Study Guide - Inequalities

Multiple Choice (80 points, 5 points each)

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

1. Translate the word sentence into an inequality: "2 more than a number is less than 8."



B.
$$x-2 < 8$$

C.
$$x + 2 > 8$$

D.
$$x + 2 \le 8$$

2. Ms. Salgado needs to have her car repaired but does not want to spend more than \$375 for the repairs. The mechanic says that the part needed for the repair will cost \$100 and the labor will cost an additional \$40 per hour. Which inequality below represents the greatest number of hours the mechanic can work without exceeding Ms. Salgado's budget?

A.
$$140x \le 375$$

B.
$$40 + 100x > 225$$

C.
$$100 + 40x \le 375$$

D.
$$100 + 40x > 375$$

3. Solve: $\frac{-x}{3} < 12$

A.
$$x < 15$$

B.
$$x < 36$$

C.
$$x > -4$$

D.
$$\chi > -36$$

4. Solve: $\frac{4x+12}{6} < 8$

A.
$$x > 9$$

B.
$$x > -9$$

C.
$$x < -9$$

D.
$$x < 9$$

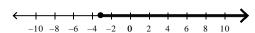
5. Solve and graph.

$$4z + 6 \le -6$$

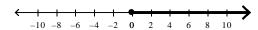
A.
$$z \le 0$$



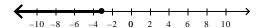
B.
$$z \ge -3$$



C.
$$z \ge 0$$



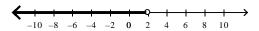
D.
$$z \le -3$$



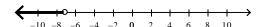
6. Solve and graph.

$$-3y + 9 + y < 5$$

A.
$$y < 2$$

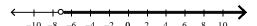


B.
$$v < -7$$



C.
$$y > 2$$

D.
$$y > -7$$



7. Write and solve the algebraic inequality. The product of –8 and a number is at least –40.

A.
$$-8x < -40$$
; $x > -5$

B.
$$-8x > -40$$
; $x > -5$

C.
$$-8x \ge -40; x \le 5$$

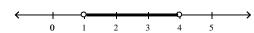
D.
$$-8x \ge -40; x \ge 5$$

8. Solve and graph the solutions of the compound inequality $1 < 3x - 2 \le 10$.





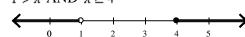
B.
$$1 < x \text{ AND } x < 4$$



C.
$$1 < x \text{ AND } x \le 4$$



D.
$$1 > x \text{ AND } x \ge 4$$



9. Rhonda has \$355 in her saving account. She wants to save no less than \$505. Write and solve an inequality to determine how much more money Rhonda must save to reach her goal. Let *d* represent the amount of money in dollars Rhonda must save to reach her goal.

A.
$$355 + d \ge 505$$
; $d \ge 150$

B.
$$355 + d \ge 505$$
; $d > 505$

C.
$$355 + d = 505$$
; $d = 150$

D.
$$355 + d > 505$$
; $d > 150$

10. Solve the inequality -6(z-3) > -6z-7.

A.
$$z > -\frac{11}{12}$$

C.
$$z > 2\frac{1}{12}$$

D. no solutions

11. Solve and graph. $-6(2p - 6) \le 108$

A.
$$p \le 6$$

B.
$$p \le -6$$

C.
$$p \ge -6$$



12. Solve.
$$11b + 6 \ge 14b + 3$$

A.
$$b \ge 1$$

B.
$$b \ge -3$$

C.
$$b \le 1$$

D.
$$b \ge -1$$

13. Skate World offers birthday parties for a fee of \$130 plus \$3 per person. If you can spend no more than \$190 on your party, what is the maximum number of people who can attend?

14. Sara earns \$9 per hour babysitting. She must earn a minimum of \$81 next month to attend a concert. If *h* represents the number of hours Sara babysits, write an inequality to describe the situation.

A.
$$9h \le 81$$

B.
$$9h \ge 81$$

C.
$$9h > 81$$

D.
$$9h < 81$$

15. Solve the inequality.

$$2(y+6) \le 3y$$

A.
$$y > 12$$

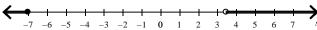
B.
$$y \le 12$$

D.
$$y \ge 12$$

16.Solve and graph the compound inequality.

$$s + 4 > 7.5 \text{ OR } 1 + s \le -6$$

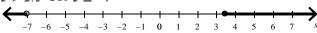
A. s > 3.5 OR $s \le -7$



B. s > -7 OR $s \le 3.5$



C. s > 3.5 OR $s \le -7$



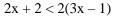
D. s > -7 OR $s \le 3.5$

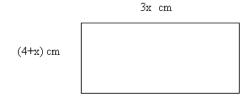


Short Answer: (20 points, 5 points each)

Solve each of the following.

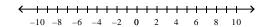
- 17. What is the value of x, such that the perimeter of the rectangle shown is at least 96 centimeters?
- **20.** Solve the inequality and graph.



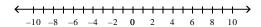




18. Graph the solution to: -3 < x.



19. Solve the inequality and graph: $-5 + \frac{x}{4} < -3$



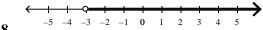
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MULTIPLE CHOICE

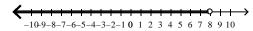
- **1.** A
- **2.** C
- **3.** D
- **4.** D
- **5.** D
- **6.** C
- **7.** C
- **8.** C
- **9.** A
- **10.** B
- **11.** C
- **12.** C
- **13.** C
- **14.** B
- **15.** D
- **16.** A

SHORT ANSWER

17. $x \ge 11$



18.



- 19.
- **20.** x > 1