

Algebra

I) Fill in the blanks :

1. Letters used to represent numbers are called _____
2. The literals whose value vary from problem to problem are called _____
3. Numerals whose value is fixed are called _____
4. The statement of equality which involves literals is called an _____
5. The value of the variable which satisfies the equation is called the _to the equation.

II) Write the expression :

1. m increased by 8.
2. b decreased by 31.
3. Five items x increased by 5 gives 55.
4. Half of p subtracted from the sum of a and b.
5. Product of 7 and x divided by the difference of 7 and x.
6. Sum of p, q and r divided by the product of a and 5.
7. One fourth of the difference of x and y.
8. 4 subtracted from n, gives 36.
9. z minus twice x.
10. m taken away from 50, gives 15.

III) Identify the solution and show that other values do not satisfy

1. $X+8=24$ ($x=3$, $x=15$, $x=16$, $x=0$)
2. $4a=32$ ($a=8$, $a=4$, $a=6$, $a=7$)
3. $y-9=29$ ($y=20$, $y=38$, $y=37$, $y=39$)
4. $\frac{p}{5}=16$ ($p=75$, $p=85$, $p=90$, $p=80$)

IV) Solve :

1. $X+11 = 30$
2. $6a=24$
3. $m-5=2$
4. $\frac{x}{4}=2$

$$5. \frac{x}{7} = 5$$

$$6. \frac{a}{9} = 4$$

$$7. 10n = 70$$

$$8. 16 = y + 10$$

$$9. t - 14 = 0$$

$$10. 4x = 32$$

$$11. 17 - p = 15$$

$$12. 23 - y = 0$$

Answers :

I) 1. Variables 2. Variables 3. Constants 4. Equation 5. Solution

II) 1. $m+8$ 2. $b-3$ 3. $5x+5=55$ 4. $(a+b) - \frac{1}{2}p$

5. $\frac{7x}{7-x}$ 6. $\frac{p+q+r}{5a}$ 7. $\frac{1}{4}(x-y)$ 8. $n-4=36$

9. $z-2x$ 10. $50-m=15$

III) 1. $x=16$ 2. $a=8$ 3. $y=38$ 4. $p=80$

IV) 1. $x=19$ 2. $a=4$ 3. $m=7$ 4. $x=8$

5. $x=35$ 6. $a=36$ 7. $n=7$ 8. $y=6$

9. $t=14$ 10. $x=8$ 11. $p=2$ 12. $y=23$