3)] =$ _____

6. $18 - [(1 + 6) + (10 - 9)] =$ _____

7. $2 + [(5 + 5) + (1 - 3)] =$ _____

8. $[(8 + 1) + (6 - 2)] =$ _____

9. $8 / [(3 \times 0) + (2 \times 3)] =$ _____



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Answer Key

1. $20 - [(2 + 4) + (5 + 3)] = \underline{6}$

2. $[(2 \times 4) + (7 - 4)] = \underline{11}$

3. $[(8 + 1) + (6 - 2)] - [(3 + 4) + (8 - 3)] = \underline{1}$

4. $[(4/2) + (17 + 3)] = \underline{22}$

5. $(7 + 4) - [(4 - 1) + (9 - 3)] = \underline{2}$

6. $18 - [(1 + 6) + (10 - 9)] = \underline{10}$

7. $2 + [(5 + 5) + (1 - 3)] = \underline{10}$

8. $[(8 + 1) + (6 - 2)] = \underline{13}$

9. $8 / [(3 \times 0) + (2 \times 3)] = \underline{4/3 \text{ or } 1.333}$

