## **GHS Sorted Past Paper - MC S5-02 Inequalities in One Unknown**

1. [20 - 21 S5 Final Exam - 08] (59%)

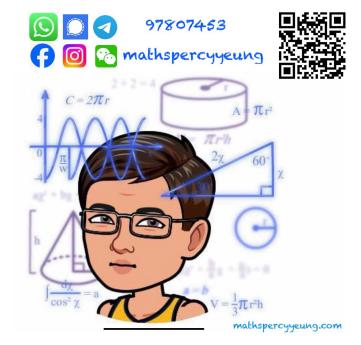
8. The solution of 
$$x - \frac{x-1}{3} > 5$$
 or  $13 - x < -1$  is

- **A.** x > 7.
- **B.** x > 8.
- C. x > 12.
- **D.** x > 14.

- Let k be an integer. Find the number of possible values of k such that  $-x^2 + kx + 5x + k < 0$  for any real number x.
  - **A.** 8
  - **B.** 9
  - C. 10
  - **D.** 11
- 3. [20 21 S5 Mid-year Exam 07] (76%)

7. The solution of 
$$\frac{5x-1}{6} > 4$$
 or  $11 < 3 - 2(5-x)$  is

- **A.** x > 5.
- **B.** x > 9.
- C. 5 < x < 9.
- **D.** x < 5 or x > 9.



- 4. [20 21 S5 Mid-year Exam 08] (74%)
  - 8. If 1 is a root of the quadratic equation  $x^2 + 4x + m = 0$ , solve  $x^2 + 4x + m < 27$ .
    - **A.** x < -8 or x > 4
    - **B.** x < -4 or x > 8
    - C. -8 < x < 4
    - **D.** -4 < x < 8
- 5. [21 22 S5 Final Exam 05] (62%)
  - 5. How many non-negative integers satisfy  $-29 \le 6y 5 < 4y + 1$ ?
    - **A.** 0
    - **B.** 1
    - C. 2
    - **D.** 3
- 6. [21 22 S5 Mid-year Exam 10] (94%)
  - 10. The solution of  $3x-7 \ge 5x$  or 6x-8 > x+4 is
    - **A.**  $x \le -\frac{7}{2}$ .
    - **B.**  $x \le \frac{12}{5}$ .
    - C.  $-\frac{7}{2} \le x < \frac{12}{5}$ .
    - **D.**  $x \le -\frac{7}{2} \text{ or } x > \frac{12}{5}$ .

- 7. [21 22 S5 Mid-year Exam 16] (42%)
  - **16.** If a and b are real numbers such that  $\frac{a}{b} > 1$ , which of the following must be true?

I. 
$$a > b$$

II. 
$$a^2 > b^2$$

III. 
$$a^2 > ab$$

- A. I and II only
- B. I and III only
- C. II and III only
- **D.** I, II and III
- 8. [22 23 S5 Final Exam 08] (80%)
- 8. The solution of 2x 9 > -x 3 or  $7 5x \ge -3$  is
  - A.  $x \leq 2$ .
  - **B.** x > 2.
  - C.  $x \neq 2$ .
  - **D.** all real values of x.
- 9. [22 23 S5 Final Exam 42] (42%)
- 42. Let k be a constant. Find the range of values of k such that  $-x^2 + 2kx k < 0$  for any real number x.
  - **A.** k < 0 or k > 1
  - **B.** k < -1 or k > 0
  - **C.** 0 < k < 1
  - **D.** -1 < k < 0

10. [22 - 23 S5 Mid-year Exam - 16] (79%)

16. If h < k < 0, which of the following must be true?

- I. -h + k > 0
- II.  $h^2 < k^2$
- III.  $h^3 < k^3$
- A. I only
- B. II only
- C. I and III only
- D. II and III only

11. [22 - 23 S5 Mid-year Exam - 17] (70%)

17. The least positive integer satisfying the compound inequality 2(x+7) > 12 or x < 4 is

- **A.** 0.
- **B.** 1.
- **C.** 2.
- **D.** 3.

12. [22 - 23 S5 Mid-year Exam - 31] (46%)

31. Solve  $28x - 4x^2 < 49$ .

- A. No solution.
- **B.** x = 3.5.
- C. x < 3.5 or x > 3.5.
- **D.** All real values of x.

13. [22 - 23 S5 Mid-year Exam - 32] (51%)

32. Let k be a constant. Find the range of values of k such that  $0.25x^2 - (k-1)x + (2k^2 - 7) > 0$  for any real number x.

- **A.** -4 < k < 2
- **B.** -2 < k < 4
- **C.** k < -4 or k > 2
- **D.** k < -2 or k > 4

- 14. [23 24 S5 Mid-year Exam 20] (36%)
- **20.** Let k be a constant. Find the range of values of k such that  $x^2 2kx + k + 3 \ge -9$  for any real number x.
  - A.  $k \le -4$  or  $k \ge 3$
  - **B.**  $k \le -3$  or  $k \ge 4$
  - C.  $-4 \le k \le 3$
  - **D.**  $-3 \le k \le 4$
- 15. [20 21 S6 Mock Exam 15] (76%)
- **15.** The solution of -3(x-1) > 26 or  $\frac{x+1}{2} < -3$  is
  - **A.**  $x < -\frac{23}{3}$ .
  - **B.**  $x > -\frac{23}{3}$ .
  - C. x < -7.
  - **D.**  $-\frac{23}{3} < x < -7$ .
- 16. [21 22 S6 Mock Exam 09] (82%)
- 9. The greatest integer satisfying the compound inequality -2(x-3)+5>13 or  $\frac{9-x}{6}>1$  is
  - **A.** −21.
  - **B.** −2.
  - **C.** 1.
  - **D.** 2.
- 17. [21 22 S6 Mock Exam 37] (36%)
  - 37. Find the range of values of m such that  $2x^2 + 2(m-1)x + m + 3 \ge 0$  for all real values of x.
    - A.  $m \le -5$  or  $m \ge 1$
    - **B.**  $m \le -1$  or  $m \ge 5$
    - C.  $-5 \le m \le 1$
    - **D.**  $-1 \le m \le 5$

18. [21 - 22 S6 Standardized Test - 03] (82%)

3. The solution of -7x < 6 - 4x or 5(x + 1) > 21 + x is

**A.** x > -2.

**B.** x > 4.

C. -2 < x < 4.

**D.** x < -2 or x > 4.

19. [22 - 23 S6 Mock Exam - 09] (82%)

9. The solution of  $\frac{3-4x}{5} \ge -x+1$  or  $2x-1 \ge -5$  is

A. x > -2.

**B.** x < -2.

C.  $x \ge 2$ .

**D.**  $x \leq 2$ .

20. [22 - 23 S6 Standardized Test - 02]

**2.** The solution of  $x - \frac{x+3}{2} > 6 - x$  or 3 - x < -4 is

**A.** x < 5.

**B.** x > 5.

C. x < 7.

**D.** x > 7.

21. [22 - 23 S6 Standardized Test - 08]

8. Let k be a constant. Find the ranges of values of k such that  $x^2 + kx - k + 3 > 0$  for all real number x.

**A.** 
$$-6 < k < 2$$

**B.** 
$$-2 < k < 6$$

**C.** 
$$k < -6$$
 or  $k > 2$ 

**D.** k < -2 or k > 6

22. [23 - 24 S6 Mock Exam - 09] (59%)

9. Solve 
$$\frac{1}{5}(3x+8) > 1$$
 or  $5-x \ge 2$ .

- A. x < -1 or  $x \ge 3$
- **B.**  $-1 < x \le 3$
- C. All real values of x.
- **D.** There is no real solution.

23. [23 - 24 S6 Standardized Test - 04] (98%)

- **4.** The solutions of 9x > 3(2x+5) and 51-4x > 7 are
  - A. x > 5.
  - **B.** x < 11.
  - C. 5 < x < 11.
  - **D.** x < 5 or x > 11.

24. [23 - 24 S6 Standardized Test - 13] (56%)

- 13. Let  $f(x) = (-x 3)^2 16$ . Which of the following statements must be true?
  - I. The y-intercept of the graph of y = f(x) is -16.
  - II. The x-coordinate of the vertex of the graph of y = f(x) is -3.
  - III. The solution of f(x) < 0 is -7 < x < 1.
  - A. I only
  - **B.** II only
  - C. I and III only
  - **D.** II and III only

## GHS Sorted Past Paper - Conventional Questions S5-02 Inequalities in One Unknown

1. [20 - 21 S5 Final Exam - 04]

**4.** (a) Find the range of values of x which satisfy both

$$\frac{5(x-3)}{4} + 9 \ge 7(x-5) \text{ and } x + 5 > 0.$$

(b) How many negative integers satisfy both inequalities in (a)?

(4 marks)

- 2. [20 21 S5 Final Exam 15]
- 15. It is given that the base and the height of a triangle are (k-8) cm and (3k+5) cm respectively, where k is an integer. If the area of the triangle is greater than 16 cm<sup>2</sup>. Find the minimum value of k. (3 marks)
- 3. [20 21 S5 Mid-year Exam 03]
  - 3. (a) Solve the inequality  $-2(x+4) \ge \frac{7x+3}{9}$ .
    - (b) How many integer(s) satisfy both inequalities  $-2(x+4) \ge \frac{7x+3}{9}$  and 8x+32>0?

(4 marks)

4. [21 - 22 S5 Final Exam - 04] (85%)

4. Consider the compound inequality

$$-5(x-3) \ge x+3$$
 or  $4x < -32$  .....(\*)

- (a) Solve (\*).
- **(b)** Write down the greatest integer satisfying (\*).

(4 marks)

5. [21 - 22 S5 Mid-year Exam - 06] (87%)

- 6. (a) Find the range of values of x which satisfy both  $5(x-3) \le \frac{x+8}{2}$  and 9-2x > 5.
  - (b) Write down the greatest integer satisfying both inequalities in (a).

(4 marks)

6. [21 - 22 S5 Mid-year Exam - 16] (36%)

16. The height, the lower base and the upper base of a trapezium are (x+1) m, (2x+3) m and (15-x) m respectively, where x is an integer. If the area of the trapezium is at least 130 m<sup>2</sup>, find the possible value(s) of x. (4 marks)

7. [22 - 23 S5 Final Exam - 04] (89%)

4. Solve the compound inequality 
$$\frac{2(4x+1)}{3} - 6 > 4(x-1)$$
 and  $x+4 \ge 0$ . (3 marks)

8. [22 - 23 S5 Mid-year Exam - 07] (82%)

7. (a) Find the range of values of x which satisfy both

$$\frac{4(2-x)}{3} - 1 > 2x + 5 \quad \text{and} \quad 2x + 11 \ge 0$$

**(b)** How many negative integers satisfy both inequalities in **(a)**?

(4 marks)

9. [22 - 23 S5 Mid-year Exam - 17] (58%)

17. Solve the compound inequality

$$\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^x > 8$$
 or  $(2x+1)(x+1) < 21$  (5 marks)

10. [23 - 24 S5 Mid-year Exam - 04] (97%)

4. Consider the compound inequality

$$4x+1 \le \frac{x+16}{2}$$
 and  $5x \ge 2x-9$  .....(\*).

- (a) Solve (\*).
- **(b)** How many negative integers satisfy (\*)?

(4 marks)

11. [24 - 25 S5 Mid-year Exam - 04] (95%)

- **4.** (a) Find the range of values of x which satisfy both  $\frac{2x-1}{4}-1 \le 3x$  and 2x-1 > 5.
  - (b) Write down the least integer satisfying both inequalities in (a).

(4 marks)

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- 12. [24 25 S5 Mid-year Exam 17] (61%)
- 17. The length and the width of a rectangle are (2x-9) cm and (x-5) cm respectively. If the area of the rectangle is less than 21 cm<sup>2</sup>, find the number of possible integral values of x.

(3 marks)

- 13. [20 21 S6 Mock Exam 04]
- 4. (a) Find the range of values of x which satisfy both  $\frac{-5-5x}{6} < 3(x+1)$  and 2x-7 < 0.
  - (b) Write down the least integer which satisfies both inequalities in (a). (4 marks)
- 14. [21 22 S6 Mock Exam 04] (94%)
- 4. (a) Find the range of values of x which satisfy both  $5(x-3) \le \frac{x+6}{2}$  and 2-x < 5.
  - (b) How many positive integers satisfy both inequalities in (a)? (4 marks)
- 15. [22 23 S6 Mock Exam 04] (94%)
- 4. (a) Find the range of values of x which satisfy both  $\frac{2x+6}{3} < 2(x+5)$  and  $5x+15 \le 0$ .
  - (b) Write down the least integer which satisfies both inequalities in (a). (4 marks)
- 16. [23 24 S6 Mock Exam 04] (86%)
- **4.** Consider the compound inequality

$$2x+3 > \frac{1}{6}(8x+5)$$
 and  $5x+12 \ge 0$  ......(\*)

- (a) Solve (\*).
- **(b)** Write down the least integer satisfying (\*).

(4 marks)