

Explanations

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EVENT 1: Problem Solving (no calculators)

Part 1: Computation (2 points each)

For questions 1-5
 $m = 7$ $n = -8$ $p = -4$

1) $p - p - p =$

$$-4 - (-4) - (-4)$$

$$-4 + 4 + 4 =$$

4

2) $|n| + |-n| =$

$$|-8| + | -(-8) |$$

$$8 + 8$$

16

3) $-n \div (-p) \div (-p) =$

$$-(-8) \div (-(-4)) \div (-(-4))$$

$$8 \div 4 \div 4 =$$

$\frac{1}{2}$ or 0.5

4) $mnp =$

$$7 \cdot (-8) \cdot (-4)$$

224

5) $n \div (-p) + (-m) =$

$$-8 \div (-(-4)) + (-7)$$

$$-8 \div 4 + (-7)$$

$$-2 + (-7)$$

-9

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Part 2: Equations (2 points each)

$$\begin{array}{r}
 1) \quad 5.6 = 1.1p + 1.2 \qquad 4 \\
 \underline{-1.2 \qquad \qquad -1.2} \\
 4.4 = 1.1p \\
 \underline{1.1 \quad 1.1}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 2) \quad 10 = \frac{2}{7}x + 4 \qquad 21 \\
 \underline{-4 \qquad \qquad -4} \\
 6 = \frac{2}{7}x \\
 \textcircled{3} \quad \frac{7}{2} \cdot \frac{6}{1} = \frac{2}{7}x \cdot \frac{7}{2} \\
 \textcircled{1} \quad 21 = x
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 3) \quad 5m + 2(m + 1) = 23 \qquad 3 \\
 5m + 2m + 2 = 23 \\
 \underline{7m + 2 = 23} \\
 \underline{-2 \quad -2} \\
 7m = 21 \\
 \underline{7 \quad 7}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 4) \quad 3(d + 12) = 8 - 4d \qquad -4 \\
 3d + 36 = 8 - 4d \\
 \underline{4d \qquad \qquad 4d} \\
 7d + 36 = 8 \\
 \underline{-36 \quad -36} \\
 7d = -28 \\
 \underline{7 \quad 7}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 5) \quad -15c + 7c + 1 = 3 - 8c \qquad \text{no solution} \\
 \underline{-8c + 1 = 3 - 8c} \\
 \underline{8c \qquad 8c} \\
 1 = 3
 \end{array}$$

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EVENT 2: Consumer Math

(5 points each)

A store is having a store-wide sale. On Monday, everything in the store is 15% off, on Tuesday 20% off, on Wednesday 25% off, on Thursday 30% off and Friday 50% off.

1. Joe goes on Monday and buys a pair of pants that were regularly \$45.00. What does he pay for the pants?

$$\begin{array}{r} 45 \\ \times .15 \\ \hline 6.75 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 45.00 \\ - 6.75 \\ \hline 38.25 \end{array} \quad \underline{\$38.25}$$

2. How much would Joe have saved if he bought the same pair of pants on Friday?

$$\begin{array}{r} 45 \\ \times .50 \\ \hline 22.50 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 38.25 \\ - 22.50 \\ \hline 15.75 \end{array} \quad \underline{\$15.75}$$

3. Susan bought a blouse for \$32, a skirt for \$46, and a sweater for \$55. What is her discount if she went on Wednesday?

$$\begin{array}{r} 32 \\ 46 \\ 55 \\ \hline 133 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 133 \\ \times .25 \\ \hline 33.25 \end{array} \quad \underline{\$33.25}$$

4. How much did Susan pay for her clothing?

$$\begin{array}{r} 133.00 \\ - 33.25 \\ \hline 99.75 \end{array} \quad \underline{\$99.75}$$

5. How much would Susan have saved if she went on Friday instead of Wednesday?

$$\begin{array}{r} 133 \\ \times .50 \\ \hline 66.50 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} \del{133.00} \\ \del{- 66.50} \\ \hline 66.50 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 99.75 \\ - 66.50 \\ \hline 33.25 \end{array} \quad \underline{\$33.25}$$

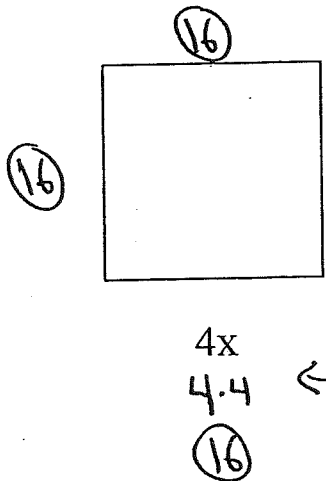
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EVENT 3: Mathematical Reasoning

(7 points each)

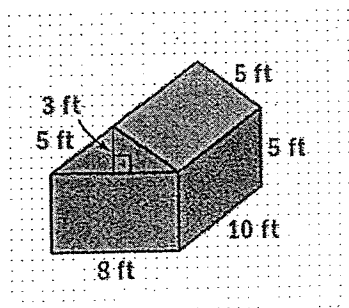
1. Find the perimeter of the square

(16)


$P = 64$
 $36 - 5x = 4x$
 $\frac{36 - 5x = 4x}{5x \quad 5x}$
 $\frac{36 = 9x}{9 \quad 9}$
 $4 = x$

$16 \cdot 4 = 64$

2. Find the surface area of the house. Do not include the floor of the house. (LABEL your answer)

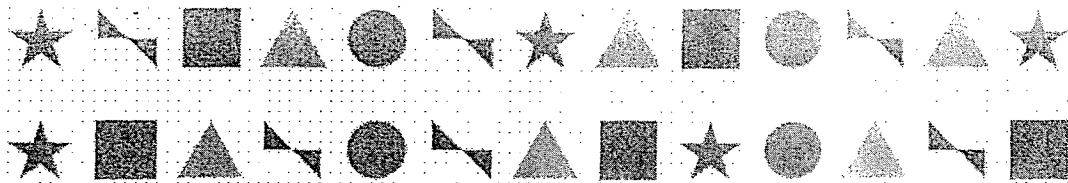


S.A. = 384 sq feet

8 total sides

50
50
12
12
50
50
40
40

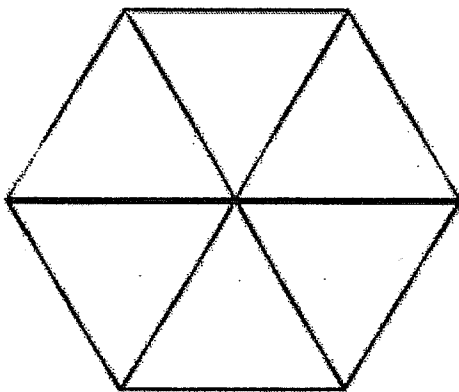
3. In the first pattern shown below, the star repeats every 6 figures. In the second pattern, the star repeats every 8 figures. How many figures after the first figure will both patterns have a star?



LCM: 6: 6, 12, 18, (24)
8: 8, 16, (24)

24th figure

4. The diagram shows a hexagon, and the total length of lines shown in the diagram is 108 inches. How many inches are there in the perimeter of the entire hexagon? (LABEL your answer)



9 in each
12 | 108

$9 \cdot 6 = 54$

54 inches

5. In a recent election, 52% of the voters voted for candidate A, and 48% voted for candidate B. If a total of 24,000 voters participated, then how many more voters voted for candidate A?

52% of 24,000 = 12,480

48% of 24,000 = 11,520
960

960 votes

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EVENT 4: Mental Math (no calculators)

1 point for each correct answer

1) 60

$$\begin{array}{r} 3+27=30 \\ 13+17=30 \\ \hline 60 \end{array}$$

2) 3

$$\frac{1}{12} \cdot 36 = \textcircled{3}$$

3) 17.9

$$\begin{array}{r} 3.4+6.6=10 \\ 10+7.9=\textcircled{17.9} \end{array}$$

4) 0.88

$$\begin{array}{r} 30\% + \frac{1}{4} + 0.33 \\ .30 + .25 + .33 = \textcircled{0.88} \end{array}$$

5) 1

$$X^0 = 1$$

6) 28

$$\frac{4}{\textcircled{0.9}} \cdot \textcircled{63} = 28$$

7) 0

$$5+9+1-15=0$$

8) \$3

$$\begin{array}{r} 20 \cdot .10 = 2 \\ 20 \cdot .05 = 1 \\ \hline \textcircled{3} \end{array}$$

9) $\frac{1}{12}$

$$\frac{\textcircled{2} \cdot \textcircled{1} \cdot \textcircled{2}}{\textcircled{4} \cdot \textcircled{3} \cdot \textcircled{2}} = \frac{1}{12}$$

10) $12m + 8a + 20t + 32h$

$$4(3m + 2a + 5t + 8h)$$

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EVENT 5: Team Problems (with calculators)

(5 points each)

Bobo was walking down the street one day, minding his own business, when he saw a sign in the window of a pet store offering "MAGIC ZOIDS" for only \$1 each. Since he didn't have anything else to do that day, and he had a spare dollar, he decided to buy a "Magic Zoid".

Bobo took the zoid home and put it in his 55 gallon fish tank. It looked like a normal zoid to him, so he couldn't understand why the pet store called it magic. The next day, Bobo looked in the tank and was shocked to discover that he now had two zoids! The new fully-grown zoid seemed to have appeared out of nowhere!

On the following day, Bobo was again shocked: his tank now held four zoids. When the number of zoids doubled again the next day, he began to worry that his fish tank might run out of space. He called the pet store and found out that he could keep 2 zoids for every 5 gallons of water.

1. How many zoids can Bobo keep in his fish tank?

$$\frac{55}{5} = 11 \quad 11 \cdot 2 = 22 \quad 22 \text{ zoids}$$

2. If he bought the original zoid on October 1, on what is the last date that his tank will be large enough to hold all of the zoids?

Oct 1	Oct 2	Oct 3	Oct 4	Oct 5	Oct 6	
1	2	4	8	(16)	32	October 5th

3. Use exponents to tell how many zoids Bobo had on October 10th?

$$2^0, 2^1, 2^2, 2^3, 2^4, 2^5 \dots 2^9 \text{ on Oct 10} \quad 2^9$$

4. Use exponents to tell how many zoids Bobo had on October 31st?

Exponent is one less than the number of days 2³⁰

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(5 points each)

MENU

- Hamburger (h) - \$1.85
- Cheeseburger (c) - \$2.15
- Fries (f) - \$1.05
- Small Soda (s) - \$0.95
- Medium Soda (m) - \$1.25
- Large Soda (r) - \$1.55
- Extra Large Soda (x) - \$2.05

1. $3c + 3d = \$11.10$ What does d equal?
\$1.55
2. $3h + 5y = \$7.90$ What does y equal?
\$0.47
3. $2f + 3m + 4p = \$12.25$ What does p equal?
\$1.60
4. $2h + 4f - q = \$7.50$ What does q equal?
\$0.40
5. $5c - 3w = \$8.53$ What does w equal?
\$0.74

$$\begin{array}{r} 6.45 + 3d = 11.10 \\ -6.45 \qquad -6.45 \\ \hline 3d = 4.65 \\ \frac{3d}{3} = \frac{4.65}{3} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5.55 + 5y = 7.90 \\ -5.55 \qquad -5.55 \\ \hline 5y = 2.35 \\ \frac{5y}{5} = \frac{2.35}{5} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2.10 + 3.75 + 4p = 12.25 \\ 5.85 + 4p = 12.25 \\ -5.85 \qquad -5.85 \\ \hline 4p = 6.40 \\ \frac{4p}{4} = \frac{6.40}{4} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3.70 + 4.20 - q = 7.50 \\ 7.90 - q = 7.50 \\ -7.90 \qquad -7.90 \\ \hline -q = -0.40 \\ q = 0.40 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10.75 - 3w = 8.53 \\ -10.75 \qquad -10.75 \\ \hline -3w = -2.22 \\ \frac{-3w}{-3} = \frac{-2.22}{-3} \end{array}$$

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(5 points each)

Robert, Barry, and Lucy all compete in the pole vaulting competition for their high school track team. The height of Robert's best pole vault in a competition is $1\frac{1}{6}$ times the height of Barry's best pole vault, and Barry's best pole vault is $\frac{8}{9}$ times the height of Lucy's best pole vault. The height of Lucy's best pole vault is 12 feet, $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

1. Write an equation that shows how you can find the height of Barry's best pole vault. (Use b for Barry and y for Lucy)

$$B = \frac{8}{9}Y$$

2. Solve the equation in Q1 to determine the height of Barry's best pole vault. (Answer in inches)

$$B = \frac{8}{9}(148.5)$$

132 inches

3. Write an equation that shows how you can find the height of Robert's best pole vault. Use improper fraction in your equation. (Use r for Robert and b for Barry)

$$R = \frac{7}{6}B$$

4. Solve the equation in Q3 to determine the height of Robert's best pole vault. (Answer in inches)

$$R = \frac{7}{6}(132)$$

154 inches

5. What is the height of all three pole vaulters? (Answer in inches)

$$132 + 154 + 148.5 =$$

B R L

434.5 inches

$$A \text{ Top} =$$

Volume of a cylinder: $V = \pi \times \text{radius squared} \times \text{height}$

Circumference of a circle = $2 \times \pi \times \text{radius}$

Area of a circle = $\pi \times \text{radius squared}$

Label!!

1. The perimeter of the patio is 132 feet. The lengths of two of the sides are equal. The length of third side is $\frac{3}{4}$ the length of one of the other two sides. What are the lengths of the three sides of the patio?

$$X + X + \frac{3}{4}X = 132$$

$$\frac{2.75x = 132}{2.75} \quad \frac{132}{2.75}$$

36 ft by 48 ft by 48 ft

2. All three sides of the vegetable garden are equal. The perimeter is 48 feet. What is the length of a side of the vegetable garden?

$$\frac{48}{3} =$$

16 feet

3. The length of the side of the flower garden that is along the patio is 20 feet. The vertical distance between this side and the side opposite it is approximately 14 feet. What is the approximate area of the flower garden?

$$20 \text{ ft} \times 14 \text{ ft} =$$

280 sq feet

4. What is the total area of both gardens?

$$\frac{(20 + 280)14}{2} =$$

392 sq feet

5. The pool has a diameter of 20 feet. What is the circumference of the pool? What is the area of the pool? Round to the nearest whole numbers.

$$C = 3.14 \times 20 =$$

$$A = 3.14 \times 10^2 =$$

C = 63 ft

A = 314 sq ft

6. The pool is flat on the bottom and has a uniform depth of 4.5 feet. Find the volume of this cylindrical pool. Use the formula on the top of the page. (Use 3.14 for π) Round to the nearest whole number.

$$V = 3.14 \cdot 10^2 \cdot 4.5$$

1,413 cu ft