



The Cat in the Hat

Chiles Mini Mu - Pre-Algebra Solutions

1. $\frac{25}{7-2} - 8 - (4-2)$ (B) 2.  $r = 5''$ $A = \pi r^2$
 $\frac{25}{5} - 8 - 2$ $= \pi(5)^2$
 $5 - 10$ $= 25\pi$
 $- 5$
3. $\frac{5}{3} = \frac{x}{9}$ (C) 4. $c - 33 = 8$
 $3x = 45$ $c = 41$
 $x = 15$

5.  $r = 1$ $h = 3$ (C) 6. $3^4 = 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 = 81$
 $A = \pi r^2 h = \pi(1)^2(3) = 3\pi$ $4^3 = 4 \cdot 4 \cdot 4 = 64$
 $81 - 64 = 17$

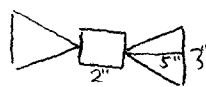
7. $y - 3 = 4(x + 5)$ $y - 3 = 4x + 20$
 $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$ OR $y = 4x + 23$
 $m = 4$ $y = mx + b$
 $m = 4$

8. -2 and -1 are negative.
 2 is prime.
 The answer must be 1.

9. $66\% = \frac{66}{100} = \frac{33}{50}$ (A) 10. $\begin{array}{r} 76 \\ 2 \overline{) 38} \\ \underline{38} \\ 0 \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{r} 108 \\ 2 \overline{) 54} \\ \underline{54} \\ 0 \end{array}$ (4 is not prime)
11. $4(2x - 7)$ (C) 12. $\frac{7}{13} \approx 0.538$ $\frac{11}{24} \approx 0.458 \leftarrow$
 $8x - 28$

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(A) 13. $\frac{63 \text{ feet}}{6 \text{ min.}} \cdot \frac{10}{60 \text{ min}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ yard}}{3 \text{ feet}} = 210 \text{ yards/hour}$


(D) 14.  $A_{\Delta} = \frac{1}{2}bh = \frac{1}{2}(3)(5)$
 $2A_{\Delta} = 2(\frac{1}{2})(3)(5) = 15$
 $A_{\square} = lw = (2)(2) = 4$
 $15 + 4 = 19$

(C) 15. $\frac{3+7+9+x}{4} = 11$
 $3+7+9+x = 44$
 $19+x = 44$
 $x = 25$

(E) 16. 100 (the smallest prime number) = 100(2) = 200
 $800 - 51 = 749$

(A) 17. $(t^4)(t^6) = t^{4+6} = t^{10}$
 OR

$t^4 = t \cdot t \cdot t \cdot t$ $t^6 = t \cdot t \cdot t \cdot t \cdot t \cdot t$
 $(t^4)(t^6) = t \cdot t \cdot t \cdot t \cdot t \cdot t \cdot t \cdot t \cdot t \cdot t$
 $= t^{10}$

(D) 18.  $w = 3l$

$2w + 2l = 24$
 $w + l = 12 \rightarrow 3l + l = 12$
 $4l = 12$

$w = 3l \leftarrow l = 3$

$w = 3(3) = 9$

$A_{\square} = lw = 3(9) = 27$

(D) 20. $-2(6) + y = 24$
 $-12 + y = 24$
 $y = 36$

19. $x + |-389| < 980$
 $x + 389 < 980$
 $x < 591$

590 is the only answer less than 591.

21. $B = 2(J)$ $J = (7T)$

$B = 2(7T) = 14T$

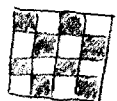
23. $x^3 + 4x^2 - 89x + 51$

(D) 22. $\frac{25-20}{20} = \frac{5}{20} = \frac{1}{4} = 25\%$

(B) 24. $x^2 = 9$

$x = \pm\sqrt{9}$

$x = \pm 3$



$4! + 3! + 2! + 1!$
 $= 4(3)(2)(1) + 3(2)(1) + 2(1) + 1$
 $= 24 + 6 + 2 + 1$
 $= 33$

$2^x = 16 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 = 2^4$
 $x = 4$

(E) 27. $15 \text{ sec} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ hr}}{3600 \text{ sec}} = \frac{1}{240} \text{ hr}$

$\frac{2 \text{ cakes}}{\frac{1}{240} \text{ hr}} = \frac{x}{2 \text{ hr}}$

$4 = \frac{1}{240} x$ $x = 960$

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(A) 28.

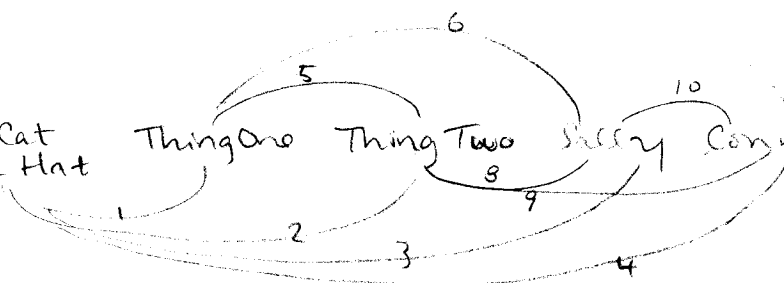
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Thing One

Thing Two

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(D) 29.

$$(6 - (56 - 59))^3 = (6 - (-3))^3 = (6 + 3)^3 = 9^3 = 9 \cdot 9 \cdot 9 = 729$$

(B) 30.

$$\left[\frac{15}{3} - 2 + (5 - 3)(4) \right] = [5 - 2 + (2)(4)] = 3 + 8 = 11^{th}$$

Unfortunate^(e)ly ...
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11