PRACTICE TEST

Mathematics

Grade 8

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EXAMPLES

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1. Consider this system of equations.

   \[ y = 2x \]
   \[ x + 2y = 15 \]

Which of the following shows the system of equations graphed on a coordinate plane?

A

B

C

D
What is the value of this expression?

\[ \sqrt{25} - 9(2)^3 \]

Enter your answer in the answer boxes at the top of the answer grid and completely fill the matching circles.

Which of the following equations are linear functions?
Select the three equations that are linear functions.

A \( y = \frac{2}{3}x + 4 \)

B \( y = (x - 6)^2 \)

C \( y = -3x \)

D \( y = x \)

E \( y = x^2 \)

F \( y = x^3 \)
This question has two parts.

4 Quadrilateral $QRST$ is shown on this coordinate plane. Richard and Haley will complete two different transformations on quadrilateral $QRST$.

Part A

Richard will rotate quadrilateral $QRST$ 180° clockwise about the origin to form quadrilateral $Q'R'S'T'$.

Which of the following statements about the coordinates $(x, y)$ of point $Q'$ is true?

A. Both $x$ and $y$ will be positive.

B. Both $x$ and $y$ will be negative.

C. $x$ will be negative and $y$ will be positive.

D. $x$ will be positive and $y$ will be negative.
Part B

Haley’s transformation of quadrilateral $QRST$ will form quadrilateral $Q''R''S''T''$. The coordinates $(x, y)$ of point $T''$ will both be negative.

Which of the following could be Haley’s transformation?

A. Quadrilateral $QRST$ will be reflected across the $y$-axis.
B. Quadrilateral $QRST$ will be reflected across the $x$-axis.
C. Quadrilateral $QRST$ will be rotated $90^\circ$ clockwise about the origin.
D. Quadrilateral $QRST$ will be translated 3 units to the right and then 5 units down.

Which number line shows the plotted value, to the nearest tenth, of $\sqrt{11}$?

A. $\sqrt{11}$ is between 3.0 and 3.5.
B. $\sqrt{11}$ is between 3.0 and 3.5.
C. $\sqrt{11}$ is between 6.0 and 6.5.
D. $\sqrt{11}$ is between 10.0 and 10.5.
Functions H and K each show a relationship between $x$ and $y$.

Function H:

Function K:

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Which of the following statements about functions H and K are true?

Select the three correct answers.

A. The slope of the line that represents function H is $\frac{2}{3}$.

B. The slope of the line that represents function H is $\frac{3}{2}$.

C. The $y$-intercept of the line that represents function H is 1.

D. The $y$-intercept of the line that represents function H is $-2$.

E. The rate of change of function K is less than the rate of change of function H.

F. The rate of change of function K is greater than the rate of change of function H.
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SESSION 2

This session contains 6 questions.

You may use your reference sheet during this session.
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This scatter plot shows the relationship between the height, in inches, and the shoe size of each of 10 students in a class.

Based on the scatter plot, which ordered pair represents the outlier in the data?

A  (5.5, 61)
B  (7, 67)
C  (8, 64)
D  (8.5, 65)
Joshua saves $50 every 2 weeks he works. The total amount of money Joshua saves is proportional to the number of weeks he works.

Which of the following graphs shows the amount of money, $y$, Joshua saves when he works for $x$ weeks?
A principal surveyed 75 seventh-grade and eighth-grade students. She asked them if they prefer to obtain news from the Internet or to obtain news from television. She created a table to display the data, as shown.

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Based on the table, select the three correct statements.

A 49 eighth-grade students participated in the survey.
B 50 seventh-grade students participated in the survey.
C 26 out of 49 students prefer to obtain news from the Internet.
D 3 out of 5 eighth-grade students prefer to obtain news from television.
E 8 out of 25 seventh-grade students prefer to obtain news from the Internet.
Triangle $EFG$ is similar to triangle $TUV$, as shown.

![Diagram of triangles EFG and TUV]

Based on the measurements of the triangles, what is the measure of angle $U$?

A. 24°
B. 28°
C. 48°
D. 52°
This graph shows the temperature, in degrees Fahrenheit, of a liquid for the first ten minutes of a heating experiment.

Based on the graph, which of the following functions could be used to determine \( T \), the temperature of the liquid after \( m \) minutes?

A. \( T = 5m + 40 \)
B. \( T = -5m + 40 \)
C. \( T = 5m + (-40) \)
D. \( T = -5m + (-40) \)
A student plotted pentagon \( PQRST \) and quadrilateral \( JKLM \) on a coordinate plane, as shown.

A. What are the coordinates of vertex \( T \) in pentagon \( PQRST \)?

The student will translate pentagon \( PQRST \) 6 units to the right.

B. On the coordinate plane provided in your answer space, draw the image of pentagon \( PQRST \) after it has been translated 6 units to the right. Label the image \( P'Q'R'S'T' \).

C. What are the coordinates of vertex \( T' \)?

The student will reflect quadrilateral \( JKLM \) over the \( x \)-axis, and then translate it 4 units to the left to create quadrilateral \( J'K'L'M' \).

D. What will be the coordinates of vertices \( J' \) and \( M' \)? Show or explain how you got your answer. Be sure to label your coordinates.