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Which of the following is equivalent to 0.03 % of 4?

- A) 0.12
- B) 0.012
- C) 0.0012
- D) 0.00012

**2**

$$\frac{1}{400} =$$

- A) 0.25%
- B) 0.025%
- C) 0.0025%
- D) 0.00025%

**3**

The quantities  $x$  and  $y$  are positive. If  $x$  is decreased by 20 percent and  $y$  is increased by 20 percent, then the product of  $x$  and  $y$  is

- A) unchanged
- B) decreased by 4%
- C) increased by 5%
- D) decreased by 6%

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By what percent is  $4.5 \times 10^5$  greater than  $9 \times 10^4$ ?

- A) 200%
- B) 400%
- C) 500%
- D) 600%

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The temperature increased from  $60^\circ\text{F}$  to  $72^\circ\text{F}$ . What is the percent increase in temperature?

- A) 15%
- B)  $\frac{50}{3}\%$
- C) 20%
- D)  $\frac{70}{3}\%$

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What percent of 12 is 8?

- A) 60%
- B)  $66\frac{2}{3}\%$
- C) 75%
- D)  $130\frac{1}{3}\%$

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54 is 120% of  $k$ .

Which of the following proportions could be used to solve the above expression?

- A)  $\frac{100}{120} = \frac{54}{k}$
- B)  $\frac{54}{100} = \frac{120}{k}$
- C)  $\frac{100}{54} = \frac{120}{k}$
- D)  $\frac{120}{100} = \frac{54}{k}$

If Kevin's monthly salary of \$4,500 is 72 percent of Paul's monthly salary, what is Paul's monthly salary?

- A) \$3,240
- B) \$5,150
- C) \$5,870
- D) \$6,250

- 9 A chemist mixes a 40% acid solution and a 30% acid solution. How many liters of the 40% solution must be added to produce 50 liters of a solution that is 36% acid?

- A) 24
- B) 26
- C) 30
- D) 32

- 10 A chemist mixes  $x$  mL of a 34% acid solution with a 10% acid solution. If the resulting solution is 40 mL with 25% acidity, what is the value of  $x$ ?

- A) 18.5
- B) 20
- C) 22.5
- D) 25

- 11 The numbers  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  are positive and  $a$  equals  $3.2bc$ . If  $b$  is increased by 150% and  $c$  is decreased by 60%, then  $a$  is

- A) increased by 90%
- B) increased by 10%
- C) unchanged
- D) decreased by 10%

- 12 A tablet with a list price of  $x$  dollars is discounted by 15% and then discounted an additional 12%. What is the final sale price of the tablet, in terms of  $x$ ?

- A)  $0.73x$
- B)  $0.748x$
- C)  $0.75x$
- D)  $0.765x$

- 13 Number  $n$  is 25 less than 120 percent of itself. What is the value of  $n$ ?

- A) 125
- B) 120
- C) 105
- D) 90

**14** If  $f(x) = \frac{1-5x}{2}$  and  $g(x) = 2-x$ , what is the value of  $f(g(3))$ ?

- A)  $-7$
- B)  $-2$
- C)  $2$
- D)  $3$

**15** If  $f(x) = x^2 - 3x - 1$  and  $g(x) = 1 - x$ , what is the value of  $f \circ g(-2)$ ?

- A)  $-3$
- B)  $-1$
- C)  $1$
- D)  $3$

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A function  $f$  satisfies  $f(-1) = 8$  and  $f(1) = -2$ .  
A function  $g$  satisfies  $g(2) = 5$  and  $g(-1) = 1$ .  
What is the value of  $f(g(-1))$ ?

- A)  $-2$
- B)  $1$
- C)  $5$
- D)  $8$

**17** If  $f(x) = \sqrt{2x^2 - 1}$ , what is the value of  $f \circ f \circ f(2)$ ?

- A)  $\sqrt{10}$
- B)  $\sqrt{15}$
- C)  $\sqrt{21}$
- D)  $5$

**18** If  $f(x) = \sqrt{2x}$  and  $g(x) = 2x^2$ , what is the value of  $f(g(1)) - g(f(1))$ ?

- A)  $-4$
- B)  $-2$
- C)  $2$
- D)  $4$

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If  $f(x) = \sqrt{625 - x^2}$  and  $g(x) = \sqrt{225 - x^2}$ , what is the value of  $f(f(5)) - g(g(5))$ ?

- A)  $0$
- B)  $5$
- C)  $10$
- D)  $20$

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$x$	$f(x)$
1	$a$
2	$a^5$
3	$a^9$

For the exponential function  $f$ , the table above shows several values of  $x$  and their corresponding values of  $f(x)$ , where  $a$  is a constant greater than 1. If  $k$  is a constant and  $f(k) = a^{29}$ , what is the value of  $k$ ?

- A) 6  
 B) 8  
 C) 4  
 D) 9

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$$f(x) = (x - 14)(x + 19)$$

The function  $f$  is defined by the given equation. For what value of  $x$  does  $f(x)$  reach its minimum?

- A. -266  
 B. -19  
 C.  $-\frac{33}{2}$   
 D.  $-\frac{5}{2}$

- 22 For any positive integer  $n$ , let  $n^{\heartsuit}$  be defined by  $n^{\heartsuit} = 2n(n+1)$ . What is the value of  $\frac{8^{\heartsuit}}{2^{\heartsuit}}$ ?

- (A)  $2^{\heartsuit}$
- (B)  $4^{\heartsuit}$
- (C)  $6^{\heartsuit}$
- (D)  $8^{\heartsuit}$
- (E)  $10^{\heartsuit}$

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$$f(x) = (x - 10)(x + 13)$$

The function  $f$  is defined by the given equation. For what value of  $x$  does  $f(x)$  reach its minimum?

- A)  $-130$
- B)  $-13$
- C)  $-\frac{23}{2}$
- D)  $-\frac{3}{2}$