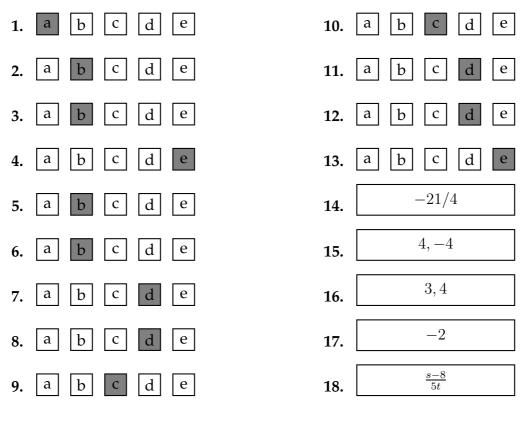
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Do not remove this answer page — you will turn in the entire exam. You have two hours to do this exam. No books or notes may be used. You may use a graphing calculator during the exam, but NO calculator with a Computer Algebra System (CAS) or a QWERTY keyboard is permitted. Absolutely no cell phone use during the exam is allowed.

The exam consists of multiple choice and short answer questions. Record your answers on this page. For each multiple choice question, you will need to fill in the box corresponding to the correct answer. For example, if (a) is correct, you must write

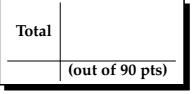


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Multiple Choice Questions

Show all your work on the page where the question appears. Clearly mark your answer both on the cover page of this exam and in the corresponding questions that follow.

1. Find an equation for the line that is parallel to $y = \frac{3}{7}x + 7$ and contains the point (5,23).

Possibilities:

0

(a)
$$y = \frac{3}{7}(x-5) + 23$$

(b) $y = \frac{3}{7}(x-5) - 23$
(c) $y = -\frac{7}{3}(x-5) + 23$
(d) $y = -\frac{3}{7}(x-5) - 23$
(e) $y = -\frac{7}{3}(x-5) - 23$

2. Find the midpoint of the line segment connecting A(-2,9) and B(8,-8).

Possibilities:

- (a) (-5, 17/2)
- (b) (3, 1/2)
- (c) $(\sqrt{389}, 0)$
- (d) (5, -17/2)
- (e) $(0, \sqrt{389})$
- 3. Find all real solutions.

 $2(x+2)^4 + 10 = 20$

(a)
$$x = \sqrt[4]{10}$$

(b) $x = \sqrt[4]{5} - 2$ and $x = -\sqrt[4]{5} - 2$
(c) $x = \sqrt[4]{5} - 2$
(d) $x = \sqrt[4]{5}$
(e) $x = -\sqrt[4]{5} - 2$

4. Solve the equation for *x*.

$$\frac{9}{x} + \frac{5}{x+7} = \frac{7}{x^2 + 7x}.$$

Possibilities:

- (a) -2(b) $\frac{7}{5}$
- (c) 5
- (d) 9
- **(e)** −4
- 5. Solve.

 $3x^2 - 6x + 1 = 0$

Possibilities:

(a) $\frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{48}}{6}$ (b) $\frac{6 \pm \sqrt{24}}{6}$ (c) $\frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{24}}{6}$ (d) $\frac{6 \pm \sqrt{48}}{6}$ (e) $\frac{-6}{6} \pm \sqrt{24}$

6. Find the *y*-intercept(s) of the graph of $y = x^2 + 12x + 32$.

- (a) Both (8,0) and (4,0)
- (b) Only (0, 32)
- (c) Both (0, -8) and (0, -4)
- (d) Only (32,0)
- (e) Both (-8, 0) and (-4, 0)

7. Find all the solutions of the equation.

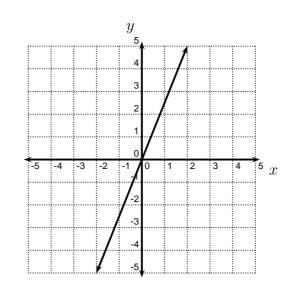
$$|x-8|+5=10$$

Possibilities:

- (a) The only solution is x = 3.
- (b) There are exactly two solutions: x = -3 and x = -13.
- (c) The only solution is x = -3.
- (d) There are exactly two solutions: x = 3 and x = 13.
- (e) The equation does not have any solutions.
- 8. How many solutions does $x^3 3x = 0$ have?

Possibilities:

- (a) 1
- (b) 0
- (c) 2
- (d) 3
- (e) 4
- 9. Find the slope of the line.



- (a) 7/2
- **(b)** −5/2
- (c) 5/2
- (d) 2/5
- (e) -2/5

10. Which of the following does not necessarily produce an equivalent equation?

Possibilities:

- (a) Adding 0 to one side of an equation.
- (b) Multiplying both sides of an equation by 7.
- (c) Taking the absolute value of both sides of an equation.
- (d) Adding 7 to both sides of an equation.
- (e) Multiplying one side of an equation by 1.
- 11. Which of the following is a point on the graph of $x^2 2x + y = -3$?

- (a) (2,0)
- **(b)** (0,0)
- (c) (-3,0)
- (d) (2, -3)
- (e) All of the above.

12. How many solutions does each equation have?

(I)
$$x^2 - 2x + 1 = 0$$
 (II) $x^2 - 7 = -2x$

Possibilities:

- (a) Equation (I) has 2 solutions, and equation (II) has 2 solutions.
- (b) Equation (I) has 2 solutions, and equation (II) has no solutions.
- (c) Equation (I) has 1 solution, and equation (II) has 1 solution.
- (d) Equation (I) has 1 solution, and equation (II) has 2 solutions.
- (e) Equation (I) has no solutions, and equation (II) has 1 solution.
- 13. The graph of $x^2 + 10x 20 + y^2 12y = 0$ is a circle. Find its center and its radius.

- (a) Center: (-5, 6) Radius: 81
- (b) Center: (5, -6) Radius: 9
- (c) Center: (10, -12) Radius: 20
- (d) Center: (-10, 12) Radius: 20
- (e) Center: (-5, 6) Radius: 9

Short Answer Questions

Clearly write your answers in the spaces provided on the following pages.

14. Find all real solutions or state that there are NONE.

-8x - 56 = 4x + 7.

15. Find all real solutions or state that there are NONE.

$$x^4 - 15x^2 - 16 = 0.$$

16. Find all real solutions or state that there are NONE.

$$x^2 - 7x + 3 = -9.$$

17. Find all real solutions or state that there are NONE.

$$\sqrt{x+11} = x+5.$$

18. Solve the equation for *a*.

s = 5at + 8.