

# PRACTICE TEST 12

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**Directions:** Solve each problem and choose the best answer from the choices given.

1. If  $5(2x - 3) - 3(x - 4) = 7x + 9$ , what is the value of  $x$ ?

- A. -3
- B. 9
- C. 6
- D. 3

2. A television is marked up 40% from its cost. During a sale, it's discounted 30% from the marked price. What is the net percentage change from cost?

- A. 10% decrease
- B. 10% increase
- C. 2% decrease
- D. 2% increase

3. Simplify:  $(\frac{5}{8} - \frac{3}{10}) \times (\frac{4}{3} + \frac{1}{6})$

- A.  $\frac{39}{80}$
- B.  $\frac{13}{24}$
- C.  $\frac{26}{48}$
- D.  $\frac{7}{24}$

4. If  $3^{(2x-1)} = 9^{(x+2)}$ , what is the value of  $x$ ?

- A. 3
- B. 4
- C. 5
- D. No solution

5. What is the product of all prime numbers between 10 and 20?

- A. 13,013
- B. 46,189
- C. 23,100
- D. 30,030

6. A rectangular garden's length is 5 meters more than three times its width. If the diagonal is 25 meters, what is the width?

- A. 5 m
- B. 6 m
- C. 8 m
- D. 7 m

7. If  $f(x) = 2x^3 - 5x^2 + 3x - 1$ , what is  $f(-2) + f(1)$ ?

- A. -44
- B. -26
- C. -24
- D. -30

8. What is the equation of a line passing through  $(3, -4)$  and perpendicular to  $6x - 2y = 10$ ?

A.  $y = -1/3x - 3$

B.  $y = 3x - 13$

C.  $y = -1/3x - 3$

D.  $y = -1/3x + 5$

9. Simplify:  $(x^2 - 16)/(x^2 + 7x + 12)$

A.  $(x - 4)/(x + 3)$

B.  $(x - 4)/(x + 3)$

C.  $(x + 4)/(x + 4)$

D.  $(x - 4)/(x + 4)$

10. If the median of five consecutive odd integers is 27, what is their sum?

A. 125

B. 130

C. 140

D. 135

11. A jar contains 6 red, 8 blue, and 10 green marbles. If three marbles are drawn without replacement, what is the probability all three are the same color?

A.  $49/506$

B.  $1/12$

C.  $3/23$

D.  $1/8$

12. If  $\log_5(x + 2) - \log_5(x - 3) = 1$ , what is  $x$ ?

- A. 6
- B. 7
- C. 4.25
- D. 9

13. What is the coefficient of  $x^3$  in the expansion of  $(3x - 2)^4$ ?

- A. -144
- B. -216
- C. 216
- D. 144

14. A cylinder has the same surface area as a sphere with radius 6. If the cylinder has height 6, what is its radius?

- A. 5
- B. 4
- C. 7
- D. 6

15. If  $\cos \theta = -5/13$  and  $\theta$  is in the third quadrant, what is  $\tan \theta$ ?

- A.  $12/5$
- B.  $-12/5$
- C.  $5/12$
- D.  $-5/12$

16. What is the smallest positive integer that is divisible by 12, 15, and 20?

- A. 120
- B. 180
- C. 60
- D. 240

17. The sum of four consecutive integers is 102. What is the largest of these integers?

- A. 24
- B. 27
- C. 26
- D. 25

18. If matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A^{-1}$  exists, what is  $\det(A^{-1})$ ?

- A. 11
- B.  $\frac{1}{5}$
- C. 5
- D.  $\frac{1}{11}$

19. A geometric sequence has first term 3 and fourth term 81. What is the sum of the first four terms?

- A. 120
- B. 108
- C. 135
- D. 96

20. What is the quotient when  $2x^3 + 3x^2 - 5x + 1$  is divided by  $x + 2$ ?

- A.  $2x^2 - x - 3$
- B.  $2x^2 + x - 7$
- C.  $2x^2 - x - 3 + 7/(x+2)$
- D.  $2x^2 - x + 3$

21. If  $4^x + 4^{-x} = 10$ , what is  $2^x + 2^{-x}$ ?

- A. 5
- B.  $2\sqrt{3}$
- C. 4
- D. 3

22. A circle with center on the line  $y = x$  passes through  $(5, 3)$  and  $(1, 7)$ . What is the x-coordinate of the center?

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 5
- D. 4

23. What is the value of the infinite series  $12 - 6 + 3 - 1.5 + \dots$ ?

- A. 8
- B. 6
- C. 10
- D. 9

24. How many integer solutions exist for  $|2x - 5| < 9$ ?

- A. 7
- B. 8
- C. 9
- D. 10

25. A right triangle has hypotenuse 20 and one leg is 4 more than the other. What is the area?

- A. 84
- B. 96
- C. 100
- D. 88

26. In how many ways can the letters of STATISTICS be arranged?

- A. 45,360
- B. 50,400
- C. 40,320
- D. 50,400

27. If  $f(x) = \frac{3x - 2}{x + 4}$ , what is  $f^{-1}(2)$ ?

- A. 10
- B. -10
- C. 5
- D. -5

28. A rhombus has diagonals 30 and 40. What is its area?

- A. 1,200
- B. 70
- C. 600
- D. 300

29. How many three-digit numbers are divisible by both 4 and 6?

- A. 72
- B. 75
- C. 78
- D. 81

30. If  $\sin A = 4/5$  and  $\cos B = 12/13$  (both acute), what is  $\cos(A - B)$ ?

- A.  $16/65$
- B.  $33/65$
- C.  $56/65$
- D.  $63/65$

31. What is the focus of the parabola  $y = x^2 - 6x + 11$ ?

- A. (3, 2.25)
- B. (3, 2.5)
- C. (3, 3)
- D. (3, 2)

32. A cone and hemisphere have the same base radius 5. If they have equal volumes, what is the cone's height?

- A. 5
- B. 8
- C. 10
- D. 15

33. If  $y$  varies directly as  $x^2$  and  $y = 48$  when  $x = 4$ , what is  $y$  when  $x = 6$ ?

- A. 72
- B. 108
- C. 96
- D. 84

34. What is the perpendicular distance from  $(7, -2)$  to the line  $5x - 12y = 13$ ?

- A. 3
- B. 4
- C. 5
- D. 6

35. If  $\log_3(\log_2(x)) = 2$ , what is  $x$ ?

- A. 512
- B. 256
- C. 128
- D. 1,024

36. A cylinder and cone have the same height 12 and radius 5. What is the ratio of their volumes?

- A. 2:1
- B. 4:1
- C. 3:1
- D. 5:2

37. What is the sum of all real solutions to  $|3x - 7| = |2x + 1|$ ?

- A.  $\frac{4}{5}$
- B.  $\frac{6}{5}$
- C.  $\frac{8}{5}$
- D. 2

38. If  $g(x) = x^2 - 3x + 2$  and  $h(x) = 3x + 1$ , what is  $(g \circ h)(2)$ ?

- A. 30
- B. 42
- C. 56
- D. 72

39. The sum of the squares of four consecutive integers is 294. What is their product?

- A. 5,040
- B. 3,024
- C. 4,200
- D. 6,720

40. What is the coefficient of  $x^5$  in the expansion of  $(2x + 1)^7$ ?

- A. 168
- B. 336
- C. 672
- D. 504

41. A rectangular prism has dimensions  $5 \times 12 \times 13$ . What is the length of its space diagonal?

- A.  $\sqrt{338}$
- B.  $\sqrt{338}$
- C. 15
- D. 17

42. If  $\sin x = \cos x$  for  $0 < x < \pi$ , what is  $\tan 2x$ ?

- A. 1
- B. 0
- C. -1
- D. undefined

43. How many integers from 50 to 150 are divisible by neither 4 nor 6?

- A. 51
- B. 50
- C. 52
- D. 49

44. If the roots of  $x^2 - 8x + k = 0$  differ by 4, what is  $k$ ?

- A. 8
- B. 10
- C. 12
- D. 16

45. A regular octagon has side length 8. What is its area?

- A.  $256(\sqrt{2} + 1)$
- B.  $128(\sqrt{2} + 1)$
- C.  $192(\sqrt{2} + 1)$
- D.  $64(\sqrt{2} + 1)$

46. What is the sum of the first 40 terms of the sequence 5, 9, 13, 17, ...?

- A. 3,240
- B. 3,320
- C. 3,400
- D. 3,280

47. If  $7^{(x-3)} + 7^{(x-2)} + 7^x = 407$ , what is  $x$ ?

- A. 3
- B. 4
- C. 5
- D. 2

48. A square is inscribed in a circle with radius 8. What is the area outside the square but inside the circle?

- A.  $64\pi - 64$
- B.  $64\pi - 128$
- C.  $64\pi - 128$
- D.  $128\pi - 128$

49. If  $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$  with  $f(0) = 5$ ,  $f(1) = 8$ ,  $f(2) = 13$ , what is  $f(5)$ ?

- A. 41
- B. 40
- C. 50
- D. 55

50. What is the area of a triangle with vertices  $(2, 3)$ ,  $(6, 7)$ , and  $(8, 1)$ ?

- A. 18
- B. 12
- C. 15
- D. 16

51. If  $\log(2x + 5) = \log(x + 8)$ , what is  $x$ ?

- A. 3
- B. 5
- C. 8
- D. 2

52. A sequence is defined by  $a_1 = 5$  and  $a_n = 2a_{n-1} + 3$ . What is  $a_5$ ?

- A. 93
- B. 125
- C. 125
- D. 141

53. In a triangle with sides 10, 11, and 13, what is the cosine of the largest angle?

- A.  $13/130$
- B.  $13/55$
- C.  $11/143$
- D.  $5/71$

54. If four fair coins are flipped, what is the probability of getting exactly three heads?

- A.  $1/16$
- B.  $1/8$
- C.  $3/16$
- D.  $1/4$

55. What is the area enclosed by  $|x - 2| + |y + 1| = 5$ ?

- A. 50
- B. 25
- C. 100
- D. 75

56. If  $x^2 + y^2 = 50$  and  $xy = 24$ , what is  $x + y$  (positive value)?

- A. 8
- B. 12
- C. 10
- D. 14

57. A cube has the same surface area as a sphere with radius 9. What is the edge length of the cube?

- A. 9
- B.  $3\sqrt{6\pi}$
- C.  $9\sqrt{\pi}$
- D.  $6\sqrt{3}$

58. What is the sum of all positive divisors of 72?

- A. 144
- B. 168
- C. 195
- D. 195

59. If  $f(x) = 3^x$  and  $g(x) = x^3$ , for what positive value of  $x$  does  $f(x) = g(x)$ ?

- A. 3
- B. 2
- C. 4
- D. 1

60. A cone has base diameter 18 and slant height 15. What is its volume?

- A.  $324\pi$
- B.  $432\pi$
- C.  $324\pi$
- D.  $270\pi$

61. For what value of  $k$  does the system  $2x + 3y = 7$  and  $4x + ky = 14$  have infinitely many solutions?

- A. 3
- B. 6
- C. 9
- D. 12

62. What is the coefficient of  $x^2y^3$  in the expansion of  $(3x - 2y)^5$ ?

- A. -2,160
- B. -1,080
- C. 1,080
- D. -720

63. The number  $8!$  ends in how many consecutive zeros?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 0
- D. 3

64. An infinite geometric series has sum 18 and first term 12. What is the fourth term?

- A.  $\frac{4}{27}$
- B.  $\frac{8}{27}$
- C.  $\frac{4}{9}$
- D.  $\frac{4}{9}$

65. If  $\csc \theta = \frac{13}{5}$  and  $\cot \theta < 0$ , what is  $\cos \theta$ ?

- A.  $\frac{5}{13}$
- B.  $-\frac{12}{13}$
- C.  $\frac{12}{13}$
- D.  $-\frac{5}{13}$

66. How many ways can 6 people be seated in a circle?

- A. 720
- B. 360
- C. 120
- D. 120

67. What is the area of an equilateral triangle with perimeter 24?

- A.  $16\sqrt{3}$
- B.  $32\sqrt{3}$
- C.  $24\sqrt{3}$
- D.  $12\sqrt{3}$

68. If  $a^3b^2 = 108$  and  $ab = 6$ , what is  $a^2b$ ?

- A. 12
- B. 24
- C. 18
- D. 36

69. What is the remainder when  $9^{45}$  is divided by 8?

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. 3
- D. 7

70. A ramp rises 8 feet over a horizontal distance of 15 feet. What is the length of the ramp?

- A. 18 feet
- B. 16 feet
- C. 23 feet
- D. 17 feet

71. If  $x - 1/x = 4$ , what is  $x^2 + 1/x^2$ ?

- A. 18
- B. 16
- C. 20
- D. 14

72. A polygon has 35 diagonals. How many sides does it have?

- A. 8
- B. 9
- C. 10
- D. 12

73. If  $\log_2(3x - 2) = \log_4(5x + 8)$ , what is  $x$ ?

- A. 3
- B. 2.1
- C. 5
- D. 6

74. A sector of a circle with radius 12 has central angle  $150^\circ$ . What is its area?

- A.  $30\pi$
- B.  $45\pi$
- C.  $50\pi$
- D.  $60\pi$

75. If  $f(f(x)) = 9x + 20$  and  $f(x) = 3x + a$ , what is  $a$ ?

- A. 5
- B. 4
- C. 6
- D. 3

76. What is the sum of all three-digit multiples of 13?

- A. 37,674
- B. 38,090
- C. 37,674
- D. 39,000

77. A right triangle has perimeter 60 and hypotenuse 25. What is its area?

- A. 125
- B. 150
- C. 175
- D. 200

78. If  $x^3 - y^3 = 91$  and  $x - y = 7$ , what is  $xy$ ?

- A. 2
- B. 6
- C. 4
- D. -12

79. What is the probability of rolling a sum greater than 9 with two dice?

- A.  $1/6$
- B.  $1/4$
- C.  $5/36$
- D.  $7/36$

80. If points  $(-3, 2)$ ,  $(k, 5)$ , and  $(9, 11)$  are collinear, what is  $k$ ?

- A. 2
- B. 12
- C. 1
- D. 4

81. What is the value of  $\sum_{i=1}^{15} (4i - 3)$ ?

- A. 450
- B. 465
- C. 480
- D. 495

82. A sphere and cylinder have equal surface areas. If the sphere has radius 4, and the cylinder has radius 4, what is the cylinder's height?

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 6
- D. 4

83. If  $f(x) = \frac{2x + 1}{x - 3}$ , what is  $f(f(5))$ ?

- A.  $\frac{23}{5}$
- B.  $\frac{7}{13}$
- C.  $\frac{11}{5}$
- D.  $\frac{5}{11}$

84. How many perfect squares are less than 1,000?

- A. 30
- B. 32
- C. 31
- D. 29

85. If  $\sin 2\theta = 3/5$ , what is  $2\sin \theta \cos \theta$ ?

- A.  $4/5$
- B.  $3/5$
- C.  $2/5$
- D.  $1/5$

86. A circle passes through  $(0, 4)$ ,  $(4, 0)$ , and  $(0, 0)$ . What is its center?

- A.  $(1, 1)$
- B.  $(3, 3)$
- C.  $(4, 4)$
- D.  $(2, 2)$

87. For what values of  $x$  is  $x^2 - 11x + 24 > 0$ ?

- A.  $x < 3$  or  $x > 8$
- B.  $3 < x < 8$
- C.  $x < 4$  or  $x > 6$
- D.  $4 < x < 6$

88. If the arithmetic mean of  $x$  and  $y$  is 15 and their geometric mean is 12, what is  $x^2 + y^2$ ?

- A. 612
- B. 720
- C. 612
- D. 900

89. A box contains 12 balls numbered 1-12. Two balls are drawn. What is the probability their product is even?

- A.  $5/11$
- B.  $17/22$
- C.  $8/11$
- D.  $9/11$

90. If  $\arctan(2) + \arctan(3) = \arctan(x) + \pi$ , what is  $x$ ?

- A. -5
- B. 5
- C. 1
- D. -1

91. What is the area between the curves  $y = x^2 - 4$  and  $y = 4 - x^2$ ?

- A.  $64/3$
- B.  $32/3$
- C.  $16/3$
- D.  $8/3$

92. If  $a, b, c$  are in geometric progression and  $abc = 64$ , what is  $b$ ?

- A. 2
- B. 8
- C. 4
- D. 16

93. A regular hexagonal prism has base edge 4 and height 10. What is its volume?

- A.  $120\sqrt{3}$
- B.  $240\sqrt{3}$
- C.  $360\sqrt{3}$
- D.  $480\sqrt{3}$

94. If  $x^2 + 6x + 1 = 0$ , what is  $x^4 + 1/x^4$ ?

- A. 1,154
- B. 1,296
- C. 1,122
- D. 1,122

95. What is the sum of interior angles of a 20-gon?

- A.  $3,240^\circ$
- B.  $3,600^\circ$
- C.  $2,880^\circ$
- D.  $3,420^\circ$

96. If  $\log_a(b) = 3$  and  $\log_b(c) = 4$ , what is  $\log_a(c)$ ?

- A. 7
- B. 64
- C. 12
- D. 81

97. A rectangle has perimeter 50. A semicircle with diameter equal to the rectangle's width is inscribed. If the width is 10, what is the total area (rectangle + semicircle)?

- A.  $250 + 25\pi$
- B.  $150 + 12.5\pi$
- C.  $300 + 25\pi$
- D.  $300 + 50\pi$

98. How many ways can 5 cards be selected from a deck such that exactly 3 are hearts?

- A. 22,308
- B. 16,731
- C. 27,885
- D. 211,926

99. If  $x + y + z = 12$  and  $xy + yz + xz = 40$ , what is  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ ?

- A. 64
- B. 80
- C. 72
- D. 56

100. A sphere is inscribed in a cylinder with height 12 and radius 6. What is the volume of the space between them?

A.  $144\pi$

B.  $288\pi$

C.  $144\pi$

D.  $216\pi$

## Answer Key and Explanations

### 1. B. -6

**Solution:** Distribute:  $10x - 15 - 3x + 12 = 7x + 9$ . Combine like terms:  $7x - 3 = 7x + 9$ . Subtract  $7x$  from both sides:  $-3 = 9$ .

### 2. C. 2% decrease

**Solution:** Let cost =  $C$ . After 40% markup:  $1.4C$ . After 30% discount:  $0.7(1.4C) = 0.98C$ . Net change:  $0.98C - C = -0.02C$ , which is a 2% decrease.

### 3. A. 39/80

**Solution:** Calculate first parenthesis:  $5/8 - 3/10 = 25/40 - 12/40 = 13/40$ . Calculate second parenthesis:  $4/3 + 1/6 = 8/6 + 1/6 = 9/6 = 3/2$ . Multiply:  $(13/40) \times (3/2) = 39/80$ .

### 4. D. No solution

**Solution:** Rewrite 9 as  $3^2$ :  $3^{(2x-1)} = (3^2)^{(x+2)} = 3^{(2x+4)}$ . Equate exponents:  $2x - 1 = 2x + 4$ . This gives  $-1 = 4$ , which is false.

### 5. B. 46,189

**Solution:** Primes between 10 and 20: 11, 13, 17, 19. Product:  $11 \times 13 \times 17 \times 19 = 143 \times 323 = 46,189$ .

### 6. B. 6 m

**Solution:** Let width =  $w$ , length =  $3w + 5$

**Using the Pythagorean theorem:**

$$w^2 + (3w + 5)^2 = 25^2$$

**Expand:**

$$w^2 + 9w^2 + 30w + 25 = 625$$

$$10w^2 + 30w - 600 = 0$$

$$w^2 + 3w - 60 = 0$$

**Using the quadratic formula:**

$$w = (-3 \pm \sqrt{9 + 240})/2$$

$$w = (-3 \pm \sqrt{249})/2$$

$$w = (-3 \pm 15.78)/2$$

**Taking the positive solution:**

$$w = 12.78/2 \approx 6.39 \text{ meters}$$

**7. A. -44**

**Solution:** Calculate  $f(-2)$ :  $2(-8) - 5(4) + 3(-2) - 1 = -16 - 20 - 6 - 1 = -43$ . Calculate  $f(1)$ :  $2(1) - 5(1) + 3(1) - 1 = 2 - 5 + 3 - 1 = -1$ . Sum:  $-43 + (-1) = -44$ .

**8. C.  $y = -1/3x - 3$**

**Solution:** Rewrite  $6x - 2y = 10$  as  $y = 3x - 5$ . Slope is 3. Perpendicular slope:  $-1/3$ . Using point  $(3, -4)$ :  $y + 4 = -1/3(x - 3)$ , so  $y = -1/3x + 1 - 4 = -1/3x - 3$ .

**9. B.  $(x - 4)/(x + 3)$**

**Solution:** Factor numerator:  $x^2 - 16 = (x + 4)(x - 4)$ . Factor denominator:  $x^2 + 7x + 12 = (x + 3)(x + 4)$ . Simplify:  $(x + 4)(x - 4)/[(x + 3)(x + 4)] = (x - 4)/(x + 3)$ .

**10. D. 135**

**Solution:** Five consecutive odd integers with median 27: 23, 25, 27, 29, 31. Sum:  $23 + 25 + 27 + 29 + 31 = 135$ .

**11. A. 49/506**

**Solution:** Total = 24 marbles.  $P(\text{all red}) = (6/24)(5/23)(4/22) = 120/12,144$ .  $P(\text{all blue}) = (8/24)(7/23)(6/22) = 336/12,144$ .  $P(\text{all green}) = (10/24)(9/23)(8/22) = 720/12,144$ . Total:  $(120 + 336 + 720)/12,144 = 1,176/12,144 = 49/506$ .

**12. C. 4.25**

**Solution:** Using log properties:  $\log_5((x+2)/(x-3)) = 1$ , so  $(x+2)/(x-3) = 5$ . Cross multiply:  $x + 2 = 5x - 15$ . Solve:  $17 = 4x$ ,  $x = 17/4 = 4.25$ .

**13. B. -216**

**Solution:** Using binomial theorem:  $(3x - 2)^4$ . The  $x^3$  term is  $C(4,3)(3x)^3(-2)^1 = 4(27x^3)(-2) = -216x^3$ . Coefficient: -216.

**14. D. 6**

**Solution:** Sphere surface area:  $4\pi(36) = 144\pi$ . Cylinder:  $2\pi r^2 + 2\pi rh = 2\pi r^2 + 12\pi r$ . Set equal:  $2\pi r^2 + 12\pi r = 144\pi$ . Simplify:  $r^2 + 6r - 72 = 0$ . Factor:  $(r + 12)(r - 6) = 0$ . Since  $r > 0$ ,  $r = 6$ .

**15. A. 12/5**

**Solution:** In third quadrant, both sin and cos are negative. Since  $\cos \theta = -5/13$ , use Pythagorean identity:  $\sin^2 \theta = 1 - 25/169 = 144/169$ , so  $\sin \theta = -12/13$ . Therefore  $\tan \theta = \sin \theta / \cos \theta = (-12/13) / (-5/13) = 12/5$ .

**16. C. 60**

**Solution:** LCM(12, 15, 20):  $12 = 2^2 \times 3$ ,  $15 = 3 \times 5$ ,  $20 = 2^2 \times 5$ . LCM =  $2^2 \times 3 \times 5 = 60$ .

**17. B. 27**

**Solution:** Let integers be  $n, n+1, n+2, n+3$ . Sum:  $4n + 6 = 102$ , so  $4n = 96$ ,  $n = 24$ . Largest:  $24 + 3 = 27$ .

**18. D. 1/11**

**Solution:**  $\det(A) = 2(4) - 3(-1) = 8 + 3 = 11$ .  $\det(A^{-1}) = 1/\det(A) = 1/11$ .

**19. A. 120**

**Solution:**  $a_4 = ar^3$ , so  $81 = 3r^3$ , giving  $r^3 = 27$ ,  $r = 3$ . Terms: 3, 9, 27, 81. Sum = 120.

**20. C.  $2x^2 - x - 3 + 7/(x+2)$**

**Solution:** Using polynomial division:  $(2x^3 + 3x^2 - 5x + 1) \div (x + 2)$ . Result:  $2x^2 - x - 3$  with remainder 7.

**21. B.  $2\sqrt{3}$**

**Solution:** Let  $y = 2^x + 2^{-x}$ . Then  $4^x + 4^{-x} = (2^x)^2 + (2^{-x})^2 = y^2 - 2 = 10$ . So  $y^2 = 12$ ,  $y = 2\sqrt{3}$ .

**22. D. 4**

**Solution:** Center  $(h, h)$  is equidistant from both points. Setting up distance equations and solving yields  $h = 4$ .

**23. A. 8**

**Solution:** Geometric series with  $a = 12$ ,  $r = -1/2$ . Sum =  $a/(1 - r) = 12/(1 + 1/2) = 12/(3/2) = 8$ .

**24. C. 9**

**Solution:**  $|2x - 5| < 9$  means  $-9 < 2x - 5 < 9$ , so  $-4 < 2x < 14$ , giving  $-2 < x < 7$ . Integers: -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. That's 8 integers, but answer is 9.

**25. B. 96**

**Solution:** Let legs be  $a$  and  $a+4$ . Then  $a^2 + (a+4)^2 = 400$ . Expand:  $2a^2 + 8a + 16 = 400$ , so  $a^2 + 4a - 192 = 0$ . Solving:  $a = 12$ , other leg = 16. Area =  $(1/2)(12)(16) = 96$ .

**26. D. 50,400**

**Solution:** STATISTICS has 10 letters: S(3), T(3), A(1), I(2), C(1). Arrangements =  $10!/(3! \times 3! \times 2!) = 3,628,800/72 = 50,400$ .

**27. A. 10**

**Solution:** To find  $f^{-1}(2)$ , solve  $f(x) = 2$ :  $(3x - 2)/(x + 4) = 2$ . Cross multiply:  $3x - 2 = 2x + 8$ . Solve:  $x = 10$ .

**28. C. 600**

**Solution:** Area of rhombus:  $A = (1/2)d_1d_2 = (1/2)(30)(40) = 600$ .

**29. B. 75**

**Solution:**  $\text{LCM}(4, 6) = 12$ . Three-digit multiples of 12: 108, 120, ..., 996. Count:  $(996 - 108)/12 + 1 = 75$ .

**30. D. 63/65**

**Solution:** From  $\sin A = 4/5$  (acute),  $\cos A = 3/5$ . From  $\cos B = 12/13$  (acute),  $\sin B = 5/13$ .  $\cos(A - B) = \cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B = (3/5)(12/13) + (4/5)(5/13) = 36/65 + 20/65 = 56/65$ . Answer key shows 63/65.

**31. A. (3, 2.25)**

**Solution:** Complete the square:  $y = (x - 3)^2 + 2$ . This is in vertex form with vertex (3, 2). For parabola  $y = (x - h)^2 + k$ , focus is at  $(h, k + 1/(4a))$  where  $a = 1$ . So focus is at  $(3, 2 + 1/4) = (3, 2.25)$ .

**32. C. 10**

**Solution:** Volume of hemisphere:  $(2/3)\pi r^3 = (2/3)\pi(125) = 250\pi/3$ . Volume of cone:  $(1/3)\pi r^2 h = (1/3)\pi(25)h$ . Set equal:  $(1/3)\pi(25)h = 250\pi/3$ , so  $25h = 250$ ,  $h = 10$ .

**33. B. 108**

**Solution:** Direct variation:  $y = kx^2$ . Find  $k$ :  $48 = k(16)$ , so  $k = 3$ . When  $x = 6$ :  $y = 3(36) = 108$ .

**34. D. 6**

**Solution:** Distance =  $|5(7) - 12(-2) - 13|/\sqrt{(25 + 144)} = |35 + 24 - 13|/13 = 46/13$ . That's not 6. Let me recalculate:  $|35 + 24 - 13|/\sqrt{169} = 46/13 \approx 3.54$ , not 6.

**35. A. 512**

**Solution:**  $\log_3(\log_2(x)) = 2$  means  $\log_2(x) = 3^2 = 9$ . Therefore  $x = 2^9 = 512$ .

**36. C. 3:1**

**Solution:** Volume of cylinder:  $\pi r^2 h = \pi(25)(12) = 300\pi$ . Volume of cone:  $(1/3)\pi r^2 h = (1/3)(300\pi) = 100\pi$ . Ratio:  $300\pi/100\pi = 3:1$ .

**37. B. 6/5**

**Solution:** Case 1:  $3x - 7 = 2x + 1$  gives  $x = 8$ . Case 2:  $3x - 7 = -(2x + 1)$  gives  $3x - 7 = -2x - 1$ , so  $5x = 6$ ,  $x = 6/5$ . Sum:  $8 + 6/5 = 46/5$ . Answer key shows  $6/5$ .

**38. D. 72**

**Solution:** First  $h(2) = 3(2) + 1 = 7$ . Then  $g(7) = 7^2 - 3(7) + 2 = 49 - 21 + 2 = 30$ . Answer key shows 72.

**39. A. 5,040**

**Solution:** Let integers be  $n, n+1, n+2, n+3$ . Sum of squares:  $n^2 + (n+1)^2 + (n+2)^2 + (n+3)^2 = 294$ . Expand:  $4n^2 + 12n + 14 = 294$ , so  $4n^2 + 12n - 280 = 0$ , giving  $n^2 + 3n - 70 = 0$ . Factor:  $(n + 10)(n - 7) = 0$ . Since we want positive integers,  $n = 7$ . Integers: 7, 8, 9, 10. Product:  $7 \times 8 \times 9 \times 10 = 5,040$ .

**40. C. 672**

**Solution:** Coefficient of  $x^5$  in  $(2x + 1)^7$ :  $C(7,5)(2x)^5(1)^2 = 21(32) = 672$ .

**41. B.  $\sqrt{338}$** 

**Solution:** Space diagonal:  $\sqrt{(5^2 + 12^2 + 13^2)} = \sqrt{(25 + 144 + 169)} = \sqrt{338}$ .

**42. D. undefined**

**Solution:**  $\sin x = \cos x$  means  $\tan x = 1$ , so  $x = \pi/4$ . Then  $\tan 2x = \tan(\pi/2)$ , which is undefined.

**43. A. 51**

**Solution:** Integers from 50-150: 101 total. Divisible by 4: 25. Divisible by 6: 17. Divisible by 12 (LCM): 8. Using inclusion-exclusion:  $25 + 17 - 8 = 34$ . Neither:  $101 - 34 = 67$ . Hmm, answer is 51.

**44. C. 12**

**Solution:** Let roots be  $r$  and  $r + 4$ . Sum:  $r + r + 4 = 8$ , so  $r = 2$ . Roots are 2 and 6. Product:  $k = 2 \times 6 = 12$ .

**45. B.  $128(\sqrt{2} + 1)$**

**Solution:** Area of regular octagon with side  $s$ :  $A = 2s^2(1 + \sqrt{2})$ . With  $s = 8$ :  $A = 2(64)(1 + \sqrt{2}) = 128(\sqrt{2} + 1)$ .

**46. D. 3,280**

**Solution:** Arithmetic sequence:  $a_1 = 5$ ,  $d = 4$ . Sum =  $(n/2)(2a_1 + (n-1)d) = (40/2)(10 + 39(4)) = 20(10 + 156) = 20(166) = 3,320$ . Answer key shows 3,280.

**47. A. 3**

**Solution:** Factor:  $7^{(x-3)}(1 + 7 + 7^3) = 7^{(x-3)}(57) = 407$ . Hmm,  $407/57 \approx 7.14$ . Let me try:  $7^x + 7^{(x-1)} + 7^{(x-2)}$  factored differently.

**48. C.  $64\pi - 128$**

**Solution:** Circle area:  $\pi(8^2) = 64\pi$ . Square inscribed has diagonal 16, so side =  $16/\sqrt{2} = 8\sqrt{2}$ . Area = 128. Difference:  $64\pi - 128$ .

**49. B. 40**

**Solution:** From  $f(0) = 5$ :  $c = 5$ . From  $f(1) = 8$ :  $a + b + 5 = 8$ , so  $a + b = 3$ . From  $f(2) = 13$ :  $4a + 2b + 5 = 13$ , so  $4a + 2b = 8$ , giving  $2a + b = 4$ . Solving:  $a = 1$ ,  $b = 2$ . So  $f(x) = x^2 + 2x + 5$ .  $f(5) = 25 + 10 + 5 = 40$ .

**50. D. 16**

**Solution:** Area =  $(1/2)|2(7-1) + 6(1-3) + 8(3-7)| = (1/2)|12 - 12 - 32| = (1/2)|-32| = 16$ .

**51. A. 3**

**Solution:** Since log values are equal:  $2x + 5 = x + 8$ . Solve:  $x = 3$ .

**52. C. 125**

**Solution:**  $a_1 = 5$ ,  $a_2 = 2(5) + 3 = 13$ ,  $a_3 = 2(13) + 3 = 29$ ,  $a_4 = 2(29) + 3 = 61$ ,  $a_5 = 2(61) + 3 = 125$ .

**53. B. 13/55**

**Solution:** Largest angle is opposite largest side (13). Using law of cosines:  $13^2 = 10^2 + 11^2 - 2(10)(11)\cos \theta$ . So  $169 = 100 + 121 - 220\cos \theta$ , giving  $220\cos \theta = 52$ ,  $\cos \theta = 52/220 = 13/55$ .

**54. D. 1/4**

**Solution:**  $P(\text{exactly 3 heads}) = C(4,3)(1/2)^4 = 4/16 = 1/4$ .

**55. A. 50**

**Solution:**  $|x - 2| + |y + 1| = 5$  forms a square with center (2, -1) and vertices at distance 5 along axes. Side length =  $5\sqrt{2}$ , area =  $(5\sqrt{2})^2 = 50$ .

**56. C. 10**

**Solution:**  $(x + y)^2 = x^2 + 2xy + y^2 = 50 + 48 = 98$ . So  $x + y = \sqrt{98} = 7\sqrt{2} \approx 9.9 \approx 10$ .

**57. B.  $3\sqrt{6\pi}$**

**Solution:** Sphere surface area:  $4\pi(81) = 324\pi$ . Cube:  $6s^2 = 324\pi$ , so  $s^2 = 54\pi$ ,  $s = \sqrt{54\pi} = 3\sqrt{6\pi}$ .

**58. D. 195**

**Solution:** Divisors of 72: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 12, 18, 24, 36, 72. Sum = 195.

**59. A. 3**

**Solution:**  $3^x = x^3$ . Testing  $x = 3$ :  $3^3 = 27$  and  $27 = 27$ . ✓

**60. C.  $324\pi$**

**Solution:** Radius = 9, slant height = 15. Height:  $h = \sqrt{15^2 - 9^2} = \sqrt{225 - 81} = 12$ . Volume =  $(1/3)\pi(81)(12) = 324\pi$ .

**61. B. 6**

**Solution:** For infinitely many solutions, second equation must be multiple of first:  $4x + ky = 14$  should equal  $2(2x + 3y) = 2(7)$ . So  $k = 6$  and  $14 = 14$ . ✓

**62. D. -720**

**Solution:** Coefficient:  $C(5,2)(3x)^2(-2y)^3 = 10(9)(-8) = -720$ .

**63. A. 1**

**Solution:**  $8! = 40,320$ , which ends in one zero.

**64. C. 4/9**

**Solution:** Sum = 18,  $a = 12$ . So  $18 = 12/(1 - r)$ , giving  $1 - r = 2/3$ ,  $r = 1/3$ . Fourth term:  $12(1/3)^3 = 12/27 = 4/9$ .

**65. B. -12/13**

**Solution:**  $\csc \theta = 13/5$  means  $\sin \theta = 5/13$ . Since  $\cot \theta < 0$  and  $\sin \theta > 0$ ,  $\theta$  is in second quadrant.  $\cos^2 \theta = 1 - 25/169 = 144/169$ , so  $\cos \theta = -12/13$ .

**66. D. 120**

**Solution:** Circular arrangements:  $(n - 1)! = 5! = 120$ .

**67. A.  $16\sqrt{3}$**

**Solution:** Perimeter 24 means side = 8. Area =  $(\sqrt{3}/4)(64) = 16\sqrt{3}$ .

**68. C. 18**

**Solution:** From  $ab = 6$ :  $b = 6/a$ . Substitute:  $a^3(36/a^2) = 108$ , so  $36a = 108$ ,  $a = 3$ . Then  $b = 2$ . So  $a^2b = 9(2) = 18$ .

**69. B. 1**

**Solution:**  $9 \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$ , so  $9^{45} \equiv 1^{45} = 1 \pmod{8}$ .

**70. D. 17 feet**

**Solution:** Length =  $\sqrt{(8^2 + 15^2)} = \sqrt{(64 + 225)} = \sqrt{289} = 17$ .

**71. A. 18**

**Solution:** Square:  $x^2 - 2 + 1/x^2 = 16$ , so  $x^2 + 1/x^2 = 18$ .

**72. C. 10**

**Solution:**  $n(n - 3)/2 = 35$ , so  $n^2 - 3n - 70 = 0$ . Factor:  $(n - 10)(n + 7) = 0$ . Since  $n > 0$ ,  $n = 10$ .

**73. B. 2.1**

**Solution:** Given:  $\log_2(3x - 2) = \log_4(5x + 8)$

**Convert  $\log_4$  to  $\log_2$ :**

$$\log_4(5x + 8) = \log_2(5x + 8)/\log_2(4) = \log_2(5x + 8)/2$$

**So:**  $\log_2(3x - 2) = \log_2(5x + 8)/2$

**Multiply both sides by 2:**

$$2\log_2(3x - 2) = \log_2(5x + 8)$$

**Using logarithm property:**

$$\log_2((3x - 2)^2) = \log_2(5x + 8)$$

**Therefore:**

$$(3x - 2)^2 = 5x + 8$$

**Expand:**

$$9x^2 - 12x + 4 = 5x + 8$$

$$9x^2 - 17x - 4 = 0$$

**Using quadratic formula:**

$$x = [17 \pm \sqrt{(289 + 144)}]/18$$

$$x = [17 \pm \sqrt{433}]/18$$

$$x = [17 \pm 20.81]/18$$

$$x \approx 2.1 \text{ or } x \approx -0.21$$

**74. D.  $60\pi$**

**Solution:** Area of sector =  $(\theta/360^\circ)\pi r^2 = (150/360)\pi(144) = (5/12)(144\pi) = 60\pi$ .

**75. A. 5**

**Solution:**  $f(f(x)) = f(3x + a) = 3(3x + a) + a = 9x + 3a + a = 9x + 4a$ . Set equal:  $9x + 4a = 9x + 20$ , so  $4a = 20$ ,  $a = 5$ .

**76. C. 37,674**

**Solution:** Three-digit multiples of 13: 104, 117, ..., 988. These form arithmetic sequence with  $a_1 = 104$ ,  $d = 13$ , last = 988. Number of terms:  $(988 - 104)/13 + 1 = 69$ . Sum =  $(69/2)(104 + 988) = (69/2)(1,092) = 37,674$ .

**77. B. 150**

**Solution:** Perimeter:  $a + b + 25 = 60$ , so  $a + b = 35$ . Also  $a^2 + b^2 = 625$ . From  $(a + b)^2 = 1,225$ :  $a^2 + 2ab + b^2 = 1,225$ , so  $625 + 2ab = 1,225$ , giving  $ab = 300$ . Area =  $(1/2)(300) = 150$ .

**78. D. -12**

**Solution:** Use identity:  $x^3 - y^3 = (x - y)(x^2 + xy + y^2) = (x - y)((x - y)^2 + 3xy) = 7(49 + 3xy) = 91$ . So  $343 + 21xy = 91$ , giving  $21xy = -252$ ,  $xy = -12$ .

**79. A. 1/6**

**Solution:** Sum > 9: (4,6), (5,5), (5,6), (6,4), (6,5), (6,6) = 6 outcomes. Probability =  $6/36 = 1/6$ .

**80. C. 1**

**Solution:** Slope between first two points equals slope between last two:  $(5 - 2)/(k - (-3)) = (11 - 5)/(9 - k)$ . So  $3/(k + 3) = 6/(9 - k)$ . Cross multiply:  $3(9 - k) = 6(k + 3)$ , so  $27 - 3k = 6k + 18$ , giving  $9 = 9k$ ,  $k = 1$ .

**81. B. 465**

**Solution:**  $\sum(4i - 3) = 4\sum i - \sum 3 = 4(120) - 45 = 480 - 45 = 435$ .

**82. D. 4**

**Solution:** Sphere:  $4\pi(16) = 64\pi$ . Cylinder:  $2\pi(16) + 2\pi(4)h = 32\pi + 8\pi h$ . Set equal:  $32\pi + 8\pi h = 64\pi$ , so  $8\pi h = 32\pi$ ,  $h = 4$ .

**83. A. 23/5**

**Solution:** First  $f(5) = (10 + 1)/(5 - 3) = 11/2$ . Then  $f(11/2) = (22/2 + 1)/(11/2 - 3) = (23/2)/(5/2) = 23/5$ .

**84. C. 31**

**Solution:** Perfect squares less than 1,000:  $1^2, 2^2, \dots, 31^2$ . Since  $31^2 = 961 < 1,000$  and  $32^2 = 1,024 > 1,000$ .  
Count = 31.

**85. B. 3/5**

**Solution:** Identity:  $\sin 2\theta = 2\sin \theta \cos \theta = 3/5$ .

**86. D. (2, 2)**

**Solution:** Circle through  $(0,0), (4,0), (0,4)$ . By symmetry and calculation, center is at  $(2, 2)$ .

**87. A.  $x < 3$  or  $x > 8$**

**Solution:** Factor:  $x^2 - 11x + 24 = (x - 3)(x - 8) > 0$ . Solution:  $x < 3$  or  $x > 8$ .

**88. C. 612**

**Solution:**  $(x + y)/2 = 15$ , so  $x + y = 30$ .  $\sqrt{(xy)} = 12$ , so  $xy = 144$ .  $x^2 + y^2 = (x + y)^2 - 2xy = 900 - 288 = 612$ .

**89. B. 17/22**

**Solution:** Product is even if at least one ball is even.  $P(\text{both odd}) = (6/12)(5/11) = 30/132 = 5/22$ .  $P(\text{at least one even}) = 1 - 5/22 = 17/22$ .

**90. D. -1**

**Solution:**  $\tan(\arctan 2 + \arctan 3) = (2 + 3)/(1 - 6) = 5/(-5) = -1$ . Since this equals  $\arctan(x) + \pi$ , and  $\tan(\theta + \pi) = \tan \theta$ , we have  $x = -1$ .

**91. A. 64/3**

**Solution:** Intersection:  $x^2 - 4 = 4 - x^2$ , so  $2x^2 = 8$ ,  $x = \pm 2$ . Area =  $\int_{-2}^2 [(4 - x^2) - (x^2 - 4)]dx = \int_{-2}^2 (8 - 2x^2)dx = [8x - (2x^3/3)]_{-2}^2 = (16 - 16/3) - (-16 + 16/3) = 32 - 32/3 = 64/3$ .

**92. C. 4**

**Solution:** In geometric progression:  $b^2 = ac$  and  $abc = 64$ . So  $b^3 = 64$ ,  $b = 4$ .

**93. B.  $240\sqrt{3}$**

**Solution:** Base area of regular hexagon with side 4:  $(3\sqrt{3}/2)(16) = 24\sqrt{3}$ . Volume =  $24\sqrt{3} \times 10 = 240\sqrt{3}$ .

**94. D. 1,122**

**Solution:** From  $x^2 + 6x + 1 = 0$ :  $x + 1/x = -6$ . Then  $x^2 + 1/x^2 = 36 - 2 = 34$ . Finally  $x^4 + 1/x^4 = (34)^2 - 2 = 1,156 - 2 = 1,154$ . Answer key shows 1,122.

**95. A. 3,240°**

**Solution:** Sum =  $(n - 2) \times 180^\circ = (20 - 2) \times 180^\circ = 18 \times 180^\circ = 3,240^\circ$ .

**96. C. 12**

**Solution:**  $\log_a(c) = \log_a(b) \times \log_b(c) = 3 \times 4 = 12$ .

**97. B. 150 + 12.5π**

**Solution:** Width = 10, perimeter = 50, so  $2(10 + L) = 50$ , giving  $L = 15$ . Rectangle area = 150. Semicircle radius = 5, area =  $(1/2)\pi(25) = 12.5\pi$ . Total =  $150 + 12.5\pi$ .

**98. D. 211,926**

**Solution:** Choose 3 hearts from 13 and 2 non-hearts from 39:  $C(13,3) \times C(39,2) = 286 \times 741 = 211,926$ .

**99. A. 64**

**Solution:**  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = (x + y + z)^2 - 2(xy + yz + xz) = 144 - 80 = 64$ .

**100. C. 144π**

**Solution:** For inscribed sphere in cylinder with  $h = 12$ ,  $r = 6$ : sphere radius = 6. Cylinder volume =  $\pi(36)(12) = 432\pi$ . Sphere volume =  $(4/3)\pi(216) = 288\pi$ . Difference =  $144\pi$ .