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1. In rhombus \(ABCD\), \(AB = 5x - 10\) and \(BC = 2x + 50\). Find \(x\).

2. The lengths of the three sides of a triangle are 8, 20, and 24. The length of the longest side of a similar triangle is 12. Find the perimeter of the smaller triangle.

3. In the accompanying diagram, \(ABCD\) is a parallelogram with altitude \(DE\) drawn to side \(AB\). If \(DE = AE\), find \(m\angle A\).

4. In the accompanying diagram of triangle \(ABC\), \(BD \perp AD\), \(CE \perp AE\), and \(CE\) intersects \(BD\) at \(F\). If \(m\angle EAD = 50\), find \(m\angle BFE\).

5. In the accompanying diagram, \(EBD \parallel ACF\), \(BC\) bisects \(\angle ABD\), and \(m\angle EBA = 40\). Find \(m\angle BCF\).

6. In parallelogram \(ABCD\), the measure of angle \(A\) is 30 more than twice the measure of angle \(B\). Find \(m\angle B\).

7. In the accompanying diagram, \(RPS \parallel ADC\). Altitude \(BP\) has length 10. \(RS = 4\), and \(AC = 5\). Find \(BP\).

8. In right triangle \(ABC\), hypotenuse \(AB = 10\). The altitude drawn from \(C\) to \(AB\) intersects \(AB\) at \(D\). If \(AD = 2\), find \(CD\).

9. In triangle \(ABC\), \(m\angle C = 55\) and \(m\angle C \neq m\angle B\). What is the longest side of the triangle?

10. Find the coordinates of the midpoint of the line segment connecting the points \((-2,6)\) and \((10,-4)\).

11. Write an equation of the axis of symmetry of the graph whose equation is \(y = x^2 - 6x\).

12. What are the coordinates of the center of the circle whose equation is \((x + 5)^2 + (y - 2)^2 = 9^2\)?

13. If \# is a binary operation defined by \(a \# b = a^2 + b\), find the value of \(4 \# 1\).

14. Write an equation in the form \(ax^2 + bx + c = 0\) whose roots are -2 and 5.

15. Given the set \(\{a, b, c, d\}\) and the operation \(*\) as shown in the accompanying table. What is the inverse of \(b\)?

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16 A box contains 8 different cookies. If only 3 of them are selected, how many different combinations can be made?

17 How many different arrangements of 6 letters can be made using the letters in the word "DEGREE"?

Directions (18–34): For each question chosen, write on the separate answer sheet the numeral preceding the word or expression that best completes the statement or answers the question.

18 In the accompanying figure, \( \overrightarrow{ACE} \) is a straight line. If \( m\angle ACB = 2x \), \( m\angle BCD = 3x \), and \( m\angle DCE = x + 30 \), find \( m\angle BCE \).

(1) 50
(2) 55
(3) 125
(4) 130

19 If the lengths of the legs of a right triangle are 2 and 5, what is the length of the hypotenuse of the triangle?

(1) 29
(2) \( \sqrt{29} \)
(3) \( \sqrt{21} \)
(4) 7

20 Which statement is true?
(1) All parallelograms are quadrilaterals.
(2) All parallelograms are rectangles.
(3) All quadrilaterals are trapezoids.
(4) All trapezoids are parallelograms.

21 A circle whose center is at the point (1,2) passes through the point (4,−2). What is the length of the radius of the circle?

(1) 7
(2) 2
(3) 3
(4) 5

22 The coordinates of three of the vertices of parallelogram \( EFGH \) are \( E(2,3) \), \( F(0,0) \), and \( G(6,0) \). The coordinates of \( H \) are

(1) \( (8,3) \)
(2) \( (7,3) \)
(3) \( (6,3) \)
(4) \( (5,3) \)

23 Given that "All skates are not cheap" is true, which statement must be false?

(1) No skates are cheap.
(2) Some skates are not cheap.
(3) Some skates are cheap.
(4) No cheap items are skates.

24 An equation of a line which is always 5 units from the line \( x = 3 \) is

(1) \( y = -2 \)
(2) \( x = -2 \)
(3) \( y = 8 \)
(4) \( x + y = 2 \)

25 A line which is perpendicular to the \( y \)-axis contains the point \( (3,4) \). This line also contains the point

(1) \( (0,3) \)
(2) \( (0,4) \)
(3) \( (3,0) \)
(4) \( (4,0) \)

26 Given the three premises \( a \rightarrow \neg b \), \( \neg b \rightarrow c \), and \( a \), which conclusion must be true?

(1) \( \neg a \)
(2) \( \neg b \)
(3) \( c \)
(4) \( \neg c \)

27 If \( \neg p \rightarrow q \) is a true statement then

(1) \( \neg p \) must be a false statement
(2) \( q \) must be a true statement
(3) \( p \rightarrow \neg q \) must be a true statement
(4) \( \neg q \rightarrow p \) must be a true statement

28 Which argument is valid?

(1) Given: \( a \rightarrow b \)
(2) Given: \( \neg a \vee b \)
(3) Given: \( \neg a \rightarrow \neg b \)
(4) Given: \( a \rightarrow b \)

Conclusion: \( a \)
Conclusion: \( a \)
Conclusion: \( \neg b \)
Conclusion: \( b \)

29 Which statement about the graphs of the equations \( 2x + 3y = 5 \) and \( 2x + 3y = -5 \) is true?

(1) They are parallel.
(2) They are perpendicular.
(3) They intersect.
(4) They coincide.

30 Which set is not closed under multiplication?

(1) whole numbers
(2) counting numbers
(3) negative integers
(4) even integers

31 If two cards are drawn from a standard deck of 52 cards, without replacement, what is the probability of selecting two hearts?

(1) \( \frac{1}{2} \)
(2) \( \frac{1}{8} \)
(3) \( \frac{1}{16} \)
(4) \( \frac{1}{17} \)
32 Given the set \{2, 4, 6, 8\} and the operation \(\diamond\) as shown in the accompanying table. What is the solution set for \(4 \diamond y = 8\)?

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(1) \{2\}  (3) \{2, 4, 6\}
(2) \{2, 4\}  (4) \{2, 4, 6, 8\}

34 The statement \(\sim (a \lor \sim b)\) is logically equivalent to

(1) \(\sim a \lor b\)  (3) \(\sim a \lor \sim b\)
(2) \(\sim a \land b\)  (4) \(\sim a \land \sim b\)

Directions (35): Leave all construction lines on the answer sheet.

35 On the answer sheet, construct a triangle similar to triangle \(ABC\), using the given line segment \(LM\) as one side.

33 The solution set of the equation \(2x^2 + 5x - 3 = 0\) is

(1) \(\left\{ \frac{1}{2}, -3 \right\}\)  (3) \(\{3\}\)
(2) \(\left\{ -\frac{1}{2}, 3 \right\}\)  (4) \(\left\{ \frac{1}{2} \right\}\)
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Part II

Answer three questions from this part. Show all work unless otherwise directed.

36 Triangle ABC has coordinates A(2,5), B(9,8), and C(7,2). Find the area of triangle ABC. [10]

37 a Draw the graph of the equation \( y = x^2 - 2x - 8 \) for all values of \( x \) such that \(-3 \leq x \leq 6\). [6]
b On the same set of axes used in part a, draw the graph of the equation \( x - y + 2 = 0 \). [3]
c Find the coordinates of one point which satisfies \( [(y = x^2 - 2x - 8) \land (x - y + 2 = 0)] \). [1]

38 The length of a rectangle is 7 more than its width. If the diagonal has length 17, find the dimensions of the rectangle. [Only an algebraic solution will be accepted.] [5,5]

39 Given: Set \( S = \{A,B,C,D,E,F\} \) and operation \( \otimes \) defined by the accompanying table.

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a What is the identity element? [2]
b Which member of \( S \) does not have an inverse? [2]
c Solve for \( x \): \( x \otimes F = A \otimes E \) [2]
d Give an example to show that \( S \) is not commutative under \( \otimes \). [3]
e State a reason why \((S,\otimes)\) is not a group. [2]

40 There are 4 boys and 6 girls in a class. A five-member committee is to be formed.

a How many 5-member committees can be formed? [2]
b How many of these committees consist of 3 boys and 2 girls? [4]
c What is the probability that the committee will consist of 3 boys and 2 girls? [2]
d What is the probability that the 5-member committee will consist of all boys? [2]

41 On your answer paper, write the letters a through e. After each letter state whether the corresponding argument is valid or invalid.

a Premises: The locus of points a given distance from a point is a circle or a straight line.
   The locus is not a straight line.
   Conclusion: The locus is a circle. [2]

b Premises: If you get a job, then you will be able to buy a car.
   You cannot buy a car.
   Conclusion: You did not get a job. [2]

c Premises: \( a \rightarrow b \)
   \( b \rightarrow c \)
   Conclusion: \( a \rightarrow c \) [2]

d Premises: \( \neg(a \land b) \)
   \( \neg a \)
   Conclusion: \( \neg b \) [2]

e Premises: If today is Monday, then tomorrow cows fly.
   Tomorrow cows fly.
   Conclusion: Today is Monday. [2]

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Part III

Answer one question from this part. Show all work unless otherwise directed.

42 Given: V is a point on $ST$ such that $RVW$ bisects $\angle SRT$ and $TW = TV$.

Prove: $RW \times SV = RV \times TW$  \[ 10 \]

44 Given the following statements:
If Don plays the radio too loud, then his father will be angry.
If his father is angry, then Don won’t go to the party.
Don goes to the party or he stays home.
Don did not stay home.

Let $R$ represent: “Don plays the radio too loud.”
Let $A$ represent: “His father will be angry.”
Let $P$ represent: “Don goes to the party.”
Let $S$ represent: “Don stays home.”

a Using $R,A,P,S$, and proper connectives, express each statement in symbolic form. \[ 3 \]

b Prove that Don did not play the radio too loud. \[ 7 \]
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(1) 20

(11) \( x = 3 \)

(21) 4

(31) 4

(2) 26

(12) (-5,2) or \( y = 2 \)

(22) 1

(32) 2

(3) 45

(13) 17

(23) 3

(33) 1

(4) 50

(14) \( x^2 - 3x - 10 = 0 \)

(24) 2

(34) 2

(5) 110

(15) \( d \)

(25) 2

(35) construction

(6) 50

(16) 56

(26) 3

(7) 8

(17) 120

(27) 4

(8) 4

(18) 4

(28) 2

(9) \( a \) or \( \overline{BC} \) or \( BC \)

(19) 2

(29) 1

(10) (4,1) or \( x = 4 \)

\( y = 1 \)

(20) 1

(30) 3

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**Part II**

(36) 18 [10]

(37) $c \ (5,7) \ or \ (-2,0) \ [1]$

(38) 8,15 [5,5]

(39) $a \ D \ [2]$

$b \ C \ [2]$

$c \ C \ [2]$

(40) $a \ 252 \ [2]$

$b \ 60 \ [4]$

$c \ \frac{60}{252} \ [2]$

$d \ 0 \ [2]$

(41) $a \ valid \ [2]$

$b \ valid \ [2]$

$c \ valid \ [2]$

$d \ invalid \ [2]$

$e \ invalid \ [2]$

**Part III**

(44) $a \ R \rightarrow A$

$A \rightarrow \sim P$

$P \lor S$

$\sim S \ [3]$