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3. 9 × 5 - 5 + 8 = 32
4. 7 × 3 + 9 ÷ 9 = 28
5. 4 × 7 + 7 + 9 = 65
6. 7 - 2 × 2 + 4 = 30
7. 8 ÷ 4 + 5 × 8 = 56
8. 9 + 9 ÷ 3 + 6 = 2
9. 6 + 7 - 9 - 3 = 7
10. 5 + 7 × 4 - 7 = 41
11. 7 × 9 - 5 - 7 = 21
12. 4 + 8 ÷ 2 × 2 = 3

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Answer Key

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7. (8 ÷ 4 + 5) × 8 = 56
8. (9 + 9) ÷ (3 + 6) = 2
9. 6 + 7 - (9 - 3) = 7
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