

## GRADE 9-12 - 16 QUESTIONS

### I. Number and Quantity

#### 1. Structure of Numerical Systems:

- a. Place value
- b. Order relationships
- c. Relationships between operations
- d. Multiple forms of numbers
- e. Absolute value
- f. Signed numbers
- g. Integers and rational numbers
- h. Ratios and proportion

#### 2. Real and Complex Number Systems:

- a. Rational and irrational numbers
- b. Multiple forms of complex numbers
- c. Properties of the real and complex number systems
- d. Operations with complex numbers
- e. Laws of exponents
- f. Roots and powers of real and complex numbers
- g. Scientific notation

#### 3. Elementary Number Theory:

- a. Factors and divisibility
- b. Prime and composite
- c. Prime Factorization
- d. Euclid's Algorithm
- e. Congruence classes and modular arithmetic
- f. Mersenne primes and perfect numbers
- g. Fermat's Last Theorem
- h. Fundamental Theorem of Arithmetic

## GRADE 3-8 – 22 QUESTIONS

### I. Number and Quantity

#### 1. Structure of Numerical Systems:

- a. Place value
- b. Order relationships
- c. Relationships between operations
- d. Multiple forms of numbers
- e. Factors and divisibility
- f. Prime and composite
- g. Prime factorization
- h. Properties of numerical systems

#### 2. Operations of integers, rational numbers, decimals, percentage, ratio and proportional relationships:

- a. Order of operations
- b. Identity and inverse elements
- c. Associative, commutative, and distributive properties
- d. Absolute value
- e. Operations of signed numbers
- f. Multiple representations of numerical operations
- g. Analyzing algorithms for addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of integers and rational numbers
- h. Number operations and their inverses

#### 3. Application of integers, rational numbers, decimals, percentage, ratio and proportional relationships:

- a. Application problems using numerical systems
- b. Average rate of change
- c. Using estimation for verifying reasonableness of solutions

### I. Number and Quantity cont.

#### 4. Structure of Real Number System:

- a. Rational and irrational numbers and operations
- b. Properties of the real number system
- c. Operations and their inverses
- d. The real number line
- e. Roots and powers
- f. Laws of exponents
- g. Scientific notation
- h. Using number properties to prove theorems

Ans. (d)

SOLUTION We have,

$$i^n + i^{n+1} + i^{n+2} + i^{n+3} = i^n (1 + i + i^2 + i^3) = i^n (1 + i - 1 - i) = 0$$

Choice D is correct. It is given that the number of students surveyed was 336. Finding  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 336 yields  $\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)(336) = 84$ , the number of freshmen, and finding  $\frac{1}{3}$  of 336 yields  $\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)(336) = 112$ , the number of sophomores. Subtracting these numbers from the total number of selected students results in  $336 - 84 - 112 = 140$ , the number of juniors and seniors combined. Finding half of this total yields  $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)(140) = 70$ , the number of juniors. Subtracting this number from the number of juniors and seniors combined yields  $140 - 70 = 70$ , the number of seniors.

Choices A and C are incorrect and may result from calculation errors. Choice B is incorrect. This is the total number of juniors and seniors.

Choice A is correct. It's given that the ratio of the heights of Plant A to Plant B is 20 to 12 and that the height of Plant C is 54 centimeters. Let  $x$  be the height of Plant D. The proportion  $\frac{20}{12} = \frac{54}{x}$  can be used to solve for the value of  $x$ . Multiplying both sides of this equation by  $x$  yields  $\frac{20x}{12} = 54$  and then multiplying both sides of this equation by 12 yields  $20x = 648$ . Dividing both sides of this equation by 20 yields  $x = 32.4$  centimeters.

Choice D is correct. It's given that 1 kilometer is approximately equivalent to 0.6214 miles. Let  $x$  be the number of kilometers equivalent to 3.1 miles. The proportion  $\frac{1 \text{ kilometer}}{0.6214 \text{ miles}} = \frac{x \text{ kilometers}}{3.1 \text{ miles}}$  can be used to solve for the value of  $x$ . Multiplying both sides of this equation by 3.1 yields  $\frac{3.1}{0.6214} = x$ , or  $x \approx 4.99$ . This is approximately 5 kilometers.

Choice A is incorrect and may result from misidentifying the ratio of kilometers to miles as miles to kilometers. Choice B is incorrect and may result from calculation errors. Choice C is incorrect and may result from calculation and rounding errors.

Choice C is correct. Let  $a$  equal the number of 120-pound packages, and let  $b$  equal the number of 100-pound packages. It's given that the total weight of the packages can be at most 1,100 pounds: the inequality  $120a + 100b \leq 1,100$  represents this situation. It's also given that the helicopter must carry at least 10 packages: the inequality  $a + b \geq 10$  represents this situation. Values of  $a$  and  $b$  that satisfy these two inequalities represent the allowable numbers of 120-pound packages and 100-pound packages the helicopter can transport. To maximize the number of 120-pound packages,  $a$ , in the helicopter, the number of 100-pound packages,  $b$ , in the helicopter needs to be minimized. Expressing  $b$  in terms of  $a$  in the second inequality yields  $b \geq 10 - a$ , so the minimum value of  $b$  is equal to  $10 - a$ . Substituting  $10 - a$  for  $b$  in the first inequality results in  $120a + 100(10 - a) \leq 1,100$ . Using the distributive property to rewrite this inequality yields  $120a + 1,000 - 100a \leq 1,100$ , or  $20a + 1,000 \leq 1,100$ . Subtracting 1,000 from both sides of this inequality yields  $20a \leq 100$ . Dividing both sides of this inequality by 20 results in  $a \leq 5$ . This means that the maximum number of 120-pound packages that the helicopter can carry per trip is 5.

Choices A, B, and D are incorrect and may result from incorrectly creating or solving the system of inequalities.

Choice B is correct. The difference between the machine's starting value and its value after 10 years can be found by subtracting \$30,000 from \$120,000:  $120,000 - 30,000 = 90,000$ . It's given that the value of the machine depreciates by the same amount each year for 10 years. Dividing \$90,000 by 10 gives \$9,000, which is the amount by which the value depreciates each year. Therefore, over a period of  $t$  years, the value of the machine depreciates by a total of  $9,000t$  dollars. The value  $v$  of the machine, in dollars,  $t$  years after it was purchased is the starting value minus the amount of depreciation after  $t$  years, or  $v = 120,000 - 9,000t$ .

Choice A is incorrect and may result from using the value of the machine after 10 years as the machine's starting value. Choice C is incorrect. This equation shows the amount the machine's value changes each year being added to, rather than subtracted from, the starting value. Choice D is incorrect and may result from multiplying the machine's value after 10 years by  $t$  instead of multiplying the amount the machine depreciates each year by  $t$ .

Choice B is correct. It's given that a  $\frac{3}{4}$ -cup serving of Crunchy Grain cereal provides 210 calories. The total number of calories per cup can be found by dividing 210 by  $\frac{3}{4}$ , which gives  $210 \div \frac{3}{4} = 280$  calories per cup. Let  $c$  be the number of cups of Crunchy Grain cereal and  $s$  be the number of cups of Super Grain cereal. The expression  $280c$  represents the number of calories in  $c$  cups of Crunchy Grain cereal, and  $240s$  represents the number of calories in  $s$  cups of Super Grain cereal. The equation  $280c + 240s = 270$  gives the total number of calories in one cup of the mixture. Since  $c + s = 1$  cup,  $c = 1 - s$ . Substituting  $1 - s$  for  $c$  in the equation  $280c + 240s = 270$  yields  $280(1 - s) + 240s = 270$ , or  $280 - 280s + 240s = 270$ . Simplifying this equation yields  $280 - 40s = 270$ . Subtracting 280 from both sides results in  $-40s = -10$ . Dividing both sides of the equation by  $-40$  results in  $s = \frac{1}{4}$ , so there is  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup of Super Grain cereal in one cup of the mixture.

Choices A, C, and D are incorrect and may result from incorrectly creating or solving the system of equations.



The correct answer is 8. In this group,  $\frac{1}{9}$ th of the people who are rhesus negative have blood type B. The total number of people who are rhesus negative in the group is  $7 + 2 + 1 + x$ , and there are 2 people who are rhesus negative with blood type B.

Therefore,  $\frac{2}{(7 + 2 + 1 + x)} = \frac{1}{9}$ . Combining like terms on the left-hand side of the equation yields  $\frac{2}{(10 + x)} = \frac{1}{9}$ . Multiplying both sides of this equation by 9 yields  $\frac{18}{(10 + x)} = 1$ , and multiplying both sides of this equation by  $(10 + x)$  yields  $18 = 10 + x$ . Subtracting 10 from both sides of this equation yields  $8 = x$ .

The correct answer is 15. It's given that the deductions reduce the original amount of taxes owed by \$2,325.00. Since the deductions reduce the original amount of taxes owed by  $d\%$ , the equation

$\frac{2,325}{15,500} = \frac{d}{100}$  can be used to find this percent decrease,  $d$ .

Multiplying both sides of this equation by 100 yields  $\frac{232,500}{15,500} = d$ , or  $15 = d$ . Thus, the tax deductions reduce the original amount of taxes owed by 15%.

The correct answer is 3. Let  $y$  be the number of international tourist arrivals in Russia in 2012, and let  $x$  be the number of these arrivals in 2011. It's given that  $y$  is 13.5% greater than  $x$ , or  $y = 1.135x$ . The table gives that  $y = 24.7$ , so  $24.7 = 1.135x$ . Dividing both sides of this equation by 1.135 yields  $\frac{24.7}{1.135} = x$ , or  $x \approx 21.8$  million arrivals. The difference in the number of tourist arrivals between these two years is  $24.7 \text{ million} - 21.8 \text{ million} = 2.9 \text{ million}$ . Therefore, the value of  $k$  is 3 when rounded to the nearest integer.

**ANSWER C**

408, 1032

H.C.F. = 24

$$\begin{array}{r}
 408 \overline{)1032} (2 \\
 \underline{816} \\
 216 \overline{)408} (1 \\
 \underline{216} \\
 192 \overline{)216} (1 \\
 \underline{192} \\
 24 \overline{)192} (8 \\
 \underline{192} \\
 \hline
 \times
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore 24 &= (216 - 192) \\
 &= 216 - (408 \div 2) \\
 &= 216 - 408 + 216 \\
 &= 216 \times 2 - 408 \\
 &= [1032 - 408 \times 2] \times 2 - 408 \\
 &= 1032 \times 2 - 408 \times 4 - 408 \\
 &= 1032 \times 2 - 408 \times 5 \\
 &= 1032 \times 2 - 408 \times 5
 \end{aligned}$$

Which is in the form of  $1032m - 408 \times 5$  comparing, we get  $m = 2$

The required number of animals will be the H.C.F. of 105 goats, 140 donkeys, 175 cows

$$\begin{array}{r|l|l|l}
 4 & 140 & 175 & 1 \\
 & 140 & 140 & \\
 \hline
 & 0 & 35 & 
 \end{array}$$

H.C.F. of 175 and 140 = 35

and H.C.F. of 35 and 105 = 35

$$\begin{array}{r|l|l}
 35 & 105 & 3 \\
 & 105 & \\
 \hline
 & 0 & 
 \end{array}$$

H.C.F.    Remainder

The required number of animals = 35

L.C.M. of 520 and 468

$$\begin{array}{r|l} 2 & 520, 468 \\ \hline 2 & 260, 234 \\ \hline 13 & 130, 117 \\ \hline & 10, 9 \end{array}$$

$$= 2 \times 2 \times 9 \times 10 \times 13 = 4680$$

The number which is increased = 17

$$\text{Required number } 4680 - 17 = 4663$$

Circumference of a circular field = 360 km

Three cyclist start together who can cycle 48, 60 and 72 km per day round the field

L.C.M. of 48, 60, 72

$$\begin{array}{r|l} 2 & 48, 60, 72 \\ \hline 2 & 24, 30, 36 \\ \hline 2 & 12, 15, 18 \\ \hline 3 & 6, 15, 9 \\ \hline & 2, 5, 3 \end{array}$$

$$= 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 5 = 720$$

They will meet again after 720 km distance



$$\text{Let } x = 6.\overline{12} \dots \text{(i)}$$

$$100x = 612.\overline{12} \dots \text{(ii)}$$

...[Multiplying both sides by 100]

Subtracting (i) from (ii),

$$99x = 606$$

$$x = \frac{606}{99} = \frac{202}{33}$$

$$\text{Denominator} = 33$$

$$\text{Prime factorisation} = 3 \times 11$$

Solution:

$$\frac{43}{2^4 \times 5^3} = \frac{43}{2^4 \times 5^3} \times \frac{5^1}{5^1} = \frac{43 \times 5}{2^4 \times 5^4} = \frac{215}{10^4}$$

**After 4 decimal places.**

3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, 33, 38, ...

4, 10, 16, 22, 28, 34, 40, ...

## Existence of a solution

Consider modulus = 11.

Squares: 1,3,4,5,9

Non-squares: 2,6,7,8,10

For non-squares, a solution for  $x^2 = a \pmod{p}$  does not exist.

Thus there is no value of  $x$ , which satisfies  $x^2 = 6 \pmod{11}$ .

|                 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| x               | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| $x^2 \pmod{11}$ | 1 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 1  |

## Euler's Criterion

- Used to tell whether an integer is a QR or NQR
- If  $a^{(p-1)/2} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ ,  $a$  is a quadratic residue modulo  $p$
- If  $a^{(p-1)/2} \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$ ,  $a$  is a quadratic nonresidue modulo  $p$
- Example 9.42
  - find out if 14 or 16 is a QR in  $\mathbb{Z}_{23}^*$ ,
  - $14^{(23-1)/2} \pmod{23} \rightarrow 22 \pmod{23} \rightarrow -1 \pmod{23}$  **nonresidue**
  - $16^{(23-1)/2} \pmod{23} \rightarrow 1 \pmod{23}$  **residue**

## Quadratic Residues and Nonresidue

$$x^2 \equiv a \pmod{p}$$

- $a$  is called quadratic residue (QR) if the equation has two solutions
- $a$  is called quadratic nonresidue (QNR) if the equation has no solutions
- In  $\mathbb{Z}_p^*$  with  $p-1$  elements, exactly  $(p-1)/2$  elements are quadratic residues and  $(p-1)/2$  are quadratic nonresidues

## Solving Quadratic Equation Modulo a Prime

- Solve the following quadratic equations:

a.  $x^2 \equiv 3 \pmod{23}$

b.  $x^2 \equiv 2 \pmod{11}$

c.  $x^2 \equiv 7 \pmod{19}$

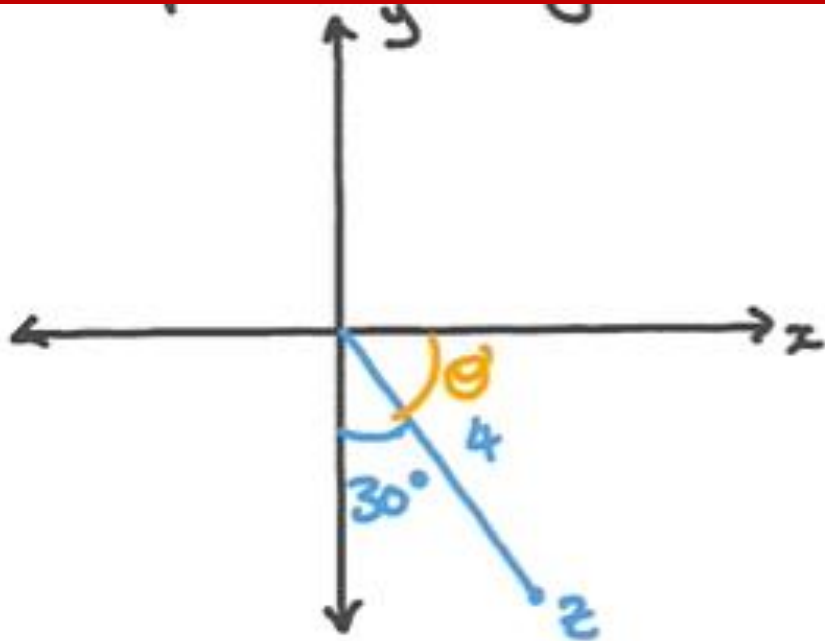
a.  $x \equiv \pm 16 \pmod{23}$      $\sqrt{3} \equiv \pm 16 \pmod{23}$ .

b. There is no solution for  $\sqrt{2}$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_{11}$ .

c.  $x \equiv \pm 11 \pmod{19}$ .     $\sqrt{7} \equiv \pm 11 \pmod{19}$ .

QNO 19

**ANSWER C-  
NO  
SOLUTION**



$$\text{let } r = 4, \theta = -\pi/3$$

$$x = 4 \cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$$

$$z = a + bi$$

real

imaginary

$a = x$  coordinate  
 $b = y$  coordinate

$$z = (r, \theta)$$

$$x = r \cos \theta$$

$$y = r \sin \theta$$

$$\therefore z = 4 \cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right) + 4 \sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right) i$$

$$z = 4 \left[ \cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right) + i \sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right) \right]$$

In 2007, the price of gasoline was \$2.84. In 2009, the cost was \$2.41. The average rate of change is

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} \\ \\ = \frac{2.41 - 2.84}{2009 - 2007} \\ \\ = \frac{-0.43}{2 \text{ years}} \\ \\ = -0.22 \text{ per year} \end{array} \right.$$

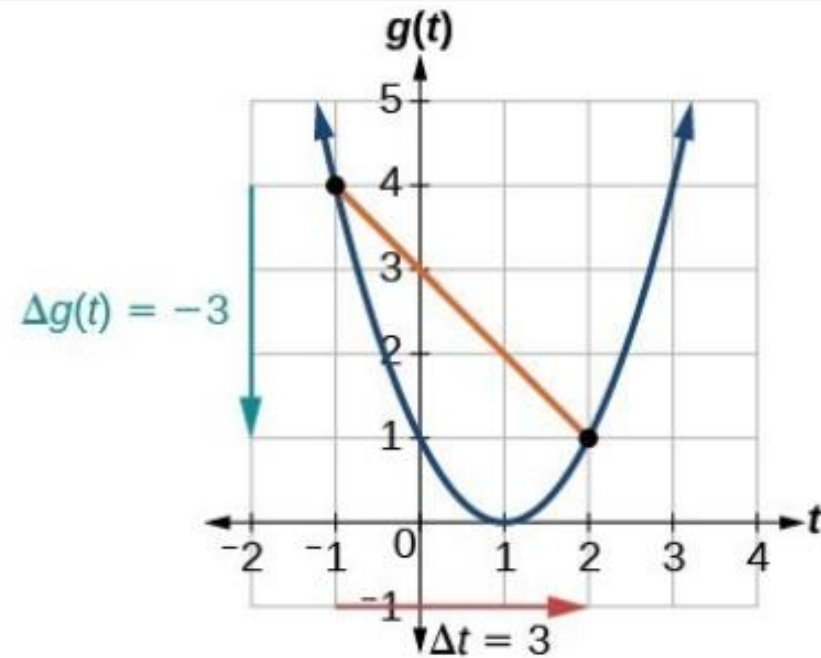


Figure 2

At  $t = -1$ , the graph shows  $g(-1) = 4$ . At  $t = 2$ , the graph shows  $g(2) = 1$ .

The horizontal change  $\Delta t = 3$  is shown by the red arrow, and the vertical change  $\Delta g(t) = -3$  is shown by the turquoise arrow. The output changes by  $-3$  while the input changes by  $3$ , giving an average rate of change of

$$\frac{1 - 4}{2 - (-1)} = \frac{-3}{3} = -1$$