1. How did Escalante explain negative numbers?
   (1) bills and checks
   (2) degrees above and below zero
   (3) digging and filling holes
   (4) giving and taking away money

2. Give an example of a problem that can be calculated using the “finger” method.
   (1) 3 x 9 = 27
   (2) 6 x 4 = 24
   (3) 8 x 8 = 64
   (4) 0 x 5 = 0

3. How did Escalante use apples in class?
   (1) as a treat
   (2) to teach fractions
   (3) to demonstrate gravity
   (4) to teach about the dangers of a sharp of knife

4. Which of the following ancient civilizations did Jaime Escalante tell the class first contemplated zero, “the absence of value”, and that for that reason “mathematics is in your blood”?
   (1) the Romans
   (2) the Mayans
   (3) the Greeks
   (4) the Arabs

5. Why did Anna have to temporarily drop out of school?
   (1) she thought she was pregnant
   (2) she was sick
   (3) she had to take care of her sick abuelita
   (4) her father needed her to work for him

6. When Claudia asked her mother to sign the contract that would allow her to take calculus, her mother told her:
   (1) that Newton was the one who invented calculus
   (2) that she could make more money as a hairstylist
   (3) that she preferred Claudia raise a family with a nice man on whom she could depend
   (4) that boys don’t like girls who are too smart

7. What happened right before Escalante said to Pancho, “All you see is the turn and not the road ahead”?
   I. they hit a deer
   II. Escalante made a turn into a dead end
   III. Escalante was damaging Pancho’s transmission by incorrectly shifting gears
   (1) I only
   (2) II only
   (3) II and III only
   (4) I, II and III

8. What was Escalante doing just before he had his heart attack?
   (1) yelling at a student
   (2) running after a kid who threw something out a window
   (3) reviewing math problems
   (4) teaching English to adults

9. Which of these things happened to Escalante’s car?
   I. the window was broken
   II. the radio was stolen
   III. it was painted
   (1) I only
   (2) I and II only
   (3) I and III only
   (4) I, II and III

10. What did the students do to celebrate after taking the first AP?
    (1) they got drunk
    (2) they swam in the ocean
    (3) burned their math books
    (4) threw a party at Escalante’s house

11. What caused Angel to say, “I strangled him. His body’s decomposing in my locker”?
    (1) he killed a robber
    (2) he jokingly confessed to having stolen the exam
    (3) he hazed a freshman and it went too far
    (4) he killed a frog before dissecting it in Biology class

12. In the scene shown here, Jaime Escalante told the ETS investigator
    (1) that he accepted their decision
    (2) what Escalante would do if he met him on the street
    (3) that only “burros” could get perfect scores on the AP
    (4) he found out who had cheated

13. What score did Angel get on the AP?
    (1) 5
    (2) 2
    (3) 3
    (4) 4

14. Why did Anna leave the second AP early?
    (1) she was sick
    (2) a family member died
    (3) she had a college interview at USC
    (4) she had to work in her father’s restaurant

15. Near the end of the film, what did the secretary tell Jaime Escalante had finally arrived?
    (1) the new radio for his car
    (2) the computers
    (3) the new AP Calc textbooks
    (4) his paycheck

16. Which of these students cheated on the AP?
    (1) Pancho
    (2) Anna
    (3) Johnny
    (4) none of them

17. How many students received a failing grade on the first administration of the AP calculus exam?
    (1) 1
    (2) 2
    (3) 3
    (4) none

18. Why did Lupe get mad at Pancho?
    (1) He said theirs was just a “summer romance”
    (2) He wouldn’t help her study
    (3) He wouldn’t fix her father’s car
    (4) He broke up with her right before the prom
ANSWER KEY
1. 3
2. 1
3. 2
4. 2
5. 4
6. 4
7. 3
8. 4
9. 4
10. 2
11. 2
12. 2
13. 1
14. 3
15. 2
16. 4
17. 4
18. 1