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**Directions:** Write your answers in the provided space. To get full credit you *must* show all your work. Simplify your answers whenever possible. Be certain to indicate your final answer clearly. **Each question is worth 4 points**

1. Evaluate:  $30 - 3^3 \div 9 \cdot 3$   
A. 29   B. 1   C. 21   D. -1
2. Write a mathematical statement that represent the following English statement:

**Seven less than three times a number is 53.**

3. Find the number that satisfies the statement in Question 2.

4. Evaluate  $a^2 - b^2$ , when  $a = 4$  and  $b = -4$ .

A. 0   B. 32   C. -32   D. 16

5. Evaluate the expression  $x^2 - x + y^2$ , when  $x = -3$  and  $y = -2$ .

6. Evaluate the expression  $\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$ , when  $x_1 = -2$ ,  $x_2 = 5$ ,  $y_1 = -7$ , and  $y_2 = -14$ .

- A.  $\frac{1}{3}$    B.  $-\frac{1}{3}$    C. 1   D. -1

7. Solve for  $a$ :  $3(5 - 2a) = 1 - 20a$

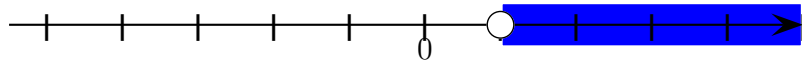
- A.  $a = 1$    B.  $a = -1$    C.  $a = -\frac{7}{9}$    D.  $a = \frac{7}{13}$

8. If  $n$  represents a number, which equation is correct translation of the sentence?

**15 is 12 less than 2 times a number.**

- A.  $15 = 12 - 2n$    B.  $15 = 2(n - 12)$    C.  $15 = 2n - 12$    D.  $15 = 2(12 - n)$

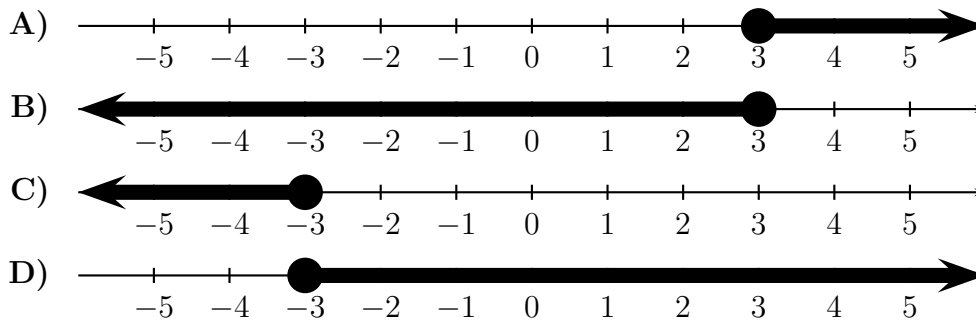
9. The following is the graph of the solution set of a linear inequality.



The inequality is:

- A.  $x + 1 < 2$    B.  $x + 1 > 2$    C.  $x + 1 \leq 2$    D.  $x + 1 \geq 2$

10. Find the graph of the solution to the inequality  $2x - 6 \geq 5x + 3$



11. Solve for  $z$ :  $3x - 7z = 5 - 2y$

A.  $z = -7(3x + 2y - 5)$

B.  $z = \frac{3x + 2y - 5}{7}$

C.  $z = \frac{5 - 3x - 2y}{7}$

D.  $z = \frac{3x - 2y + 5}{7}$

12. Evaluate the expression  $\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}$ , when  $a = 4$ ,  $b = -4$ ,  $c = -3$ .

13. Solve the equation:  $\frac{x - 2}{5} + \frac{8 - x}{3} = x$

14. Solve the equation:  $-2(3x - 1) = 5(x + 2) - 11x + 7$

15. Find  $b$  if when  $x = 2$ ,  $y = -3$ , and  $m = 2$ , the following equation is true:

$$y = mx + b$$

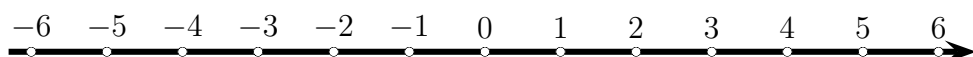
16. Solve the following equation:

$$3(x + 7) - 8 = x + 3$$

17. Solve the following inequality, and graph the solution set in the provided graph.

$$9 - 2(2x + 3) < -7x - 3$$

The graph of the solution set is:



18. Solve the equation:

$$\frac{2x}{3} + 1 = \frac{x}{2}$$

19. Find  $y$  so that when  $x = -2$  the following equation is true:

$$3x - 5y = 7$$

20. The length of a rectangle is 6 inches less than twice its width. Find the dimensions of the rectangle if its perimeter is 12 inches.

21. Solve for  $w$ :  $V = lwh$ .

22. The sum of three consecutive integers is 51. Find the integers.

23. Recall that the formula that converts degrees Fahrenheit  $F$  to degrees Celsius  $C$ :

$$C = \frac{5}{9}(F - 32)$$

The temperature of an object measured in degrees Celsius is 60 more than when it is measured in Fahrenheit. What is the temperature of the object?

24.  $\frac{3}{2}$  is a solution of the equation  $4x^2 - 4x - 3 = 0$

A. True    B. False

25. For a linear equation with one unknown both 0 and  $-7$  are solutions. Which of the following must necessarily be true?

A. There are no other solutions.

B.  $-4$  is also a solution.

C. We can't know all solutions.

D. This can't happen with a linear equation.