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MATH 03  
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Exam 2  
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**Directions:** Write your answers in one or more of the provided booklets. To get full credit you *must* show all your work. Simplify your answers whenever possible. Be certain to indicate your final answer clearly. **This exam is due on Tuesday, April 21 at 2:00 PM**

1. Evaluate:  $-5 - 6(2 - 3) + 7$
2. Evaluate:  $-3^2 + 2(8 - 5)^2 - 3(11 - 8)$
3. Evaluate:  $-2x + 3y$  if  $x = -2$  and  $y = 7$ .
4. Evaluate:  $-\frac{2}{9} \cdot \frac{3}{4} \left(-\frac{10}{5}\right)$
5. Evaluate:  $\frac{2s - tx^2}{s - 2}$  if  $s = 3$ ,  $t = 5$  and  $x = -2$ .
6. If  $c$  is given by the formula  
$$c = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2},$$
find  $c$  if  $a = -5$  and  $b = 12$ .
7. Simplify:  $(x^2y^3)^2(xy)^3$ .
8. Simplify:  $\frac{-8x^6y^9}{24x^5y^4}$ .
9. Expand and simplify:  $(x - 4)(x + 6)$ .
10. Expand and simplify:  $(x + 3)(x + 5)$ .
11. Expand and simplify:  $(2x - 3)^2$ .
12. Expand and simplify:  $(2x - 3)^3$ .
13. Expand and simplify:  $(3x - 5y)(x - 2y)$ .
14. Expand and simplify:  $(x + 1)(x^2 - x + 1)$

15. Expand and simplify:  $(2x + 5)(2x - 5)$
16. Divide  $\frac{4x^5y^4 - 8x^2y^2 + 10xy^2}{2xy^2}$ .
17. Divide  $\frac{6x^5 + 3x^4 - 9x^2 + x - 12}{3x}$ .
18. Solve:  $7x - 3 = 3(x - 5)$
19. Solve:  $3(2 - 3x) - 4 = -2(4x - 5) - x$
20. Solve:  $\frac{5x}{3} = \frac{x + 7}{2}$ .
21. Solve:  $\frac{2x - 4}{3} + 5 = \frac{5x + 2}{4} + 2$
22. Find  $a$  if all real numbers are solutions to the equation  $2(5x - 4) = 5(2x + 2) + a$ .
23. Find five solutions of the equation  $3y - 2x = 18$
24. Complete the following table in such a way that all resulting pairs  $(x, y)$  are solutions of the equation  $2x - 3y = 8$ .

$x$	$y$
0	
	0
-1	
	2
	-5
3	
	-6
2	

25. Find a linear equation with two variables that has  $(-1, 2)$  as a solution.
26. Solve for  $y$ :  $3x - 4y = 12$ .
27. Solve for  $x$ :  $5x - 2y = 7$
28. Find  $m$  if  $(1, -3)$  is a solution of the equation  $y = mx - 7$ .
29. Find  $b$  if  $(2, 3)$  is a solution of the equation  $y = \frac{4}{3}x + b$
30. Find  $m$  and  $b$  if both  $(0, 4)$  and  $(-1, 3)$  are solutions of the equation  $y = mx + b$ .

**Hint.** Use the first solution to find  $b$  and then the second to find  $m$ .