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10) Question: The equation below represents a line on the xy coordinate plane.

$$2y = 10x + 6$$

For which value of "x" would "y" be equal to "29"?

A) $\frac{5}{26}$

B) $\frac{5}{16}$

C) $\frac{16}{5}$

D) $\frac{26}{5}$

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For speed, while solving something similar, only THINK the words in blue; WRITE only the words in other COLORS.

Given: 1) The equation of a line on the xy-coordinate plane.

$$2y = 10x + 6$$

Solve: For which value of "x" would "y" be equal to "29"?

Road Map of Solution:

First Step: Start with the original equation.

Second Step: Rewrite the above equation, such that we have only "x" on one side of the equation.

Third Step: Substitute "y = 29" in that equation and solve to find the value of "x".

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$$[2y] - 6 = [10x + 6] - 6$$

$$2y - 6 = 10x + 6 - 6$$

$$2y - 6 = 10x$$

$$[2y - 6] \times \left(\frac{1}{10}\right) = [10x] \times \left(\frac{1}{10}\right)$$

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$$\frac{[2y - 6]}{10} = [1x] \times \left(\frac{1}{1}\right)$$

$$\frac{[2y - 6]}{10} = [1x] \times (1)$$

$$\frac{[2y - 6]}{10} = x$$

$$\frac{[2(y) - 6]}{10} = x$$

Third Step: Substitute "y = 29" in that equation and solve to find the value of "x".

$$\frac{[2(29) - 6]}{10} = x$$

$$\frac{[58 - 6]}{10} = x$$

$$\frac{[52]}{10} = x$$

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$\frac{26}{5} = x$	Answer(D)
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