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1. Evaluate $2+3 \times 4+5$ following the order of operations.

Answer: $\qquad$
2. What do you get when you subtract 2 copies of the number 4 from 3 copies of the number 5 ? In other words, what is $5+5+5-4-4$ ?

Answer: $\qquad$
3. Bobby, Johnny and Jeff all went to buy apples. Jeff bought 3 apples. Bobby has 3 more apples than Jeff. Johnny has 5 more apples than Bobby and Jeff combined. How many apples did Johnny buy?

Answer: $\qquad$
4. What is the sum of all the odd numbers from 1 to 17 inclusive?

Answer: $\qquad$
5. A game of peg solitaire begins with pegs placed as shown in the following diagram:


How many pegs are there?
Answer: $\qquad$
6. What is the least number of coins needed to make 123 cents using only dimes (worth 10 cents), nickels (worth 5 cents) and pennies (worth 1 cent)?

Answer: $\qquad$
7. The sum of 3 consecutive odd whole numbers is 27 . What is the largest of the 3 numbers?

Answer: $\qquad$
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8. Evaluate the following:

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\frac{3}{4}-2 \frac{5}{6}
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and express your answer as an improper fraction.
Answer: $\qquad$

