

Dick Schaff Math Superbowl XLII
Level 1: 7th Grade Blitz – 2015

Directions: (1) Select the most correct answer for each question and mark it on your answer form.
(2) No calculators of any sort are allowed.
(3) Note that N.O.T. means "None of these."

1. Simplify the following expression: $10(1 + 3) - 8 \cdot 3$
a) 6 b) 96 c) 18 d) 16 e) N.O.T.

2. Compute the following: $5\frac{3}{8} - 2\frac{7}{8}$
a) $3\frac{1}{2}$ b) $3\frac{1}{4}$ c) $2\frac{1}{2}$ d) $2\frac{1}{4}$ e) N.O.T.

3. Tom rolls two six-sided dice, one red and one blue. What is the probability that he will roll a 2 on the red die and a 5 on the blue die?
a) $\frac{1}{6}$ b) $\frac{1}{10}$ c) $\frac{1}{3}$ d) $\frac{1}{36}$ e) N.O.T.

4. An architect is planning a triangular pool with a perimeter of 108 feet. If two of the sides measure 56 and 22 feet respectively, what is the length of the third side?
a) 20 feet b) 30 feet c) 32 feet d) 38 feet e) N.O.T.

5. As a mixed number, 240% is equal to
a) 24 b) 240 c) $2\frac{4}{5}$ d) $4\frac{4}{5}$ e) N.O.T.

6. The ratio (by volume) of sand to peat moss in a certain sample of soil is 2 to 7. If the total volume of the soil is 180 cubic feet, what is the volume of sand in the soil (in cubic feet)?
a) 20 b) 40 c) 90 d) 140 e) N.O.T.

7. You have won a \$1,000 prize in a local contest. If you save your winnings in an investment that has a 4.5% annual interest rate, how much interest will you have earned in one year?
a) \$45.00 b) \$4.50 c) \$1,004.50 d) \$1,045.00 e) N.O.T.

8. A restaurant owner spends \$912 for 75 pounds of produce. Which equation could you use to find the price per pound?
a) $912(75) = x$ b) $912 = \frac{75}{x}$ c) $912 = 75 + x$ d) $912 = 75x$ e) N.O.T.

25. A spinner is designed to have two scoring areas, one of which is worth 5 points, and the other is worth 7 points. If an unlimited number of spins are allowed, what is the largest finite score that cannot be attained?

- a) 13 b) 16 c) 23 d) 26 e) N.O.T.

26. What is the probability of a 70% basketball free throw shooter making three consecutive free throws? Assume that the free throws are independent.

- a) 34.3% b) 49% c) 70% d) 210% e) N.O.T.

27. The units digit of $37^{2015} - 19^{2015}$ is

- a) 2 b) 4 c) 6 d) 8 e) N.O.T.

28. Which steps can be used to solve for the value of y in the equation $\frac{2}{3}(y + 67) = 143$?

- a) Divide both sides by $\frac{2}{3}$, then subtract 67 from both sides.
b) Subtract 67 from both sides, then divide both sides by $\frac{2}{3}$.
c) Multiply both sides by $\frac{2}{3}$, then subtract 67 from both sides.
d) Subtract $\frac{2}{3}$ from both sides, then subtract 67 from both sides.
e) N.O.T.

29. The sum of the reciprocals of all of the positive factors of 18 is

- a) $\frac{7}{6}$ b) $\frac{14}{9}$ c) $\frac{5}{3}$ d) $\frac{13}{6}$ e) N.O.T.

30. Which of the following is true?

- a) $x^4x^5 = x^{20}$ b) $(y + 7)^2 = y^2 + 49$
c) $\sqrt{x^2 + 16} = x + 4$ d) $5(xy) = (5x)(5y)$ e) N.O.T.

31. Judy bought a car for x dollars. One year later, the value of the car was $0.76x$ dollars. Which expression is another way to describe the change in the value of the car?

- a) 0.24% decrease b) 0.76% decrease c) 24% decrease
d) 76% decrease e) N.O.T.

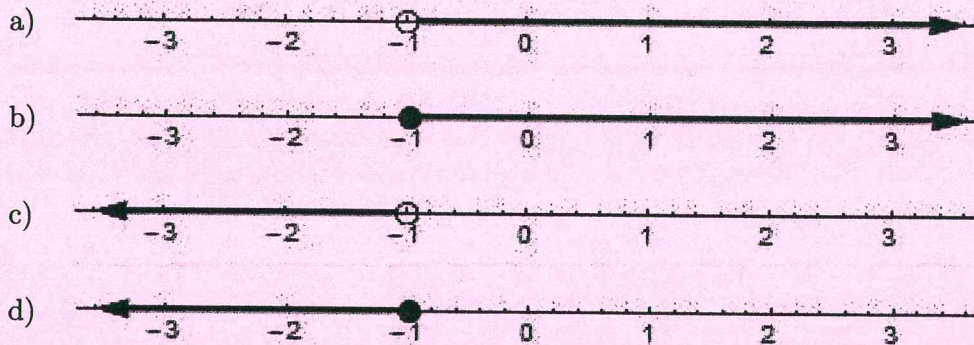
32. A crew of highway workers paved $\frac{2}{15}$ mile in 20 minutes. If they work at the same rate, what portion of a mile will they pave in one hour?

- a) $\frac{1}{150}$ b) $\frac{2}{45}$ c) $\frac{2}{5}$ d) $\frac{5}{2}$ e) N.O.T.

40. In how many different ways can the five vowels in the alphabet be arranged so that each vowel is used exactly once?

- a) 5 b) 120 c) 720 d) 3125 e) N.O.T.

41. Which number line shows the solution to the inequality $-3x - 5 < -2$?



e) N.O.T.

42. Jonathan bought a package of baseball cards at the local store. He put half of the cards in his room and took the other half to his friend Kendall's house. While there, Jonathan gave one fourth of the cards he had with him to Kendall. He then gave two of his remaining cards to Kendall's cousin. At that point, Jonathan had ten cards left with him while at Kendall's house. How many cards did Jonathan originally buy at the store?

- a) 8 b) 16 c) 24 d) 32 e) N.O.T.

43. What is the largest prime factor of 42?

- a) 1 b) 2 c) 3 d) 5 e) N.O.T.

44. Simplify $7 - 3[4 - (2 - 5)^2]$.

- a) 22 b) -8 c) 46 d) -32 e) N.O.T.

45. Emily typed 110 words in $2\frac{3}{4}$ minutes. At this rate, how many words can she type in $4\frac{1}{4}$ minutes?

- a) 71 words b) 165 words c) 170 words d) 255 words e) N.O.T.