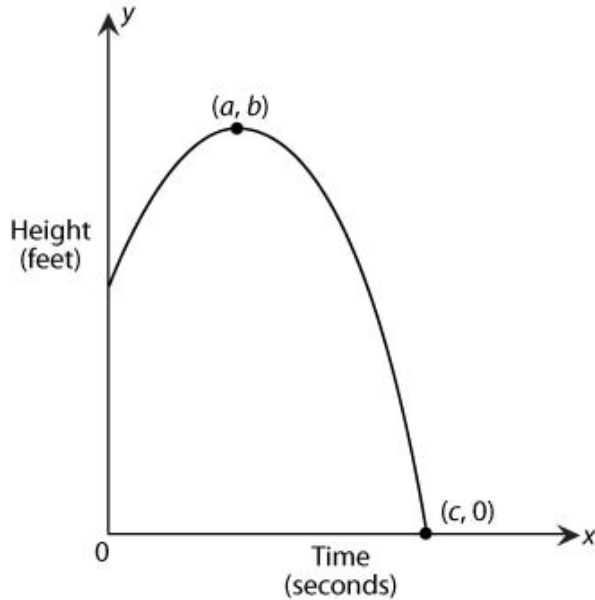


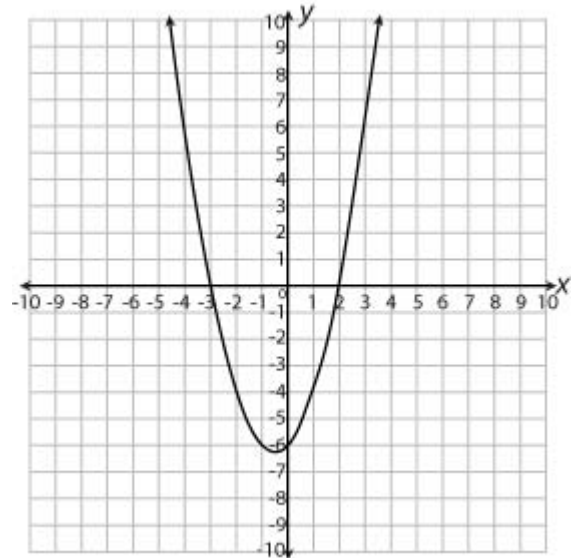
Directions: Answer the following question(s).

- 1 Jessica went swimming at a lake. She jumped off a large rock into the water. The graph below uses a quadratic function to show how Jessica's height above the water changed over time.



Explain the meaning of the points  $(a, b)$  and  $(c, 0)$  in this situation.

- 2 The graph below shows a quadratic function of the form  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ .



Which statements about this graph are true? Choose ALL that are correct.

- A. The "a" coefficient of the equation represented in this graph is negative.
- B. This graph has a vertex of  $(-\frac{1}{2}, 6\frac{1}{4})$ .
- C. The function represented in this graph has a zero of 2.
- D. This graph has two x-intercepts.
- E. This graph has no y-intercepts.

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2 The response is correct and complete. A sample 2-point response is shown below.

Sample Correct Answer:

The vertex of the graph is at  $(a, b)$ , which means that  $a$  seconds after Jessica jumped, she reached her greatest height of  $b$  feet above the water. The x-intercept is at  $(c, 0)$ , which means that Jessica hit the water  $c$  seconds after she jumped.

1 The response is partially correct.  
 0 The response is incorrect or there is no response.

This level may contain a correct explanation of one point only.

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Directions: Answer the following question(s).

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Correct: CD

Rationale:

- A. This results from not realizing that if the  $a$  term were negative, the parabola would open downward instead of upward.
- B. This results from failing to realize that the  $y$ -coordinate of the graph's vertex is negative.
- C. The zeroes of a quadratic function are its roots, the  $x$ -values when it intersects the  $x$ -axis. This graph intersects the  $x$ -axis at  $x = 2$  and  $x = -3$ .
- D. The graph crosses the  $x$ -axis at two points,  $x = -3$  and  $x = 2$ , so it has two  $x$ -intercepts.
- E. This results from not realizing that this graph intersects the  $y$ -axis at  $y = -6$ , so it has one  $y$ -intercept.

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