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Students were instructed to read the directions below silently as the test administrator read them aloud.

## PART 1

### DIRECTIONS:

In this part, you will answer multiple-choice mathematics questions. Some questions will ask you to view a picture, chart, or other mathematics-related information. Use that information with what you know to answer the question. You may **NOT** use a calculator for this part of the test.

You must mark all of your answers in Part 1 of your **Answer Document** with a No. 2 pencil. You may underline, circle, or write in this test booklet to help you, but nothing marked in this test booklet will be scored. No additional paper may be used.

Mark only one answer for each question. Completely fill in the corresponding circle on your **Answer Document**. If you erase an answer, be sure to erase completely. Remember that if you skip a question in the test booklet, you need to skip the answer space for that question on the **Answer Document**. If you are not sure of an answer, mark your **best** choice.

A sample question is provided for you below.

### Sample Multiple-Choice Question:

Marty wants to put 75 CDs into cases. Each case holds exactly 8 CDs. What is the **least** number of cases that Marty will need to hold all his CDs?

- A 8
- B 9
- C 10
- D 11

For this sample question, the correct answer is **C**. Circle **C** is filled in for the sample question on your **Answer Document**.

Once you have reached the word **STOP** in your test booklet, do **NOT** go on to the next page. If you finish early, you may go back and check your work in Part 1 of the test **ONLY**. Check to make sure that you have answered every question. Do **NOT** look at any other part of the test.

NOTE: The directions for Part 2 are the same as the above instructions, but with calculators allowed.

- 1 N.FL.07.07:** Solve problems involving operations with integers.

Subtract integers in context.

- A**  $a - (-b) = a + (-b)$   
**B**  $a - (-b) = a$   
**C**  $a - (-b) = a + (b/2)$   
**D** correct

- 2 N.FL.07.07:** Solve problems involving operations with integers.

Add and subtract with integers to determine temperature.

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

- 3 N.FL.07.08:** Add, subtract, multiply, and divide positive and negative rational numbers fluently.

Divide with negative fractions.

- A** correct  
**B** multiplied instead of divided  
**C** additive inverse of product  
**D** additive inverse

- 4 N.FL.07.08:** Add, subtract, multiply, and divide positive and negative rational numbers fluently.

Subtract negative integers from negative integer.

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

- 5 N.FL.07.08:** Add, subtract, multiply, and divide positive and negative rational numbers fluently.

Subtract with rational numbers.

- A** additive inverse of subtracting numerators and denominators  
**B** additive inverse  
**C** correct  
**D** subtracted numerators and denominators

- 6 N.FL.07.09:** Estimate results of computations with rational numbers.

Estimate product of two rational numbers.

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

- 7 A.PA.07.11:** Understand and use basic properties of real numbers: additive and multiplicative identities, additive and multiplicative inverses, commutativity, associativity, and the distributive property of multiplication over addition.

Use distributive property to find equivalent expression.

- A**  $a(bx + c) = bx + ac$
- B**  $a(bx + c) = (ab)x + c$
- C** correct
- D**  $a(bx + c) = (ab)(xc)$

- 8 A.RP.07.02:** Represent directly proportional and linear relationships using verbal descriptions, tables, graphs, and formulas, and translate among these representations.

Translate text into directly proportionally equation.

- A** linear relationship but not directly proportional
- B** inversely proportional relationship
- C** correct
- D** linear relationship but not directly proportional

- 9 A.PA.07.11:** Understand and use basic properties of real numbers: additive and multiplicative identities, additive and multiplicative inverses, commutativity, associativity, and the distributive property of multiplication over addition.

Solve linear equation.

- A** half of correct value
- B** correct
- C** difference between constants
- D** constant

- 10 A.PA.07.11:** Understand and use basic properties of real numbers: additive and multiplicative identities, additive and multiplicative inverses, commutativity, associativity, and the distributive property of multiplication over addition.

Identify property of real numbers.

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

- 11 A.RP.07.02:** Represent directly proportional and linear relationships using verbal descriptions, tables, graphs, and formulas, and translate among these representations.

Match given table to linear equation.

- A** additive inverse of slope
- B** correct equation for only one pair of variables
- C** correct
- D** correct equation for only first pair of variables

- 12 A.RP.07.02:** Represent directly proportional and linear relationships using verbal descriptions, tables, graphs, and formulas, and translate among these representations.

Match given table to linear equation.

- A** twice the correct slope
- B** correct
- C** additive inverse of correct slope
- D** twice the additive inverse of correct slope, additive inverse of correct y-intercept

- 13 A.RP.07.02:** Represent directly proportional and linear relationships using verbal descriptions, tables, graphs, and formulas, and translate among these representations.

Match context of rate and distance to equation.

- A**  $d = at$  is equal to  $d = t/a$
- B**  $d = at$  is equal to  $d = a + t$
- C**  $d = at$  is equal to  $d = a/t$
- D** correct

- 14 A.PA.07.11:** Understand and use basic properties of real numbers: additive and multiplicative identities, additive and multiplicative inverses, commutativity, associativity, and the distributive property of multiplication over addition.

Identify commutative property of addition.

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

- 15 A.FO.07.12:** Add, subtract, and multiply simple algebraic expressions of the first degree. e.g.,  $(92x + 8y) - 5x + y$ , or  $x(x + 2)$ , and justify using properties of real numbers.

Multiply positive integer by linear expression.

- A**  $a(bx + c) = a(b + c)x$
- B**  $a(bx + c) = (a + b)x + (a + c)$
- C**  $a(bx + c) = (ab)x + c$
- D** correct

- 16 G.TR.07.03:** Understand that in similar polygons, corresponding angles are congruent and the ratios of corresponding sides are equal; understand the concepts of similar figures and scale factor.

Calculate side length of regular octagon given ratio of sides lengths to similar octagon.

- A** used reciprocal of ratio
- B** given side length
- C** added ratio to given side length
- D** correct

- 17 A.FO.07.13:** From applied situations, generate and solve linear equations of the form  $ax + b = c$  and  $ax + b = cx + d$ , and interpret solutions.

Match context of renting greatest number of video games to equation.

- A**  $ax + b = c$  equals  $bx + a = c$
- B** correct
- C**  $ax + b = c$  equals  $bx + c = a$
- D**  $ax + b = c$  equals  $ax + c = b$

- 18 A.FO.07.12:** Add, subtract, and multiply simple algebraic expressions of the first degree. e.g.,  $(92x + 8y) - 5x + y$ , or  $x(x + 2)$ , and justify using properties of real numbers.

Simplify linear expression.

- A** correct
- B**  $a - (bx + c) + dx = (c + d)x + (a - b)$
- C**  $a - (bx + c) + dx = (b + d)x + (a + c)$
- D**  $a - (bx + c) + dx = (d - b)x + (a + c)$

- 19 A.PA.07.04:** For directly proportional or linear situations, solve applied problems using graphs and equations; e.g., the heights and volume of a container with uniform cross-section; height of water in a tank being filled at a constant rate; degrees Celsius and degrees Fahrenheit; distance and time under constant speed.

Solve applied directly proportional equation to find missing height.

- A** correct
- B** subtracted given height from greater time
- C** added given height to difference of times
- D** added first two numbers given (height + time)

- 20 A.FO.07.12:** Add, subtract, and multiply simple algebraic expressions of the first degree. e.g.,  $(92x + 8y) - 5x + y$ , or  $x(x + 2)$ , and justify using properties of real numbers.

Subtract linear expression from positive integer.

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

- 21 A.PA.07.04:** For directly proportional or linear situations, solve applied problems using graphs and equations; e.g., the heights and volume of a container with uniform cross-section; height of water in a tank being filled at a constant rate; degrees Celsius and degrees Fahrenheit; distance and time under constant speed.

Calculate number of gallons needed to fill pool to given depth.

- A** number of gallons given in stem
- B** correct
- C** twice the amount given in stem, used incorrect ratio
- D** three times amount given in stem, used incorrect ratio

- 22 A.PA.07.04:** For directly proportional or linear situations, solve applied problems using graphs and equations; e.g., the heights and volume of a container with uniform cross-section; height of water in a tank being filled at a constant rate; degrees Celsius and degrees Fahrenheit; distance and time under constant speed.

Translate from degrees Fahrenheit to degrees Celsius.

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

- 23 A.PA.07.05:** Recognize and use directly proportional relationships of the form  $y = mx$ , and distinguish from linear relationships of the form  $y = mx + b$ ,  $b$  non-zero; understand that in a directly proportional relationship between two quantities one quantity is a constant multiple of the other quantity.

Identify directly proportional relationship in context of downloading music.

- A** directly proportional to number of months instead of number of downloads
- B** linear rate
- C** correct
- D** linear rate

- 24 A.PA.07.05:** Recognize and use directly proportional relationships of the form  $y = mx$ , and distinguish from linear relationships of the form  $y = mx + b$ ,  $b$  non-zero; understand that in a directly proportional relationship between two quantities one quantity is a constant multiple of the other quantity.

Identify linear relationship that is not a direct proportion.

- A** directly proportional
- B** directly proportional
- C** correct
- D** directly proportional

- 25 A.PA.07.04:** For directly proportional or linear situations, solve applied problems using graphs and equations; e.g., the heights and volume of a container with uniform cross-section; height of water in a tank being filled at a constant rate; degrees Celsius and degrees Fahrenheit; distance and time under constant speed.

Interpret distance-time line graph.

- A** less than correct distance
- B** correct
- C** greater than correct distance
- D** greater than correct distance

- 26 A.PA.07.11:** Understand and use basic properties of real numbers: additive and multiplicative identities, additive and multiplicative inverses, commutativity, associativity, and the distributive property of multiplication over addition.

Identify that the distributive property was shown.

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

- 27 A.PA.07.11:** Understand and use basic properties of real numbers: additive and multiplicative identities, additive and multiplicative inverses, commutativity, associativity, and the distributive property of multiplication over addition.

Solve linear equation.

- A** twice the additive inverse
- B** additive inverse
- C** incorrect solution
- D** correct

- 28 D.AN.07.04:** Find and interpret the median, quartiles, and interquartile range of a given set of data.

Find the median of a data set.

- A** first quartile
- B** mean
- C** correct
- D** mean of the middle two values

- 29 D.AN.07.04:** Find and interpret the median, quartiles, and interquartile range of a given set of data.

Determine the median of list of numbers.

- A** minimum
- B** correct
- C** mode
- D** maximum

- 30 D.AN.07.04:** Find and interpret the median, quartiles, and interquartile range of a given set of data.

Identify median in box-and-whisker plot.

- A** minimum
- B** first quartile
- C** correct
- D** third quartile

- 31 N.MR.07.04:** Convert ratio quantities between different systems of units, such as feet per second to miles per hour.

Estimate conversion from feet per second to miles per hour.

- A** incorrect conversion factor
- B** correct
- C** feet/sec  $\times$  5280/3600
- D** feet/sec  $\times$  5280/3600, then rounded up

- 32 D.RE.07.01:** Represent and interpret data using circle graphs, stem and leaf plots, histograms, and box-and-whisker plots, and select appropriate representation to address specific questions.

Interpret circle graph to determine the total number of students that do not have a cat or dog.

- A** percentage of students that do not have a dog or cat
- B** percentage of students that have a dog or cat
- C** correct
- D** number of students that have a dog or cat

- 33 D.RE.07.01:** Represent and interpret data using circle graphs, stem and leaf plots, histograms, and box-and-whisker plots, and select appropriate representation to address specific questions.

Identify histogram as best way to display data given in intervals.

- A** incorrect type of representation
- B** incorrect type of representation
- C** correct
- D** incorrect type of representation

- 34 D.RE.07.01:** Represent and interpret data using circle graphs, stem and leaf plots, histograms, and box-and-whisker plots, and select appropriate representation to address specific questions.

Compute with percentages in context.

- A** half of correct amount
- B** correct
- C** twice the correct amount
- D** four times the correct amount

- 35 N.FL.07.05:** Solve proportion problems using such methods as unit rate, scaling, finding equivalent fractions, and solving the proportion equation  $a/b = c/d$ ; know how to see patterns about proportional situations in tables.

Calculate the unit rate in order to determine the total cost of several apples.

- A** used reciprocal of unit rate
- B** unit rate + number of apples
- C** correct
- D** total number of apples  $\times$  number of apples used to find unit rate

- 36 G.TR.07.03:** Understand that in similar polygons, corresponding angles are congruent and the ratios of corresponding sides are equal; understand the concepts of similar figures and scale factor.

Determine change in perimeter of rectangle when dimensions are multiplied by scale factor.

- A** correct
- B** perimeter is multiplied by twice the scale factor
- C** perimeter is multiplied by three time the scale factor
- D** perimeter is multiplied by the square of the scale factor

- 37 G.TR.07.04:** Solve problems about similar figures and scale drawings.

Given scale factor of map and distance on map, calculate actual distance.

- A** multiplied numbers in scale factor
- B** correct
- C** multiplied distance on map times distance in scale factor, then subtracted distance in scale factor
- D** multiplied distance on map times distance in scale factor

- 38 G.TR.07.04:** Solve problems about similar figures and scale drawings.

Calculate length of car given scale and length of model.

- A** added two numbers in scale
- B** used scale incorrectly
- C** correct
- D** over by 1 foot

- 39 G.TR.07.04:** Solve problems about similar figures and scale drawings.

Calculate actual height of door given the scale, width and height of the drawing.

- A** used the scale as the measurement
- B** width of the door
- C** correct
- D** twice the height

- 40 G.TR.07.06:** Understand and use the fact that when two triangles are similar with scale factor of  $r$ , their areas are related by a factor of  $r^2$ .

Given the scale factor, find the area of second rectangle.

- A** area of first rectangle
- B** used scale factor of  $r$
- C** used scale factor of  $2r$
- D** correct

- 41 G.TR.07.04:** Solve problems about similar figures and scale drawings.

Use scale and measurements to determine size of drawing of classroom.

- A** inconsistent, incorrect scale
- B** correct
- C** 1 cm = 1 foot
- D** x cm = y feet equals y cm = x feet

- 42 G.TR.07.04:** Solve problems about similar figures and scale drawings.

Given scale factor and actual length, calculate length of model.

- A** changed length in meters in scale factor to centimeters
- B** correct
- C** subtracted length in scale in meters from actual length in meters, then changed to centimeters
- D** changed actual length in meters to centimeters

- 43 A.FO.07.12:** Add, subtract, and multiply simple algebraic expressions of the first degree. e.g.,  $(92x + 8y) - 5x + y$ , or  $x(x + 2)$ , and justify using properties of real numbers.

Multiply positive integer by linear expression.

- A** correct
- B**  $a(bx - cy) = (ab)x - cy$
- C**  $a(bx - cy) = (ab - c)xy$
- D**  $a(bx - cy) = axy$

- 44 N.FL.07.03:** Calculate rates of change including speed.

Find distance given rate and time.

- A** correct
- B** subtracted rate from time
- C** rate = miles
- D** added rate and time

- 45 N.FL.07.03:** Calculate rates of change including speed.

Calculate the average rate of change of the water level of a lake.

- A** correct
- B** over by factor of 10
- C** subtracted the two levels, but did not divide by the number of years
- D** added the two water levels instead of subtracted

- 46 N.FL.07.05:** Solve proportion problems using such methods as unit rate, scaling, finding equivalent fractions, and solving the proportion equation  $a/b = c/d$ ; know how to see patterns about proportional situations in tables.

Calculate unit rate to determine cost of several books.

- A** unit rate
- B** used \$1 as unit rate
- C** unit rate  $\times$  unit rate number of books
- D** correct

- 47 D.RE.07.01:** Represent and interpret data using circle graphs, stem and leaf plots, histograms, and box-and-whisker plots, and select appropriate representation to address specific questions.

Interpret a circle graph to determine portion of total.

- A**  $1\% = 0.001$
- B** percent given in graph
- C** correct
- D** incorrect category

- 48 N.MR.07.04:** Convert ratio quantities between different systems of units, such as feet per second to miles per hour.

Convert miles per hour to feet per second.

- A** yards per second
- B**  $\text{mph} \times 3,600/5,250$
- C** correct
- D** feet per minute

- 49 D.AN.07.04:** Find and interpret the median, quartiles, and interquartile range of a given set of data.

Find the median of a given set of data.

- A** mode
- B** correct
- C** mean
- D** false median (middle number in unordered list)

4th

5th

6th

7th

**8th**



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