Practice A

Name the operation that would be performed first.

1.
$$18 - 5 + 12$$

3.
$$27 \div (14 - 5)$$

5.
$$8 + 10 \div 5 - 3$$

6.
$$4 \cdot (7-3)^2$$

Evaluate the expression.

7.
$$15 - 8 + 4$$

8.
$$13 - 7 + 2$$

10.
$$7 \cdot 4 - 3$$

11.
$$32 - 9 \div 3$$

13.
$$6(8-3)$$

14.
$$20 + 3^2$$

15.
$$5^2 - 8 \cdot 2$$

Evaluate the expression.

16.
$$6x + 3$$
 when $x = 2$

17.
$$4b - 1$$
 when $b = 5$

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 when $b = 5$ **18.** $5 + 2m^2$ when $m = 6$

19.
$$3v^2 - 2$$
 when $v = 1$

20.
$$5 \cdot 2a^3$$
 when $a = 1$

19.
$$3y^2 - 2$$
 when $y = 1$ **20.** $5 \cdot 2a^3$ when $a = 3$ **21.** $4c^2 - 2c$ when $c = 5$

22.
$$10 + n^3$$
 when $n = 0.5$

23.
$$40 - \frac{32}{r}$$
 when $r = 4$

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 when $r = 4$ **24.** $x^2 \div 3 - 12$ when $x = 9$

Was the expression evaluated correctly using the order of operations? If not, find and correct the error.

25.
$$8+3-2 \cdot 5 = 8+3-10 = 11-10 = 1$$

26.
$$(8+10) \div 6 - 3 = 18 \div 6 - 3 = 18 \div 3 = 6$$

- **27. Baseball** In your last three baseball games, you scored 4 runs, 1 run, and 1 run, respectively. The average number of runs you scored for the three games is given by the expression $\frac{4+1+1}{3}$. Find the average number of runs per game.
- **28. Knitting** You are buying yarn for a knitting project. One skein of yarn in a basic color costs \$3.99 and one skein of yarn in a fashion color costs \$5.99. The total cost of buying 5 skeins of basic yarn and 2 skeins of fashion yarn is given by the expression $5 \cdot 3.99 + 2 \cdot 5.99$. Find the total cost of the yarn.
- 29. Desk Lamp You are buying a desk lamp for your study area. The lamp is \$32 but is on sale for 75% of the original price. If you pay 5% sales tax, the expression 1.05(0.75 • 32) represents the total cost of the lamp. Find the total cost of the lamp.
- **30.** Bowling A local bowling alley charges \$4.50 to play one game and \$4 to rent one pair of shoes. The expression 4.5g + 4 represents the total cost for you to play g games. How much would it cost you to bowl 4 games?