



<p>1. $25 \times 25 = 5 \times 5 \times \underline{25}$ $\quad \quad \quad \underline{25}$</p> <p>D. 25</p>	<p>2. 420 minutes = 7 hrs; 7hrs before 4 P.M. is 9 A.M. 4 P.M. (AM/PM) = 16:00 (24-hr clock); 16:00 – 7 =9:00. C. 9:00 A.M.</p>
<p>3. A pomegranate costs as much as 4 pawpaws. As 1 pomegranate costs 50¢ more than 2 pawpaws, 4 pawpaws costs 50¢ more than 2 pawpaws. Then 2 pawpaws cost 50¢. So 4 pawpaws = one pomegranate cost \$1. C. \$1</p>	<p>4. Add 15 to each choice, divide by 3, and add 3 jumps. If the result is the same as the choice, then it's correct. Since $(12 + 15) \div 3 + 3 = 12$, choice A is correct. A. 12</p> 
<p>5. The six consecutive integers are 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30. The sum is $(25+30) + (26+29) + (27+28) = 55 \times 3 = 165$. Since the sum of another 10 consecutive integers = 165, and $165 \div 10 = 16.5$, the middle numbers are 16 and 17. So Another 10 consecutive numbers are: 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21. C. 21</p>	<p>6. The product of 2 consecutive integers (one odd, and one even number) is even, so 195 and 221 are excluded. $182 = 13 \times 14$. A. 182</p>
<p>7. The 3-digit area codes that can be made are 223, 232, 233, 322, 323, and 332. There are 6 in all. B. 6</p>	<p>8. $2^{400} = 2^{4 \times 100} = (2^4)^{100} = 16^{100}$, so it is the product of exactly 100 sixteens. C. 100</p>
<p>9. The 2nd act of a 3-act play is $\frac{1}{3}$ the length of the entire play, so the 1st and 3rd act sum up to $\frac{2}{3}$. As the 1st act is twice as long as the 3rd, $\frac{1^{st} \text{ act} + 3^{rd} \text{ act}}{= 3^{rd} \text{ act} + 3^{rd} \text{ act} + 3^{rd} \text{ act} = 2/3}$. So $3^{rd} \text{ act} = \frac{2}{3} \div 3 = \frac{2}{9}$ B. $\frac{2}{9}$</p> 	<p>10. The greatest of 10 consecutive positive integers is a prime number, so this greatest integer could be 11. (10 is the smallest number that could be the greatest of 10 consecutive positive integers, but 10 is not a prime number.) The sum of $2 + 3 + 4 + \dots + 10 + 11$ is 65. A. 65</p>
<p>11. $(1234+0+1234+1+1234+2+1234+3+1234+4) \div 5$ $= (1234 \times 5 + 10) \div 5$ $= (1234 \times 5 + 2 \times 5) \div 5$ $= 1234 + 2$ C. $1234 + 2$</p>	<p>12. The average of any two integers whose sum is 144 is 72. Any two integers equidistant from 72 add up to 144. My favorite integer is 72. D. 72</p>
<p>13. I added three of the numbers 11111, 22222, 33333, 44444, 55555, 66666, 77777, 88888, and 99999. My sum was one of these 9 numbers, so my sum could be $66666 = 11111 + 22222 + 33333$ $77777 = 11111 + 22222 + 44444$ $88888 = 11111 + 22222 + 55555$ or $= 11111 + 33333 + 44444$ $99999 = 11111 + 22222 + 66666$ or $= 11111 + 33333 + 55555$ $\quad \quad \quad = 22222 + 33333 + 44444$ Possible remainders when dividing by 11 are 6, 7, 8, or 9. A. 5</p>	<p>14. I wrote numbers 1 to 9 using 9 digits. $101 - 9 = 92$, so there are 92 digits left on the first line. $92 \div 2 = 46$, so there are 46 numbers left on the first line. 10 is the first number, $(10 + 45)$ is the 46th number. So, the last number on the first line is 55. The last four digits on the first line are 5455, which sum to 19. C. 19</p>
<p>15. The largest multiple of 8 less than 2018 is 2016. Subtract 8 49 times from 2016: $2016 - 8 \times 49 = 2016 - 392 = 1624$. $2018 - 1624 = 396$, so from 2018 to 1624 is 395 numbers counted. B. 395</p>	