



## Level 2: Expressions and Equations Pretest

### Question 1:

An electrician charges a \$50 fee plus \$70 per hour,  $h$ , worked. This expression can be used to determine the cost, in dollars, of having the electrician work for  $h$  hours.

$$50 + 70h$$

Which expression can also be used to determine the cost of having the electrician work for  $h$  hours?

- a.  $10(5 + 7h)$
- b.  $10(40 + 60h)$
- c.  $10(5 + 70h)$
- d.  $10(40 + 70h)$

### Question 2:

An advertisement in the newspaper costs a flat fee and a fee per word. This expression can be used to determine the total cost, in dollars, of an advertisement with  $w$  words.

$$5(20 + w)$$

Which expression can also be used to determine the total cost of an advertisement with  $w$  words?

- a.  $25 + 5w$
- b.  $25 + w$
- c.  $100 + 5w$
- d.  $100 + w$

### Question 3:

Look at this inequality.

$$10 \leq x + 5$$

Which numbers from the set  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$  make the inequality true?

- a. 1
- b. 2
- c. 3
- d. 4
- e. 5
- f. 6

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**Question 4:**

Jane planted a 4-foot-tall tree. The tree grows 1 foot per year.

Which equation shows the relationship between the number of years,  $y$ , since Jane planted the tree, and the height,  $h$ , of the tree in feet?

- a.  $h + 4 = y$
- b.  $y + 4 = h$
- c.  $4h + 1 = y$
- d.  $4y + 1 = h$

**Question 5:**

Rosa waters her plants. She uses the equation below to determine the number of teaspoons of plant food,  $p$ , to put into  $w$  quarts of water.

$$\frac{1}{4}w = p$$

Which table represents this relation?

a.

Number of Quarts of Water (w)	Number of Teaspoons of Plant Food (p)
4	1
8	2
12	3

b.

Number of Quarts of Water (w)	Number of Teaspoons of Plant Food (p)
4	8
8	12
12	16

c.

Number of Quarts of Water (w)	Number of Teaspoons of Plant Food (p)
4	0
8	4
12	8

d.

Number of Quarts of Water (w)	Number of Teaspoons of Plant Food (p)
4	16
8	32
12	48

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**Question 6:**

Brandon owes his brother \$100. He will repay his brother \$5 each week.

Which expression gives the amount in dollars Brandon will still owe his brother after  $n$  weeks?

- a.  $5 - 100n$
- b.  $100 - 5n$
- c.  $5n - 100$
- d.  $100n - 5$

**Question 7:**

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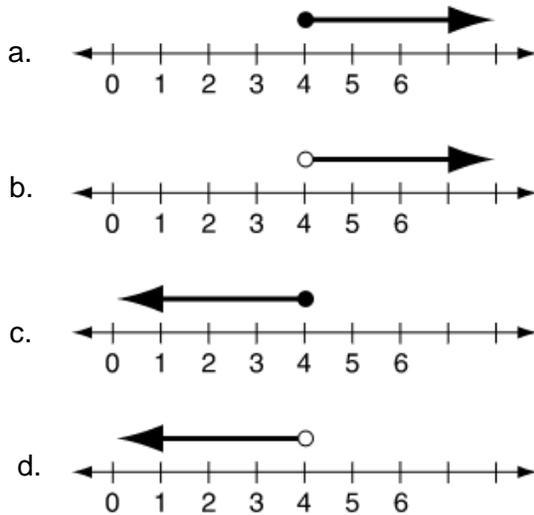
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**Question 9:**

Ms. Kelsey is planning to start a book club at her school. To start the club, at least 4 students must participate.

Which number line represents the number of students who must participate for Ms. Kelsey to start the club?



**Question 10:**

Alex builds a shed for his tractor.

- The shed is  $x$  feet wide.
- The shed is 3 feet longer than the width.

Which expression represents the area, in square feet, of the shed?

- a.  $2x + 3$
- b.  $x^2 + 3$
- c.  $2x + 6$
- d.  $x^2 + 3x$

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**Question 11:**

Victoria babysat for  $h$  hours for \$8 per hour. Then she bought 3 hair clips for \$5 each and a brush for \$12.

Which expression represents the amount of money Victoria has left?

- a.  $8h - 3(5) - 12$
- b.  $8h - 3(5 + 12)$
- c.  $8h - 3(5) + 12$
- d.  $8h - 3(5 - 12)$

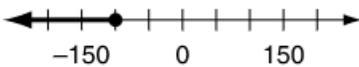
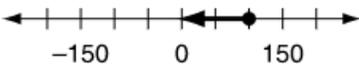
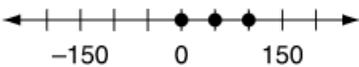
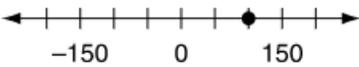
**Question 12:**

A town clerk wrote this inequality to represent the budget,  $b$ , for the library.

$$b \leq 1,500$$

The town spent \$1,100 on books and \$300 on magazines.

Which number line represents the amount of money that could still be spent from the library budget?

- a. 
- b. 
- c. 
- d. 

**Question 13:**

Kendra set a goal to walk 10 miles in one week. She walked 2 miles on Monday and 3 miles on Tuesday.

Which equation represents the number of miles,  $w$ , Kendra still needs to walk?

- a.  $2 + w = 10 + 3$
- b.  $3 + w = 10 + 2$
- c.  $10 + 2 + 3 = w$
- d.  $2 + 3 + w = 10$

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**Question 14:**

James is studying different kinds of weather.

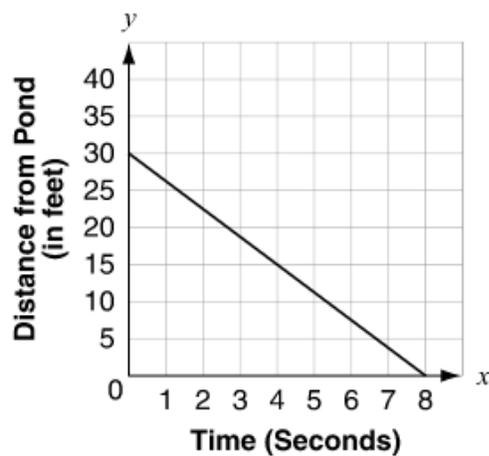
- Raindrops are larger than 0.02 inch in diameter.
- Small hailstones are less than  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch in diameter.

Which set of inequalities best represents the size, in inches, of raindrops,  $r$ , and hailstones,  $h$ ?

- a.  $r > 0.02$   
 $h < \frac{1}{4}$
- b.  $r < 0.02$   
 $h > \frac{1}{4}$
- c.  $r < 0.02$   
 $h < \frac{1}{4}$
- d.  $r > 0.02$   
 $h > \frac{1}{4}$

**Question 15:**

This graph shows the distance a bear is from a pond as he walks toward it.



What is the dependent variable in this situation?

- the distance, in feet, the bear is from the pond
- the speed, in feet per second, the bear is walking
- the time, in seconds, since the bear started walking
- the time, in seconds, it takes the bear to reach the pond

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