1 **Which of these is CLOSEST to 25% of 31?**

A. 4
B. 8
C. 25
D. 30

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2 **Which of these has the GREATEST value?**

A. $(-2)^{17}$
B. $(-2)^{16}$
C. 2^{15}
D. 20^{0}

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3 **Which of these is the same as, $-x = \frac{x}{2} + 1$?**

A. $-2x - x = 1$
B. $-2x + x = 1$
C. $x - \frac{x}{2} = 1$
D. $x + \frac{x}{2} = -1$