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Grade:
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Some HSA Toughies.... Are you up to the challenge?

1. Look at the pattern of small triangles in the table below.

Stage Number	1	2	3	4
Small Triangle Pattern				
Number of Small Triangles	1	4	9	16

If the pattern continues, how many small triangles will be in the design at Stage 10?

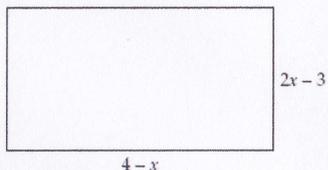
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2. The state sales tax rate in Maryland is 5%. What is the total price of an item that costs x dollars?

- a. $0.05x$ b. $x+0.05$ c. $x+0.05x$ d. $0.5x$

$0.05x \rightarrow$ tax + " x " (cost of item)

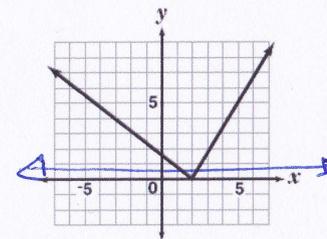
3. Look at the rectangle below.



Which of these expressions represents the perimeter of the rectangle?

- a. $2x-3(4-x)$ b. $(2x-3)(4-x)$ c. $(2x-3)+(4-x)$ d. $2(2x-3)+2(4-x)$

4. Look at the function that is graphed below.



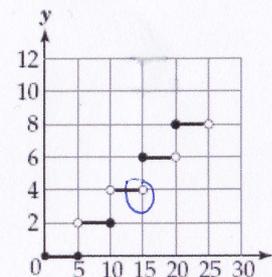
Which of these describes the range of this function?

- a. $y \geq 0$ b. $0 \leq y \leq 5$ c. all real numbers d. all whole numbers

5. Look at the graph below.

What is the y value when x is 15?

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6. A car rental company has 2 rental plans. Plan A charges \$49.00 per day. Plan B charges \$25.00 per day, plus \$0.10 per mile. How many miles must Teri drive in one day for Plan A to cost the same as Plan B?

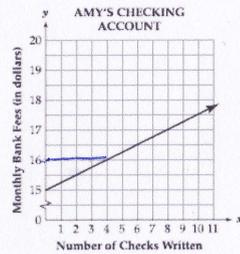
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$x =$ miles
49 day
25 day, 10 mile

$$\begin{array}{r}
 49 = 25 + .10x \\
 -25 \quad -25 \\
 \hline
 24 = .10x \\
 \cdot 10 \quad \cdot 10 \\
 \hline
 x = 240 \text{ miles}
 \end{array}$$

7. Amy has a checking account at a bank. The graph below shows the relationship

between the number of checks she writes and her monthly bank fees.

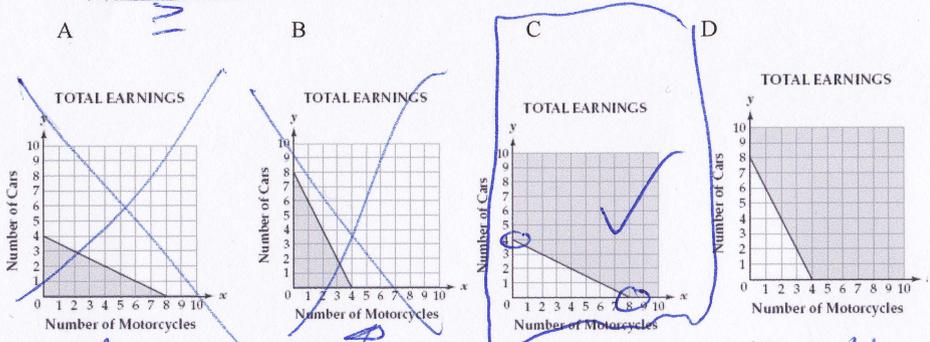


If she writes 16 checks, what will be her monthly bank fee, in dollars?

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8. Patrick washed cars and motorcycles. He charges \$6 per car and \$3 per motorcycle. He earns more than \$24 a week. Which of these graphs best models this situation?

6c 3m

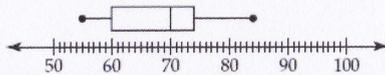


Less than

$6c + 3m \geq 24$
if $c = 0 \rightarrow 3m \geq 24$
 $m \geq 8$

if $m = 0 \rightarrow 6c \geq 24$
 $c \geq 4$

9. The box-and-whisker plot below shows student scores on a physical fitness test.



Students receive an award for scores at or above the upper quartile. What is the lowest score a student can get to receive an award?

- a. 60 b. 70 c. 74 d. 84

10. In a restaurant, two groups placed the orders shown in the table below.

ORDERS TAKEN

	Number of Small Lunch Plates	Number of Large Lunch Plates	Total Price
Group A Order	4 X + 1 Y		= \$22.50
Group B Order	2 X + 3 Y		= \$27.50

Based on this information, what is the price, in dollars, of a large lunch plate?

\$4

$4x + y = 22.50$
 $2x + 3y = 27.50$

11. A store sells T-shirts. The matrices below show the number of T-shirts in the store November 1 and December 1.

T-SHIRTS IN THE STORE

	Number of T-shirts on November 1 st				Number of T-shirts on December 1 st			
	S	M	L	XL	S	M	L	XL
White	100	150	170	200	40	110	150	140
Grey	150	160	220	240	100	120	130	150

If the store did not add any additional T-shirts between November 1 and December 1, what size T-shirt sold the least?

- a. S c. L
b. M d. XL

$S: 250 - 140 = 110$
 $M: 310 - 230 = 80$ least
 $L: 390 - 280 = 110$
 $XL: 440 - 290 = 150$

12. Alex advertised that 25 percent of the cars that she sold were red. Which of these could be used to simulate the number of red cars that Alexis sold?

- a. Toss a fair coin once.
b. Spin a spinner with 4 equally likely-sized sections.
c. Draw a card from a deck of cards numbered 1 through 25.
d. Use a random number generator to generate the digits 1 through 10

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