

Algebra Questions for SSC CGL Set-3 PDF

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Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 1

If xy = 56 and $x^2 + y^2 = 113$, then what will be the value of (x + y)?

- **A** 29
- **B** 21
- **C** 36
- **D** 15

Answer: D

Explanation:

Given : $(x^2 + y^2) = 113$ and xy = 56

Using
$$(x+y)^2 = x^2 + y^2 + 2xy$$

$$=> (x+y)^2 = 113 + (2 \times 56)$$

$$=> (x+y)^2 = 113 + 112 = 225$$

$$=> (x+y) = \sqrt{225} = 15$$

Question 2

If a + b = 11 and $a^2 + b^2$ = 61, then value of ab is

- **A** 12
- **B** 96
- **C** 24
- **D** 30

Answer: D

Explanation:

Given : (a + b) = 11 and $a^2 + b^2 = 61$

Using
$$(a+b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab$$

$$=> (11)^2 = 61 + (2 \times ab)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2ab = 121 - 61 = 60$$

$$=> ab = {}^{60}_{2} = 30$$

Question 3

If $4(2x-4) - 2 > 3x - 1 \ge 4x - 7$, then x can take which of the following values?

- **A** 7
- **B** 6
- **C** 2
- D (



Answer: B

Explanation:

Expression 1: 4(2x - 4) - 2 > 3x - 1

$$=> 8x - 16 - 2 > 3x - 1$$

$$=> 8x - 3x > -1 + 18$$

$$=> x > {17 \atop 5}$$
 -----(i)

Expression 2 : 3x - 1/≥ 4x -7

$$=> 4x - 3x \le -1 + 7$$

$$=> x \le 6$$
 -----(ii)

Combining inequalities (i) and (ii), we get : $^{17}_{5} < x \le 6$

The only value that x can take among the options = 6

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Question 4

Factors of $48x^3 - 8x^2 - 93x - 45$ are

A
$$(4x + 3)(4x - 3)(3x - 5)$$

$$\mathbf{B} = (4x - 3)(4x - 3)(3x - 5)$$

c
$$(4x + 3)(4x + 3)(3x - 5)$$

D
$$(4x - 3)(4x + 3)(3x + 5)$$

Answer: C

Explanation:

(A):
$$(4x + 3)(4x - 3)(3x - 5)$$

$$= (16x^2 - 12x + 12x - 9)(3x - 5)$$

$$= (16x^2 - 9)(3x - 5)$$

$$=48x^3-80x^2-27x+45$$

(B):
$$(4x - 3)(4x - 3)(3x - 5)$$

$$=(16x^2-24x+9)(3x-5)$$

$$=48x^3-80x^2-72x^2+120x+27x-45$$

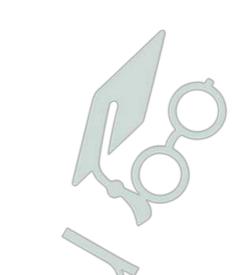
$$=48x^3-152x^2+147x-45$$

(C):
$$(4x + 3)(4x + 3)(3x - 5)$$

$$= (16x^2 + 24x + 9)(3x - 5)$$

$$=48x^3 - 80x^2 + 72x^2 - 120x + 27x - 48x^2 + 27x^2 - 120x + 27x - 48x^2 + 27x - 47x - 4$$

$$=48x^3-8x^2-93x-45$$



Question 5

Divide 32 into two parts such that the sum of the square of the parts is 674. What is the value of the parts?

- **A** 22, 10
- **B** 30, 2
- **C** 25, 7
- **D** 20, 12

Answer: C

Explanation:

Let the first part = x and second part = (32 - x)

According to ques, => $(x)^2 + (32 - x)^2 = 674$

$$=> x^2 + (x^2 + 1024 - 64x) = 674$$

$$=> 2x^2 - 64x + 1024 - 674 = 0$$

$$=> x^2 - 32x + 175 = 0$$

$$=> x^2 - 25x - 7x + 175 = 0$$

$$=> x(x-25)-7(x-25)=0$$

$$=>(x-25)(x-7)=0$$

$$=> x = 25, 7$$

Question 6

If (4x-5) = (3x-1), then the numerical value of $(x+4)^2$ is

- **A** 16
- **B** 64
- **C** 32
- **D** 8

Answer: B

Explanation:

Given:
$$(4x - 5) = (3x - 1)$$

$$=> 4x - 3x = 5 - 1$$

$$=> x = 4$$

To find :
$$(x + 4)^2$$

$$= (4+4)^2 = 8^2 = 64$$

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Question 7

If 2(3x + 5) > 4x - 5 < 3x + 2; then x can take which of the following values?

Explanation:

Expression 1 : 2(3x + 5) > 4x - 5

$$=> 6x + 10 > 4x - 5$$

$$=> 6x - 4x > -5 - 10$$

$$=> 2x > -15$$

$$=>x>{-15 \atop 2}$$
 -----(i)

Expression 2: 4x - 5 < 3x + 2

$$=> 4x - 3x < 2 + 5$$

$$=> x < 7$$
 -----(jj)

Combining inequalities (i) and (ii), we get : $\frac{-15}{2} < x < 7$

The only value that x can take = 6

Question 8

If 51.97 - (81.18 - x) - 59.39 = 5.268, then value of x will be



B 68.492

C 93.868

D 197.808

Answer:

Explanation:

Expression: 51.97 - (81.18 - x) - 59.39 = 5.268

$$=>51.97 - 81.18 + x = 5.268 + 59.39$$

$$=> -29.21 + x = 64.658$$

$$=> x = 64.658 + 29.21$$

$$=> x = 93.868$$

Question 9

What should be added to 3(x-2y) to obtain 2(3x + y) - 5(2x + 3)?

B
$$8y-7x + 15$$

C
$$8y + 7x + 15$$

Explanation:

Let m should be added to 3(x-2y) to obtain 2(3x + y) - 5(2x + 3)

$$=> (m) + [3(x-2y)] = 2(3x+y) - 5(2x+3)$$

$$=> m + 3x - 6y = 6x + 2y - 10x - 15$$

$$=> m = (2y + 6y) + (-4x - 3x) - 15$$

$$=> m = 8y - 7x - 15$$

=> Ans - (A)

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Question 10

If 1/6 of x - 7/2 of 3/7 equals - 7/4, then the value of x is

- **A** -1.5
- **B** 3
- **C** -2.5
- **D** 6

Answer: A

Explanation:

According to ques,

$$=> \begin{pmatrix} 1\\6 \times x \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 7\\2 \times 7 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -7\\4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$=> {\begin{array}{ccc} x & 3 & -7 \\ 6 & -2 & = & 4 \\ \end{array}}$$

$$=> \frac{x}{6} = \frac{3}{2} - \frac{7}{4}$$

$$=> 6 = 4$$

$$=> x = {\begin{array}{c} -6 \\ 4 \end{array}} = -1.5$$



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