

**MONTANA COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF MATHEMATICS**  
**2018 MATH CONTEST**  
**TEAM 11-12**

**DIRECTIONS: DO NOT WRITE ON THIS TEST. Place the best answer for each question on the separate answer sheet.**

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1. Which of the following examples best defines the term “complex fraction”?

- A)  $\frac{x+17}{\sqrt{-5x}}$       B)  $\frac{\frac{2x}{3}}{x+17}$       C)  $\frac{x+17i}{4x-3i}$       D)  $\frac{\frac{x+17}{3}}{\frac{2}{x}}$       E) none of these

2. Find the area of the triangle with side lengths 7, 13, and 4. Round your answer to the nearest whole unit.

- A) 14      B) 22      C) 26      D) 46      E) none of these

3. Find the area of the triangle with the following measurements:  $B = 62^\circ$ ,  $a = 12$  cm,  $c = 19$  cm. Round your answer to the nearest whole unit.

- A) 54 sq cm      B) 84 sq cm      C) 101 sq cm      D) 114 sq cm      E) none of these

4. Solve for  $x$ :  $\log(2 + x) - \log(x - 5) = \log 2$ .

- A) no solution,  $-3 \neq 2$       B) no solution,  $7 \neq 2$       C)  $x = \frac{10}{9}$       D)  $x = 12$       E) none of these

5. Find all solutions to the equation in the interval  $[0, 2\pi)$ .

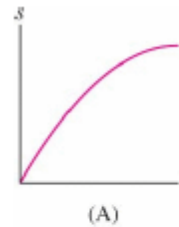
$$2 \cos x + \sin 2x = 0$$

- A)  $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$       B)  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$       C)  $x = \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}$       D)  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}$       E) none of these

For questions 6-9, use the graphs at right that represent the positions,  $s$ , of a moving alien as functions of time  $t$ .

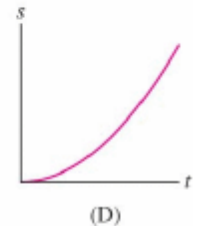
6. Which graph represents the alien speeding up?

- A) graph A      B) graph B      C) graph C  
D) graph D      E) none of these



7. Which graph represents the alien speeding up and then slowing down?

- A) graph A      B) graph B      C) graph C  
D) graph D      E) none of these



8. Which graph represents the alien slowing down?

- A) graph A      B) graph B      C) graph C  
D) graph D      E) none of these

9. Which graph represents the alien slowing down and then speeding up?

- A) graph A      B) graph B      C) graph C      D) graph D      E) none of these

10. Find the area of a regular decagon inscribed in a circle with diameter of 14 inches. Round your answer to the nearest whole unit.
- A) 144 sq in      B) 198 sq in      C) 576 sq in      D) 793 sq in      E) none of these

For questions 11-13, use the graph of function  $f$  at right.

11.  $f(1) =$
- A) 0      B) 1      C) 2  
D) does not exist      E) none of these

12.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) =$
- A) 0      B) 1      C) 2  
D) does not exist      E) none of these

13.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) =$
- A) 0      B) 1      C) 2      D) does not exist      E) none of these

14. If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} g(x) = 2$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} h(x) = 9$ , then determine  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{g(x)h(x)}{x}$ .
- A) 3      B) 6      C) 18      D) 27      E) none of these

15. A recent study suggests that 61% of the population swallow at least one spider per year in their sleep. Based on this study, what is the probability that exactly 7 of 10 randomly selected people have swallowed at least one spider in their sleep in the past year? Round your answer to the nearest percent.

- A) 22%      B) 43%      C) 61%      D) 70%      E) none of these

16. Find the coefficient of the  $\_x^5y^8$  term in the binomial expansion  $(x + y)^{13}$ .
- A) 40      B) 56      C) 520      D) 1287      E) none of these

17. A cable news show host asks his viewers to visit his website and respond to an online poll. What type of sampling is this?

- A) convenience      B) random      C) voluntary response      D) systematic      E) none of these

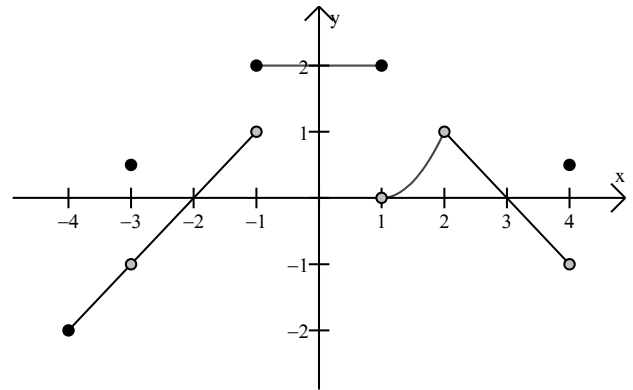
18. A coach wants to select 3 of her 15 basketball players at random to lead warmups before practice each week. The coach assigns each player a number from 01 to 15. Use the line of random numbers to choose the three players.

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- A) 01, 06, 09      B) 01, 09, 12      C) 01, 06, 10      D) 03, 10, 11      E) none of these

19. The probability that a dessert sold at a certain café contains chocolate is 86%. The probability that a dessert containing chocolate also contains nuts is 30%. Find the probability that a dessert chosen at random contains nuts given that it contains chocolate. Round your answer to the nearest percent.

- A) 29%      B) 30%      C) 35%      D) 86%      E) none of these



**TEAM 11-12 2018 Answer Key**

1. D
2. E
3. C
4. D
5. D
6. D
7. B
8. A
9. C
10. A
11. C
12. C
13. D
14. B
15. A
16. D
17. C
18. D
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