

$$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{\boxed{1}}{\boxed{4}}$$

$$\frac{\boxed{2}}{\boxed{4}} - \frac{\boxed{\phantom{0}}}{\boxed{\phantom{0}}}$$

$$\frac{9}{10} - \frac{1}{5} = \frac{\boxed{7}}{\boxed{10}}$$

$$\frac{\boxed{\phantom{0}}}{\boxed{\phantom{0}}} - \frac{\boxed{2}}{\boxed{10}}$$

$$\frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{6} = \frac{\boxed{5}}{\boxed{6}}$$

$$\frac{\boxed{4}}{\boxed{6}} - \frac{\boxed{\phantom{0}}}{\boxed{\phantom{0}}}$$

$$\frac{4}{5} - \frac{3}{10} = \frac{\boxed{5}}{\boxed{10}} \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{\boxed{8}}{\boxed{10}} - \frac{\boxed{\phantom{0}}}{\boxed{\phantom{0}}}$$

$$\frac{3}{8} - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{\boxed{1}}{\boxed{24}}$$

$$\frac{\boxed{9}}{\boxed{24}}$$

$$\frac{\boxed{8}}{\boxed{24}}$$

$$\frac{\boxed{24}}{\boxed{24}}$$

$$\frac{\boxed{24}}{\boxed{24}}$$

$$\frac{5}{6} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{\boxed{7}}{\boxed{12}}$$

$$\frac{\boxed{10}}{\boxed{12}}$$

$$\frac{\boxed{3}}{\boxed{12}}$$

$$\frac{\boxed{12}}{\boxed{12}}$$

$$\frac{\boxed{12}}{\boxed{12}}$$

$$\frac{3}{4} - \frac{6}{10} = \frac{\boxed{3}}{\boxed{20}}$$

$$\frac{\boxed{15}}{\boxed{20}}$$

$$\frac{\boxed{12}}{\boxed{20}}$$

$$\frac{\boxed{20}}{\boxed{20}}$$

$$\frac{\boxed{20}}{\boxed{20}}$$

$$\frac{5}{12} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{\boxed{2}}{\boxed{12}} \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{\boxed{5}}{\boxed{12}}$$

$$\frac{\boxed{3}}{\boxed{12}}$$

$$\frac{\boxed{12}}{\boxed{12}}$$

$$\frac{\boxed{12}}{\boxed{12}}$$

$$5\frac{2}{3} - 2\frac{1}{3} = \frac{\boxed{\phantom{000}}}{\boxed{\phantom{000}}} = \boxed{3} \frac{\boxed{1}}{\boxed{3}}$$

$$5 - 2 = 3$$

$$\frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{3}$$

Partitioning method is the most straightforward one to use with these questions.

For this question, I showed both methods you can use. The second is the most efficient.

$$9\frac{4}{5} - 5\frac{2}{5} = \frac{\boxed{\phantom{000}}}{\boxed{\phantom{000}}} = \boxed{4} \frac{\boxed{2}}{\boxed{5}}$$

$$9 \times 5 + 4 = \frac{49}{5}$$

$$\frac{49}{5} - \frac{27}{5} = \frac{22}{5} =$$

$$9 - 5 = 4$$

$$5 \times 5 + 2 = \frac{27}{5}$$

$$4\frac{2}{5}$$

$$\frac{4}{5} - \frac{2}{5} = \frac{2}{5}$$

For this question, I again used the partition method.

$$1\frac{5}{6} + 2\frac{3}{6} = \frac{\boxed{\phantom{000}}}{\boxed{\phantom{000}}} = \boxed{4} \frac{\boxed{2}}{\boxed{6}} \frac{1}{3}$$

$$1 + 2 = 3 + 1\frac{2}{6} = 4\frac{2}{6}$$

$$\frac{5}{6} + \frac{3}{6} = \frac{8}{6} = 1\frac{2}{6}$$

$$2\frac{5}{6} + 1\frac{1}{6} = \frac{\boxed{\phantom{000}}}{\boxed{\phantom{000}}} = \boxed{4}$$

$$2 + 1 = 3 + 1 = 4$$

$$\frac{5}{6} + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{6}{6} = 1$$

For these questions, the partitioning method is the most efficient. It saves finding the improper fraction. However, I will show both methods for each question.

$$4 \frac{5}{9} - 2 \frac{5}{6} = \frac{\boxed{13}}{\boxed{18}} = \boxed{\phantom{0}} \frac{\boxed{\phantom{0}}}{\boxed{\phantom{0}}}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 3 \times 9 + 5 = \frac{32}{9} \\
 2 \times 6 + 5 = \frac{17}{6} \\
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 \frac{32}{9} - \frac{17}{6} = \frac{64 - 51}{18} = \frac{13}{18} \\
 \frac{14}{9} - \frac{5}{6} = \frac{24}{18} - \frac{15}{18} = \frac{10 - 15}{18} = -\frac{5}{18} \\
 3 - 2 = 0 \\
 \frac{13}{18} - \frac{5}{18} = \frac{8}{18} = \frac{4}{9}
 \end{array}$$

$$5 \frac{6}{9} - 2 \frac{1}{3} = \frac{\boxed{\phantom{0}}}{\boxed{\phantom{0}}} = \boxed{2} \frac{\boxed{3}}{\boxed{9}} \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 4 \times 9 + 6 = \frac{42}{9} \\
 2 \times 3 + 1 = \frac{7}{3} \\
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 \frac{42}{9} - \frac{7}{3} = \frac{42 - 21}{9} = \frac{21}{9} = 2 \frac{3}{9} \\
 4 - 2 = 2 + \frac{3}{9} = 2 \frac{3}{9} \\
 \frac{6}{9} - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{6 - 3}{9} = \frac{3}{9}
 \end{array}$$

$$4 \frac{7}{12} - 3 \frac{2}{6} = \frac{\boxed{\phantom{0}}}{\boxed{\phantom{0}}} = \boxed{1} \frac{\boxed{3}}{\boxed{12}} \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 4 \times 12 + 7 = \frac{55}{12} \\
 3 \times 6 + 2 = \frac{20}{6} \\
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 \frac{55}{12} - \frac{20}{6} = \frac{55 - 40}{12} = \frac{15}{12} = 1 \frac{3}{12} \\
 4 - 3 = 1 + \frac{3}{12} = 1 \frac{3}{12} \\
 \frac{7}{12} - \frac{2}{6} = \frac{7 - 4}{12} = \frac{3}{12}
 \end{array}$$

$$6 \frac{2}{3} - 1 \frac{5}{4} = \frac{\boxed{\phantom{0}}}{\boxed{\phantom{0}}} = \boxed{4} \frac{\boxed{5}}{\boxed{12}}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 6 \times 3 + 2 = \frac{20}{3} \\
 1 \times 4 + 5 = \frac{9}{4} \\
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 \frac{20}{3} - \frac{9}{4} = \frac{80 - 27}{12} = \frac{53}{12} = 4 \frac{5}{12} \\
 6 - 1 = 4 + \frac{5}{12} = 4 \frac{5}{12} \\
 \frac{2}{3} - \frac{5}{4} = \frac{8 - 15}{12} = -\frac{7}{12}
 \end{array}$$