Quiz 2 Rubric/Solution

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Closed book/notes. No calculators allowed. Show all your work.

1. Simplify the rational expression:

$$\frac{\frac{3}{a} + \frac{b}{6}}{\frac{2b}{3a}}$$

• (+3 Points) Combine numerator into a single fraction: $\frac{3}{a} + \frac{b}{6} = \frac{18 + ab}{6a}$

• (+3 Points) Multiplied by the reciprocal: $\frac{18+ab}{6a} \cdot \frac{3a}{2b}$

• (+4 Points) Cancelled out like terms: $\frac{18+ab}{4b}$

 $\bullet\,$ -1 Point for each minor error in each of the above steps