

14) $\frac{(2x-3)(x+1)}{(x+1)(x-1)} \cdot \frac{(x+1)(x-1)}{(x+1)(x+1)} = \frac{-1(4x-1)(x+1)}{(3-2x)(1-x)}$

$\frac{x+1}{1-x}$ or **A**

15) $b = \text{boys}$ $b+b+14 = 154$
 $b+14 = \text{girls}$ $2b = 140$
 $b = 70$

$\frac{70}{154} = \frac{5}{11}$ or **D**

16) $(12x+5)(3x-4)$
 $12+5+3-4 = 16$ or **B**

17) let $x = \text{time @ } 96 \text{ km/h}$
 $x + \frac{1}{4} = \text{time @ } 60 \text{ km/h}$
 $96x = 60(x + \frac{1}{4})$
 $96x = 60x + 15$
 $36x = 15$
 $x = \frac{5}{12}$

distance = $96x = 96 \cdot \frac{5}{12} = 40 \text{ km}$ **B**

18) $x = \text{time 2nd painter would need alone}$
 $4(\frac{1}{10}) + 2(\frac{1}{6}) + 2(\frac{1}{x}) = 1$
 $\frac{2}{x} = \frac{2}{5}$
 $x = 5$ or **C**

19) $2\sqrt{128} - 3\sqrt{242} + 6\sqrt{72}$
 $2\sqrt{64 \cdot 2} - 3\sqrt{121 \cdot 2} + 6\sqrt{2 \cdot 36}$
 $16\sqrt{2} - 33\sqrt{2} + 36\sqrt{2}$
 $9\sqrt{2}$ **E**

20) $\frac{x^{-4}y^{-6}}{x^{-12}y^{-6}} \cdot \frac{x^6y^{-6}}{y^6y^{-4}} = y^8y^{-2}$ **A**

21) **D**

22) $\frac{2(x+6)}{(x-3)(x+6)} - \frac{7x-3}{(x+6)(x-3)} = \frac{2x+12-7x+3}{LCD}$
 $= \frac{-5x+15}{(x-3)(x+6)} = \frac{-5(x+3)}{(x-3)(x+6)}$ **$\frac{-5}{x+6}$ A**

23) $x \neq -1, 4$

$x(x-4) - (x+1)(x+1) = 5$
 $x^2 - 4x - x^2 - 2x - 1 = 5$
 $-6x = 6$
 $x = -1$

\emptyset or D

24) $x-y = 7$ $x = 22$ $xy = 330 = \text{C}$
 $x+y = 37$ $y = 15$
 $2x = 44$

25) $xy(x+y) - 1(x+y) = 24$

$(xy-1)(x+y) = 24$
 $6(x+y) = 24 \Rightarrow x+y = 4$

$x^2+y^2 = (x+y)^2 - 2xy$
 $= 16 - 14 = 2$ **A**

26) $216 = 2^3 \cdot 3^3$ $144 = 2^4 \cdot 3^2$
 $\begin{matrix} 6 \cdot 36 \\ \uparrow \uparrow \\ 2^3 \cdot 3 \cdot 2^2 \cdot 3^2 \end{matrix}$ $\begin{matrix} 12 \cdot 12 \\ \uparrow \uparrow \\ 2^2 \cdot 3 \cdot 2^2 \cdot 3 \end{matrix}$

GCF = $2^3 \cdot 3^2 = 72x^2y^2$ **C**

27) $(x-7)(x+2) = 0$
 $x = 7, -2$ sum = **5 D**

28) $\frac{7+\frac{2}{9}}{7-\frac{2}{9}} = \frac{70}{9} \cdot \frac{9}{56} = \frac{5}{4}$ or **D**

29) $x^2+8x+16 \Rightarrow \text{E}$

30) $bx = a^2b$
 $x = a^2$ **A**

$$\textcircled{1} 2 + 5\frac{1}{3} - 5 + 9$$

$$\boxed{11\frac{1}{3}} \text{ or } \boxed{C}$$

$$\textcircled{2} -6x + 10 + 8 - 6x - 3$$

$$\boxed{-12x + 15} \text{ or } \boxed{D}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \boxed{A}$$

$$\textcircled{4} 3 + 3n = 2[3n + 6 - n - 1]$$

$$3 + 3n = 4n + 10$$

$$\boxed{-7 = n} \text{ or } \boxed{B}$$

$$\textcircled{5} 1 - 2x > 7 \text{ or } 1 - 2x < -1$$

$$-2x > 6 \quad -2x < -2$$

$$\boxed{x < -3} \text{ or } \boxed{x > 1} \quad \boxed{C}$$

$$\textcircled{6} A = \text{Amy}$$

$$A + 6 = \text{Jeff}$$

$$\frac{A + A + 6}{2} = 2A$$

$$2A + 6 = 4A$$

$$6 = 2A$$

$$A = 3$$

$$\text{Amy is 3, Jeff is 9} \Rightarrow \boxed{27} \text{ or } \boxed{A}$$

$$\textcircled{7} x = 4 \Rightarrow 12 - 2y = 12 \Rightarrow \boxed{y = 0} \quad \boxed{B}$$

$$x = 7 \Rightarrow -18 - 2y = 12 \Rightarrow \boxed{y = -15}$$

$$\textcircled{8} | -2x - 3 | < 7 \text{ so}$$

$$-2x - 3 < 7 \text{ and } -2x - 3 > -7$$

$$-2x < 10$$

$$-2x > -4$$

$$x > -5 \text{ and } x < +2$$

integral values: $-4, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1$

$$\text{sum is } \boxed{-9} \text{ or } \boxed{C}$$

$$\textcircled{9} m = \frac{3 - 1}{c - 2} = \frac{-4}{5}$$

$$\frac{4}{c + 2} = \frac{-4}{5}$$

$$-4c - 8 = 20$$

$$-4c = 28$$

$$\boxed{c = -7} \text{ or } \boxed{B}$$

$$\textcircled{10} \text{ find slope: } \frac{3 - 2}{10 - 12} = \frac{-5}{2}$$

$$y = mx + b$$

$$3 = \frac{-5}{2}(10) + b$$

$$\boxed{28 = b} \text{ or } \boxed{B}$$

$$\textcircled{11} \frac{2a}{3} - \frac{b}{5} = 2$$

$$\frac{2a}{3} + b = -1$$

subtract the equations to cancel a terms

$$-\frac{b}{5} - b = 2 - -1$$

$$-\frac{6}{5}b = 3$$

$$b = -\frac{5}{2}$$

Substitute in 2nd eq: $\frac{2a}{3} - \frac{-5}{2} = -1$

$$\frac{2a}{3} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$a = \frac{9}{4}$$

$$a - b = \frac{9}{4} - \frac{-5}{2} = \boxed{\frac{19}{4}} \text{ or } \boxed{C}$$

$$\textcircled{12} c = \# \text{ children}$$

$$2c - 3 = \# \text{ adults}$$

$\boxed{15}$ more adults than children

$$c + 2c - 3 = 51$$

$$3c = 54$$

$$c = 18$$

$$\text{adults} = 33$$

$$= \boxed{E}$$

$$\textcircled{13} -10x^2 + 12x - 20 + 3x^2 - 12x + 8$$

$$\boxed{-7x^2 - 12} \text{ or } \boxed{D}$$