

SAMPLE TEST, FORM A

PART 1 — VERBAL

Suggested Time — 75 Minutes

45 QUESTIONS

SCRAMBLED PARAGRAPHS

PARAGRAPHS 1-5

DIRECTIONS: In this section, arrange each group of sentences to create the best paragraph. The first sentence for each paragraph is given; the remaining five sentences are listed in random order. Choose the order for these five sentences that will create the **best** paragraph, one that is well-organized, logical, and grammatically correct. Each correctly ordered paragraph is worth **double** the value of a question in any other section of the test. No credit will be given for responses that are only partially correct.

To keep track of your sentence order, use the blanks to the left of the sentences. For example, write “2” next to the sentence you think follows the first sentence, write “3” next to the sentence you think follows “2,” and so on. You may change these numbers if you decide on a different order. When you are satisfied with your sentence order, mark your choices on your answer sheet.

Paragraph 1

What song is sung more often than any other song in the United States, with the exception of the national anthem?

- _____ Q. Surprisingly, neither the composer nor the lyricist had ever even been to a baseball park at the time the song was written in 1910.
- _____ R. The answer is “Take Me Out to the Ballgame,” probably the best-known song ever written about the sport traditionally called “America’s national pastime.”
- _____ S. Albert von Tilzer, the lyricist, eventually went to a ballgame in the 1920s.
- _____ T. Twenty years after Tilzer went, composer Jack Norworth saw the Brooklyn Dodgers defeat the Chicago Cubs in his first Major League game.
- _____ U. It is usually sung during the seventh-inning stretch of a baseball game.

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Paragraph 2

For centuries, the Indigenous people of Australia have used musical rituals to map out a network of invisible pathways covering much of Australia.

- _____ **Q.** Researchers believe that the singers communicate these features to their listeners through the use of commonly understood patterns of notes and rhythms.
- _____ **R.** Songlines are so detailed and specific that a listener can identify geographic features: rivers, mountains, deserts, and sand dunes.
- _____ **S.** It is thought that such patterns enable members of different clans, who speak different languages, to decode each other's songlines.
- _____ **T.** These rituals, called "songlines," describe the terrain and landmarks along a traveler's route.
- _____ **U.** However, the opportunities to study songlines are disappearing rapidly, as the Indigenous way of life is changed by Western civilization.

Paragraph 3

The now-abandoned settlement of Nan Madol, located on a coral reef off the shore of the Micronesian island of Pohnpei, was built over a thousand years, beginning around A.D. 500.

- _____ **Q.** The new building materials—some pieces were twenty feet long and weighed nearly six tons—were transported to Pohnpei on rafts.
- _____ **R.** The ancestors would build a great fire around a column, then pour cool seawater on it, causing it to split along natural fracture lines.
- _____ **S.** Then they were placed in their present positions by means of hibiscus fiber ropes and the inclined trunks of coconut palm trees.
- _____ **T.** The islanders say that their ancestors obtained the stone from quarries on a nearby island, where large basalt columns were formed naturally by the cooling of molten lava.
- _____ **U.** The structures of Nan Madol are remarkable for the sheer size of the stone "logs" or columns used to create the retaining walls of the offshore community, and anthropologists must rely on information provided by local people to learn how Nan Madol was built.

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LOGICAL REASONING

QUESTIONS 11-20

DIRECTIONS: Read the information given and choose the **best** answer to each question. Base your answer **only on the information given**.

In a logical reasoning test, certain words must be read with caution. For example, "The red house is **between** the yellow and blue houses" does not necessarily mean "The red house is **between and next to** the yellow and blue houses"; one or more other houses may separate the red house from the yellow house or from the blue house. This precaution also applies to words such as **above, below, before, after, ahead of, and behind**.

11. Any student who receives a grade lower than B- on the February report card is not permitted to play on a sports team in the spring.

Based only on the information above, which of the following **must** be true?

- A. Every student who received all A's on the February report card plays on a sports team in the spring.
- B. No student who plays on a sports team in the spring received a grade of C+ or lower on the February report card.
- C. The best athletes also get the highest grades.
- D. Students who do not play on sports teams in the spring received higher grades in February than those who do.
- E. Students who play on sports teams spend a lot of time studying.

12. Five students used the telephone in the gym office at separate times on Wednesday.

- 1) Steve used it earlier than Raymond.
- 2) Elise used it earlier than Raymond, but later than Ahmed.
- 3) Tiffany used it last.

Who used the telephone first?

- F. Steve
- G. Elise
- H. Ahmed
- J. Either Elise or Ahmed, but it is not possible to determine which one.
- K. Either Ahmed or Steve, but it is not possible to determine which one.

13. Five dolls are arranged according to size, with the largest doll first and the smallest doll last. Each doll is a different color.

- 1) The red doll is next to and smaller than the blue doll.
- 2) The purple doll is not next to the yellow doll.
- 3) The green doll is larger than the blue doll.
- 4) The purple doll is smaller than the red doll.

What is the position of the red doll?

- A. first
- B. second
- C. third
- D. fourth
- E. Cannot be determined from the information given.

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14. Some teachers went to the lecture on how not to be boring. None of the teachers left the lecture early.

Based only on the information above, which of the following statements **must** be true?

- F. If Miriam left the lecture early, then she is not a teacher.
- G. If François is not a teacher, he was not at the lecture.
- H. Lu-San went to the lecture, so she is a teacher.
- J. If Peter was not a teacher, then he left the lecture early.
- K. Tom did not go to the lecture, so he is not a teacher.

15. Four bikes are parked in a bike rack.

- 1) The blue bike is parked on the extreme left.
- 2) The yellow bike is next to the red bike.
- 3) The green bike is between the yellow bike and the blue bike.
- 4) Paul's bike is between the blue bike and the red bike.

Based only on the information above, which of the following **must** be true?

- A. Paul's bike is green.
- B. The yellow bike is between the red bike and the green bike.
- C. Paul's bike is yellow.
- D. The red bike is next to the green bike.
- E. The color of Paul's bike cannot be determined.

Questions 16 and 17 refer to the following information.

In the code below, (1) each letter always represents the same word, (2) each word is represented by only one letter, and (3) in any given sentence, the letters may or may not be presented in the same order as the words.

L S Q M T means
"Sherbet is cold and sweet."

T Q V N R means
"Chili is spicy and hot."

Q X W T L means
"Lemonade is cold and tart."

P T M V means
"Hot chocolate is sweet."

16. Which letter represents the word "and"?

- F. T
- G. L
- H. M
- J. Q
- K. Cannot be determined from the information given.

17. Which word is represented by the letter V?

- A. chili
- B. spicy
- C. hot
- D. sweet
- E. Cannot be determined from the information given.

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READING

QUESTIONS 21-50

DIRECTIONS: Read each passage below and answer the questions following it. Base your answers **only on information contained in the passage**. You may reread a passage if you need to. Mark the **best** answer for each question.

Wolves communicate with one another in a variety of ways, including scent marking, posture, and body movements. For centuries, however, it has been the howling of wolves that has stirred the emotions and imaginations of people. Researchers have spent years trying to understand why wolves howl, occasionally simulating wolf howls themselves to determine how the wolves will respond.

Howling apparently serves several purposes. Wolves howl to keep track of one another's location or to reestablish contact, especially when roaming in unfamiliar territory. Howling also serves to reinforce the cohesion of the pack. Wolves howl to assemble the members before a hunt and to celebrate success after a hunt. In addition, howling may be a way to mark the boundaries of a pack's territory, in the same way that some birds use birdsong to warn other birds away.

A group howling session may continue for as long as an hour, and an individual howl may last up to 20 seconds, followed by a pause. Each wolf, like each human being, has a distinctive voice, and each wolf in a pack recognizes the howls of the other members. Like people, young wolves have higher-pitched voices than their elders. They are less likely to initiate a howling session, but they join in quickly when another wolf begins to howl. When wolves howl in chorus, they do not howl in unison; rather, each wolf joins in on another note.

The image of the lone wolf howling at the moon may fascinate, but it is the exception, not the rule. A lone wolf will sometimes howl, perhaps looking for a mate or other

wolves to begin a new pack, but howling is predominantly a social activity. Much howling, therefore, may be an expression of celebration, fellowship, or sheer good spirits. The evidence suggests that wolves howl, at least in part, because they enjoy it.

However, theories about the motivations for animal behavior must carefully consider the evidence. For example, some observers have claimed that wolves fake their howling in order to fool other wolves. They maintain that a young wolf can bluff its way out of trouble by lowering the pitch of its voice to sound like an older animal. Or, a chorus of four wolves can sound like nearly a dozen and thus intimidate potential enemies. But no independent evidence has been found to support these notions. Such behaviors, if they occurred, might indeed fool people, but wolf hearing is so discriminating that it is unlikely that wolves themselves would be fooled. Besides, wolves learn early that silence is often the best defense in times of danger.

21. Which of the following best tells what this passage is about?

- A. people's reactions to wolf howls
- B. how wolves fake their howls
- C. animal behavior in the wild
- D. how young wolves learn to howl
- E. purposes of wolf howling

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22. Which of the following statements is **not** supported by the passage?
- F. Howling communicates territorial boundaries.
 - G. Wolves communicate only within their own pack.
 - H. Howling sessions sometimes last up to an hour.
 - J. Wolves sometimes celebrate by howling.
 - K. Wolves howl both before and after a hunt.
23. According to the passage, how is birdsong similar to howling?
- A. It can be used to track another animal's location.
 - B. It may be used to find a mate.
 - C. It may be used to indicate the boundaries of a territory.
 - D. It can be used to advertise the location of food.
 - E. It is often an expression of communal good feelings.
24. According to the passage, which of the following is the most likely reason that wolves howl in chorus?
- F. to celebrate a successful hunt
 - G. to begin a new pack
 - H. to obscure their specific location
 - J. to attract members of the opposite sex
 - K. to keep other wolves away from their food
25. The examples in the last paragraph are given by some observers to suggest that wolves can deceive their enemies about their
- A. vulnerability.
 - B. territorial boundaries.
 - C. specific location.
 - D. lack of a mate.
 - E. search for a new pack.

26. Why do some researchers doubt that wolves can fake their howling in order to fool other wolves in time of danger?
- F. A chorus of four wolves can sound like many more.
 - G. Wolves can fool people, so they can also fool other wolves.
 - H. A young wolf can lower its voice to sound like an older animal.
 - J. Wolves always howl when they are in danger.
 - K. Wolf hearing is too keen to confuse the voices of other wolves.

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If you have ever watched someone fall on the ice, you've seen slipperiness at work. But have you wondered what makes ice slippery, or why skates or skis glide across ice so easily? The answer might seem obvious: ice is smooth. Yet smoothness in itself does not explain slipperiness. Imagine, for example, skating on a smooth surface of glass or sheet metal.

Surprisingly, scientists do not fully understand why ice is slippery. Past explanations of slipperiness have focused on friction and pressure. According to the friction theory, a skate blade rubs across the ice, causing friction. The friction produces heat, melting the ice and creating a slippery, microscopically thin layer of water for the skate to glide on. The friction theory, however, cannot explain why ice is slippery even when someone stands completely motionless, creating no friction.

The pressure theory claims that pressure from a skate blade melts the ice surface, creating a slippery layer of water. The water refreezes when the pressure is lifted. Science textbooks typically cite this explanation, but many scientists disagree, claiming that the pressure effect is not great enough to melt the ice. Nor can the pressure theory explain why someone wearing flat-bottomed shoes—which have a greater surface area than skate blades and thus exert less pressure per square inch—can glide across the ice or even go sprawling.

During the 1990s, another theory found acceptance: the thin top layer of ice is liquid, or “liquid-like,” regardless of friction or pressure. This notion was first proposed more than 150 years ago by physicist Michael Faraday. Faraday’s simple experiment illustrates this property: two ice cubes held against each other will fuse together. This happens, Faraday explained, because liquid on the cubes’ surfaces froze solid when the surfaces made contact.

Faraday’s hypothesis was overlooked, in part because scientists did not have the means to detect molecular structures.

However, technological advances during recent decades allow scientists to measure the thin layer on the surface of the ice. For example, in 1996, a chemist at Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory shot electrons at an ice surface and recorded how they rebounded. The data suggested that the ice surface remained “liquid-like,” even at temperatures far below freezing. Scientists speculate that water molecules on the ice surface are always in motion because there is nothing above them to hold them in place. The vibration creates a slippery layer of molecules. According to this interpretation of the Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory experiments, the molecules move only up and down; if they also moved side to side, they would constitute a true liquid. Thus it could be said that people are skating on wildly vibrating molecules!

The phenomenon of a slippery liquid-like surface is not limited to ice, although ice is the most common example. Lead crystals and even diamond crystals, made of carbon, also show this property under certain temperature and pressure conditions.

33. Which of the following best tells what this passage is about?

- A. theories about how people learn to skate
- B. how ice changes from a solid to a liquid
- C. answers to the question of what makes ice slippery
- D. the discoveries of Michael Faraday
- E. the processes of freezing and melting

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34. What is the most likely reason that the author mentioned lead and diamond crystals in the last paragraph?

- F.** to point out that solids other than ice have slippery surfaces
- G.** to suggest that ice, lead, and diamonds are composed of the same materials
- H.** to cast doubt on Faraday's theory of slipperiness
- J.** to suggest that scientists shoot electrons at lead and diamond surfaces
- K.** to suggest new uses for slippery substances

35. According to Faraday, why do two ice cubes fuse when held together?

- A.** Friction causes the ice to melt and refreeze.
- B.** The warmer ice cube melts the colder ice cube.
- C.** The liquid layers on their surfaces freeze.
- D.** The vibrations of the molecules on their surfaces increase.
- E.** Their surface areas are perfectly smooth.

36. What is the most likely reason that the author mentioned the 1996 experiment at Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory?

- F.** to provide evidence about the surface of ice
- G.** to illustrate the weaknesses of scientific technology
- H.** to show how Faraday tested his theory
- J.** to suggest that the ice surface was solid, not liquid
- K.** to explain why ice cubes freeze together

37. According to researchers at the Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory, why is the surface of ice "liquid-like" rather than "liquid"?

- A.** because electrons rebound from the ice surface
- B.** because the molecules vibrate only up and down
- C.** because the ice surface is wet
- D.** because the ice surface is slipperier than a liquid surface
- E.** because the ice surface is frozen solid

38. According to the passage, which of the following undermines the friction theory of slipperiness?

- F.** a person wearing flat-bottomed shoes gliding across the ice
- G.** two ice cubes fused together
- H.** electrons bouncing off an ice surface
- J.** a person trying to skate on a sheet of glass or sheet metal
- K.** a person slipping while standing immobile on ice

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The African country of Zimbabwe took its name from the Shona word meaning “stone enclosures” or “venerated houses.” In fact, dozens of stone ruins are today scattered throughout Zimbabwe and other areas in southeastern Africa. One of these ruins, known as “Great Zimbabwe,” was once a fabled city that inspired tales that circulated throughout Europe. Where was this remarkable city, and who had built it? For centuries the mystery occupied the minds of explorers and treasure-seekers.

The first reports to Europeans of Great Zimbabwe were spread a thousand years ago by Arab traders sailing between the Middle East and the east coast of Africa. They told of the fabulous wealth of a mysterious stone city in the African interior. In their tales, that city became associated with their understanding of Middle Eastern history—with the Queen of Sheba, King Solomon, and his legendary gold mines, long since lost to the world. By the sixteenth century, Portuguese explorers regularly visited East Africa, searching for “King Solomon’s gold,” but they never found Great Zimbabwe. In 1552, a Portuguese historian, João de Barros, recorded a story told by the Arabs about a city with a “square fortress of masonry within and without, built of stones of marvelous size, and there appears to be no mortar joining them.”

In fact, Great Zimbabwe **was** a marvel. In one area, a massive wall, over thirty feet high and twenty feet thick, created a great enclosure. Another area contained a fortress-like series of walls, corridors, and steps built into the bluff above. Throughout the city, each stone was precisely fitted to the others without the use of mortar.

In the 1870s, a German geologist, Karl Mauch, was the first European to see Great Zimbabwe, by then in ruins. Mauch realized that he had “rediscovered” the fabled city from de Barros’s story. He jumped to the conclusion that Great Zimbabwe had been built by the Queen of

Sheba. British authorities sent a British journalist, Richard Hall, to Great Zimbabwe to investigate Mauch’s report. Archaeology was still in its infancy, and Hall, convinced that the structures had been built by ancient people from the Middle East, dug up and discarded archaeological deposits that would have revealed much about the true history of Great Zimbabwe. Later European excavations destroyed even more valuable evidence.

In the twentieth century, after excavating areas that had not been disturbed, David Randall-MacIver, a Scottish Egyptologist, and Gertrude Caton-Thompson, an English archaeologist, concluded that the ruins were unmistakably African in origin. Great Zimbabwe was most likely built during the fourteenth or fifteenth century by the ancestors of the present-day Shona people. Recent carbon-14 dating supports their conclusion. Great Zimbabwe was once home to an estimated 20,000 people, the center of a great Shona kingdom. Wealthy Shona kings traded their ivory and gold in coastal towns for other goods, thus accounting for the discovery of beads and other foreign wares in the ruins.

One mystery of Great Zimbabwe had been solved. Another mystery remains: why was the settlement at Great Zimbabwe abandoned, leaving the magnificent stone architecture to fall into ruins?

39. Which of the following best tells what this passage is about?
- A. a brief history of the nation of Zimbabwe
 - B. inaccuracies in the recording of African history
 - C. a comparison of Great Zimbabwe with other African archaeological sites
 - D. the true story of the Great Zimbabwe ruins
 - E. how Karl Mauch discovered Great Zimbabwe

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In 1903, Dr. H. Nelson Jackson, a Vermont doctor, was enjoying a vacation in California when he made a historic bet with a few friends. Jackson claimed that, though he was not a professional driver, he could cross the country by automobile. While driving cross-country is commonplace today, at the turn of the last century such a trip was unprecedented. Automobile routes in the northeastern United States were well maintained, and the number of highway miles was increasing rapidly. Most roads in the western states, however, were little more than rough wagon tracks.

Refusing any assistance from automobile manufacturers, Jackson and his driving partner, Sewell Crockett, left San Francisco and headed east, somewhat ironically reversing the earlier routes of the pioneers. Like those rugged settlers, the two men spent much of their time traveling on muddy trails over hazardous and rough terrain. Though their automobile, a 1903 Winston, performed well, they often encountered unexpected delays. No one had ever attempted a cross-country automobile trip before, and maps were quite unreliable. Often their trip was held up by an unanticipated canyon or a surging river that they had thought would be miles away.

Residents of some small towns had never seen an automobile, and when the Winston approached, many of them trembled in fear. The modern machine attracted so much attention that Jackson's bulldog Bud was given the responsibility of guarding the car from people who, enchanted by its novelty, were tempted to steal a shiny piece as a souvenir. In Idaho, after sinking embarrassingly into a shallow quicksand pit, Dr. Jackson had to ask for help from a farmer who pulled the "state-of-the-art" automobile out of the muck, using the team of horses from his wagon.

On July 26, Jackson and Crockett reached their destination, New York City, and drove down Fifth Avenue in Manhattan. They had completed their trip in sixty-three days,

traveling between 4,200 and 4,500 miles. Their cross-continental record was short-lived, however. By 1910, other drivers, benefitting from better driving conditions, had shortened the transcontinental crossing time to ten days. It may be that Jackson and Crockett played as much of a role in "opening up" the continent as did their predecessors who traveled in covered wagons.

45. Which of the following best tells what this passage is about?
- A. the reactions of people when they saw an automobile for the first time
 - B. a comparison of highways in the eastern and western United States
 - C. the hazards of travel in the early twentieth century
 - D. a history of automobile travel in the United States
 - E. a historic automobile trip by twentieth-century pioneers
46. Why did Jackson's automobile attract so much attention (lines 34-35)?
- F. An automobile was an uncommon sight in many areas.
 - G. It was the first automobile custom-built for long-distance travel.
 - H. People had never seen a pet dog traveling in an automobile.
 - J. Jackson was the first person to drive an automobile in the United States.
 - K. People had heard about the automobile sinking into the quicksand.
47. In line 37, the phrase "its novelty" refers to the novelty of the
- A. bulldog.
 - B. car.
 - C. small town.
 - D. residents.
 - E. journey.

48. What does the incident with the farmer and his horses show?
- F. The automobile would soon be the best method of transportation.
 - G. Jackson and Crockett occasionally needed help from others.
 - H. The theft of auto parts had caused the automobile to become stuck in the quicksand.
 - J. There were many quicksand pits in the West.
 - K. Older methods of transportation had many dangers.
49. What is the most likely reason that a cross-country automobile trip was shortened so dramatically by 1910?
- A. Jackson's hand-drawn maps showed how to make the journey.
 - B. The drivers in 1910 did not get stuck in quicksand.
 - C. The intervening seven years were a time of rapid progress in highway development.
 - D. Travelers in 1910 were more adventurous than Jackson.
 - E. Unlike Jackson, the drivers in 1910 were sponsored by automobile companies.
50. In the last sentence, the phrase "their predecessors" refers to
- F. the early settlers.
 - G. the first auto makers.
 - H. cross-country drivers in 1910.
 - J. the curious townspeople.
 - K. the friends of Jackson and Crockett.

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PART 2 — MATHEMATICS

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50 QUESTIONS

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Solve each problem. Select the **best** answer from the choices given. Mark the letter of your answer on the answer sheet. You can do your figuring in the test booklet or on paper provided by the proctor. **DO NOT MAKE ANY MARKS ON YOUR ANSWER SHEET OTHER THAN FILLING IN YOUR ANSWER CHOICES.**

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- (1) Formulas and definitions of mathematical terms and symbols are **not** provided.
- (2) Diagrams other than graphs are **not** necessarily drawn to scale. Do not assume any relationship in a diagram unless it is specifically stated or can be figured out from the information given.
- (3) Assume that a diagram is in one plane unless the problem specifically states that it is not.
- (4) Graphs are drawn to scale. Unless stated otherwise, you can assume relationships according to appearance. For example, (on a graph) lines that appear to be parallel can be assumed to be parallel; likewise for concurrent lines, straight lines, collinear points, right angles, etc.
- (5) Reduce all fractions to lowest terms.

51.



On the number line above, intervals are equally spaced, and point x lies in the interval AB. What are the lower and upper limits of all possible values of x ?

- A. $\frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{2}$
- B. $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{6}$
- C. $\frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}$
- D. $-\frac{5}{6}, -\frac{1}{2}$
- E. $-\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}$

52.

Ms. Garcia determines math grades on the basis of 5 tests, each worth 100 points. An average of at least 80 points is needed for a grade of B. On the first 4 tests, Hilary scored 91, 72, 69, and 83. What is the lowest score she may receive on the final test and still earn a B?

- F. 80
- G. 82
- H. 84
- J. 85
- K. 86

53.

Three chains, each 14 feet in length, are linked end to end. Two longer chains of equal length are added to make a total length of 100 feet. What is the length of **one** of the longer chains?

- A. 29 ft
- B. 36 ft
- C. 42 ft
- D. 58 ft
- E. 72 ft

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54. Suppose that the age of the earth is 5.2×10^9 years, and the age of a particular artifact is 1.3×10^7 years. How many times older than the artifact is the earth?

F. 4.0×10^{12}
G. 4.0×10^6
H. 2.5×10^6
J. 2.5×10^3
K. 4.0×10^2

55.
$$\frac{7 + n}{43 + n} = \frac{1}{3}$$

What is the value of n in the equation above?

A. 9
B. 11
C. 12
D. 16
E. 25

56. What is the prime factorization of 1,200?

F. $2^2 \times 3 \times 5^2$
G. $2^3 \times 3 \times 5^2$
H. $2^4 \times 3 \times 5^2$
J. $2^4 \times 3^2 \times 5^2$
K. $2^4 \times 3^2 \times 5$

57. If $x = y - 7$, what is the value of $3x - 3$ in terms of y ?

A. $3y - 18$
B. $3y - 24$
C. $2y - 4$
D. $2y - 10$
E. $y - 10$

58. Laura rode her bicycle at 15 miles per hour for 2 hours, and then at 12 miles per hour for 1 hour. What was her average speed for the entire ride?

F. 12 mph
G. 13.5 mph
H. 14 mph
J. 15 mph
K. 42 mph

59. Four friends are going to sit in a row on a bench to have their picture taken. In how many different orders can the four friends sit?

A. 4
B. 6
C. 8
D. 12
E. 24

60. For what value of m is $\frac{5m - 3}{2 + m} = 4$?
(Note: $m \neq -2$.)

F. 14
G. 11
H. 8
J. 7
K. 5

61. What is the value of $4x^2 + 5x - 8$, if $x = -3$?

A. -59
B. -35
C. 1
D. 13
E. 43

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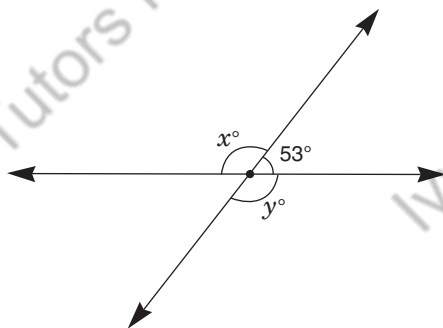
62. If a rectangular room is 3 times as long as it is wide, and if the width is 8 feet, how many square feet of carpet are needed to cover the floor?

F. 24 sq ft
G. 32 sq ft
H. 72 sq ft
J. 88 sq ft
K. 192 sq ft

63. Jodi's class has between 30 and 41 students. Exactly 75% of the students in her class have red book bags, and exactly $\frac{1}{6}$ of the students in her class do not have a book bag at all. How many students are in Jodi's class?

A. 32
B. 34
C. 36
D. 38
E. 40

64.



The figure above shows two intersecting lines. What is the sum of x and y ?

F. 53
G. 74
H. 106
J. 127
K. 254

65. N , M , and T are integers.
 $N + M$ is an odd number.
 $M + T$ is an odd number.

Which of the following **must** be true?

A. $N \times T$ is even.
B. $N \times T$ is odd.
C. $N + T$ is odd.
D. $N + T$ is even.
E. $N - T$ is odd.

66. $\frac{4.5}{0.1} \times 0.22 =$

F. 0.99
G. 1.99
H. 9.9
J. 99
K. 990

67. $(8 - 16) \div (-8 + 6)$

If the parentheses are removed from the above expression, how will the value of the expression change?

A. no change
B. increase of 3
C. increase of 7
D. increase of 12
E. increase of 16

68. If $2x + 2y - 6 = 14$, what is the value of x in terms of y ?

F. $10 - y$
G. $10 - 2y$
H. $8 - y$
J. $8 - 2y$
K. $4 - y$

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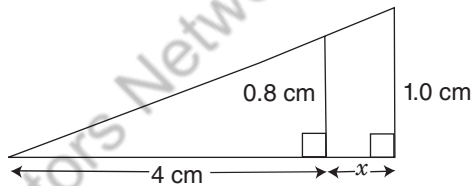
76. Shelby's rent is \$800 per month. Since she could not pay this month's rent when due, her landlord agreed to accept 40% of the rent on the first day of the month, another 25% of the original rent on the tenth, and the rest on the twentieth. How much rent must Shelby pay on the twentieth day?

F. \$80
G. \$280
H. \$300
J. \$360
K. \$520

77. If $x = -2$ and $y = 3$, what is the value of $5x - 2xy$?

A. -22
B. -2
C. 0
D. 2
E. 22

78.



In the figure above, what is the value of x ?

F. 1 cm
G. 1.2 cm
H. 3.2 cm
J. 4 cm
K. 5 cm

79. A nation has five types of coins: sinds, dalts, lorgs, harps, and plunks. A sind is worth four lorgs. Two plunks equal five dalts. Three harps are worth one plunk. Five sinds are worth two harps. Which coin is most valuable?

A. sind
B. dalt
C. lorg
D. harp
E. plunk

80. Raoul is x years old now, and Phil is 8 years older than Raoul. In 2 years, Phil will be exactly twice as old as Raoul is then. How old is Raoul now?

F. 3
G. 5
H. 6
J. 8
K. 10

81. If 1 quart of paint covers 100 square feet of wall, what is the **least** number of 1-quart cans of paint needed to completely cover two rectangular walls measuring 12 feet by 9 feet plus two additional rectangular walls measuring 10 feet by 9 feet?

A. 1
B. 2
C. 3
D. 4
E. 5

82. If $60 \div n = 24m$, what is the value of nm ?

F. 0.4
G. 2.5
H. 5.2
J. 36
K. 1,440

83. When positive integer p is divided by 7, the remainder is 3. When p is divided by 5, the remainder is 2. What is the **least** possible value of p ?

A. 10
B. 12
C. 17
D. 38
E. 52

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90. DISTANCE AND ALTITUDE OF TWO PLANES

	Distance of Plane from Airport at Time t	Altitude of Plane at Time t
Plane M	$(310 - 2t)$ miles	$(32,800 - 20t)$ feet
Plane N	$(3t + 235)$ miles	$(31,600 + 40t)$ feet

For the mid-flight time (t) in minutes between 0 and 100, the altitudes of two planes and their distances from the airport are indicated in the table above. At the minute the planes are at the same distance from the airport, what is the difference between their altitudes?

- F. 25 ft
- G. 180 ft
- H. 300 ft
- J. 420 ft
- K. 3,300 ft

91. $A_1A_2 + A_2A_3 + A_3A_4 + A_4A_5 + A_5A_6$

If $A_k = \frac{1}{k}$ for any positive value of k , and k is a positive integer, what is the value of the expression above?

- A. $\frac{1}{70}$
- B. $\frac{1}{14}$
- C. $\frac{5}{6}$
- D. 1
- E. $\frac{29}{20}$

92. In a certain city there are 50,000 licensed drivers. If 40,000 of the licensed drivers wear glasses and 30,000 of the licensed drivers are over 30 years old, what is the smallest possible number of licensed drivers who **both** wear glasses and are over 30?

- F. 10,000
- G. 20,000
- H. 24,000
- J. 30,000
- K. 35,000

93.

$$V = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h$$

In the volume formula shown above, if r is divided by 2 and h is doubled, what is the ratio of the new volume to the original volume?

- A. 1:4
- B. 1:2
- C. 1:1
- D. 2:1
- E. 4:1

94. If $w < 0$ and if $z > 0$, which expression **must** be positive?

- F. $w - z^2$
- G. $z + w^2$
- H. $z^2 \div w$
- J. $z - w^2$
- K. $w + z^2$

95.

$$\frac{2x + 5}{x - 2}$$

If $0 \leq x \leq 5$, how many integer values of x will make the above expression an integer?

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. 2
- D. 3
- E. 4

96. On a coordinate system, the line segment joining the points (6, 8) and (12, 10) has the same midpoint as the line segment joining the points (8, 11) and $(x, 7)$. What is the value of x ?

- F. 4
- G. 5
- H. 6
- J. 9
- K. 10

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