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## Session 1, Multiple-Choice Questions

1 The square root of 31 is between which two whole numbers?
A. 4 and 5
B. 5 and 6
C. 6 and 7
D. 7 and 8

Reporting Category for Item 1: Number Sense and Operations
2 Find the next two terms in the sequence shown below.

$$
1,3,7,15,31, ? ? ?
$$

A. 53,117
B. 63,127
C. 73,137
D. 83,147

## Reporting Category for Item 2: Patterns, Relations, and Algebra

3 The regular price of a CD player is $\$ 74$. It is on sale for $20 \%$ off. Which of the following is closest to the sale price?
A. $\$ 40$
B. $\$ 50$
C. $\$ 60$
D. $\$ 70$

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4 For which of the following would a yard be the most appropriate unit of measure?
A. the area of a street sign
B. the volume of a bus
C. the length of a cafeteria table
D. the distance from Boston to Springfield, Massachusetts

## Reporting Category for Item 4: Measurement

5 May Ling has two spinners, as shown below. She will spin each arrow once and add the results.


Which of the following sets represents every possible outcome?
A. $\{25,30,35,40\}$
B. $\{15,20,25,30,35,40\}$
C. $\{20,25,30,35,40,45\}$
D. $\{10,15,20,25,30,35,40,45,50\}$

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6 The rates that Zack charges for baby-sitting are as follows:

- \$2.50 per hour for the first child and
- an extra $75 \phi$ per hour for each additional child.

Which chart below shows Zack's hourly charges for baby-sitting one, two, and three children?
A.

| Number of <br> children | Hourly <br> charges |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1 | $\$ 2.50$ |
| 2 | $\$ 3.25$ |
| 3 | $\$ 3.25$ |

B.

| Number of <br> children | Hourly <br> charges |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1 | $\$ 3.25$ |
| 2 | $\$ 4.00$ |
| 3 | $\$ 4.75$ |

C.

| Number of <br> children | Hourly <br> charges |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1 | $\$ 2.50$ |
| 2 | $\$ 3.25$ |
| 3 | $\$ 4.00$ |

D.

| Number of <br> children | Hourly <br> charges |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1 | $\$ 3.25$ |
| 2 | $\$ 4.00$ |
| 3 | $\$ 4.00$ |

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## Session 1, Short-Answer Questions



7 Natalie bought a book that was on sale for $25 \%$ off. The regular price of the book was $\$ 18$. What was the sale price of the book?

## Reporting Category for Item 7: Number Sense and Operations

8 There are yellow, pink, and purple balloons in a package. If Benjamin takes 1 balloon without looking, the probability that it will be yellow is $\frac{1}{2}$. The probability that it will be pink is $\frac{1}{3}$. The probability that it will be purple is $\frac{1}{6}$. What is the least number of balloons that could be in the package?

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## Session 1, Open-Response Question

9 A worker placed white tiles around black tiles in the pattern shown in the three figures below.

a. Based on this pattern, how many white tiles would be needed for 4 black tiles?
b. Based on this pattern, how many white tiles would be needed for 50 black tiles?
c. Make a scatterplot of the first five figures in this pattern showing the relationship between the number of white tiles and the number of black tiles. Be sure to label the axes.
d. Based on this pattern, explain how you could find the number of white tiles needed for any number, $n$, of black tiles. Show or explain your work.

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10 Marty surveyed 24 students and asked them to name their favorite fruit. The circle graph below shows the results of his survey.

> Students' Favorite Fruits


Which fruit was the favorite of exactly 6 of the students?
A. apples
B. oranges
C. bananas
D. grapes

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11 Huey is reading a book that is 697 pages long. He tells a friend that he is about $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way done. About how many more pages must Huey read before he finishes the book?
A. 150 pages
B. 160 pages
C. 175 pages
D. 250 pages

## Reporting Category for Item 11: Number Sense and Operations

12 On the grid below, the distance between each dot is 1 inch.


What is the length, in inches, of the hypotenuse of the right triangle?
A. 4
B. 4.5
C. 5
D. 5.5

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13 Marisa saved $\$ 500$ to spend on a vacation. She will spend about $\$ 45$ per day on her vacation, and she must have $\$ 70$ left to pay for her bus ride home. Which of the following inequalities best represents the possible numbers of days, $d$, Marisa could be on vacation?
A. $\$ 500-(\$ 45 d) \geq \$ 70$
B. $\$ 500-(\$ 45 d) \leq \$ 70$
C. $\$ 500-(\$ 70 d) \geq \$ 45$
D. $\$ 500-(\$ 70 d) \leq \$ 45$

14 What is the value of $-2[x-2(x-y)]$ when $x=-3$ and $y=7$ ?
A. -100
B. -34
C. 34
D. 27

Reporting Category for Item 14: Patterns, Relations, and Algebra
15 A bag contains 3 blue, 4 red, and 2 white marbles. Karin is going to draw out a marble without looking in the bag. What is the probability that she will not draw a red marble?
A. $\frac{1}{3}$
B. $\frac{5}{9}$
C. $\frac{2}{3}$
D. $\frac{4}{9}$

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16 Compute:

$$
10-(3)^{2}+(-3) \times 2
$$

A. -5
B. 4
C. -2
D. 2

17 Latoya and Keith dropped a ball from various heights and measured the height of the first bounce. They recorded their data in the chart below.

| Height from <br> which ball <br> was dropped $(d)$ | 40 in. | 60 in. | 50 in. | 20 in. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Height <br> of first <br> bounce $(b)$ | 19 in. | 30 in. | 27 in. | 11 in. |

Which equation best shows the relationship between the height from which the ball was dropped and the height of the ball's first bounce?
A. $b=d-20$
B. $b=2 d$
C. $b=d+20$
D. $b=\frac{1}{2} d$

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$18 \triangle A B C$ and $\triangle D E F$ are shown on the grid below.


Which of the following transformations will map $\triangle A B C$ onto $\triangle D E F$ ?
A. Reflect $\triangle A B C$ over the $y$-axis and shift up 6 spaces.
B. Reflect $\triangle A B C$ over the $x$-axis and shift up 6 spaces.
C. Reflect $\triangle A B C$ over the $y$-axis and shift down 6 spaces.
D. Reflect $\triangle A B C$ over the $y$-axis, reflect over the $x$-axis, and shift down 4 spaces.

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## Session 1, Short-Answer Questions



19 What is the ratio of the circumference of a circle to its diameter?

20 Let $x$ be a positive, even number that is less than 10 . Write one ordered pair $(x, y)$ that would make the equation $y=x+3$ true.

21 The Eliot School plans to have the school library carpeted. The room is in the shape of a rectangle and measures 24 feet by 18 feet. If the carpet costs $\$ 25.75$ per square yard including installation, how much will it cost to have the library carpeted?

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## Session 1, Open-Response Question

Lionel and Tracy are playing a game using two six-sided number cubes. The faces of each cube are numbered as shown below.


Lionel has a red cube and Tracy has a green cube. To play the game they both roll their cubes at the same time.

- The numbers that show face up when the cubes stop rolling are used to make a fraction.
- The number on the red cube is used for the numerator and the number on the green cube is used for the denominator.
For example, the results shown below would make the fraction $\frac{1}{2}$.

red cube

green cube
- Lionel wins 1 point if the fraction formed has a value less than one.
- Tracy wins 1 point if the fraction has a value greater than one.
- No one gets a point if the fraction is equal to one.
a. Make a list or a table in your Student Answer Booklet of all of the fractions possible from rolling 1 red and 1 green cube. How many total different fractions are there?
b. If Lionel (red cube) rolls a 3, what is the probability that Tracy (green cube) wins 1 point? Show your work or explain how you obtained your answer.
c. Using your table, what is the probability of each player winning a point on a given turn? Do you think this game is fair to both players? Show your work or explain how you obtained your answer.


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## Session 2, Multiple-Choice Questions

## 

23 The table below shows the annual salaries of employees of a company based on years of employment.

Annual Salary

| Years <br> of Employment | Annual Salary |
| :---: | :---: |
| Starting Salary | $\$ 30,000$ |
| 1 | $\$ 31,500$ |
| 2 | $\$ 33,000$ |
| 3 | $\$ 34,500$ |
| 4 | $\$ 36,000$ |

Based on the data in the table, what is the annual salary of an employee who has just completed 10 years of service with this company?
A. $\$ 46,500$
B. $\$ 45,000$
C. $\$ 43,500$
D. $\$ 40,000$

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24 Which of the following fractions is equivalent to $0.2 \times 0.6$ ?
A. $\frac{3}{25}$
B. $\frac{12}{25}$
C. $\frac{3}{5}$
D. $\frac{6}{5}$

## Reporting Category for Item 24: Number Sense and Operations

25 Mr. Gonzales is planning to drive 135 miles from West Stockbridge to Boston on the Mass Pike. He estimates that he will average 55 miles per hour. What is the latest time he can leave West Stockbridge to arrive in Boston at 11:00 A.м.?
A. 9:30 А.м.
B. 8:30 A.M.
C. 7:30 A.м.
D. 6:30 A.M.

26 Ms. Jordan bought a box of 32 granola bars. Every day each of her three children ate one granola bar for lunch. Now there are only 11 bars left. Which equation can be used to find the number of days, $n$, that the children ate the bars for lunch?
A. $32=\frac{n}{3}-11$
B. $32=3 n-11$
C. $32=\frac{n}{3}+11$
D. $32=3 n+11$

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Use the equation below to answer question 27.

$$
-3 x y=45
$$

27 Which of the following statements is true?
A. Only $x$ is negative.
B. Only $y$ is negative.
C. Both $x$ and $y$ are negative.
D. Either $x$ or $y$ is negative.

Reporting Category for Item 27: Number Sense and Operations

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## Session 2, Open-Response Questions



28 Esther shot two arrows at a target. The picture below shows where the arrows landed.


Esther calculated her score by adding the number of points for each ring in which an arrow landed. For the two arrows above, her score was 35 points $(25+10)$.
a. In your Student Answer Booklet, make a list of all the possible scores Esther could have gotten by shooting two arrows that hit the target.
b. Is it possible for Esther to score a total of 235 points using only 5 arrows? Show your work or explain your answer.
c. What is the fewest number of arrows required for Esther to score a total of 240 points? Show your work or explain your answer.

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29 Molly formed three polygons-a triangle, a rectangle, and a pentagon-with string. She calculated the sum of the measures of the interior angles for each polygon and entered her data in the chart shown below.

| Type of <br> Polygons | Number of Sides | Sum of the Measures <br> of the Interior Angles |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Triangle | 3 | $180^{\circ}$ |
| Rectangle | 4 | $360^{\circ}$ |
| Pentagon | 5 | $540^{\circ}$ |
| Hexagon | 6 | $?$ |
| Octagon | 8 | $?$ |
| Unnamed Polygon | $?$ | $2340^{\circ}$ |
| $n$-sided Polygon | $n$ | $?$ |

a. What is the sum of the measures of the interior angles of a hexagon?
b. What is the sum of the measures of the interior angles of an octagon?
c. How many sides does an unnamed polygon have if the sum of the measures of the interior angles is $2340^{\circ}$ ?
d. Explain how you would find the sum of the measures of the interior angles of an $n$-sided polygon.

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## Session 2, Multiple-Choice Questions

30 The Venn diagram below shows Leila's graduating classes from middle school, high school, and college.

## Leila's Graduating Classes



## Middle School

How many students graduated together from both Leila's middle school and high school?
A. 133
B. 132
C. 131
D. 130

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31 The chart shows the area of the eight largest counties in Massachusetts.

| Area of Selected |
| :---: |
| Massachusetts Counties |


| Selected Counties in <br> Massachusetts | Area <br> (square miles) |
| :---: | :---: |
| Berkshire | 931 |
| Bristol | 556 |
| Franklin | 702 |
| Hampden | 618 |
| Hampshire | 529 |
| Middlesex | 824 |
| Plymouth | 661 |
| Worcester | 1513 |

What is the median area, to the nearest square mile, of the 8 largest counties in Massachusetts?
A. 661 square miles
B. 682 square miles
C. 702 square miles
D. 792 square miles

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32 What value of $x$ makes the equation below true?

$$
3 x+2(x-5)=50
$$

A. 8
B. 9
C. 11
D. 12

Use the figure below to answer question 33.


33 In the figure shown above, lines $l$ and $m$ are parallel, and $\triangle A B C$ is isosceles. What is the measure of $\angle A B C$ ?
A. $40^{\circ}$
B. $50^{\circ}$
C. $60^{\circ}$
D. $70^{\circ}$

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34 Which equation states a rule for the pattern shown in the table below?

| Input (x) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Output (y) | 1 | 5 | 11 | 19 |

A. $y=x^{2}-x+1$
B. $y=x^{2}+x-1$
C. $y=x^{2}+3$
D. $y=x^{2}+1$

## Reporting Category for Item 34: Patterns, Relations, and Algebra

35 In the equation shown below, $x$ represents a positive real number.

$$
y=\frac{100}{x}+50
$$

As the value of $x$ gets larger, what happens to the value of $y$ ?
A. The value of $y$ stays the same.
B. The value of $y$ increases.
C. The value of $y$ approaches 50 .
D. The value of $y$ approaches 100 .

## Reporting Category for Item 35: Patterns, Relations, and Algebra

36 Which is equivalent to $p \div \frac{1}{10}$ ?
A. $10 p$
B. $0.1 p$
C. $\frac{p}{10}$
D. $0.01 p$

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37 The chart below shows the amount spent by customers at a department store on a typical business day.

| Amount Spent | Number of Customers |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\$ 0$ | 158 |
| $\$ 0.01-\$ 5.99$ | 94 |
| $\$ 6.00-\$ 9.99$ | 203 |
| $\$ 10.00-\$ 19.99$ | 126 |
| $\$ 20.00-\$ 49.99$ | 47 |
| $\$ 50.00-\$ 99.99$ | 38 |
| $\$ 100$ and over | 53 |

Based on the information in the chart, which of the following is closest to the probability that a customer entering the store on a typical day will spend at least $\$ 10$ ?
A. $13 \%$
B. $18 \%$
C. $37 \%$
D. $81 \%$

## Reporting Category for Item 37: Data Analysis, Statistics, and Probability

38 The computer game Peter wants to buy will cost at least $\$ 50$ and not more than $\$ 70$. He earns $\$ 3$ an hour running errands for his grandmother. Which inequality shows the number of hours, $n$, he will have to work to pay for the game?
A. $3 n \geq 20$
B. $\frac{n}{3} \geq 20$
C. $50 \leq 3 n \leq 70$
D. $50 \leq \frac{n}{3} \leq 70$

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## Session 2, Open-Response Question

Use the ruler included in your reference sheet to answer question 39.


39 The figure shown above represents the base of a cylindrical tank. The tank has a height of 16 centimeters ( 1 milliliter $=1$ cubic centimeter).
a. What is the radius of the base, in centimeters?
b. What is the volume of the cylinder in milliliters? Show your work.
c. If both the radius and the height of the cylinder were doubled, what would be the volume of the cylinder in milliliters? Show your work.
d. Based on your answers to parts $b$ and $c$, what is the ratio of the volume of the smaller tank to the volume of the larger tank? Show your work.

