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## Algebra I Item and Scoring Sampler

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## INTRODUCTION

## General Introduction

The Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) provides districts and schools with tools to assist in delivering focused instructional programs aligned to the Pennsylvania Core Standards. These tools include the standards, assessment anchor documents, Keystone Exams Test Definition, Classroom Diagnostic Tool, Standards Aligned System, and content-based item and scoring samplers. This 2017 Algebra I Item and Scoring Sampler is a useful tool for Pennsylvania educators in preparing students for the Keystone Exams.

This Item and Scoring Sampler contains released operational multiple-choice and constructed-response items that have appeared on previously administered Keystone Exams. These items will not appear on any future Keystone Exams. Released items provide an idea of the types of items that have appeared on operational exams and that will appear on future operational Keystone Exams. Each item has been through a rigorous review process to ensure alignment with the Assessment Anchors and Eligible Content. This sampler includes items that measure a variety of Assessment Anchor or Eligible Content statements, but it does not include sample items for all Assessment Anchor or Eligible Content statements.

The items in this sampler may be used as examples for creating assessment items at the classroom level and may also be copied and used as part of a local instructional program. ${ }^{1}$ Classroom teachers may find it beneficial to have students respond to the constructed-response items in this sampler. Educators can then use the sampler as a guide to score the responses either independently or together with colleagues.

This Item and Scoring Sampler is available in Braille format. For more information regarding Braille call (717)-901-2238.

## ABOUT THE KEYSTONE EXAMS

The Keystone Exams are end-of-course assessments currently designed to assess proficiencies in Algebra I, Biology, and Literature. For detailed information about how the Keystone Exams are being integrated into the Pennsylvania graduation requirements, please contact the Pennsylvania Department of Education or visit the PDE website at http://www.education.pa.gov.

## Alignment

The Algebra I Keystone Exam consists of exam questions grouped into two modules:
Module 1-Operations and Linear Equations \& Inequalities, and Module 2-Linear Functions and Data Organizations. Each module corresponds to specific content, aligned to statements and specifications included in the course-specific assessment anchor documents. The Algebra I content included in the Keystone Algebra I multiple-choice items will align with the Assessment Anchors as defined by the Eligible Content statements. The process skills, directives, and action statements will also specifically align with the Assessment Anchors as defined by the Eligible Content statements.

The content included in Algebra I constructed-response items aligns with content included in the Eligible Content statements. The process skills, directives, and action statements included in the performance demands of the Algebra I constructed-response items align with specifications included in the Assessment Anchor statements, the Anchor Descriptor statements, and/or the Eligible Content statements. In other words, the verbs or action statements used in the constructed-response items or stems can come from the Eligible Content, Anchor Descriptor, or Assessment Anchor statements.

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## Depth of Knowledge

Webb's Depth of Knowledge (DOK) was created by Dr. Norman Webb of the Wisconsin Center for Education Research. Webb's definition of depth of knowledge is the cognitive expectation demanded by standards, curricular activities, and assessment tasks. Webb's DOK includes four levels, from the lowest (basic recall) level to the highest (extended thinking) level.

| Depth of Knowledge |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Level 1 | Recall |
| Level 2 | Basic Application of Skill/Concept |
| Level 3 | Strategic Thinking |
| Level 4 | Extended Thinking |

Each Keystone item has been through a rigorous review process and is assigned a DOK level. For additional information about depth of knowledge, please visit the PDE website at http://static.pdesas.org/Content/ Documents/Keystone Exam Program Overview.pdf.

## Exam Format

The Keystone Exams are delivered in a paper-and-pencil format as well as in a computer-based online format. The multiple-choice items require students to select the best answer from four possible answer options and record their answers in the spaces provided. The correct answer for each multiple-choice item is worth one point. The constructed-response items require students to develop and write (or construct) their responses. Constructed-response items in Algebra I are scored using item-specific scoring guidelines based on a $0-4$-point scale. Each multiple-choice item is designed to take about one to one-and-a-half minutes to complete. Each constructed-response item is designed to take about 10 minutes to complete. The estimated time to respond to a test question is the same for both test formats. During an actual exam administration, students are given additional time as necessary to complete the exam.

## INFORMATION ABOUT ALGEBRA I

## ITEM AND SCORING SAMPLER FORMAT

This sampler includes the test directions, scoring guidelines, and formula sheet that appear in the Keystone Exams. Each sample multiple-choice item is followed by a table that includes the alignment, the answer key, the DOK, the percentage ${ }^{2}$ of students who chose each answer option, and a brief answer option analysis or rationale. Each constructed-response item is followed by a table that includes the alignment, the DOK, and the mean student score. Additionally, each of the included item-specific scoring guidelines is combined with sample student responses representing each score point to form a practical, item-specific scoring guide. The General Description of Scoring Guidelines for Algebra I used to develop the item-specific scoring guidelines should be used if any additional item-specific scoring guidelines are created for use within local instructional programs.

Example Multiple-Choice Item Information Table
Item Information

| Alignment | Assigned AAEC |
| :--- | :--- |
| Answer Key | Correct Answer |
| Depth of Knowledge | Assigned DOK |
| $p$-value A | Percentage of students who selected each option |
| $p$-value B | Percentage of students who selected each option |
| $p$-value C | Percentage of students who selected each option |
| $p$-value D | Percentage of students who selected each option |
| Option Annotations | Brief answer option analysis or rationale |

Example Constructed-Response Item Information Table

| Alignment | Assigned AAEC | Depth of <br> Knowledge | Assigned <br> DOK | Mean Score |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

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## ALGEBRA I EXAM DIRECTIONS

## Directions:

Below are the exam directions available to students. These directions may be used to help students navigate through the exam.

Formulas that you may need to solve questions in this module are found on page 7 of this test booklet. You may refer to the formula page at any time during the exam.

You may use a calculator on this module. When performing operations with $\pi$ (pi), you may use either calculator $\pi$ or the number 3.14.

There are two types of questions in each module.

## Multiple-Choice Questions:

These questions will ask you to select an answer from among four choices.

- First read the question and solve the problem on scratch paper. Then choose the correct answer.
- Only one of the answers provided is correct.
- If none of the choices matches your answer, go back and check your work for possible errors.
- Record your answer in the Algebra I answer booklet.


## Constructed-Response Questions:

These questions will require you to write your response.

- These questions have more than one part. Be sure to read the directions carefully.
- You cannot receive the highest score for a constructed-response question without completing all the tasks in the question.
- If the question asks you to show your work or explain your reasoning, be sure to show your work or explain your reasoning. However, not all questions will require that you show your work or explain your reasoning. If the question does not require that you show your work or explain your reasoning, you may use the space provided for your work or reasoning, but the work or reasoning will not be scored.
- All responses must be written in the appropriate location within the response box in the Algebra I answer booklet. Some answers may require graphing, plotting, labeling, drawing, or shading. If you use scratch paper to write your draft, be sure to transfer your final response to the Algebra I answer booklet.


## INFORMATION ABOUT ALGEBRA I

If you finish early, you may check your work in Module 1 [or Module 2] only.

- Do not look ahead at the questions in Module 2 of your exam materials.
- After you have checked your work, close your exam materials.

You may refer to this page at any time during this portion of the exam.

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SCORING GUIDELINES FOR ALGEBRA I

## 4 Points

- The response demonstrates a thorough understanding of the mathematical concepts and procedures required by the task.
- The response provides correct answer(s) with clear and complete mathematical procedures shown and a correct explanation, as required by the task. Response may contain a minor "blemish" or omission in work or explanation that does not detract from demonstrating a thorough understanding.


## 3 Points

- The response demonstrates a general understanding of the mathematical concepts and procedures required by the task.
- The response and explanation (as required by the task) are mostly complete and correct. The response may have minor errors or omissions that do not detract from demonstrating a general understanding.


## 2 Points

- The response demonstrates a partial understanding of the mathematical concepts and procedures required by the task.
- The response is somewhat correct with partial understanding of the required mathematical concepts and/or procedures demonstrated and/or explained. The response may contain some work that is incomplete or unclear.


## 1 Point

- The response demonstrates a minimal understanding of the mathematical concepts and procedures required by the task.


## 0 Points

- The response has no correct answer and insufficient evidence to demonstrate any understanding of the mathematical concepts and procedures required by the task.


## FORMULA SHEET

Formulas that you may need to solve questions on this exam are found below.
You may use calculator $\pi$ or the number 3.14.

$V=l w h$

## Linear Equations

Slope: $\quad m=\frac{y_{2}-y_{1}}{x_{2}-x_{1}}$
Point-Slope Formula: $\quad\left(y-y_{1}\right)=m\left(x-x_{1}\right)$

Slope-Intercept Formula: $\quad y=m x+b$

Standard Equation of a Line: $\quad A x+B y=C$

## Arithmetic Properties

Additive Inverse: $\quad a+(-a)=0$

Multiplicative Inverse: $\quad a \cdot \frac{1}{a}=1$

Commutative Property: $\quad a+b=b+a$
$a \cdot b=b \cdot a$

Associative Property: $\quad(a+b)+c=a+(b+c)$ $(a \cdot b) \cdot c=a \cdot(b \cdot c)$

Identity Property: $a+0=a$

$$
a \cdot 1=a
$$

Distributive Property: $\quad a \cdot(b+c)=a \cdot b+a \cdot c$

Multiplicative Property of Zero: $\quad a \cdot 0=0$

Additive Property of Equality:
If $a=b$, then $a+c=b+c$

Multiplicative Property of Equality:
If $a=b$, then $a \cdot c=b \cdot c$

## ALGEBRA I MODULE 1 <br> Multiple-Choice Items

1. Four expressions are shown below.

$$
\begin{array}{llll}
\sqrt{x} & x^{2} & \frac{1}{x} & \frac{x}{2}
\end{array}
$$

Which inequality comparing two of the expressions is true when $0.1 \leq x \leq 0.4$ ?
A. $\sqrt{X}>x^{2}$
B. $x^{2}>\frac{x}{2}$
C. $x>\frac{1}{x}$
D. $\frac{x}{2}>\frac{1}{x}$

| Item Information | A1.1.1.1.1 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Alignment | A |
| Answer Key | 2 |
| Depth of Knowledge | $33 \%$ (correct answer) |
| $p$-value A | $29 \%$ |
| $p$-value B | $18 \%$ |
| $p$-value C | $20 \%$ |
| $p$-value D | A student could determine the correct answer, option A, by substituting 0.1 in <br> for $x$. Of the given answer choices, only option A is true at 0.1. <br> Option Annotations <br> A student could arrive at an incorrect answer by using one or more test values <br> outside the given range. For example, the student could arrive at option B by <br> testing values greater than 0.5. |

2. The greatest common factor (GCF) of $x^{3} y^{k}$ and $x^{2 k} y^{4}$ is $x^{3} y^{3}$. What is the value of $k$ ?
A. 1
B. 2
C. 3
D. 4

## Item Information

| Alignment | A1.1.1.2.1 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Answer Key | C |
| Depth of Knowledge | 2 |
| $p$-value A | $26 \%$ |
| $p$-value B | $15 \%$ |
| $p$-value C | $52 \%$ (correct answer) |
| $p$-value D | $7 \%$ |
| Option Annotations | A student could determine the correct answer, option C, by determining that <br> 3 must be the minimum exponent of $y$ (i.e., the minimum of $k$ and 4), and the <br> exponent $2 k$ must be greater than or equal to 3. Of the given answer choices, <br> only $k=3$ satisfies both requirements. <br> A student could arrive at an incorrect answer by applying incorrect reasoning <br> about the GCF of monomials. For example, a student could arrive at option A <br> by interpreting the exponents of $y$ to mean 4 - $k=3$. |

3. Which equation correctly shows that $\left(x^{2}\right)^{4}=x^{8}$ ?
A. $\left(x^{2}\right)^{4}=\left(x^{2}\right)\left(x^{4}\right)=x^{8}$
B. $\left(x^{2}\right)^{4}=4(2 x)=8 x=x^{8}$
C. $\left(x^{2}\right)^{4}=4\left(x^{2}\right)=x^{2}+x^{2}+x^{2}+x^{2}=x^{8}$
D. $\left(x^{2}\right)^{4}=\left(x^{2}\right)\left(x^{2}\right)\left(x^{2}\right)\left(x^{2}\right)=x \bullet x \bullet x \bullet x \bullet x \bullet x \bullet x \bullet x=x^{8}$

## Item Information

| Alignment | A1.1.1.3.1 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Answer Key | D |
| Depth of Knowledge | 1 |
| $p$-value A | $27 \%$ |
| $p$-value B | $6 \%$ |
| $p$-value C | $9 \%$ |
| $p$-value D | $58 \%$ (correct answer) |
| Option Annotations | A student could determine the correct answer, option D, by applying the <br> properties of exponents. Of the given answer choices, only <br> $\left(x^{2}\right)^{4}=\left(x^{2}\right)\left(x^{2}\right)\left(x^{2}\right)\left(x^{2}\right)=x \bullet x \bullet x \bullet x \bullet x \bullet x \bullet x \bullet x=x^{8}$ correctly follows the <br> properties of exponents. <br> A student could arrive at an incorrect answer by incorrectly applying the <br> properties of exponents. For example, a student could arrive at option A by <br> interpreting a coefficient to a power times the same coefficient to a power as <br> meaning that the two exponents can be multiplied to generate an equivalent <br> value. |

4. When factored completely, which is a factor of $6 x^{3}-12 x^{2}-48 x$ ?
A. $(x+2)$
B. $(x+4)$
C. $(2 x-3)$
D. $(2 x-4)$

| Item Information | A1.1.1.5.2 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Alignment | A |
| Answer Key | 1 |
| Depth of Knowledge | $35 \%$ (correct answer) |
| $p$-value A | $16 \%$ |
| $p$-value B | $25 \%$ |
| $p$-value C | $24 \%$ |
| $p$-value D | A student could determine the correct answer, option A, by factoring the given <br> expression: $6 x^{3}-12 x^{2}-48 x=6 x\left(x^{2}-2 x-8\right)=6 x(x+2)(x-4)$. Of the given <br> answer options, only $(x+2)$ is one of the factors of the original expression. <br> Option Annotations <br> A student could arrive at an incorrect answer by incorrectly factoring the given <br> expression. For example, a student could arrive at option C by factoring out $2 x$ <br> from each term and subtracting the coefficient of $x^{2}$ from $2 x$. |

MODULE 1
5. Anna's Bakery charges a delivery fee of $\$ 10.95$ for one delivery order of cupcakes. Each cupcake in the order costs $\$ 1.15$. Which equation describes the relationship between the number of cupcakes ordered ( $x$ ) and the total cost ( $y$ ), in dollars, of the delivery order?
A. $y=1.15 x$
B. $y=12.10 x$
C. $y=1.15 x+10.95$
D. $y=10.95 x+1.15$

| Item Information | A1.1.2.1.1 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Alignment | C |
| Answer Key | 2 |
| Depth of Knowledge | $6 \%$ |
| $p$-value A | $4 \%$ |
| $p$-value B | $82 \%$ (correct answer) |
| $p$-value C | $8 \%$ |
| $p$-value D | A student could determine the correct answer, option C, by reasoning that the <br> total cost is equal to the price per cupcake times the number of cupcakes plus <br> the delivery fee. Of the given answer options, only $y=1.15 x+10.95$ matches <br> this description. <br> Option Annotations |
| A student could arrive at an incorrect answer by incorrectly interpreting <br> the meaning of the delivery fee and the cost per cupcake. For example, a <br> student could arrive at option D by switching the meaning of the two values, <br> multiplying the number of cupcakes by the delivery fee and adding the cost <br> per cupcake one time. |  |

6. Kylie and Rhoda are solving the equation $4(x-8)=7(x-4)$.

- Kylie uses a first step that results in $4 x-32=7 x-28$.
- Rhoda uses a first step that results in $4 x-8=7 x-4$.

Which statement about the first steps Kylie and Rhoda use is true?
A. Kylie uses the associative property, resulting in a correct first step.
B. Kylie uses the distributive property, resulting in a correct first step.
C. Rhoda uses the associative property, resulting in a correct first step.
D. Rhoda uses the distributive property, resulting in a correct first step.

## Item Information

| Alignment | A1.1.2.1.2 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Answer Key | B |
| Depth of Knowledge | 1 |
| $p$-value A | $7 \%$ |
| $p$-value B | $84 \%$ (correct answer) |
| $p$-value C | $5 \%$ |
| $p$-value D | $4 \%$ |
| Option Annotations | A student could arrive at the correct answer, option B, by correctly distributing <br> both sides of the given equation to $4 x-32=7 x-28$ and correctly identifying <br> the property used to justify this step as the distributive property. <br> A student could arrive at an incorrect answer by incorrectly identifying the <br> property being used. For example, a student could arrive at option A by <br> recognizing that Kylie uses a correct first step, but using the incorrect property <br> to explain why the step is correct. |

7. Darlene is collecting prize tickets. The equation $y=2 x+1$ describes the relationship between the number of days $(x)$ since she began collecting and the number of prize tickets $(y)$ she has collected. Which statement correctly describes a solution of the equation?
A. Darlene has collected 2 prize tickets at the end of 1 day.
B. Darlene has collected 4 prize tickets at the end of 9 days.
C. Darlene has collected 22 prize tickets at the end of 10 days.
D. Darlene has collected 25 prize tickets at the end of 12 days.

| Item Information | A1.1.2.1.3 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Alignment | D |
| Answer Key | 2 |
| Depth of Knowledge | $27 \%$ |
| $p$-value A | $12 \%$ |
| $p$-value B | $7 \%$ |
| $p$-value C | $54 \%$ (correct answer) |
| $p$-value D | A student could determine the correct answer, option D, by substituting the <br> given numbers of days for $x$ in the given equation and determining which <br> number of days is correctly paired with a number of tickets. Of the given <br> answer options, only option D gives a correct pair: 2(12) $+1=25$. <br> Option Annotations <br> A student could arrive at the incorrect answer by incorrectly interpreting the <br> given equation. For example, a student could arrive at option A by substituting <br> 1 for $x$ and not adding the 1 because only one day has passed. |

8. Mary measured the heights of two different plants every day. Plant A was 1 inch tall when Mary began her measuring, and it grew 0.5 inch per day. Plant B was 3 inches tall, and it grew 0.25 inch per day. On which day were plant $A$ and plant $B$ the same height?
A. day 5
B. day 8
C. day 12
D. day 16

| Item Information | A1.1.2.2.1 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Alignment | B |
| Answer Key | 2 |
| Depth of Knowledge | $9 \%$ |
| $p$-value A | $75 \%$ (correct answer) |
| $p$-value B | $11 \%$ |
| $p$-value C | $5 \%$ |
| $p$-value D | A student could determine the correct answer, option B, by creating <br> expressions for the height of each plant after $x$ days $(1+0.5 x$ and $3+0.25 x)$, <br> setting the two expressions equal to each other $(1+0.5 x=3+0.25 x)$, and <br> then solving for $x(0.25 x=2 ; x=8)$. <br> Option Annotations <br> A student could arrive at an incorrect answer by using an incorrect starting <br> height. For example, a student could arrive at option C by leaving out the <br> 1 inch starting height of the first plant, treating the situation as if the first plant <br> starts with a height of 0 inches. |

9. Which graph shows the solution set of the inequality $|2 x-7|>3$ ?
A.

B.

C.

D.


Item Information

| Alignment | A1.1.3.1.1 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Answer Key | A |
| Depth of Knowledge | 1 |
| $p$-value A | $43 \%$ (correct answer) |
| $p$-value B | $27 \%$ |
| $p$-value C | $19 \%$ |
| $p$-value D | $11 \%$ |
| Option Annotations | A student could determine the correct answer, option $A$, by converting the <br> given inequality to a pair of inequalities $(2 x-7>3$ or $2 x-7<-3)$, then solving <br> both inequalities for $x(2 x>10$, so $x>5 ; 2 x<4$, so $x<2)$, and correctly <br> identifying the corresponding graph on the number lines. <br> A student could arrive at an incorrect answer by converting the given |
| inequality to a compound inequality using the same operator for both |  |
| comparisons. For example, a student could arrive at option B by changing to a |  |
| compound inequality using only less than comparisons $(-3<2 x-7<3)$. |  |

10. The solution set of an inequality is shown below.


Which inequality has the solution set shown in the graph?
A. $\quad-\frac{x}{4} \geq \frac{-1}{2}$
B. $\quad-\frac{x}{4} \geq \frac{1}{2}$
C. $\frac{x}{4} \geq-\frac{1}{2}$
D. $\frac{x}{4} \geq \frac{1}{2}$

| Item Information | A1.1.3.1.2 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Alignment | D |
| Answer Key | 2 |
| Depth of Knowledge | $11 \%$ |
| $p$-value A | $10 \%$ |
| $p$-value B | $12 \%$ |
| $p$-value C | $67 \%$ (correct answer) |
| $p$-value D | A student could determine the correct answer, option D, by solving the <br> inequalities in the answer options. Of the given answer options, only option D <br> results in an inequality that matches the inequality shown on the number line <br> (by multiplying both sides by 4, arrive at $x \geq 2$ ). <br> Option Annotations <br> A student could arrive at an incorrect answer by incorrectly working with <br> negative signs. For example, a student could arrive at option A by multiplying <br> both sides of the inequality of -1, but not reversing the inequality in the <br> process. |

11. A T-shirt company has a goal to earn a monthly profit of more than $\$ 3,500$.

- The company charges $\$ 20$ per T-shirt.
- The company has $\$ 1,500$ in monthly costs.

The inequality $20 x-1,500>3,500$ models this situation. Which best describes the meaning of $x$ in the inequality?
A. the profit made from the sale of 20 T-shirts
B. the profit made from 1 month of T-shirt sales
C. the number of T-shirts that need to be sold for the company to meet its goal
D. the number of T-shirts that need to be sold for the company to recover its monthly costs

| Item Information | A1.1.3.1.3 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Alignment | C |
| Answer Key | 2 |
| Depth of Knowledge | $8 \%$ |
| $p$-value A | $9 \%$ |
| $p$-value B | $68 \%$ (correct answer) |
| $p$-value C | $15 \%$ |
| $p$-value D | A student could determine the correct answer, option C, by correctly <br> interpreting the inequality. The 20 represents the sale price of each T-shirt, <br> $x$ represents the number of T-shirts sold, 1,500 represents the monthly <br> costs, and 3,500 represents the goal. When assembled into the inequality, <br> $x$ represents the number of T-shirts that need to be sold to meet the goal. <br> Option Annotations <br> A student could arrive at an incorrect answer by misinterpreting the <br> meaning of the inequality. For example, a student could arrive at option D by <br> interpreting the inequality as representing the point where expenses are equal <br> to income. |

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12. A system of inequalities is shown below.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& y \leq \frac{-1}{2} x+3 \\
& x+2 y \geq-2
\end{aligned}
$$

Which graph represents the system?
A.

B.

C.

D.


| Item Information | A1.1.3.2.1 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Alignment | C |
| Answer Key | 2 |
| Depth of Knowledge | $15 \%$ |
| $p$-value A | $18 \%$ |
| $p$-value B | $42 \%$ (correct answer) |
| $p$-value C | $25 \%$ |
| $p$-value D | A student could determine the correct answer, option C, by determining that <br> the boundary lines of the solution are $y=-\frac{1}{2} x+3$ and $y=-\frac{1}{2} x-1$. <br> Of the given answer options, only option C has these as the boundary lines of <br> the solution region. <br> A student could arrive at an incorrect answer by incorrectly determining the <br> $y$-intercept for one of the boundary equations. For example, a student could <br> arrive at option D by using -2 as the $y$-intercept of the second equation. |

## CONSTRUCTED-RESPONSE ITEM

13. Small baskets of tomatoes are sold at a vegetable stand for $\$ 3$ per basket. Large baskets of tomatoes are sold at the stand for $\$ 5$ per basket. Only whole numbers of baskets may be purchased.

A customer purchases a total of 8 baskets of tomatoes and pays $\$ 36$.
A. Write and solve a system of equations that models the number of small baskets ( $x$ ) and the number of large baskets $(y)$ that the customer purchases. Show or explain all your work.
13. Continued. Please refer to the previous page for task explanation.

Another customer claims that he can purchase a total of 10 baskets of tomatoes and pay $\$ 45$.
B. Use a system of equations that describes this other customer's purchase to explain why the claim is incorrect.

## Item-Specific Scoring Guideline

## \#13 Item Information

| Alignment | A1.1.2 | Depth of Knowledge | 2 | Mean Score | 1.58 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

## Assessment Anchor this item will be reported under:

## A1.1.2-Linear Equations

## Specific Anchor Descriptor addressed by this item:

A1.1.2.2-Write, solve, and/or graph systems of linear equations using various methods.

## Scoring Guide

| Score | Description |
| :---: | :--- |
| $\mathbf{4}$ | The student demonstrates a thorough understanding of linear equations by correctly solving <br> problems with clear and complete procedures and explanations when required. |
| $\mathbf{3}$ | The student demonstrates a general understanding of linear equations by solving problems and <br> providing procedures and explanations with only minor errors or omissions. |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | The student demonstrates a partial understanding of linear equations by providing a portion of <br> the correct problem solving, procedures, and explanations. |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | The student demonstrates a minimal understanding of linear equations. |
| $\mathbf{0}$ | The response has no correct answer and insufficient evidence to demonstrate any <br> understanding of the mathematical concepts and procedures as required by the task. Response <br> may show only information copied from the question. |

## Top-Scoring Student Response and Training Notes

| Score | Description |
| :---: | :--- |
| $\mathbf{4}$ | Student earns 4 points. |
| $\mathbf{3}$ | Student earns 3.0-3.5 points. |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | Student earns 2.0-2.5 points. |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | Student earns 0.5-1.5 points. <br> OR <br> Student demonstrates minimal understanding of linear equations. |
| $\mathbf{0}$ | Response is incorrect or contains some correct work that is irrelevant to the skill or concept <br> being measured. |

## Top-Scoring Response

## Part A (3 points):

$\frac{1}{2}$ point for each correct equation
$\frac{1}{2}$ point for each correct value of the solution
OR $\frac{1}{2}$ point for embedded solution
1 point for complete support
OR $\frac{1}{2}$ point for correct but incomplete support

| What? | Why? |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & x+y=8 \\ & 3 x+5 y=36 \end{aligned}$ | Sample Work: $\begin{aligned} & x+y=8 \\ & 3 x+5 y=36 \end{aligned} \quad \rightarrow \quad \begin{aligned} & x=8-y \\ & 3 x+5 y=36 \end{aligned}$ |
| AND |  |
| $x=2$ (small baskets) <br> $y=6$ (large baskets) | $\begin{aligned} & 3(8-y)+5 y=36 \\ & 24-3 y+5 y=36 \\ & 2 y=12 \\ & y=6 \end{aligned} \quad \rightarrow \quad x+6=8$ |
|  | OR |
|  | Sample Explanation: |
|  | First, I set up my system of equations. $x+y=8$ |
|  | $3 x+5 y=36$ |
|  | I then multiplied the first row by 5 and the second row by -1 , so I could add them together and cancel out the $y$-terms. This gave me |
|  | $2 x=4$, so $x=2$. I substituted this value into the first equation and solved it for $y$ to get $y=6$. |

## Part B (1 point):

1 point for correct and complete explanation
OR $\frac{1}{2}$ point for correct but incomplete explanation

| What? | Why? |
| :---: | :--- |
|  | Sample Explanation: |
|  | The system of equations that describes this other customer's purchase is shown. <br> $x+y=10$ <br> $3 x+5 y=45$ |
|  | The solution of this system of equations exists, but neither $x$ nor $y$ is a whole number, <br> so the customer cannot purchase 10 baskets of tomatoes for $\$ 45$. |

## STUDENT RESPONSE

## Response Score: 4 points



## PARTS A AND B



## STUDENT RESPONSE

## Response Score: 3 points

13. Small baskets of tomatoes are sold at a vegetable stand for $\$ 3$ per basket. Large baskets of tomatoes are sold at the stand for $\$ 5$ per basket. Only whole numbers of baskets may be purchased.

A customer purchases a total of 8 baskets of tomatoes and pays $\$ 36$.
A. Write and solve a system of equations that models the number of small baskets $(x)$ and the number of large baskets $(y)$ that the customer purchases. Show or explain all your work.

$$
\begin{array}{r}
53 x^{(2)}+{ }^{t} 5 y^{(6)}=\$ 36 \\
\frac{3}{32} \quad \frac{5}{30} \quad \begin{array}{l}
30 \\
\frac{+6}{36}
\end{array} \quad 6 \text { small ba }
\end{array}
$$

The student has provided one correct equation, a correct solution, and correct but incomplete support.
13. Continued. Please refer to the previous page for task explanation.

Another customer claims that he can purchase a total of 10 baskets of tomatoes and pay $\$ 45$.
B. Use a system of equations that describes this other customer's purchase to explain why the claim is incorrect.

5,5 6.4 7,3 8.2 1,9

$$
\$ 3 x+\$ 5 y={ }^{\$} 45
$$

This customer's claim is
incorrect because if you plug in any pair of numbers adding up to (10) and plugging them into $(x)$ and $(y)$, you couldn'tget 45 . To get this number, you would have to plug g in decimals, but you could only use whole numbers. YOU ARE FINISHED.

## STUDENT RESPONSE

Response Score: 2 points

## PARTS A AND B



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## STUDENT RESPONSE

## Response Score: 1 point

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A. Write and solve a system of equations that models the number of small baskets $(x)$ and the number of large baskets $(y)$ that the customer purchases. Show or explain all your work.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 3 x+5 y=36 \\
& \frac{3 x}{3}=\frac{36}{3} \\
& x=12 \\
& \frac{5 y}{5}=\frac{36}{5} \\
& y=7.1
\end{aligned}
$$

The student has provided one correct equation, an incorrect solution, and incorrect support.
13. Continued. Please refer to the previous page for task explanation.

Another customer claims that he can purchase a total of 10 baskets of tomatoes and pay $\$ 45$.
B. Use a system of equations that describes this other customer's purchase to explain why the claim is incorrect.

$$
3 x=5 y=45
$$

$\frac{3 x}{3}=\frac{45}{3}$

$$
x=15
$$

$$
\frac{5 y}{5}=\frac{45}{5}
$$

$$
5 y=9
$$

$3 \times 15+5 \times 9=105$

## STUDENT RESPONSE

## Response Score: 0 points

## PARTS A AND B

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## CONSTRUCTED-RESPONSE ITEM

14. Tammy and Keith each work two part-time jobs in the summer mowing lawns and raking yards. Tammy earns $\$ 10$ for each lawn she mows and $\$ 5$ for each yard she rakes. She wants to earn more than $\$ 200$ from her part-time jobs. Keith earns $\$ 12$ for each lawn he mows and \$3 for each yard he rakes. He wants to earn more than \$180 from his part-time jobs.
A. Write a system of linear inequalities to model the number of lawns they each mow $(x)$ and the number of yards they each rake $(y)$.

Tammy: $\qquad$

Keith: $\qquad$
14. Continued. Please refer to the previous page for task explanation.

By the end of the summer, Tammy and Keith had mowed the same number of lawns and raked the same number of yards. Keith had met his goal of earning more than $\$ 180$, but Tammy did not meet her goal of earning more than $\$ 200$.
B. What is a possible combination of the number of lawns they could have each mowed and the number of yards they could have each raked?
$\qquad$ lawns mowed
$\qquad$ yards raked

## Item-Specific Scoring Guideline

## \#14 Item Information

| Alignment | A1.1.3 | Depth of <br> Knowledge | 3 | Mean Score | 1.41 |
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## Assessment Anchor this item will be reported under:

## A1.1.3-Linear Inequalities

## Specific Anchor Descriptor addressed by this item:

A1.1.3.2.1 - Write and/or solve a system of linear inequalities using graphing (limit systems to 2 linear inequalities).
A1.1.3.2.2-Interpret solutions to problems in the context of the problem situation (systems of 2 linear inequalities only).

## Scoring Guide

| Score | Description |
| :---: | :--- |
| $\mathbf{4}$ | Demonstrates a thorough understanding of writing and/or solving a system of linear inequalities <br> and interpreting solutions to problems in the context of the problem situation by correctly <br> solving problems and clearly explaining procedures. |
| $\mathbf{3}$ | Demonstrates a general understanding of writing and/or solving a system of linear inequalities <br> and interpreting solutions to problems in the context of the problem situation by correctly <br> solving problems and clearly explaining procedures with only minor errors or omissions. |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | Demonstrates a partial understanding of writing and/or solving a system of linear inequalities <br> and interpreting solutions to problems in the context of the problem situation by correctly <br> performing a significant portion of the required task. |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | Demonstrates minimal understanding of writing and/or solving a system of linear inequalities <br> and interpreting solutions to problems in the context of the problem situation. |
| $\mathbf{0}$ | The response has no correct answer and insufficient evidence to demonstrate any <br> understanding of the mathematical concepts and procedures as required by the task. Response <br> may show only information copied from the question. |

## Top-Scoring Student Response and Training Notes

| Score | Description |
| :---: | :--- |
| $\mathbf{4}$ | Student earns 4 points. |
| $\mathbf{3}$ | Student earns 3 points. |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | Student earns 2 points. |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | Student earns 1 point. |
| $\mathbf{0}$ | Response is incorrect or contains some correct work that is irrelevant to the skill or concept <br> being measured. |

## Top-Scoring Response

Part A (2 points):
1 point for each correct answer OR
1 total point for correct inequalities but on incorrect answer spaces

| What? | Why? |
| :--- | :--- |
| Tammy: $10 x+5 y>200 \quad$ OR equivalent |  |
| AND |  |
| Keith: $12 x+3 y>180 \quad$ P |  |

## Part B (2 points):

2 points for one of the following combinations:
(11,17), $(11,18)$
$(12,13),(12,14),(12,15),(12,16)$
$(13,9),(13,10),(13,11),(13,12),(13,13),(13,14)$
(14,5), (14,6), (14,7), (14,8), (14,9), (14,10), (14,11), (14,12)
(15,1), (15,2), (15,3), (15,4), (15,5), (15,6), (15,7), (15,8), $(15,9),(15,10)$
(16,0), (16,1), (16,2), (16,3), (16,4), (16,5), (16,6), (16,7), $(16,8)$
(17,0), (17,1), (17,2), (17,3), (17,4), (17,5), (17,6)
$(18,0),(18,1),(18,2),(18,3),(18,4)$
$(19,0),(19,1),(19,2)$
$(20,0)$
1 point for one of the following combinations:
$(10,20)$
$(11,16)$
$(12,12)$
$(13,8)$
$(14,4)$
$(15,0)$

| What? | Why? |
| :--- | :---: |
| Answers will vary. All answers must be whole numbers. |  |
| Students display answers in separate answer spaces, but answer combinations <br> are listed below in $(x, y)$ format, where ... <br> $\boldsymbol{x}=$ number of lawns mowed <br> $\boldsymbol{y}=$ number of yards raked |  |

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STUDENT RESPONSE
Response Score: 4 points
14. Tammy and Keith each work two part-time jobs in the summer mowing lawns and raking yards. Tammy earns $\$ 10$ for each lawn she mows and $\$ 5$ for each yard she rakes. She wants to earn more than $\$ 200$ from her part-time jobs. Keith earns $\$ 12$ for each lawn he mows and $\$ 3$ for each yard he rakes. He wants to earn more than $\$ 180$ from his part-time jobs.
A. Write a system of linear inequalities to model the number of lawns they each mow ( $x$ ) and the number of yards they each rake ( $y$ ).

$$
\begin{gathered}
n=10 x+5 y \\
200<10 x+5 y \\
n=12 x+3 y \\
180<12 x+3 y
\end{gathered}
$$

Tammy: $\qquad$ $200<10 x+5 y$

Keith: $\qquad$ $180<12 x+3 y$

The student has provided two correct inequalities.

Go to the next page to finish question 14.
14. Continued. Please refer to the previous page for task explanation.

By the end of the summer, Tammy and Keith had mowed the same number of lawns and raked the same number of yards. Keith had met his goal of earning more than $\$ 180$, but Tammy did not meet her goal of earning more than $\$ 200$.
B. What is a possible combination of the number of lawns they could have each mowed and the number of yards they could have each raked?

Keith did

$$
180<144+45
$$

$$
180<189
$$

$\qquad$ lawns mowed
$\qquad$
15 yards raked

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \begin{array}{l}
200<10 x+5 y \\
180<12 x+3 y
\end{array}
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 180<12(12)+3(15)
\end{aligned}
$$

## STUDENT RESPONSE

## Response Score: 3 points



## PARTS A AND B



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STUDENT RESPONSE
Response Score: 2 points
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A. Write a system of linear inequalities to model the number of lawns they each mow ( $x$ ) and the number of yards they each rake (y). $\$ 200 \geq \$ 10 x+5 y \rightarrow$ Tammy's model
$\$ 180 \geq{ }^{\$ 12 x+\$ 3 y} \rightarrow$ Keith's model

Tammy: ${ }^{\$ 200} \geq^{\$ 10 x+95 y}$

$$
\text { Keith: } \$ 180 \geq{ }^{\$} 12 x+\$ 3 y
$$

Go to the next page to finish question 14.
14. Continued. Please refer to the previous page for task explanation.

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B. What is a possible combination of the number of lawns they could have each mowed and the number of yards they could have each raked?

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \$ 200>10 x+5 y \\
& \$ 180<12 x+3 y
\end{aligned}
$$

$\qquad$ lawns mowed
$\qquad$ yards raked

## STUDENT RESPONSE

## Response Score: 1 point



## PARTS A AND B



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## STUDENT RESPONSE

## Response Score: 0 point

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A. Write a system of linear inequalities to model the number of lawns they each mow ( $x$ ) and the number of yards they each rake ( $y$ ).

2

Tammy


The student has not provided any inequalities.
14. Continued. Please refer to the previous page for task explanation.

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B. What is a possible combination of the number of lawns they could have each mowed and the number of yards they could have each raked?
$\qquad$ lawns mowed
$\qquad$ 15 yards raked

MODULE 1

## ALGEBRA I MODULE 1—SUMMARY DATA

## MULTIPLE-CHOICE

| Sample <br> Number | Alignment | Answer Key | Depth of <br> Knowledge | $\boldsymbol{p}$-values <br> $\mathbf{A}$ | B-values <br> B | $\boldsymbol{p}$-values <br> $\mathbf{C}$ | $\boldsymbol{p}$-values <br> $\mathbf{D}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | A1.1.1.1.1 | A | 2 | $33 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $20 \%$ |
| 2 | A1.1.1.2.1 | C | 2 | $26 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $52 \%$ | $7 \%$ |
| 3 | A1.1.1.3.1 | D | 1 | $27 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $58 \%$ |
| 4 | A1.1.1.5.2 | A | 1 | $35 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $24 \%$ |
| 5 | A1.1.2.1.1 | C | 2 | $6 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $82 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| 6 | A1.1.2.1.2 | B | 1 | $7 \%$ | $84 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| 7 | A1.1.2.1.3 | D | 2 | $27 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $54 \%$ |
| 8 | A1.1.2.2.1 | B | 2 | $9 \%$ | $75 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| 9 | A1.1.3.1.1 | A | 1 | $43 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
| 10 | A1.1.3.1.2 | D | 2 | $11 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $67 \%$ |
| 11 | A1.1.3.1.3 | C | 2 | $8 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $68 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
| 12 | A1.1.3.2.1 | C | 2 | $15 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $25 \%$ |

## CONSTRUCTED-RESPONSE

| Sample <br> Number | Alignment | Points | Depth of <br> Knowledge | Mean Score |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 13 | A1.1.2 | 4 | 2 | 1.58 |
| 14 | A1.1.3 | 4 | 3 | 1.41 |

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## ALGEBRA I MODULE 2 <br> Multiple-Choice Items

1. The table below shows a pattern in the cost of online data storage for different numbers of terabytes of data stored.

Online Data Storage

| Number of <br> Terabytes (t) | Cost in <br> Dollars (c) |
| :---: | :---: |
| 3 | 240 |
| 4 | 315 |
| 5 | 390 |
| 6 | 465 |

The pattern continues. Which equation describes the pattern in the cost of online data storage?
A. $c=3 t+225$
B. $c=5 t+225$
C. $c=50 t+90$
D. $c=75 t+15$.

| Item Information | A1.2.1.1.1 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Alignment | D |
| Answer Key | 2 |
| Depth of Knowledge | $9 \%$ |
| $p$-value A | $9 \%$ |
| $p$-value B | $7 \%$ |
| $p$-value C | $75 \%$ (correct answer) |
| $p$-value D | A student could determine the correct answer, option D, by finding the slope <br> and intercept of the line defined by the given data <br> (slope: $315-240=75 ; 4-3=1 ; \frac{75}{1}=75$ and $y$-intercept <br> $240-75 \bullet 3=15)$. Only option D has the required slope and $y$-intercept. <br> Option Annotations <br> A student could arrive at an incorrect answer by testing only one of the given <br> rows in the table. For example, a student could arrive at option B by testing <br> the first row (5 • $3+225=240$ ). |

2. Which graph represents a function?
A.

B.

C.

D.


| Item Information |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Alignment | A1.2.1.1.2 |
| Answer Key | A |
| Depth of Knowledge | 1 |
| $p$-value A | $69 \%$ (correct answer) |
| $p$-value B | $12 \%$ |
| $p$-value C | $9 \%$ |
| $p$-value D | $10 \%$ |
| Option Annotations | A student could determine the correct answer, option A, by applying the <br> definition of a function, for each input $(x)$ there is one output $(y)$. <br> A student could arrive at an incorrect answer by reversing the input and the <br> output. For example, a student could arrive at option B by considering $y$ as the <br> input and $x$ as the output. |

3. The set of ordered pairs below is a relation.

$$
\{(1,5),(0,2),(-1,-1),(-2,-4)\}
$$

What is the range of the relation?
A. $\quad\{-4,-1,2,5\}$
B. $\{-2,-1,0,1\}$
C. \{all real numbers from -4 through 5$\}$
D. \{all real numbers from -2 through 1$\}$

| Item Information | A1.2.1.1.3 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Alignment | A |
| Answer Key | 1 |
| Depth of Knowledge | $56 \%$ (correct answer) |
| $p$-value A | $17 \%$ |
| $p$-value B | $22 \%$ |
| $p$-value C | $5 \%$ |
| $p$-value D | A student could determine the correct answer, option A, by applying the <br> definition of range of a relation to determine the range of the given relation <br> $(\{-4,-1,2,5\})$. |
| Option Annotations | A student could arrive at an incorrect answer by incorrectly applying the <br> definition of "range." For example, a student could arrive at option C by <br> treating the definition of the range as all real numbers between the smallest <br> and largest output of the relation. |

4. A function of $x$ is graphed on the coordinate plane below.


Which equation describes the function?
A. $y=\frac{2}{3} x-4$
B. $y=\frac{2}{3} x+6$
C. $y=\frac{3}{2} x-4$
D. $y=-4 x+\frac{2}{3}$

| Item Information | A1.2.1.2.2 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Alignment | A |
| Answer Key | 1 |
| Depth of Knowledge | $72 \%$ (correct answer) |
| $p$-value A | $9 \%$ |
| $p$-value B | $10 \%$ |
| $p$-value C | $9 \%$ |
| $p$-value D | A student could determine the correct answer, option A, by finding the slope <br> $\left(\frac{4}{6}=\frac{2}{3}\right)$ and reading the $y$-intercept $(-4)$ of the graphed function and substituting <br> these values into the equation $y=m x+b$ ( $\left.y=\frac{2}{3} x-4\right)$. <br> Option Annotations <br> A student could arrive at an incorrect answer by incorrectly calculating the <br> slope or $y$-intercept of the graphed function. For example, a student could <br> arrive at option C by calculating the slope as run divided by rise. |

5. A student completes math problems at an average rate of 2 problems every 5 minutes. At this rate, how many math problems does the student complete in 65 minutes?
A. 13
B. 26
C. 30
D. 52

## Item Information

| Alignment | A1.2.2.1.1 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Answer Key | B |
| Depth of Knowledge | 2 |
| $p$-value A | $13 \%$ |
| $p$-value B | $78 \%$ (correct answer) |
| $p$-value C | $7 \%$ |
| $p$-value D | $2 \%$ |
| Option Annotations | A student could determine the correct answer, option B, by first determining <br> the number of 5-minute intervals in 65 minutes (65 $\div 5=13)$ and then <br> multiplying the number of 5-minute intervals by the number of problems <br> completed every 5 minutes (13 $\bullet 2=26)$. <br> A student could arrive at an incorrect answer by calculating with an incorrect <br> rate. For example, a student could arrive at answer A by finding the number <br> of math problems completed in 65 minutes at a rate of 1 problem every <br> 5 minutes. |

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6. Sonya is baking cookies. The table below shows the relationship between the number of batches of cookies she bakes and the number of cups of sugar she uses.

Cookie Batches

| Number of <br> Batches | Number of Cups <br> of Sugar |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1 | $2 \frac{1}{4}$ |
| 2 | $4 \frac{1}{2}$ |
| 3 | $6 \frac{3}{4}$ |

Based on the relationship shown in the table, how many more cups of sugar does Sonya use to bake 9 batches of cookies than to bake 3 batches of cookies?
A. 6
B. 12
C. $13 \frac{1}{2}$
D. $20 \frac{1}{4}$

| Item Information | A1.2.2.1.2 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Alignment | C |
| Answer Key | 2 |
| Depth of Knowledge | $6 \%$ |
| $p$-value A | $13 \%$ |
| $p$-value B | $46 \%$ (correct answer) |
| $p$-value C | $35 \%$ |
| $p$-value D | A student could determine the correct answer, option C, by finding the <br> number of cups of sugar needed to make the number of batches that is the <br> difference between 9 and $3:(9-3)\left(2 \frac{1}{4}\right)=(6)\left(2 \frac{1}{4}\right)=13 \frac{1}{2}$. |
| Option Annotations | A student could arrive at an incorrect answer by finding a different value than <br> what is required. For example, a student could arrive at option D by finding the <br> amount of sugar needed for 9 batches. |

7. Karl starts biking at some distance from his house and rides his bike away from his house. The graph below shows the relationship between the amount of time Karl rides and his distance from his house.


What distance, in miles, is Karl from his house when he starts biking?
A. $\quad 0.17$
B. 0.25
C. 2.25
D. 5.33

| Item Information | A1.2.2.1.4 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Alignment | B |
| Answer Key | 2 |
| Depth of Knowledge | $3 \%$ |
| $p$-value A | $86 \%$ (correct answer) |
| $p$-value B | $9 \%$ |
| $p$-value C | $2 \%$ |
| $p$-value D | A student could determine the correct answer, option B, by reading the <br> $y$-intercept from the graph (0.25). <br> Option Annotations |
| A student could arrive at an incorrect answer by reading the wrong value from <br> the graph. For example, a student could arrive at option C by using the largest <br> labeled distance (2.25) as Karl's starting point. |  |

8. The scatter plot below shows the cost ( $y$ ), in dollars, of orange trees based on their ages $(x)$, in years.

## Cost of Orange Trees



Based on the scatter plot, which equation represents the line of best fit for the cost of the orange trees?
A. $y=11.8 x$
B. $y=11.8 x+29.2$
C. $y=15.7 x$
D. $y=15.7 x+40.0$

| Item Information | A1.2.2.2.1 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Alignment | B |
| Answer Key | 2 |
| Depth of Knowledge | $13 \%$ |
| $p$-value A | $54 \%$ (correct answer) |
| $p$-value B | $11 \%$ |
| $p$-value C | $22 \%$ |
| $p$-value D | A student could arrive at the correct answer, option B, by estimating the slope <br> $\left(\frac{110-40}{6} \approx 11.7\right)$ and $y$-intercept ( $\sim 30$ ) of a line of best fit. The best match <br> apong the given answer options is B. <br> Annotations <br> aptudent could arrive at an incorrect answer by calculating an incorrect slope <br> or $y$-intercept. For example, a student could arrive at option D by finding the <br> slope by dividing the $y$-value of the highest point by its $x$-value and using the <br> $y$-value of the lowest point as the $y$-intercept. |

9. A teacher measures the time it takes each student in a class to complete a puzzle. The first quartile value of the teacher's data is 4 minutes. The third quartile value is 6 minutes. Which statement must be true?
A. About $25 \%$ of the students completed the puzzle in 4 minutes or less.
B. About $50 \%$ of the students completed the puzzle in 6 minutes or more.
C. Exactly $25 \%$ of the students completed the puzzle in exactly 4 minutes.
D. Exactly $50 \%$ of the students completed the puzzle in 5 minutes or less.

| Item Information | A1.2.3.1.1 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Alignment | A |
| Answer Key | 2 |
| Depth of Knowledge | $47 \%$ (correct answer) |
| $p$-value A | $18 \%$ |
| $p$-value B | $16 \%$ |
| $p$-value C | $19 \%$ |
| $p$-value D | A student could determine the correct answer, option A, by correctly <br> interpreting the meanings of the given quartiles. <br> Option Annotations <br> A student could arrive at an incorrect answer by misinterpreting the meaning <br> of the quartiles. For example, a student could arrive at option D by interpreting <br> the median (second quartile) to always divide the interquartile range into equal <br> halves. |

10. The bar graph below shows the average number of minutes Frank spends each week participating in four activities.

Frank's Weekly Activities


Based on the information shown in the bar graph, which value is most likely the difference between the number of minutes Frank will spend reading the next 4 weeks and the number of minutes Frank will spend gaming online the next 4 weeks?
A. 56
B. 168
C. 224
D. 295

| Item Information | A1.2.3.2.1 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Alignment | C |
| Answer Key | 2 |
| Depth of Knowledge | $40 \%$ |
| $p$-value A | $9 \%$ |
| $p$-value B | $45 \%$ (correct answer) |
| $p$-value C | $6 \%$ |
| $p$-value D | A student could determine the correct answer, option C, by estimating the <br> difference for one week (175 - 120 = 55), then multiplying the difference by <br> 4 weeks (55 • 4 = 220). Among the given answer options, the closest value to <br> the estimate is option C (224). <br> A student could arrive at an incorrect answer by finding a different value than <br> is required. For example, a student could arrive at option A by finding the <br> predicted difference in one week. |
| Option Annotations |  |

11. The box-and-whisker plot below represents the prices of all the cars for sale at a dealership.

## Car Prices



Price (thousands of dollars)
Based on the box-and-whisker plot, which statement about the prices of the cars is most likely true?
A. One-half of the cars are priced at $\$ 12,000$.
B. All of the cars are priced no lower than $\$ 10,000$.
C. One-half of the cars are priced between $\$ 14,000$ and $\$ 25,000$.
D. One-fourth of the cars are priced between $\$ 12,000$ and $\$ 14,000$.

| Item Information | A1.2.3.2.2 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Alignment | D |
| Answer Key | 2 |
| Depth of Knowledge | $24 \%$ |
| $p$-value A | $10 \%$ |
| $p$-value B | $17 \%$ |
| $p$-value C | $49 \%$ (correct answer) |
| $p$-value D | A student could determine the correct answer, option D, by interpreting the <br> quartiles as the points which divide the set into fourths. <br> Option Annotations |
| A student could arrive at an incorrect answer by misinterpreting the values <br> marked in the box-and-whisker plot. For example, a student could arrive at <br> option A by interpreting the median to be the value at which half of the data <br> set is found. |  |

(2)
12. The scatter plot below shows the relationship between the time, in minutes, and the distance, in miles, that Julie walked on several occasions.


Based on the line of best fit, which is most likely the number of miles Julie would walk in 105 minutes?
A. 4
B. 5
C. 6
D. 7

| Item Information | A1.2.3.2.3 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Alignment | D |
| Answer Key | 2 |
| Depth of Knowledge | $3 \%$ |
| $p$-value A | $5 \%$ |
| $p$-value B | $15 \%$ |
| $p$-value C | A student could arrive at the correct answer, option D, by determining the <br> unit rate (1 mile per 15 minutes) from the graph, determining the number of <br> $15-$-minute intervals in 105 minutes $\left(\frac{105}{15}=7\right)$, and multiplying the number of <br> $15-$-value D |
| Option Annotations intervals by the unit rate $(7 \bullet 1=7)$. |  |
| A student could arrive at an incorrect answer by finding an incorrect number |  |
| based on the graph. For example, a student could arrive at option C by |  |
| extending the line of best fit to the top of the graph and reading the $y$-value at |  |
| that point. |  |

## CONSTRUCTED-RESPONSE ITEM

13. Points J and K lie on the same line, as shown on the coordinate plane below.

A. What is the slope of the line passing through points $J$ and $K$ ? Show or explain all your work.
14. Continued. Please refer to the previous page for task explanation.
B. Write the equation of the line passing through points $J$ and $K$. Show or explain all your work.

Points $L$ and $M$ are added to the coordinate plane. The slope of $\overleftrightarrow{J K}$ is equal to the slope of $\overleftrightarrow{L M}$.
C. Describe two ways the lines could be related.

## Item-Specific Scoring Guideline

## \#13 Item Information

| Alignment | A1.2.2 | Depth of <br> Knowledge | 2 | Mean Score | 1.66 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

## Assessment Anchor this item will be reported under:

## A1.2.2-Coordinate Geometry

## Specific Anchor Descriptor addressed by this item:

A1.2.2.1 - Describe, compute, and/or use the rate of change (slope) of a line.

## Scoring Guide

| Score | Description |
| :---: | :--- |
| $\mathbf{4}$ | The student demonstrates a thorough understanding of coordinate geometry by correctly <br> solving problems with clear and complete procedures and explanations when required. |
| $\mathbf{3}$ | The student demonstrates a general understanding of coordinate geometry by solving problems <br> and providing procedures and explanations with only minor errors or omissions. |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | The student demonstrates a partial understanding of coordinate geometry by providing a <br> portion of the correct problem solving, procedures, and explanations. |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | The student demonstrates a minimal understanding of coordinate geometry. |
| $\mathbf{0}$ | The response has no correct answer and insufficient evidence to demonstrate any <br> understanding of the mathematical concepts and procedures as required by the task. Response <br> may show only information copied from the question. |

## Top-Scoring Student Response and Training Notes

| Score | Description |
| :---: | :--- |
| $\mathbf{4}$ | Student earns 4 points. |
| $\mathbf{3}$ | Student earns 3.0-3.5 points. |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | Student earns 2.0-2.5 points. |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | Student earns 0.5-1.5 points. <br> OR <br> Student demonstrates minimal understanding of coordinate geometry. |
| $\mathbf{0}$ | The response is incorrect or contains some correct work that is irrelevant to the skill or concept <br> being measured. |

## Top-Scoring Response

## Part A (1 point):

$\frac{1}{2}$ point for correct answer
$\frac{1}{2}$ point for complete support

| What? | Why? |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ | Sample Work: |
| OR | $\frac{5-3.5}{6-3}=\frac{1.5}{3}=\frac{1}{2}$ |
|  |  |
|  | OR <br>  <br> Sample Explanation: <br> To determine the slope, I found the difference in the $y$-coordinates and divided that <br> by the difference in the $x$-coordinates. The difference in the $y$-coordinates is <br> $5-3.5=1.5$. The difference in the $x$-coordinates is $6-3=3$. So the slope is <br> 1.5 divided by 3, which is $\frac{1}{2}$ (or 0.5 ). |
|  |  |

## Part B (1 point):

$\frac{1}{2}$ point for correct answer
$\frac{1}{2}$ point for complete support

| What? | Why? |
| :---: | :---: |
| $y=\frac{1}{2} x+2$ <br> OR equivalent <br> Note: carry-through possible based on part A | Sample Work: $\begin{aligned} y-5 & =\frac{1}{2}(x-6) \\ y & =\frac{1}{2} x-3+5 \\ y & =\frac{1}{2} x+2 \end{aligned}$ <br> OR <br> Sample Explanation: <br> To determine the equation, I used the point-slope formula: $y-y_{1}=m\left(x-x_{1}\right)$. Since the slope is $\frac{1}{2}$ (part A), I substituted that for $m$. I picked point $\mathrm{K}(6,5)$ to substitute in for $x_{1}$ and $y_{1}$. I then simplified the equation so it would be in slope-intercept form. |

## Part C (2 points):

1 point for each correct answer

| What? | Why? |
| :--- | :---: |
| Line JK and line LM could be parallel lines |  |
| OR equivalent |  |
| AND |  |
| Line JK and line LM could be the same line (or collinear lines) |  |
| OR equivalent |  |

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## STUDENT RESPONSE

## Response Score: 4 points

13. Points $J$ and $K$ lie on the same line, as shown on the coordinate plane below.

A. What is the slope of the line passing through points $J$ and $K$ ? Show or explain all your work.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& K=\binom{x, 5}{k} \\
& J=\left(\begin{array}{l}
x, 3.5) \\
m= \\
y_{2}-y_{1} \\
x_{2}-x_{1} \\
m=\frac{3.5-5}{3-6} \\
m=\frac{-1.5}{-3} \\
m=1 / 2 \\
\text { The slope of this line is } 1 / 2
\end{array}\right.
\end{aligned}
$$

The student has provided a correct answer and complete support.
13. Continued. Please refer to the previous page for task explanation.
B. Write the equation of the line passing through points $J$ and $K$. Show or explain all your work.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& y=m x+b \\
& y=1 / 2 x+b \\
& 5=1 / 2(6)+b \\
& 5=3+b \\
& -3-3 \\
& 2=b \\
& y=1 / 2 x+2
\end{aligned}
$$

First, I wrote the slope-intercept Formula, then I plugged in the slope. I also plugged in the $x$ and $y$ values and solved for $b$

Points $L$ and $M$ are added to the coordinate plane. The slope of $\overleftrightarrow{J K}$ is equal to the slope of $\overleftrightarrow{L M}$.
C. Describe two ways the lines could be related.

1. If both lines had the same $y$-intercept they will be identical
2. If the lines had different $y$-intercepts they would be parallel answers.

## STUDENT RESPONSE

Response Score: 3 points


## PART A



## PARTS B AND C



## STUDENT RESPONSE

## Response Score: 2 points

13. Points J and K lie on the same line, as shown on the coordinate plane below.

A. What is the slope of the line passing through points $J$ and $K$ ? Show or explain all your work.

$$
y=\frac{1.5 x}{3}+2
$$

$$
(6,5),(3,3,5) m=\frac{y_{1}-y_{2}}{x_{1}-x_{2}}
$$

$$
m=\frac{5-3.5}{6-3}
$$

$$
\frac{1.5}{3}
$$

$$
\frac{1.5}{3}
$$

13. Continued. Please refer to the previous page for task explanation.
B. Write the equation of the line passing through points J and K . Show or explain all your work.

$$
y=\frac{1.5 x}{3}+2
$$

Points $L$ and $M$ are added to the coordinate plane. The slope of $\overleftrightarrow{J K}$ is equal to the slope of $\overleftrightarrow{L M}$.
C. Describe two ways the lines could be related.
(1.) They could be parallel to one
another
(2) They could be perpendicular to one another

The student has provided one correct answer ("They could be parallel to one another").

AFTER YOU HAVE CHECKED YOUR WORK, CLOSE YOUR ANSWER BOOKLET AND TEST BOOKLET SO YOUR TEACHER WILL KNOW YOU ARE FINISHED.

## STUDENT RESPONSE

Response Score: 1 point


## PART A



## PARTS B AND C



## STUDENT RESPONSE

## Response Score: 0 points

13. Points $J$ and $K$ lie on the same line, as shown on the coordinate plane below.

A. What is the slope of the line passing through points $J$ and $K$ ? Show or explain all your work.

14. Continued. Please refer to the previous page for task explanation.
B. Write the equation of the line passing through points J and K . Show or explain all your work.


Points $L$ and $M$ are added to the coordinate plane. The slope of $\overleftrightarrow{J K}$ is equal to the slope of $\overleftrightarrow{L M}$.
C. Describe two ways the lines could be related.
t One could be fractions could be the same and because they may be on the same side.

The student has provided no correct answers. YOU ARE FINISHED.

## CONSTRUCTED-RESPONSE ITEM

14. Both the box-and-whisker plot and the histogram shown below represent the heights, in inches, of the same group of basketball players.

## Heights of Basketball Players



Height (inches)

Heights of Basketball Players

A. Based on the two data displays, what is the range of the heights?
range: $\qquad$ inches
B. Based on the two data displays, what is the interquartile range of the heights?
interquartile range: $\qquad$ inches
14. Continued. Please refer to the previous page for task explanation.
C. Based on the two data displays, how many of the basketball players are 78 inches tall?
$\qquad$ basketball players
D. Based on the two data displays, what is the mean of the heights?
mean: $\qquad$ inches

## Item-Specific Scoring Guideline

## \#14 Item Information

| Alignment | A1.2.3 | Depth of <br> Knowledge | 3 | Mean Score | 1.23 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

## Assessment Anchor this item will be reported under:

## A1.2.3-Data Analysis

## Specific Anchor Descriptor addressed by this item:

A1.2.3.1 - Use measures of dispersion to describe a set of data.
A1.2.3.2-Use data displays in problem-solving settings and/or to make predictions.

## Scoring Guide

| Score | Description |
| :---: | :--- |
| $\mathbf{4}$ | The student demonstrates a thorough understanding of data analysis by correctly solving <br> problems with clear and complete procedures and explanations when required. |
| $\mathbf{3}$ | The student demonstrates a general understanding of data analysis by solving problems and <br> providing procedures and explanations with only minor errors or omissions. |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | The student demonstrates a partial understanding of data analysis by providing a portion of the <br> correct problem solving, procedures, and explanations. |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | The student demonstrates a minimal understanding of data analysis. |
| $\mathbf{0}$ | The response has no correct answer and insufficient evidence to demonstrate any <br> understanding of the mathematical concepts and procedures as required by the task. Response <br> may show only information copied from the question. |

## Top-Scoring Student Response and Training Notes

| Score | Description |
| :---: | :--- |
| $\mathbf{4}$ | Student earns 4 points. |
| $\mathbf{3}$ | Student earns 3 points. |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | Student earns 2 points. |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | Student earns 1 point. |
| $\mathbf{0}$ | Response is incorrect or contains some correct work that is irrelevant to the skill or concept <br> being measured. |

## Top-Scoring Response

## Part A (1 point):

1 point for correct answer

| What? |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| 14 (inches) |  |
| OR [72,86] |  |
| OR "72 to 86" |  |
| OR "72-86" |  |
| OR "86 to 72" |  |
| OR equivalent |  |

## Part B (1 point):

1 point for correct answer

| What? | Why? |
| :--- | :--- |
| 6 (inches) |  |
| OR [77,83] |  |
| OR "77 to 83" |  |
| OR "77-83" |  |
| OR "83-77" |  |
| OR equivalent |  |

## Part C (1 point):

1 point for correct answer

| What? | Why? |
| :--- | :--- |
| 3 (basketball players) |  |

## Part D (1 point):

1 point for correct answer

| What? | Why? |
| :--- | :--- |
| 79.25 (inches) |  |

## STUDENT RESPONSE

Response Score: 4 points



## PARTS C AND D



## STUDENT RESPONSE

## Response Score: 3 points

14. Both the box-and-whisker plot and the histogram shown below represent the heights, in inches, of the same group of basketball players.

Heights of Basketball Players


Heights of Basketball Players

A. Based on the two data displays, what is the range of the heights?

The student has provided a correct answer.
answer.
range: $\qquad$ inches
range:
14. Continued. Please refer to the previous page for task explanation.
C. Based on the two data displays, how many of the basketball players are 78 inches tall?
$\qquad$ basketball players

The student has provided a correct answer.
D. Based on the two data displays, what is the mean of the heights?

The student has provided an incorrect answer.

## STUDENT RESPONSE

Response Score: 2 points


## PARTS A AND B



## PARTS C AND D



## STUDENT RESPONSE

## Response Score: 1 point

14. Both the box-and-whisker plot and the histogram shown below represent the heights, in inches, of the same group of basketball players.

Heights of Basketball Players


Heights of Basketball Players

A. Based on the two data displays, what is the range of the heights?

The student has provided a correct answer.
answer.
range: $\qquad$ inches
range: $\qquad$
B. Based on the two data displays, what is the interquartile range of the heights?
interquartile range: $\qquad$ inches

The student has provided an incorrect answer.
14. Continued. Please refer to the previous page for task explanation.
C. Based on the two data displays, how many of the basketball players are 78 inches tall?
$\qquad$ basketball players

The student has provided an incorrect answer.
D. Based on the two data displays, what is the mean of the heights?

The student has provided an incorrect answer.

## STUDENT RESPONSE

Response Score: 0 points



## PARTS C AND D



## ALGEBRA I MODULE 2-SUMMARY DATA

## MULTIPLE-CHOICE

| Sample <br> Number | Alignment | Answer Key | Depth of <br> Knowledge | $\boldsymbol{p}$-values <br> $\mathbf{A}$ | p-values <br> $\mathbf{B}$ | p-values <br> $\mathbf{C}$ | $\boldsymbol{p}$-values <br> $\mathbf{D}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | A1.2.1.1.1 | D | 2 | $9 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $75 \%$ |
| 2 | A1.2.1.1.2 | A | 1 | $69 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| 3 | A1.2.1.1.3 | A | 1 | $56 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| 4 | A1.2.1.2.2 | A | 1 | $72 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
| 5 | A1.2.2.1.1 | B | 2 | $13 \%$ | $78 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| 6 | A1.2.2.1.2 | C | 2 | $6 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $46 \%$ | $35 \%$ |
| 7 | A1.2.2.1.4 | B | 2 | $3 \%$ | $86 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| 8 | A1.2.2.2.1 | B | 2 | $13 \%$ | $54 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $22 \%$ |
| 9 | A1.2.3.1.1 | A | 2 | $47 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $19 \%$ |
| 10 | A1.2.3.2.1 | C | 2 | $40 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $45 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| 11 | A1.2.3.2.2 | D | 2 | $24 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $49 \%$ |
| 12 | A1.2.3.2.3 | D | 2 | $3 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $77 \%$ |

## CONSTRUCTED-RESPONSE

| Sample <br> Number | Alignment | Points | Depth of <br> Knowledge | Mean Score |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 13 | A1.2.2 | 4 | 2 | 1.66 |
| 14 | A1.2.3 | 4 | 3 | 1.23 |

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## Keystone Exams Algebra I

## Item and Scoring Sampler 2017

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