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5-a-day ACT prep #13

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 line indicates a straight line.
- 4. The word *average* indicates arithmetic mean.

- 1. Which of the following expressions is equivalent to $\frac{\left(2x^3z^2\right)^3}{x^3y^4z^3x^4z^3}$?
- A. $\frac{2x^{7}}{y^{4}}$
- B. $\frac{6x^{10}z}{v^4}$
- C. $\frac{6x^7}{y^4}$
- D. $\frac{8x^{10}z}{y^4}$
- E. None of these

- 2. The lines represented by the equations -2x + 3y = 8 and x 5y = -4 intersect at the point M. What is the sum of the x and y coordinate of point M?
 - A. -4
 - B. -2
 - **C**. 0
 - D. 2
 - E. None of these

- 3. What is the sum of the solutions to the equation $x^2 = -5x$?
 - A. -5i
 - B. -5
 - C. 0
 - D. 5*i*
 - E. None of these
- 4. If (x + a) and (x + b) are factors of $x^2 + kx + m$, and a, b, k, and m are integers such that a < 0, b < 0, and m > 0, what must be true about k.
 - A. k < 0
 - B. k = 0
 - C. k > 0
 - D. k > m
 - E. None of these

- 5. Which of the following expressions is equivalent to $\frac{y-5}{y^3} \div \frac{1}{y^2}$?
 - A. <u>y-5</u>
 - B. $\frac{y-5}{y^5}$
 - C. $\frac{y^3 5y^2}{5}$
 - D. 5
 - E. None of these