1. 
$$x + y = 15$$

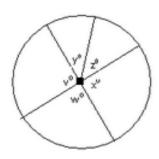
$$x - y = 24$$

## Column A - (y)

# Column B - (-5)

- A. if the quantity in Column A is greater
- B. if the quantity in Column B is greater
- C. if the two quantities are equal
- D. if it is impossible to determine which quantity is greater
- 2. Column A -The average (arithmetic mean) of v,w,y,x, and z

### Column B - 70



- A. if the quantity in Column A is greater
- B. if the quantity in Column B is greater
- C. if the two quantities are equal
- D. if it is impossible to determine which quantity is greater
- 3. The shaded are in the below figure is 65% of the are of the entire circle, what is the value of d?

#### Column A - d

### Column B - 126 degrees



A. if the quantity in Column A is greater

B. if the quantity in Column B is greater

C. if the two quantities are equal

D. if it is impossible to determine which quantity is greater

4. Column A - The area of a circle with the radius of 3

Column B - The area of a semi-circle with the radius of 4

A. if the quantity in Column A is greater

B. if the quantity in Column B is greater

C. if the two quantities are equal

D. if it is impossible to determine which quantity is greater

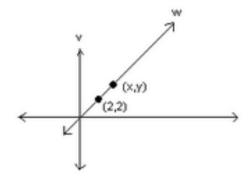
5. Sarah volunteered from 9:27 A.M. until 12:45 P.M.

Jan volunteered from 9:15 A.M. until 12:32 P.M.

Column A - The amount of time Sarah volunteered.

Column B - The amount of time Jan volunteered.

A. if the quantity in Column A is greater
B. if the quantity in Column B is greater
C. if the two quantities are equal
D. if it is impossible to determine which quantity is greater
6. If 34% of 360 equals 7.5% of h, what is h
Column A - h
Column B - 1634
A. if the quantity in Column A is greater
B. if the quantity in Column B is greater
C. if the two quantities are equal
D. if it is impossible to determine which quantity is greater
7. Column A - The fraction of 76 hours of a week
Column B - The fraction of 10 hours in a day
A. if the quantity in Column A is greater
B. if the quantity in Column B is greater
C. if the two quantities are equal
D. if it is impossible to determine which quantity is greater
8. Column A - (x-y)
Column B – 0



- A. if the quantity in Column A is greater
- B. if the quantity in Column B is greater
- C. if the two quantities are equal
- D. if it is impossible to determine which quantity is greater
- 9. Column A 500% of 6

Column B - 600% of 5

- A. if the quantity in Column A is greater
- B. if the quantity in Column B is greater
- C. if the two quantities are equal
- D. if it is impossible to determine which quantity is greater

10. If n>0,

Column A - 24/25 of n

Column B - 95% of n

- A. if the quantity in Column A is greater
- B. if the quantity in Column B is greater
- C. if the two quantities are equal

D. if it is impossible to determine which quantity is greater
11. 5 is 2/3% of n
Column A - n
Column B - 15
A. if the quantity in Column A is greater
B. if the quantity in Column B is greater
C. if the two quantities are equal
D. if it is impossible to determine which quantity is greater
Answers & Explanations
1. A: Solving the system of equations gives $y = -4.5$ . Since $-4.5$ is greater than $-5$ , the quantity in Column A is greater.
2. A: The average may be represented as (360°)/5, which equals 72°. Since 72° is greater than 70°, the quantity in Column A is greater.
3. C: The shaded area comprises a total angle measure that may be represented as 0.65(360°), or 234°. Thus, the non-shaded area, which represents the value of d, is equal to the difference of 360° and 234°, or 126°. This value is the same value given for Column B.
4. A: The area of a circle with a radius of 3 is equal to $9\pi$ . The area of a semi-circle with a radius of 4 is equal to half of $16\pi$ , namely $8\pi$ . Thus, the quantity in Column A is greater.
5. A: The amount of time Sarah volunteered was 3 hours, 18 minutes. The amount of time Jan volunteered was 3 hours, 17 minutes. Thus, Sarah's quantity was greater.

- 6. B: The problem may be modeled as 0.34(360) = 0.075h. Solving for h gives h = 1632, which is less than 1634. Thus, the quantity in Column B is greater.
- 7. A: The fraction of 76 hours in a week may be represented by the ratio, 76/168, which is approximately 45%. The fraction of 10 hours in a day may be represented by the ratio, 10/24, which is approximately 42%. Thus, the quantity in Column A is greater.
- 8. C: Since the values of x and y are the same, the difference will equal 0. Thus, the quantities in Columns A and B are equal.
- 9. C: The value for Column A may be written as 5(6). The value for Column B may be written as 6(5). Both expressions equal 30, thus the quantities for Columns A and B are equal.
- 10. A: The quantity, given for Column A, may be written as 0.96n, which is greater than 0.95n. Thus, the quantity for Column A is greater.
- 11. B: The problem may be modeled as 5 = 0.667n, where  $n \approx 7.5$ . Since 15 is greater than 7.5, the quantity in Column B is greater.