Chapter 9 Test, Form 2A

SCORE _____

Write the letter for the correct answer in the blank at the right of each question.

1. Consider the equation $y = x^2 + 5x - 6$. Determine whether the function has a maximum
or minimum value. State the maximum of minimum value. What are the domain and
range of the function?

   A min.; 0   **C** min.; –12.25
     D: {all real numbers}   D: {all real numbers}
     R: {all real numbers}   R: $\{y \mid y \geq -12.25\}$

   B max.; 0   **D** max.; –12.25
     D: {all real numbers}   D: $x \mid x \leq 2.5$
     R: $\{y \mid y \leq 0\}$ R: {all real numbers}

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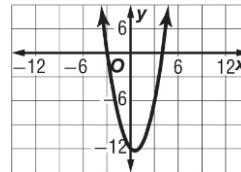
2. Which equation corresponds to the graph shown?

   F $y = x^2 + 7x - 12$ **H** $y = x^2 + 5x + 12$
   G $y = x^2 - x - 12$ **J** $y = x^2 + 12x - 1$

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3. Find the equation of the axis of symmetry and the coordinates of the vertex of the graph of
$y = 2x^2 - 12x + 6$.

   A $x = -3$; (–3, 60)   **C** $x = -3$; (–3, 78)
   B $x = 3$; (3, –12)   **D** $x = 3$; (3, 6)

3. _____

4. Find the coordinates of the vertex of the graph of $y = -2x^2 - 8$. Identify the vertex as a
maximum or a minimum point.

   F (–2, –16); minimum   **H** (2, –16); maximum
   G (–2, 8); maximum   **J** (0, –8); maximum
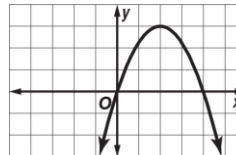
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5. Which appears to be the root(s) of the quadratic equation whose
related function is graphed at the right?

   A 2   **C** 0, 4
   B 3   **D** –4, 0
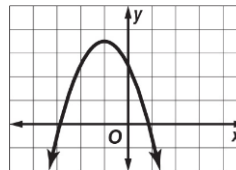

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6. One root of the quadratic equation whose related
function is graphed lies between which two
consecutive integers?

   F –3 and –2   **H** –2 and –1
   G 2 and 3   **J** 1 and 2

6. _____

7. How is the graph of $g(x) = x^2 - 3$ related to the graph of $f(x) = x^2$?

   A translated down 3 units   **C** translated right 3 units
   B translated up 3 units   **D** translated left 3 units

8. Find the value of c that makes $x^2 + 10x + c$ a perfect square trinomial.

   F –25   **G** –5   **H** 10   **J** 25

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8. _____

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9. What value of c makes $x^2 + 24x + c$ a perfect square trinomial?

    A 576   **B** 144   **C** 24   **D** 12

        9. _____

10. Which step is *not* performed in the process of solving $n^2 - 12n - 10 = 0$ by completing the square?

    F Add 10 to each side.   **H** Factor $n^2 - 12n - 10 = 0$.

    G Add 36 to each side.   **J** Take the square root of each side.

        10. _____

11. Which equation is equivalent to $2x^2 - 24x - 14 = 0$?

    A $(x - 6)^2 = 50$ **B** $(x - 3)^2 = 13$ **C** $(x - 3)^2 = 20$ **D** $(x - 6)^2 = 43$

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12. State the value of the discriminant of $3x^2 + 8x = 2$.

    F 3   **G** 40   **H** 88   **J** 100

        12. _____

Solve each equation by using the Quadratic Formula. Round to the nearest tenth if necessary.

13. $4x^2 + 11x - 3 = 0$

    A –2.4, –0.3   **B** $-\frac{1}{4}, 3$ **C** 0.3, 2.4   **D** $-3, \frac{1}{4}$

        13. _____

14. $y^2 + 8y = 2$

    F –8.2, 0.2   **G** 8.2, –0.2   **H** 0.3, 7.7   **J** –7.7, –0.3

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15. Determine the number of real solutions of $7x^2 - 18x + 12 = 0$.

    A 2   **B** infinitely many   **C** none   **D** 1

        15. _____

16. Look for a pattern in the table of values to determine which model best describes the data.

x	0	1	2	3
y	1	7	49	343

    F linear   **G** exponential   **H** quadratic   **J** none of these

        16. _____

17. Which function best models the data in Question 16?

    A $y = 7x$ **B** $y = 7x^2$ **C** $y = 7^x$ **D** $y = 7^x + 1$

        17. _____

18. If $f(x) = [\![x + 2]\!]$, find $f(1.5)$.

    F 0.5   **G** 3   **H** 3.5   **J** 4

        18. _____

19. Which is *not* true about the graph of $f(x) = |3x + 2|$?

    A The range includes all real numbers.

    B It includes the point (–3, 7).

    C The domain includes all real numbers.

    D The graph is "V-shaped."

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20. Which point is located on the graph of $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3}x + 2 \text{ if } x \leq 1 \\ \frac{1}{2}x + 1 \text{ if } x > 1 \end{cases}$?

    F (–3, 1)   **G** (0, 1)   **H** (2, 0)   **J** (3, 3)

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Bonus What is the equation of the axis of symmetry of a parabola if its x–intercepts are –3 and 5?

        B. _____