

TSI QUICK STUDY GUIDE 2026-2027: PRACTICE EXAM

5 (146 QUESTIONS)

This 146-question practice exam is an original study tool, not an official TSIA2 form. Complete the questions without assistance, then use the answer key and explanations to identify skills to review. Questions 1-73 emphasize mathematics; questions 74-146 emphasize English language arts and reading. TSIA2 is computer-adaptive, so actual testing routes and item counts vary by performance.

1. What is $148 - 120$?

- A. 24
- B. 28
- C. 33
- D. 268

2. What is 15×10 ?

- A. 150
- B. 135
- C. 160
- D. 25

3. What is $255 \div 15$?

- A. 15
- B. 18
- C. 17
- D. 16

4. What is 70% of 450?

- A. 310
- B. 315
- C. 325
- D. 380

5. Solve for x : $x + 20 = 43$.

- A. 23
- B. 20
- C. 27
- D. 43

6. A rectangle is 23 units long and 19 units wide. What is its perimeter?

- A. 437
- B. 42
- C. 88
- D. 84

7. What is the mean of 114, 117, and 120?

- A. 351
- B. 119
- C. 118
- D. 117

8. 11 notebooks cost \$154. What is the cost per notebook?

- A. 13
- B. 16
- C. 14
- D. 143

9. For $f(x) = 3x + 5$, what is $f(13)$?

- A. 41
- B. 44
- C. 49
- D. 16

10. What is $125 + 132$?

- A. 257
- B. 254
- C. 261
- D. 264

11. What is $158 - 130$?

- A. 24
- B. 28
- C. 33
- D. 288

12. What is 18×8 ?

- A. 144
- B. 126
- C. 152

D. 26

13. What is $306 \div 17$?

A. 16

B. 19

C. 17

D. 18

14. What is 70% of 500?

A. 345

B. 360

C. 350

D. 430

15. Solve for x : $x + 18 = 36$.

A. 15

B. 22

C. 36

D. 18

16. A rectangle is 23 units long and 15 units wide. What is its perimeter?

A. 345

B. 76

C. 38

D. 80

17. What is the mean of 124, 127, and 130?

- A. 127
- B. 381
- C. 129
- D. 128

18. 11 notebooks cost \$187. What is the cost per notebook?

- A. 16
- B. 19
- C. 17
- D. 176

19. For $f(x) = 3x + 5$, what is $f(15)$?

- A. 50
- B. 47
- C. 55
- D. 18

20. What is $135 + 142$?

- A. 274
- B. 277
- C. 281
- D. 284

21. What is $168 - 140$?

- A. 24
- B. 33
- C. 28
- D. 308

22. What is 14×12 ?

- A. 154
- B. 180
- C. 26
- D. 168

23. What is $361 \div 19$?

- A. 17
- B. 20
- C. 19
- D. 21

24. What is 70% of 350?

- A. 240
- B. 255
- C. 280
- D. 245

25. Solve for x : $x + 16 = 44$.

- A. 28
- B. 25
- C. 32

D. 44

26. A rectangle is 23 units long and 18 units wide. What is its perimeter?

A. 414

B. 82

C. 41

D. 86

27. What is the mean of 134, 137, and 140?

A. 411

B. 139

C. 137

D. 138

28. 11 notebooks cost \$143. What is the cost per notebook?

A. 12

B. 15

C. 132

D. 13

29. For $f(x) = 3x + 5$, what is $f(17)$?

A. 53

B. 56

C. 61

D. 20

30. What is $145 + 152$?

A. 297

B. 294

C. 301

D. 304

31. What is $178 - 150$?

A. 24

B. 33

C. 28

D. 328

32. What is 17×10 ?

A. 153

B. 170

C. 180

D. 27

33. What is $260 \div 13$?

A. 20

B. 18

C. 21

D. 13

34. What is 70% of 400?

- A. 275
- B. 290
- C. 330
- D. 280

35. Solve for x : $x + 26 = 49$.

- A. 20
- B. 27
- C. 23
- D. 49

36. A rectangle is 23 units long and 14 units wide. What is its perimeter?

- A. 322
- B. 37
- C. 78
- D. 74

37. What is the mean of 144, 147, and 150?

- A. 441
- B. 147
- C. 149
- D. 148

38. 11 notebooks cost \$176. What is the cost per notebook?

- A. 16
- B. 15
- C. 18

D. 165

39. For $f(x) = 3x + 5$, what is $f(19)$?

A. 59

B. 67

C. 62

D. 22

40. What is $155 + 162$?

A. 314

B. 321

C. 324

D. 317

41. What is $188 - 160$?

A. 24

B. 28

C. 33

D. 348

42. What is 13×8 ?

A. 91

B. 104

C. 112

D. 21

43. What is $315 \div 15$?

- A. 21
- B. 19
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44. What is 70% of 450?

- A. 315
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46. A rectangle is 23 units long and 17 units wide. What is its perimeter?

- A. 391
- B. 40
- C. 80
- D. 84

47. What is the mean of 154, 157, and 160?

- A. 471
- B. 159
- C. 157
- D. 158

48. 11 notebooks cost \$209. What is the cost per notebook?

- A. 18
- B. 21
- C. 198
- D. 19

49. For $f(x) = 3x + 5$, what is $f(13)$?

- A. 44
- B. 41
- C. 49
- D. 16

50. What is $165 + 172$?

- A. 334
- B. 337
- C. 341
- D. 344

51. What is $198 - 170$?

- A. 28
- B. 24
- C. 33

D. 368

52. What is 16×12 ?

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B. 204

C. 28

D. 192

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C. 22

D. 17

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A. 345

B. 350

C. 360

D. 430

55. Solve for x : $x + 22 = 50$.

A. 25

B. 32

C. 50

D. 28

56. A rectangle is 23 units long and 13 units wide. What is its perimeter?

- A. 299
- B. 72
- C. 36
- D. 76

57. What is the mean of 164, 167, and 170?

- A. 501
- B. 169
- C. 167
- D. 168

58. 11 notebooks cost \$165. What is the cost per notebook?

- A. 15
- B. 14
- C. 17
- D. 154

59. For $f(x) = 3x + 5$, what is $f(15)$?

- A. 47
- B. 55
- C. 50
- D. 18

60. What is $175 + 182$?

- A. 354
- B. 357
- C. 361
- D. 364

61. What is $208 - 180$?

- A. 28
- B. 24
- C. 33
- D. 388

62. What is 19×10 ?

- A. 171
- B. 200
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A. 531

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68. 11 notebooks cost \$198. What is the cost per notebook?

A. 18

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D. 187

69. For $f(x) = 3x + 5$, what is $f(17)$?

- A. 53
- B. 61
- C. 20
- D. 56

70. What is $185 + 192$?

- A. 374
- B. 377
- C. 381
- D. 384

71. What is $218 - 190$?

- A. 28
- B. 24
- C. 33
- D. 408

72. What is 15×8 ?

- A. 105
- B. 128
- C. 23
- D. 120

73. What is $195 \div 13$?

- A. 13
- B. 16
- C. 15
- D. 14

74. The archive used a ____ system so visitors could locate documents quickly.

- A. fragile
- B. reliable
- C. random
- D. silent

75. Which revision correctly completes the sentence? 'The rain ended, ____ the runners returned to the course.'

- A. unless
- B. so
- C. although
- D. because

76. Which sentence uses subject-verb agreement correctly?

- A. Each of the speakers have a microphone.
- B. The microphones for the speaker is ready.
- C. Each of the speakers has a microphone.
- D. The announcer and host has microphones.

77. Which transition best completes the sentence? 'The seedlings received equal water and light. ____, their growth differed.'

- A. For instance

- B. Similarly
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78. A passage explains that a school offered tutoring, loaned devices, and extended library hours to support learners. What is the main idea?

- A. The school used several services to improve students' access to help.
- B. Tutoring was the school's only new program.
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79. Which sentence provides the strongest evidence for the claim that a workshop improved participants' computer skills?

- A. Participants received folders and printed schedules at the workshop.
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80. Which revision is most concise while preserving the meaning? 'The final outcome of the vote was completely unanimous.'

- A. The final vote outcome was unanimous.
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- D. The outcome of the final vote was unanimous.

81. A writer states, 'The cafeteria should add a vegetarian lunch because many students requested one.' Which assumption supports the argument?

- A. All students avoid vegetables when they eat meals at home.
- B. The cafeteria has never changed its menu during this school year.
- C. Some students who requested a vegetarian choice would select it if offered.
- D. Vegetarian meals require no planning or ingredient preparation at all.

82. After comparing several routes, Maya chose the most ____ path to the clinic.

- A. efficient
- B. distant
- C. colorful
- D. crowded

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- B. so
- C. although
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90. The report gave a ____ explanation of the project's unexpected costs.

- A. brief
- B. unrelated
- C. fictional
- D. thorough

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- D. silent

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Practice Exam 5: Answer Key and Explanations

1. B — The correct choice is B. Subtracting 120 from 148 gives 28. This result follows from the information in the stem and the required operation. Check the units and estimate the answer before choosing. The other options reflect common arithmetic errors, including reversing an operation, using only one value, or stopping before the calculation is complete.

2. A — The correct choice is A. Multiplying 15 by 10 gives 150. This result follows from the information in the stem and the required operation. Check the units and estimate the answer before choosing. The other options reflect common arithmetic errors, including reversing an operation, using only one value, or stopping before the calculation is complete.

3. C — The correct choice is C. Dividing 255 into groups of 15 gives 17. This result follows from the information in the stem and the required operation. Check the units and estimate the answer before choosing. The other options reflect common arithmetic errors, including reversing an operation, using only one value, or stopping before the calculation is complete.

4. B — The correct choice is B. Converting 70% to a fraction of 450 gives 315. This result follows from the information in the stem and the required operation. Check the units and estimate the answer before choosing. The other options reflect common arithmetic errors, including reversing an operation, using only one value, or stopping before the calculation is complete.

5. A — The correct choice is A. Subtracting 20 from both sides leaves $x = 23$. This result follows from the information in the stem and the required operation. Check the units and estimate the answer before choosing. The other options reflect common arithmetic errors, including reversing an operation, using only one value, or stopping before the calculation is complete.

6. D — The correct choice is D. A rectangle's perimeter is two lengths plus two widths, or 84. This result follows from the information in the stem and the required operation. Check the units and estimate the answer before choosing. The other options reflect common arithmetic errors, including reversing an operation, using only one value, or stopping before the calculation is complete.

7. D — The correct choice is D. Adding the three values and dividing by three gives 117. This result follows from the information in the stem and the required operation. Check the units and estimate the answer before choosing. The other options reflect common arithmetic errors, including reversing an operation, using only one value, or stopping before the calculation is complete.

8. C — The correct choice is C. Dividing the total cost \$154 by 11 notebooks gives \$14 each. This result follows from the information in the stem and the required operation. Check the units and estimate the answer before choosing. The other options reflect common arithmetic errors, including reversing an operation, using only one value, or stopping before the calculation is complete.

9. B — The correct choice is B. Substituting 13 into $3x + 5$ gives 44. This result follows from the information in the stem and the required operation. Check the units and estimate the answer before choosing. The other options reflect common arithmetic errors, including reversing an operation, using only one value, or stopping before the calculation is complete.

10. A — The correct choice is A. Adding 125 and 132 gives 257. This result follows from the information in the stem and the required operation. Check the units and estimate the answer before choosing. The other options reflect common arithmetic errors, including reversing an operation, using only one value, or stopping before the calculation is complete.

11. B — The correct choice is B. Subtracting 130 from 158 gives 28. This result follows from the information in the stem and the required operation. Check the units and estimate the answer before choosing. The other options reflect common arithmetic errors, including reversing an operation, using only one value, or stopping before the calculation is complete.

12. A — The correct choice is A. Multiplying 18 by 8 gives 144. This result follows from the information in the stem and the required operation. Check the units and estimate the answer before choosing. The other options reflect common arithmetic errors, including reversing an operation, using only one value, or stopping before the calculation is complete.

13. D — The correct choice is D. Dividing 306 into groups of 17 gives 18. This result follows from the information in the stem and the required operation. Check the units and estimate the answer before choosing. The other options reflect common arithmetic errors, including reversing an operation, using only one value, or stopping before the calculation is complete.

14. C — The correct choice is C. Converting 70% to a fraction of 500 gives 350. This result follows from the information in the stem and the required operation. Check the units and estimate the answer before choosing. The other options reflect common arithmetic errors, including reversing an operation, using only one value, or stopping before the calculation is complete.

15. D — The correct choice is D. Subtracting 18 from both sides leaves $x = 18$. This result follows from the information in the stem and the required operation. Check the units and estimate the answer before choosing. The other options reflect common arithmetic errors, including reversing an operation, using only one value, or stopping before the calculation is complete.

16. B — The correct choice is B. A rectangle's perimeter is two lengths plus two widths, or 76. This result follows from the information in the stem and the required operation. Check the units and estimate the answer before choosing. The other options reflect common arithmetic errors, including reversing an operation, using only one value, or stopping before the calculation is complete.

17. A — The correct choice is A. Adding the three values and dividing by three gives 127. This result follows from the information in the stem and the required operation. Check the units and estimate the answer before choosing. The other options reflect common arithmetic errors, including reversing an operation, using only one value, or stopping before the calculation is complete.

18. C — The correct choice is C. Dividing the total cost \$187 by 11 notebooks gives \$17 each. This result follows from the information in the stem and the required operation. Check the units and estimate the answer before choosing. The other options reflect common arithmetic errors, including reversing an operation, using only one value, or stopping before the calculation is complete.

19. A — The correct choice is A. Substituting 15 into $3x + 5$ gives 50. This result follows from the information in the stem and the required operation. Check the units and estimate the answer before choosing. The other options reflect common arithmetic errors, including reversing an operation, using only one value, or stopping before the calculation is complete.

20. B — The correct choice is B. Adding 135 and 142 gives 277. This result follows from the information in the stem and the required operation. Check the units and estimate the answer before choosing. The other options reflect common arithmetic errors, including reversing an operation, using only one value, or stopping before the calculation is complete.

21. C — The correct choice is C. Subtracting 140 from 168 gives 28. This result follows from the information in the stem and the required operation. Check the units and estimate the answer before choosing. The other options reflect common arithmetic errors, including reversing an operation, using only one value, or stopping before the calculation is complete.

22. D — The correct choice is D. Multiplying 14 by 12 gives 168. This result follows from the information in the stem and the required operation. Check the units and estimate the answer before choosing. The other options reflect common arithmetic errors, including reversing an operation, using only one value, or stopping before the calculation is complete.

23. C — The correct choice is C. Dividing 361 into groups of 19 gives 19. This result follows from the information in the stem and the required operation. Check the units and estimate the answer before choosing. The other options reflect common arithmetic errors, including reversing an operation, using only one value, or stopping before the calculation is complete.

24. D — The correct choice is D. Converting 70% to a fraction of 350 gives 245. This result follows from the information in the stem and the required operation. Check the units and estimate the answer before choosing. The other options reflect common arithmetic errors, including reversing an operation, using only one value, or stopping before the calculation is complete.

25. A — The correct choice is A. Subtracting 16 from both sides leaves $x = 28$. This result follows from the information in the stem and the required operation. Check the units and estimate the answer before choosing. The other options reflect common arithmetic errors, including reversing an operation, using only one value, or stopping before the calculation is complete.

26. B — The correct choice is B. A rectangle's perimeter is two lengths plus two widths, or 82. This result follows from the information in the stem and the required operation. Check the units and estimate the answer before choosing. The other options reflect common arithmetic errors, including reversing an operation, using only one value, or stopping before the calculation is complete.

27. C — The correct choice is C. Adding the three values and dividing by three gives 137. This result follows from the information in the stem and the required operation. Check the units and estimate the answer before choosing. The other options reflect common arithmetic errors, including reversing an operation, using only one value, or stopping before the calculation is complete.

28. D — The correct choice is D. Dividing the total cost \$143 by 11 notebooks gives \$13 each. This result follows from the information in the stem and the required operation. Check the units and estimate the answer before choosing. The other options reflect common arithmetic errors, including reversing an operation, using only one value, or stopping before the calculation is complete.

29. B — The correct choice is B. Substituting 17 into $3x + 5$ gives 56. This result follows from the information in the stem and the required operation. Check the units and estimate the answer before choosing. The other options reflect common arithmetic errors, including reversing an operation, using only one value, or stopping before the calculation is complete.

30. A — The correct choice is A. Adding 145 and 152 gives 297. This result follows from the information in the stem and the required operation. Check the units and estimate the answer before choosing. The other options reflect common arithmetic errors, including reversing an operation, using only one value, or stopping before the calculation is complete.

31. C — The correct choice is C. Subtracting 150 from 178 gives 28. This result follows from the information in the stem and the required operation. Check the units and estimate the answer before choosing. The other options reflect common arithmetic errors, including reversing an operation, using only one value, or stopping before the calculation is complete.

32. B — The correct choice is B. Multiplying 17 by 10 gives 170. This result follows from the information in the stem and the required operation. Check the units and estimate the answer before choosing. The other options reflect common arithmetic errors, including reversing an operation, using only one value, or stopping before the calculation is complete.

33. A — The correct choice is A. Dividing 260 into groups of 13 gives 20. This result follows from the information in the stem and the required operation. Check the units and estimate the answer before choosing. The other options reflect common arithmetic errors, including reversing an operation, using only one value, or stopping before the calculation is complete.

34. D — The correct choice is D. Converting 70% to a fraction of 400 gives 280. This result follows from the information in the stem and the required operation. Check the units and estimate the answer before choosing. The other options reflect common arithmetic errors, including reversing an operation, using only one value, or stopping before the calculation is complete.

35. C — The correct choice is C. Subtracting 26 from both sides leaves $x = 23$. This result follows from the information in the stem and the required operation. Check the units and estimate the answer before choosing. The other options reflect common arithmetic errors, including reversing an operation, using only one value, or stopping before the calculation is complete.

36. D — The correct choice is D. A rectangle's perimeter is two lengths plus two widths, or 74. This result follows from the information in the stem and the required operation. Check the units and estimate the answer before choosing. The other options reflect common arithmetic errors, including reversing an operation, using only one value, or stopping before the calculation is complete.

37. B — The correct choice is B. Adding the three values and dividing by three gives 147. This result follows from the information in the stem and the required operation. Check the units and estimate the answer before choosing. The other options reflect common arithmetic errors, including reversing an operation, using only one value, or stopping before the calculation is complete.

38. A — The correct choice is A. Dividing the total cost \$176 by 11 notebooks gives \$16 each. This result follows from the information in the stem and the required operation. Check the units and estimate the answer before choosing. The other options reflect common arithmetic errors, including reversing an operation, using only one value, or stopping before the calculation is complete.

39. C — The correct choice is C. Substituting 19 into $3x + 5$ gives 62. This result follows from the information in the stem and the required operation. Check the units and estimate the answer before choosing. The other options reflect common arithmetic errors, including reversing an operation, using only one value, or stopping before the calculation is complete.

40. D — The correct choice is D. Adding 155 and 162 gives 317. This result follows from the information in the stem and the required operation. Check the units and estimate the answer before choosing. The other options reflect common arithmetic errors, including reversing an operation, using only one value, or stopping before the calculation is complete.

41. B — The correct choice is B. Subtracting 160 from 188 gives 28. This result follows from the information in the stem and the required operation. Check the units and estimate the answer before choosing. The other options reflect common arithmetic errors, including reversing an operation, using only one value, or stopping before the calculation is complete.

42. B — The correct choice is B. Multiplying 13 by 8 gives 104. This result follows from the information in the stem and the required operation. Check the units and estimate the answer before choosing. The other options reflect common arithmetic errors, including reversing an operation, using only one value, or stopping before the calculation is complete.

43. A — The correct choice is A. Dividing 315 into groups of 15 gives 21. This result follows from the information in the stem and the required operation. Check the units and estimate the answer before choosing. The other options reflect common arithmetic errors, including reversing an operation, using only one value, or stopping before the calculation is complete.

44. A — The correct choice is A. Converting 70% to a fraction of 450 gives 315. This result follows from the information in the stem and the required operation. Check the units and estimate the answer before choosing. The other options reflect common arithmetic errors, including reversing an operation, using only one value, or stopping before the calculation is complete.

45. D — The correct choice is D. Subtracting 24 from both sides leaves $x = 18$. This result follows from the information in the stem and the required operation. Check the units and estimate the answer before choosing. The other options reflect common arithmetic errors, including reversing an operation, using only one value, or stopping before the calculation is complete.

46. C — The correct choice is C. A rectangle's perimeter is two lengths plus two widths, or 80. This result follows from the information in the stem and the required operation. Check the units and estimate the answer before choosing. The other options reflect common arithmetic errors, including reversing an operation, using only one value, or stopping before the calculation is complete.

47. C — The correct choice is C. Adding the three values and dividing by three gives 157. This result follows from the information in the stem and the required operation. Check the units and estimate the answer before choosing. The other options reflect common arithmetic errors, including reversing an operation, using only one value, or stopping before the calculation is complete.

48. D — The correct choice is D. Dividing the total cost \$209 by 11 notebooks gives \$19 each. This result follows from the information in the stem and the required operation. Check the units and estimate the answer before choosing. The other options reflect common arithmetic errors, including reversing an operation, using only one value, or stopping before the calculation is complete.

49. A — The correct choice is A. Substituting 13 into $3x + 5$ gives 44. This result follows from the information in the stem and the required operation. Check the units and estimate the answer before choosing. The other options reflect common arithmetic errors, including reversing an operation, using only one value, or stopping before the calculation is complete.

50. B — The correct choice is B. Adding 165 and 172 gives 337. This result follows from the information in the stem and the required operation. Check the units and estimate the answer before choosing. The other options reflect common arithmetic errors, including reversing an operation, using only one value, or stopping before the calculation is complete.

51. A — The correct choice is A. Subtracting 170 from 198 gives 28. This result follows from the information in the stem and the required operation. Check the units and estimate the answer before choosing. The other options reflect common arithmetic errors, including reversing an operation, using only one value, or stopping before the calculation is complete.

52. D — The correct choice is D. Multiplying 16 by 12 gives 192. This result follows from the information in the stem and the required operation. Check the units and estimate the answer before choosing. The other options reflect common arithmetic errors, including reversing an operation, using only one value, or stopping before the calculation is complete.

53. C — The correct choice is C. Dividing 374 into groups of 17 gives 22. This result follows from the information in the stem and the required operation. Check the units and estimate the answer before choosing. The other options reflect common arithmetic errors, including reversing an operation, using only one value, or stopping before the calculation is complete.

54. B — The correct choice is B. Converting 70% to a fraction of 500 gives 350. This result follows from the information in the stem and the required operation. Check the units and estimate the answer before choosing. The other options reflect common arithmetic errors, including reversing an operation, using only one value, or stopping before the calculation is complete.

55. D — The correct choice is D. Subtracting 22 from both sides leaves $x = 28$. This result follows from the information in the stem and the required operation. Check the units and estimate the answer before choosing. The other options reflect common arithmetic errors, including reversing an operation, using only one value, or stopping before the calculation is complete.

56. B — The correct choice is B. A rectangle's perimeter is two lengths plus two widths, or 72. This result follows from the information in the stem and the required operation. Check the units and estimate the answer before choosing. The other options reflect common arithmetic errors, including reversing an operation, using only one value, or stopping before the calculation is complete.

57. C — The correct choice is C. Adding the three values and dividing by three gives 167. This result follows from the information in the stem and the required operation. Check the units and estimate the answer before choosing. The other options reflect common arithmetic errors, including reversing an operation, using only one value, or stopping before the calculation is complete.

58. A — The correct choice is A. Dividing the total cost \$165 by 11 notebooks gives \$15 each. This result follows from the information in the stem and the required operation. Check the units and estimate the answer before choosing. The other options reflect common arithmetic errors, including reversing an operation, using only one value, or stopping before the calculation is complete.

59. C — The correct choice is C. Substituting 15 into $3x + 5$ gives 50. This result follows from the information in the stem and the required operation. Check the units and estimate the answer before choosing. The other options reflect common arithmetic errors, including reversing an operation, using only one value, or stopping before the calculation is complete.

60. B — The correct choice is B. Adding 175 and 182 gives 357. This result follows from the information in the stem and the required operation. Check the units and estimate the answer before choosing. The other options reflect common arithmetic errors, including reversing an operation, using only one value, or stopping before the calculation is complete.

61. A — The correct choice is A. Subtracting 180 from 208 gives 28. This result follows from the information in the stem and the required operation. Check the units and estimate the answer before choosing. The other options reflect common arithmetic errors, including reversing an operation, using only one value, or stopping before the calculation is complete.

62. D — The correct choice is D. Multiplying 19 by 10 gives 190. This result follows from the information in the stem and the required operation. Check the units and estimate the answer before choosing. The other options reflect common arithmetic errors, including reversing an operation, using only one value, or stopping before the calculation is complete.

63. C — The correct choice is C. Dividing 266 into groups of 19 gives 14. This result follows from the information in the stem and the required operation. Check the units and estimate the answer before choosing. The other options reflect common arithmetic errors, including reversing an operation, using only one value, or stopping before the calculation is complete.

64. D — The correct choice is D. Converting 70% to a fraction of 350 gives 245. This result follows from the information in the stem and the required operation. Check the units and estimate the answer before choosing. The other options reflect common arithmetic errors, including reversing an operation, using only one value, or stopping before the calculation is complete.

65. A — The correct choice is A. Subtracting 20 from both sides leaves $x = 23$. This result follows from the information in the stem and the required operation. Check the units and estimate the answer before choosing. The other options reflect common arithmetic errors, including reversing an operation, using only one value, or stopping before the calculation is complete.

66. B — The correct choice is B. A rectangle's perimeter is two lengths plus two widths, or 78. This result follows from the information in the stem and the required operation. Check the units and estimate the answer before choosing. The other options reflect common arithmetic errors, including reversing an operation, using only one value, or stopping before the calculation is complete.

67. C — The correct choice is C. Adding the three values and dividing by three gives 177. This result follows from the information in the stem and the required operation. Check the units and estimate the answer before choosing. The other options reflect common arithmetic errors, including reversing an operation, using only one value, or stopping before the calculation is complete.

68. A — The correct choice is A. Dividing the total cost \$198 by 11 notebooks gives \$18 each. This result follows from the information in the stem and the required operation. Check the units and estimate the answer before choosing. The other options reflect common arithmetic errors, including reversing an operation, using only one value, or stopping before the calculation is complete.

69. D — The correct choice is D. Substituting 17 into $3x + 5$ gives 56. This result follows from the information in the stem and the required operation. Check the units and estimate the answer before choosing. The other options reflect common arithmetic errors, including reversing an operation, using only one value, or stopping before the calculation is complete.

70. B — The correct choice is B. Adding 185 and 192 gives 377. This result follows from the information in the stem and the required operation. Check the units and estimate the answer before choosing. The other options reflect common arithmetic errors, including reversing an operation, using only one value, or stopping before the calculation is complete.

71. A — The correct choice is A. Subtracting 190 from 218 gives 28. This result follows from the information in the stem and the required operation. Check the units and estimate the answer before choosing. The other options reflect common arithmetic errors, including reversing an operation, using only one value, or stopping before the calculation is complete.

72. D — The correct choice is D. Multiplying 15 by 8 gives 120. This result follows from the information in the stem and the required operation. Check the units and estimate the answer before choosing. The other options reflect common arithmetic errors, including reversing an operation, using only one value, or stopping before the calculation is complete.

73. C — The correct choice is C. Dividing 195 into groups of 13 gives 15. This result follows from the information in the stem and the required operation. Check the units and estimate the answer before choosing. The other options reflect common arithmetic errors, including reversing an operation, using only one value, or stopping before the calculation is complete.

74. B — The correct choice is B. 'Reliable' describes a system that works consistently and can be trusted. Effective readers consider the complete sentence or passage. Reject choices based on isolated words, unsupported claims, or minor details. Focus on logic, precision, evidence, and the writer's stated purpose. This approach improves accuracy across editing and reading questions.

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80. B — The correct choice is B. The revision removes redundant references to finality and completeness while preserving the meaning. Effective readers consider the complete sentence or passage. Reject choices based on isolated words, unsupported claims, or minor details. Focus on logic, precision, evidence, and the writer's stated purpose. This approach improves accuracy across editing and reading questions.

81. C — The correct choice is C. The recommendation depends on the expectation that the requested option would be used. Effective readers consider the complete sentence or passage. Reject choices based on isolated words, unsupported claims, or minor details. Focus on logic, precision, evidence, and the writer's stated purpose. This approach improves accuracy across editing and reading questions.

82. A — The correct choice is A. 'Efficient' means accomplishing the goal with minimal time or effort. Effective readers consider the complete sentence or passage. Reject choices based on isolated words, unsupported claims, or minor details. Focus on logic, precision, evidence, and the writer's stated purpose. This approach improves accuracy across editing and reading questions.

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