

## Grade 9 Math Practice Midterm Examination

### Section One: Selected Response

- Which of the following numbers is a perfect square number?  
a) 0.0049      b) 0.049      c) 4.9      d) 490
- What is the square root of  $\frac{36}{81}$ ?  
a) 6      b)  $\frac{6}{8}$       c)  $\frac{6}{9}$       d)  $\frac{1296}{6561}$
- What is the square of  $\frac{4}{9}$ ?  
a) 2      b)  $\frac{2}{3}$       c)  $\frac{8}{18}$       d)  $\frac{16}{81}$
- A square garden has an area of 31.5 m<sup>2</sup>. What's a good estimate for the side length?  
a) 5.6      b) 7.9      c) 15.8      d) 30
- Which is the least power?  
a)  $2^7$       b)  $7^2$       c)  $3^5$       d)  $5^3$
- What is  $5^7$  written as repeated multiplication?  
a)  $5 \cdot 7$       b)  $7 \cdot 5$       c)  $(7)(7)(7)(7)(7)$       d)  $(5)(5)(5)(5)(5)(5)(5)$
- Identify which statement is equivalent to  $3^4$   
a)  $(3)(3)(3)(3)$       b) 12      c)  $(4)(3)$       d)  $3+3+3+3$
- Evaluate  $-5^3$   
a) -15      b) -125      c) 125      d) 15
- In the expression  $(-3)^5$ , what is -3 called?  
a) Base      b) Exponent      c) Power      d) Product
- What would  $\frac{\left[3^2 \cdot (3^0 \cdot 3^3)^4\right]^2}{\left[3^{12} \cdot 3^5\right]}$  be written as a single power?  
a)  $3^{41}$       b)  $3^{21}$       c)  $3^{11}$       d)  $3^1$

11. What is -625 written as a power of 5?

- a) -125      b)  $5^4$       c)  $-5^4$       d)  $(-5)^4$

12. Any power that has 0 as an exponent will evaluate to what answer?

- a) 0      b) 1      c) -1      d) 10

13. Simplify.  $-\frac{1}{3} \div \frac{5}{6}$

- a)  $-\frac{5}{18}$       b)  $-\frac{2}{5}$       c)  $\frac{5}{18}$       d)  $\frac{2}{5}$

14. In what number sets would you find -2.5?

- a) Integer      b) Rational      c) Whole      d) Irrational

15.  $\left(\frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{6}\right)^2 - 4$

- a) 0      b)  $\frac{4}{15}$       c)  $-\frac{15}{4}$       d) -4

16. A cell phone carrier charges a base amount of \$27.50 per month and 1.8 cents per minute, how much would you be charged if you used 30.5 minutes?

- a) \$0.55      b) \$55.00      c) \$28.05      d) \$82.50

17. On a test with 60 questions,  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the questions are multiple-choice. Sam got  $\frac{2}{5}$  of the multiple choice questions correct. How many multiple choice questions did Sam get correct?

- a) 6      b) 10      c) 12      d) 15

18. Which number is the greatest?

- a) -2.2      b)  $-\frac{17}{8}$       c)  $-\sqrt{5}$       d)  $-\frac{32}{15}$

19. At 5 AM the temperature outside is 8 degrees. If the temperature increases on average 2.5 degrees an hour what should the temperature, in degrees Celsius, be at 12 noon?

- a) 10.5      b) 17      c) 20      d) 25.5

20. Order  $2.4$ ,  $2.03$ ,  $\frac{5}{2}$ ,  $\frac{19}{8}$  from least to greatest.

a)  $\frac{19}{8}$ ,  $2.4$ ,  $\frac{5}{2}$ ,  $2.03$

b)  $2.4$ ,  $\frac{5}{2}$ ,  $2.03$ ,  $\frac{19}{8}$

c)  $2.03$ ,  $\frac{19}{8}$ ,  $2.4$ ,  $\frac{5}{2}$

d)  $\frac{5}{2}$ ,  $2.4$ ,  $\frac{19}{8}$ ,  $2.03$

21. How many slices of pepperoni, each  $\frac{1}{16}$  inch thick, can be cut from a stick that is 12 inches long?

a) 96

b) 192

c) 288

d) 384

22. Which sentence is not true?

a)  $\frac{5}{12} < \frac{21}{50}$

b)  $4\frac{4}{9} = 4.\bar{4}$

c)  $\frac{6}{7} > 0.85$

d)  $-7.\bar{5} > -7.5$

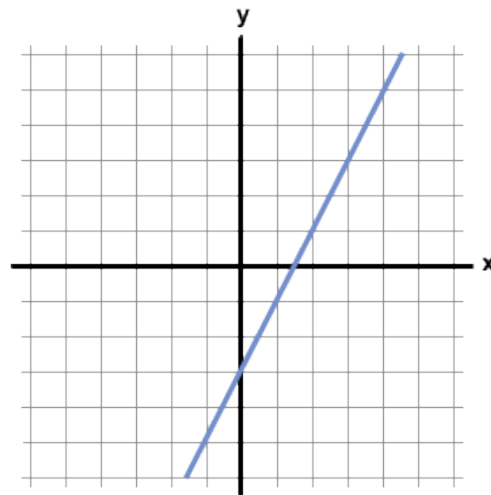
23. Choose the correct equation for the following graph

a)  $y = 2x + 1$

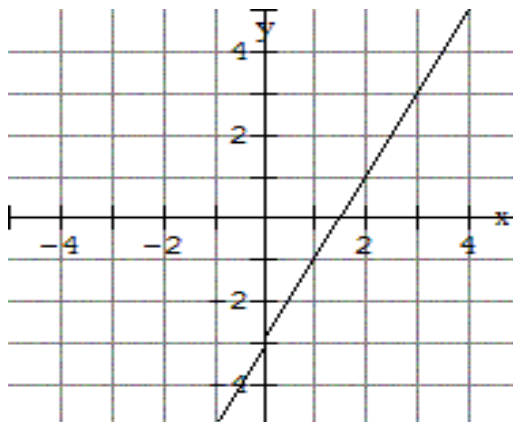
b)  $y = 2x - 3$

c)  $y = -4 + 2x$

d)  $y = 9 - 3x$



24. Use the following graph to solve questions 26 and 27



25. When  $x$  is equal to 3, then  $y$  is equal to....

- a) -3                      b) 1                      c) 2                      d) 3

26. When  $y$  is equal to 2, then  $x$  is equal to....

- a) -1                      b) 0.5                      c) 2.5                      d) 3

27. Which equation would create the following table of values?

- a)  $y = 4.50x + 100$   
b)  $y = 4.50x - 100$   
c)  $y = 100 - 4.50x$   
d)  $y = 100 + 4.50x$

x	y
0	100
1	95.5
2	91
3	86.5
4	82
5	77.5

28. The equation  $C = 0.30m + 20$  represents the cost of a monthly phone bill, where  $C$  equals cost and  $m$  equals number of minutes. Use this equation for #29 and #30.

29. How much will the bill be if you use 133 minutes?

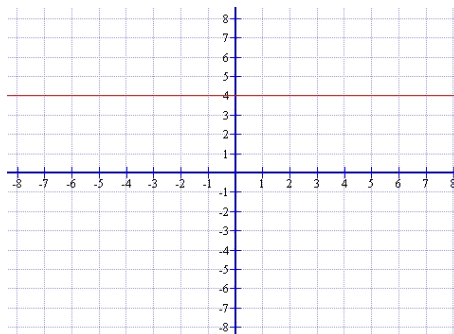
- a) \$19.90                      b) \$59.90                      c) \$53.50                      d) \$376.60

30. If the bill costs 35 dollars, how many minutes were used?

- a) 30.50                      b) 45                      c) 50                      d) 52

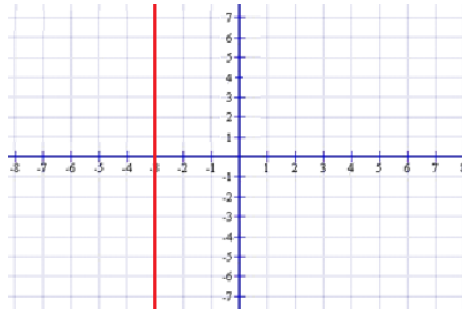
31. Determine the equation of the following graph.

- a)  $x = -4$   
b)  $y = -4$   
c)  $x = 4$   
d)  $y = 4$



32. Determine the equation of the following graph.

- a)  $x = -3$
- b)  $y = -3$
- c)  $x = 3$
- d)  $y = 3$



33. The equation  $5 - y = 8$  will create which one of the following graphs.

- a) horizontal line  $y = -3$
- b) horizontal line  $y = 3$
- c) vertical line  $y = -3$
- d) vertical line  $y = 3$

34. For the equation,  $A = 2n + 3$ , determine the value of A when n is 4.

- a)  $1/2$
- b) 5
- c) 6
- d) 11

35. In the equation  $x + 2y = 10$  what is the value of y when x is 6.

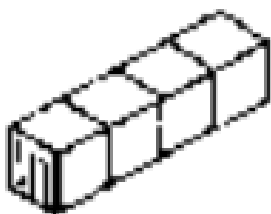
- a) -2
- b) 2
- c) 4
- d) 8

## Section Two: Constructed Response

1. Samantha is answering a question on her Math Assignment and she states that the square root of 900 is 450. Is she correct? Explain your answer.

2. Write any number that has a square root between 2.3 and 2.4.

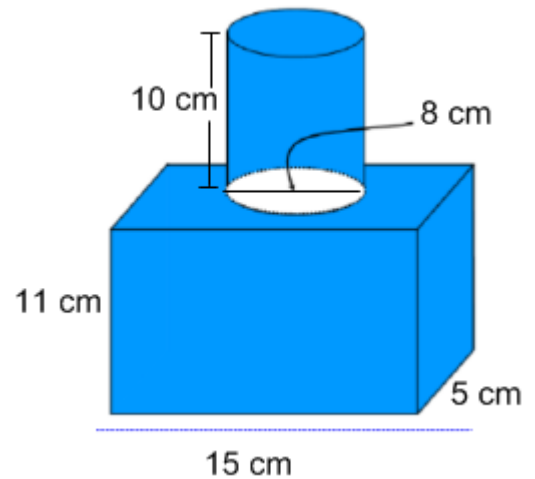
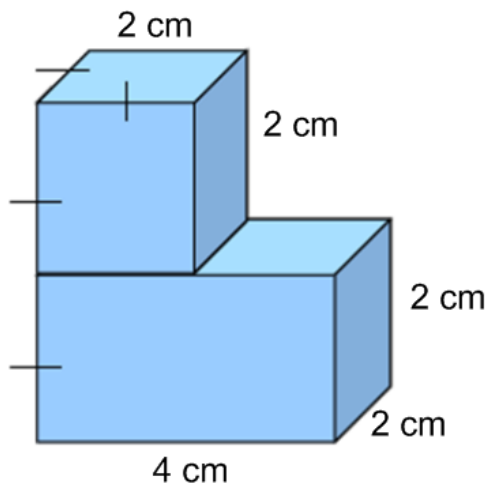
3. What is the surface area of the object below if each face is  $1 \text{ cm}^2$ ?



4. Solve each.

$$(9)(8) - \left[ 14^4 \times 6^3 - (11^4 \div 3)^4 \right]^0 \quad \left[ (3 - 5)^2 \times 5 \right]^3 - (2)^3 (4 \times 7^0) \quad \frac{\left[ (9 - 6)^3 \times (3^2)^4 \right]}{(12 \div 4)^8}$$

5. Determine the surface area of these composite shapes.



6. Find two rational numbers between  $\frac{-17}{3}$  and  $-6$ .

7. Arrange these numbers on the number line.  $-5.\bar{8}$ ,  $-5\frac{4}{5}$ ,  $-5.1$ ,  $\frac{-21}{4}$



8. Solve

$$\left(\frac{-5}{6}\right) \times \frac{1}{4} + \frac{5}{12}$$

$$-1.8 \div (-0.3) + \left[5.1 - \left(-\frac{29}{10}\right)\right]^2$$

10. A bank account shows the following transactions for the Grade 9 Prom committee:

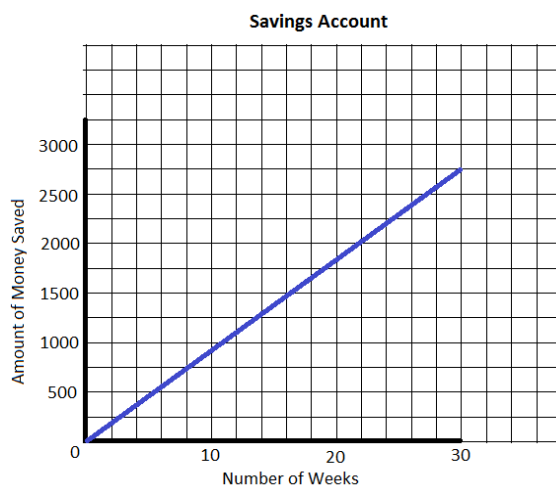
Jan. 1	Deposit	\$225.50
Jan. 2	Withdrawal – DJ	\$625.00
Jan. 3	Withdrawal - Decorations	\$573.41
Jan. 4	Monthly Service Fee	\$ 6.48
Jan. 5	Deposit – Fundraising	\$964.56

A) The opening balance on Dec. 31st was \$1105.55; determine the balance on Jan. 6th.

B) If the prom committee wants to rent a Bouncy Castle on Jan. 6 that costs \$1495.60, how much more money will they need to cover the cost?

11. Stanley has a recipe which makes 36 chocolate chip cookies. The recipe requires  $2\frac{1}{3}$  cups of oatmeal, 1 cup of chocolate chips,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  cups of flour, 3 eggs,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of butter, 15 ml of baking powder, and 5 ml of salt. If he wants to adjust the recipe to make 48 cookies how many cups of oatmeal does he need?

12. This graph represents Rachel's savings account over the period of several weeks.



- A) Estimate the amount of money Rachel has saved by week 18? Is this interpolation or extrapolation?
- B) Estimate the amount of money she will have saved by week 35? Is this interpolation or extrapolation?
- C) Predict how long it will take her to save \$3500. What assumptions are you making?



13. Rachel has a blockbuster rewards membership. It costs \$20 a year for the membership and each movie she rents costs her \$4.80. Create a table that shows the cost for Rachel when she rents up to 5 movies.

Movies Rented	1	2	3	4	5
Cost (\$)					

A) Write an equation that relates the cost,  $C$ , to the number of movies,  $n$ .

B) What will the charge be when if she rents 14 movies?

C) How many movies did she rent if she spent \$130.40 ?

14. Match the following equations to the following graphs. Show ALL your workings.

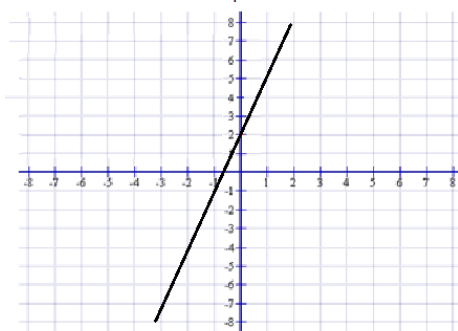
a)  $-2y + 2 = 4x$

b)  $y - 3x = 2$

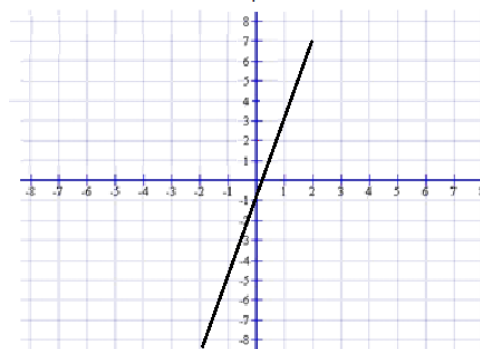
c)  $4x - y = 1$

d)  $-x - y = 4$

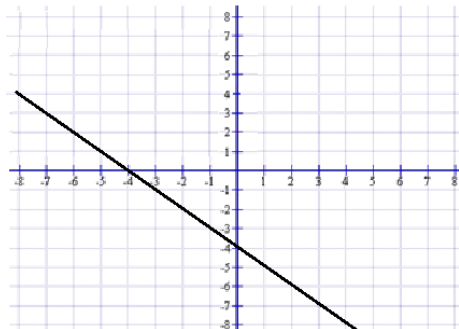
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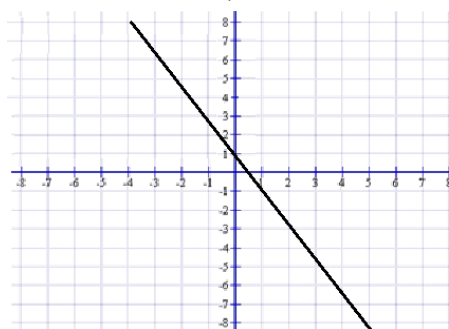
Graph 2



Graph 3



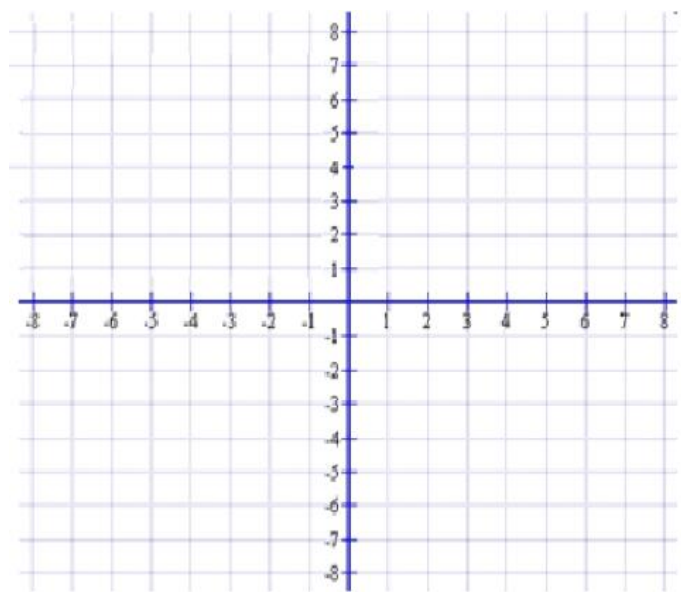
Graph 4



15. For each of the equations below: Fill in a table of values and graph.

$$2x - y = 4$$

x	y
-2	
0	
2	



$$-x + 2y = 6$$

x	y
-4	
0	
4	

