

# **JUNIOR**

# **COLLEGE**

# **MATH**

# **MASTERY**

# **GUIDE** College

**Preparatory** 

**Mathematics** 

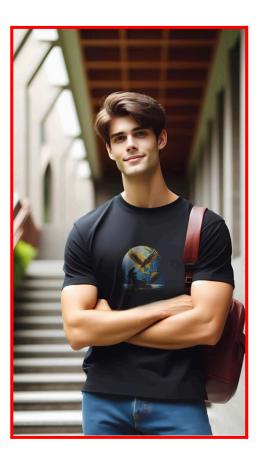
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#### INTRODUCTION

#### Welcome to Junior College Math Mastery!

This guide is designed by Global Sovereign University to prepare you for college-level mathematics. Whether you're heading to community college, university, or need math skills for your career, this guide builds the foundation you need.

**Our Philosophy:** College success starts with confidence in algebra and problem-solving. Master these concepts now, and higher mathematics becomes accessible, not intimidating.

#### **Preparing for College Success**

#### Why This Matters:

Math placement tests determine your starting college course

Higher placement = less remedial work = faster graduation

Strong math skills open doors to STEM careers Problem-solving ability transfers to all subjects

#### What You'll Master:

Algebraic thinking and equation solving

Coordinate graphing and linear equations

Working with exponents and roots

Applying formulas to real problems

Translating word problems into math

#### **How to Use This Guide**

- **Step 1:** Read concept reviews—understanding principles beats memorization
- **Step 2:** Start with Bronze to build solid foundations
- **Step 3:** Progress through Silver and Gold systematically
- **Step 4:** Use answer key to learn methods, not just check answers
- Step 5: Track progress toward college readiness!

#### **Achievement Levels**

♦♦ BRONZE LEVEL - Foundation Building Master fundamental concepts Goal: 80% accuracy

**SILVER LEVEL** - Skill Development Apply concepts to varied problems

Goal: 80% accuracy

**♦♦ GOLD LEVEL** - College Ready Solve complex, multi-step problems Goal: 80% accuracy = COLLEGE READY!

#### **SECTION 1: ALGEBRA BASICS**

#### **Understanding Algebra**

What is Algebra? Algebra uses letters (variables) to represent numbers we don't know yet or that can change. It's the language of mathematics.

#### **Key Concepts:**

**VARIABLES:** Letters that represent unknown values

x, y, n, a, b are common variables

2x means "2 times x"

x² means "x times x"

#### **EXPRESSIONS vs EQUATIONS:**

Expression: 3x + 5 (no equals sign)

Equation: 3x + 5 = 14 (has equals sign)

**SOLVING EQUATIONS:** Goal: Get variable alone on one side

**ONE-STEP EQUATIONS:**  $x + 5 = 12 \rightarrow \text{Subtract } 5 \rightarrow x = 7 \text{ x - } 3 = 10 \rightarrow \text{Add } 3 \rightarrow x = 13 \text{ } 3x = 21 \rightarrow \text{Divide}$  by  $3 \rightarrow x = 7 \text{ } x/4 = 5 \rightarrow \text{Multiply by } 4 \rightarrow x = 20$ 

**TWO-STEP EQUATIONS:** 2x + 5 = 13 Step 1: Subtract  $5 \rightarrow 2x = 8$  Step 2: Divide by  $2 \rightarrow x = 4$ 

**DISTRIBUTIVE PROPERTY:** a(b + c) = ab + ac Example: 3(x + 4) = 3x + 12

**COMBINING LIKE TERMS:**  $3x + 5x = 8x \ 4y - 2y = 2y \ Cannot combine: <math>3x + 5y \ (different \ variables)$ 

#### **BRONZE LEVEL - ALGEBRA**

**Problems 1-30: One-step equations** 

1. 
$$x + 8 = 15$$
;  $x = ____$ 

2. 
$$x - 6 = 12$$
;  $x = ____$ 

3. 
$$x + 11 = 28$$
;  $x = ____$ 

4. 
$$x - 9 = 17$$
;  $x = ____$ 

5. 
$$x + 14 = 35$$
;  $x = ____$ 

6. 
$$4x = 28$$
;  $x = ____$ 

7. 
$$6x = 42$$
;  $x = ____$ 

8. 
$$8x = 56$$
;  $x = ____$ 

9. 
$$10x = 90$$
;  $x = ____$ 

10. 
$$12x = 96$$
;  $x = ____$ 

11. 
$$x/3 = 7$$
;  $x = ____$ 

12. 
$$x/5 = 9$$
;  $x = _____$ 

13. 
$$x/7 = 8$$
;  $x = ____$ 

14. 
$$x/4 = 11$$
;  $x = ____$ 

15. 
$$x/6 = 10$$
;  $x = ____$ 

16. 
$$x + 15 = 42$$
;  $x =$ 

17. 
$$x - 13 = 25$$
;  $x = ____$ 

18. 
$$9x = 81$$
;  $x = ____$ 

19. 
$$x/8 = 6$$
;  $x = ____$ 

20. 
$$x + 22 = 50$$
;  $x = ____$ 

21. 
$$x - 18 = 31$$
;  $x = ____$ 

22. 
$$15x = 75$$
;  $x = ____$ 

23. 
$$x/9 = 7$$
;  $x = ____$ 

24. 
$$x + 19 = 45$$
;  $x = ____$ 

25. 
$$x - 14 = 28$$
;  $x = ____$ 

27. 
$$x/12 = 5$$
;  $x = ____$ 

28. 
$$x + 25 = 60$$
;  $x =$ 

29. 
$$x - 16 = 34$$
;  $x = ____$ 

30. 
$$13x = 91$$
;  $x =$ 

## **Problems 31-60: Two-step equations**

31. 
$$2x + 5 = 17$$
;  $x = ____$ 

32. 
$$3x - 7 = 20$$
;  $x = ____$ 

33. 
$$4x + 9 = 29$$
;  $x = ____$ 

34. 
$$5x - 12 = 23$$
;  $x = ____$ 

35. 
$$6x + 8 = 38$$
;  $x = ____$ 

36. 
$$7x - 15 = 27$$
;  $x = ____$ 

37. 
$$8x + 11 = 51$$
;  $x = ____$ 

38. 
$$9x - 18 = 36$$
;  $x = ____$ 

39. 
$$10x + 7 = 57$$
;  $x = ____$ 

40. 
$$12x - 24 = 48$$
;  $x = ____$ 

$$41.3x + 10 = 31; x =$$

42. 
$$4x - 8 = 24$$
;  $x = ____$ 

43. 
$$5x + 15 = 45$$
;  $x = ____$ 

45. 
$$7x + 12 = 54$$
;  $x = ____$ 

47. 
$$9x + 20 = 65$$
;  $x = ____$ 

49. 
$$2x + 18 = 44$$
;  $x = ____$ 

50. 
$$3x - 12 = 21$$
;  $x = ____$ 

51. 
$$4x + 6 = 34$$
;  $x = ____$ 

52. 
$$5x - 10 = 30$$
;  $x = ____$ 

53. 
$$6x + 14 = 56$$
;  $x = ____$ 

54. 
$$7x - 21 = 35$$
;  $x = ____$ 

55. 
$$8x + 9 = 57$$
;  $x = ____$ 

56. 
$$9x - 27 = 45$$
;  $x = ____$ 

57. 
$$10x + 5 = 65$$
;  $x =$ 

58. 
$$12x - 30 = 54$$
;  $x = ____$ 

59. 
$$15x + 12 = 87$$
;  $x =$ 

60. 
$$20x - 40 = 80$$
;  $x = ____$ 

#### SILVER LEVEL - ALGEBRA

### Problems 61-90: Multi-step and distributive property

61. 
$$3x + 7 - 2 = 23$$
;  $x = ____$ 

62. 
$$5x - 9 + 4 = 30$$
;  $x = ____$ 

63. 
$$2(x + 5) = 24$$
;  $x = ____$ 

64. 
$$3(x - 4) = 21$$
;  $x = ____$ 

65. 
$$4(2x + 3) = 52$$
;  $x =$ \_\_\_\_

66. 
$$5(3x - 2) = 55$$
;  $x = ____$ 

67. 
$$2(x + 7) + 3 = 29$$
;  $x = ____$ 

68. 
$$3(x - 5) - 4 = 17; x = ____$$

69. 
$$4(x + 2) = 36$$
;  $x = ____$ 

70. 
$$6(x - 3) = 42$$
;  $x = ____$ 

71. 
$$2x + 3x = 35$$
;  $x =$ \_\_\_\_

72. 
$$7x - 3x = 32$$
;  $x = ____$ 

73. 
$$4x + 2x - 5 = 37$$
;  $x = ____$ 

74. 
$$6x - 2x + 8 = 36$$
;  $x = ____$ 

75. 
$$3(x + 4) = 2x + 22$$
;  $x = ____$ 

76. 
$$4(x - 2) = 3x + 5$$
;  $x = ____$ 

77. 
$$5(x + 3) = 4x + 23$$
;  $x = ____$ 

78. 
$$6(x - 1) = 5x + 7; x = ____$$

79. 
$$2(3x + 5) = 34$$
;  $x = ____$ 

80. 
$$3(2x - 4) = 30$$
;  $x = ____$ 

81. 
$$4(x + 6) - 5 = 43$$
;  $x = ____$ 

82. 
$$5(x - 3) + 7 = 42$$
;  $x = ____$ 

83. 
$$3(2x + 1) = 27$$
;  $x = ____$ 

84. 
$$4(3x - 2) = 40$$
;  $x = ____$ 

85. 
$$5x + 2(x + 4) = 36$$
;  $x = ____$ 

86. 
$$6x - 3(x - 2) = 24$$
;  $x = ____$ 

87. 
$$2(x + 5) + 3(x - 2) = 34$$
;  $x = ____$ 

88. 
$$4(x-3) - 2(x+1) = 10$$
;  $x = ____$ 

89. 
$$3(2x + 4) - 2x = 40$$
;  $x =$ 

90. 
$$5(x - 2) + 3x = 54$$
;  $x = ____$ 

#### **GOLD LEVEL - ALGEBRA**

## Problems 91-100: Advanced equations and word problems

91. 
$$2x/3 + 5 = 17$$
;  $x =$ \_\_\_\_

92. 
$$3x/4 - 6 = 12$$
;  $x = ____$ 

93. 
$$(x + 5)/2 = 8$$
;  $x = ____$ 

94. 
$$(x - 3)/4 = 5$$
;  $x = ____$ 

95. 
$$0.5x + 3.2 = 8.7$$
;  $x =$ \_\_\_\_

96. 
$$0.75x - 2.5 = 7$$
;  $x =$ \_\_\_\_

97. 
$$1.2x + 4.8 = 16.8$$
;  $x = ____$ 

98. 
$$2.5x - 3.5 = 11.5$$
;  $x = ____$ 

99. 
$$3(x + 4) - 2(x - 1) = 23$$
;  $x = ____$ 

100. 
$$4(2x - 3) - 3(x - 2) = 28$$
;  $x = ____$ 

#### **SECTION 2: GRAPHING & COORDINATE PLANE**

#### **Understanding Graphing**

The Coordinate Plane: Two number lines that cross at right angles

Horizontal line = x-axis

Vertical line = y-axis

Where they cross = origin (0, 0)

**Ordered Pairs:** Points written as (x, y)

First number = x-coordinate (left/right)

Second number = y-coordinate (up/down)

Example: (3, 5) means "3 right, 5 up" from origin

#### **Quadrants:**

$$III \mid IV$$

Quadrant I: Both positive (+, +)

Quadrant II: (-, +)

Quadrant III: (-, -)

Quadrant IV: (+, -)

**Linear Equations:** Form: y = mx + b

$$m = slope (steepness)$$

b = y-intercept (where line crosses y-axis)

**Slope:** Rise over run = Change in y / Change in x Slope between  $(x_1, y_1)$  and  $(x_2, y_2)$ :  $m = (y_2 - y_1) / (x_2 - x_1)$ 

#### **Types of Slope:**

Positive slope: Line goes up from left to right

133. (0, 1) and (2, 5): m = \_\_\_\_ 134. (1, 4) and (3, 8): m = \_\_\_\_ 135. (2, 5) and (4, 9): m =

Negative slope: Line goes down from left to right Zero slope: Horizontal line Undefined slope: Vertical line **BRONZE LEVEL - GRAPHING Problems 101-130: Identifying coordinates** What are the coordinates? 101. 3 right, 4 up = (, ) 102. 5 right, 2 up = (, ) 103. 2 left, 3 up = (, ) 104. 4 left, 1 up = (, ) 105. 6 right, 5 down = (, ) 106. 3 right, 2 down = (, ) 107. 1 left, 4 down = (, ) 108. 5 left, 3 down = (,) 109. Origin = (,) 110. 7 right on x-axis = (,) 111. 4 up on y-axis = (,) 112. 8 right, 1 up = (,) 113. 2 left, 6 up = (, ) 114. 5 right, 7 down = (, ) 115. 9 left, 2 down = (, \_\_) Which quadrant? 116. (5, 3) is in Quadrant 117. (-4, 2) is in Quadrant 118. (-3, -5) is in Quadrant 119. (6, -2) is in Quadrant \_\_\_\_ 120. (7, 8) is in Quadrant 121. (-2, 9) is in Quadrant 122. (-6, -4) is in Quadrant 123. (4, -7) is in Quadrant 124. (1, 5) is in Quadrant \_\_\_\_ 125. (-8, 3) is in Quadrant 126. (-5, -1) is in Quadrant \_\_\_\_ 127. (9, -6) is in Quadrant 128. (3, 10) is in Quadrant \_\_\_\_ 129. (-7, 4) is in Quadrant \_\_\_\_ 130. (2, -8) is in Quadrant SILVER LEVEL - GRAPHING **Problems 131-160: Finding slope** Find the slope between these points: 131. (1, 2) and (3, 6):  $m = ____$ 132. (2, 3) and (4, 7):  $m = ____$ 

136. (0, 0) and (3, 6):  $m = ____$ 137. (1, 3) and (4, 9):  $m = ____$ 138. (2, 1) and (5, 7): m =139. (0, 2) and (4, 10): m = 140. (1, 5) and (4, 11):  $m = ____$ 141. (1, 8) and (3, 4):  $m = ____$ 142. (2, 10) and (4, 6): m =143. (0, 5) and (2, 3): m =144. (1, 7) and (3, 1): m = $_{--}$  145. (2, 9) and (4, 5): m = \_\_\_\_ 146. (0, 4) and (4, 4): m = \_\_\_\_ 147. (1, 6) and (5, 6): m = 148. (2, 3) and (6, 3): m =149. (0, 7) and (3, 7): m =\_\_\_\_ 150. (1, 2) and (4, 2): m =  $_{--}$  151. (3, 1) and (3, 5): m = \_\_\_\_ 152. (2, 4) and (2, 8): m = \_\_\_\_ 153. (5, 2) and (5, 7): m = \_\_\_\_ 154. (1, 3) and (1, 9): m = 155. (4, 0) and (4, 6): m =\_\_\_\_ 156. (2, 1) and (5, 4): m = \_\_\_ 157. (1, 2) and (4, 8): m = 158. (0, 3) and (3, 9): m = $_{--}$  159. (1, 1) and (3, 7): m = \_\_\_ 160. (2, 4) and (6, 12): m

#### **GOLD LEVEL - GRAPHING**

## **Problems 161-180: Linear equations**

Find the y-intercept (b) when x = 0:

161. 
$$y = 2x + 5$$
; when  $x=0$ ,  $y = _____$ 

162. 
$$y = 3x - 4$$
; when  $x=0$ ,  $y = _____$ 

163. 
$$y = -2x + 7$$
; when  $x=0$ ,  $y = _____$ 

164. 
$$y = 4x + 3$$
; when  $x=0$ ,  $y = _____$ 

165. 
$$y = -x + 6$$
; when  $x=0$ ,  $y = ____$ 

Find y when x = 3:

166. 
$$y = 2x + 1$$
;  $y = ____$ 

167. 
$$y = 3x - 5$$
;  $y =$ 

168. 
$$y = 4x + 2$$
;  $y = _____$ 

169. 
$$y = -2x + 10$$
;  $y = ____$ 

170. 
$$y = 5x - 7$$
;  $y = _____$ 

Find x when y = 0:

171. 
$$y = 2x - 6$$
;  $x = ____$ 

172. 
$$y = 3x - 9$$
;  $x =$ 

173. 
$$y = 4x - 12$$
;  $x = ____$ 

174. 
$$y = 5x - 15$$
;  $x =$ 

175. 
$$y = -2x + 8$$
;  $x =$ 

Identify slope (m) and y-intercept (b): 176. y = 3x + 7; m =, b = 177. y = -2x + 4; m =, b = 178. y = 5x - 3; m =, b = 179. y = -4x + 9; m =, b = 180. y = 6x - 8; m =, b = 180.

#### **SECTION 3: EXPONENTS & ROOTS**

#### **Understanding Exponents**

What are Exponents? Exponents show repeated multiplication

$$2^3 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 = 8$$

Base = 
$$2$$
, Exponent =  $3$ 

#### **Exponent Rules:**

**MULTIPLICATION** (same base):  $x^a \times x^b = x^{(a+b)}$  Example:  $2^3 \times 2^4 = 2^7$ 

**DIVISION** (same base):  $x^a \div x^b = x^a \div x^b = x^a$ 

**POWER TO A POWER:**  $(x^a)^b = x^a$  (ab) Example:  $(2^3)^2 = 2^6$ 

**ZERO EXPONENT:**  $x^0 = 1$  (any number to the zero power equals 1)

**NEGATIVE EXPONENT:**  $x^{-1}(-a) = 1/x^{-1}a$  Example:  $2^{-1}(-3) = 1/2^{-3} = 1/8$ 

**Square Roots:**  $\sqrt{x}$  asks "what number times itself equals x?"

$$\sqrt{16} = 4$$
 (because  $4 \times 4 = 16$ )

$$\sqrt{25} = 5 \text{ (because } 5 \times 5 = 25)$$

**Perfect Squares:** 1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, 49, 64, 81, 100, 121, 144, 169, 196, 225...

#### **BRONZE LEVEL - EXPONENTS**

**Problems 181-210: Basic exponents** 

#### Calculate:

$$181. 2^2 =$$
\_\_\_\_

$$182. 3^2 =$$
\_\_\_\_

183. 
$$4^2 =$$
\_\_\_\_

184. 
$$5^2 =$$
\_\_\_\_

$$185.6^2 =$$
\_\_\_\_

$$186. 7^2 =$$

187. 
$$8^2 =$$

188. 
$$9^2 =$$
\_\_\_\_

$$189. \ 10^2 = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

$$190. \ 11^2 = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

191. 
$$12^2 =$$
\_\_\_\_

192. 
$$13^2 =$$
\_\_\_\_

193. 
$$14^2 =$$
\_\_\_\_

$$195.\ 20^2 =$$
\_\_\_\_

$$196. 2^3 =$$
\_\_\_\_

197. 
$$3^3 =$$
\_\_\_\_

$$198. 4^3 =$$
\_\_\_\_

199. 
$$5^3 =$$
\_\_\_\_

$$200.\ 10^3 =$$
\_\_\_\_

$$203.5^4 =$$
\_\_\_\_

$$205. 3^5 =$$

$$206.\ 2^6 =$$
\_\_\_\_

$$207.\ 10^4 =$$
\_\_\_\_

$$208. 2^7 =$$
\_\_\_\_

$$210.\ 10^5 =$$

### **SILVER LEVEL - EXPONENTS**

## Problems 211-240: Square roots and exponent rules

## Find the square root:

212. 
$$\sqrt{9} =$$
\_\_\_\_

214. 
$$\sqrt{25} =$$
\_\_\_\_

215. 
$$\sqrt{36} =$$
\_\_\_\_

219. 
$$\sqrt{100} =$$
\_\_\_\_

220. 
$$\sqrt{121} =$$
\_\_\_\_

224. 
$$\sqrt{225} =$$
\_\_\_\_

225. 
$$\sqrt{1}$$
 =

## Multiply (add exponents):

$$226.\ 2^2 \times 2^3 = 2^{^}$$

227. 
$$3^2 \times 3^4 = 3^4$$

228. 
$$5^3 \times 5^2 = 5^{\circ}$$

229. 
$$2^4 \times 2^2 = 2^{\wedge}$$

230. 
$$4^2 \times 4^3 = 4^{^1}$$

## Divide (subtract exponents):

231. 
$$2^5 \div 2^2 = 2^{\wedge}$$

232. 
$$3^6 \div 3^2 = 3^{\land}$$

233. 
$$5^5 \div 5^3 = 5^{\land}$$

234. 
$$2^8 \div 2^4 = 2^{\land}$$

235. 
$$4^6 \div 4^2 = 4^{\wedge}$$

## Power to power (multiply exponents):

236. 
$$(2^2)^3 = 2^{^1}$$

237. 
$$(3^2)^2 = 3^{^1}$$

238. 
$$(5^2)^3 = 5^{^1}$$

239. 
$$(2^3)^2 = 2^{^1}$$

$$240. (4^2)^2 = 4^{^1}$$

#### **GOLD LEVEL - EXPONENTS**

## Problems 241-250: Advanced exponent problems

$$242.\ 10^{\circ} =$$

$$246. (2^3)^2 =$$

$$247. \ 2^3 \times 2^2 \div 2^4 = 2^4$$

248. 
$$(3^2)^3 \div 3^4 = 3^{\land}$$

249. 
$$\sqrt{(4 \times 9)} =$$
\_\_\_\_

250. 
$$\sqrt{(16+9)} =$$
\_\_\_\_

## **SECTION 4: FORMULAS & APPLICATIONS**

#### **Understanding Formulas**

#### **Common Formulas:**

#### GEOMETRY:

Rectangle Area: A = lwTriangle Area:  $A = \frac{1}{2}bh$ 

Circle Area:  $A = \pi r^2$ 

Circle Circumference:  $C = 2\pi r$ 

#### MOTION:

Distance: d = rt (distance = rate  $\times$  time)

Rate: r = d/t

Time: t = d/r

#### TEMPERATURE:

Fahrenheit to Celsius:  $C = (F - 32) \times 5/9$ 

Celsius to Fahrenheit:  $F = (C \times 9/5) + 32$ 

#### **BUSINESS:**

Simple Interest: I = Prt (Interest = Principal  $\times$  rate  $\times$  time)

Profit: P = R - C (Profit = Revenue - Cost)

#### **Using Formulas:**

- 1. Write the formula
- 2. Substitute known values
- 3. Solve for the unknown

#### **BRONZE LEVEL - FORMULAS**

Problems 251-280: Distance, rate, time

Distance = rate  $\times$  time

- 251. Rate=50 mph, Time=3 hours. Distance = \_\_\_\_
- 252. Rate=60 mph, Time=2 hours. Distance = \_\_\_\_
- 253. Rate=45 mph, Time=4 hours. Distance = \_\_\_\_
- 254. Rate=55 mph, Time=5 hours. Distance = \_\_\_\_
- 255. Rate=70 mph, Time=2.5 hours. Distance = \_\_\_\_
- 256. Distance=120 mi, Time=2 hr. Rate =
- 257. Distance=180 mi, Time=3 hr. Rate = \_\_\_\_
- 258. Distance=240 mi, Time=4 hr. Rate =
- 259. Distance=300 mi, Time=5 hr. Rate = \_\_\_\_ 260.

Distance=150 mi, Time=2.5 hr. Rate = \_\_\_\_ 261.

Distance=100 mi, Rate=50 mph. Time = \_\_\_\_ 262.

Distance=150 mi, Rate=60 mph. Time = \_\_\_\_ 263.

Distance=200 mi, Rate=40 mph. Time = \_\_\_\_ 264.

Distance=240 mi, Rate=60 mph. Time = \_\_\_ 265.

Distance=300 mi, Rate=75 mph. Time = \_\_\_\_ 266.

Rate=65 mph, Time=3.5 hours. Distance = 267.

Rate=72 mph, Time=2.25 hours. Distance = 268. Distance=225 mi, Time=3.75 hr. Rate = 269. Distance=350 mi, Rate=70 mph. Time = 270. Distance=420 mi, Rate=60 mph. Time = 271. Rate=80 mph, Time=1.5 hours. Distance = 272. Rate=90 mph, Time=2.5 hours. Distance = 273. Distance=280 mi, Time=4 hr. Rate = 274. Distance=360 mi, Time=6 hr. Rate = 275. Distance=480 mi, Rate=80 mph. Time = \_\_\_\_ 276. Rate=55 mph, Time=6 hours. Distance = 277. Rate=65 mph, Time=4.5 hours. Distance = \_\_\_\_ 278. Distance=195 mi, Time=3 hr. Rate = 279. Distance=540 mi, Rate=90 mph. Time = 280. Distance=400 mi, Rate=50 mph. Time = \_\_\_\_ SILVER LEVEL - FORMULAS Problems 281-310: Area and perimeter 281. Rectangle: l=12, w=8. Area = 282. Rectangle: l=15, w=10. Perimeter = \_\_\_\_ 283. Triangle: b=10, h=8. Area = \_\_\_\_ 284. Square: s=9. Area = 285. Square: s=12. Perimeter = \_\_\_\_ 286. Circle: r=5,  $\pi \approx 3.14$ . Area  $\approx$  \_\_\_\_ 287. Circle: r=7,  $\pi \approx 3.14$ . Circumference  $\approx$  \_\_\_\_ 288. Rectangle: l=18, w=12. Area = 289. Triangle: b=14, h=10. Area = \_\_\_ 290. Square: s=15. Area = \_\_\_\_

291. Rectangle: 1=20, w=14. Perimeter =

292. Triangle: b=16, h=12. Area = 293.

Circle: r=10,  $\pi\approx3.14$ . Area  $\approx$  \_\_\_\_ 294.

Rectangle: 1=25, w=16. Area = \_\_\_ 295.

Square: s=18. Perimeter = \_\_\_\_

296. Circle: r=8,  $\pi \approx 3.14$ . Circumference  $\approx$ 

297. Triangle: b=20, h=15. Area = 298.

Rectangle: l=30, w=20. Area = \_\_\_\_ 299.

Circle: r=12,  $\pi \approx 3.14$ . Area  $\approx$  \_\_\_\_ 300. Square:

s=20. Area = \_\_\_\_

301. Rectangle: l=22, w=15. Area = \_\_\_\_

302. Triangle: b=18, h=14. Area =

303. Circle: r=6,  $\pi \approx 3.14$ . Area  $\approx$  \_\_\_\_

304. Rectangle: 1=28, w=18. Perimeter = \_\_\_\_

305. Square: s=25. Area = \_\_\_\_

306. Triangle: b=24, h=16. Area = \_\_\_\_ 307.

Circle: r=9,  $\pi \approx 3.14$ . Circumference  $\approx$  \_\_\_\_ 308.

Rectangle: 1=32, w=24. Area = \_\_\_\_ 309.

Square: s=22. Perimeter = \_\_\_\_

310. Circle: r=15,  $\pi \approx 3.14$ . Area  $\approx$  \_\_\_\_

#### **GOLD LEVEL - FORMULAS**

## Problems 311-320: Mixed formula applications

311. Convert 86°F to Celsius.  $C = (F-32) \times 5/9 = ____ 312$ .

Convert 30°C to Fahrenheit.  $F = (C \times 9/5) + 32 = 313$ . Simple

Interest: P=\$1,000, r=5% (0.05), t=3 years.  $I=\_\__314$ . Simple

Interest: P=\$2,500, r=4% (0.04), t=2 years. I = \_\_\_\_ 315. Profit: Revenue=\$8,000, Cost=\$5,200. Profit = \_\_\_\_ 316. A car travels 180 miles in 3 hours. Average speed = \_\_\_\_ 317. You invest \$5,000 at 6% for 4 years. Interest earned = \_\_\_\_ 318. A rectangle has area 144 sq ft and width 8 ft. Length = \_\_\_\_ 319. A circle has circumference 62.8 ft ( $\pi \approx 3.14$ ). Radius = \_\_\_\_ 320. You drive 240 miles at 60 mph. Time taken =

#### **SECTION 5: WORD PROBLEMS**

## **Understanding Problem-Solving**

**Steps to Solve Word Problems:** 

- 1. **READ** carefully understand what's being asked
- 2. **IDENTIFY** known and unknown values
- 3. **CHOOSE** the right operation or formula
- 4. **SOLVE** step by step
- 5. **CHECK** if the answer makes sense

#### **Key Words:**

ADDITION: total, sum, altogether, combined

SUBTRACTION: difference, less than, remaining

MULTIPLICATION: times, product, each, per

DIVISION: divided by, per, each, average

#### **Translation Examples:**

"5 more than x"  $\rightarrow x + 5$ 

"3 less than  $x" \rightarrow x - 3$ 

"twice  $x'' \rightarrow 2x$ 

"x divided by 4"  $\rightarrow$  x/4

"the sum of x and 7"  $\rightarrow$  x + 7

#### BRONZE LEVEL - WORD PROBLEMS

#### Problems 321-350: Basic word problems

- 321. Maria has \$45. She earns \$18 more. How much total?
- 322. John had \$80. He spent \$32. How much left?
- 323. A book costs \$15. How much for 6 books?
- 324. 96 students divided equally into 8 groups. Students per group?
- 325. Tom is 14 years old. His brother is 5 years younger. Brother's age?
- 326. A number increased by 12 equals 35. Find the number. 327. Three times a number is 72. Find the number.
- 328. A number decreased by 18 is 27. Find the number.
- 329. Sarah ran 3 miles on Monday and 4 miles on Tuesday. Total miles? 330.

A rope is 50 feet long. 18 feet are cut off. Length remaining? 331. Each box holds 24 items. How many items in 8 boxes? 332. 144 cookies divided equally among 12 people. Cookies per person? 333. Jake has \$125. He wants to buy a \$95 jacket. Money left after purchase? 334. A number plus 23 equals 58. Find the number.

- 335. Five times a number is 95. Find the number.
- 336. A school has 450 students. 178 are boys. How many girls?
- 337. Movie tickets cost \$12 each. Cost for 5 tickets?
- 338. A car travels 180 miles in 3 hours. Average speed?
- 339. The sum of two numbers is 45. One number is 18. Find the other.
- 340. A rectangle's length is 12 and width is 8. Find area.
- 341. Twice a number plus 7 equals 31. Find the number.
- 342. Maria saved \$15 per week for 8 weeks. Total saved?
- 343. A pizza is cut into 12 slices. If you eat 5 slices, how many remain?

- 344. Three consecutive numbers sum to 75. Find the middle number.
- 345. A number minus 14 equals 36. Find the number.
- 346. The product of 8 and a number is 120. Find the number.
- 347. A baker makes 48 cookies per batch. How many cookies in 6 batches?
- 348. 216 people divided equally into 9 buses. People per bus?
- 349. The quotient of a number and 5 is 18. Find the number.
- 350. Seven more than twice a number is 29. Find the number.

#### SILVER LEVEL - WORD PROBLEMS

#### Problems 351-370: Multi-step word problems

- 351. Maria has \$120. She buys 3 books at \$18 each. How much left? 352. A store bought shirts for \$25 each and sold them for \$40 each. Profit per shirt? 353. John works 8 hours at \$15/hour. How much does he earn?
- 354. A number is tripled, then 12 is added, giving 57. Find the number. 355. The sum of three consecutive numbers is 78. Find the smallest number. 356. A rectangle's length is 3 times its width. If width is 7, find area. 357. Tom scored 85, 92, and 88 on three tests. What's his average? 358. A car rental costs \$45 per day plus \$0.25 per mile. Cost for 3 days and 120 miles? 359. The perimeter of a square is 68. Find the length of one side.
- 360. A number is doubled, then decreased by 15, giving 49. Find the number. 361. Maria and Jake together have \$95. Maria has \$55. How much does Jake have? 362. A triangle has base 14 and height 10. Find the area.
- 363. You buy 5 pounds of apples at \$2.40 per pound. Total cost?
- 364. The difference between two numbers is 23. The larger is 58. Find the smaller.
- 365. A rectangular garden is 25 feet by 18 feet. How many feet of fencing needed?
- 366. Three friends split a \$72 restaurant bill equally. How much each? 367. A

number increased by 40% is 84. Find the original number. 368. The product of 7

and a number, decreased by 12, is 44. Find the number. 369. A circle has radius 8.

Find the area ( $\pi \approx 3.14$ ).

370. You save \$25 per week. How many weeks to save \$450?

#### **GOLD LEVEL - WORD PROBLEMS**

#### **Problems 371-380: Complex word problems**

- 371. A store marks up items 40%. If an item costs \$60, what's the selling price?
- 372. An investment of \$2,000 earns 5% simple interest annually. How much interest after 3 years?
- 373. Two numbers are in ratio 3:5. Their sum is 96. Find both numbers.
- 374. A car travels 120 miles at 60 mph, then 180 miles at 45 mph. What's the total time? 375.

The length of a rectangle is 8 more than twice its width. If the width is 7, find the perimeter.

- 376. You mix 6 liters of 20% acid solution with 4 liters of 50% acid solution. What's the concentration of the mixture?
- 377. Maria is 3 years older than twice Jake's age. If Maria is 23, how old is Jake?
- 378. A box contains 5 more red marbles than blue marbles. If there are 63 marbles total and an equal number of green marbles as blue marbles, how many red marbles?
- 379. The temperature drops from 15°C at a rate of 2°C per hour. After how many hours will it reach -3°C?
- 380. A water tank is draining at 8 gallons per minute. If it starts with 320 gallons, how many minutes until it's empty?

#### **SECTION 6: MIXED PRACTICE**

**Problems 381-400: Comprehensive review** 

381. Solve: 3x - 7 = 20

382. What are the coordinates: 4 right, 3 down?

383. Calculate: 5<sup>3</sup>

384. Find the slope between (2, 3) and (6, 11)

385. 
$$\sqrt{81} =$$
\_\_\_\_

387. Solve: 
$$2(x + 5) = 28$$

390. 
$$2^4 \times 2^3 = 2^{^}$$

392. Solve: 
$$4x + 15 = 51$$

393. Find y when 
$$x=2$$
:  $y = 3x - 5$ 

394. Circle: r=6, 
$$\pi \approx 3.14$$
. Area  $\approx$  \_\_\_\_

395. Solve: 
$$5(x - 3) = 30$$

397. 
$$\sqrt{144}$$
 =

398. Solve: 
$$2x/3 = 18$$

400. A number plus 15 equals 62. Find the number.

#### **COMPLETE ANSWER KEY**

[Abbreviated - Full guide would include all 400 answers with explanations]

#### **ALGEBRA (1-100)**

#### **GRAPHING (101-180)**

#### **EXPONENTS (181-250)**

181. 4 211. 2 241. 1

182. 9 212. 3 242. 1 [continuing...]

#### **FORMULAS (251-320)**

251. 150 mi 281. 96 311. 30°C

252. 120 mi 282. 50 312. 86°F [continuing...]

#### WORD PROBLEMS (321-380)

321. \$63 351. \$66 371. \$84

322. \$48 352. \$15 372. \$300 [continuing...]

#### MIXED (381-400)

381. x=9 391. 48 396. 122°F

382. (4,-3) 392. x=9 397. 12 [continuing...]

#### PROGRESS TRACKER

ALGEBRA: \_\_/100 = \_\_\_% GRAPHING: \_\_/80 = \_\_\_% EXPONENTS: \_\_/70 = \_\_\_% FORMULAS: \_\_/70 = \_\_\_% WORD PROBLEMS: \_\_/60 = \_\_\_% MIXED: \_\_/20 = \_\_\_%

**TOTAL:** \_\_/400 = \_\_\_%

#### **COLLEGE READINESS:**

90-100%: �� HONORS READY

80-89%: �� COLLEGE READY

70-79%: **♦♦** NEARLY READY

Below 70%: Continue practicing

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