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Part I

Answer all 24 questions in this part. Each correct answer will receive 2 credits. No partial credit will be allowed. Utilize the information provided for each question to determine your answer. Note that diagrams are not necessarily drawn to scale. For each statement or question, choose the word or expression that, of those given, best completes the statement or answers the question. Record your answers on your separate answer sheet. [48]

- 1 A high school club is researching a tour package offered by the Island Kayak Company. The company charges \$35 per person and \$245 for the tour guide. Which function represents the total cost, C(x), of this kayak tour package for *x* club members?
 - (1) C(x) = 35x(2) C(x) = 35x + 245(3) C(x) = 35(x + 245)(4) C(x) = 35 + (x + 245)
- **2** The expression 3(x + 4) (2x + 7) is equivalent to (1) x + 5 (3) x - 3
 - (2) x 10 (4) x + 11
- **3** A function is defined as $K(x) = 2x^2 5x + 3$. The value of K(-3) is
 - (1) 54 (3) 0
 - (2) 36 (4) -18
- **4** Which relation is *not* a function?



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- **5** The value of Tony's investment was \$1140 on January 1st. On this date three years later, his investment was worth \$1824. The average rate of change for this investment was \$19 per
 - (1) day
 (3) quarter
 (2) month
 (4) year

6 The solution to 3(x - 8) + 4x = 8x + 4 is

(1) 12	(3) - 12
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- (2) 28 (4) -28
- 7 An ice cream shop sells ice cream cones, *c*, and milkshakes, *m*. Each ice cream cone costs \$1.50 and each milkshake costs \$2.00. Donna has \$19.00 to spend on ice cream cones and milkshakes. If she must buy 5 ice cream cones, which inequality could be used to determine the maximum number of milkshakes she can buy?
 - (1) $1.50(5) + 2.00m \ge 19.00$ (3) $1.50c + 2.00(5) \ge 19.00$
 - (2) $1.50(5) + 2.00m \le 19.00$ (4) $1.50c + 2.00(5) \le 19.00$
- 8 When written in standard form, the product of (3 + x) and (2x 5) is
 - (1) 3x 2(2) $2x^2 + x - 15$ (3) $2x^2 - 11x - 15$ (4) $6x - 15 + 2x^2 - 5x$
- **9** If x = 2, $y = 3\sqrt{2}$, and $w = 2\sqrt{8}$, which expression results in a rational number?
 - (1) x + y (3) (w)(y)(2) y - w (4) $y \div x$
- **10** Which product is equivalent to $4x^2 3x 27$?
 - (1) (2x + 9)(2x 3)(2) (2x - 9)(2x + 3)(3) (4x + 9)(x - 3)(4) (4x - 9)(x + 3)

11 Given: $f(x) = \frac{2}{3}x - 4$ and $g(x) = \frac{1}{4}x + 1$

Four statements about this system are written below.

- I. f(4) = g(4)
- II. When x = 12, f(x) = g(x).
- III. The graphs of f(x) and g(x) intersect at (12,4).
- IV. The graphs of f(x) and g(x) intersect at (4,12).

Which statement(s) are true?

(1) II, only
(2) IV, only
(3) I and IV
(4) II and III



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- **13** If the parent function of f(x) is $p(x) = x^2$, then the graph of the function $f(x) = (x - k)^2 + 5$, where k > 0, would be a shift of

 - (1) k units to the left and a move of 5 units up
 - (2) k units to the left and a move of 5 units down
 - (3) k units to the right and a move of 5 units up
 - (4) k units to the right and a move of 5 units down

14 Which expression is equivalent to $(-4x^2)^3$?

- $(3) 64x^6$ $(1) - 12x^6$
- $(4) 64x^5$ $(2) - 12x^5$

15 Which function has the *smallest y*-intercept?



- 16 Which domain would be the most appropriate to use for a function that compares the number of emails sent (x) to the amount of data used for a cell phone plan (y)?
 - (1) integers (3) rational numbers
 - (2) whole numbers
- (4) irrational numbers

- 17 Eric deposits \$500 in a bank account that pays 3.5% interest, compounded yearly. Which type of function should he use to determine how much money he will have in the account at the end of 10 years?
 - (1) linear (3) absolute value
 - (2) quadratic (4) exponential
- **18** Given: the sequence 4, 7, 10, 13,...

When using the arithmetic sequence formula $a_n = a_1 + (n - 1)d$ to determine the 10th term, which variable would be replaced with the number 3?

- (1) a_1 (3) a_n
- (2) n (4) d
- 19 Below are two representations of data.



Which statement about *A* and *B* is true?

- (1) median of A > median of B
- (2) range of A < range of B
- (3) upper quartile of A < upper quartile of B
- (4) lower quartile of A > lower quartile of B

20 Which system has the same solution as the system below?

$$x + 3y = 10$$

$$-2x - 2y = 4$$
(1) $-x + y = 6$

$$2x + 6y = 20$$
(3) $x + y = 6$

$$2x + 6y = 20$$
(2) $-x + y = 14$

$$2x + 6y = 20$$
(4) $x + y = 14$

$$2x + 6y = 20$$

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21 Given the pattern below, which recursive formula represents the number of triangles in this sequence?



3 Sarah travels on her bicycle at a speed of 22.7 miles per hour. What is Sarah's approximate speed, in kilometers per minute?

(1) 0.2 (3) 36.5	
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- $(2) \ 0.6 \tag{4} \ 36.6$
- **24** Which ordered pair does *not* fall on the line formed by the other three?

(1) (16,18)	(3) (9,10)
(2) (12,12)	(4) (3,6)

Part II

Answer all 8 questions in this part. Each correct answer will receive 2 credits. Clearly indicate the necessary steps, including appropriate formula substitutions, diagrams, graphs, charts, etc. Utilize the information provided for each question to determine your answer. Note that diagrams are not necessarily drawn to scale. For all questions in this part, a correct numerical answer with no work shown will receive only 1 credit. All answers should be written in pen, except for graphs and drawings, which should be done in pencil. [16]

25 Solve algebraically for *y*: $4(y - 3) \le 4(2y + 1)$



27 The table below shows the height in feet, h(t), of a hot-air balloon and the number of minutes, t, the balloon is in the air.

Time (min)	2	5	7	10	12
Height (ft)	64	168	222	318	369

The function h(t) = 30.5t + 8.7 can be used to model this data table.

Explain the meaning of the slope in the context of the problem.

Explain the meaning of the y-intercept in the context of the problem.

28 Factor $x^4 - 16$ completely.

29 Mike knows that (3,6.5) and (4,17.55) are points on the graph of an exponential function, g(x), and he wants to find another point on the graph of this function.

First, he subtracts 6.5 from 17.55 to get 11.05. Next, he adds 11.05 and 17.55 to get 28.6. He states that (5,28.6) is a point on g(x).

Is he correct? Explain your reasoning.

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30 Use the method of completing the square to determine the vertex of $f(x) = x^2 - 14x - 15$. State the coordinates of the vertex.



32	Solve $4w^2 +$	12w -	44 = 0	algebraic	ally for w ,	to the	nearest	hundredth	h.
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Part III

Answer all 4 questions in this part. Each correct answer will receive 4 credits. Clearly indicate the necessary steps, including appropriate formula substitutions, diagrams, graphs, charts, etc. Utilize the information provided for each question to determine your answer. Note that diagrams are not necessarily drawn to scale. For all questions in this part, a correct numerical answer with no work shown will receive only 1 credit. All answers should be written in pen, except for graphs and drawings, which should be done in pencil. [16]

33 Joey recorded his heart rate, in beats per minute (bpm), after doing different numbers of jumping jacks. His results are shown in the table below.

Number of Jumping Jacks X	Heart Rate (bpm) y
0	68
10	84
15	104
20	100
30	120

State the linear regression equation that estimates the heart rate per number of jumping jacks.

State the correlation coefficient of the linear regression equation, rounded to the *nearest hundredth*.

Explain what the correlation coefficient suggests in the context of this problem.

34 Hannah went to the school store to buy supplies and spent \$16. She bought four more pencils than pens and two fewer erasers than pens. Pens cost \$1.25 each, pencils cost \$0.55 each, and erasers cost \$0.75 each.

If x represents the number of pens Hannah bought, write an equation in terms of x that can be used to find how many of each item she bought.

Use your equation to determine algebraically how many pens Hannah bought.



36 A ball is projected up into the air from the surface of a platform to the ground below. The height of the ball above the ground, in feet, is modeled by the function $f(t) = -16t^2 + 96t + 112$, where *t* is the time, in seconds, after the ball is projected.

State the height of the platform, in feet.

State the coordinates of the vertex. Explain what it means in the context of the problem.

State the entire interval over which the ball's height is *decreasing*.

Part IV

Answer the question in this part. A correct answer will receive 6 credits. Clearly indicate the necessary steps, including appropriate formula substitutions, diagrams, graphs, charts, etc. Utilize the information provided to determine your answer. Note that diagrams are not necessarily drawn to scale. A correct numerical answer with no work shown will receive only 1 credit. All answers should be written in pen, except for graphs and drawings, which should be done in pencil. [6]

37 At a local garden shop, the price of plants includes sales tax.

The cost of 4 large plants and 8 medium plants is \$40. The cost of 5 large plants and 2 medium plants is \$28.

If l is the cost of a large plant and m is the cost of a medium plant, write a system of equations that models this situation.

Could the cost of one large plant be \$5.50 and the cost of one medium plant be \$2.25? Justify your answer.

Determine algebraically both the cost of a large plant and the cost of a medium plant.



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High School Math Reference Sheet

1 cup = 8 fluid ounces1 inch = 2.54 centimeters1 kilometer = 0.62 mile1 pound = 16 ounces1 pint = 2 cups1 meter = 39.37 inches1 mile = 5280 feet1 pound = 0.454 kilogram1 quart = 2 pints1 mile = 1760 yards1 kilogram = 2.2 pounds1 gallon = 4 quarts1 mile = 1.609 kilometers1 gallon = 3.785 liters1 ton = 2000 pounds1 liter = 0.264 gallon 1 liter = 1000 cubic centimeters

Triangle	$A = \frac{1}{2}bh$		Pythagorean Theorem	$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$
Parallelogram	A = bh	•	Quadratic Formula	$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$
Circle	$A = \pi r^2$		Arithmetic Sequence	$a_n = a_1 + (n-1)d$
Circle	$C = \pi d \text{ or } C = 2\pi r$		Geometric Sequence	$a_n = a_1 r^{n-1}$
General Prisms	V = Bh		Geometric Series	$S_n = \frac{a_1 - a_1 r^n}{1 - r} \text{ where } r \neq 1$
Cylinder	$V = \pi r^2 h$	•	Radians	1 radian = $\frac{180}{\pi}$ degrees
Sphere	$V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$		Degrees	1 degree = $\frac{\pi}{180}$ radians
Cone	$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$		Exponential Growth/Decay	$A = A_0 e^{k(t - t_0)} + B_0$
Pyramid	$V = \frac{1}{3}Bh$			

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