

**MULTIPLE CHOICE**

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- Which step should be taken to **isolate the variable** in the following equation?  $\frac{d}{8} = 126$   
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 $\times 8$   
 $d = 1008$   
**MULTIPLY BY 8**
- What is the **value of c** in the following equation?  $67 + c = 183$   
 $67 + c = 183$   
 $-67 -67$   
 $c = 116$   
 $j - 5.6 = 4.6$   
 $+5.6 +5.6$   
 $j = 10.2$
- What is the **value of j** in the following equation?  $j - 5.6 = 4.6$
- What is the **value of n** in the following equation?  $11n = 28.6$   
 $\frac{11n}{11} = \frac{28.6}{11}$   
 $n = 2.6$   
 $\frac{k}{21} = 7$   
 $\times 21$   
 $k = 147$
- What is the **value of k** in the following equation?  $\frac{k}{21} = 7$
- What is the **value of a** in the following equation?  $\frac{a}{5} = 123$   
 $5 \cdot \frac{a}{5} = 123 \cdot 5$   
 $a = 615$
- Gabriel wants to solve the equation  $\frac{5}{8}m = 25$ . Which step should he **do to isolate m** on one side of the equation? **DIVIDE BY  $\frac{5}{8}$**
- Judy spent **\$5.67** on oranges that cost **\$0.63 each**. If  $x$  = the number of oranges, write an equation that would determine how many oranges Judy purchased?  **$0.63x = 5.67$**
- Anna bought a **16.7-pound** turkey for Thanksgiving this year. The equation  $p - 16.7 = 2.5$  gives the weight  $p$ , in pounds, of the turkey she bought last Thanksgiving. Which of the following is a solution to the equation? **19.2 pounds**  
 $p - 16.7 = 2.5$   
 $+16.7 +16.7$   
 $p = 19.2$
- Jenna's basketball team scored **62 points in its last game**. Jenna scored **15 of the points**. Write an equation that could be used to determine the number of points  $p$  scored by Jenna's teammates?  
 $x + 15 = 62$
- Which is the **solution** to  $7f = 833$ ?  **$f = 119$**   
 $\frac{7f}{7} = \frac{833}{7}$   
 $f = 119$
- Which **value** makes the equation below true?  $\frac{d}{9} = 8.19$   
 $\frac{d}{9} = 8.19$   
 $\times 9$   
 $d = 72.9$
- Julia paid **\$140** for **7 gift cards**. Each gift card was the same price. Write an equation that represents the situation and find the **price of each gift card**?  **$7p = 140$   $p = 20$**   
 $7p = 140$   
 $\div 7$   
 $p = 20$
- A music teacher bought 17 recorders of equal price. She spent a total of \$51. The equation  $17r = 51$  can be used to find  $r$ , the price of each recorder in dollars. What was the price of each recorder?  
 $17r = 51$   
 $\div 17$   
 $r = 3$
- Last week Randy worked **62 hours in 7 days**. Write an equation that Randy could use to find the average number of hours he worked **each day**?  **$\frac{62}{7} = x$**
- Estephanie and two friends** went to Taco Mac for lunch. They decided to **split their bill evenly**. If they each paid \$12, write an equation that would represent the **cost of their bill** and find out how much they spent in total.  **$3 \cdot \frac{x}{3} = 12 \cdot 3$   $x = 36$**   
 $3 \cdot \frac{x}{3} = 12 \cdot 3$   
 $x = 36$
- Jason has a collection of 18 model planes. His father added to the collection, and the number of planes Jason now has can be modeled by the equation  $18 + p = 42$ , where  $p$  represents the number of new planes. How many new planes did Jason's father give him?
- Which **solution** makes the equation true?  $x - 6.5 = 19$   
 $x - 6.5 = 19$   
 $+6.5 +6.5$   
 $x = 25.5$   
 $18 + p = 42$   
 $-18 -18$   
 $p = 24$  planes

For questions 19-21, determine whether the given value is a solution of the equation by selecting true or false.

19.  $33 = x - 25$  for  $x = 52$

a. TRUE

b. FALSE

$33 = 52 - 25$   
 $33 \neq 27$

20.  $25 = \frac{k}{3}$  for  $k = 3$

a. TRUE

b. FALSE

$25 = \frac{k}{3}$     $25 = \frac{3}{3}$     $25 \neq 1$

21.  $0.7y = 49$  for  $y = 70$

a. TRUE

b. FALSE

$0.7 \cdot 70 = 49$   
 $49 = 49 \checkmark$

22. Silly Sally solved the equation for  $x$  and shows her solution below. What should Silly Sally do to correct her mistake?

$$\begin{array}{r} 36 + x = 54 \\ 36 + x = 54 \\ -36 \quad +36 \\ \hline x = 90 \end{array}$$

SHE SHOULD HAVE SUBTRACTED 36 FROM BOTH SIDES.

23. Opposite operations that "undo" each other are called INVERSE OPERATIONS

24. Which step should be taken to isolate the variable in the following equation?

$213n = 1418$

DIVIDE BY 213 ON BOTH SIDES.

25. Write a situation that can be represented by the equation  $x + 5 = 17$ ?

26. Solve for  $x$ :  $\frac{1}{4}x = 16$

$x = 16 \div \frac{1}{4} = \frac{16}{1} \cdot \frac{4}{1} \quad \boxed{x=64}$

SAMPLE ANSWER

I HAD SOME PENCILS. LAWSON GAVE ME 5 MORE PENCILS AND NOW I HAVE A TOTAL OF 17 PENCILS. HOW MANY PENCILS DID I START WITH?

27. Simplify the expression:  $6(3x + 4) - 2x + 10y + 5$

$\boxed{18x + 24} - 2x + 10y + \boxed{5}$

$18x - 2x + 10y + 24 + 5$

$\boxed{16x + 10y + 29}$