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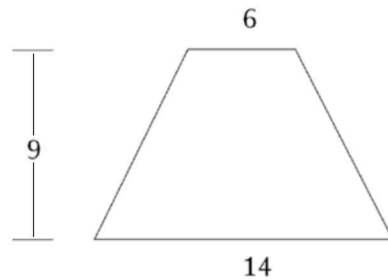
$$\frac{5}{8}x = \frac{1}{12}$$

1.	<u>Quantity A</u>	<u>Quantity B</u>
	x	$\frac{2}{15}$

- (A) Quantity A is greater.
- (B) Quantity B is greater.
- (C) The two quantities are equal.
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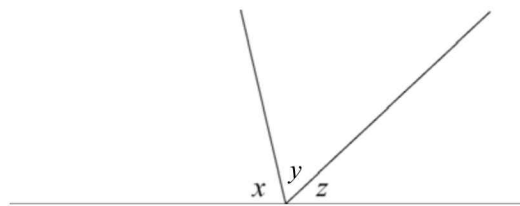
2.	<u>Quantity A</u>	<u>Quantity B</u>
	$\frac{0.00008}{0.00006}$	0.75

- (A) Quantity A is greater.
 (B) Quantity B is greater.
 (C) The two quantities are equal.
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3.	<u>Quantity A</u>	<u>Quantity B</u>
	The area of the trapezoid	80

- (A) Quantity A is greater.
 (B) Quantity B is greater.
 (C) The two quantities are equal.
 (D) The relationship cannot be determined from the information given.



4.	<u>Quantity A</u>	<u>Quantity B</u>
	The mean of angles x, y, z	60

- (A) Quantity A is greater.
 (B) Quantity B is greater.
 (C) The two quantities are equal.
 (D) The relationship cannot be determined from the information given.

5.

<u>Quantity A</u>	<u>Quantity B</u>
$\sqrt{(66)(27)}$	$(8)(4.9)$
- (A) Quantity A is greater.
(B) Quantity B is greater.
(C) The two quantities are equal.
(D) The relationship cannot be determined from the information given.

$$xy = 3.2$$

6.

<u>Quantity A</u>	<u>Quantity B</u>
$1.5x(4.6y)$	22.08
- (A) Quantity A is greater.
(B) Quantity B is greater.
(C) The two quantities are equal.
(D) The relationship cannot be determined from the information given.

7.

<u>Quantity A</u>	<u>Quantity B</u>
Time it takes a bicycle to travel 15 miles	Time it takes a car to travel 60 miles
- (A) Quantity A is greater.
(B) Quantity B is greater.
(C) The two quantities are equal.
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An apple costs \$0.25. An orange costs \$0.35. A pear costs $\frac{1}{2}$ of the sum of an apple and an orange.

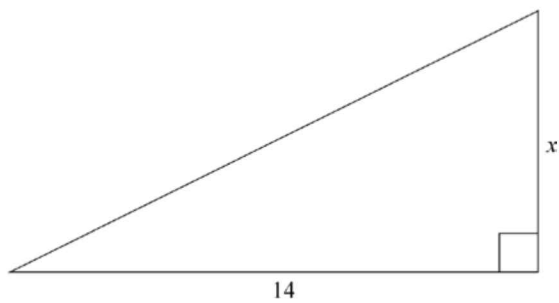
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<u>Quantity A</u>	<u>Quantity B</u>
5 apples and 5 oranges	12 pears
- (A) Quantity A is greater.
(B) Quantity B is greater.
(C) The two quantities are equal.
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There were x iPads in the Apple store. After $\frac{1}{10}$ of them were sold, 6 more were brought into the store, giving them 51 in stock.

9.

<u>Quantity A</u>	<u>Quantity B</u>
x	54
- (A) Quantity A is greater.
(B) Quantity B is greater.
(C) The two quantities are equal.
(D) The relationship cannot be determined from the information given.



the area of the triangle is 70

10.

<u>Quantity A</u>	<u>Quantity B</u>
x	10
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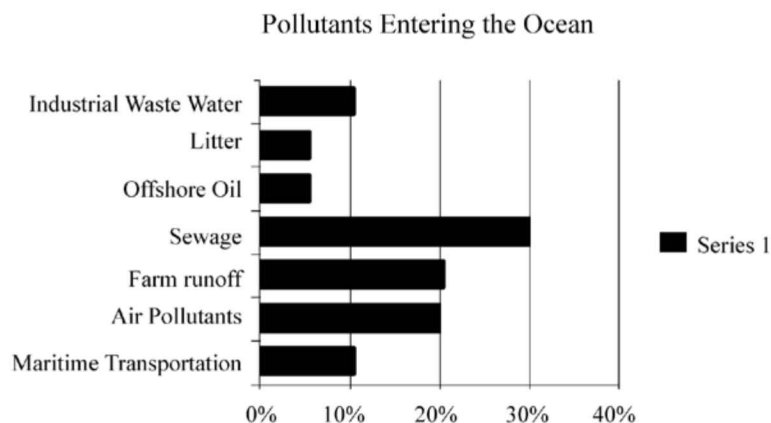
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QUESTIONS 11–13 REFER TO THE GRAPH BELOW.



11. What is the percentage of offshore oil compared to all pollutants?
- (A) 5%
 (B) 10%
 (C) 15%
 (D) 20%
 (E) 30%
12. Sewage, litter, and air pollution make up what percentage of the whole?
- (A) 5%
 (B) 15%
 (C) 30%
 (D) 45%
 (E) 55%

13. If air pollution is eliminated from the graph, what percentage would sewage be of the new graph “Water-Born Pollutants Entering the Ocean”?
- (A) 24%
 - (B) 28%
 - (C) 37.5%
 - (D) 40%
 - (E) 44.5%
14. A receptionist greeted the following numbers of people during one work week: 4, 19, 21, 18, 23. What is the mean of the number of people she greeted?
- (A) 17
 - (B) 19
 - (C) 20
 - (D) 21
 - (E) 85
15. A farmer owns a square property and wants to sell a lot formed by dividing the lot in half, both lengthwise and widthwise. If the resulting lot has a perimeter of 888,000 feet, what is the area of the original lot?
- (A) 179,936,000,000 sq. ft.
 - (B) 185,926,000,000 sq. ft.
 - (C) 197,136,000,000 sq. ft.
 - (D) 200,000,000,000 sq. ft.
 - (E) 212,386,000,000 sq. ft.

FOR QUESTION 16, CHOOSE THE TWO ANSWERS THAT APPLY.

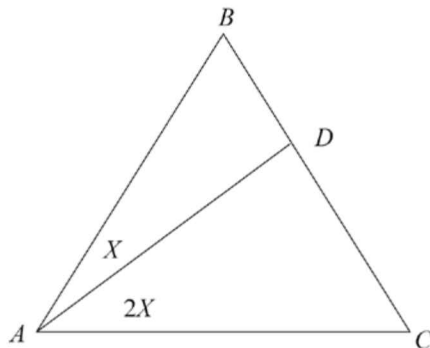
16. What are the two factors of $x^2 + 9x + 18$?
- (A) $x + 3$
 - (B) $x - 3$
 - (C) $x + 2$
 - (D) $x - 2$
 - (E) $x + 9$
 - (F) $x - 9$
 - (G) $x + 6$
 - (H) $x - 6$

FOR QUESTION 17, INDICATE ALL THE ANSWERS THAT APPLY.

17. The local baseball team employs at least 3 times as many pitchers as catchers, but never more than 11 players total. Pitchers make an average of \$45,000, and catchers make an average of \$30,000. Which of the following amounts are the possible averages for all the pitchers and catchers, rounded to the nearest dollar?
- (A) 30,000
 - (B) 35,899
 - (C) 40,375
 - (D) 41,250
 - (E) 41,956
 - (F) 42,273
 - (G) 43,743
 - (H) 45,000

FOR QUESTIONS 18–19, ENTER YOUR ANSWERS IN THE BOXES.

18. $\frac{\left((2^3)^2\right)^2}{(2^2)^3} =$



19. If ABC is an equilateral triangle, what is the measure of angle BAD ?

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FOR QUESTION 20, INDICATE ALL THE ANSWERS THAT APPLY.

20. Which of the following numbers have factors of 2, 5, 6?
- (A) 60
 - (B) 84
 - (C) 95
 - (D) 110
 - (E) 125
 - (F) 166
 - (G) 247
 - (H) 300

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- $\frac{5}{\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^2}$ 125
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(B) Quantity B is greater.
(C) The two quantities are equal.
(D) The relationship cannot be determined from the information given.

2. Quantity A Quantity B
- $$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} \qquad 1$$
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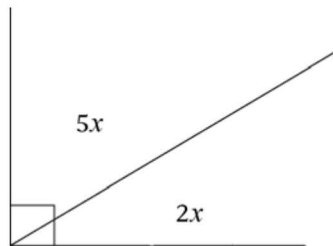
3. Quantity A Quantity B
- $$\frac{5}{y} \qquad 5y$$
- (A) Quantity A is greater.
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$$a > b > 0 > c > d$$

4. Quantity A Quantity B
- $$a + d \qquad b + c$$
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(B) Quantity B is greater.
(C) The two quantities are equal.
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$$x > 0$$

5. Quantity A Quantity B
- $$x^3(x-1) \qquad x^4 + x^3$$
- (A) Quantity A is greater.
(B) Quantity B is greater.
(C) The two quantities are equal.
(D) The relationship cannot be determined from the information given.



6.

<u>Quantity A</u>	<u>Quantity B</u>
x	15
- (A) Quantity A is greater.
 (B) Quantity B is greater.
 (C) The two quantities are equal.
 (D) The relationship cannot be determined from the information given.

$$x \neq 0$$

7.

<u>Quantity A</u>	<u>Quantity B</u>
$x^{-3}(x^3)$	$\frac{1}{x^{-3}(x^3)}$
- (A) Quantity A is greater.
 (B) Quantity B is greater.
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Sam is 3 times as old as Sue. In 5 years Sam will be 12 years older than twice Sue's age.

8.

<u>Quantity A</u>	<u>Quantity B</u>
Sue's age	22
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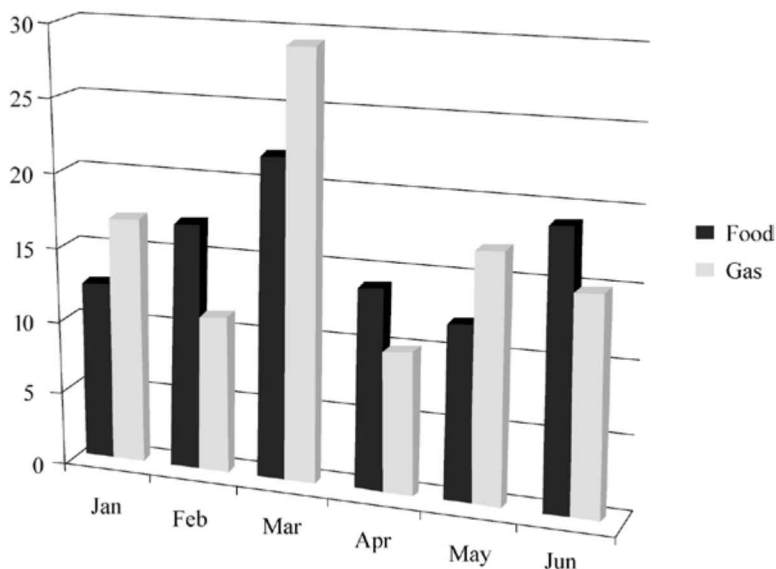
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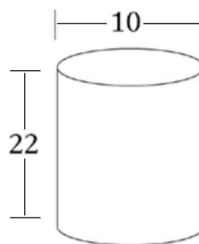
QUESTIONS 9–11 REFER TO THE BAR GRAPH BELOW.

Average Daily Use Per Salesperson
(rounded to the nearest dollar)

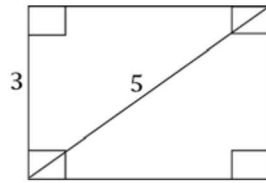


9. If there are 33 salespeople in the company, what was the approximate total spent on food and gas for January?
- (A) \$24,765
 (B) \$25,575
 (C) \$29,865
 (D) \$35,805
 (E) \$36,905

10. In February, the company had an outlay of \$21,056 for food. How many salespeople did the company employ for the month?
- (A) 28
(B) 47
(C) 56
(D) 73
(E) 75
11. The projections for the coming year indicate an increase of 10 percent in the average cost of gas. How much more per day will the company pay out on average for gas for the first 6 months of next year?
- (A) \$9
(B) \$12
(C) \$15
(D) \$18
(E) \$21
12. The frame shop has a rectangular mat 36" by 22". If a mat is cut from it that is 2" less all the way around, what is the area of the new mat?
- (A) 576
(B) 680
(C) 648
(D) 792
(E) 822

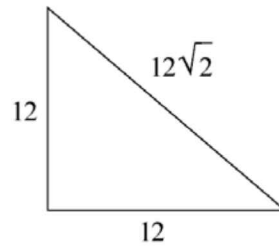


13. What is the volume of the given cylinder?
- (A) 345.5
(B) 690.8
(C) 1727
(D) 3799.4
(E) 6908



14. Find the perimeter of the figure.
- (A) 7
 - (B) 8
 - (C) 14
 - (D) 16
 - (E) 30
15. The original price of a shirt was \$40. It was marked down twice before it was sold. First it was marked down 20%, and then it was marked down 15% of its discounted price. What percentage of the original price did it sell for?
- (A) 68%
 - (B) 48%
 - (C) 32%
 - (D) 85%
 - (E) 80%
16. What is the mean salary of 5 potters when two make \$15.50 per hour, one makes \$12 per hour, and the other two make \$13.50 per hour?
- (A) \$10
 - (B) \$12
 - (C) \$14
 - (D) \$16
 - (E) \$17

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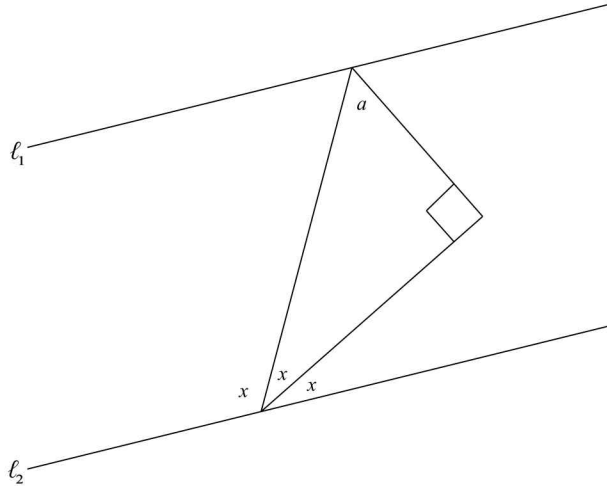


17. In the given triangle, what are the measures of the three angles?
- (A) 30°
 - (B) 45°
 - (C) 60°
 - (D) 90°
 - (E) 110°
 - (F) 115°

FOR QUESTION 18, INDICATE ALL THE ANSWERS THAT APPLY.

18. If $x^2 - 11x - 12 = 0$, what are the two possible values for x ?
- (A) -12
 - (B) -1
 - (C) 0
 - (D) 1
 - (E) 12

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19. Lines 1 and 2 are parallel. What is the value of a ?

20. In the barber shop, a haircut costs \$22.50. How many haircuts must be done to cover the monthly rent of \$1,276? Round the answer up to the nearest haircut.

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