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Directions: Choose the letter that corresponds to the correct answer.

1. A scuba diver descends 80 feet, rises 25 feet, descends 12 feet, and then rises 52 feet where he will do a safety stop for five minutes before surfacing. At what depth did he do his safety stop?
A. -15
B. -14
C. 16
D. 14
2. Evaluate the algebraic expression $y\left\{\left(\frac{x}{2}-3\right)-4 a\right\}$ when
$a=3$
$x=6$
$y=\frac{1}{2}$
A. $y\left\{\left(\frac{x}{2}-3\right)-4 a\right\}=-5$
B. $y\left\{\left(\frac{x}{2}-3\right)-4 a\right\}=-7$
C. $y\left\{\left(\frac{x}{2}-3\right)-4 a\right\}=5$
D. $y\left\{\left(\frac{x}{2}-3\right)-4 a\right\}=-6$
3. If $x$ is an even integer and $y$ is an odd integer, which of the following must be an odd integer?
A. $2 x+2 y$
B. $2 x-2 y$
C. $x+y+1$
D. $x+y+2$
4. $35 \%$ of $15 \%$ of $x$ is equivalent to which of the following?
A. $0.0525 x$
B. $0.125 x$
C. $0.25 x$
D. 0.525 x
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5. If $60 \%$ of a number is 12 , what is $165 \%$ of the same number?
A. 30
B. 31
C. 32
D. 33
6. Solve the inequality $\frac{4}{3} \times-5>x-2$.
A. $x>3$
B. $x>6$
C. $x>9$
D. $x>12$
7. Solve this quadratic equation: $24 x^{2}=3(43 x-15)$.
A. $x=\frac{1}{3}$ and $x=6$
B. $x=\frac{2}{8}$ and $x=-5$
C. $x=3$ and $x=\frac{1}{8}$
D. $x=\frac{3}{8}$ and $x=5$
8. The inequality corresponding to the statement: "the price is no less than 100 Dollars" is
A. $x<100$
B. $x \geq 100$
C. $x \leq 100$
D. $x>100$
9. Which of these points DOES NOT lie on the graph of $\mathbf{y}=-\mathbf{x}+\mathbf{3}$ ?
A. $(9,-6)$
B. $(3,0)$
C. $(-2,5)$
D. $(2,2)$
10. Which of these relations DOES NOT represent a function?
A. $\{(2,3),(-4,3),(7,3)\}$
B. $\{(0,0),(-1,-1),(2,2)\}$
C. $\{(2,3),(-5,3),(2,7)\}$
D. $\{(-1,3),(-5,3),(-9,0)\}$

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11. Which property is used to write: $\mathbf{3}(\mathbf{x} \mathbf{y})=(\mathbf{3} \mathbf{x}) \mathbf{y}$ ?
A. Commutative property of multiplication
B. Multiplicative inverse property
C. Distributive property
D. Associative property of multiplication
12. Which of these values of $x$ satisfies the inequality $-7 x+6 \leq-8$
A. -2
B. 0
C. -7
D. 2
13. The equation $|-\mathbf{2 x}-\mathbf{5}|-\mathbf{3}=\mathbf{k}$ has no solution if $\mathbf{k}=$
A. -5
B. -3
C. 7
D. 0
14. If $x>0$, which of the following must always be true?
I. $\sqrt{x}<x$
II. $x^{2}>x$
III. $\mathrm{x}^{2}>\sqrt{x}$
A. I only
B. II only
C. III only
D. none of these
15. Find the value of $k$ such that the quadratic equation $4 x^{2}+7 x+3=2 k$ have equal roots.
A. $\frac{3}{16}$
B. $-\frac{5}{11}$
C. $\frac{2}{27}$
D. $-\frac{1}{32}$
16. What is the slope of the line containing $(0,1)$ and $(6,8)$ ?
A. $\frac{7}{6}$
B. $\frac{6}{7}$
C. $\frac{1}{2}$

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D. 2
17. If $a=3 c-4$ and $b=2(3-c)$ what is $3 b$ expressed in terms of $a$ ?
A. $10-2 \mathrm{a}$
B. $5-2 \mathrm{a}$
C. $10-\mathrm{a}$
D. $5-\mathrm{a}$
18. Which of the following cannot yield an odd integer when divided by 10 ?
A. The sum of two odd integers.
B. The product of two prime numbers.
C. The product of two odd integers.
D. The sum of three consecutive integers.
19. The value of $\mathbf{2}^{-|-2|}$ is
A. 4
B. 0.25
C. -4
D. -0.25
20. If $f(x)=4 x^{3}-4 x^{2}+10$, then $f(-2)=$
A. 26
B. -38
C. 10
D. 38
21. In which quadrant do the lines $x=3$ and $y=-4$ intersect?
A. I
B. II
C. III
D. IV
22. Solve the inequality $3(1-3 x) \geq-3(x+27)$
A. $3 \geq x$
B. 7
C. 14 x
D. $14 \geq x$

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23. Simplify the equation $\left(3 x y^{5}\right)^{2}-11 x^{2} y^{2}\left(4 y^{4}\right)^{2}$
A. $176 x^{2} y^{10}$
B. $-176 x^{2} y^{10}$
C. $-167 x^{2} y^{10}$
D. $167 x^{2} y^{10}$
24. Factor the following polynomial: $v^{4}-13 v^{2}-48$
A. $v^{4}-13 v^{2}-48=\left(v^{2}+3\right)(v+4)(v-4)$
B. $v^{4}+13 v^{2}-48=\left(v^{2}+3\right)(v+4)(v-4)$.
C. $(v+4)=v^{2}-4 v+4 v-16=v^{2}-16$
D. $(v-4)=v^{2}-4 v+4 v-16=v^{2}-16$
25. Simplify the following radical expression: $\left(9 \sqrt{a^{2} b}\right)(3 a \sqrt{b})$
A. $18 a b^{2}$
B. 9 ab
C. $a^{2} b$
D. $27 a^{2} b$
26. Which of the following describes the values of $x$ for which $16-x^{2} \geq 0$ ?
A. $x \leq-4$ or $x \geq 4$
B. $-4 \leq x \leq 4$
C. $0 \leq x \leq 4$
D. $x \geq 0$
27. If $16 x+8 y$ represents the perimeter of a rectangle, and $5 x-2 y$ represents its width, then its length is represented by the expression
A. $3 x+2 y$
B. $3 x+6 y$
C. $11 x+6 y$
D. $21 x+6 y$
28. Find the values of k for which the equation $\frac{x^{2}}{k}-\mathrm{kx}+\mathrm{k}=0$ has two real roots.
A. $k=2$

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B. $-2<k<2$
C. $\mathrm{k}<-2$ or $\mathrm{k}>2$
D. $-2 \leq k \leq 2$
29. A company's profits increased by $12 \%$ from 2010 to 2011 and by $18 \%$ from 2011 to 2012. By what percent did the company's profits increase from 2010 to 2012?
A. $37 \%$
B. $54 \%$
C. $12 \%$
D. $32 \%$
30. Solve for $x: 9^{2 x+5}=81^{x+1}$
A. -4
B. 4
C. 1
D. no solution
31. What is the average of the solution set of the inequality $|-2 x+4|<6$ ?
A. -2
B. -3
C. 2
D. 3
32. A number, $x$, is decreased by $40 \%$ then increased by $25 \%$. What is the final result in terms of $x$ ?
A. $0.55 x$
B. $0.65 x$
C. $0.7 x$
D. $0.75 x$
33. The expression $(x+y)[z-(x-y)]$ is equivalent to which of the following?
A. $x z-x^{2}+2 x y+y^{2}$

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B. $x z-x^{2}+y z+y^{2}$
C. $x y z+y^{2}-x y+y z+y^{2}$
D. $x z+x^{2}-y z-y^{2}$
34. If $x+y=7$ and $x-y=3$, what is $x^{2}-y^{2}=$ ?
A. 4
B. 21
C. 25
D. 36
35. If $f(x)=x^{2}+2 x+2$, what is $f(x+h)$ ?
A. $x^{2}+2 x+2 x h+2 h+h^{2}+2$
B. $2 x^{2}+4 h x+h^{2}-2 x-2 h$
C. $x+h^{2}+2 x h+2+h$
D. $x^{2}+4 x h+4 h^{2}+2 x$
36. What is the sum of the $x$ and $y$ coordinates of the midpoint between the points $(-2,9)$ and (10, -4)?
A. 3.5
B. 5
C. 6.5
D. 7.5
37. A company will be using a pie chart to represent the total expenditures of its various departments. If the breakdown of its expenditures is as follows: 19\% Research and Development, $33 \%$ Marketing, $22 \%$ Payroll. If the remaining expenditures represent $\$ 12,250$, what is the dollar amount spent on Research and Development (Round to nearest unit)?
A. 8952
B. 7488
C. 8289
D. 5690
38. Solve for $\mathrm{x}: \log 16^{\mathrm{x}}=\log _{8} 1$

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A. 0
B. 3
C. 16
D. 20
39. What are the $x$-intercepts of the function $f(x)=x^{3}+3 x^{2}-x-3$ ?
A. $-3,-1,1$
B. $-3,0,1$
C. 0,3
D. $-3,0$
40. Give the simplest form of $\frac{\tan ^{2} \theta-\sin ^{2} \theta}{\tan ^{2} \sin ^{2} \theta}$
A. 0
B. 1
C. -1
D. $\tan \theta$
41. If $a=-1$ and $b=4$, what is the difference between $a^{3} b+3 b$ and $a^{3} b+3 b^{0}$ ?
A. 5
B. -3
C. 9
D. 6
42. $4 x y z * 2 x^{2} y^{2} * \frac{1}{3} z^{3} * \frac{1}{4} y^{2} * z$

The equation above is equivalent to which of the following?
A. $\frac{1}{3} x y^{3} z^{3}$
B. $\frac{2}{3} x^{3} y^{5} z^{5}$
C. $\frac{3}{3} x^{2} y^{2} z^{2}$
D. $\frac{3}{4} x^{4} y^{2} z^{2}$

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43. What is the solution set of $|2(x-1)-15|=7$ ?
A. $\{5\}$
B. $\{12\}$
C. $\{5,12\}$
D. $\{-5,12\}$
44. Which of these is true for all real numbers $x$ and $y$ such that $x>0$ and $y<0$ ?
A. $x y>0$
B. $x+y>0$
C. $x^{2}+y^{2}>0$
D. $x-y<0$
45. The chart below shows the monthly profits of 3 companies. What is the total profit generated by Store X and Store Z in the month of March?

A. 120,000
B. 140,000
C. 180,000

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D. 200,000
46. If $h(x)=3 x+4$, what is $h(2 x-3)$ ?
A. $-6 X+5$
B. $6 X-5$
C. $5 X-2$
D. $5 X+2$
47. If $-1<a<b<0$, then which of the following has the greatest value?
A. $b-a$
B. $a+b$
C. $a-b$
D. $2 \mathrm{~b}-\mathrm{a}$

