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- 1 If the domain is the set of real numbers, what is the solution set for the equation  $x^2 + 4 = 0$ ?
  - 1)  $\{-2\}$
  - 2) {2}
  - 3)  $\{2,-2\}$
  - 4) { }
- 2 The solution to  $2x^2 = 72$  is
  - 1) {9,4}
  - 2)  $\{-4,9\}$
  - 3) {6}
  - 4)  $\{\pm 6\}$
- 3 What is the solution set of the equation  $3x^2 = 48$ ?
  - 1)  $\{-2, -8\}$
  - 2)  $\{2,8\}$ 3)  $\{4, -4\}$

  - 4) {4,4}
- 4 A solution of the equation  $\frac{x^2}{4} = 9$  is
  - 1) 12
  - 2) 6
  - 3) 3
  - $\frac{3}{2}$ 4)

- 5 If  $4x^2 100 = 0$ , the roots of the equation are 1) -25 and 25
  - 2) -25, only
  - 3) -5 and 5
  - 4) -5, only
- 6 Solve  $5x^2 = 180$  algebraically.
- 7 What is the positive solution of the equation  $4x^2 - 36 = 0?$
- 8 Solve  $6x^2 42 = 0$  for the exact values of x.
- 9 Solve the quadratic equation below for the exact values of *x*.
  - $4x^2 5 = 75$
- 10 Which value of x is a solution to the equation  $13 - 36x^2 = -12?$ 
  - $\frac{36}{25}$ 1) 2)  $\frac{25}{36}$ 3)  $-\frac{6}{5}$ 4)  $-\frac{5}{6}$

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11 The solutions to  $(x+4)^2 - 2 = 7$  are

1) 
$$-4 \pm \sqrt{5}$$

- 2)  $4 \pm \sqrt{5}$
- 3) -1 and -7
- 4) 1 and 7
- 12 The solution of the equation  $(x + 3)^2 = 7$  is
  - 1)  $3 \pm \sqrt{7}$
  - 2)  $7 \pm \sqrt{3}$

  - 3)  $-3 \pm \sqrt{7}$ 4)  $-7 \pm \sqrt{3}$
- 13 A student is asked to solve the equation  $4(3x-1)^2 - 17 = 83$ . The student's solution to the problem starts as  $4(3x-1)^2 = 100$

$$(3x-1)^2 = 25$$

A correct next step in the solution of the problem is

- 1)  $3x 1 = \pm 5$
- 2)  $3x 1 = \pm 25$
- 3)  $9x^2 1 = 25$
- 4)  $9x^2 6x + 1 = 5$
- 14 What is the solution of the equation

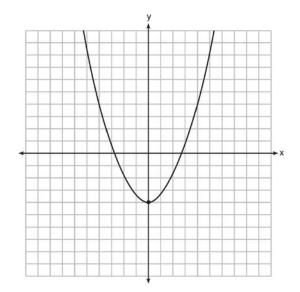
 $2(x+2)^2 - 4 = 28?$ 

- 1) 6, only
- 2) 2, only
- 3) 2 and -6
- 4) 6 and -2

15 What are the solutions to the equation

$$3(x-4)^{2} = 27?$$
1) 1 and 7
2) -1 and -7
3)  $4 \pm \sqrt{24}$ 
4)  $-4 \pm \sqrt{24}$ 

16 Ryker is given the graph of the function  $y = \frac{1}{2}x^2 - 4$ . He wants to find the zeros of the function, but is unable to read them exactly from the graph.



Find the zeros in simplest radical form.

## A.REI.B.4: Solving Quadratics 2 Answer Section

1 ANS: 4 REF: 010324siii 2 ANS: 4  $2x^2 = 72$  $x^2 = 36$  $x = \pm 6$ REF: 062318ai 3 ANS: 3  $3x^2 = 48$  $3x^2 - 48 = 0$  $x^2 - 16 = 0$ (x+4)(x-4)=0 $x = -4 \ x = 4$ REF: 010215a 4 ANS: 2  $\frac{x^2}{4} = 9$  $x^2 = 36$  $x^2 - 36 = 0$ (x+6)(x-6) = 0 $x = -6 \quad x = 6$ REF: 010808a 5 ANS: 3 REF: 081403ai 6 ANS:  $5x^2 = 180$  $x^2 = 36$  $x = \pm 6$ REF: 061928ai

7 ANS:  

$$\frac{4x^{2}}{4} - \frac{36}{4} = \frac{0}{4}$$
3.  $x^{2} - 9 = 0$   
 $(x + 3)(x - 3) = 0$   
 $x = -3 \ x = 3$   
REF: 080733a  
8 ANS:  
 $6x^{2} = 42$   
 $x^{2} = 7$   
 $x = \pm \sqrt{7}$   
REF: 081931ai  
9 ANS:  
 $4x^{2} = 80$   
 $x^{2} = 20$   
 $x = \pm \sqrt{20}$   
REF: 011932ai  
10 ANS: 4  
 $36x^{2} = 25$   
 $x^{2} = \frac{25}{36}$   
 $x = \pm \frac{5}{6}$   
11 ANS: 3  
 $(x + 4)^{2} = 9$   
 $x + 4 = \pm 3$   
 $x = -1, -7$   
REF: 012015ai  
12 ANS: 3 REF: 081523ai  
13 ANS: 1 REF: 061521ai

14 ANS: 3  $2(x+2)^2 = 32$  $(x+2)^2 = 16$  $x + 2 = \pm 4$ x = -6, 2REF: 061619ai 15 ANS: 1  $3(x-4)^2 = 27$  $(x-4)^2 = 9$  $x - 4 = \pm 3$ *x* = 1,7 REF: 011814ai 16 ANS:  $\frac{1}{2}x^2 - 4 = 0$  $x^2 - 8 = 0$  $x^2 = 8$  $x = \pm 2\sqrt{2}$ 

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