

GRADE 6Mathematics

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STAAR GRADE 6 MATHEMATICS REFERENCE MATERIALS



AREA	
Triangle	$A = \frac{1}{2}bh$
Rectangle or parallelogram	A = bh
Trapezoid	$A = \frac{1}{2}(b_1 + b_2)h$
VOLUME	
Rectangular prism	V = Bh

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LENGTH

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Customary

1 mile (mi) = 1,760 yards (yd)

1 yard (yd) = 3 feet (ft)

1 foot (ft) = 12 inches (in.)

Metric

1 kilometer (km) = 1,000 meters (m)

1 meter (m) = 100 centimeters (cm)

1 centimeter (cm) = 10 millimeters (mm)

VOLUME AND CAPACITY

Customary

1 gallon (gal) = 4 quarts (qt)

1 quart (qt) = 2 pints (pt)

1 pint (pt) = 2 cups (c)

1 cup (c) = 8 fluid ounces (floz)

Metric

1 liter (L) = 1,000 milliliters (mL)

WEIGHT AND MASS

Customary

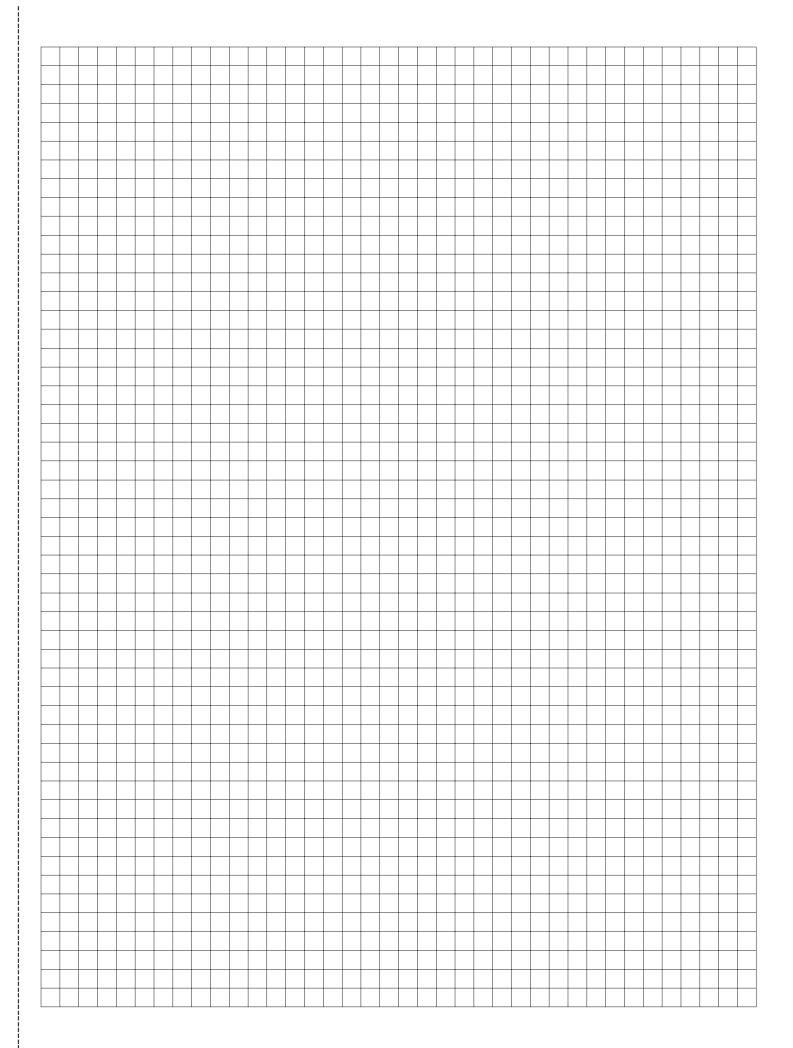
1 ton (T) = 2,000 pounds (lb)

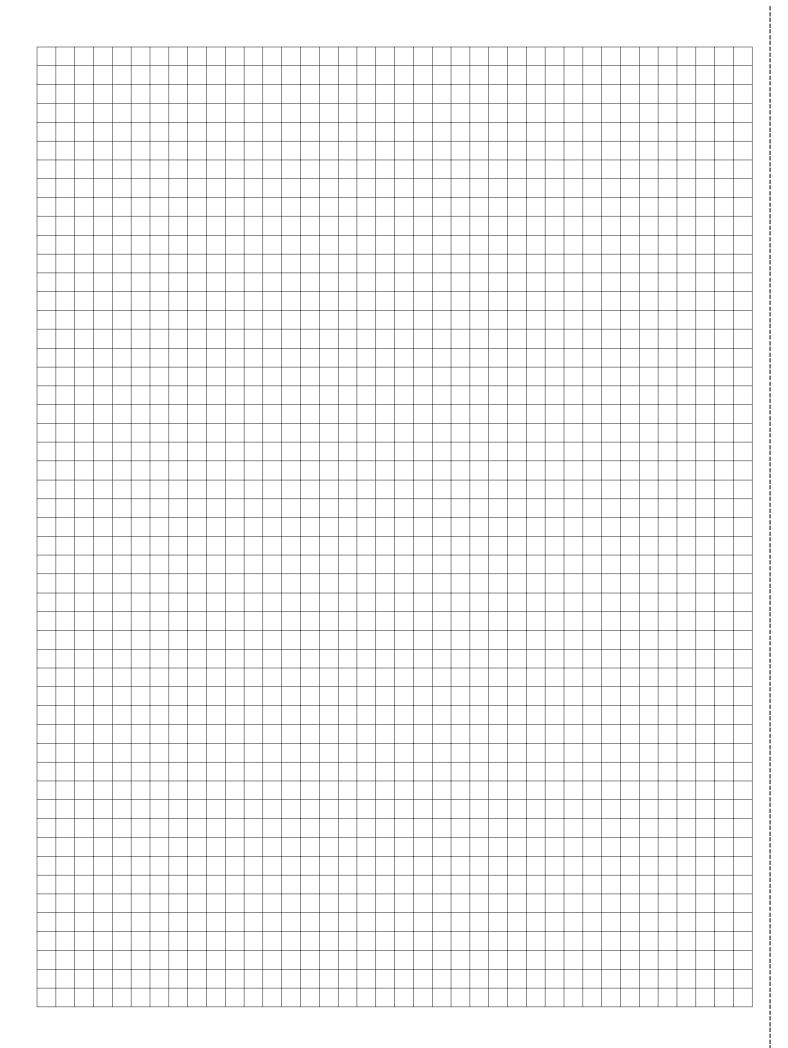
1 pound (lb) = 16 ounces (oz)

Metric

1 kilogram (kg) = 1,000 grams (g)

1 gram (g) = 1,000 milligrams (mg)





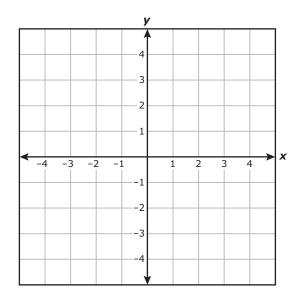
MATHEMATICS

DIRECTIONS

Read each question carefully. For a multiple-choice question, determine the best answer to the question from the four answer choices provided. For a griddable question, determine the best answer to the question. Then fill in the answer on your answer document.

- 1 Which list shows the temperatures in order from coldest to warmest in degrees Fahrenheit?
 - **A** -10°F 8°F -5°F 0°F
 - **B** -5°F -10°F 0°F 8°F
 - C -10°F -5°F 0°F 8°F
 - **D** 0°F -5°F 8°F -10°F

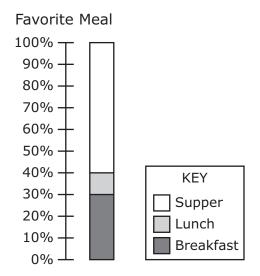
2 A coordinate grid is shown below.



- Which ordered pair describes a point that is located 4 units to the left of the origin and 2 units below the x-axis?
- **F** (4, 2)
- **G** (-4, -2)
- **H** (-4, 2)
- **J** (4, -2)

- **3** A housepainter mixed 5 gal of blue paint with every 9 gal of yellow paint in order to make a green paint. Which ratio of gallons of blue paint to gallons of yellow paint will make the same shade of green paint?
 - **A** 30:54
 - **B** 6:10
 - **C** 10:45
 - **D** 27:15

4 The students in a class were each asked to name their favorite meal of the day. The results are shown in this percentage bar graph.



Which table could be represented by the percentage bar graph?

Student Results

F	Meal	Number of Students	
	Breakfast	3	
	Lunch	4	
	Supper	10	

Student Results

G	Meal	Number of Students
	Breakfast	4
	Lunch	4
	Supper	12

Student Results

н	Meal	Number of Students	
	Breakfast	9	
	Lunch	3	
	Supper	18	

Student Results

Meal J		Number of Students	
	Breakfast	0	
	Lunch	3	
	Supper	4	

5 What value of *x* makes this equation true?

$$-90 = -100 + x$$

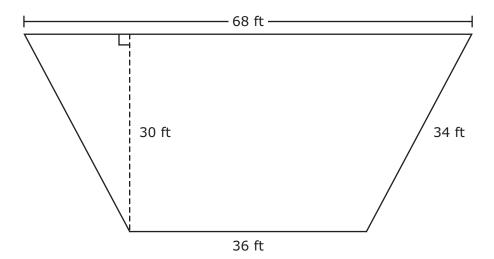
- A 10
- **B** 10
- **C** -190
- **D** 190

6 A team of workers took 167.3 hours to complete a task. A smaller team of workers will complete the same task, but it will take them 1.25 times as long as it took the first team.

Based on this information, which statement is true?

- **F** The task will take the smaller team of workers 168.55 hours to complete, because 167.3 + 1.25 = 168.55.
- **G** The task will take the smaller team of workers 179.8 hours to complete, because 167.3 + 1.25 = 179.8.
- **H** The task will take the smaller team of workers 198.825 hours to complete, because $167.3 \times 1.25 = 198.825$.
- **J** The task will take the smaller team of workers 209.125 hours to complete, because $167.3 \times 1.25 = 209.125$.

7 The playground at a park is shaped like a trapezoid. The dimensions of the playground are shown in the diagram.



What is the area of the playground in square feet?

- **A** $3,120 \, \text{ft}^2$
- **B** 1,560 ft²
- $C 1,768 \, ft^2$
- **D** $3,536 \, \text{ft}^2$

- **8** Liang has a goal of walking at least 18 miles. She walks at a rate of 4 miles per hour. Which inequality can Liang use to find *h*, the number of hours she should walk in order to meet or exceed her goal?
 - **F** $4h \ge 18$
 - **G** $4h \le 18$
 - **H** $h + 4 \ge 18$
 - **J** $h+4 \le 18$

- **9** Leon wrote an expression that is equivalent to $(30 + 6) \div 12$. Which expression could be the one Leon wrote?
 - **A** 36 ÷ 3 4
 - **B** $(3 \cdot 3 \cdot 4) \div 4 \cdot 3$
 - **C** $5 \cdot 6 + 2 \cdot 3 \div 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 2$
 - **D** $(3 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 2) \div (3 \cdot 2 \cdot 2)$

10 In triangle XYZ the measure of angle YXZ is 50°, and the measure of angle XYZ is 75°. What is the measure of angle XZY in degrees?

Record your answer and fill in the bubbles on your answer document. Be sure to use the correct place value.

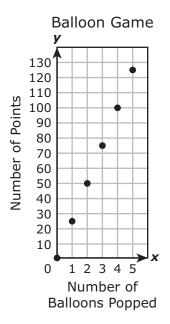
11 Customers at an ice-cream shop took a survey. The results showed that 144 customers rated the shop as being "very satisfactory." This number represented 45% of the total number of customers who took the survey.

What was the total number of customers who took the survey?

- **A** 189
- **B** 65
- **C** 99
- **D** 320

- **12** Mr. Lloyd wants to buy a new television, but he does not have enough money in his bank account to pay for one. Which of these is NOT an option for Mr. Lloyd?
 - **F** He can use his credit card to buy the television now.
 - **G** He can save money and pay cash for the television at a later date.
 - **H** He can use his debit card to buy the television now.
 - **J** He can save money and use his debit card to buy the television at a later date.

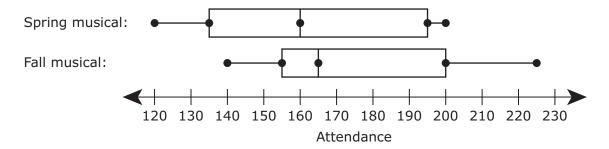
13 The graph shows the number of points, y, a player earns in a balloon game based on the number of balloons the player pops, x.



Which equation best represents the relationship between x and y?

- **A** y = x + 25
- **B** x = y + 25
- **C** x = 25y
- **D** y = 25x

14 The box plots summarize the attendance for the spring musical and the fall musical. Each musical was performed for six evenings.



Which statement best describes the data represented in the box plots?

- **F** The range in attendance for the fall musical is 85.
- **G** The interquartile range for the spring musical is 45.
- **H** For half the evenings at the fall musical, the attendance was less than 160 people.
- **J** For half the evenings at the spring musical, the attendance was between 155 and 200 people.

- **15** Jamal wrote the inequality $\frac{x}{16} \le 6$. Which situation is best represented by this inequality?
 - **A** Jamal divided *x* pieces of paper among 16 students, and each student received fewer than 6 pieces of paper.
 - **B** Jamal placed *x* cards in 16 stacks, and there were no more than 6 cards in each stack.
 - **C** Jamal separated *x* shirts into 6 stacks, and each stack had at least 16 shirts.
 - **D** Jamal shared 16 markers with *x* classmates, and each classmate had fewer than 6 markers.

- **16** Which expression is equivalent to $y \cdot 48$?
 - **F** $(y \cdot 40) + 8$
 - **G** $(y \cdot 4) \cdot 8$
 - **H** $(y \cdot 40) + (y \cdot 8)$
 - **J** $(y \cdot 4) + 8$

17 Megan and Desmond each added the same amount of water to their aquariums. Megan mixed 5 mL of a chemical solution with every gallon of water for her aquarium. Desmond mixed 8 mL of the chemical solution with every 2 gallons of water for his aquarium.

Which of these statements is true?

- **A** Megan used more solution per gallon of water than Desmond, because 5:1 is greater than 8:2.
- **B** Megan used more solution per gallon of water than Desmond, because 5 mL is greater than 2 mL.
- **C** Desmond used more solution per gallon of water than Megan, because 8 mL is greater than 5 mL.
- **D** Desmond used more solution per gallon of water than Megan, because 8 : 2 is greater than 5 : 1.

- **18** Dana placed the following points on a number line.
 - Point P at $-\frac{24}{3}$
 - Point Q at $-\frac{9}{2}$
 - Point R at $\frac{7}{2}$
 - Point S at $\frac{15}{3}$



Which point is NOT correctly placed on this number line?

- **F** Point *P*
- **G** Point Q
- **H** Point R
- **J** Point S

- **19** Which statement about 3 multiplied by $\frac{2}{3}$ must be true?
 - A The product is between 3 and 4.
 - **B** The product is less than $\frac{2}{3}$.
 - **C** The product is between $\frac{2}{3}$ and 3.
 - **D** The product is greater than 4.

20 Elida will use six different wires for a science project. The fractions represent the diameters of these wires in inches.

$$\frac{7}{16}$$
, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{8}$, $\frac{9}{32}$, $\frac{5}{16}$, $\frac{15}{32}$

Which list shows the diameters of the wires in order from least to greatest?

- **F** $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{8}$, $\frac{7}{16}$, $\frac{5}{16}$, $\frac{15}{32}$, $\frac{9}{32}$
- **G** $\frac{9}{32}$, $\frac{15}{32}$, $\frac{5}{16}$, $\frac{7}{16}$, $\frac{3}{8}$, $\frac{1}{2}$
- **H** $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{8}$, $\frac{5}{16}$, $\frac{7}{16}$, $\frac{9}{32}$, $\frac{15}{32}$
- **J** $\frac{9}{32}$, $\frac{5}{16}$, $\frac{3}{8}$, $\frac{7}{16}$, $\frac{15}{32}$, $\frac{1}{2}$

21 Mr. Gonzales showed students part of the prime factorization of 90. One factor is missing.

What number completes this prime factorization?

Record your answer and fill in the bubbles on your answer document. Be sure to use the correct place value.

A rectangular computer screen has an area of *A* square inches. The width of the computer screen is 7 inches. Which equation represents *x*, the length of the computer screen in inches?

F
$$x = \frac{7}{A}$$

G
$$x = A + 27$$

H
$$x = A - 2(7)$$

J
$$x = \frac{A}{7}$$

23 Yvonne is researching the effect of education on annual income. A summary of her research is shown in the table.

Effect of Education on Annual Income

Level of Education	Annual Income (dollars)
High school diploma	33,904
Associate's degree	40,820
Bachelor's degree	55,432

Based on the data in the table, how much more does a person with an associate's degree earn than a person with only a high school diploma over 10 years?

- **A** \$6,916
- **B** \$74,724
- **C** \$747,240
- **D** \$69,160

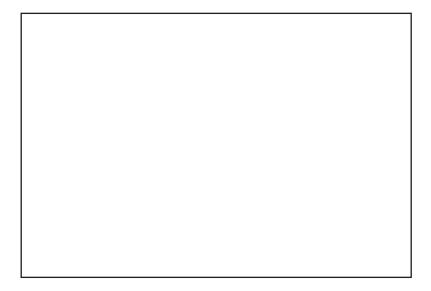
24 The list shows the number of viewers of an online music video each day for 5 consecutive days.

By what factor did the number of viewers change each day from the first day to the fifth day?

- **F** 7
- **G** 12,000
- **H** 2,401
- **J** 30

- **25** Which expression has a value of –22?
 - **A** $8 (-3) + 33 \div (-3)$
 - **B** -3 + (-2) (-8) 1
 - **C** $-6 \cdot 2 (-15)$
 - **D** $-5 \cdot 2 12$

The rectangle shown represents the base of a rectangular prism. Use the ruler provided to measure the length and width of the rectangle to the nearest $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.



The height of the prism is 2 inches. Which measurement is closest to the volume of the prism in cubic inches?

- **F** 27 in.³
- **G** 22 in.³
- **H** 11 in.³
- **J** 12 in.³

27 Mr. Martínez asked his students to write a situation that could describe the relationship between all the values of *x* and *y* in the table.

X	0	1	2	3
У	6	7	8	9

Which situation best describes the relationship between all the values of x and y in the table?

- A Rachel had six dollars and then started to save one dollar each week.
- **B** Beatriz ran one mile the first week and one mile each week after that.
- **C** James read zero books in six months and then started to read one book each week.
- **D** Marion has six times the number of toy trains that Tony has.

28 The total number of items sold by each student who participated in a fund-raiser is shown in the stem and leaf plot.

Items Sold

Stem	Leaf
1	25558
2	2 5 5 5 8 2 2 3 6 7 9 0 0 1 1 2 6 1 2 8 8 9 9
3	001126
4	128899

1 2 means 12 items.

Which statement is best supported by the data in the stem and leaf plot?

- **F** The number of students who sold between 10 and 20 items is greater than the number of students who sold more than 40 items.
- **G** The number of students who sold more than 30 items is greater than the number of students who sold fewer than 30 items.
- **H** The most common number of items sold is 30.
- **J** The most common number of items sold is 15.

29 In Austin, Texas, 8 bats ate 40 grams of insects in one night. At this rate, how many grams of insects could 64 bats eat in one night?

Record your answer and fill in the bubbles on your answer document. Be sure to use the correct place value.

30 Which expression is equivalent to $30 \div (3 + x)$?

F
$$(3 + x) \div 30$$

G
$$30 \div (x + 3)$$

H
$$(3 \div 30) + x$$

J
$$30 \div 3 + 30 \div x$$

31 Saritha will construct a rectangle that has a height of 4 units and an area of up to 48 square units. Which inequality represents all the possible lengths in units of the bases, *b*, that Saritha can use to construct this rectangle?

A
$$b \le 44$$

B
$$b \ge 52$$

C
$$b \le 12$$

D
$$b \ge 192$$

- 32 There are 90 girls and 60 boys in the sixth grade at a middle school. Of these students, 9 girls and 3 boys write left-handed. What percentage of the sixth graders at this middle school write left-handed?
 - **F** 10%
 - **G** 8%
 - **H** 5%
 - **J** 15%

33 The list shows the area in square feet of each apartment available for rent in a building.

What is the range of these areas in square feet?

Record your answer and fill in the bubbles on your answer document. Be sure to use the correct place value.

- **34** Amy has 5 yd of border to put around a garden. She uses all the border to make four sections that are the same length. Which expression does NOT equal the length of one of these sections in yards?
 - **F** 4 ÷ 5
 - **G** 4)5
 - $H = \frac{5}{4}$
 - **J** 5 ÷ 4

- **35** Which model shows two equal expressions when the value of x is 4?

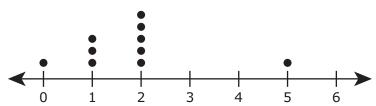
 - $\mathbf{B} \qquad \boxed{x} \qquad \boxed{x} \qquad \boxed{x} = \boxed{1}$

 - $\mathbf{D} \quad \boxed{X} \quad \boxed{X} \quad = \quad \boxed{\begin{array}{c|c} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array}} \quad \boxed{1}$

- **36** A company spent 32% of its annual budget developing a new machine. What fraction of the company's budget was spent developing the new machine?
 - **F** $\frac{1}{32}$
 - **G** $\frac{5}{16}$
 - **H** $\frac{8}{25}$
 - $\frac{4}{125}$

37 The dot plot shows the number of touchdowns a football team scored in 10 games last season.

Number of Touchdowns Scored



Which statement best describes the data shown in the dot plot?

- **A** The peak of the data is at 5.
- **B** The data are clustered from 0 to 2.
- **C** The data distribution has no gaps.
- **D** The data distribution is symmetrical.

- **38** A warehouse floor has a perimeter of 6,615 feet. What is the perimeter of the floor in yards?
 - **F** 2,205 yd
 - **G** 19,845 yd
 - **H** 78,380 yd
 - **J** 735 yd

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