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Geometry: Conics and Fractals — Practice Test

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1 The foci of the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{25} + \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$ are

- **A** (± 3, 0)
- **B** (0, ± 3)
- **C** (± 5, 0)
- **D** (± 4, 0)

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2 The asymptotes of the hyperbola $\frac{x^2}{16} - \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$ are

- **A** $y = \pm \frac{4}{3}x$
- **B** $y = \pm \frac{3}{4}x$
- **C** $y = \pm \frac{9}{16}x$
- **D** $y = \pm \frac{16}{9}x$

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3 The vertices of the hyperbola $\frac{y^2}{25} - \frac{x^2}{4} = 1$ are

- **A** $(\pm 5, 0)$
- **B** $(0, \pm 2)$
- **C** $(0, \pm 5)$
- **D** $(\pm 2, 0)$

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4 The focus of the parabola $x^2 = 16y$ is

- A (0, 4)
- B (4, 0)
- C (0, 16)
- D (-4, 0)

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5 The directrix of the parabola $y^2 = -20x$ is

- A x = -5
- B y = 5
- C x = 5
- D y = -5

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6 **The graph shows the parabola $y = (x - 1)^2 - 2$. Its vertex, marked V, is**

- A (1, 2)
- B (-1, -2)
- C (1, -2)
- D (-1, 2)

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7 **A Koch figure starts with 3 segments. Each step multiplies the segment count by 4. After 1 step, the number of segments is ____.**

ANSWER _____

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8 **A Sierpinski figure starts with 1 shaded triangle. Each step triples that count. After 2 steps, the number of shaded triangles is ____.**

ANSWER _____

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9 **Which of the following shapes is self-similar**

A Koch snowflake

B rectangle

C straight line

D ordinary circle

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10 **The conic $\frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$ is a**

A circle

B ellipse

C parabola

D hyperbola

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ANSWER KEY

1.	A	**5.**	C	**9.**	A
2.	B	**6.**	C	**10.**	D
3.	C	**7.**	12		
4.	A	**8.**	9		

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