

WORD PROBLEMS (11<sup>TH</sup> GRADE)

All answers must be exact (i.e. they may contain  $\pi$ , radicals fractions, terminating or repeating decimals, but may NOT contain decimal approximations). Fractions must be expressed in lowest terms and radicals must be expressed in simplest radical form.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ The sum of two numbers is 12. If twice the smaller number is subtracted from the larger number, the difference is 21. Determine the numbers.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ A car rental agency rents a car at a rate of \$50.00, plus \$.10 per mile. How many miles were driven if a trip cost \$120.00?
3. \_\_\_\_\_ A farmer has a water tank that is  $\frac{1}{6}$  full. If 10 gallons are added, then the tank will be  $\frac{1}{2}$  full. How many gallons will the tank hold?
4. \_\_\_\_\_ A jet plane traveling at 490 mph overtakes a Cessna traveling at 210 mph that had a 2 hour head start. How far from the starting point are the two planes?
5. \_\_\_\_\_ A student scored 83%, 95%, 88%, 86% on the first four exams. In order to earn an A in the course, the final average must be 92%. If the final counts as two grades, what score must be made on the final exam?
6. \_\_\_\_\_ What is the cost to spend the night at SEMO Inn if the cost is \$92 and the tax rate is 8%?
7. \_\_\_\_\_ The product of two consecutive positive integers is 11 greater than their sum. What are the integers?
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Find a positive real number such that the sum of that number and its reciprocal is  $\frac{17}{4}$ .
9. \_\_\_\_\_ An open box with a square base is to be constructed from 300 square inches of material. What would be the dimensions of the box if the height of the box was 3 inches?