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 5-a-day ACT prep #12 Solve each problem, show your work, and then choose the correct answer. Do not linger over problems that take too much time. Solve as many as you can; then return to the others in the time you have left for this test. You are permitted to use a calculator on this test. You may use your calculator for any problems you choose, but some of the problems may best be done without using a calculator. Note: Unless otherwise stated, all of the following should be assumed. 1. Illustrative figures are NOT necessarily drawn to scale. 2. Geometric figures lie in a plane. 3. The word <i>line</i> indicates a straight line. 4. The word <i>average</i> indicates arithmetic mean. 	1. Which of the following expressions is <u>NOT</u> equivalent to $\frac{4x^7 y^{-1}}{(5y)^2 - 7y^2}$? A. $\frac{2x^7}{9y^3}$ B. $\frac{4x^7}{5y^3}$ C. $\frac{(2x^5y)^3}{36x^8y^6}$ D. $(\frac{2}{3}x^5y^{-5})(\frac{1}{3}x^2y^2)$ E. They are all equivalent
2. The lines represented by the equations x + y = -3 and $x - y = 1$ intersect at the point <i>M</i> . What is the sum of the x and y coordinate of point <i>M</i> ? A3 B2 C1 D. 1 E. None of these	 3. The ratio of boys to girls in Mrs. Coates' class is 3 to 5. If there are a total of 15 girls in her class, how many boys are there? A. 9 B. 10 C. 11 D. 12 E. None of these
4. If $9x + 4 = 3(3x + 1)$, what must be true about the solution? A. $x = 1$ B. $x = -1$ C. $x \le 1$ D. There is no solution. E. <i>x</i> can be any real number.	5. What is the slope of a line perpendicular to the line given by the equation 3x - 2y + 10 = 0? A3 B. $-\frac{2}{3}$ C. $-\frac{1}{3}$ D. $\frac{1}{3}$ E. None of these