

$$38. \quad 8\frac{3}{10} - 2\frac{1}{15} \rightarrow 8\frac{9}{30} - 2\frac{2}{30} = 6\frac{7}{30}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LCD} \\ 10 &= 2 \cdot 5 \\ 15 &= 3 \cdot 5 \\ \text{LCD} &= 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \\ &= 30 \end{aligned}$$

$$39. \quad 10 - 2\frac{2}{3} = \frac{10}{1} - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{30}{3} - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{28}{3} = 9\frac{1}{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LCD} \\ 1 &= 1 \\ 3 &= 3 \\ \text{LCD} &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$3 \overline{) 28} \begin{array}{r} 9 \\ 27 \\ \hline 1 \end{array}$$

$$40. \quad 5\frac{1}{5} - 2\frac{4}{5} \rightarrow 4 + 1 + \frac{1}{5} - 2\frac{4}{5} \rightarrow 4 + \frac{5}{5} + \frac{1}{5} - 2\frac{4}{5} \rightarrow 4\frac{6}{5} - 2\frac{4}{5} = 2\frac{2}{5}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 5\frac{1}{5} - 2\frac{4}{5} \\ = \frac{26}{5} - \frac{14}{5} \\ = \frac{12}{5} \end{aligned} \rightarrow 2\frac{2}{5}$$

$$5 \overline{) 12} \begin{array}{r} 2 \\ 10 \\ \hline 2 \end{array}$$