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Practice Test #2 –Chapter 9 Intermediate Algebra – M120

**Instructions:** All work must be shown in order to receive all points for all questions so practice showing all work. Practice **boxing your final answer**. Any answer that is a fraction must be in lowest terms and as mixed number for full credit. Since you can use a 5x8 notecard on the test use your notecard to practice or make one based on the problems you got wrong. Happy studying!

- 1. Use the function to answer the questions that follow:  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}(x-1)^2 9$
- a) Give the vertex of the parabola as an ordered pair:
- b) Give the x-intercepts' approximate values as ordered pairs: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Give as a simplified radical and then round to the nearest tenth.

c) Give the y-intercept of the parabola as an ordered pair:

d)	Graph the parabola with <u>5 ordered pairs</u> (label the ordered pairs).	
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2. The number of households (in millions) that own RV's, dependent upon the number of years since 1980, are modeled using the following function.

 $f(t) = 0.0085t^2 - 0.16t + 6.48$ 

For this model, <u>in what year</u> will the fewest households own recreational vehicles? Show all work in getting your answer.

3. Solve the following quadratic using the square root property.  $2(x-4)^2 + 5 = 27$ Give an exact answer in its simplest form.

4. Solve the following quadratic using the **quadratic formula**.  $5x^2 - 4x = 3$ Give an exact answer in its simplest form.

5. Solve the following quadratic using the zero product property.  $3x^2 = 5x - 2$ *Hint: Factoring*  6. Solve the following quadratic by completing the square.  $3x^2 - 6x - 33 = 0$ Give an exact answer in its simplest form.

7. Find all values for:  $f(x) = x^2 + 8x + 11$  where f(x) = 20

8. Find a function to model the parabola that contains the following 3 points. (1, 4), (-1, -2) and (2, 13)

9. Give the discriminant of the following & tell me what the discriminant value means:  $f(x) = 6x^2 - 48x + 96$ 

- 10. Given the following three ordered pairs, find the equation (linear or quadratic) that will model the data most accurately. Show all work. For a linear equation end in slope-intercept form. For a quadratic end in vertex form.
- a) (-3, -2), (-5, 6) & (-1, 6)

b) (1, 3), (3, 7) & (-1, -1)

11. The following quadratic models the path of a projectile after it is launched. The dependent variable represents the projectile's height in meters at time t in seconds.

$$h(t) = -4.9t^2 + 196t - 29.4$$

- a) How long will it take the projectile to reach its maximum height? Round to 1 decimal if necessary.
- b) What is the maximum height that the projectile will reach? Round to 1 decimal if necessary.
- c) How long will it take for the projectile hit the ground (after it reached its maximum)? Round to 1 decimal if necessary.

12. Use a by-hand method to model the data and then use your calculator to model using regression.  $\{(-2, 4), (-1.5, 0.5), (1, -4), (3, 1), (3.5, 4)\}$ 

13. Solve the system using elimination and answer as an ordered triple:

2x - 4y + 7z = 244x + 2y - 3z = 43x + 3y - z = 4

14. Solve the system using elimination and answer as an ordered pair.

$$2x + y = 6$$
$$3x + 4y = 4$$