

1

What is the correct factorization of  $x^2 + 4x - 12$ ?

- (1)  $(x + 3)(x - 4)$                       (3)  $(x + 2)(x - 6)$   
(2)  $(x - 3)(x + 4)$                       (4)  $(x - 2)(x + 6)$

2.

Which situation can be modeled by a linear function?

- (1) A printer can print one page every three seconds.  
(2) A bank account earns 0.5% interest each year, compounded annually.  
(3) The number of cells in an organism doubles every four days.  
(4) The attendance at a professional sports team's games decreases by 1.5% each year.

3.

Which expression is equivalent to  $3(x^2 - 2x + 3) - (4x^2 + 3x - 1)$ ?

- (1)  $-x^2 + x + 2$                       (3)  $-x^2 - 3x + 8$   
(2)  $-x^2 - 8x + 7$                       (4)  $-x^2 - 9x + 10$

4.

Which function has a domain of all real numbers and a range greater than or equal to three?

(1)  $f(x) = -x + 3$

(3)  $h(x) = 3^x$

(2)  $g(x) = x^2 + 3$

(4)  $m(x) = |x + 3|$

5. Show your work for this question on the back of your answer sheet.

Given  $g(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - x$ , evaluate  $g(-3)$ .

6.

At Adelynn's first birthday party, each guest brought \$1 in coins for her piggy bank. Guests brought nickels, dimes, and quarters for a total of \$28. There were twice as many dimes as nickels and 12 more quarters than nickels. Which equation could be used to determine the number of nickels,  $x$ , that her guests brought to her party?

(1)  $.05x + .10x + .25x = 28$

(2)  $.05x + .10(2x) + .25(x + 12) = 28$

(3)  $.05(2x) + .10x + .25(x + 12) = 28$

(4)  $.05(x + 12) + .10(2x) + .25x = 28$

7.

When solving the equation  $4x^2 - 16 = 0$ , Laura wrote  $4x^2 = 16$  as her first step. Which property justifies Laura's first step?

- (1) distributive property of multiplication over addition
- (2) multiplication property of equality
- (3) commutative property of addition
- (4) addition property of equality

8.

Which expression results in an irrational number?

- (1)  $\sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{3}$
- (2)  $-\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{4}$
- (3)  $5 \cdot \sqrt{81}$
- (4)  $\frac{1}{3} + \sqrt{3}$

9.

A student creates a fourth-degree trinomial with a leading coefficient of 2 and a constant value of 5. The trinomial could be

- (1)  $2x^4 + 3x^2 + 5$
- (2)  $2x^4 + 5x + 3$
- (3)  $4x^2 - 3x + 5$
- (4)  $4x^3 - 5x^2 + 3$

10.

Given the relation  $R = \{(-1,1), (0,3), (-2,-4), (x,5)\}$ .

State a value for  $x$  that will make this relation a function.

Explain why your answer makes this a function.

BONUS

11.

Factor  $20x^3 - 45x$  completely.