

PRACTICE EXAM 8: TEXAS TSI ASSESSMENT STUDY GUIDE (146 QUESTIONS)

This full-length practice exam contains 146 questions covering Mathematics and English Language Arts and Reading. Work carefully, select the best answer for each item, and use the answer key and explanations to target further study. This unofficial practice material is not affiliated with the Texas Success Initiative Assessment.

1. What is $12 + 3$?

- A. 14.0
- B. 17.0
- C. 16.0
- D. 15

2. What is 13 multiplied by 4?

- A. 54.0
- B. 39.0
- C. 52
- D. 56.0

3. What is $14 - 5$?

- A. 12.0
- B. 10.0
- C. 8.0
- D. 9

4. Solve for x : $3x + 4 = 49$.

- A. 14.0
- B. 15
- C. 16.0
- D. 17.0

5. A taxi fare is \$5 plus \$2 per mile. What is the cost for 16 miles?

- A. 37
- B. 35.0
- C. 42.0
- D. 39.0

6. What is 25% of 17?

- A. 3.25
- B. 5.25
- C. 4.25
- D. 6.25

7. A rectangle has length 18 units and width 9 units. What is its perimeter?

- A. 52.0
- B. 162.0
- C. 54
- D. 56.0

8. What is the mean of 19 and 10?

- A. 15.5
- B. 14.5
- C. 13.5
- D. 9.0

9. What is $20 + 11$?

- A. 31
- B. 32.0
- C. 30.0
- D. 33.0

10. What is 21 multiplied by 3?

- A. 66.0
- B. 65.0
- C. 42.0
- D. 63

11. What is $22 - 4$?

- A. 21.0
- B. 19.0
- C. 17.0
- D. 18

12. Solve for x : $3x + 4 = 73$.

- A. 25.0
- B. 22.0
- C. 23

D. 24.0

13. A taxi fare is \$5 plus \$2 per mile. What is the cost for 24 miles?

A. 53

B. 58.0

C. 55.0

D. 51.0

14. What is 25% of 25?

A. 8.25

B. 6.25

C. 7.25

D. 5.25

15. A rectangle has length 26 units and width 8 units. What is its perimeter?

A. 68

B. 208.0

C. 66.0

D. 70.0

16. What is the mean of 27 and 9?

A. 21.0

B. 18.0

C. 19.0

D. 17.0

17. What is $28 + 10$?

- A. 40.0
- B. 39.0
- C. 37.0
- D. 38

18. What is 29 multiplied by 11?

- A. 321.0
- B. 290.0
- C. 319
- D. 330.0

19. What is $30 - 3$?

- A. 27
- B. 28.0
- C. 30.0
- D. 26.0

20. Solve for x : $3x + 4 = 97$.

- A. 32.0
- B. 31
- C. 30.0
- D. 33.0

21. A taxi fare is \$5 plus \$2 per mile. What is the cost for 32 miles?

- A. 74.0
- B. 71.0
- C. 69
- D. 67.0

22. What is 25% of 33?

- A. 9.25
- B. 7.25
- C. 10.25
- D. 8.25

23. A rectangle has length 34 units and width 7 units. What is its perimeter?

- A. 84.0
- B. 238.0
- C. 80.0
- D. 82

24. What is the mean of 35 and 8?

- A. 27.0
- B. 21.5
- C. 22.5
- D. 20.5

25. What is $36 + 9$?

- A. 47.0
- B. 44.0
- C. 45

D. 46.0

26. What is 37 multiplied by 10?

A. 370

B. 372.0

C. 380.0

D. 333.0

27. What is $38 - 11$?

A. 27

B. 30.0

C. 26.0

D. 28.0

28. Solve for x : $3x + 4 = 121$.

A. 41.0

B. 40.0

C. 38.0

D. 39

29. A taxi fare is \$5 plus \$2 per mile. What is the cost for 40 miles?

A. 90.0

B. 83.0

C. 85

D. 87.0

30. What is 25% of 41?

- A. 12.25
- B. 10.25
- C. 9.25
- D. 11.25

31. A rectangle has length 42 units and width 6 units. What is its perimeter?

- A. 252.0
- B. 96
- C. 98.0
- D. 94.0

32. What is the mean of 43 and 7?

- A. 26.0
- B. 36.0
- C. 25.0
- D. 24.0

33. What is $44 + 8$?

- A. 53.0
- B. 54.0
- C. 51.0
- D. 52

34. What is 45 multiplied by 9?

- A. 405
- B. 360.0
- C. 407.0
- D. 414.0

35. What is $46 - 10$?

- A. 37.0
- B. 35.0
- C. 39.0
- D. 36

36. Solve for x : $3x + 4 = 145$.

- A. 46.0
- B. 49.0
- C. 47
- D. 48.0

37. A taxi fare is \$5 plus \$2 per mile. What is the cost for 48 miles?

- A. 101
- B. 99.0
- C. 106.0
- D. 103.0

38. What is 25% of 49?

- A. 11.25
- B. 12.25
- C. 14.25

D. 13.25

39. A rectangle has length 50 units and width 5 units. What is its perimeter?

A. 110

B. 250.0

C. 108.0

D. 112.0

40. What is the mean of 51 and 6?

A. 45.0

B. 27.5

C. 28.5

D. 29.5

41. What is $52 + 7$?

A. 58.0

B. 59

C. 60.0

D. 61.0

42. What is 53 multiplied by 8?

A. 432.0

B. 426.0

C. 371.0

D. 424

43. What is $54 - 9$?

- A. 45
- B. 46.0
- C. 44.0
- D. 48.0

44. Solve for x : $3x + 4 = 169$.

- A. 57.0
- B. 56.0
- C. 54.0
- D. 55

45. A taxi fare is \$5 plus \$2 per mile. What is the cost for 56 miles?

- A. 119.0
- B. 117
- C. 122.0
- D. 115.0

46. What is 25% of 57?

- A. 15.25
- B. 13.25
- C. 14.25
- D. 16.25

47. A rectangle has length 58 units and width 4 units. What is its perimeter?

- A. 122.0
- B. 124
- C. 126.0
- D. 232.0

48. What is the mean of 59 and 5?

- A. 54.0
- B. 31.0
- C. 33.0
- D. 32.0

49. What is $60 + 6$?

- A. 66
- B. 68.0
- C. 65.0
- D. 67.0

50. What is 61 multiplied by 7?

- A. 434.0
- B. 429.0
- C. 427
- D. 366.0

51. What is $62 - 8$?

- A. 57.0
- B. 54
- C. 53.0

D. 55.0

52. Solve for x : $3x + 4 = 193$.

A. 63

B. 64.0

C. 62.0

D. 65.0

53. A taxi fare is \$5 plus \$2 per mile. What is the cost for 64 miles?

A. 138.0

B. 135.0

C. 133

D. 131.0

54. What is 25% of 65?

A. 17.25

B. 18.25

C. 15.25

D. 16.25

55. A rectangle has length 66 units and width 3 units. What is its perimeter?

A. 136.0

B. 198.0

C. 140.0

D. 138

56. What is the mean of 67 and 4?

- A. 63.0
- B. 34.5
- C. 35.5
- D. 36.5

57. What is $68 + 5$?

- A. 74.0
- B. 73
- C. 75.0
- D. 72.0

58. What is 69 multiplied by 6?

- A. 414
- B. 416.0
- C. 345.0
- D. 420.0

59. What is $70 - 7$?

- A. 66.0
- B. 63
- C. 64.0
- D. 62.0

60. Solve for x : $3x + 4 = 217$.

- A. 73.0
- B. 70.0
- C. 72.0
- D. 71

61. A taxi fare is \$5 plus \$2 per mile. What is the cost for 72 miles?

- A. 149
- B. 154.0
- C. 147.0
- D. 151.0

62. What is 25% of 73?

- A. 19.25
- B. 17.25
- C. 18.25
- D. 20.25

63. A rectangle has length 74 units and width 11 units. What is its perimeter?

- A. 170
- B. 172.0
- C. 814.0
- D. 168.0

64. What is the mean of 75 and 3?

- A. 40.0
- B. 72.0
- C. 39.0

D. 38.0

65. What is $76 + 4$?

A. 81.0

B. 79.0

C. 82.0

D. 80

66. What is 77 multiplied by 5?

A. 390.0

B. 385

C. 308.0

D. 387.0

67. What is $78 - 6$?

A. 71.0

B. 75.0

C. 72

D. 73.0

68. Solve for x : $3x + 4 = 241$.

A. 79

B. 80.0

C. 81.0

D. 78.0

69. A taxi fare is \$5 plus \$2 per mile. What is the cost for 80 miles?

- A. 170.0
- B. 167.0
- C. 163.0
- D. 165

70. What is 25% of 81?

- A. 22.25
- B. 20.25
- C. 19.25
- D. 21.25

71. A rectangle has length 82 units and width 10 units. What is its perimeter?

- A. 186.0
- B. 182.0
- C. 184
- D. 820.0

72. What is the mean of 83 and 11?

- A. 72.0
- B. 47.0
- C. 46.0
- D. 48.0

73. What is $84 + 3$?

- A. 87
- B. 88.0
- C. 86.0
- D. 89.0

74. Choose the sentence that is written correctly for a scholarship application.

- A. Maya submitted their draft before the deadline.
- B. After the meeting the committee, reviewed the proposal.
- C. The collection of essays are on the shelf.
- D. After the meeting, the committee reviewed the proposal.

75. Which revision best improves clarity in this sentence about a community garden proposal: "The team, which had several plans, made a decision that was final"?

- A. The team had plans, and a decision was made by them finally.
- B. The team made a final decision after considering several plans.
- C. Several plans were there, making the team decision final, it was.
- D. The final decision, which was a decision, was made by the team.

76. A paragraph about a lab report lists details, examples, and a conclusion. Which sentence would best serve as its topic sentence?

- A. Many people enjoy different activities on weekends.
- B. One example is useful only after the conclusion is written.
- C. A lab report can succeed when participants have a clear shared plan.
- D. The weather changes quickly during some seasons.

77. Which transition best completes this idea about an email to an instructor? "The first draft identified several concerns. ____, the revised plan addressed each concern."

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

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- D. The workshop ended early, so participants had time for questions.

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- A. The final decision, which was a decision, was made by the team.
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- D. Several plans were there, making the team decision final, it was.

80. A paragraph about a volunteer recruitment flyer lists details, examples, and a conclusion. Which sentence would best serve as its topic sentence?

- A. A volunteer recruitment flyer can succeed when participants have a clear shared plan.
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- C. Many people enjoy different activities on weekends.
- D. The weather changes quickly during some seasons.

81. Which transition best completes this idea about a campus recycling plan? "The first draft identified several concerns. ____, the revised plan addressed each concern."

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

82. Choose the sentence that is written correctly for a short history essay.

- A. After the meeting the committee, reviewed the proposal.
- B. The collection of essays are on the shelf.
- C. Walking across campus, I noticed the new signs.
- D. Maya submitted their draft before the deadline.

83. Which revision best improves clarity in this sentence about a workplace safety memo: "The team, which had several plans, made a decision that was final"?

- A. Several plans were there, making the team decision final, it was.
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- B. Many people enjoy different activities on weekends.
- C. One example is useful only after the conclusion is written.
- D. The weather changes quickly during some seasons.

85. Which transition best completes this idea about a transit proposal? "The first draft identified several concerns. ____, the revised plan addressed each concern."

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

86. Choose the sentence that is written correctly for a scholarship application.

- A. After the meeting the committee, reviewed the proposal.
- B. After the meeting, the committee reviewed the proposal.
- C. The collection of essays are on the shelf.
- D. Maya submitted their draft before the deadline.

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

90. Choose the sentence that is written correctly for a library announcement.

- A. Maya submitted their draft before the deadline.
- B. The collection of essays are on the shelf.
- C. After the meeting the committee, reviewed the proposal.
- D. The workshop ended early, so participants had time for questions.

91. Which revision best improves clarity in this sentence about a student survey summary: "The team, which had several plans, made a decision that was final"?

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

94. Choose the sentence that is written correctly for a short history essay.

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- B. Walking across campus, I noticed the new signs.
- C. Maya submitted their draft before the deadline.
- D. The collection of essays are on the shelf.

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- B. One example is useful only after the conclusion is written.
- C. The weather changes quickly during some seasons.
- D. Many people enjoy different activities on weekends.

97. Which transition best completes this idea about a transit proposal? "The first draft identified several concerns. ____, the revised plan addressed each concern."

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

98. Choose the sentence that is written correctly for a scholarship application.

- A. After the meeting the committee, reviewed the proposal.
- B. Maya submitted their draft before the deadline.
- C. The collection of essays are on the shelf.
- D. After the meeting, the committee reviewed the proposal.

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101. Which transition best completes this idea about an email to an instructor? "The first draft identified several concerns. ____, the revised plan addressed each concern."

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

102. Choose the sentence that is written correctly for a library announcement.

- A. Maya submitted their draft before the deadline.
- B. The collection of essays are on the shelf.
- C. The workshop ended early, so participants had time for questions.
- D. After the meeting the committee, reviewed the proposal.

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- B. The weather changes quickly during some seasons.
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105. Which transition best completes this idea about a campus recycling plan? "The first draft identified several concerns. ____, the revised plan addressed each concern."

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

106. Choose the sentence that is written correctly for a short history essay.

- A. The collection of essays are on the shelf.
- B. Maya submitted their draft before the deadline.
- C. Walking across campus, I noticed the new signs.
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- C. The weather changes quickly during some seasons.
- D. A tutoring program description can succeed when participants have a clear shared plan.

109. Which transition best completes this idea about a transit proposal? "The first draft identified several concerns. ____, the revised plan addressed each concern."

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

110. Choose the sentence that is written correctly for a scholarship application.

- A. The collection of essays are on the shelf.
- B. After the meeting, the committee reviewed the proposal.
- C. After the meeting the committee, reviewed the proposal.
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- C. The team had plans, and a decision was made by them finally.
- D. The final decision, which was a decision, was made by the team.

132. A paragraph about a tutoring program description lists details, examples, and a conclusion. Which sentence would best serve as its topic sentence?

- A. One example is useful only after the conclusion is written.
- B. Many people enjoy different activities on weekends.
- C. The weather changes quickly during some seasons.
- D. A tutoring program description can succeed when participants have a clear shared plan.

133. Which transition best completes this idea about a transit proposal? "The first draft identified several concerns. ____, the revised plan addressed each concern."

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

134. Choose the sentence that is written correctly for a scholarship application.

- A. After the meeting, the committee reviewed the proposal.
- B. Maya submitted their draft before the deadline.
- C. After the meeting the committee, reviewed the proposal.
- D. The collection of essays are on the shelf.

135. Which revision best improves clarity in this sentence about a community garden proposal: "The team, which had several plans, made a decision that was final"?

- A. The final decision, which was a decision, was made by the team.
- B. The team made a final decision after considering several plans.
- C. Several plans were there, making the team decision final, it was.
- D. The team had plans, and a decision was made by them finally.

136. A paragraph about a lab report lists details, examples, and a conclusion. Which sentence would best serve as its topic sentence?

- A. One example is useful only after the conclusion is written.
- B. Many people enjoy different activities on weekends.
- C. The weather changes quickly during some seasons.
- D. A lab report can succeed when participants have a clear shared plan.

137. Which transition best completes this idea about an email to an instructor? "The first draft identified several concerns. ____, the revised plan addressed each concern."

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

138. Choose the sentence that is written correctly for a library announcement.

- A. The collection of essays are on the shelf.
- B. Maya submitted their draft before the deadline.
- C. The workshop ended early, so participants had time for questions.
- D. After the meeting the committee, reviewed the proposal.

139. Which revision best improves clarity in this sentence about a student survey summary: "The team, which had several plans, made a decision that was final"?

- A. Several plans were there, making the team decision final, it was.
- B. The team made a final decision after considering several plans.
- C. The final decision, which was a decision, was made by the team.
- D. The team had plans, and a decision was made by them finally.

140. A paragraph about a volunteer recruitment flyer lists details, examples, and a conclusion. Which sentence would best serve as its topic sentence?

- A. The weather changes quickly during some seasons.
- B. One example is useful only after the conclusion is written.
- C. Many people enjoy different activities on weekends.
- D. A volunteer recruitment flyer can succeed when participants have a clear shared plan.

141. Which transition best completes this idea about a campus recycling plan? "The first draft identified several concerns. ____, the revised plan addressed each concern."

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

142. Choose the sentence that is written correctly for a short history essay.

- A. Maya submitted their draft before the deadline.
- B. Walking across campus, I noticed the new signs.
- C. The collection of essays are on the shelf.
- D. After the meeting the committee, reviewed the proposal.

143. Which revision best improves clarity in this sentence about a workplace safety memo: "The team, which had several plans, made a decision that was final"?

- A. Several plans were there, making the team decision final, it was.
- B. The team had plans, and a decision was made by them finally.
- C. The team made a final decision after considering several plans.
- D. The final decision, which was a decision, was made by the team.

144. A paragraph about a tutoring program description lists details, examples, and a conclusion. Which sentence would best serve as its topic sentence?

- A. A tutoring program description can succeed when participants have a clear shared plan.
- B. One example is useful only after the conclusion is written.
- C. Many people enjoy different activities on weekends.
- D. The weather changes quickly during some seasons.

145. Which transition best completes this idea about a transit proposal? "The first draft identified several concerns. ____, the revised plan addressed each concern."

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

146. Choose the sentence that is written correctly for a scholarship application.

- A. The collection of essays are on the shelf.
- B. Maya submitted their draft before the deadline.
- C. After the meeting, the committee reviewed the proposal.
- D. After the meeting the committee, reviewed the proposal.

Practice Exam 8: Answer Key and Explanations

1. D — This arithmetic item requires a careful calculation. Identify the operation, substitute the given values, and keep the units consistent. The calculation from the stem gives 15, so the keyed option is correct. The other choices reflect a common sign, order-of-operations, or unit error and do not satisfy the stated relationship.

2. C — This arithmetic item requires a careful calculation. Identify the operation, substitute the given values, and keep the units consistent. The calculation from the stem gives 52, so the keyed option is correct. The other choices reflect a common sign, order-of-operations, or unit error and do not satisfy the stated relationship.

3. D — This arithmetic item requires a careful calculation. Identify the operation, substitute the given values, and keep the units consistent. The calculation from the stem gives 9, so the keyed option is correct. The other choices reflect a common sign, order-of-operations, or unit error and do not satisfy the stated relationship.

4. B — This linear equations item requires a careful calculation. Identify the operation, substitute the given values, and keep the units consistent. The calculation from the stem gives 15, so the keyed option is correct. The other choices reflect a common sign, order-of-operations, or unit error and do not satisfy the stated relationship.

5. A — This linear modeling item requires a careful calculation. Identify the operation, substitute the given values, and keep the units consistent. The calculation from the stem gives 37, so the keyed option is correct. The other choices reflect a common sign, order-of-operations, or unit error and do not satisfy the stated relationship.

6. C — This percent reasoning item requires a careful calculation. Identify the operation, substitute the given values, and keep the units consistent. The calculation from the stem gives 4.25, so the keyed option is correct. The other choices reflect a common sign, order-of-operations, or unit error and do not satisfy the stated relationship.

7. C — This geometry item requires a careful calculation. Identify the operation, substitute the given values, and keep the units consistent. The calculation from the stem gives 54, so the keyed option is correct. The other choices reflect a common sign, order-of-operations, or unit error and do not satisfy the stated relationship.

8. B — This data reasoning item requires a careful calculation. Identify the operation, substitute the given values, and keep the units consistent. The calculation from the stem gives 14.5, so the keyed option is correct. The other choices reflect a common sign, order-of-operations, or unit error and do not satisfy the stated relationship.

9. A — This arithmetic item requires a careful calculation. Identify the operation, substitute the given values, and keep the units consistent. The calculation from the stem gives 31, so the keyed option is correct. The other choices reflect a common sign, order-of-operations, or unit error and do not satisfy the stated relationship.

10. D — This arithmetic item requires a careful calculation. Identify the operation, substitute the given values, and keep the units consistent. The calculation from the stem gives 63, so the keyed option is correct. The other choices reflect a common sign, order-of-operations, or unit error and do not satisfy the stated relationship.

11. D — This arithmetic item requires a careful calculation. Identify the operation, substitute the given values, and keep the units consistent. The calculation from the stem gives 18, so the keyed option is correct. The other choices reflect a common sign, order-of-operations, or unit error and do not satisfy the stated relationship.

12. C — This linear equations item requires a careful calculation. Identify the operation, substitute the given values, and keep the units consistent. The calculation from the stem gives 23, so the keyed option is correct. The other choices reflect a common sign, order-of-operations, or unit error and do not satisfy the stated relationship.

13. A — This linear modeling item requires a careful calculation. Identify the operation, substitute the given values, and keep the units consistent. The calculation from the stem gives 53, so the keyed option is correct. The other choices reflect a common sign, order-of-operations, or unit error and do not satisfy the stated relationship.

14. B — This percent reasoning item requires a careful calculation. Identify the operation, substitute the given values, and keep the units consistent. The calculation from the stem gives 6.25, so the keyed option is correct. The other choices reflect a common sign, order-of-operations, or unit error and do not satisfy the stated relationship.

15. A — This geometry item requires a careful calculation. Identify the operation, substitute the given values, and keep the units consistent. The calculation from the stem gives 68, so the keyed option is correct. The other choices reflect a common sign, order-of-operations, or unit error and do not satisfy the stated relationship.

16. B — This data reasoning item requires a careful calculation. Identify the operation, substitute the given values, and keep the units consistent. The calculation from the stem gives 18.0, so the keyed option is correct. The other choices reflect a common sign, order-of-operations, or unit error and do not satisfy the stated relationship.

17. D — This arithmetic item requires a careful calculation. Identify the operation, substitute the given values, and keep the units consistent. The calculation from the stem gives 38, so the keyed option is correct. The other choices reflect a common sign, order-of-operations, or unit error and do not satisfy the stated relationship.

18. C — This arithmetic item requires a careful calculation. Identify the operation, substitute the given values, and keep the units consistent. The calculation from the stem gives 319, so the keyed option is correct. The other choices reflect a common sign, order-of-operations, or unit error and do not satisfy the stated relationship.

19. A — This arithmetic item requires a careful calculation. Identify the operation, substitute the given values, and keep the units consistent. The calculation from the stem gives 27, so the keyed option is correct. The other choices reflect a common sign, order-of-operations, or unit error and do not satisfy the stated relationship.

20. B — This linear equations item requires a careful calculation. Identify the operation, substitute the given values, and keep the units consistent. The calculation from the stem gives 31, so the keyed option is correct. The other choices reflect a common sign, order-of-operations, or unit error and do not satisfy the stated relationship.

21. C — This linear modeling item requires a careful calculation. Identify the operation, substitute the given values, and keep the units consistent. The calculation from the stem gives 69, so the keyed option is correct. The other choices reflect a common sign, order-of-operations, or unit error and do not satisfy the stated relationship.

22. D — This percent reasoning item requires a careful calculation. Identify the operation, substitute the given values, and keep the units consistent. The calculation from the stem gives 8.25, so the keyed option is correct. The other choices reflect a common sign, order-of-operations, or unit error and do not satisfy the stated relationship.

23. D — This geometry item requires a careful calculation. Identify the operation, substitute the given values, and keep the units consistent. The calculation from the stem gives 82, so the keyed option is correct. The other choices reflect a common sign, order-of-operations, or unit error and do not satisfy the stated relationship.

24. B — This data reasoning item requires a careful calculation. Identify the operation, substitute the given values, and keep the units consistent. The calculation from the stem gives 21.5, so the keyed option is correct. The other choices reflect a common sign, order-of-operations, or unit error and do not satisfy the stated relationship.

25. C — This arithmetic item requires a careful calculation. Identify the operation, substitute the given values, and keep the units consistent. The calculation from the stem gives 45, so the keyed option is correct. The other choices reflect a common sign, order-of-operations, or unit error and do not satisfy the stated relationship.

26. A — This arithmetic item requires a careful calculation. Identify the operation, substitute the given values, and keep the units consistent. The calculation from the stem gives 370, so the keyed option is correct. The other choices reflect a common sign, order-of-operations, or unit error and do not satisfy the stated relationship.

27. A — This arithmetic item requires a careful calculation. Identify the operation, substitute the given values, and keep the units consistent. The calculation from the stem gives 27, so the keyed option is correct. The other choices reflect a common sign, order-of-operations, or unit error and do not satisfy the stated relationship.

28. D — This linear equations item requires a careful calculation. Identify the operation, substitute the given values, and keep the units consistent. The calculation from the stem gives 39, so the keyed option is correct. The other choices reflect a common sign, order-of-operations, or unit error and do not satisfy the stated relationship.

29. C — This linear modeling item requires a careful calculation. Identify the operation, substitute the given values, and keep the units consistent. The calculation from the stem gives 85, so the keyed option is correct. The other choices reflect a common sign, order-of-operations, or unit error and do not satisfy the stated relationship.

30. B — This percent reasoning item requires a careful calculation. Identify the operation, substitute the given values, and keep the units consistent. The calculation from the stem gives 10.25, so the keyed option is correct. The other choices reflect a common sign, order-of-operations, or unit error and do not satisfy the stated relationship.

31. B — This geometry item requires a careful calculation. Identify the operation, substitute the given values, and keep the units consistent. The calculation from the stem gives 96, so the keyed option is correct. The other choices reflect a common sign, order-of-operations, or unit error and do not satisfy the stated relationship.

32. C — This data reasoning item requires a careful calculation. Identify the operation, substitute the given values, and keep the units consistent. The calculation from the stem gives 25.0, so the keyed option is correct. The other choices reflect a common sign, order-of-operations, or unit error and do not satisfy the stated relationship.

33. D — This arithmetic item requires a careful calculation. Identify the operation, substitute the given values, and keep the units consistent. The calculation from the stem gives 52, so the keyed option is correct. The other choices reflect a common sign, order-of-operations, or unit error and do not satisfy the stated relationship.

34. A — This arithmetic item requires a careful calculation. Identify the operation, substitute the given values, and keep the units consistent. The calculation from the stem gives 405, so the keyed option is correct. The other choices reflect a common sign, order-of-operations, or unit error and do not satisfy the stated relationship.

35. D — This arithmetic item requires a careful calculation. Identify the operation, substitute the given values, and keep the units consistent. The calculation from the stem gives 36, so the keyed option is correct. The other choices reflect a common sign, order-of-operations, or unit error and do not satisfy the stated relationship.

36. C — This linear equations item requires a careful calculation. Identify the operation, substitute the given values, and keep the units consistent. The calculation from the stem gives 47, so the keyed option is correct. The other choices reflect a common sign, order-of-operations, or unit error and do not satisfy the stated relationship.

37. A — This linear modeling item requires a careful calculation. Identify the operation, substitute the given values, and keep the units consistent. The calculation from the stem gives 101, so the keyed option is correct. The other choices reflect a common sign, order-of-operations, or unit error and do not satisfy the stated relationship.

38. B — This percent reasoning item requires a careful calculation. Identify the operation, substitute the given values, and keep the units consistent. The calculation from the stem gives 12.25, so the keyed option is correct. The other choices reflect a common sign, order-of-operations, or unit error and do not satisfy the stated relationship.

39. A — This geometry item requires a careful calculation. Identify the operation, substitute the given values, and keep the units consistent. The calculation from the stem gives 110, so the keyed option is correct. The other choices reflect a common sign, order-of-operations, or unit error and do not satisfy the stated relationship.

40. C — This data reasoning item requires a careful calculation. Identify the operation, substitute the given values, and keep the units consistent. The calculation from the stem gives 28.5, so the keyed option is correct. The other choices reflect a common sign, order-of-operations, or unit error and do not satisfy the stated relationship.

41. B — This arithmetic item requires a careful calculation. Identify the operation, substitute the given values, and keep the units consistent. The calculation from the stem gives 59, so the keyed option is correct. The other choices reflect a common sign, order-of-operations, or unit error and do not satisfy the stated relationship.

42. D — This arithmetic item requires a careful calculation. Identify the operation, substitute the given values, and keep the units consistent. The calculation from the stem gives 424, so the keyed option is correct. The other choices reflect a common sign, order-of-operations, or unit error and do not satisfy the stated relationship.

43. A — This arithmetic item requires a careful calculation. Identify the operation, substitute the given values, and keep the units consistent. The calculation from the stem gives 45, so the keyed option is correct. The other choices reflect a common sign, order-of-operations, or unit error and do not satisfy the stated relationship.

44. D — This linear equations item requires a careful calculation. Identify the operation, substitute the given values, and keep the units consistent. The calculation from the stem gives 55, so the keyed option is correct. The other choices reflect a common sign, order-of-operations, or unit error and do not satisfy the stated relationship.

45. B — This linear modeling item requires a careful calculation. Identify the operation, substitute the given values, and keep the units consistent. The calculation from the stem gives 117, so the keyed option is correct. The other choices reflect a common sign, order-of-operations, or unit error and do not satisfy the stated relationship.

46. C — This percent reasoning item requires a careful calculation. Identify the operation, substitute the given values, and keep the units consistent. The calculation from the stem gives 14.25, so the keyed option is correct. The other choices reflect a common sign, order-of-operations, or unit error and do not satisfy the stated relationship.

47. B — This geometry item requires a careful calculation. Identify the operation, substitute the given values, and keep the units consistent. The calculation from the stem gives 124, so the keyed option is correct. The other choices reflect a common sign, order-of-operations, or unit error and do not satisfy the stated relationship.

48. D — This data reasoning item requires a careful calculation. Identify the operation, substitute the given values, and keep the units consistent. The calculation from the stem gives 32.0, so the keyed option is correct. The other choices reflect a common sign, order-of-operations, or unit error and do not satisfy the stated relationship.

49. A — This arithmetic item requires a careful calculation. Identify the operation, substitute the given values, and keep the units consistent. The calculation from the stem gives 66, so the keyed option is correct. The other choices reflect a common sign, order-of-operations, or unit error and do not satisfy the stated relationship.

50. C — This arithmetic item requires a careful calculation. Identify the operation, substitute the given values, and keep the units consistent. The calculation from the stem gives 427, so the keyed option is correct. The other choices reflect a common sign, order-of-operations, or unit error and do not satisfy the stated relationship.

51. B — This arithmetic item requires a careful calculation. Identify the operation, substitute the given values, and keep the units consistent. The calculation from the stem gives 54, so the keyed option is correct. The other choices reflect a common sign, order-of-operations, or unit error and do not satisfy the stated relationship.

52. A — This linear equations item requires a careful calculation. Identify the operation, substitute the given values, and keep the units consistent. The calculation from the stem gives 63, so the keyed option is correct. The other choices reflect a common sign, order-of-operations, or unit error and do not satisfy the stated relationship.

53. C — This linear modeling item requires a careful calculation. Identify the operation, substitute the given values, and keep the units consistent. The calculation from the stem gives 133, so the keyed option is correct. The other choices reflect a common sign, order-of-operations, or unit error and do not satisfy the stated relationship.

54. D — This percent reasoning item requires a careful calculation. Identify the operation, substitute the given values, and keep the units consistent. The calculation from the stem gives 16.25, so the keyed option is correct. The other choices reflect a common sign, order-of-operations, or unit error and do not satisfy the stated relationship.

55. D — This geometry item requires a careful calculation. Identify the operation, substitute the given values, and keep the units consistent. The calculation from the stem gives 138, so the keyed option is correct. The other choices reflect a common sign, order-of-operations, or unit error and do not satisfy the stated relationship.

56. C — This data reasoning item requires a careful calculation. Identify the operation, substitute the given values, and keep the units consistent. The calculation from the stem gives 35.5, so the keyed option is correct. The other choices reflect a common sign, order-of-operations, or unit error and do not satisfy the stated relationship.

57. B — This arithmetic item requires a careful calculation. Identify the operation, substitute the given values, and keep the units consistent. The calculation from the stem gives 73, so the keyed option is correct. The other choices reflect a common sign, order-of-operations, or unit error and do not satisfy the stated relationship.

58. A — This arithmetic item requires a careful calculation. Identify the operation, substitute the given values, and keep the units consistent. The calculation from the stem gives 414, so the keyed option is correct. The other choices reflect a common sign, order-of-operations, or unit error and do not satisfy the stated relationship.

59. B — This arithmetic item requires a careful calculation. Identify the operation, substitute the given values, and keep the units consistent. The calculation from the stem gives 63, so the keyed option is correct. The other choices reflect a common sign, order-of-operations, or unit error and do not satisfy the stated relationship.

60. D — This linear equations item requires a careful calculation. Identify the operation, substitute the given values, and keep the units consistent. The calculation from the stem gives 71, so the keyed option is correct. The other choices reflect a common sign, order-of-operations, or unit error and do not satisfy the stated relationship.

61. A — This linear modeling item requires a careful calculation. Identify the operation, substitute the given values, and keep the units consistent. The calculation from the stem gives 149, so the keyed option is correct. The other choices reflect a common sign, order-of-operations, or unit error and do not satisfy the stated relationship.

62. C — This percent reasoning item requires a careful calculation. Identify the operation, substitute the given values, and keep the units consistent. The calculation from the stem gives 18.25, so the keyed option is correct. The other choices reflect a common sign, order-of-operations, or unit error and do not satisfy the stated relationship.

63. A — This geometry item requires a careful calculation. Identify the operation, substitute the given values, and keep the units consistent. The calculation from the stem gives 170, so the keyed option is correct. The other choices reflect a common sign, order-of-operations, or unit error and do not satisfy the stated relationship.

64. C — This data reasoning item requires a careful calculation. Identify the operation, substitute the given values, and keep the units consistent. The calculation from the stem gives 39.0, so the keyed option is correct. The other choices reflect a common sign, order-of-operations, or unit error and do not satisfy the stated relationship.

65. D — This arithmetic item requires a careful calculation. Identify the operation, substitute the given values, and keep the units consistent. The calculation from the stem gives 80, so the keyed option is correct. The other choices reflect a common sign, order-of-operations, or unit error and do not satisfy the stated relationship.

66. B — This arithmetic item requires a careful calculation. Identify the operation, substitute the given values, and keep the units consistent. The calculation from the stem gives 385, so the keyed option is correct. The other choices reflect a common sign, order-of-operations, or unit error and do not satisfy the stated relationship.

67. C — This arithmetic item requires a careful calculation. Identify the operation, substitute the given values, and keep the units consistent. The calculation from the stem gives 72, so the keyed option is correct. The other choices reflect a common sign, order-of-operations, or unit error and do not satisfy the stated relationship.

68. A — This linear equations item requires a careful calculation. Identify the operation, substitute the given values, and keep the units consistent. The calculation from the stem gives 79, so the keyed option is correct. The other choices reflect a common sign, order-of-operations, or unit error and do not satisfy the stated relationship.

69. D — This linear modeling item requires a careful calculation. Identify the operation, substitute the given values, and keep the units consistent. The calculation from the stem gives 165, so the keyed option is correct. The other choices reflect a common sign, order-of-operations, or unit error and do not satisfy the stated relationship.

70. B — This percent reasoning item requires a careful calculation. Identify the operation, substitute the given values, and keep the units consistent. The calculation from the stem gives 20.25, so the keyed option is correct. The other choices reflect a common sign, order-of-operations, or unit error and do not satisfy the stated relationship.

71. C — This geometry item requires a careful calculation. Identify the operation, substitute the given values, and keep the units consistent. The calculation from the stem gives 184, so the keyed option is correct. The other choices reflect a common sign, order-of-operations, or unit error and do not satisfy the stated relationship.

72. B — This data reasoning item requires a careful calculation. Identify the operation, substitute the given values, and keep the units consistent. The calculation from the stem gives 47.0, so the keyed option is correct. The other choices reflect a common sign, order-of-operations, or unit error and do not satisfy the stated relationship.

73. A — This arithmetic item requires a careful calculation. Identify the operation, substitute the given values, and keep the units consistent. The calculation from the stem gives 87, so the keyed option is correct. The other choices reflect a common sign, order-of-operations, or unit error and do not satisfy the stated relationship.

74. D — The keyed choice is correct because it use a comma after an introductory phrase. The wording preserves the intended meaning and fits the full context. The other choices create a grammar, punctuation, clarity, or logic problem, or add an idea the text does not support. On the TSI, select the response that communicates the writer's point most precisely.

75. B — The keyed choice is correct because it maintain subject-verb agreement. The wording preserves the intended meaning and fits the full context. The other choices create a grammar, punctuation, clarity, or logic problem, or add an idea the text does not support. On the TSI, select the response that communicates the writer's point most precisely.

76. C — The keyed choice is correct because it use the pronoun that clearly refers to its noun. The wording preserves the intended meaning and fits the full context. The other choices create a grammar, punctuation, clarity, or logic problem, or add an idea the text does not support. On the TSI, select the response that communicates the writer's point most precisely.

77. A — The keyed choice is correct because it avoid a sentence fragment. The wording preserves the intended meaning and fits the full context. The other choices create a grammar, punctuation, clarity, or logic problem, or add an idea the text does not support. On the TSI, select the response that communicates the writer's point most precisely.

78. D — The keyed choice is correct because it avoid a run-on sentence. The wording preserves the intended meaning and fits the full context. The other choices create a grammar, punctuation, clarity, or logic problem, or add an idea the text does not support. On the TSI, select the response that communicates the writer's point most precisely.

79. B — The keyed choice is correct because it choose the concise, direct wording. The wording preserves the intended meaning and fits the full context. The other choices create a grammar, punctuation, clarity, or logic problem, or add an idea the text does not support. On the TSI, select the response that communicates the writer's point most precisely.

80. A — The keyed choice is correct because it use parallel structure in a series. The wording preserves the intended meaning and fits the full context. The other choices create a grammar, punctuation, clarity, or logic problem, or add an idea the text does not support. On the TSI, select the response that communicates the writer's point most precisely.

81. D — The keyed choice is correct because it use a semicolon to join related independent clauses. The wording preserves the intended meaning and fits the full context. The other choices create a grammar, punctuation, clarity, or logic problem, or add an idea the text does not support. On the TSI, select the response that communicates the writer's point most precisely.

82. C — The keyed choice is correct because it place the modifier next to the word it describes. The wording preserves the intended meaning and fits the full context. The other choices create a grammar, punctuation, clarity, or logic problem, or add an idea the text does not support. On the TSI, select the response that communicates the writer's point most precisely.

83. B — The keyed choice is correct because it select a transition showing contrast. The wording preserves the intended meaning and fits the full context. The other choices create a grammar, punctuation, clarity, or logic problem, or add an idea the text does not support. On the TSI, select the response that communicates the writer's point most precisely.

84. A — The keyed choice is correct because it choose evidence that directly supports the claim. The wording preserves the intended meaning and fits the full context. The other choices create a grammar, punctuation, clarity, or logic problem, or add an idea the text does not support. On the TSI, select the response that communicates the writer's point most precisely.

85. D — The keyed choice is correct because it state the main idea without adding an unsupported detail. The wording preserves the intended meaning and fits the full context. The other choices create a grammar, punctuation, clarity, or logic problem, or add an idea the text does not support. On the TSI, select the response that communicates the writer's point most precisely.

86. B — The keyed choice is correct because it use a comma after an introductory phrase. The wording preserves the intended meaning and fits the full context. The other choices create a grammar, punctuation, clarity, or logic problem, or add an idea the text does not support. On the TSI, select the response that communicates the writer's point most precisely.

87. C — The keyed choice is correct because it maintain subject-verb agreement. The wording preserves the intended meaning and fits the full context. The other choices create a grammar, punctuation, clarity, or logic problem, or add an idea the text does not support. On the TSI, select the response that communicates the writer's point most precisely.

88. A — The keyed choice is correct because it use the pronoun that clearly refers to its noun. The wording preserves the intended meaning and fits the full context. The other choices create a grammar, punctuation, clarity, or logic problem, or add an idea the text does not support. On the TSI, select the response that communicates the writer's point most precisely.

89. C — The keyed choice is correct because it avoid a sentence fragment. The wording preserves the intended meaning and fits the full context. The other choices create a grammar, punctuation, clarity, or logic problem, or add an idea the text does not support. On the TSI, select the response that communicates the writer's point most precisely.

90. D — The keyed choice is correct because it avoid a run-on sentence. The wording preserves the intended meaning and fits the full context. The other choices create a grammar, punctuation, clarity, or logic problem, or add an idea the text does not support. On the TSI, select the response that communicates the writer's point most precisely.

91. A — The keyed choice is correct because it choose the concise, direct wording. The wording preserves the intended meaning and fits the full context. The other choices create a grammar, punctuation, clarity, or logic problem, or add an idea the text does not support. On the TSI, select the response that communicates the writer's point most precisely.

92. C — The keyed choice is correct because it use parallel structure in a series. The wording preserves the intended meaning and fits the full context. The other choices create a grammar, punctuation, clarity, or logic problem, or add an idea the text does not support. On the TSI, select the response that communicates the writer's point most precisely.

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