

8 Algebra CC – SSD Answer Key

Part I. Multiple Choice. Place the answers to the questions in the boxes below.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
2	4	3	2	2	4	2

1. Which expression is equivalent to $(3x^5 + 8x^3) - (7x^2 - 6x^3)$?

(1) $-4x^3 + 14$

(3) $-4x^5 + 14x^3$

(2) $3x^5 + 14x^3 - 7x^2$

(4) $3x^5 + 2x^3 - 7x^2$

$$3x^5 + 8x^3 - 7x^2 + 6x^3$$

Distribute the - sign

$$3x^5 + 8x^3 - 7x^2 + 6x^3$$

$$3x^5 + 14x^3 - 7x^2$$

2. If $(-4, k)$ is a point on the graph of the equation $3x + y = -8$, find the value of k .

(1) -20

(2) -4

(3) 0

(4) 4

$$3x + y = -8$$

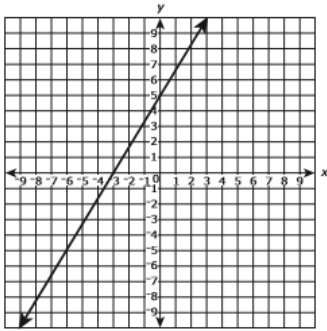
$$3(-4) + y = -8 \quad \text{Input} = -4 \quad \text{Find } y \text{ (output)}$$

$$-12 + y = -8$$

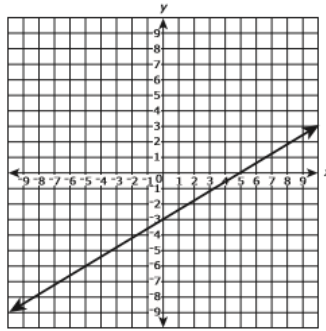
$$y = 4$$

3. Which graph represents the equation $5y - 3x = -15$?

(1)



(3)



$$5y - 3x = -15$$

$$+3x \quad +3x$$

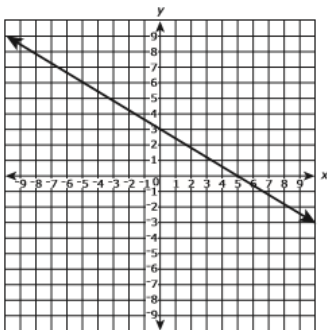
$$\underline{5y = 3x - 15}$$

$$\frac{5y}{5} = \frac{3x - 15}{5}$$

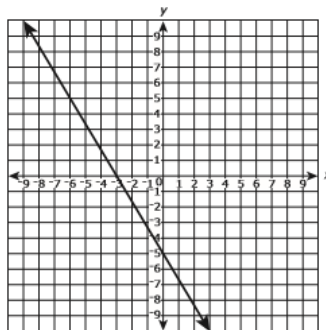
$$y = \frac{3}{5}x - 3$$

$m = 3/5$ positive slope-line increases
 $b = -3$ intersects y-axis at $(0, -3)$

(2)



(4)



Check line on graphing calculator

4. Which expression is equivalent to $(x + 3)^2$?

(1) $x^2 + 6$

(3) $x^2 + 9$

(2) $x^2 + 6x + 9$

(4) $x^2 + 3x + 9$

$$(x + 3)(x + 3)$$

$$x^2 + 3x + 3x + 9$$

$$x^2 + 6x + 9$$

5. Given the domain $\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$, what is the solution set for the compound inequality $x < 3 \vee x \geq 5$?

(1) $\{\}$

(2) $\{0, 1, 2, 5, 6\}$

(3) $\{0, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6\}$

(4) $\{4, 5\}$

\vee means OR. All solutions must make at least one of the inequalities true.

$$0 < 3 \quad 2 < 3 \quad 1 < 3$$

$$2 < 3 \quad 5 \geq 5 \quad 6 \geq 5$$

6. What is the **largest integer** that makes the statement $2x - 3 \leq 6$ true?

(1) 4.5

(3) 3

$$2x - 3 \leq 6$$

$$2x \leq 9$$

$$x \leq 4.5 \leftarrow \text{not an integer}$$

(2) 5

(4) 4

The largest integer that is less than or equal to 4.5 is 4

7. Which equation represents the graph of a line parallel to the y-axis and 1 unit to the right of it?

(1) $x = -1$

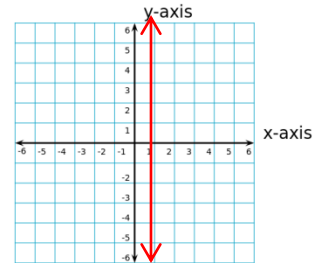
(2) $x = 1$

(3) $y = 1$

(4) $y = -1$

$x = 1$ is a vertical line. All vertical lines are parallel to the y-axis.

$x = 1$ is one unit to the right of the y-axis.



Extended Response: Show all work.

8. A high school is having a talent contest and will award prize money for the best 4 acts in the show. First place wins the most money, and each place after that wins \$50 less than the previous place. The talent contest has a total of \$1,000 in prize money. What is the amount of prize money awarded to each place? *Only an algebraic solution will be accepted.*

x : amount of money awarded to 1st place

$$x + (x - 50) + (x - 100) + (x - 150) = 1000$$

$x - 50$: amount of money awarded to 2nd place

$$4x - 300 = 1000$$

$x - 100$: amount of money awarded to 3rd place.

$$4x = 1300$$

$x - 150$: amount of money awarded to 4th place.

$$x = 325$$

1st place: \$325

2nd place: \$275

3rd place: \$225

4th place: \$175

Check: Each prize amount is 50 less than the previous and $325 + 275 + 225 + 175 = 1000$

9. Solve for x in $ax^2 - b = c$

$$ax^2 - b = c$$

+b +b

$$\frac{ax^2}{a} = \frac{c+b}{a}$$

$$x^2 = \frac{c+b}{a}$$

$$x^2 = \frac{c+b}{a}$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{\frac{c+b}{a}}$$

$$x = \sqrt{\frac{c+b}{a}}$$

10. Jerome is constructing a table of values that satisfies the definition of a function.

Input	-13	20	0	-4	11	-1	17	
Output	-15	-11	-9	-2	-1	5	5	13

Which numbers can be placed in the empty cell so that the table of values satisfies the definition of a function? Circle all that apply.

A. -5

B. -1

C. 0

D. 2

E. 11

F. 17

Every input must be assigned to exactly one output.