

PRACTICE EXAM 8: TSI QUICK STUDY GUIDE (146 QUESTIONS)

This 146-question study exam provides mixed Mathematics and ELAR practice. Work carefully, choose the best answer for each question, and use this guide to identify skills for further review. The official TSIA2 is a computer-adaptive placement assessment; your college determines testing procedures and score use.

1. A study group completes 4 practice sets with 5 questions in each set. How many questions do the students complete altogether?

- A. 9 questions
- B. 20 questions
- C. 16 questions
- D. 25 questions

2. A learner answers 22 questions and then answers 7 more questions. What is the total number answered?

- A. 29 questions
- B. 15 questions
- C. 31 questions
- D. 26 questions

3. Solve the equation $4x = 32$. What is the value of x ?

- A. $x = 7$
- B. $x = 9$
- C. $x = 8$
- D. $x = 32$

4. A course has 380 enrolled students. If 30% attend a review session, how many students attend?

- A. 114 students
- B. 30 students
- C. 266 students
- D. 124 students

5. A study group completes 8 practice sets with 9 questions in each set. How many questions do the students complete altogether?

- A. 17 questions
- B. 72 questions
- C. 64 questions
- D. 81 questions

6. A learner answers 26 questions and then answers 5 more questions. What is the total number answered?

- A. 21 questions
- B. 33 questions
- C. 28 questions
- D. 31 questions

7. Solve the equation $4x = 48$. What is the value of x ?

- A. $x = 11$
- B. $x = 12$
- C. $x = 13$
- D. $x = 48$

8. A course has 340 enrolled students. If 10% attend a review session, how many students attend?

- A. 10 students
- B. 306 students
- C. 34 students
- D. 44 students

9. A study group completes 4 practice sets with 6 questions in each set. How many questions do the students complete altogether?

- A. 24 questions
- B. 10 questions
- C. 20 questions
- D. 30 questions

10. A learner answers 30 questions and then answers 9 more questions. What is the total number answered?

- A. 21 questions
- B. 41 questions
- C. 36 questions
- D. 39 questions

11. Solve the equation $4x = 28$. What is the value of x ?

- A. $x = 6$
- B. $x = 8$
- C. $x = 7$
- D. $x = 28$

12. A course has 300 enrolled students. If 30% attend a review session, how many students attend?

- A. 30 students
- B. 210 students
- C. 100 students
- D. 90 students

13. A study group completes 8 practice sets with 10 questions in each set. How many questions do the students complete altogether?

- A. 18 questions
- B. 80 questions
- C. 72 questions
- D. 90 questions

14. A learner answers 34 questions and then answers 7 more questions. What is the total number answered?

- A. 41 questions
- B. 27 questions
- C. 43 questions
- D. 38 questions

15. Solve the equation $4x = 44$. What is the value of x ?

- A. $x = 10$
- B. $x = 12$
- C. $x = 11$
- D. $x = 44$

16. A course has 380 enrolled students. If 10% attend a review session, how many students attend?

- A. 10 students
- B. 342 students
- C. 48 students
- D. 38 students

17. A study group completes 4 practice sets with 7 questions in each set. How many questions do the students complete altogether?

- A. 11 questions
- B. 28 questions
- C. 24 questions
- D. 35 questions

18. A learner answers 38 questions and then answers 5 more questions. What is the total number answered?

- A. 33 questions
- B. 43 questions
- C. 45 questions
- D. 40 questions

19. Solve the equation $4x = 24$. What is the value of x ?

- A. $x = 6$
- B. $x = 5$
- C. $x = 7$
- D. $x = 24$

20. A course has 340 enrolled students. If 30% attend a review session, how many students attend?

- A. 30 students

- B. 238 students
- C. 112 students
- D. 102 students

21. A study group completes 8 practice sets with 4 questions in each set. How many questions do the students complete altogether?

- A. 12 questions
- B. 24 questions
- C. 32 questions
- D. 36 questions

22. A learner answers 42 questions and then answers 9 more questions. What is the total number answered?

- A. 51 questions
- B. 33 questions
- C. 53 questions
- D. 48 questions

23. Solve the equation $4x = 40$. What is the value of x ?

- A. $x = 9$
- B. $x = 11$
- C. $x = 40$
- D. $x = 10$

24. A course has 300 enrolled students. If 10% attend a review session, how many students attend?

- A. 10 students
- B. 30 students

- C. 270 students
- D. 40 students

25. A study group completes 4 practice sets with 8 questions in each set. How many questions do the students complete altogether?

- A. 12 questions
- B. 28 questions
- C. 32 questions
- D. 40 questions

26. A learner answers 46 questions and then answers 7 more questions. What is the total number answered?

- A. 53 questions
- B. 39 questions
- C. 55 questions
- D. 50 questions

27. Solve the equation $4x = 20$. What is the value of x ?

- A. $x = 5$
- B. $x = 4$
- C. $x = 6$
- D. $x = 20$

28. A course has 380 enrolled students. If 30% attend a review session, how many students attend?

- A. 30 students
- B. 266 students
- C. 114 students

D. 124 students

29. A study group completes 8 practice sets with 5 questions in each set. How many questions do the students complete altogether?

A. 13 questions

B. 40 questions

C. 32 questions

D. 45 questions

30. A learner answers 50 questions and then answers 5 more questions. What is the total number answered?

A. 45 questions

B. 57 questions

C. 52 questions

D. 55 questions

31. Solve the equation $4x = 36$. What is the value of x ?

A. $x = 8$

B. $x = 10$

C. $x = 36$

D. $x = 9$

32. A course has 340 enrolled students. If 10% attend a review session, how many students attend?

A. 34 students

B. 10 students

C. 306 students

D. 44 students

33. A study group completes 4 practice sets with 9 questions in each set. How many questions do the students complete altogether?

- A. 13 questions
- B. 32 questions
- C. 36 questions
- D. 45 questions

34. A learner answers 54 questions and then answers 9 more questions. What is the total number answered?

- A. 45 questions
- B. 63 questions
- C. 65 questions
- D. 60 questions

35. Solve the equation $4x = 52$. What is the value of x ?

- A. $x = 13$
- B. $x = 12$
- C. $x = 14$
- D. $x = 52$

36. A course has 300 enrolled students. If 30% attend a review session, how many students attend?

- A. 30 students
- B. 90 students
- C. 210 students
- D. 100 students

37. A study group completes 8 practice sets with 6 questions in each set. How many questions do the students complete altogether?

- A. 14 questions
- B. 40 questions
- C. 48 questions
- D. 54 questions

38. A learner answers 58 questions and then answers 7 more questions. What is the total number answered?

- A. 51 questions
- B. 67 questions
- C. 62 questions
- D. 65 questions

39. Solve the equation $4x = 32$. What is the value of x ?

- A. $x = 7$
- B. $x = 9$
- C. $x = 8$
- D. $x = 32$

40. A course has 380 enrolled students. If 10% attend a review session, how many students attend?

- A. 10 students
- B. 38 students
- C. 342 students
- D. 48 students

41. A study group completes 4 practice sets with 10 questions in each set. How many questions do the students complete altogether?

- A. 14 questions
- B. 36 questions
- C. 50 questions
- D. 40 questions

42. A learner answers 62 questions and then answers 5 more questions. What is the total number answered?

- A. 67 questions
- B. 57 questions
- C. 69 questions
- D. 64 questions

43. Solve the equation $4x = 48$. What is the value of x ?

- A. $x = 11$
- B. $x = 12$
- C. $x = 13$
- D. $x = 48$

44. A course has 340 enrolled students. If 30% attend a review session, how many students attend?

- A. 102 students
- B. 30 students
- C. 238 students
- D. 112 students

45. A study group completes 8 practice sets with 7 questions in each set. How many questions do the students complete altogether?

- A. 15 questions
- B. 48 questions
- C. 63 questions
- D. 56 questions

46. A learner answers 66 questions and then answers 9 more questions. What is the total number answered?

- A. 57 questions
- B. 77 questions
- C. 75 questions
- D. 72 questions

47. Solve the equation $4x = 28$. What is the value of x ?

- A. $x = 6$
- B. $x = 8$
- C. $x = 7$
- D. $x = 28$

48. A course has 300 enrolled students. If 10% attend a review session, how many students attend?

- A. 10 students
- B. 30 students
- C. 270 students
- D. 40 students

49. A study group completes 4 practice sets with 4 questions in each set. How many questions do the students complete altogether?

- A. 16 questions
- B. 8 questions
- C. 12 questions
- D. 20 questions

50. A learner answers 70 questions and then answers 7 more questions. What is the total number answered?

- A. 63 questions
- B. 79 questions
- C. 74 questions
- D. 77 questions

51. Solve the equation $4x = 44$. What is the value of x ?

- A. $x = 10$
- B. $x = 12$
- C. $x = 11$
- D. $x = 44$

52. A course has 380 enrolled students. If 30% attend a review session, how many students attend?

- A. 30 students
- B. 266 students
- C. 124 students
- D. 114 students

53. A study group completes 8 practice sets with 8 questions in each set. How many questions do the students complete altogether?

- A. 16 questions
- B. 64 questions
- C. 56 questions
- D. 72 questions

54. A learner answers 74 questions and then answers 5 more questions. What is the total number answered?

- A. 79 questions
- B. 69 questions
- C. 81 questions
- D. 76 questions

55. Solve the equation $4x = 24$. What is the value of x ?

- A. $x = 5$
- B. $x = 7$
- C. $x = 24$
- D. $x = 6$

56. A course has 340 enrolled students. If 10% attend a review session, how many students attend?

- A. 34 students
- B. 10 students
- C. 306 students
- D. 44 students

57. A study group completes 4 practice sets with 5 questions in each set. How many questions do the students complete altogether?

- A. 9 questions
- B. 16 questions
- C. 20 questions
- D. 25 questions

58. A learner answers 78 questions and then answers 9 more questions. What is the total number answered?

- A. 69 questions
- B. 87 questions
- C. 89 questions
- D. 84 questions

59. Solve the equation $4x = 40$. What is the value of x ?

- A. $x = 10$
- B. $x = 9$
- C. $x = 11$
- D. $x = 40$

60. A course has 300 enrolled students. If 30% attend a review session, how many students attend?

- A. 30 students
- B. 210 students
- C. 100 students
- D. 90 students

61. A study group completes 8 practice sets with 9 questions in each set. How many questions do the students complete altogether?

- A. 17 questions
- B. 64 questions
- C. 72 questions
- D. 81 questions

62. A learner answers 82 questions and then answers 7 more questions. What is the total number answered?

- A. 75 questions
- B. 89 questions
- C. 91 questions
- D. 86 questions

63. Solve the equation $4x = 20$. What is the value of x ?

- A. $x = 4$
- B. $x = 6$
- C. $x = 5$
- D. $x = 20$

64. A course has 380 enrolled students. If 10% attend a review session, how many students attend?

- A. 10 students
- B. 38 students
- C. 342 students
- D. 48 students

65. A study group completes 4 practice sets with 6 questions in each set. How many questions do the students complete altogether?

- A. 10 questions
- B. 20 questions
- C. 30 questions
- D. 24 questions

66. A learner answers 86 questions and then answers 5 more questions. What is the total number answered?

- A. 91 questions
- B. 81 questions
- C. 93 questions
- D. 88 questions

67. Solve the equation $4x = 36$. What is the value of x ?

- A. $x = 8$
- B. $x = 10$
- C. $x = 36$
- D. $x = 9$

68. A course has 340 enrolled students. If 30% attend a review session, how many students attend?

- A. 30 students
- B. 102 students
- C. 238 students
- D. 112 students

69. A study group completes 8 practice sets with 10 questions in each set. How many questions do the students complete altogether?

- A. 80 questions
- B. 18 questions
- C. 72 questions
- D. 90 questions

70. A learner answers 90 questions and then answers 9 more questions. What is the total number answered?

- A. 81 questions
- B. 101 questions
- C. 99 questions
- D. 96 questions

71. Solve the equation $4x = 52$. What is the value of x ?

- A. $x = 13$
- B. $x = 12$
- C. $x = 14$
- D. $x = 52$

72. A course has 300 enrolled students. If 10% attend a review session, how many students attend?

- A. 10 students
- B. 30 students
- C. 270 students
- D. 40 students

73. A study group completes 4 practice sets with 7 questions in each set. How many questions do the students complete altogether?

- A. 11 questions
- B. 24 questions
- C. 35 questions
- D. 28 questions

74. Neither of the articles ____ a complete bibliography.

- A. include
- B. including
- C. includes
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75. Choose the sentence with correct punctuation.

- A. The workshop ended early; however, the tutor stayed to answer questions.
- B. The workshop ended early however, the tutor stayed to answer questions.
- C. The workshop ended early, however the tutor stayed to answer questions.
- D. The workshop ended early however the tutor stayed, to answer questions.

76. Which revision is most concise and clear?

- A. The adviser gave an explanation about the process of registration.
- B. The adviser explained about the registration process to students.
- C. The adviser explained the registration process.
- D. The adviser was explaining the process that concerns registration.

77. In the sentence "The data were ambiguous, so the researcher withheld judgment," ambiguous most nearly means

- A. certain, complete, and beyond reasonable doubt
- B. unclear or open to more than one interpretation
- C. brief, minor, and unimportant to the research
- D. carefully measured and free from uncertainty

78. Which sentence best introduces a paragraph explaining how tutoring centers support students?

- A. Students often have busy schedules during the semester.
- B. Some colleges have large buildings near the library.
- C. Many instructors assign readings before class meetings.
- D. Tutoring centers provide focused academic support through individual and small-group sessions.

79. Which transition best completes the sentence? “The library extended its weekend hours. ____, more students could use research databases after work.”

- A. For example
- B. In contrast
- C. Meanwhile
- D. As a result

80. Choose the sentence with correct pronoun reference.

- A. When Maya met with Jordan, she explained the assignment requirements.
- B. When Maya met with Jordan, Maya explained the assignment requirements.
- C. When Maya met with Jordan, they explained the assignment requirements.
- D. When Maya met with Jordan, it explained the assignment requirements.

81. Which sentence is written in the most appropriate formal style?

- A. Students should submit the form before the published deadline.
- B. You need to get that form in before it is too late.
- C. Do not forget to send the thing as soon as possible.
- D. Everybody better turn it in before the clock runs out.

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88. Choose the sentence with correct pronoun reference.

- A. When Maya met with Jordan, she explained the assignment requirements.
- B. When Maya met with Jordan, Maya explained the assignment requirements.
- C. When Maya met with Jordan, they explained the assignment requirements.
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91. Choose the sentence with correct punctuation.

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- B. The workshop ended early; however, the tutor stayed to answer questions.
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- A. For example
- B. In contrast
- C. Meanwhile
- D. As a result

104. Choose the sentence with correct pronoun reference.

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- C. When Maya met with Jordan, they explained the assignment requirements.
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105. Which sentence is written in the most appropriate formal style?

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- A. The adviser gave an explanation about the process of registration.
- B. The adviser explained the registration process.
- C. The adviser explained about the registration process to students.
- D. The adviser was explaining the process that concerns registration.

133. In the sentence “The data were ambiguous, so the researcher withheld judgment,” ambiguous most nearly means

- A. certain, complete, and beyond reasonable doubt
- B. brief, minor, and unimportant to the research
- C. carefully measured and free from uncertainty
- D. unclear or open to more than one interpretation

134. Which sentence best introduces a paragraph explaining how tutoring centers support students?

- A. Students often have busy schedules during the semester.
- B. Some colleges have large buildings near the library.
- C. Tutoring centers provide focused academic support through individual and small-group sessions.
- D. Many instructors assign readings before class meetings.

135. Which transition best completes the sentence? “The library extended its weekend hours. ____, more students could use research databases after work.”

- A. For example
- B. In contrast
- C. As a result
- D. Meanwhile

136. Choose the sentence with correct pronoun reference.

- A. When Maya met with Jordan, she explained the assignment requirements.
- B. When Maya met with Jordan, Maya explained the assignment requirements.
- C. When Maya met with Jordan, they explained the assignment requirements.
- D. When Maya met with Jordan, it explained the assignment requirements.

137. Which sentence is written in the most appropriate formal style?

- A. You need to get that form in before it is too late.
- B. Do not forget to send the thing as soon as possible.
- C. Everybody better turn it in before the clock runs out.
- D. Students should submit the form before the published deadline.

138. Neither of the articles ____ a complete bibliography.

- A. includes
- B. include
- C. including
- D. have included

139. Choose the sentence with correct punctuation.

- A. The workshop ended early however, the tutor stayed to answer questions.
- B. The workshop ended early, however the tutor stayed to answer questions.
- C. The workshop ended early however the tutor stayed, to answer questions.
- D. The workshop ended early; however, the tutor stayed to answer questions.

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- A. The adviser gave an explanation about the process of registration.

- B. The adviser explained the registration process.
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- D. The adviser was explaining the process that concerns registration.

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- A. unclear or open to more than one interpretation
- B. certain, complete, and beyond reasonable doubt
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142. Which sentence best introduces a paragraph explaining how tutoring centers support students?

- A. Students often have busy schedules during the semester.
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- C. Tutoring centers provide focused academic support through individual and small-group sessions.
- D. Many instructors assign readings before class meetings.

143. Which transition best completes the sentence? “The library extended its weekend hours. ____, more students could use research databases after work.”

- A. For example
- B. In contrast
- C. As a result
- D. Meanwhile

144. Choose the sentence with correct pronoun reference.

- A. When Maya met with Jordan, Maya explained the assignment requirements.
- B. When Maya met with Jordan, she explained the assignment requirements.

- C. When Maya met with Jordan, they explained the assignment requirements.
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145. Which sentence is written in the most appropriate formal style?

- A. You need to get that form in before it is too late.
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- B. includes
- C. including
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Practice Exam 8: Answer Key and Explanations

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- 2. A** — The correct calculation uses the quantities stated in the question and gives 29 questions. Translate the situation into the appropriate operation, perform that operation carefully, and keep the requested unit in the result. The other options come from adding when multiplication is needed, subtracting an unrelated amount, or treating a given number as the final answer.
- 3. C** — The correct calculation uses the quantities stated in the question and gives $x = 8$. Translate the situation into the appropriate operation, perform that operation carefully, and keep the requested unit in the result. The other options come from adding when multiplication is needed, subtracting an unrelated amount, or treating a given number as the final answer.

- 4. A** — The correct calculation uses the quantities stated in the question and gives 114 students. Translate the situation into the appropriate operation, perform that operation carefully, and keep the requested unit in the result. The other options come from adding when multiplication is needed, subtracting an unrelated amount, or treating a given number as the final answer.
- 5. B** — The correct calculation uses the quantities stated in the question and gives 72 questions. Translate the situation into the appropriate operation, perform that operation carefully, and keep the requested unit in the result. The other options come from adding when multiplication is needed, subtracting an unrelated amount, or treating a given number as the final answer.
- 6. D** — The correct calculation uses the quantities stated in the question and gives 31 questions. Translate the situation into the appropriate operation, perform that operation carefully, and keep the requested unit in the result. The other options come from adding when multiplication is needed, subtracting an unrelated amount, or treating a given number as the final answer.
- 7. B** — The correct calculation uses the quantities stated in the question and gives $x = 12$. Translate the situation into the appropriate operation, perform that operation carefully, and keep the requested unit in the result. The other options come from adding when multiplication is needed, subtracting an unrelated amount, or treating a given number as the final answer.
- 8. C** — The correct calculation uses the quantities stated in the question and gives 34 students. Translate the situation into the appropriate operation, perform that operation carefully, and keep the requested unit in the result. The other options come from adding when multiplication is needed, subtracting an unrelated amount, or treating a given number as the final answer.
- 9. A** — The correct calculation uses the quantities stated in the question and gives 24 questions. Translate the situation into the appropriate operation, perform that operation carefully, and keep the requested unit in the result. The other options come from adding when multiplication is needed, subtracting an unrelated amount, or treating a given number as the final answer.
- 10. D** — The correct calculation uses the quantities stated in the question and gives 39 questions. Translate the situation into the appropriate operation, perform that operation carefully, and keep the requested unit in the result. The other options come from adding when multiplication is needed, subtracting an unrelated amount, or treating a given number as the final answer.
- 11. C** — The correct calculation uses the quantities stated in the question and gives $x = 7$. Translate the situation into the appropriate operation, perform that operation carefully, and keep the requested unit in the result. The other options come from adding when multiplication is needed, subtracting an unrelated amount, or treating a given number as the final answer.
- 12. D** — The correct calculation uses the quantities stated in the question and gives 90 students. Translate the situation into the appropriate operation, perform that operation carefully, and keep the requested unit in the result. The other options come from adding when multiplication is needed, subtracting an unrelated amount, or treating a given number as the final answer.

13. B — The correct calculation uses the quantities stated in the question and gives 80 questions. Translate the situation into the appropriate operation, perform that operation carefully, and keep the requested unit in the result. The other options come from adding when multiplication is needed, subtracting an unrelated amount, or treating a given number as the final answer.

14. A — The correct calculation uses the quantities stated in the question and gives 41 questions. Translate the situation into the appropriate operation, perform that operation carefully, and keep the requested unit in the result. The other options come from adding when multiplication is needed, subtracting an unrelated amount, or treating a given number as the final answer.

15. C — The correct calculation uses the quantities stated in the question and gives $x = 11$. Translate the situation into the appropriate operation, perform that operation carefully, and keep the requested unit in the result. The other options come from adding when multiplication is needed, subtracting an unrelated amount, or treating a given number as the final answer.

16. D — The correct calculation uses the quantities stated in the question and gives 38 students. Translate the situation into the appropriate operation, perform that operation carefully, and keep the requested unit in the result. The other options come from adding when multiplication is needed, subtracting an unrelated amount, or treating a given number as the final answer.

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19. A — The correct calculation uses the quantities stated in the question and gives $x = 6$. Translate the situation into the appropriate operation, perform that operation carefully, and keep the requested unit in the result. The other options come from adding when multiplication is needed, subtracting an unrelated amount, or treating a given number as the final answer.

20. D — The correct calculation uses the quantities stated in the question and gives 102 students. Translate the situation into the appropriate operation, perform that operation carefully, and keep the requested unit in the result. The other options come from adding when multiplication is needed, subtracting an unrelated amount, or treating a given number as the final answer.

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23. D — The correct calculation uses the quantities stated in the question and gives $x = 10$. Translate the situation into the appropriate operation, perform that operation carefully, and keep the requested unit in the result. The other options come from adding when multiplication is needed, subtracting an unrelated amount, or treating a given number as the final answer.

24. B — The correct calculation uses the quantities stated in the question and gives 30 students. Translate the situation into the appropriate operation, perform that operation carefully, and keep the requested unit in the result. The other options come from adding when multiplication is needed, subtracting an unrelated amount, or treating a given number as the final answer.

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27. A — The correct calculation uses the quantities stated in the question and gives $x = 5$. Translate the situation into the appropriate operation, perform that operation carefully, and keep the requested unit in the result. The other options come from adding when multiplication is needed, subtracting an unrelated amount, or treating a given number as the final answer.

28. C — The correct calculation uses the quantities stated in the question and gives 114 students. Translate the situation into the appropriate operation, perform that operation carefully, and keep the requested unit in the result. The other options come from adding when multiplication is needed, subtracting an unrelated amount, or treating a given number as the final answer.

29. B — The correct calculation uses the quantities stated in the question and gives 40 questions. Translate the situation into the appropriate operation, perform that operation carefully, and keep the requested unit in the result. The other options come from adding when multiplication is needed, subtracting an unrelated amount, or treating a given number as the final answer.

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31. D — The correct calculation uses the quantities stated in the question and gives $x = 9$. Translate the situation into the appropriate operation, perform that operation carefully, and keep the requested unit in the result. The other options come from adding when multiplication is needed, subtracting an unrelated amount, or treating a given number as the final answer.

32. A — The correct calculation uses the quantities stated in the question and gives 34 students. Translate the situation into the appropriate operation, perform that operation carefully, and keep the requested unit in the result. The other options come from adding when multiplication is needed, subtracting an unrelated amount, or treating a given number as the final answer.

33. C — The correct calculation uses the quantities stated in the question and gives 36 questions. Translate the situation into the appropriate operation, perform that operation carefully, and keep the requested unit in the result. The other options come from adding when multiplication is needed, subtracting an unrelated amount, or treating a given number as the final answer.

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35. A — The correct calculation uses the quantities stated in the question and gives $x = 13$. Translate the situation into the appropriate operation, perform that operation carefully, and keep the requested unit in the result. The other options come from adding when multiplication is needed, subtracting an unrelated amount, or treating a given number as the final answer.

36. B — The correct calculation uses the quantities stated in the question and gives 90 students. Translate the situation into the appropriate operation, perform that operation carefully, and keep the requested unit in the result. The other options come from adding when multiplication is needed, subtracting an unrelated amount, or treating a given number as the final answer.

37. C — The correct calculation uses the quantities stated in the question and gives 48 questions. Translate the situation into the appropriate operation, perform that operation carefully, and keep the requested unit in the result. The other options come from adding when multiplication is needed, subtracting an unrelated amount, or treating a given number as the final answer.

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- 44. A** — The correct calculation uses the quantities stated in the question and gives 102 students. Translate the situation into the appropriate operation, perform that operation carefully, and keep the requested unit in the result. The other options come from adding when multiplication is needed, subtracting an unrelated amount, or treating a given number as the final answer.
- 45. D** — The correct calculation uses the quantities stated in the question and gives 56 questions. Translate the situation into the appropriate operation, perform that operation carefully, and keep the requested unit in the result. The other options come from adding when multiplication is needed, subtracting an unrelated amount, or treating a given number as the final answer.
- 46. C** — The correct calculation uses the quantities stated in the question and gives 75 questions. Translate the situation into the appropriate operation, perform that operation carefully, and keep the requested unit in the result. The other options come from adding when multiplication is needed, subtracting an unrelated amount, or treating a given number as the final answer.
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- 48. B** — The correct calculation uses the quantities stated in the question and gives 30 students. Translate the situation into the appropriate operation, perform that operation carefully, and keep the requested unit in the result. The other options come from adding when multiplication is needed, subtracting an unrelated amount, or treating a given number as the final answer.

49. A — The correct calculation uses the quantities stated in the question and gives 16 questions. Translate the situation into the appropriate operation, perform that operation carefully, and keep the requested unit in the result. The other options come from adding when multiplication is needed, subtracting an unrelated amount, or treating a given number as the final answer.

50. D — The correct calculation uses the quantities stated in the question and gives 77 questions. Translate the situation into the appropriate operation, perform that operation carefully, and keep the requested unit in the result. The other options come from adding when multiplication is needed, subtracting an unrelated amount, or treating a given number as the final answer.

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