1. If $[x] = x^2$, then what is the value of [3]?



2. If
$$\frac{w \mid x}{y \mid z} = \frac{wz}{xy}$$
, what does $\frac{3 \mid 2}{1 \mid 0}$ equal?

- (A) 0
- (B) 1
- (C) 3
- (D) 5
- (E) 6

Questions 3 and 4 refer to the following definitions:

For all integers Q:

$$\langle Q \rangle = Q^2$$
 if Q is negative.
 $\langle Q \rangle = 2Q$ if Q is positive or 0.

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3. If
$$\langle Q \rangle = 9$$
, then $Q =$

- (A) 9
- (B) 3
- (C) 0
- (D) -3
- (E) It cannot be determined from the information given.

- (A) (-6)
- (B) 0
- (C) 8

- (D) (12)
- (E) (16)
- 5. Let $\langle \langle x \rangle \rangle = (x-3)(x-2)$ for all integers x. What is the value of $\langle \langle 4 \rangle \rangle \langle \langle 3 \rangle \rangle$?
 - (A) 3
 - (B) -2
 - (C) 0
 - (D) 1
 - (E) 2
- 6. Let $\frac{w}{y} \frac{x}{z}$ be defined as $\frac{w}{y} \frac{x}{z} = \frac{w}{z} + \frac{x}{y}$

What is the value of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$?

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(4) (5) (6)	0

Questions 7 and 8 refer to the following definitions for all integers n greater than 0:

- 7. 4 3 =
 - (A) 0
 - (B) 1
 - (C) 15
 - (D) 19
 - (E) 35
- 8. If k is an integer greater than 1, then $\lfloor k-1 \rfloor =$
 - (A) <u>k</u>-1
 - (B) $\boxed{k} + 1$
 - (C) <u>k</u>
 - (D) $\lfloor k \rfloor -1$
 - (E) $\lfloor k \rfloor + 1$

Questions 9 and 10 refer to the following definition:

- 9. 3=
 - (A) 14
 - (B) 22
 - (C) 24
 - (D) 30
 - (E) 32
- 10. If x = 36, then x = 36

