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QUESTION 1

On a real number line, $x = -4$ and $y = 7$. What is the length of the line XY?

- A. 11
- B. 3
- C. - 11
- D. 7
- E. 10

Correct Answer: A

Explanation: Measure the length of the line by adding the respective distances of each value from zero.

QUESTION 2

If Isaac scored 16 points in the first half of a basketball game and half as many in the second half, how many did he score in the game in all?

- A. 16
- B. 20
- C. 22
- D. 24
- E. 28

Correct Answer: D

Explanation: Divide 16 by 2 and add 8 to the dividend.

QUESTION 3

Don gets paid \$9 an hour, but if he works more than 30 hours in a week his rate of pay is increased by $\frac{1}{2}$. How much would Don get paid for a 38-hour work week?

- A. \$342
- B. \$390
- C. \$367
- D. \$378
- E. \$365

Correct Answer: D

Explanation: The problem can be solved with the following expression: $30(9) + 8(9 \times 1.5)$

QUESTION 4

$$\frac{3}{8} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{8} =$$

- A. $\frac{5}{6}$
- B. $\frac{3}{4}$
- C. $\frac{1}{2}$
- D. $\frac{3}{5}$
- E. $\frac{2}{5}$

Correct Answer: A

Explanation: Convert the fractions so that they have a common denominator of 24.

QUESTION 5

If Edgar eats $8\frac{2}{3}$ doughnuts in a week and Ellen eats $4\frac{1}{2}$ doughnuts in a week, how many more doughnuts will Edgar have eaten?

- A. $3\frac{1}{5}$
- B. $4\frac{1}{6}$
- C. $4\frac{1}{2}$
- D. 4
- E. $4\frac{3}{4}$

Correct Answer: B

Explanation: Convert the fractions to the lowest common denominator, sixths, before you subtract.

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