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1 What is the value of *x*, in inches, in the right triangle below?



- 1)  $\sqrt{1}$ 2) 8
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- 3)  $\sqrt{34}$ 4) 4
- 4) 4
- 2 In the diagram below of  $\triangle ADB$ , m $\angle BDA = 90$ ,  $AD = 5\sqrt{2}$ , and  $AB = 2\sqrt{15}$ .



What is the length of  $\overline{BD}$ ?

- 1)  $\sqrt{10}$
- 2)  $\sqrt{20}$
- 3)  $\sqrt{50}$
- 4)  $\sqrt{110}$

3 The end of a dog's leash is attached to the top of a 5-foot-tall fence post, as shown in the diagram below. The dog is 7 feet away from the base of the fence post.



How long is the leash, to the *nearest tenth of a foot*?

- 1) 4.9
- 2) 8.6
- 3) 9.0
- 4) 12.0
- 4 Campsite *A* and campsite *B* are located directly opposite each other on the shores of Lake Omega, as shown in the diagram below. The two campsites form a right triangle with Sam's position, *S*. The distance from campsite *B* to Sam's position is 1,300 yards, and campsite *A* is 1,700 yards from his position.



What is the distance from campsite *A* to campsite *B*, to the *nearest yard*?

- 1) 1,095
- 2) 1,096
- 3) 2,140
- 4) 2,141

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5 The NuFone Communications Company must run a telephone line between two poles at opposite ends of a lake, as shown in the accompanying diagram. The length and width of the lake are 75 feet and 30 feet, respectively.



What is the distance between the two poles, to the *nearest foot*?

- 1) 105
- 2) 81
- 3) 69
- 4) 45
- 6 The diagram below shows a pennant in the shape of an isosceles triangle. The equal sides each measure 13, the altitude is x + 7, and the base is 2x.



What is the length of the base?

- 1) 5
- 2) 10
- 3) 12
- 4) 24

7 The rectangle shown below has a diagonal of 18.4 cm and a width of 7 cm.



To the *nearest centimeter*, what is the length, *x*, of the rectangle?

- 1) 11
- 2) 17
- 3) 20
- 4) 25
- 8 Tanya runs diagonally across a rectangular field that has a length of 40 yards and a width of 30 yards, as shown in the diagram below.



What is the length of the diagonal, in yards, that Tanya runs?

- 1) 50
- 2) 60
- 3) 70
- 4) 80

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9 Nancy's rectangular garden is represented in the diagram below.



If a diagonal walkway crosses her garden, what is its length, in feet?

- 17 1)
- 22 2)
- $\sqrt{161}$ 3)
- $\sqrt{529}$ 4)

10 As shown in the diagram below, a kite needs a vertical and a horizontal support bar attached at opposite corners. The upper edges of the kite are 7 inches, the side edges are x inches, and the vertical support bar is (x + 1) inches.

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What is the measure, in inches, of the vertical support bar?

- 1) 23
- 2) 24 25
- 3)
- 4) 26

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11 An overhead view of a revolving door is shown in the accompanying diagram. Each panel is 1.5 meters wide.



What is the approximate width of *d*, the opening from *B* to *C*?

- 1) 1.50 m
- 2) 1.73 m
- 3) 3.00 m
- 4) 2.12 m

12 Don placed a ladder against the side of his house as shown in the diagram below.



Which equation could be used to find the distance, *x*, from the foot of the ladder to the base of the house?

1) x = 20 - 19.5

2) 
$$x = 20^2 - 19.5^2$$

3) 
$$x = \sqrt{20^2 - 19.5^2}$$

4)  $x = \sqrt{20^2 + 19.5^2}$ 

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1 ANS: 3  

$$3^{2} + 5^{2} = x^{2}$$
  
 $34 = x^{2}$   
 $\sqrt{34} = x$   
REF: 060909ia  
2 ANS: 1  
 $a^{2} + (5\sqrt{2})^{2} = (2\sqrt{15})^{2}$   
 $a^{2} + (25 \times 2) = 4 \times 15$   
 $a^{2} + 50 = 60$   
 $a^{2} = 10$   
 $a = \sqrt{10}$   
REF: 011016ge  
3 ANS: 2  
 $\sqrt{5^{2} + 7^{2}} \approx 8.6$   
REF: 081004ia  
4 ANS: 1  
 $\sqrt{1700^{2} - 1300^{2}} \approx 1095$   
REF: 011221ia  
5 ANS: 2  
 $30^{2} + 75^{2} = c^{2}$   
 $6525 = c^{2}$   
 $81 \approx c$   
REF: 010508a

6 ANS: 2  

$$x^{2} + (x + 7)^{2} = 13^{2}$$
  
 $x^{2} + x^{2} + 7x + 7x + 49 = 169$   
 $2x^{2} + 14x - 120 = 0$   
 $x^{2} + 7x - 60 = 0$   
 $(x + 12)(x - 5) = 0$   
 $x = 5$   
 $2x = 10$   
7 ANS: 2  
 $\sqrt{18.4^{2} - 7^{2}} \approx 17$   
REF: 061024ge  
7 ANS: 1  
 $30^{2} + 40^{2} = c^{2}$ . 30, 40, 50 is a multiple of 3, 4, 5.  
 $2500 = c^{2}$   
 $50 = c$   
7 REF: fall0711ia  
9 ANS: 1  
 $8^{2} + 15^{2} = c^{2}$   
 $c^{2} = 289$   
 $c = 17$   
REF: 080906ia  
10 ANS: 3  
 $x^{2} + 7^{2} = (x + 1)^{2}$   $x + 1 = 25$   
 $x^{2} + 49 = x^{2} + 2x + 1$   
 $48 = 2x$   
 $24 = x$   
11 ANS: 4  
 $15^{2} + 15^{2} = d^{2}$   
 $d \approx 2.25$   
REF: 010403b  
12 ANS: 3 REF: 060825ia