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**Summer Math Packet**  
**for**  
**Students Entering 8th Grade, On Level**

Dear Student:

Please complete this packet and return it to your math teacher on the first day of school. Work on your packet gradually. The packet will be graded and will count as your first quiz grade. Use the checklist below to help you earn a good grade.

- Hole-punch your packet and put it into a 3-prong folder. Not including it in a folder will result in -10 points from your grade.
- Write your name on the front of the folder.
- Do **NOT** use a calculator.
- ALL** WORK MUST BE SHOWN FOR FULL CREDIT. (Extra paper may be used for work. Please number your problems and include them in your folder.)

Each day your packet is late will result in -10 points from your grade.

No packets will be accepted after September 6.

If you have any questions regarding the summer math packet, please feel free to contact Mrs. Duick at [mduick@sfdscs.org](mailto:mduick@sfdscs.org).

Sincerely,

Mrs. Duick and Dr. Duick

**Multiple Choice Section:**

Identify the choice that best answers the following multiple choice questions. All work for these problems must be shown in the space next to the question.

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**Simplify:**

1.  $-2 - (-12) + 3 - 7$

- a. 0
- b. 6
- c. 20
- d. -18

2.  $8 + (-5) - 4 - (-14)$

- a. 21
- b. -15
- c. 23
- d. 13

3.  $(7 - 11)^2 \div (2 - 4)^2$

- a. 4
- b. 81
- c. 9
- d. 16

4.  $\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3}\right) \div \left(\frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{12}\right)$

- a.  $\frac{2}{7}$
- b.  $\frac{10}{7}$
- c.  $\frac{2}{9}$
- d.  $\frac{10}{9}$

5.  $(3 - 5)^2 + 5 - 3^2$

- a. 8
- b. 0
- c. -20
- d. 18

6.  $|(4 - 5)^2 - 12|$

- a. 11
- b. -11
- c. 13
- d. -13

7. Evaluate  $x^2 + 3x - 1$  when  $x = -2$

- a. -3
- b. 9
- c. -11
- d. 1

8.  $5xy - 3y$  when  $x = 7$  and  $y = -5$

- a. 0
- b. 6
- c. -160
- d. -18

9.  $\frac{2x-1}{y}$  when  $x = 5$  and  $y = 3$

- a. 9
- b. 8
- c. 1
- d. 3

10. Is the ordered pair a solution of the equation?  
 $y = x - 3$ ;  $(1, -4)$

- a. yes
- b. no

11. Solve the proportion.  $\frac{5}{6} = \frac{x}{30}$

- a. 20
- b. 25
- c. 6
- d. 5

12. Solve for the variable  $y + 7 = 2$

- a. -5
- b. 9
- c. 5
- d. -9

13. A school is having a canned food drive. Each class is challenged to collect 130 cans. If there are  $c$  classes in the school, which equation could be used to find the total number of cans,  $T$ , the school will collect if each class meets the challenge?

a.  $T = 130 + c$

b.  $T = \frac{c}{130}$

c.  $T = 130c$

d.  $T = \frac{130}{c}$

14.  $-9x = 72$

a. 8

b. -8

c. 81

d. 63

15.  $y - \frac{2}{7} = \frac{3}{4}$

a.  $\frac{5}{7}$

b.  $-\frac{13}{28}$

c.  $\frac{13}{28}$

d.  $\frac{29}{28}$

16.  $-6x - 4 = 50$

a. -5

b. 11

c.  $\frac{-23}{3}$

d. -9

17. Write the mixed number  $5\frac{3}{4}$  as an improper fraction.

a.  $\frac{23}{4}$

b.  $\frac{13}{4}$

c.  $\frac{5}{14}$

18. Selene's checking account balance was \$33, and then she withdrew \$50. What is her checking account balance after the withdrawal?
- a. -\$83
  - b. -\$17
  - c. \$83
  - d. \$17
19. Andrew must spend less than \$74 on meals during the weekend. He has already spent \$29 on meals, with each meal costing \$9 on average. An inequality represents Andrew's situation below:
- $$9x + 29 < 74$$
- How many additional meals can Andrew buy this weekend?
- a.  $x < 5$
  - b.  $x < 9$
  - c.  $x < 45$
  - d.  $x < 29$
20. Silas took 15 bags of glass to the recycling center. He still has 8 bags of plastic to take to the recycling center. Which equation could be used to find  $x$ , the total number of bags of glass and plastic Silas will take to the recycling center?
- a.  $x - 15 = 8$
  - b.  $15 - x = 8$
  - c.  $x + 15 = 8$
  - d.  $15 = -x + 8$

21. Identify the slope and y-intercept of the line.  $y = -x + 8$

[Hint: make sure you're in the form  $y = mx + b$ ]

- a.  $m = -1, b = 8$
- b.  $m = 1, b = -8$
- c.  $m = -1, b = -8$

22. Which algebraic expression below is equivalent to the expression  $2(5x + 7)$ ?

- a.  $10x + 7$
- b.  $5x + 14$
- c.  $10x + 14$
- d.  $17x$

24. Which of the following is equivalent to

$$-\left(\frac{5}{12}\right)$$

- a.  $\frac{-5}{12}$
- b.  $\frac{-5}{-12}$
- c.  $\frac{5}{12}$
- d.  $\frac{12}{-5}$

23. True or False 0.625 is an irrational number

- a. True
- b. False

25. Which of the following is equivalent to

$$-\left(\frac{7}{15}\right)$$

- a.  $\frac{15}{-7}$
- b.  $\frac{7}{-15}$
- c.  $\frac{7}{15}$
- d.  $\frac{-15}{7}$

**Short Answer Section:**

All work for these problems must be shown in the space next to the question. Transfer final answers to the attached answer sheet. No work = No credit

**26.**  $-4 + 3x = 4(x - 2)$

**27.**  $\frac{3}{4}x = 6$

**28.**  $\frac{5}{4}x = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{7}{10}$

**29.**  $5x + 30 - 4x - 28 = 10$

**30.**  $x + 10 = -11$

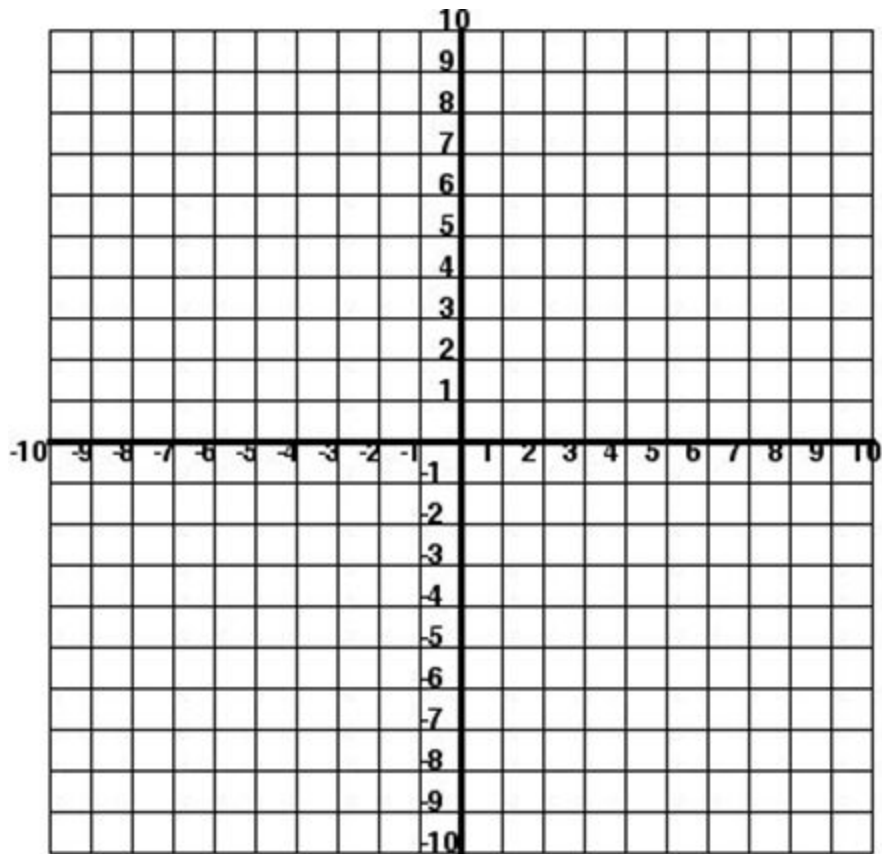
**31.**  $-x + 1 = -10$

**32.**  $2 - 3(5x + 2) = 26$

**33.**  $-4 - 10 = 4x - 5x$

34. Find the ordered pairs and plot them on the graph. Then draw the line.

$x$	$2x - 3$	
-2		( , )
-1		( , )
0		( , )
1		( , )
2		( , )





35. Amber is on a family cell phone plan with the other 3 members of her family. The family gets 600 shared cell phone minutes a month, and each family member is limited to his or her equal share of the minutes. The only free calls are calls between family members.

How many minutes per day can Amber talk on her cell phone with her friends during a 30-day month, without going over her share of the minutes?

For problems 36 and 37, is the ordered pair a solution of the equation?

36.  $3x - 5y = -1$ ;  $(9, 5)$

37.  $x - 2y = 8$ ;  $(-6, -7)$

38. Solve the proportion.  $\frac{x}{4} = \frac{42}{28}$

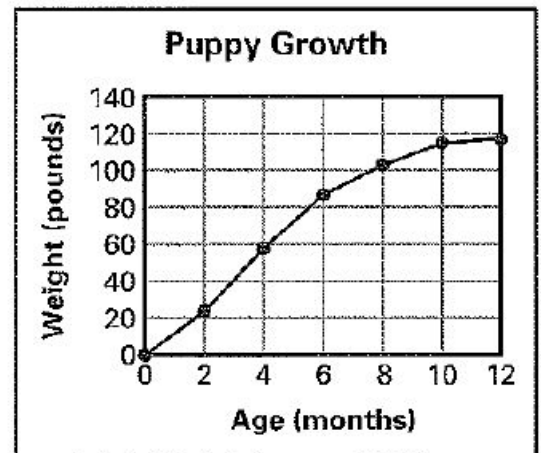
39. Solve the equations..

$$x - \frac{5}{9} = \frac{4}{5}$$

In problems 40 and 41, use the line graph which shows the weight of an Irish wolfhound puppy.

40. What was the weight of the puppy at 8 months?

41. How old was the puppy when it weighed 60 pounds?



42. The table below shows the cost for a factory to produce mid-sized cars. Based on the information in the table, how much does it cost the factory to produce each car?

<b>Number of Cars Produced</b>	<b>Cost</b>
0	\$0.00
3	\$16,266.00
5	\$27,110.00
6	\$32,532.00

43. Jan has run  $13\frac{7}{7}$  miles in a road race that is 3 miles long. How much farther must she run to complete the race?

44. The table shows the relationship between the weight of a package and the cost of mailing it. Based on the table, how much money will it cost to mail a 13-ounce package?

<b>Weight of Package</b>	<b>Cost</b>
1	\$0.37
2	\$0.60
3	\$0.83
4	\$1.06
8	\$1.98

45. During the summer, you work 30 hours per week at a gas station and earn \$8.75 per hour. You also work as a landscaper for \$11 per hour and can work as many hours as you want. You want to earn a total of \$400 per week. How many hours must you work as a landscaper?

46. The altitude  $a$  (in feet) of a plane  $t$  minutes after liftoff is given by  $a = 3400t + 600$ . How many minutes after liftoff is the plane at an altitude of 21,000 feet?
47. The table shows the top three times in a swimming event at the Summer Olympics. Each country consists of a team of four women swimming 100 meters each. Suppose the times of all four swimmers on each team were the same. How much time will it take a Netherlands swimmer to swim 100 meters? Do not round your answer.

<b>Women's 4 x 100 Freestyle Relay</b>		
<b>Medal</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Time (seconds)</b>
Gold	Australia	215.94
Silver	United States	216.39
Bronze	Netherlands	217.59

48. You are saving money to buy a new bicycle that costs \$165. You have \$30 and plan to save \$5 each week. Your aunt decides to give you an additional \$10 each week. How many weeks will you have to save until you have enough money to buy the bicycle?
49. Find the GCF (Greatest Common Factor) of the numbers 24, 44, and 52.
50. Hamburgers come in packs of 20, while buns come in packs of 12. What is the least number of bun packages you should buy in order to have the same numbers of hamburgers and buns?