

## Exercise Set 1 (No Calculator)

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$$(1 - (1 - (1 - 2))) - (1 - (1 - (1 - 3))) =$$

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When 14 is subtracted from 6 times a number, 40 is left. What is half the number?

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Four consecutive even numbers have a sum of 76. What is the greatest of these numbers?

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$$\text{If } \frac{5x}{2} + 3 = 7, \text{ then } 10x + 12 =$$

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What number decreased by 7 equals the opposite of five times the number?

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$$\text{If } 5d + 12 = 24, \text{ then } 5d - 12 =$$

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$$\text{If } \frac{2y^2}{5} = y^2, \text{ then } y + 5 =$$

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The product of  $x$  and  $y$  is 36. If both  $x$  and  $y$  are integers, then what is the least possible value of  $x - y$ ?

- A) -37
- B) -36
- C) -35
- D) -9

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If a factory can manufacture  $b$  computer screens in  $n$  days at a cost of  $c$  dollars per screen, then which of the following represents the total cost, in dollars, of the computer screens that can be manufactured, at that rate, in  $m$  days?

- A)  $\frac{bcm}{n}$
- B)  $\frac{bmn}{c}$
- C)  $\frac{mc}{bn}$
- D)  $\frac{bc}{mn}$

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Which of the following is equivalent to  $5x(2x \times 3) - 5x^2$  for all real values of  $x$ ?

- A)  $5x^2 + 15x$
- B)  $25x^2$
- C)  $5x^2 - 15x$
- D)  $10x^2 \times 15x - 5x^2$

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The symbol  $\text{O}$  represents one of the fundamental operators:  $+$ ,  $-$ ,  $\times$ , or  $\div$ . If  $(x \text{ O } y) \times (y \text{ O } x) = 1$  for all positive values of  $x$  and  $y$ , then  $\text{O}$  can represent

- A)  $+$
- B)  $\times$
- C)  $-$
- D)  $\div$