Why Did The Banana Go Out With The Prune?

TO ANSWER THIS QUESTION: Cross out each box that contains the solution of one of the equations. When you finish, write the letters in order from the boxes that are not crossed out in the boxes at the bottom of the page.

① $5(2x - 3) + 8 = 9$

② $4(9 + 3t) - 12 = {}^{-}6$

③ $7y - 2(8y + 1) = 4$

④ $3 = 7(4 - 2u) - 6u$

⑤ $50 = 15 - 6(2x - 5)$

⑥ $3({}^{-}6x + 9) - 10x = 1$

⑦ ${}^{-}9(8 - m) - 13 = 5$

⑧ ${}^{-}8x + 6(3x + 5) = {}^{-}25$

⑨ $12(4 + n) + 5({}^{-}2n - 9) = 18$

⑩ ${}^{-}2 = {}^{-}4({}^{-}7y + 1) + 5(8 + 2y)$

⑪ $18({}^{-}x - 2) - 4({}^{-}9 + 3x) = {}^{-}14$

⑫ $3(6s + 12) - (10s - 6) = 0$

⑬ ${}^{-}6(4x + 1) + 7x + 9(x - 3) = 4$

⑭ $10({}^{-}3 - 2t) + 10 - 2(6t - 13) = 0$

⑮ ${}^{-}7 = {}^{-}5y + 4({}^{-}y + 9) - 7(7 + 3y)$

⑯ ${}^{-}(15p - 1) + 24 + 2(5 + 5p) = 0$

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