

**F.IF.A.2: Functional Notation 2b**

- 1 If  $f(x) = |x^3 - 3|$ , then  $f(-1)$  is equivalent to
- 2 If  $f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2 - 16}$ , what is the value of  $f(-10)$ ?
- 3 If  $f(x) = x^2 - 3$ , then  $f(a - b)$  is equivalent to
- 4 If  $f(x) = 4x^2 - x + 1$ , then  $f(a + 1)$  equals
- 5 If  $f(x) = 2x^2 - 3x + 4$ , then  $f(x + 3)$  is equal to
- 6 If  $f(x) = \frac{x - 4}{x + 4}$ , then  $f(4a)$  equals
- 7 If  $f(x) = \frac{x - 2}{x + 1}$ , then  $f(n + 1)$  is equal to
- 8 If  $f(x) = kx^2$ , and  $f(2) = 12$ , then  $k$  equals
- 9 A model rocket is launched into the air from ground level. The height, in feet, is modeled by  $p(x) = -16x^2 + 32x$ , where  $x$  is the number of elapsed seconds. What is the total number of seconds the model rocket will be in the air?
- 10 The height,  $f(x)$ , of a bouncing ball after  $x$  bounces is represented by  $f(x) = 80(0.5)^x$ . How many times higher is the first bounce than the fourth bounce?
- 11 A population,  $p(x)$ , of wild turkeys in a certain area is represented by the function  $p(x) = 17(1.15)^{2x}$ , where  $x$  is the number of years since 2010. How many more turkeys will be in the population for the year 2015 than 2010?
- 12 For which equation will  $f(-2) = -6$ ?
  - 1)  $f(x) = x^3 + x$
  - 2)  $f(x) = x^4 - 5x$
  - 3)  $f(x) = 4x^3 + 6x^2 - x$
  - 4)  $f(x) = -3x^3 - 4x^2 + 4x$
- 13 Given: the function  $f$  defined by  $f(x) = 3x^2 - 4$ . Which statement is true?
  - 1)  $f(0) = 0$
  - 2)  $f(-2) = f(2)$
  - 3)  $f(5) + f(2) = f(7)$
  - 4)  $f(5) - f(2) = f(10)$
- 14 If  $f(x) = (2x)^2$ , find  $f(-4)$ .
- 15 If  $f(x) = x^2 - 3x$ , find  $f(-1.8)$ .
- 16 If  $f(x) = 3 - x^2$ , find  $f(-2)$ .
- 17 If  $f(x) = -2x^2 + 6$ , find the value of  $f(-3)$ .
- 18 If  $f(x) = x^2 - 2x + 3$ , find the value of  $f(-2)$ .
- 19 If  $f(x) = x^2 + 3x - 5$ , find the value of  $f(3)$ .
- 20 If  $f(x) = x^3 - 2x$ , find  $f(-2)$ .
- 21 If  $f(x) = 2x^3 + 4x^2$ , find  $f(-3)$ .
- 22 If  $f(x) = 3x - 4$  and  $g(x) = x^2$ , find the value of  $f(3) - g(2)$ .
- 23 If  $f(x) = \sqrt{25 - x^2}$ , find  $f(3)$ .
- 24 If  $f(x) = \sqrt{29 - x^2}$ , find  $f(-2)$ .
- 25 If  $g(x) = \left(ax\sqrt{1 - x}\right)^2$ , express  $g(10)$  in simplest form.
- 26 A population of wolves in a county is represented by the equation  $P(t) = 80(0.98)^t$ , where  $t$  is the number of years since 1998. Predict the number of wolves in the population in the year 2008.

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**Answer Section**

1 ANS:  
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2 ANS:

$$-\frac{5}{42}$$

$$f(10) = \frac{-10}{(-10)^2 - 16} = \frac{-10}{84} = -\frac{5}{42}$$

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3 ANS:

$$a^2 - 2ab + b^2 - 3$$

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4 ANS:

$$4a^2 + 7a + 4$$

$$f(a+1) = 4(a+1)^2 - (a+1) + 1$$

$$= 4(a^2 + 2a + 1) - a$$

$$= 4a^2 + 8a + 4 - a$$

$$= 4a^2 + 7a + 4$$

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5 ANS:

$$2x^2 + 9x + 13$$

$$f(x+3) = 2(x+3)^2 - 3(x+3) + 4 = 2x^2 + 12x + 18 - 3x - 9 + 4 = 2x^2 + 9x + 13$$

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6 ANS:

$$\frac{a-1}{a+1}$$

REF: 019517siii

7 ANS:

$$\frac{n-1}{n+2}$$

REF: 018616siii

8 ANS:

$$3$$

REF: 018915siii

9 ANS:

2

$$-16x^2 + 32x = 0$$

$$-16x(x - 2) = 0$$

$$x = 0, 2$$

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10 ANS:

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$$80(0.5)^1 = 40$$

$$80(0.5)^4 = 5$$

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11 ANS:

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$$p(5) - p(0) = 17(1.15)^{2(5)} - 17(1.15)^{2(0)} \approx 68.8 - 17 \approx 51$$

REF: 061527a2

12 ANS: 3

$$f(-2) = 4(-2)^3 + 6(-2)^2 - (-2) = -32 + 24 + 2 = -6$$

REF: 061608a2

13 ANS: 2

REF: 089422siii

14 ANS:

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REF: 069801siii

15 ANS:

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REF: 019904siii

16 ANS:

-1

REF: 068602siii

17 ANS:

-12

REF: 088603siii

18 ANS:

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REF: 088501siii

19 ANS:  
13

REF: 018701siii

20 ANS:  
-4

REF: 068702siii

21 ANS:  
-18

REF: 010303siii

22 ANS:  
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REF: 080001siii

23 ANS:  
4

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24 ANS:  
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25 ANS:

$$g(10) = \left( a(10)\sqrt{1-10} \right)^2 = 100a^2(-9) = -900a^2$$

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26 ANS:

$$65. P(10) = 80(0.98)^{10} \approx 65$$

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