

## ► Algebra

Algebra questions do not appear on every test. However, when they do, they typically cover the material you learned in pre-algebra or in the first few months of your high school algebra course. Popular topics for algebra questions include:

- solving equations
- positive and negative numbers
- algebraic expressions

### **What Is Algebra?**

Algebra is a way to express and solve problems using numbers and symbols. These symbols, called *unknowns* or *variables*, are letters of the alphabet that are used to represent numbers.