

**Mu Alpha Theta February Regional
Algebra 2 Answer Key**

Individual Answers

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|-------|-------|-------|
| 1) B | 11) D | 21) C |
| 2) C | 12) D | 22) E |
| 3) C | 13) E | 23) C |
| 4) D | 14) C | 24) A |
| 5) C | 15) B | 25) C |
| 6) B | 16) C | 26) D |
| 7) A | 17) B | 27) C |
| 8) C | 18) A | 28) B |
| 9) A | 19) B | 29) B |
| 10) A | 20) C | 30) B |

Team Answers

- 1) 100
- 2) 12
- 3) 12:17
- 4) 1
- 5) 30
- 6) $\frac{64}{45}$
- 7) 14
- 8) 43
- 9) 43
- 10) 8
- 11) -2
- 12) 2002
- 13) 421
- 14) 5
- 15) -378

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<p>1) $x^{99} + x^{97} + \dots + x^3 + x^1$ divided by $x+1$ has remainder</p> $(-1)^{99} + (-1)^{97} + \dots + (-1)^3 + (-1)^1$ <p style="text-align: right;">B</p>	<p>2) (i) T: all rational numbers are real (ii),(iii) T,T: all numbers can be expressed in the form $a+bi$, even if $b=0$. (iv) F: if $b \neq 0, a+bi \notin \mathbb{R}$ (i), (ii), and (iii) are true</p> <p style="text-align: right;">C</p>	<p>3) $(1+i)^2 - (1-i)^2 =$ $[(1+i)+(1-i)][(1+i)-(1-i)] =$ $2(2i) = 4i$</p> <p style="text-align: right;">C</p>
<p>4) $2002 = 2^1 \cdot 7^1 \cdot 11^1 \cdot 13^1$ $(1+1)^4 = 16$</p> <p style="text-align: right;">D</p>	<p>5) $1+3+9+\dots < 1 \times 10^6$ $3^0 + 3^1 + 3^2 + \dots + 3^{n-1} > 1 \times 10^6$ $\frac{3^n(1-3^n)}{1-3} > 1 \times 10^6$ $n > 13.20 \rightarrow 14$</p> <p style="text-align: right;">C</p>	<p>6) $a^2 - 14a + 49 = 0$ $(a-7)^2 = 0$ $a=7$ is a double root</p> <p style="text-align: right;">B</p>
<p>7) Each of 5 rings has 11 possible positions: 10 fingers, or not worn at all $\rightarrow 11^5$ total ways</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A</p>	<p>8) Definition of Parabola</p> <p style="text-align: right;">C</p>	<p>9) $(x-y)^2 = x^2 - 2xy + y^2$ $= x^2 + 2xy + y^2 - 4xy$ $= (x+y)^2 - 4xy$ $= 7 - 4(3) = -5$</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A</p>
<p>10) $6s+r=119$ $\frac{20}{6}(6s)+5.5r=485.5$ $s=13, r=41$ regular-price sold</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A</p>	<p>11) $m(r-s) - 2m(r+s) = m - 2r$ $m[r-s-2(r+s)-1] = -2r$ $m = \frac{-2r}{-r-3s-1} = \frac{2r}{r+3s+1}$ $\frac{1}{m} = \frac{r+3s+1}{2r} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3s+1}{2r}$</p> <p style="text-align: right;">D</p>	<p>12) Different rates: average $= \frac{2(45)(65)}{45+65} = 53.18$ $\frac{53.18}{55} \approx 97\% \rightarrow 3\%$ less time</p> <p style="text-align: right;">D</p>
<p>13) $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & -6 \\ -3 & y \end{vmatrix} =$ $2y - (-3)(-6) = 4$ $2y = 22$ $y = 11 \rightarrow 1+1 = 2$</p> <p style="text-align: right;">E</p>	<p>14) 15 engineers $= \frac{3}{2}(10000 \text{ engineers})$ 10000 processors $= 5(2000 \text{ processors})$ will take $\frac{3}{2}(5) = \frac{15}{2}$ times as long $\frac{15}{2}(6 \text{ hours}) = 45 \text{ hours}$</p> <p style="text-align: right;">C</p>	<p>15) $b(x) = g \circ f(x)$ $= 2\left(3x + \frac{27}{4}\right)^2 - \frac{9}{8}$ $= 18x^2 + 81x + 90$ $= 9(2x+5)(x+2)$ $b(a) = 9(2a+5)(a+2)$</p> <p style="text-align: right;">B</p>

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<p>16) Vertices: (1,4), (-4,-1), (6,1)</p> $A = \frac{1}{2}bb = \frac{1}{2}(6 - (-4))(4 - (-1))$ $= \frac{1}{2}(10)(5) = 25$ <p style="text-align: right;">C</p>	<p>17) $\Psi(7\Xi6) = 6 + 7(7-6) = 13,$ so whole expression = $13 + 8(8-13) = -27$</p> <p style="text-align: right;">B</p>	<p>18) work & private only = $15-12=3$ work & state only = $38-12=26$ private & state only = $100-12=88$ private only = $115-3-88-12=12$ state only = $160-88-26-12=34$ work only = $50-26-3-12=9$ remaining = $200-12-34-9-88-26-3-12=16 = 8\%$ of 200</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A</p>
<p>19) 1^{st} and $3^{\text{rd}} \equiv 9y - 9z = -2$ 1^{st} and $2^{\text{nd}} \equiv -9y + 10z = 6$</p> $z = 4 \rightarrow 9y - 36 = 2 \rightarrow y = \frac{34}{9}$ $x - 2\left(\frac{34}{9}\right) + 4(4) = 6 \rightarrow -\frac{22}{9}$ $(x, y, z) = \left(-\frac{22}{9}, \frac{34}{9}, 4\right)$ <p style="text-align: right;">B</p>	<p>20) $y = 2^x$ and $y = x^2$ intersect at (2,4), (4,16), and $\sim(-.767, .588)$</p> <p style="text-align: right;">C</p>	<p>21) $r = \frac{k}{j^2}$</p> $1 = \frac{k}{100(15)^2} \rightarrow k = 22500$ $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{22500}{l(10)^2} \rightarrow l = 450$ <p style="text-align: right;">C</p>
<p>22) I) F: odd-ordered polynomials can only have an odd # of real roots II) F: even-ordered polynomials can only have an even # of real roots III) T: j^{th} ordered polynomials can have any # (up to j) real roots</p> <p>\therefore III only</p> <p style="text-align: right;">E</p>	<p>23) $x^3 - 3x^2 - 25x + 75 = 0$ $(x-5)(x+5)(x-3) = 0$ $x = 5, -5, 3$ $x^2 = 25, 9 \rightarrow 25 + 9 = 34$</p> <p style="text-align: right;">C</p>	<p>24) hypotenuse connects (0,2) to (4,0)</p> $\text{midpoint} = \left(\frac{0+4}{2}, \frac{2+0}{2}\right) = (2,1)$ $\text{slope} = \frac{2-0}{0-4} = -\frac{1}{2}$ $\perp \text{ bisector slope} = -\frac{1}{-\frac{1}{2}} = 2$ $\perp \text{ bisector: } y-1 = 2(x-2)$ <p>(7,1) lies on the line</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A</p>
<p>25) $x \log(x \log(x \log \dots = 100$ $x \log 100 = 100$ $2x = 100 \rightarrow x = 50$</p> <p style="text-align: right;">C</p>	<p>26)</p> $\left(\frac{m^2}{n^3}\right)^{-1} \cdot \left(\frac{3m^{-2}}{n^{-2}}\right)^{-2} = \left(\frac{n^{-3}}{m^2}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{n^{-4}}{9m^{-4}}\right)$ $= \frac{n^{-7}}{9m^{-2}} = \frac{m^2}{9n^7}$ <p style="text-align: right;">D</p>	<p>27) $z^2 < 2002$ $-44.744 < z < 44.744$ $-44 \leq \lceil z \rceil \leq 45$ $-44 + (-43) + \dots + 44 + 45 = 45$</p> <p style="text-align: right;">C</p>
<p>28)</p> $d_1 = \frac{\ln\left(\binom{10}{7}\right) + \left(.05 + .4^2 \cdot \frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)}{.4\sqrt{\frac{3}{12}}} \approx 1.946$ $d_2 = 1.946 - .4\sqrt{\frac{3}{12}} \approx 1.746$ $c(1.946) = .974, c(1.746) = .960$ $w = 10(.974) - 7e^{-.05\left(\frac{3}{12}\right)}(.960) = 3.103 \approx 3$ <p style="text-align: right;">B</p>	<p>29) $T = T_0 e^{-rt}$ $90 = 97e^{-r(3-2)} \rightarrow r \approx .075$ $80 \geq 97e^{-.075(t_f-2)}$ $t_f \approx 2.573$ (4:34:21pm) Next quarter-hour is 4:45pm</p> <p style="text-align: right;">B</p>	<p>30) $24x^2 + 144x - 384 < 0$ $x^2 + 6x - 16 < 0$ $(x+8)(x-2) < 0$ $-8 < x < 2$ $x = -7, -6, -5, -4, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1$ (9 values)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">B</p>