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## Content Questions

7.  $50 - 25 \times \frac{1}{5} + \frac{9}{(-1)^2} =$

- (A) 54 (B) 36 (C) 45 (D) 14 (E) None of the above

8.  $\frac{2(x+3) - 4(x-1)}{x-1} =$

- (A)
- $\frac{-2x+2}{x-1}$
- (B)
- $\frac{-2x+5}{x-1}$
- (C)
- $2x+2$
- (D)
- $\frac{10-2x}{x-1}$
- (E) None of the above

9. If  $h \neq 0$ , then  $\frac{\frac{1}{x+h+1} - \frac{1}{x+1}}{h} =$

- (Fr (A)  $\frac{1}{(x+1)(x+h+1)}$  (B)  $\frac{-1}{(x+1)(x+h+1)}$   
 (C)  $\frac{-h}{(x+1)(x+h+1)}$  (D)  $\frac{-1}{(x+1)^2}$  (E) None of the above

10. Which of the following fractions is equivalent to  $\frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+1}$ ?

- (A)
- $\frac{1}{n(n+1)}$
- (B)
- $\frac{0}{-1}$
- (C)
- $\frac{-1}{n(n+1)}$
- (D) This cannot be written as a single fraction
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- (E) None of the above

11. Which of the following is equivalent to  $(r-3)^2$ ?

- (A)
- $r^2 - 9$
- (B)
- $r^2 + 9$
- (C)
- $r^2 + 6r + 9$
- (D)
- $r^2 - 6$
- (E) None of the above

12. Which of the following is equivalent to  $\sqrt{q^2 - 16}$ .

- (A)
- $q - 4$
- (B)
- $q + 4$
- (C)
- $(q-4)^{1/2}(q+4)^{1/2}$
- (D)
- $q - 8$
- (E) None of the above

Simplify  $\sqrt{x^2 - 6x + 9}$ .

- (A)
- $|x-3|$
- (B)
- $x-3$
- (C)
- $\pm(x-3)$
- (D)
- $x - \sqrt{6x} + 3$
- (E) None of the above

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14. Only one of the following statements is true. Which one?

- (A)  $\frac{m}{0} = 0$       (B)  $\frac{a-b}{b} = -1 + \frac{a}{b}$       (C)  $\sqrt{x^2 - 9} = x - 3$       (D)  $(q+2)^2 = q^2 + 4$   
(E) None of these are true.

15. Find all possible solutions of the equation  $|5x - 2| = 4x$ .

- (A)  $x = -2, 2$       (B)  $x = 2$       (C)  $x = -\frac{2}{9}$       (D)  $x = \frac{2}{9}, 2$       (E) None of the above

16. The solutions to the system of equations  $x + 5y = 4$ ,  $5x + 20y = 13$  are:

- (A)  $x = 17, y = -\frac{13}{5}$       (B)  $x = -3, y = \frac{7}{5}$       (C) Inconsistent (no solutions)  
(D) Dependent (infinitely many solutions)      (E) None of the above

17. Which of the following is a solution to the equation  $3x - y = 7$ ?

- (A)  $x = \frac{1}{7}, y = \frac{-4}{7}$       (B)  $x = \frac{1}{5}, y = \frac{-32}{5}$       (C)  $x = \frac{1}{3}, y = 7$       (D)  $x = \frac{2}{5}, y = \frac{-1}{5}$   
(E) None of the above

18. If  $f(x) = x^2 + 3x$ , then  $f(h+6) =$

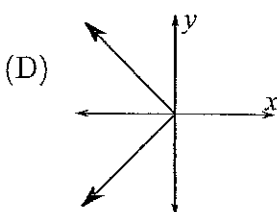
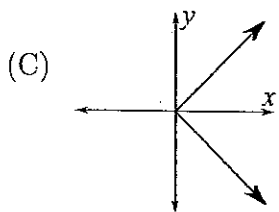
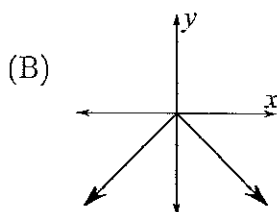
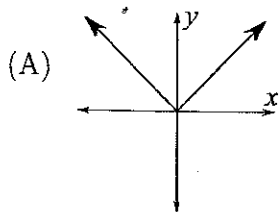
- (A)  $h^2 + 3h + 42$       (B)  $h^2 + 3h + 6$       (C)  $h^2 + 3h + 54$       (D)  $h^2 + 15h + 54$   
(E) None of the above

19. The function  $f(x) = |x - 1|$  can be defined by

- (A)  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x-1 & \text{if } x \geq 1; \\ 1-x & \text{if } x < 1. \end{cases}$       (B)  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x-1 & \text{if } x \neq 1; \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 1. \end{cases}$   
(C)  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x-1 & \text{if } x \leq 1; \\ 1-x & \text{if } x > 1. \end{cases}$       (D)  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \neq 1; \\ x-1 & \text{if } x = 1. \end{cases}$   
(E) None of the above

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(E) None of the above

21. A circle has radius  $r$ . Suppose the radius is increased by 1. What is the change in the circumference?

- (A)  $r^2$     (B) 1    (C)  $2\pi$     (D)  $\pi$     (E) None of the above

22. Find the slope of the line through the points  $(2, -1)$  and  $(\frac{1}{2}, 1)$ .

- (A) 0    (B) -4    (C)  $-\frac{4}{3}$     (D) -1    (E) None of the above

23. An equation of the line with slope 3 and passing through the point  $(2, -1)$  is:

- (A)  $3x - y + 7 = 0$     (B)  $3x - y - 5 = 0$     (C)  $3x - y + 5 = 0$     (D)  $2x - y + 3 = 0$   
 (E) None of the above

24. Which of the following is an equation of the line through  $(3, 5)$  and  $(-1, 2)$ .

- (A)  $4y = 3x + 11$     (B)  $y = \frac{3}{4}(x - 3) - 5$     (C)  $3x + 4y = 11$     (D)  $3x + 5y = -1$   
 (E) None of the above

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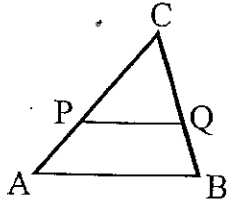
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25. In the triangle below, sides PQ and AB are parallel. If  $|CP| = 3$ ,  $|CA| = 5$ , and  $|CB| = 2$ , find  $|CQ|$ .



- (A)  $\frac{3}{2}$     (B)  $\frac{3}{5}$     (C)  $\frac{5}{3}$     (D)  $\frac{5}{2}$     (E) None of the above
26.  $2(64x^{1/2}y^9)^{-2/3} =$
- (A)  $-\frac{256}{3x^{1/2}y^6}$     (B)  $-32x^{1/3}y^6$     (C)  $128x^{-1/6}y^{25/3}$     (D)  $\frac{1}{8x^{1/3}y^6}$   
 (E) None of the above
27. The equation  $4^x = 8^{x-5}$  has solution:
- (A)  $x = 10$     (B)  $x = -5$     (C)  $x = 15$     (D)  $x = 5$     (E) None of the above
28. The expression  $\log_3\left(\frac{1}{27}\right)$  evaluates to:
- (A)  $\frac{1}{3}$     (B) 3    (C) 9    (D)  $\frac{1}{9}$     (E) None of the above
29. The equation  $\log_5(2x - 3) = 0$  has solution:
- (A)  $x = 4$     (B)  $x = \frac{3}{2}$     (C)  $x = 2$     (D) no solution    (E) None of the above
30. If  $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$ , then  $\cos(2x) = ?$
- (A)  $\cos 2\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)$     (B)  $\sqrt{2}$     (C) 0    (D) 1    (E) None of the above
31.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  radians =    (A)  $360^\circ$     (B)  $90^\circ$     (C)  $180^\circ$     (D)  $1.57^\circ$     (E) None of the above