**LESSON 21—NOTES**

**WRITING EXPRESSIONS**

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**VARIABLE**—A LETTER THAT REPRESENTS A NUMBER.

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**LESSON 21: WRITING EXPRESSIONS**

**NWNC!! write the letter and answer.**

1. Vern is about 2.1 times as tall as his little brother. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Given B, the height of Vern’s little brother, which

equation can be used to find V, Vern’s height.

A. V = 2.1 ÷ B B. V = B ÷ 2.1

C. V = 2.1 + B D. V = 2.1B

2. The weight of a blue whale is 30 tons less than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4 times the weight of a right whale. If a right whale

weighs 40 tons, which of these expressions best

represents the weight of a blue whale?

A. 30 – 4(40) B. 4(40) – 30

C. 4 + 40 – 30 D. 30 – 4 + 40

3. In 1911, the baseball player Ty Cobb had 28 more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

RBI’s than he had in 1907. Ty Cobb had 144 RBI’s

in 1911. Which expression best represents how

many RBI’s he had in 1907?

A. 144 + 28 B. 144 – 28

C. 144 x 28 D. 144 ÷ 28

4. Neville started hiking a trail at an elevation of 230 ft \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

above sea level. He gained 80 ft in elevation every

hour. Which equation best represents Neville’s

elevation, ***h***, after ***t*** hours of hiking?

A. h = 310t B. h = 310 + t

C. h = 230t + 80 D. h = 80t + 230

5. The Davila family drove about 2,100 miles when they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

were on vacation. The family drove between 150 and

250 miles each day. A reasonable total number of

days that the family spent on vacation is…….

A. 5 days B. 10 days

C. 15 days D. 18 days

**For each pair of similar figures, find the length, X.**

6. 21cm 7. x

20cm x 20m

60m

14m

35cm

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**find the square root of each:**

8. = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 9. = \_\_\_\_\_ 10.  = \_\_\_\_\_\_

**find the length of each side, S.**

11. 12. 13.

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| Area  144 in2 |

S = \_\_\_\_\_\_ S = \_\_\_\_\_\_ S = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Area

100 m2

Area

9 cm2

**Solve:**

14. 53 = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 15. 24 = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 16. 92 = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Fill in the following chart:**

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| PROBLEM | DECIMAL | FRACTION | PERCENT |
| 17. | 0.25 |  |  |
| 18. |  | 2/5 |  |
| 19. |  |  | 85% |

20. Which expression can be used to find the value of the nth term in the sequence?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| N | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | N |
| Value | 5 | 13 | 21 | 29 |  |

A. 5n B. 5n + 3 C. 8n – 3 D. 6n + 3