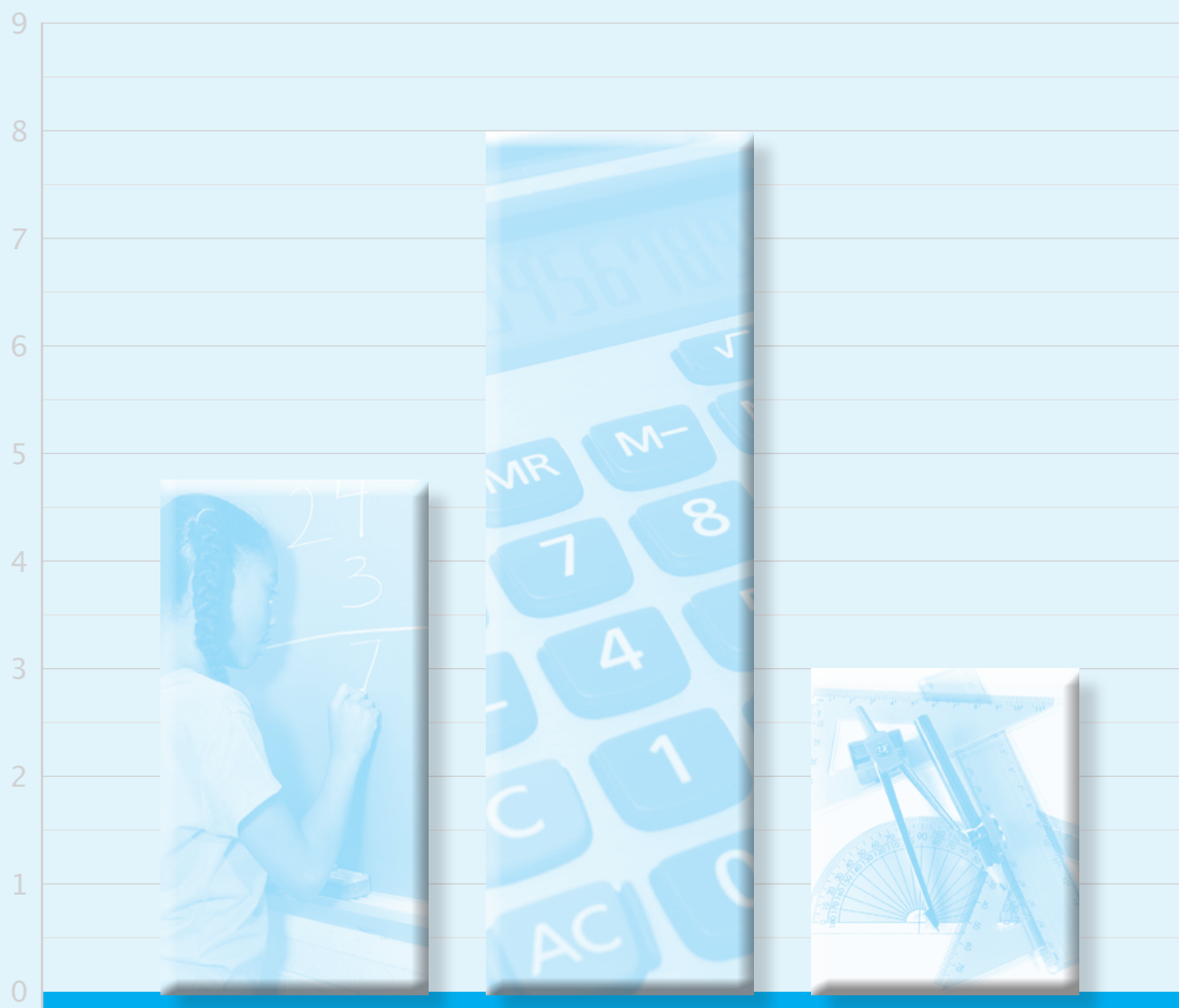


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## PART 1

### DIRECTIONS

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**NOTE:** For each item listed throughout this booklet, the first statement is a summary of the Michigan Grade Level Content Expectation (GLCE) and the second statement or problem is the descriptor for the item's stem or question.

- 1 N.MR.06.01:** Understand the division of fractions as the inverse of multiplication.

Identify the equivalent expression to the given division expression.

- A**  $a/b \div c/d = a/b \div d/c$
- B**  $a/b \div c/d = b/a \div c/d$
- C** correct
- D**  $a/b \div c/d = b/a \times d/c$

- 2 N.FL.06.02:** Write a statement to represent dividing fractions.

Identify the division expression that corresponds to the given context.

- A**  $a \div b/c = b/c \div a$
- B**  $a \div b/c = b/c \times a$
- C** correct
- D**  $a \div b/c = a - b/c$

- 3 N.FL.06.02:** Write a statement to represent dividing fractions.

Identify the division expression that corresponds to the given context.

- A**  $a \div b/c = a \times b/c$
- B** correct
- C**  $a \div b/c = a + b/c$
- D**  $a \div b/c = a - b/c$

- 4 N.MR.06.01:** Understand the division of fractions as the inverse of multiplication.

Identify the multiplication expression that corresponds to the given division expression.

- A** correct
- B**  $a/b \div c = a/b \times c$
- C**  $a/b \div c = c \div a/b$
- D**  $a/b \div c = c \div b/a$

- 5 N.MR.06.03:** Solve for the unknown in equations.

$$a/b = c \times \square$$

- A** correct
- B** twice value of correct fraction
- C** added one to correct fraction
- D** reciprocal

- 6 N.MR.06.03:** Solve for the unknown in equations.

$$a/b \div x = c/d$$

- A**  $a/b \div x = c/d$  means  
 $x = (c - d)/d$
- B** correct
- C**  $a/b \div x = c/d$  means  
 $x = (c - d)/(d - b)$
- D** reciprocal

- 7 N.FL.06.04:** Multiply and divide any two fractions, including mixed numbers.

Proper fraction  $\div$  mixed number

- A** correct
- B**  $a/b \div c/d = a/b \times c/d$
- C**  $a/b \div C d/f = C ad/bf$
- D** incorrect quotient

- 8 N.FL.06.04:** Multiply and divide any two fractions, including mixed numbers

Proper fraction  $\times$  mixed number

- A**  $a/b \times d/f = a/b \div d/f$
- B** correct
- C**  $a/b \times C d/f = C ad/bf$
- D**  $a/b \times C d/f = C (a/b + d/f)$

- 9 N.FL.06.09:** Compute with integers; use a number line and chip models.

Identify the number line that models the addition of a negative integer to a whole number.

- A** correct
- B**  $-x + y$ , number line model shows  
 $x - x + y$
- C**  $-x + y$ , number line model shows  
 $-x + -y$
- D**  $-x + y$ , number line model shows  
 $x + -x + -y$

- 10 N.FL.06.09:** Compute with integers; use a number line and chip models.

Subtract the positive integer from the negative integer.

- A** correct
- B**  $-x - y = -x + y$
- C**  $-x - y = x - y$
- D**  $-x - y = x + y$

- 11 N.FL.06.12:** Calculate part of a number, given the percentage and number.

Calculate the percentage of the 2-digit number.

- A**  $xy\%$  of  $ab = xy \times 0.1 \times ab$  ( $xy$ ,  $ab$  are 2-digit numbers, not products)
- B** correct
- C**  $xy\%$  of  $ab = xy \times 10 \times ab$
- D**  $xy\%$  of  $ab = xy \times ab$

- 12 N.FL.06.12:** Calculate part of a number, given the percentage and number.

Calculate the percentage of the 2-digit number.

- A**  $xy\%$  of  $ab = ab/xy$
- B** correct
- C**  $xy\%$  of  $ab = ab - xy$
- D**  $xy\%$  of  $ab = xy \times ab$

- 13 N.FL.06.10:** Compute with positive rational numbers.

Subtract a mixed number from another mixed number.

- A** correct
- B** incorrect subtraction of mixed numbers
- C** incorrect subtraction of mixed numbers
- D** incorrect subtraction of mixed numbers

- 14 N.FL.06.10:** Compute with positive rational numbers.

Find the value of  $a - (b + c)$ .

- A** correct
- B** does not subtract decimal portion of  $b$
- C**  $a - (b + c) = a - b$
- D**  $a - (b + c) = a - b + c$

- 15 A.FO.06.03:** Use letters, with units, to represent quantities.

Identify the multiplication expression that corresponds to the given context.

- A**  $ax = a + x$ ,  $a$  is positive decimal fraction
- B**  $ax = a - x$
- C** correct
- D**  $ax = x/a$

- 16 A.FO.06.03:** Use letters, with units, to represent quantities.

Identify the subtraction expression that corresponds to the given context.

- A**  $ax - b = ax + b$  ( $a$ ,  $b$  are integers)
- B** correct
- C**  $ax - b = (a)(b) - x$
- D**  $ax - b = (a)(b) + x$

- 17 A.FO.06.04:** Distinguish between algebraic expression and equation.

Identify the equation.

- A** expression
- B** expression
- C** correct
- D** expression

- 18 A.FO.06.14:** Distinguish between algebraic expression and equation.

Identify the equation.

- A** expression
- B** correct
- C** expression
- D** expression

- 19 A.FO.06.11:** Relate simple linear equations to contexts; solve.

Solve for a variable in the linear equation that represents the context.

- A** correct
- B**  $abc = dfx$ ;  $x = abc - df$   
( $a, b, c, d, f$  are integers)
- C**  $abc = dfx$ ;  $x = abc + df$   
( $abc$  is 3-digit number)
- D**  $abc = dfx$ ;  $x = abc \times df$

- 20 A.FO.06.11:** Relate simple linear equations to contexts; solve.

Identify the multiplication expression that corresponds to the given context.

- A** added instead of multiplied
- B** subtracted instead of multiplied
- C** correct
- D** divided instead of multiplied

- 21 A.FO.06.12:** Add and subtract numbers on both sides of equations.

Identify the equation that results from adding the same number to both sides of the given equation.

- A** added constant to variable, added constant to one side
- B** added constant to variable
- C** correct
- D** added constant to one side of equation

- 22 A.FO.06.12:** Add and subtract numbers on both sides of equations.

Identify the equation that results from subtracting the same number from both sides of the given equation.

- A** correct
- B** subtracted from one side of equation
- C** subtracted constant from variable and from other side
- D** subtracted constant from variable

- 23 A.FO.06.13:** Multiply and divide numbers on both sides of equations.

Solve the linear equation for  $x$ .

- A** divided sides of equations by additive inverses
- B** correct
- C**  $ax = a + x$  ( $a$  is integer)
- D** multiplied sides of equations by additive inverses

- 24 A.FO.06.13:** Multiply and divide numbers on both sides of equations.

Identify the step to solve  $ax = b$ .

- A** solve  $ax = b$  by adding  $a$  to  $ax$  and to  $b$
- B** solve  $ax = b$  by subtracting  $a$  from  $ax$  and from  $b$
- C** solve  $ax = b$  by multiplying  $ax$  by  $a$  and  $b$  by  $a$
- D** correct

- 25 M.PS.06.02:** Draw patterns for rectangular prisms.

Identify the net of the cube.

- A** 6 faces, but not a net of cube
- B** correct
- C** not a net of a cube, 5 faces
- D** not a net of a cube, 5 faces

- 26 M.PS.06.02:** Draw patterns for rectangular prisms.

Identify the net of the rectangular prism.

- A** not net of prism
- B** not net of prism
- C** not net of rectangular prism
- D** correct



- 27 A.RP.06.02:** Plot ordered pairs of integers.

Locate the point, given the coordinate pair.

- A** correct
- B**  $(-y, -x)$
- C**  $(x, -y)$
- D**  $(-y, -x)$

- 28 N.ME.06.11:** Find equivalent ratios by scaling up or down.

Use multiplication to scale up, given the context.

- A** added instead of multiplied
- B** incorrect multiplication
- C** incorrect multiplication
- D** correct

- 29 A.PA.06.01:** Solve applied problems involving rates.

Find the distance, given the rate and time.

- A** omitted fractional portion of mixed number in product
- B** used incorrect whole number of mixed number in product
- C** correct
- D** rounded mixed number up, then multiplied

- 30 N.FL.06.14:** Estimate calculations involving rational numbers.

Divide (or repeatedly subtract) the mixed number into the whole number, in context.

- A** underestimate
- B** correct
- C** incorrect rounding
- D** overestimate

- 31 N.FL.06.14:** Estimate calculations involving rational numbers.

Add times given in seconds.

- A** underestimate
- B** underestimate
- C** correct
- D** overestimate

- 32 N.FL.06.15:** Solve applied problems with appropriate decimals.

Calculate the cost of items and apply the discount.

- A** price of one of each item, not two of each item
- B** price of two of one item plus one of other item
- C** correct
- D** correct items, but did not apply discount

- 33 N.FL.06.15:** Solve applied problems with appropriate decimals.

Divide in context of area.

- A** incorrect divisor
- B** correct
- C** subtracted instead of divided
- D** added, then rounded instead of divided

- 34 N.ME.06.11:** Find equivalent ratios by scaling up or down.

Use the given ratio to find the total.

- A** sum of two ratio values
- B** used incorrect ratio
- C** correct
- D** used incorrect ratio

- 35 A.PA.06.01:** Solve applied problems involving rates.

Find the distance given the rate and time.

- A** subtracted incorrectly instead of multiplying
- B** added instead of multiplied
- C** multiplied mixed number incorrectly
- D** correct

- 36 A.FO.06.06:** Represent words using algebraic equations.

Translate words into an algebraic expression.

- A**  $ax + by = a + b + x + y$   
(a, b are decimal fractions)
- B**  $ax + by = x + y$
- C** correct
- D**  $ax + by = ax \times by$

- 37 A.FO.06.06:** Represent words using algebraic equations.

Determine the contextual meaning of the coefficient in an equation.

- A** subtracted coefficients
- B** incorrect coefficient
- C** correct
- D** added coefficients

- 38 M.UN.06.01:** Convert measurements within a single system.

Covert feet into yards.

- A**  $\text{feet}/12 = \text{yards}$
- B** correct
- C**  $\text{feet} = \text{yards}$
- D**  $\text{feet} \times 3 = \text{yards}$

- 39 G.TR.06.03:** Understand rigid motions and relate them to congruence.

Translate the point on a coordinate grid.

- A** down a units, left b units =  
right a units, down b units
- B** down a units, left b units =  
right a units, up b units
- C** down a units, left b units =  
down a units, right b units
- D** correct

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## PART 2

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- 40 M.TE.06.03:** Compute the volume and surface area of rectangular prisms.

Calculate the surface area of the rectangular prism, given the graphic with side lengths.

- A** SA = sum of three different faces, i.e., half of correct SA
- B**  $SA = 3 \times \text{area of one face}$
- C** correct
- D**  $SA = \text{length} \times \text{width} \times \text{height}$

- 41 D.PR.06.02:** Compute probabilities of events from experiments.

Compute probability using the spinner.

- A** probability of one section
- B** complement
- C** incorrect probability
- D** correct

- 42 D.PR.06.01:** Express probabilities as fractions, decimals, or percents.

Express probability as a fraction in the context of choosing cards.

- A** complement
- B** ratio of event occurring to event not occurring
- C** correct
- D** ratio of event not occurring to event occurring

- 43 N.ME.06.05:** Order rational numbers and place them on the number line.

Determine the range on a number line where the given rational number is located.

- A** values in range are less than value of point
- B** correct
- C** values in range are greater than value of point
- D** values in range are greater than value of point

- 44 N.ME.06.16:** Use integer exponents and scientific notation.

Translate the number in standard form to scientific notation.

- A** incorrect by factor of 10
- B** correct
- C** incorrect by factor of  $1/10$
- D** incorrect by factor of  $1/100$

- 45 N.ME.06.06:** Show rationals as fractions or terminating decimals.

Translate the fraction to a decimal.

- A** correct
- B**  $a/bc = (0.a)/2$
- C**  $a/bc = 0.a$
- D**  $a/bc = 0.abc$

- 46 N.ME.06.07:** Understand fractions as a quotient of two integers.

Identify the equivalent expression, given a rational number.

- A**  $a/b = a + b$
- B**  $a/b = a \times b$
- C**  $a/b = a - b$
- D** correct

- 47 N.MR.06.08:** Understand subtraction and division as the inverse of addition and multiplication.

Identify the equivalent expression, given the subtraction expression.

- A** correct
- B**  $a - b = a - (-b)$
- C**  $a - b = -a + b$
- D**  $a - b = -a - b$

- 48 N.MR.06.13:** Solve contextual problems involving percentages.

Calculate the percentage of a number in context.

- A** incorrect percentage
- B** percentage = count
- C** correct
- D** incorrect percentage

- 49 N.ME.06.17:** Locate negative rational numbers on a number line.

Identify the number that is same distance from zero as the given number.

- A** number with same distance from 0 to  $-x = -2x$
- B** number with same distance from 0 to  $-x = -x/2$
- C** number with same distance from 0 to  $-x = x/2$
- D** correct

- 50 N.ME.06.18:** Understand that rationals are quotients of integers.

Identify the quotient that is equivalent to the given integer.

- A** additive inverse
- B** correct
- C** additive inverse of reciprocal
- D** reciprocal

- 51 N.ME.06.19:** Understand that zero is neither negative nor positive.

Identify the type of number that results by multiplying  $a \times 0$ .

- A**  $a \times 0$  is positive
- B**  $a \times 0$  is negative
- C** correct
- D**  $a \times 0$  is not integer

- 52 N.ME.06.20:** Know the absolute value of a number.

Identify the expression to represent the distance from  $-a$  to 0.

- A** distance from  $-a$  to 0 is  $|-a \times 0|$
- B** correct
- C** distance from  $-a$  to 0 is  $-a - 0$
- D** distance from  $-a$  to 0 is  $-a$

- 53 G.GS.06.01:** Understand and apply properties of lines and angles.

Identify the pair of complementary angles.

- A** right angle and acute angle are complementary angles
- B** correct
- C** obtuse angle and acute angle are complementary angles
- D** supplementary angles are complementary angles

- 54 G.GS.06.02:** Understand congruence for polygons.

Find the measurement of the angle of a triangle, given two measurements of a congruent triangle.

- A** angle does not correspond
- B** angle does not correspond
- C** correct
- D** interior angles of triangle sum to  $190^\circ$

- 55 G.TR.06.03:** Understand rigid motions and relate them to congruence.

Translate the point on a coordinate grid.

- A**  $(y, x)$
- B** went up instead of down
- C** went right instead of down
- D** correct

- 56 G.TR.06.04:** Use simple compositions of rigid transformations.

Translate, then reflect the point on the coordinate grid.

- A** two incorrect transformations
- B** applied first transformation, but not second
- C** applied first transformation, reflected over wrong axis
- D** correct

- 57 A.FO.06.05:** Use conventions for writing algebraic expressions.

Translate words into an algebraic expression.

- A**  $a$  times  $x = a$  (for  $a > 0$ )
- B** multiplied instead of added
- C** correct
- D**  $a$  times  $x = a + x$

- 58 A.FO.06.07:** Simplify linear expressions and evaluate using values.

Simplify the linear expression.

- A** combined unlike terms
- B** added  $y$  values instead of subtracted
- C** correct
- D** combined unlike terms

- 59 A.RP.06.08:** Understand relationships between quantities can be shown by graphs and tables.

Translate the table to an equation.

- A**  $y = ax$  in table means  $x = ay$
- B** correct
- C**  $y = ax$  in table means  $x + y = a$
- D**  $y = ax$  in table means  $x \times y = a$

- 60 A.PA.06.09:** Solve problems involving linear functions.

Translate the words into a graph.

- A** correct
- B** incorrect slope
- C** incorrect slope
- D** incorrect slope

- 61 A.RP.06.10:** Show relationships using equations, tables, and graphs.

Translate the table into an equation.

- A** correct
- B**  $y = ax$  in table means  $x = ay$
- C**  $y = ax$  in table means  $y = a + x$
- D**  $y = ax$  in table means  $x = a + y$

- 62 A.FO.06.14:** Solve equations of the form  $ax + b = c$ .

Solve the linear equation.

- A** divided by incorrect coefficient
- B** correct
- C** added constant to both sides instead of subtracting
- D** added constant, then multiplied by coefficient









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