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COUNTDOWN TO TESTING

WEEK DAY 1 The figure shows a square within a square. Which expression 6 represents the area of the shaded region of the figure in square units? x + 2 (A) $(x+2)^2 - 36$ (C) 2(x+2) - 12**B** (x+2) - 6 **D** $(x+2-6)^2$ DAY 2 DAY 3 If x is a nonzero real number, which If a, b, and c are positive integers, what expression is equivalent to (x + 5) - 8? is the greatest common factor of the expressions 18ab and 8abc? (F) -8x + 5**A** 18 **G** 8 - (x + 5)**B** ab (H) x + (5 - 8)C 2ab $\bigcirc (x+8) - 5$ **D** 72abc DAY 4 DAY 5 $\triangle ABC$ is a right triangle. Simplify the expression $5(x^2 + 4x) + 3(x + 6).$ R (A) $12x^2 + 6$ **B** $12x^2 + 18$ 15 cm 10 cm (C) $5x^2 + 7x + 6$ **(D)** $5x^2 + 23x + 18$ C Δ What is the length of \overline{AC} ? (F) 5 cm $\bigcirc \mathbf{G}$ $5\sqrt{5}$ cm (H) $5\sqrt{13}$ cm **J** 25 cm

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DAY 1

The figure shows a right triangle. Which equation can be solved for the unknown side length *c*?

- (A) $\sqrt{8.2^2 + 2.4^2} = c$
- **B** $\sqrt{(8.2+2.4)^2} = c$

$$\bigcirc \sqrt{8.2^2 - 2.4^2} = c$$

D
$$\sqrt{(8.2-2.4)^2} = 0$$

DAY 2

What is the perimeter in units of a rectangle with a length of g + 8 units and a width of g - 6 units?

(F)
$$4g + 2$$

(G) $4g + 4$
(H) $g^2 - 16$
(J) $g^2 + 2g - 16$

DAY 3



DAY 4

A particular hummingbird averages 60 wing beats per second. At this rate, how many times would the hummingbird beat its wings during an hour of flight?

- F 2.16 \times 10³
- G 2.16 \times 10⁴
- H 2.16 \times 10⁵
- \bigcirc 2.16 \times 10⁶

DAY 5

A marathon is a 26.2-mile race. Kendra's average speed during marathons is 7.2 miles per hour. Which function *d* represents the distance in miles Kendra has left to run in a marathon *t* hours after the race begins?

(A)
$$d(t) = \frac{t}{7.2} - 26.2$$

(B) $d(t) = 26.2 - \frac{t}{7.2}$

(C)
$$d(t) = 7.2t - 26.2$$

D
$$d(t) = 26.2 - 7.2t$$

WEEK

DAY 1

Which of the following best represents the domain of the function shown in the graph?

- $\textcircled{B} -3 \le x \le 3$
- \bigcirc $-4 \le x \le 4$
- $\bigcirc -5 \le x \le 5$



DAY 2

A diagonal of a rectangle measures 9 meters. The width of the rectangle is 6 meters. What is the length of the rectangle?

- **(F)** 3√5 m
- **④** 9√5 m
- $\oplus \sqrt{15} m$
- $\bigcirc \sqrt{117} \text{ m}$

DAY 3

If a and b are integers, which expression is equivalent to $6^a \cdot 6^b$?

- (A) 6^{a+b}
- **B** 6^{*a*•*b*}
- (C) 36^{a+b}
- D 36^{a·b}

DAY 4

In the diagram, points W, X, Y, and Z are collinear, WX = YZ, and XY = 25. If WX is a whole number, which is NOT a possible value of WZ?





- **G** 30
- **H** 35
- J 37

DAY 5

What is the parent function of the function shown in the graph?





WEEK



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DAY 1

Which graph best represents the function $f(x) = x^2$?





DAY 2

A company determines that 40% of its employees commute for more than 30 minutes each day. If 346 employees commute for more than 30 minutes, how many employees does the company have?

(F) 138	H 577
G 485	J 865

DAY 4

The scatter plot shown is most likely to represent which of the following sets of data?



- (F) The age of a child and the number of toys he or she owns
- G The number of years in college and the amount of student loans
- (H) The number of hours spent practicing per week and the number of free throws missed per game
- ① The duration of a movie and the cost in millions of dollars to produce it

DAY 3

Solve 4z + 16 - 3 = z - 7 + 5z. (A) z = 0

B *z* = 2.5

(C) z = 10(D) z = 20

DAY 5

What transformation of the graph of f(x) = x is the graph of g(x) = 4x?

- A Vertical stretch by a factor of 4
- **B** Translation 4 units up
- C Horizontal stretch by a factor of 4
- **D** Translation 4 units right

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DAY 3

The graph shows the number of survival kits s a company sells after d days. Which function can best be used to model the data?



(A)
$$s = \frac{1}{15}d + 4$$
 (C) $s = \frac{4}{15}d$
(B) $s = \frac{1}{3}d - 1$ (D) $s = \frac{1}{5}d$

DAY 4

What is the equation of the line shown?



DAY 5



WEEK

DAY 1

Which equation fits the data in the table?



DAY 2

If $a = \frac{1}{2}bh$ and $\frac{1}{2}bh = 25$, which of the following is a true statement? (F) bh = 12.5(G) a = 25(H) $\frac{1}{2}bh = 25 + a$ (J) 2a = 25

DAY 3

Which best illustrates the Associative Property? (A) $3x^2 + 5x^2 - 6 = 3x^2 - 6 + 5x^2$ (B) $x^2(3+5) - 6 = (3x^2 + 5x^2) - 6$ (C) $3x^2 + (5x^2 - 6) = (3x^2 + 5x^2) - 6$ (D) $3x^2 + (5x^2 - 6) = (-6 + 3x^2) + 5x^2$

DAY 4

The position of a moving dot on a computer screen over time is given by the graph. What is the domain of this function?



DAY 5

The graph shown represents which linear function?



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DAY 1

What is the domain of the function y = |x - 1|?

$$(B) \left\{ x \mid x \ge 0 \right\}$$

- C Positive integers
- **(D)** All real numbers

DAY 2

Identify the property illustrated by the following equation.

$$\frac{2}{3} - \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{4}{5}\right) = \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{4}{5}$$

- (F) Additive Inverse Property
- **G** Commutative Property
- (H) Associative Property
- **J** Distributive Property

DAY 3

John is a years old and his aunt is b years old. Nine years ago, John's aunt was 3 times as old as he was. Which equation represents the age relationship of these two relatives 9 years ago?

(A) b = 3a

(B) b - 9 = 3a

(C) b - 9 = 3(a - 9)**D** b = 3(a - 9)

DAY 4

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Which ordered pair is the solution of the following system?

$$\begin{cases} 3x - 5y = 12\\ 2x = 4 + 5y \end{cases}$$
(F) $\left(8, 2\frac{2}{5}\right)$

G
$$\left(3\frac{1}{5}, 2\frac{4}{5}\right)$$

$$(\mathbb{H})$$
 (16, 7 $\frac{1}{5}$)

$$\bigcirc \left(3\frac{2}{5}, \frac{12}{25}\right)$$

DAY 5

Teresa has two identical CD binders that are partly filled with CDs.



WEEK

DAY 1

What is the range of the function f(x) = -2|x|? (A) y > 0(B) $y \le 0$ (C) $y \le -2$

D All real numbers

DAY 2

What is the solution of the system? $\begin{cases}
0.5x + 2.5y = -6.4 \\
2x - 5y = 19.4
\end{cases}$ (F) (10.7, 2.1) (G) $(4.\overline{3}, 2.15)$ (H) (2.2, -3)(J) (0.8, -3.56)

DAY 3

Cafeteria lunch sales are shown in the table and circle graph. How many vegetarian meals were sold?



DAY 4

What is the missing number in the following matrix product?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} ? & -1 \\ 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -7 \\ 8 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

(F) -2
(G) 2
(H) 7
(J) Cannot be determined

DAY 5







DAY 4

Faith plans to buy no more than 200 doorknobs to sell at her home improvement store. The doorknobs will be made of either brass or wood. Faith wants to buy at most 75 brass doorknobs and at least 110 wood doorknobs. Which of the following purchases meet Faith's requirements?

- (F) 5 brass; 150 wood
- **G** 20 brass; 90 wood
- (H) 40 brass; 175 wood
- **J** 80 brass; 112 wood

DAY 5

The equation of a least-squares line is $y \approx 0.15x - 0.21$. Predict the *x*-value that corresponds to a *y*-value of 20.

- A 95.24
- **B** 131.93
- **(C)** 134.73
- **D** 175.13

WEEK

DAY 1

What is the range of the function $f(x) = -\frac{1}{4}|x - 2|?$ (A) $y \leq 0$ (B) y > 0 $\bigcirc y \leq -2$ (**D**) y > 2

DAY 2

Which matrix product can be used to solve the following system?

4x = 2y + 68x + 3y = 14

$$(\mathbf{5}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{3}\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{1}\mathbf{4})$$

$$(\mathbf{F}) \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 8 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 14 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\mathbf{H}) \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 8 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ 14 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(\mathbf{G}) \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 8 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 14 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\mathbf{J}) \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 8 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ 14 \end{bmatrix}$$

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DAY 3

Video games cost \$29.99 each, and DVDs cost \$19.99 each. If Phillipe has at most \$449.99 to spend, which combination of video games and DVDs is NOT a reasonable purchase?

- (A) 5 games; 14 DVDs
- **B** 10 games; 5 DVDs
- C 7 games; 13 DVDs
- **D** 4 games; 12 DVDs

DAY 4

Which value is equivalent to $30 \div 2 + \sqrt{64} - 4^3(8-4)^{-2}$?

- € -1
- **G** 13
- (H) 19
- J 535

DAY 5

The graph shown represents which parent function?



WEEK

DAY 1

How is the graph of g(x) = |x| - 4transformed from the graph of f(x) = |x|?

- (A) The graph of f is translated 4 units up.
- **B** The graph of *f* is translated 4 units down.
- C The graph of *f* is translated 4 units right.
- **(D)** The graph of f is translated 4 units left.

DAY 2

Given that f(x) is a quadratic function, find the missing value in the table.

x	2	4	6	8			
f(x)	3	-1	-6	?			
(F) 0	1						
(b) −1 (H) −11							
() –	12						

DAY 3

The following graph represents which table of data?



DAY 4

- What is the domain of the function $f(x) = -\frac{1}{2} |x 4|$?
- (F) All real numbers
- **G** *x* < 0
- (H) $x \ge -2$
- x > 4

DAY 5

How is the graph of $g(x) = 2(x + 1)^2$ transformed from the graph of $f(x) = x^2$?

- (A) The graph of f is translated 2 units left and 1 unit up.
- (B) The graph of *f* is vertically compressed by a factor of $\frac{1}{2}$ and translated 1 unit left.
- C The graph of *f* is vertically stretched by a factor of 2 and translated 1 unit up.
- **D** The graph of *f* is vertically stretched by a factor of 2 and translated 1 unit left.

WEEK

DAY 1

Which of the following best describes the correlation found in the scatter plot?



- A Strong positive correlation
- B Weak positive correlation
- C No correlation
- **D** Negative correlation

DAY 2

Which of the following best describes how to graph the function $f(x) = (x - 7)^2 + 3$?

- (F) Move the parent function to the right 7 units and up 3 units.
- G Move the parent function to the right 3 units and down 7 units.
- (H) Move the parent function to the left 7 units and up 3 units.
- Move the parent function to the right7 units and down 3 units.

DAY 3

Which situation is best represented by the data?

t	0	0.5	1	1.5	2	2.5
f(t)	112	108	96	76	48	12

A The distance decreases by 4 miles for every 30 seconds traveled.

B The height of an object above ground decreases nonlinearly over time.

- C As the time increases, the speed of a car increases at a constant rate.
- **D** As the time increases, the distance traveled decreases at a constant rate.

DAY 4

Which function is equivalent to $f(x) = 30x^2 + 2x - 56?$ (F) f(x) = (3x - 4)(5x + 14)(G) f(x) = 2(3x + 4)(5x - 7)

(H)
$$f(x) = (6x - 4)(5x + 7)$$

$$f(x) = 2(3x - 4)(5x + 7)$$

DAY 5

The height *h* of a football *t* seconds after it is kicked is given by $h(t) = -16t^2 + 40t$. What is a reasonable real-world domain for the situation?

(A) all positive real numbers

B all real numbers between 0 and 3

- C all real numbers between 0 and 2.5
- D all real numbers between 0 and 1.25

WEEK

DAY 1

The length x of a rectangle is 6 feet longer than its width. What is a reasonable domain for the function that represents the area of the rectangle?

- A all real numbers
- **B** all positive numbers
- **○** *x* > 6
- (D) $0 \le x \le 6$

DAY 2

Which quadratic equation has nonreal solutions? (F) $x^2 - 8x + 16 = 0$ (G) $4x^2 - 12x + 9 = 0$ (H) $-x^2 + 4x - 5 = 0$

(1) $x^2 - 3x - 7 = 0$

DAY 3

The function $P = (h - 3)^2 + 174$ models the power, in megawatts, generated between midnight and noon by a power plant, where *h* represents hours after midnight. How would the graph of the function change if the minimum power generated increased to 250 megawatts?

- A The vertex would change to (3, 250).
- **B** The vertex would change to (250, 174).
- C The graph of the function would be reflected over the *x*-axis.
- **D** The graph of the function would be horizontally compressed.

DAY 4

To solve the equation $0 = x^2 + 7x - 26$ by completing the square, the first step is to add 26 to both sides of the equation. Which statement best describes the second step?

- (F) Add $\frac{9}{4}$ to both sides.
- G Square the product of 7 and 2.
- H Take half of 7 and square it.
- O Rewrite the perfect square trinomial as a binomial squared.

DAY 5

Which quadratic inequality best represents the graph?





DAY 1

The graph represents the solutions of which system of inequalities?



DAY 2

Which best describes $g(x) = \sqrt{2(x-1)} + 4$ as a transformation of $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$?

- (F) g is f horizontally compressed by a factor of $\frac{1}{2}$ and translated left 1 unit and up 4 units.
- G g is f horizontally stretched by a factor of 2 and translated right 1 unit and up 4 units.
- (H) g is f horizontally compressed by a factor of $\frac{1}{2}$ and translated right 1 unit and up 4 units.
- g is f horizontally stretched by a factor of 2 and translated left 1 unit and down 4 units.

DAY 4

The perimeter P of a rectangle with a length of x feet and a width of y feet cannot exceed 300 feet. Which is NOT a constraint of the feasible region representing P?

(F)
$$x > 0$$

(G) $x > 300 - y$

$$(\textbf{H}) y > 0$$

()
$$x < 150 - y$$

DAY 3

Which statement is always true of the function $f(x) = \frac{1}{5}x + 6$?

- (A) f(x) is less than x.
- **B** If x is positive, then f(x) is positive.
- \bigcirc If x is negative, then f(x) is negative.
- **D** f(x) is greater than x.

DAY 5

In which relationship listed are the two quantities independent of one another?

- (A) The amount of tax paid for an item and the price of the item
- (B) The number of snacks bought from a vending machine and the amount of money in the machine
- C The number of hours worked at \$7.25 per hour and the amount of money earned
- (D) The age of a person and the number of telephones in his or her house

DAY 1

What are the solutions of the equation $3x^2 - 6x - 7 = 0$? (A) $x = \frac{3 \pm 2i\sqrt{3}}{3}$ (B) $x \approx 2.8$ and $x \approx -0.8$ (C) $x \approx 17$ and $x \approx -5$ (D) $x \approx 3.2$ and $x \approx -0.6$

DAY 2

Which function best represents the data in the table?

x	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
f(x)	25	13	5	1	1	5

(F) $f(x) = 2x^2 - 6x + 5$ (G) $f(x) = -2x^2 - 6x + 8$ (H) $f(x) = x^2 - 6x + 5$

(J)
$$f(x) = 2x^2 - 9x + 5$$

DAY 3

The graph can be used to determine the solutions to which quadratic equation?



A	$x^2-5x+4=0$
B	$3x^2 - 7x + 2 = 0$

DAY 4

At the beginning of a basketball game, the referee tosses the ball into the air with an initial vertical velocity of 24 feet per second. The ball's initial height is 5 feet above the floor. Which inequality can be used to find the time interval *t* for which the height of the ball is greater than 10 feet?

- (F) $-16t^2 + 24t + 5 < 10$
- **G** $-16t^2 + 24t + 5 > 10$
- (H) $24t^2 16t + 5 > 10$
- (J) 24t + 5 > 10

DAY 5

The function $P = -16(c - 25)^2 + 10,000$ models the profit the student council makes from a dance, where c is the cost per ticket in dollars. How does the graph of the function change if the maximum profit is made by selling the tickets for \$40?

- (A) The graph of the function would be reflected over the *y*-axis.
- **B** The vertex would change to (25, 40).
- \bigcirc The vertex would change to (40, 10,000).
- (D) The graph of the function would not change.

DAY 1

The school's ticket office sells adult and student tickets to a musical. The auditorium normally holds no more than 2,500 people. There can be no more than 1,200 student tickets and no more than 1,800 adult tickets sold. If *x* represents the number of student tickets sold and *y* represents the number of adult tickets sold, which system of linear inequalities represents the possible combinations of student and adult tickets that can be sold?

$\int x + y > 2500$		$\int x + y \le 1200$
$x + y \le 1200$	\bigcirc	<i>x</i> ≤ 2500
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$x + y \ge 2500$		$x + y \le 2500$
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DAY 2

In chemistry, $pH = -log[H^+]$, where $[H^+]$ is the hydrogen ion concentration of a solution in moles per liter. What is $[H^+]$ of a carbonated soda if its pH is 1.5?

(F) 10^{-1.5}

- **G** 10^{1.5}
- (H) -log1.5

J −log(−1.5)

DAY 4

The distance a spring stretches varies directly as the amount of weight hanging from it. A weight of 60 pounds stretches the spring 15 centimeters. How heavy is the weight hanging on the spring when it stretches 12 centimeters?

- (F) 3 pounds
- G 12 pounds
- (H) 48 pounds
- J 52 pounds

DAY 3

For which of the following functions does *y* vary directly as *x*?

WEEK

(A) $y = \frac{2}{x}$ (B) y = -7x(C) 10 = xy(D) $y = x^0 - 15$

DAY 5

The graph represents which parent function?



DAY 1

The area of a rectangular parking lot with a length of 1500 feet can be no more than 3,000,000 square feet. Which is the most reasonable domain of the function representing the parking lot's area A in square feet in terms of its width w in feet?

- (A) $0 < w \le 1500$
- **B** $0 < w \le 2000$
- **(C)** 1500 < *w* ≤ 2000
- **(D)** $1500 < w \le 3,000,000$

DAY 2

Which ordered pair is NOT a solution of the exponential inequality shown in the graph?





DAY 3

Determine the y-value of the solution of the system of equations.

$$\begin{cases} y = 4x + 12 \\ y = 2x - 5 \end{cases}$$
-2 (B) -3.5 (C) -8.5 (D) -22

DAY 4

Which function represents the graph of $f(x) = \ln x$ translated 2 units right and 5 units up?

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$$(\mathbf{F}) \ g(x) = \ln(x+2) - \mathbf{i}$$

G
$$g(x) = \ln(x+5) - 2$$

H $g(x) = \ln(x-2) + 5$

$$\textcircled{H} g(x) = \ln(x-2) +$$

DAY 5

Which ordered pair is a solution of the inequality $y > -(x - 3)^2 + 8$? (**A**) (5, 0) **B** (5, 1) **(**5, 4) **D** (5, 6)

DAY 1

The radius of a circle can be determined by dividing the area by π and taking the square root of the result. Which graph best shows the radius as a function of the area?





DAY 2

Which of the following relationships would most likely be characterized by a negative correlation?

- (F) The number of DVDs purchased and the total cost
- G The height of a tree and its age
- (H) The number of workers on a job and the time it takes to complete the job
- ① The age of a person and his or her hat size

DAY 3

What function best represents the data in the table?

WEEK

	x	<i>f</i> (<i>x</i>)	
	0	-2	
	1	—1	
	4	0	
	9	1	
	16	2	
(A) $f(x) =$	<i>x</i> – 2	$\bigcirc f(x) =$	$=\sqrt{x-2}$
B f(x) =	(x - 2) ²	(D) $f(x) =$	$=\sqrt{x}-2$

DAY 4

How does the graph of $g(x) = \sqrt{-x}$ differ from the graph of $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$?

- (F) The graph is reflected across the x-axis.
- **G** The graph is reflected across the *y*-axis.
- (H) The graph is rotated 180° about the origin.
- ① The graph is shifted 4 units down.

DAY 5

Where does a hole occur in the graph of $f(x) = \frac{(x+4)(x-6)}{(x+2)(x-6)(x+3)}?$ (A) x = 6(B) x = -2(C) x = -3(D) x = -4

WEEK 20

DAY 1

The speed of a sound wave traveling through a thin rod is given by the formula

 $v = \sqrt{\frac{Y}{p}}$, where v is the speed of the

waves in meters per second, Y is 8.0×10^{10} pascals, and p is the density of the rod in kilograms per cubic meter. If you know the value of v, which equation can you use to determine p?

(A)
$$p = \sqrt{\frac{Y}{v}}$$

(B) $p = \frac{Y}{v^2}$
(C) $p = \frac{\sqrt{Y}}{v}$
(D) $p = (Yv)^2$

DAY 2

Martha invested \$12,000 and earned \$840 in interest in one year. She invested some of the money in an account that pays 8% per year and the rest of it in an account that pays 5% per year. Which system can be used to find the amount she invested at each rate?

$$\begin{cases} x - y = 12,000\\ 0.08x - 0.05y = 840 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} y = 12,000 - x\\ 0.08x + 0.05y = 12,000 - 840 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} xy = 12,000\\ 0.08x + 0.05y = 12,000 - 840 \end{cases}$$

$$(0.08x - 0.05y = 840)$$

$$(J) \begin{cases} y = 12,000 - x \\ 0.08x + 0.05y = 840 \end{cases}$$

DAY 3

Which is the graph of $f(x) = \ln x$? \bigcirc 0 0 B 0 0 -2 DAY 4 DAY 5 Which equation is equivalent to $12^{-x} = 24$? Which function represents a reflection of $f(x) = 2^x$ across the y-axis? (A) $\log_{24} 12 = x$ (C) $\log_{12} 24 = -x$ (F) $g(x) = -2^x$ (H) $g(x) = 2^{-x}$ **B** $\log_x 24 = 12$ **D** $\log_{-x} 12 = 24$ G $g(x) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x$ J $g(x) = \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^2$

WEEK 21

DAY 1

The range of a quadratic function is $\{y | y \le 4\}$. What is the range of the same function after translation 3 units up?

- $\textcircled{B} \{y|y \ge 1\}$
- $\bigcirc \{y|y \le 7\}$
- $\textcircled{D} \{y|y \ge 7\}$

DAY 2

Which function represents a translation of $f(x) = 2^x$ six units right?

- (F) $g(x) = 2^x 6$
- **G** $g(x) = 2^{x-6}$
- $\textcircled{H} g(x) = 2^x + 6$
- $\bigcirc g(x) = 2^{x+6}$

DAY 3

What is the domain of the function $f(x) = -\sqrt{7 - x}$? (A) $x \ge -7$ (B) $x \le -7$ (C) $x \ge 7$ (D) $x \le 7$

DAY 4

Which transformation was NOT applied to the graph of $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ to obtain $g(x) = -4\sqrt{6(x + 3)}$?

- (F) Vertical translation 3 units up
- G Reflection across the *x*-axis
- (H) Vertical stretch by a factor of 4
- (J) Horizontal compression by a factor of $\frac{1}{6}$.

DAY 5

Which quadratic function is represented by the graph?



(A)
$$f(x) = 4x^2 - 2x - 2$$

(B) $f(x) = x^2 - 2$
(C) $f(x) = (x + 1)(x - 1)$
(D) $f(x) = (x - 2)^2 - 2$

DAY 1

Francisco wants to make a scatter plot to determine if there is a correlation between duration of a construction highway project and the number of managers assigned to the project. Which table would be best for Francisco to organize his findings?

A	Duration of Project		
	Manager Names		
B	Number of Managers		
	Project Number		
	Duration of Project		
	Number of Managers		
D	Project Number		
	Manager Names		

DAY 2

Bobby is on a biking trip that consists of 55 miles on paved roads and 18 miles on unpaved roads. He is able to bike twice as fast on paved roads as on unpaved roads. Which function represents the total time T in hours that Bobby needs to complete the trip in terms of his average speed on unpaved roads x in miles per hour?

F	T(x) =	$\frac{55}{x} +$	<u>18</u> 2x
G	T(x) =	$\frac{55}{2x} +$	<u>18</u> x
H	T(x) =	$\frac{55}{x}$ –	<u>37</u> 2x
	T(x) =	$\frac{55}{x}$ –	<u>18</u> 2x

DAY 4

Solve $\sqrt{x + 14} \le x - 16$. (F) $x \ge 16$ (G) $-16 \le x \le 22$ (H) $x \le -22$ (J) $x \ge 22$

DAY 3

The graph of the inequality $y \ge -(x-3)^2 + 8$ is shown below. Which of the given points is not in the solution region?

WEEK



DAY 5

What is the relationship between the graph of the function $y = x^2 - 4x$ and the graph of its inverse?

- (A) Reflection across the line y = x
- (B) Translation of 4 units down
- \bigcirc 180° rotation about the origin
- **D** Vertical stretch by a factor of 4

WEEK

DAY 1

What is the domain of $f(x) = \frac{3x+5}{x^2+3x-18}$?

- All real numbers
- All real numbers except -6
- C All real numbers except 3
- D All real numbers except 3 and -6

DAY 2

One leg of a right triangle measures 9 ft and the hypotenuse measures 15 ft. Which equation can you use to find the length of the third side of the triangle?

(F)
$$b = \sqrt{15^2 - 9^2}$$

(G) $b^2 = \sqrt{15^2 - 9^2}$
(H) $b = \sqrt{15^2 + 9^2}$

(J)
$$b^2 = \sqrt{15^2 + 9^2}$$

DAY 3

Which parent function is shown in the graph?



- (A) $f(x) = e^x$
- (B) $f(x) = \ln x$

$$\bigcirc f(x) = \sqrt{x}$$

(D) f(x) = |x|

DAY 4

Which function does NOT include the values -2, 4, 8, and 12 in the domain?

$$(F) f(x) = \sqrt{12x + 24}$$

$$G f(x) = \sqrt{7(x-4)}$$

$$\textcircled{H} f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 + 5x + 6}$$

$$f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{x^2 + 1}}$$

DAY 5



B hyperbola

C double cone

D ellipse

WEEK 24



Which graph	n can be used t	o determine the	solution	of $x^{2} =$	$\sqrt{2x}$?
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DAY 2



DAY 3

The population of Warren County is 55,000 and is growing at a rate of 3.8% per decade. Which of the following expressions represents the population of Warren County after *n* decades?

- **A** 55,000(3.8)ⁿ
- **B** 55,000(1.38)^{*n*}
- **(C)** 55,000(1.038)ⁿ
- **D** $55,000 + (3.8)^n$

DAY 4

What value of x makes the equation $3 = 1 + \log(2x)$ true? (F) 1

- G 10H 50
- <u>п</u> 50
- J 100

DAY 5

The equation $\frac{x^2}{100} - \frac{y^2}{64} = 1$ represents which conic section?

- (A) Circle
- B Hyperbola
- C Parabola
- **D** Ellipse

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UNDERSTAND the Problem

You must first make sure you understand the problem you are asked to solve.

- What are you asked to find?
- What information is given?
- What information do you need?
- Do you have all the information needed?

Do you have too much information?

Restate the question in your own words. Identify the key facts given in the problem.

Determine which facts are needed to answer the question.

Determine if you need further information.

Determine if there is unnecessary information and eliminate it from your list of key facts.



Make a PLAN

Plan how to use the information you are given.

- What problem solving strategy would best fit this problem?
- Have you solved similar problems?

Choose an appropriate problem solving strategy and decide how you will use it. Think about similar problems you have solved successfully.



SOLVE

Use your plan to solve the problem. Show the steps in the solution. Write a final statement that gives the solution to the problem.



LOOK BACK

Check your answer against the original problem.

Have you answered the original question?	Make sure you have answered the original question.
Is the answer reasonable?	The answer must make sense in relation to the question.
Are your calculations correct?	Check to make sure your calculations are accurate.
Can you use another strategy or	Using another strategy is a good way to

Can you use another strategy or Using another strategy or solve the problem in another way? check your answer.