

Practice Midterm Exam
Algebra 1 CP

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1. Write an algebraic expression for 7 less than the square of a number.

- A. $7 < x^2$ B. $7 > x^2$ C. $7 - x^2$ **D. $x^2 - 7$**

2. Evaluate: $6a^2 + b(c - 3a)$ if $a=3$, $b=5$, $c=16$

$$6(3)^2 + 5(16 - 3(3)) = 54 + 5(7) \\ = 54 + 35$$

- A. 116 **B. 89** C. 125 D. 71

3. What is the simplest form of: $4[5t + 2(3t + 5)]$?

$$4[5t + 6t + 10] = 4[11t + 10] = 44t + 40$$

- A. $4(11t + 10)$ B. $26t + 10$ **C. $44t + 40$** D. $84t$

4. Distance traveled (d) equals the rate (r) times the time (t). If Jenny drove at a rate of 57 mph for two and a half hours, how far did she travel?

$$d = 57 \cdot 2.5 = 142.5$$

- A. 28.5 miles B. 114 miles C. 157 miles **D. 142.5 miles**

5. What fractions are written in order from least to greatest?

- A. $\frac{7}{13}, \frac{6}{11}, \frac{9}{14}$** B. $\frac{6}{11}, \frac{7}{13}, \frac{9}{14}$ C. $\frac{9}{14}, \frac{6}{11}, \frac{7}{13}$ D. $\frac{7}{13}, \frac{9}{14}, \frac{6}{11}$

6. Simplify: $\frac{-3x + 12}{-6} = \frac{-3x}{-6} + \frac{12}{-6} = \frac{1}{2}x - 2$

- A. $3x + 2$ B. $-3x - 2$ C. $-\frac{1}{2}x + 2$ **D. $\frac{1}{2}x - 2$**

7. Fill in the blank: $\frac{7}{3} > -7$

- A. = **B. >** C. <

8. Solve: $m - (-4) = 7$

$$m + 4 = 7 \\ m = 3$$

- A. 3** B. -3 C. 11 D. -11

9. Solve: $\frac{7 - x}{-7} = \frac{2}{-7}$

$$\frac{-x}{-1} = \frac{-5}{-1} \quad x = 5$$

- A. 9 B. -9 **C. 5** D. -5

10. The sum of two integers is -46. The greater integer is 13. What is the lesser integer?

$$x + y = -46 \\ x + 13 = -46 \\ x = -59$$

- A. 59 **B. -59** C. -33 D. 33

11. Solve: $\frac{6}{1} \cdot \frac{m}{1} = -18 \cdot \frac{6}{1}$ $m = -108$

- A. -108** B. 108 C. 3 D. -3

12. Solve: $\frac{-26y}{-26} = \frac{884}{-26}$
 A. 910 B. 858 C. 34 **(D.) -34**

13. Solve: $\frac{5}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{5}x = \frac{15}{1} \cdot \frac{5}{3}$ $x = 25$
 A. 45 B. 5 **(C.) 25** D. 75

14. Solve: $5x + 3 = 23$ $5x = 20$
 $x = 4$
(A.) 4 B. -4 C. 5 D. -5

15. Solve: $\frac{x}{7} = \frac{13}{42}$ $\frac{42x}{42} = \frac{91}{42}$ $x = 2\frac{1}{6}$
 A. 91 B. 6 **(C.) 2\frac{1}{6}** D. $\frac{6}{13}$

16. Solve: $\frac{8}{6} = \frac{a+4}{a-1}$ $8(a-1) = 6(a+4)$ $2a-8 = 24$
 $8a-8 = 6a+24$ $2a = 32$
 $a = 16$ **(A.) 16** B. 12 C. 24 D. 32

17. Solve: $\frac{n}{3} - 8 = -2$ $\frac{n}{3} = 6$ $n = 18$
 A. -30 B. 30 C. -18 **(D.) 18**

18. Solve: $-14 = \frac{c+12}{-6}$ $84 = c+12$
 $72 = c$
 A. -72 **(B.) 72** C. 96 D. -96

19. Solve: $2x + 7 = 5x + 16$ $7 = 3x + 16$
 $-9 = 3x$
 $-3 = x$ **(A.) -3** B. $\frac{2}{3}$ C. $-\frac{23}{3}$ D. 3

20. Solve for y: $2x - y = 3$ $-y = -2x + 3$
 $y = 2x - 3$ **(A.) y = 2x - 3** B. $y = -2x - 3$ C. $y = -2x + 3$ D. $y = 2x + 3$

21. By federal law, the ratio of the width to the length of the U.S. flag is 10 to 19. If you want to make a flag with an 8-foot width, what should be its length?

A. 23.75 ft **(B.) 15.2 ft** C. 4.21 ft D. 152 ft $\frac{10}{19} = \frac{8}{x}$

22. What is 14% of 32? $\frac{x}{32} = \frac{14}{100}$ $100x = 448$
 $x = 4.48$

A. 4480 **(B.) 4.48** C. 228 D. 43.75 $10x = 152$
 $x = 15.2$

23. Ninety is what percent of 200?

$$\frac{90}{200} = \frac{x}{100}$$

$$200x = 9,000 \\ x = 45$$

- A. 55% B. 40.5% C. 45% D. 20%

24. If y varies directly as x, and y = 7.5 when x = 2, find y when x = 5.

$$y = ax \\ 7.5 = a \cdot 2 \\ 3.75 = a \\ y = 3.75x \\ y = 3.75 \cdot 5 \\ y = 18.75$$

- A. 18.75 B. 1.33 C. 3

25. Write the equation in slope-intercept form: $2x - 3y = 6$

$$-3y = -2x + 6 \\ y = \frac{2}{3}x - 2$$

- A. $y = -\frac{2}{3}x - 2$ B. $y = \frac{2}{3}x - 2$ C. $y = \frac{2}{3}x + 2$ D. It's already in slope-intercept form

26. Identify the slope of the line with the equation: $y - 3x = 5$

$$y = 3x + 5$$

- A. -3 B. 3 C. $\frac{1}{3}$ D. 5

27. Write the equation for the line that passes through (3, 2) and (4, 9).

$$m = \frac{9-2}{4-3} = \frac{7}{1} = 7$$

$$y - 2 = 7(x - 3) \\ y - 2 = 7x - 21 \\ y = 7x - 19$$

- A. $y = 7x + 2$ B. $y = 7x - 11$ C. $y = \frac{1}{7}x + \frac{11}{7}$ D. $y = 7x - 19$

27. Write the equation in standard form: $y = -\frac{1}{2}x + 1$

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}x + y = 1\right) \cdot 2 \quad x + 2y = 2$$

- A. $x + \frac{1}{2}y = 1$ B. $\frac{1}{2}x + y = 1$ C. $x + 2y = 2$ D. It's already in standard form

28. Write an equation for the line that passes through (4, -5) and is perpendicular to the line $y = 2x + 3$

- A. $y = -\frac{1}{2}x + 7$ B. $y = \frac{1}{2}x + 3$ C. $y = 2x - 3$ D. $y = -\frac{1}{2}x - 3$

$$m = -\frac{1}{2} \\ y + 5 = -\frac{1}{2}(x - 4) \\ y + 5 = -\frac{1}{2}x + 2 \\ y = -\frac{1}{2}x - 3$$

29. Solve: $v - 8 < 35$

$$v < 43$$

- A. $v < 43$ B. $v > 27$ C. $v < 27$ D. $v > 4$

30. Solve: $w + 3.81 < -14.6$

$$w < -18.41$$

- A. $w < 10.79$ B. $w > -18.41$ C. $w > 10.79$ D. $w < -18.41$

31. Solve: $m - \frac{3}{8} > \frac{1}{2}$

$$m > \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{8} \quad m > \frac{7}{8} \\ m > \frac{4}{8} + \frac{3}{8}$$

- A. $m > \frac{7}{8}$ B. $m < \frac{7}{8}$ C. $m < \frac{1}{8}$ D. $m > \frac{1}{8}$

32. Solve: $6n \geq 5n + 19$

$$n \geq 19$$

- A. $n \geq -19$ B. $n \geq 19$ C. $n \leq 19$ D. $n \leq \frac{11}{19}$

$$s - 12 < 10$$

$$s < 22$$

33. Solve: $3s - 12 < 2s + 10$

A. $s > 2$

B. $s > -2$

C $s < 22$

D. $s < -22$

34. Solve: $-18 \geq 3t$

$-6 \geq t$ same as $t \leq -6$

A. $t \leq 6$

B. $t \geq -6$

C $t \leq -6$

D. $t \geq 6$

35. Solve: $\frac{5}{2} > -\frac{2}{7}d \cdot \frac{-7}{2}$

$-\frac{5}{4} < d$ same as $d > -\frac{5}{4}$

A. $d < \frac{5}{4}$

B. $d > \frac{5}{4}$

C. $d < -\frac{5}{4}$

D $d > -\frac{5}{4}$

36. Solve: $\frac{-3.5z}{-3.5} < \frac{42}{-3.5}$ $z > -12$

A. $z > 12$

B. $z < 12$

C. $z < -12$

D $z > -12$

37. Solve: $4w - 6 > 6w - 20$

$-6 > 2w - 20$
 $+20$ $+20$

$14 > 2w$

$7 > w$ same as $w < 7$

A $w < 7$

B. $w < 2$

C. $w < -7$

D. $w < -2$

38. Solve: $-14 > 5(2m - 3) - m$

$-14 > 10m - 15 - m$
 $-14 > 9m - 15$

$1 > 9m$

$\frac{1}{9} > m$ same as $m < \frac{1}{9}$

A. $m < 1$

B $m < \frac{1}{9}$

C. $m > 1$

D. $m > \frac{1}{9}$

39. Solve: $8r - (5r + 4) \geq -31$

$8r - 5r - 4 \geq -31$
 $3r - 4 \geq -31$

$3r \geq -27$

$r \geq -9$

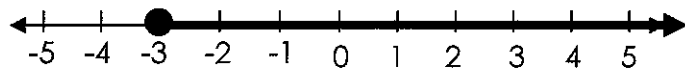
A. $r \leq -9$

B $r \geq -9$

C. $r \geq 9$

D. $r \leq 9$

40. The graph shows the solution set for which of the following inequalities?



A. $x < 3$

B. $x \leq -3$

C $x \geq -3$

D. $x > -3$

41. Solve: $-25 < 15x - 10 < 20$

$-\frac{15}{15} < \frac{15x}{15} < \frac{30}{15}$

$-1 < x < 2$

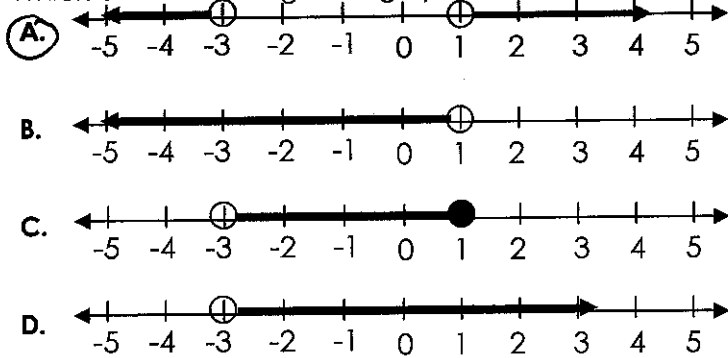
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B. $x < 2$

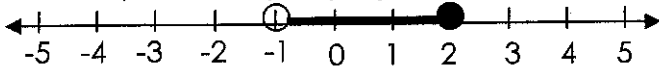
C. $-\frac{5}{3} < x < 2$

D $-1 < x < 2$

42. Which of the following is the graph of the solution set of: $y < -3$ or $y > 1$?

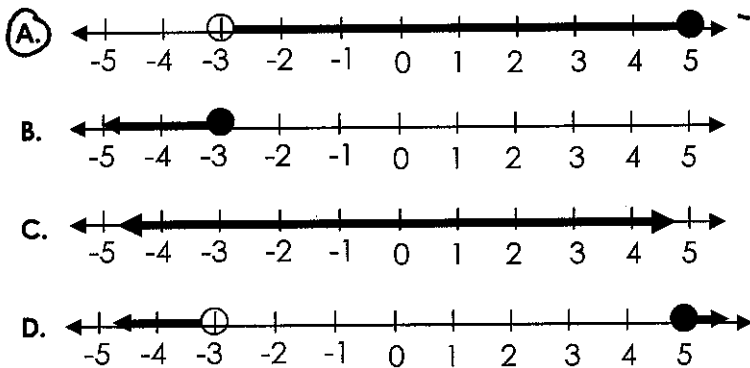


43. What compound inequality is graphed below?



- A. $-1 < n < 2$ B. $-1 \leq n < 2$ C. $n \geq -1$ or $n < 2$ **D. $-1 < n \leq 2$**

44. Which of the following is the graph of the solution set of: $-4 < 3t + 5 \leq 20$



$$\begin{aligned} -4 < 3t + 5 \leq 20 \\ \underline{-5 \quad -5 \quad -5} \\ -9 < \frac{3t}{3} \leq \frac{15}{3} \\ -3 < t \leq 5 \end{aligned}$$

45. Solve: $3|x-8| = \frac{132}{3}$ $|x-8| = 44$ $x-8 = 44$ or $x-8 = -44$
 $x = 52$ $x = 52$ $x = -36$

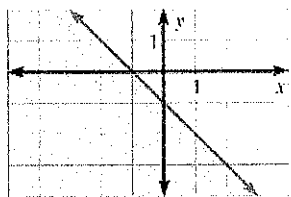
A. 44, -44 B. -52, 52 C. 52 **D. -36, 52**

46. Solve: $|2x+8| < 4$ *less than!* $-4 < 2x+8 < 4$ $-12 < 2x < -4$
 $-8 \quad -8 \quad -8$ $-6 < x < -2$

A. $-6 < x < -2$ B. $x < -2$ C. $-2 < x < 2$ D. $x < -6$ or $x > -2$

47. Solve: $|2x-7| > 1$ *greater!* $2x-7 > 1$ or $2x-7 < -1$
 $2x > 8$ $2x < 6$
 $x > 4$ $x < 3$ **C. $x < 3$ or $x > 4$** D. $x < -4$ or $x > 4$

48. The graph of which inequality is shown?



- A. $y \leq -x - 1$**
 B. $y \geq -x - 1$
 C. $y < -x - 1$
 D. $y > -x - 1$

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49. Which ordered pair is a solution of the system: $\begin{cases} x + 2y = -8 \\ -4x + y = 5 \end{cases}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4x + 8y = -32 \\ -4x + y = 5 \\ \hline 9y = -27 \\ y = -3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x + 2(-3) = -8 \\ x + -6 = -8 \\ x = -2 \end{array}$$

A. (2, -3)

B. (-2, -3)

C. (-3, -2)

D. (-1, 0)

50. Find the value of x in the system: $\begin{cases} x - 2y = 4 \\ 3x + 4y = 2 \end{cases}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x - 4y = 8 \\ 3x + 4y = 2 \\ \hline 5x = 10 \\ x = 2 \end{array}$$

A. -2

B. 2

C. -1

D. 3

51. You pay \$24.50 for 10 gallons of gasoline and 1 quart of oil at a gas station. Your friend pays \$22 for 8 gallons of the same gasoline and 2 quarts of the same oil. Find the cost of a gallon of gas.

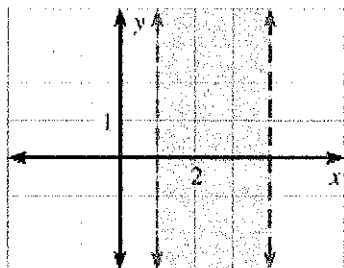
A. \$5.92

B. \$2.25

C. \$3.88

D. The cost cannot be determined

52. Which system of inequalities is represented by the graph?



A. $x < 1, x > 4$

B. $y > 1, y < 4$

C. $x \geq 1, x \leq 4$

D. $x > 1, x < 4$

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Let $x = \text{cost of gas}$
 $y = \text{cost of oil}$

$$\begin{array}{r} -2(10x + y = 24.50) \\ 8x + 2y = 22 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -20x - 2y = -49 \\ 8x + 2y = 22 \\ \hline -12x = -27 \end{array}$$

$$-12x = -27$$

$$x = 2.25$$