



## Summer Assignment Pre-Calculus

**Directions:** Show all work for the following problems, even the multiple choice. You should only use a calculator when told to do so.

**Academic Integrity:** All work should be completed independently and without the assistance of unapproved resources. Any work violating academic integrity will be subject to a “0” and any additional consequences as outlined in the Knox Academic Integrity Policy attached to this assignment.

**Due Date:** Your work is due the first day of your Pre-Calculus class. All late work will be subjected to a grade reduction or penalty as outlined in the course syllabus and copied below:

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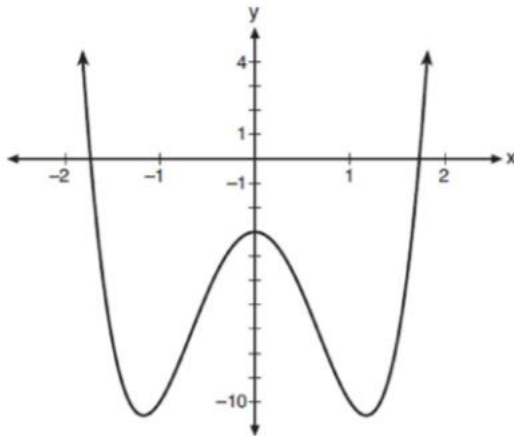
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## Multiple Choice

- The solutions to  $(x + 4)^2 - 2 = 7$  are
  - $-4 \pm \sqrt{5}$
  - $4 \pm \sqrt{5}$
  - $-1$  and  $-7$
  - $1$  and  $7$
- What is the solution set of the equation  $3x^2 - 34x - 24 = 0$ ?
  - $\{-2, 6\}$
  - $\{-12, \frac{2}{3}\}$
  - $\{-\frac{2}{3}, 12\}$
  - $\{-6, 2\}$
- The solution to the equation  $x^2 - 6x = 0$  is
  - $0$ , only
  - $6$ , only
  - $0$  and  $6$
  - $\pm\sqrt{6}$

- Consider the function  $p(x) = 3x^3 + x^2 - 5x$  and the graph of  $y = m(x)$  below.
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Which statement is true?

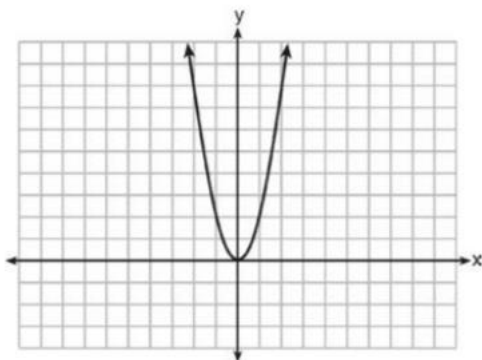
- $p(x)$  has three real roots and  $m(x)$  has two real roots.
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5. Use logarithms to solve and a calculator to round answer.

The solution of  $87e^{0.3x} = 5918$ , to the *nearest thousandth*, is

- 1) 0.583
  - 2) 1.945
  - 3) 4.220
  - 4) 14.066
6. Given  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x + 8$ , which equation represents the inverse,  $g(x)$ ?
- 1)  $g(x) = 2x - 8$
  - 2)  $g(x) = 2x - 16$
  - 3)  $g(x) = -\frac{1}{2}x + 8$
  - 4)  $g(x) = -\frac{1}{2}x - 16$
7. Given  $c(m) = m^3 - 2m^2 + 4m - 8$ , the solution of  $c(m) = 0$  is (Hint: Solve by factoring)
- 1)  $\pm 2$
  - 2) 2, only
  - 3)  $2i, 2$
  - 4)  $\pm 2i, 2$
8. The expression  $\frac{x^3 + 2x^2 + x + 6}{x + 2}$  is equivalent to
- 1)  $x^2 + 3$
  - 2)  $x^2 + 1 + \frac{4}{x + 2}$
  - 3)  $2x^2 + x + 6$
  - 4)  $2x^2 + 1 + \frac{4}{x + 2}$
9. The value of the  $x$ -intercept for the graph of  $4x - 5y = 40$  is
- 1) 10
  - 2)  $\frac{4}{5}$
  - 3)  $-\frac{4}{5}$
  - 4) -8

10. The graph of the equation  $y = ax^2$  is shown below.



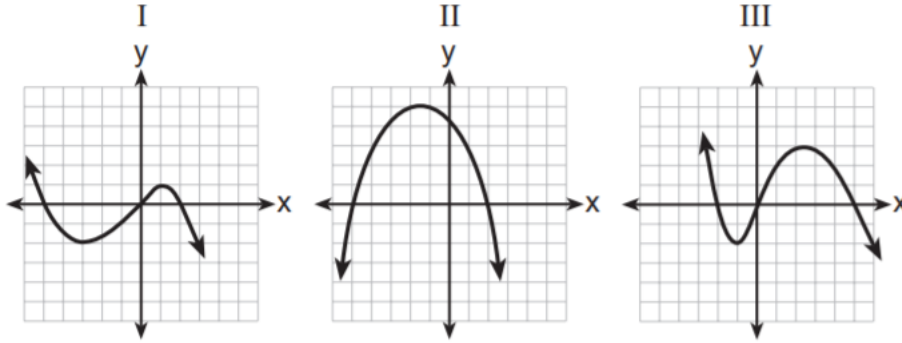
If  $a$  is multiplied by  $-\frac{1}{2}$ , the graph of the new equation is

- 1) wider and opens downward
  - 2) wider and opens upward
  - 3) narrower and opens downward
  - 4) narrower and opens upward
11. What is the value of  $x$  in the equation  $\frac{x-2}{3} + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{5}{6}$ ?
- 1) 4
  - 2) 6
  - 3) 8
  - 4) 11
12. Which situation could be modeled by using a linear function?
- 1) a bank account balance that grows at a rate of 5% per year, compounded annually
  - 2) a population of bacteria that doubles every 4.5 hours
  - 3) the cost of cell phone service that charges a base amount plus 20 cents per minute
  - 4) the concentration of medicine in a person's body that decays by a factor of one-third every hour

13. Krystal was given \$3000 when she turned 2 years old. Her parents invested it at a 2% interest rate compounded annually. No deposits or withdrawals were made. Which expression can be used to determine how much money Krystal had in the account when she turned 18?

- (1)  $3000(1 + 0.02)^{16}$                       (3)  $3000(1 + 0.02)^{18}$   
(2)  $3000(1 - 0.02)^{16}$                       (4)  $3000(1 - 0.02)^{18}$

14. A polynomial function contains the factors  $x$ ,  $x - 2$ , and  $x + 5$ . Which graph(s) below could represent the graph of this function?



- (1) I, only    (3) I and III  
(2) II, only    (4) I, II, and III

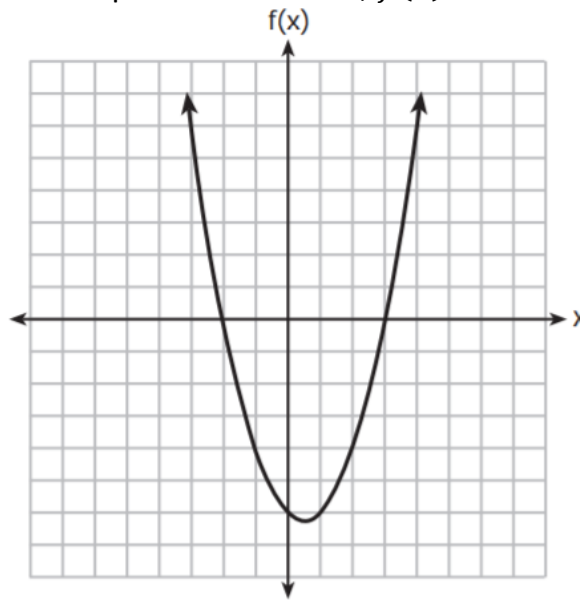
15. (Hint: Graph it!)

The range of the function  $f(x) = |x + 3| - 5$  is

- (1)  $[-5, \infty)$     (3)  $[3, \infty)$   
(2)  $(-5, \infty)$     (4)  $(3, \infty)$

Free Response Questions. Again, show all work.

16. Below is the graph of the quadratic function,  $f(x)$ .



Could the factors of  $f(x)$  be  $(x + 2)$  and  $(x - 3)$ ? Based on the graph, explain why or why *not*.

17. Multiply the following rational expression. State any restriction on the variable.

$$\frac{x^2 - 16}{x^2} \cdot \frac{x^2 - 4x}{x^2 - x - 12}$$

18. Solve the equation  $\sqrt{2x - 7} + x = 5$  algebraically, and justify the solution set.

19. Use logarithms to solve the equation below. Leave answer as an exact value.

$$1.7^x = 20$$

20. Solve the logarithmic equation below.

$$\log (x - 9) + \log x = 1$$

21. Solve the logarithmic equation below.

$$\log_2 2x = \log_2 100$$

22. Condense the expression into one logarithm.

$$\log x + 2\log y - \frac{1}{3}\log z$$

23. Expand the following logarithm.

$$\ln \frac{3x^4}{yz^5}$$

24. Using the parent function  $y = |x|$ , state all the transformations that took place to get the function  $f(x) = -6|x + 2| + 1$ .

25. Divide the following rational expression. State any restrictions on the variable.

$$\frac{15}{y^2+2y-8} \div \frac{5y}{y-2}$$

26. In a classroom of 26 students, 12 are boys and 14 are girls. A committee of 5 students is to be chosen at random. How many ways can the group of 5 consist of 3 girls and 2 boys?

27. Fill in the missing information and provide a rough sketch of the polynomial.

$$f(x) = 2(x + 3)(x - 1)^2$$

Zeros and their multiplicities:

Graph:

Y-intercept:

End behavior:

as  $x \rightarrow -\infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow$  \_\_\_\_\_

as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow$  \_\_\_\_\_



28. Solve the absolute value equation below. Check your answers.

$$|2x - 3| + 5 = 12$$

29. Find the equations of the vertical asymptote and horizontal asymptote for the following function.

$$y = -\frac{3}{x + 5} + 2$$

30. Multiply and simplify. Write answer in standard form.

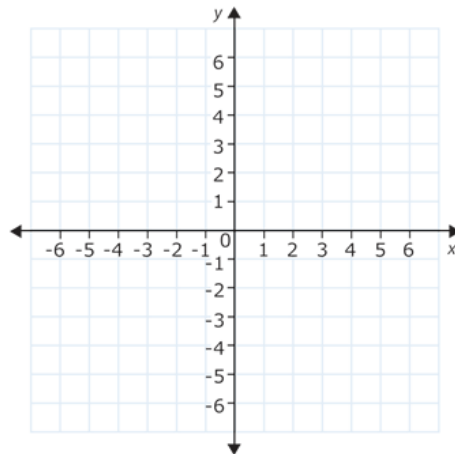
$$(2x - 3)(x + 6) - 2(x + 3)$$

31. Write the equation of a line in point-slope form that passes through the point  $(-4, 5)$  that is parallel to the line  $2y = 3x + 6$ .

32. Write the equation of a line in slope intercept form that passes through the point  $(8, -3)$  that is perpendicular to the line  $y = 4x + 5$ .

33. Graph the following linear equality. Shade appropriately.

$$y \leq -\frac{1}{2}x + 3.$$



34. Write a system of equations for the following word problem. Then, solve the system.

A hotel has 260 rooms. Some are singles, and some are doubles. The singles cost \$35 and the doubles cost \$60. Because of a math teachers' convention, all of the hotel rooms are occupied. The sales for this night are \$14,000. How many of each type of room does the hotel have?

35. Solve the following equation by completing the square. Leave answer in simplest radical form.

$$2x^2 - 8x = -12$$

36. Simplify:  $(3 - 5i)(4 + 2i)$  where  $i$  represents the imaginary unit.

37. Graph the following parabola. Find the vertex, axis of symmetry, domain, and range.  $y = -2x^2 + 4x - 1$

38.

	Cars	Trucks	Total
Black	12	9	21
Red	10	13	23
Total	22	22	44

The table above shows the type of vehicle and color of vehicle owned by 44 people.

Find the probability that if a person is chosen at random, the person owns:

- A truck that is red
- Either a red car or a black truck
- Either a red vehicle or a truck
- A car, given the vehicle is red