

Practice PSAT Test Questions

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1.) Kathy is a repair technician for a phone company. Each week, she receives a batch of phones that need repair. The number of phones that she has left to fix at the end of the day can be estimated with the equation $P = 108 - 23d$, where P is the number of phones left and d is the number of days she has worked that week. What is the meaning of the value of 108 in this equation?

- A) Kathy will complete the repairs within 108 days.
- B) Kathy starts each week with 108 phones to fix.
- C) Kathy repairs phones at a rate of 108 per hour.
- D) Kathy repairs phones at a rate of 108 per day.

2.) On Saturday afternoon, Armand sent m text messages each hour for 5 hours, and Tyrone sent p text messages each hour for 4 hours. Which of the following represents the total number of messages sent by Armand and Tyrone on Saturday afternoon?

- A) $9mp$
- B) $20mp$
- C) $5m + 4p$
- D) $4m + 5p$

3.) If $\frac{x-1}{3} = k$, and $k = 3$, what is the value of x ?

- A) 2
- B) 4
- C) 9
- D) 10

4.) If $\frac{a}{b} = 2$, what is the value of $\frac{4b}{a}$?

- A) 0
- B) 1
- C) 2
- D) 4

5.) $g(x) = ax^2 + 24$

For the function g defined above, a is a constant and $g(4) = 8$. What is the value of $g(-4)$?

- A) 8
- B) 0
- C) -1
- D) -8

6.) A line in the xy -plane passes through the origin and has a slope of $\frac{1}{7}$. Which of the following points lies on the line?

- A) (0, 7)
- B) (1, 7)
- C) (7, 7)
- D) (14, 2)

7.) If $a = 5\sqrt{2}$ and $2a = \sqrt{2x}$, what is the value of x ?

8.) If $y = kx$, where k is a constant, and $y = 24$ when $x = 6$, what is the value of y when $x = 5$?

- A) 6
- B) 15
- C) 20
- D) 23

9.) If $16 + 4x$ is 10 more than 14, what is the value of $8x$?

- A) 2
- B) 6
- C) 16
- D) 80

10.) For what value of n is $|n - 1| + 1$ equal to 0?

- A) 0
- B) 1
- C) 2
- D) There is no such value of n .

11.) Which of the following numbers is NOT a solution of the inequality $3x - 5 \geq 4x - 3$?

- A) -1
- B) -2
- C) -3
- D) -5

12.) When 4 times the number x is added to 12, the result is 8.
What number results when 2 times x is added to 7?

- A) -1
- B) 5
- C) 8
- D) 9

13.) If $x = \frac{2}{3}y$ and $y = 18$, what is the value of $2x - 3$?

- A) 21
- B) 15
- C) 12
- D) 10