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Answer: A

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1. (Question: 12965) If $x = -2021$, which of the following is greatest?

- A) $-2021x$
- B) $-2020x$
- C) $2020x$
- D) $2021x$

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Answer: C

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2. (Question: 12966) The letters in the 9-letter code *MATHISFUN* represent the 9 digits 1, 2, . . . , 9 in that order. What is the 4-digit number represented by the code *TINA*?

- A) 3492
- B) 3582
- C) 3592
- D) 3594



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Answer: D

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3. (Question: 12967) If $2x + 5 = 13$, what is the value of $8x + 20$?

- A) 26
- B) 29
- C) 39

D) 52

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Answer: C

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4. (Question: 12968) If $8a = 12b$ and $ab \neq 0$, what is the value of $\frac{a}{b}$?

A) $\frac{1}{2}$

B) $\frac{2}{3}$

C) $\frac{3}{2}$

D) 2

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Answer: B

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5. (Question: 12969) $2a - 3b + 4 - 9a + 13b - 15 =$

A) $-7a - 10b - 11$

B) $-7a + 10b - 11$

C) $7a + 10b - 11$

D) $-7a + 10b + 11$

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Answer: D

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6. (Question: 12970) $(a + 2)(3a - 4) =$

A) $a^2 - 2a - 8$

B) $3a^2 - 2a - 8$

C) $3a^2 - 2a + 8$

D) $3a^2 + 2a - 8$

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Answer: D

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7. (Question: 12971) $x^2 - (x + 4)(x - 4) =$

A) -16

B) -8

C) 8

D) 16

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Answer: B

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8. (Question: 12972) For all integers x , $125x^6$ is **always** the 2 power of an integer.

A) 2nd

B) 3rd

C) 5th

D) 6th

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Answer: A

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9. (Question: 12973) The sum of the ages of my 3 children is 45 years. If their ages are consecutive odd integers, how many years old is my oldest child?

A) 17

B) 19

C) 21

D) 23



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Answer: B

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10. (Question: 12974) If $a - b = 10$ and $ab = 50$, then $\frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b} =$

A) -5

B) $-\frac{1}{5}$ C) $\frac{1}{5}$

D) 5

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Answer: C

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11. (Question: 12975) If a and b are positive numbers, then $\sqrt[2]{2.56a^6b^{10}} =$

- A) $1.28a^3b^5$
- B) $1.28a^6b^{10}$
- C) $1.6a^3b^5$
- D) $1.6a^6b^{10}$

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Answer: C

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12. (Question: 12976) If today is Tuesday, $14n + 3$ days from now (where n is a positive integer) will be a

- A) Wednesday
- B) Thursday
- C) Friday
- D) Saturday

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Answer: C

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13. (Question: 12977) In my school, 4% of the students are vegan. If 120 students are not vegan, how many students are in my school?

- A) 123
- B) 124
- C) 125
- D) 126



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Answer: A

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14. (Question: 12978) If $5 < m < 10$, what is the median of the following numbers: $m + 5$, $m + 10$, $m + 14$, $m + 20$, $m + 22$, and $2m$?

- A) $m + 12$
- B) $m + 17$
- C) $m + 21$
- D) $\frac{(3m+14)}{2}$

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Answer: A

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15. (Question: 12979) The total number of points of intersection of the graphs of $4x + 10y = 12$ and $6x + 15y = 20$ is

- A) 0
- B) 1
- C) 2
- D) 3

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Answer: A

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16. (Question: 12980) A large bundle of stamps has twice as many stamps as a small bundle. Jack has 5 large bundles of stamps and 7 individual stamps, while Jill has 11 small bundles of stamps and 2 individual stamps. Jack has the same number of stamps as Jill. How many stamps does each have?

- A) 57
- B) 67
- C) 68
- D) 78

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Answer: B

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17. (Question: 12981) What is the remainder when $x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x + 1$ is divided by $x - 1$?

- A) 1
- B) 5
- C) x
- D) $5x$

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Answer: D

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18. (Question: 12982) If $x \star y = xy(x - 3y)$, what is the value of $(2 \star 1) \star (4 \star 1)$?

- A) -112
- B) -54
- C) 54
- D) 112

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Answer: A

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19. (Question: 12983) How many different real numbers x satisfy $|3x + 5| = 2x$?

- A) 0
- B) 1
- C) 2
- D) 3

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Answer: C

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20. (Question: 12984) What is the positive value of x that satisfies $x^{400} = 9^{1000}$?

- A) 27
- B) 81
- C) 243
- D) 729

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Answer: B

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21. (Question: 12985) The number of hot dogs I ate at the picnic is the same as the number of real numbers that satisfy $(x^2 - 12)^2 = 169$. How many hot dogs did I eat?

- A) 1
- B) 2
- C) 3
- D) 4



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Answer: B

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22. (Question: 12986) If $t \neq -4$ and $t \neq -5$, then $\frac{(t^2 - 16)(t^2 - 25)}{(t + 4)(t + 5)} =$

- A) $(t + 4)(t + 5)$
- B) $(t - 4)(t - 5)$
- C) $(t + 16)(t + 25)$
- D) $(t - 16)(t - 25)$

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Answer: D

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23. (Question: 12987) For how many different values of x is $\frac{12}{x}$ an integer?

- A) 5
- B) 6
- C) 12
- D) more than 12

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Answer: C

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24. (Question: 12988) What is the value of b for which $x^2 - 8x + b = 0$ has only one solution?

- A) 64
- B) 32
- C) 16
- D) 8

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Answer: B

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25. (Question: 12989) Working together, 5 printers can print 640 pages in 4 minutes. Working at this same rate, how many minutes would it take 8 printers to print 2560 pages?

- A) 8
- B) 10
- C) 12
- D) 16



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Answer: A

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26. (Question: 12990) If n is a positive integer, $n(n + 1)(n + 2)(n + 3)$ must be divisible by which of the following numbers?

- A) 8
- B) 9
- C) 10

D) 14

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Answer: B

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27. (Question: 12991) I can buy b bags of chips from a vending machine for m dimes. If I have d dollars, at most how many bags of chips can I buy?

A) $\frac{10dm}{b}$

B) $\frac{10bd}{m}$

C) $\frac{10m}{bd}$

D) $\frac{bd}{10m}$

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Answer: A

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28. (Question: 12992) On Monday a jacket was marked down by 65% from its original price. On Tuesday the jacket was marked down by 65% from Monday's discounted price, an additional \$91 decrease. What was the jacket's original price before both discounts?

A) \$400

B) \$450

C) \$500

D) \$550



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Answer: D

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29. (Question: 12993) If $3^x = 2$ and $27^{2x+1} = 32a$, then $a =$

A) 18

B) 27

C) 36

D) 54

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Answer: A

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30. (Question: 12994) If the average of x and y is 15, the average of y and z is 24, and the average of x and z is 27, what is the average of x , y , and z ?

- A) 22
- B) 28
- C) 36
- D) 44

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