

Name and section: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor's name: \_\_\_\_\_

- **Please do not open exam until instructed to begin.**
- This exam is to be completed in the allotted time period of 2 hours.
- There are 20 problems which appear on the fronts and backs of the pages of this exam.
- You may earn a total of 100 points.
- Read each question carefully.
- Credit may not be given without sufficient supporting work.
- Simplify answers when possible.
- The use of cell phones, books, or notes are not permitted while taking this exam.
- Approved calculators are allowed.

1. [5 points] Find the area and perimeter of a rectangle whose length is 14 inches and whose width is 8 inches. Be sure to include the correct unit in your answer.

2. [5 points] Simplify  $-2\{x^2 - 3[x - (x - 2x^2)]\}$ .

3. [5 points] Solve for  $m$ . Simplify answers.

$$32m + 28 - 12m = 10 - 14m$$

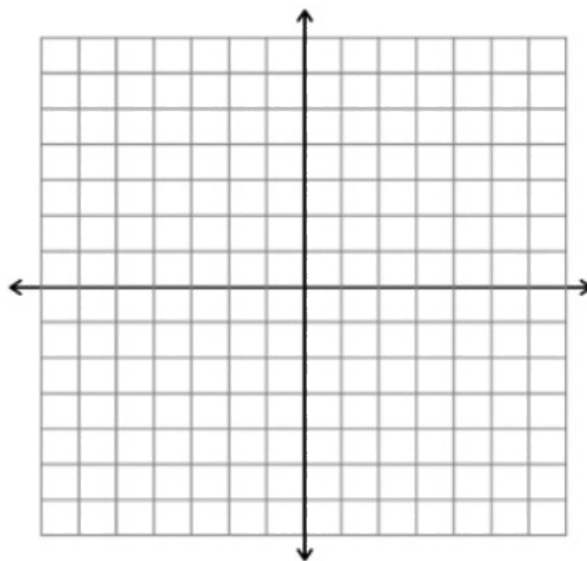
4. [5 points] Solve the following equation for  $y$ .

$$\frac{1}{4}y + 5 = \frac{2}{3}y$$

5. [5 points] Write the following verbal statement in algebraic form. “ $x$  minus 47 equals three times the quantity of six times  $x$  plus 5”
6. [5 points] The average weekday high temperature last week was  $83^\circ$ . The high temperatures on Monday through Thursday were  $75^\circ$ ,  $78^\circ$ ,  $84^\circ$ , and  $87^\circ$ . What was the high temperature on Friday?
7. [5 points] Solve the inequality for  $y$ .

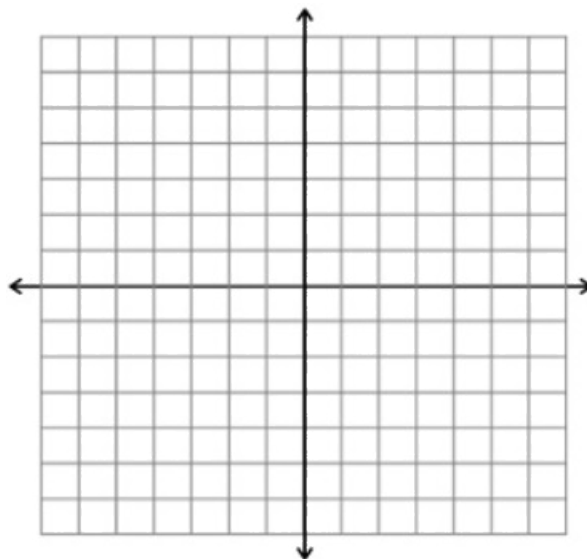
$$2y + 5 \leq 8y - 13$$

8. [5 points] Graph the line with a slope  $\frac{-2}{5}$  that passes through the point  $(-1, 2)$ . Label your axes and put number values on them. Identify at least three points on your line.



9. [5 points] Find the equation of the line that passes through  $(-8, -7)$  and is perpendicular to the line  $y = 8x + 2$ .

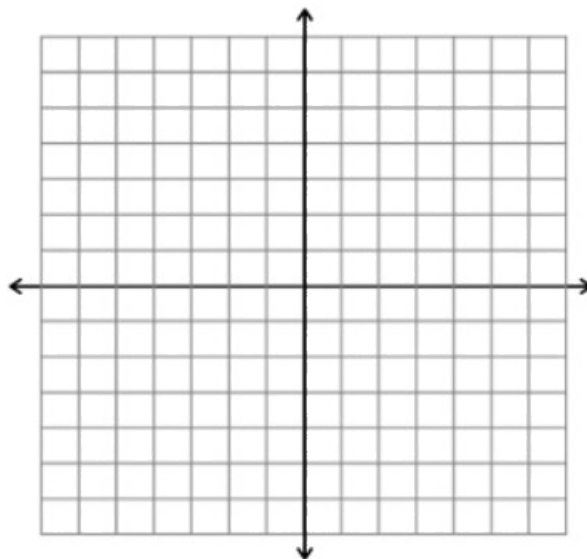
10. [5 points] Solve by graphing the given system of equations. Be sure to label axis with  $x$ ,  $y$ , and with numbers. Identify and label the intersection point.



$$\begin{cases} 3x + 5y = -12 \\ 2x - y = -8 \end{cases}$$

11. [5 points] An employment agency specializing in temporary construction help pays heavy equipment operators \$140 per day and general laborers \$90 per day. If thirty-five people were hired and the payroll was \$3950, how many heavy equipment operators were employed? How many laborers?

12. [5 points] Graph the solution to the following system of inequalities. Be sure to label the  $x$  and  $y$  axes. Identify and label the intersection.



$$\begin{cases} y < -3x + 2 \\ y \geq 2x - 1 \end{cases}$$

13. [5 points] Multiply and simplify your answer.

$$6x^{-3}y^6z^{-4} \cdot 4x^5y^{-4}z^5 \cdot 3x^5$$

14. [5 points]

(a) Rewrite without an exponent:  $(-15)^{-2}$

(b) Rewrite without using a negative exponent:  $-16y^{-9}$

15. [5 points]

(a) Write 90,037,000 in scientific notation.

(b) Write 0.00005012 in scientific notation.

16. [5 points] Identify the degree and leading coefficient of the polynomial.

$$2x^2 - 10 + 2x^6 - 5x^4 + 3x$$

Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Leading Coefficient: \_\_\_\_\_

17. [5 points] Simplify  $(-10u^2 + 4u + 5) - (-12u - 3u^2 - 13) + (6 - 3u - 2u^2)$ .

18. [5 points] Multiply and simplify  $(x + 5)(3x^2 + 3x - 2)$ .

19. [5 points] Simplify  $(-2x^2y^8z^5) \cdot (-6x^3y^5z^3)^2$ .

20. [5 points] Divide. Write your answer in standard form,  $Q(x) + \frac{R}{3x}$ .

$$(18x^3 - 9x^2 + 3x + 5) \div (3x)$$



## Solutions

1. Find the area and perimeter of a rectangle whose length is 14 inches and whose width is 8 inches. Be sure to include the correct unit in your answer.

Area = $8 \times 14 = 112 \text{ in}^2$	2.5 pts
If missing units take off 0.5 pt	
Perimeter = $2(8 + 14) = 44 \text{ inches}$	2.5 pts
If missing units take off 0.5 pt	

2. Simplify  $-2\{x^2 - 3[x - (x - 2x^2)]\}$ .

$-2\{x^2 - 3[x - x + 2x^2]\}$	1 pt
$-2\{x^2 - 3[2x^2]\}$	2 pts to here
$-2\{x^2 - 6x^2\}$	3 pts to here
$-2\{-5x^2\}$	4 pts to here
$10x^2$	5 pts to here

3. Solve for  $m$ . Simplify answers.

$$32m + 28 - 12m = 10 - 14m$$

$20m + 28 = 10 - 14m$	1 pt to here
$20m + 14m = 10 - 28$	2 pts to here
$34m = -18$	3 pts to here
$m = -18/34$	4 pts to here
$m = -9/17$	5 pts total

4. Solve the following equation for  $y$ .

$$\frac{1}{4}y + 5 = \frac{2}{3}y$$

$12(\frac{1}{4}y + 5) = 12(\frac{2}{3}y)$	1 pt to here
$3y + 60 = 8y$	2 pts to here
$60 = 5y$	3 pts to here
$y = 12$	4 pts total

5. Write the following verbal statement in algebraic form. “ $x$  minus 47 equals three times the quantity of six times  $x$  plus 5”

$x - 47 = 3(6x + 5)$	5 pts
No partial credit.	

6. The average weekday high temperature last week was  $83^\circ$ . The high temperatures on Monday through Thursday were  $75^\circ$ ,  $78^\circ$ ,  $84^\circ$ , and  $87^\circ$ . What was the high temperature on Friday?

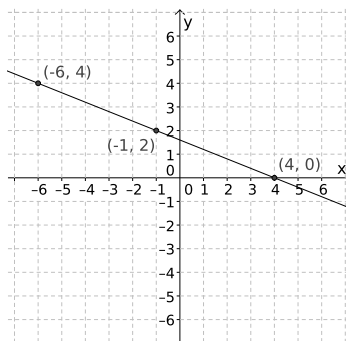
$\frac{75+78+84+87+x}{5} = 83$	2 pts to here
$324 + x = 415$	3 pts to here
$x = 415 - 324 = 91$	4 pts to here
It was $91^\circ$ on Friday.	5 pts total

7. Solve the inequality for  $y$ .

$$2y + 5 \leq 8y - 13$$

$2y - 8y \leq -13 - 5$	2 pts to here
$-6y \leq -18$	4 pts to here
$y \geq 3$	5 pts total

8. Graph the line with a slope  $-\frac{2}{5}$  that passes through the point  $(-1, 2)$ . Label your axes and put number values on them. Identify at least three points on your line.

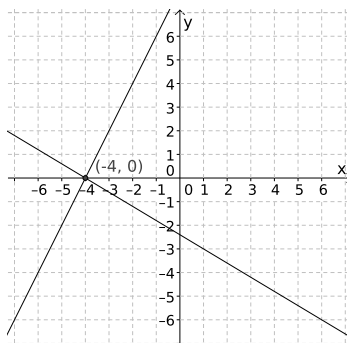


1 point for correct labeling of axes and numbers on them.
3 points for correctly identifying 3 pts.
1 pt for the correct line.

9. Find the equation of the line that passes through  $(-8, -7)$  and is perpendicular to the line  $y = 8x + 2$ .

Slope of the line $y = 8x + 2$ is 8	1 pt to here
Perpendicular slope: $m = -1/8$	2 pts to here
$-7 = -8(-1/8) + b$	3 pts to here
$-7 = 1 + b$ so $b = -8$	4 pts to here
$y = \frac{-1}{8}x - 8$	5 pts total

10. Solve by graphing the given system of equations. Be sure to label axis with  $x$ ,  $y$ , and with numbers. Identify and label the intersection point.



$$\begin{cases} 3x + 5y = -12 \\ 2x - y = -8 \end{cases}$$

Correct system is graphed      award 2 pts

Axes are labeled                      award 2 pts

Intersection point  $(-4, 0)$       award 1 pt

11. An employment agency specializing in temporary construction help pays heavy equipment operators \$140 per day and general laborers \$90 per day. If thirty-five people were hired and the payroll was \$3950, how many heavy equipment operators were employed? How many laborers?

Let  $x$  = the number of heavy equipment operators

and  $y$  = the number of laborers

1 pt to here

$$x + y = 35 \text{ and } 140x + 90y = 3950$$

2 pts to here

$$x = 35 - y \text{ and } 140(35 - y) + 90y = 3950$$

3 pts to here

$$4900 - 140y + 90y = 3950$$

$$4900 - 50y = 3950$$

4 pts up to here

$$-50y = -950$$

$$y = 19 \text{ so } x = 35 - 19 = 16$$

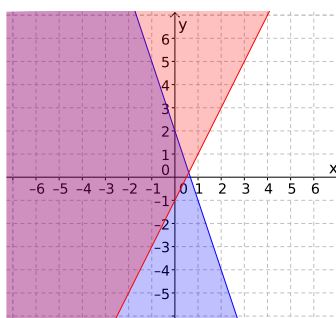
5 pts to here

There were 19 laborers

and 16 heavy equipment operators.

6 pts total

12. Graph the solution to the following system of inequalities. Be sure to label the  $x$  and  $y$  axes. Identify and label the intersection.



$$\begin{cases} y < -3x + 2 \\ y \geq 2x - 1 \end{cases}$$

1 pt for each correct inequality (2 pts total)  
 1 pt for correct intersection  
 2 pts for the  $x$  and  $y$  axis labels

13. Multiply and simplify your answer.

$$6x^{-3}y^6z^{-4} \cdot 4x^5y^{-4}z^5 \cdot 3x^5$$

$72x^7y^2z$  1 pt for each variable with correct exponent  
 and 2 pts for the number 72

14. (a) Rewrite without an exponent:  $(-15)^{-2}$   
 (b) Rewrite without using a negative exponent:  $-16y^{-9}$

(a)  $\frac{1}{225}$  2.5 pts  
 No partial credit.  
 (b)  $\frac{-16}{y^9}$  2.5 pts  
 No partial credit.

15. (a) Write 90,037,000 in scientific notation.  
 (b) Write 0.00005012 in scientific notation.

(a)  $9.0037 \times 10^7$  2.5 pts  
 No partial credit.  
 (b)  $5.012 \times 10^{-5}$  2.5 pts  
 No partial credit.

16. Identify the degree and leading coefficient of the polynomial.

$$2x^2 - 10 + 2x^6 - 5x^4 + 3x$$

Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Leading Coefficient: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree: 6 2.5 pts  
 Leading Coefficient: 2 2.5 pts  
 No partial credit.

17. Simplify  $(-10u^2 + 4u + 5) - (-12u - 3u^2 - 13) + (6 - 3u - 2u^2)$ .

$-10u^2 + 4u + 5 + 12u + 3u^2 + 13 + 6 - 3u - 2u^2$  2 pts to here  
 $= -9u^2 + 13u + 24$  5 pts total  
 Partial credit: 1.5 pt for each correct term

18. Multiply and simplify  $(x + 5)(3x^2 + 3x - 2)$ .

$\begin{array}{l} 3x^3 + 3x^2 - 2x + 15x^2 + 15x - 10 \\ 3x^3 + 18x^2 + 13x - 10 \end{array}$	<p>3 pts to here 5 pts total</p>
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19. Simplify  $(-2x^2y^8z^5) \cdot (-6x^3y^5z^3)^2$ .

$-72x^8y^{18}z^{11}$	<p>1 pt for each variable with correct exponent and 2 pts for the coefficient of -72.</p>
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20. Divide. Write your answer in standard form,  $Q(x) + \frac{R}{3x}$ .

$$(18x^3 - 9x^2 + 3x + 5) \div (3x)$$

$\begin{array}{l} \frac{18x^3}{3x} - \frac{9x^2}{3x} - \frac{3x}{3x} + \frac{5}{3x} \\ 6x^2 - 3x + 1 + \frac{5}{3x} \end{array}$	<p>3 pts to here 5 pts total</p>
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