## **Practice Questions**

- 1. If 2x + 10 = 6x, then 12x =
  - A. -30
  - B. 15
  - C. 30
  - D. 60
- 2. Find the x-intercept of the graph of the equation y = 4(x+2)(x-1)?
  - A. x=2 ; x=-1
  - B. x=-2 ; x=1
  - C. x=8 ; x=-4
  - D. x=-8 ; x=-4
- 3.  $-2(m^3n^3)(-3m^4n)=$ 
  - A. -6m<sup>7</sup>n<sup>4</sup>
  - B.  $-6m^{12}n^3$
  - $C. \quad 6m^7n^4$
  - D.  $6m^{12}n^3$
- 4.  $12x^6y^4$  divided by 2xy =
  - A.  $6x^5y^3$
  - B.  $6x^{6}y^{4}$
  - C.  $6x^{7}y^{5}$
  - D. 6xy
- 5. Solve for x:  $x^2 36 = 0$ 
  - A. X =18 or x= -18
  - B. X = 6 or x= -6
  - C. X = 4 or x = -4
  - D. X = 6 or x = 0
- 6. Factor : 24 10y +  $y^2$ 
  - A. (6-y)(4-y)
  - B. (6+y)(4+y)
  - C. (y+12)(y-2)
  - D. (y+8)(y+3)
- 7. If m+5 =31m + 10 ; then m =
  - A. 15/32
  - B. 5/32
  - C. -1/2

D. -1/6

- 8. Each of the equal sides of an isosceles triangle is 5 inches more than twice the third side. If the perimeter of the triangle is 55 inches, find the sides of the triangle
  - A. 9; 9; 9
  - B. 15; 20; 20
  - C. 9; 23; 23
  - D. 30; 20; 20
- 9. What is the probability of tossing tails three consecutive times with a two sided fair coin?
  - A. ½
  - B. 1/6
  - C. ¼
  - D. 1/8
- 10. There are three blue crayons, four yellow crayons, two red crayons and one green crayon in a box. What is the probability of selecting at random, a blue crayon on the first draw?
  - A. 3/10
  - B. 2/10
  - C. 1/10
  - D. 4/10

11. If 2(z + 6) = 24 then 3z + 9 =

- A. 12
- B. 15
- C. 27
- D. 36

12. Simplify  $\frac{4x^2y + 6x^4yz}{2y}$ 

A.  $\frac{2x^2 + 3x^4z}{2y}$ B. z C. 2y D.  $x^2(2+3x^2z)$ 

13. If 
$$\frac{\sqrt{x}}{6} = \frac{\sqrt{x-1}}{3}$$
 then x = ?  
A. 18  
B. 4/3  
C. 4  
D.  $\sqrt{10}$ 

- 14. Laurie has a babysitting job. She can work up to 7 days/ week. She charges \$5/hour. For the past week her pay was \$5, \$15, \$10, \$20, \$30. In the following week, she would like to babysit for an additional day (she baby sat for 5 days in the previous week). How many hours does she need to work for that day to increase her average pay per week by \$4?
  - A. 9 hours
  - B. 8 hours
  - C. She will have to work two additional days because she needs to add 40 hours
  - D. 5 hours
- 15. Jamie would like to build a tall circular fence around her garden. The garden space takes up 36 square feet. About approximately how much fencing material will she need to enclose her garden?
  - A.  $12\sqrt{\pi}$
  - B.  $\sqrt{\pi}$
  - C. 6
  - D. <u>36</u>
  - J. 1
- 16. What are possible solutions for  $(x^4-256)$ 
  - A. (x-16)(x+16)
  - B. (x<sup>2</sup>-16) (x+4)(x-4)
  - C.  $(x^2+16)(x+4)(x-4)$
  - D. (x-4)<sup>4</sup>
- 17. A rectangular kitchen is 15ft long and the width is short of half of the length by 2.5ft. There is a table whose length is equal to the width of the kitchen. If the table's perimeter is 16, then what is the length and width of the table?
  - A. L= 5.5, W= 2.5
  - B. L= 5, W =3
  - C. L = 16, W= 1
  - D. There is not enough information
- 18. The table below shows the average grades of the students in 10 college classes. From this data, what grade is the most frequent (mode), what grade is a median?

Students	Grades
Government	85
Algebra	75
Calculus	70
Trigonometry	60
History	90
Composition	65
Biology	80
Chemistry	65
Music	75
Literature	65

- A. 65 and 70
- B. 65 and 72.5
- C. 75 and 72.5
- D. 75 and 75
- 19. From the table above, given that the ten averages are those of ten students instead of 10 classes. What percentage of those students has an average of 80 or more?
  - A. 33.333%
  - B. 67%
  - C. 30%
  - D. 70%
- 20. Mr. Gustav organizes movie night for his coworkers and their families. He purchases a total of 30 tickets including adult and children tickets. He spends \$200. If the children's tickets are half the price of the adult tickets which are worth \$10, how many children are there?
  - A. 10
  - B. 20
  - C. 15
  - D. There is not enough information given

## Answers

- 1. C
- 2. B
- 3. C
- 4. A
- 5. B
- 6. A 7. D
- 8. C
- 9. D
- 10. A
- 11. C
- 12. D
- 13. B
- 14. B
- 15. A
- 16. C
- 17. B
- 18. B
- 19. C
- 20. B