

31. Multiply:  $(a + b)(a - b)$

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

b.  $a^2 + b^2$

c.  $a^2 - b^2$

d.  $a^2 - 2ab - b^2$

32. Simplify  $y^{10} \cdot y^5$ .

a.  $y^2$

b.  $y^5$

c.  $y^{15}$

d.  $y^{50}$

33. Solve  $7(x - 2) = 7x + 14$ .

a. no solution

c. 2

b. 0

d. all real numbers

34. Find the slope of the line that contains the points  $(1, -1)$  and  $(-2, 8)$ .

a. -5

c.  $-\frac{7}{3}$

b. -3

d.  $-\frac{1}{3}$

35. For  $f(x) = 24 - 2x$ , find  $f(2)$  and find  $x$  such that  $f(x) = 10$ .

a. 28; 12

c. 20; 7

b. 22; 4

d. 22; 7

36. If you graph  $y = x^2 - 6x + 9$ , the  $y$ -intercept of the graph of the equation is \_\_\_\_.

a. -3

c. 2

b. 9

d. 0

## Answers

- 31. ANS: C
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- 34. ANS: B
- 35. ANS: C
- 36. ANS: B