

The University of the State of New York  
REGENTS COMPETENCY TEST

# MATHEMATICS

Monday, June 23, 1986 — 9:15 a.m.

The questions on this test measure your computational skills, your knowledge of mathematical concepts, and your ability to solve mathematical problems. Your answers to these questions must be recorded on the separate answer sheet. Use only a black lead pencil on your answer sheet.

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## DIRECTIONS TO STUDENTS

This test has two parts: Part A and Part B. In Part A there are twenty completion questions for which you are to give the answers. In Part B there are forty multiple-choice questions for which you are to choose the correct answer from among the four choices given.

Read the sample question for Part A shown below.

### Part A Sample Question

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{I Add: } 435 \\ 147 \\ +223 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

The correct answer is **805**. On the separate answer sheet, in the section titled "PART A," look at the box showing the answer to Sample Question I. Notice how the answer **805** has been written on the line provided. In the same way, write your answer to each of the questions in Part A on the answer line for that question. If you want to change an answer, erase your first answer. Then write the answer you want.

Now look at the sample question for Part B shown below.

### Part B Sample Question

II Which number represents forty thousand two hundred?

- |            |            |
|------------|------------|
| (a) 4,020  | (c) 40,200 |
| (b) 40,020 | (d) 42,000 |

The correct answer is **40,200**, which is next to letter c. On the separate answer sheet, in the section titled "PART B," look at the box showing the row of answer circles for Sample Question II. Since letter c is the correct answer for Sample Question II, the circle for letter c has been filled in. For each question in Part B, decide which of the four choices given is the correct answer. Then, on the answer sheet, in the row of circles for that question, fill in the circle that has the same letter as the answer you have chosen. Mark only one answer for each question. If you want to change an answer, be sure to erase your first mark completely. Then mark the answer you want.

When you are told to start working, turn the page and begin with question 1. Work carefully and answer all the questions. Your score will be the number of questions you answer correctly. You may use scrap paper and the blank spaces of this test booklet to work out the answers to the questions, but be sure to mark all your answers on the separate answer sheet.

### Part A

Answer all 20 questions in this part. Write your answers on the lines provided in PART A on the separate answer sheet. Use only a black lead pencil on the answer sheet.

1 Add:

$$\begin{array}{r} 7072 \\ 35 \\ + 4125 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

2 Subtract 243 from 837.

3 Write  $\frac{15}{25}$  in lowest terms.

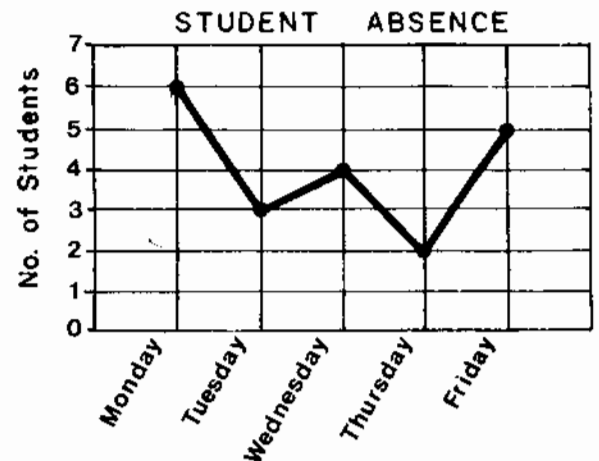
4 Divide:  $-12 \div 3$

5 Add:  $1.37 + 3.5 + 0.29$

6 Subtract:

$$\begin{array}{r} 10.30 \\ 2.03 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

- 7 The graph below shows the number of students absent from Mr. Wells' class each day during one week. What was the greatest number of students absent on any one day?



8 Multiply:

$$\begin{array}{r} 8008 \\ \times 84 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

9 Divide:  $25 \overline{)925}$

10 Solve for  $n$ :  $5n - 4 = 26$

11 Divide:  $0.2 \overline{)34.2}$

12 If a car averages 30 miles on one gallon of gasoline, how many miles could it travel on  $4\frac{1}{2}$  gallons of gasoline?

13 Round 43,729 to the nearest thousand.

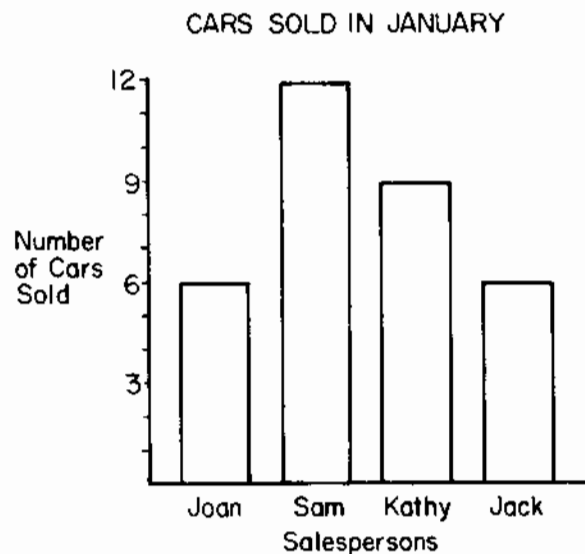
14 Multiply: 
$$\begin{array}{r} 4.2 \\ \times .56 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

15 What is the mode of the following numbers?

7, 9, 4, 6, 9, 8, 7, 9

16 The formula for the area of a triangle is  $A = \frac{bh}{2}$ . What is the area of a triangle when  $b = 4$  and  $h = 5$ ?

17 The graph below shows the number of cars that four salespersons sold in January. What was the total number of cars sold?



18 Find the perimeter of a rectangle whose length is 12 and whose width is 8.

19 Add:  $(-2) + (3) + (-4)$

20 How many centimeters equal 1 meter?

**Part B**

Answer all 40 questions in this part. Mark your answers in the rows of answer circles provided in PART B on the separate answer sheet. Use only a black lead pencil on the answer sheet.

**21** Solve for  $x$ :  $\frac{2}{5} = \frac{x}{10}$

- (a)  $37\frac{1}{2}$  (c) 6  
(b) 30 (d) 4

**22** If each of 8 cakes in a bakery is cut into halves, what is the total number of cake halves?

- (a)  $\frac{1}{16}$  (c) 16  
(b)  $\frac{1}{4}$  (d) 4

**23** Lori bought a blouse for \$15.78. If she gave the clerk a 20-dollar bill, how much change should she have received?

- (a) \$4.22 (c) \$5.22  
(b) \$4.32 (d) \$5.32

**24** Which is  $\frac{13}{3}$  expressed as a mixed number?

- (a)  $\frac{3}{13}$  (c)  $4\frac{1}{3}$   
(b)  $3\frac{1}{4}$  (d) 11

**25** Which mathematical sentence is represented by the statement below?

If 8 is added to a certain number, the result is 42.

- (a)  $N - 8 = 42$   
(b)  $N + 8 = 42$   
(c)  $N \times 8 = 42$   
(d)  $N = 42 + 8$

**26** Ruth deposited in a savings account 10 one-dollar bills, 9 half-dollars, 8 quarters, 16 dimes, 25 nickels, and 12 pennies. What was the total amount she deposited in her savings account?

- (a) \$19.47 (c) \$80.00  
(b) \$31.35 (d) \$107.67

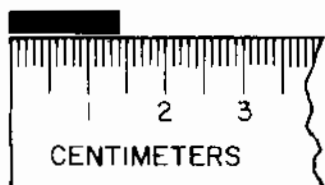
**27** What is the value of  $8^3$ ?

- (a) 24 (c) 512  
(b) 64 (d) 4096

**28** What is the sum of  $\frac{4}{15}$  and  $\frac{3}{15}$ ?

- (a)  $\frac{7}{15}$  (c)  $\frac{7}{225}$   
(b)  $\frac{12}{15}$  (d)  $\frac{12}{225}$

- 29 What is the length of the bar shown in the diagram below?



- (a) 1.4 cm                      (c) 1.4 m  
(b) 14 cm                      (d) 14 m
- 30 Gloria has \$259.73 in her savings account. If she makes deposits of \$20.75 and \$33.50, what is the new total in her account?

- (a) \$205.48                      (c) \$313.98  
(b) \$246.98                      (d) \$802.23

- 31 If 197 students each use 21 sheets of paper per week, the best estimate of the total number of sheets of paper used each week is

- (a) 10                              (c) 600  
(b) 220                              (d) 4000

- 32 A square root of 16 is

- (a) 1                                  (c) 16  
(b) 8                                  (d) 4

- 33 Divide:  $\frac{1}{3} \div 6$

- (a)  $\frac{1}{18}$                               (c)  $\frac{1}{3}$   
(b)  $\frac{1}{9}$                                   (d) 18

- 34 The diameter of a circle is 8 centimeters. What is the circumference of the circle? (Use  $\pi = 3.14$ )

- (a) 200.96 cm                      (c) 25.12 cm  
(b) 50.24 cm                      (d) 12.56 cm

- 35 What is the mean (average) of the following test scores?

92, 87, 73, 64, 84

- (a) 73                                  (c) 84  
(b) 80                                  (d) 400

- 36 The fraction  $\frac{1}{4}$  is equivalent to

- (a) 0.14                              (c) 0.41  
(b) 0.25                              (d) 4.1

- 37 Michael earns \$125 each week. He has the following deductions taken from his earnings each week: \$7.31 for social security; \$7.70 for Federal tax; \$2.90 for State tax; \$2.50 for health insurance; and \$2.00 for union dues. How much money does Michael receive each week after these deductions?

- (a) \$147.41                      (c) \$102.59  
(b) \$110.00                      (d) \$22.41

- 38 A rectangular floor has a length of 12 feet and a width of 9 feet. How many tiles that are one square foot in area are needed to cover the floor?

(a) 9 (c) 42  
(b) 21 (d) 108

- 39 Which integer has the greatest value?

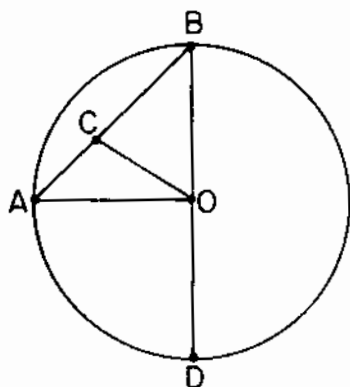
(a) -8 (c) -3  
(b) -15 (d) 0

- 40 What is the least common denominator of the following fractions?

$$\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{5}$$

(a) 60 (c) 15  
(b) 20 (d) 12

- 41 In the circle below, which line segment is a radius?



(a)  $\overline{AB}$  (c)  $\overline{OC}$   
(b)  $\overline{BD}$  (d)  $\overline{OA}$

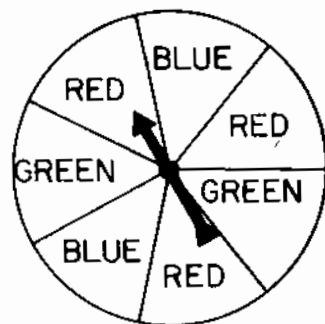
- 42 Maura is paid at a rate of \$4 per hour. If she works for  $3\frac{1}{2}$  hours, how much does she earn?

(a) \$14.00 (c) \$10.00  
(b) \$12.50 (d) \$7.50

- 43 Which is the number 14.07 written in words?

(a) fourteen and seven tenths  
(b) fourteen and seven hundredths  
(c) one hundred forty and seven tenths  
(d) one thousand four hundred seven

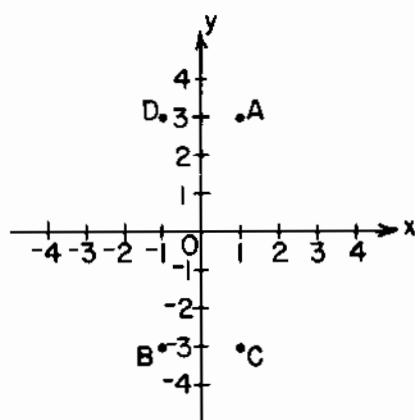
- 44 The spinner below is separated into equal areas. Each area is labeled by a color. What is the probability that the spinner will stop in an area labeled RED on the next spin?



(a)  $\frac{3}{4}$  (c)  $\frac{3}{1}$   
(b)  $\frac{3}{7}$  (d)  $\frac{4}{3}$



- 45 On the graph below, which point has coordinates (1,-3)?



- (a) A (c) C  
(b) B (d) D

- 46 If the sales tax rate is 8.25%, how much tax must be paid on an item that costs \$100?

- (a) \$0.83 (c) \$82.50  
(b) \$8.25 (d) \$825.00

- 47 Fred bought a camera for a discount of 40% from the original price of \$200. How much money did Fred save?

- (a) \$5.00 (c) \$50.00  
(b) \$8.00 (d) \$80.00

- 48 Multiply:  $2\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4}$

- (a)  $3\frac{1}{3}$  (c)  $1\frac{7}{8}$   
(b) 2 (d)  $1\frac{1}{2}$

- 49 On a blueprint for a house,  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch represents 1 foot.

If the length of a bedroom shown on the blueprint is 10 inches, how many feet long is the actual bedroom in the house?

- (a) 5 feet (c) 15 feet  
(b) 10 feet (d) 20 feet

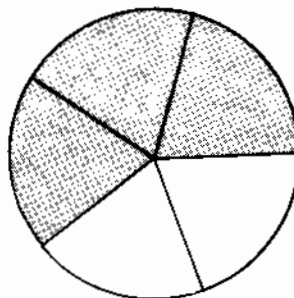
- 50 The following 7 items were purchased at a lumber store:

Quantity	Item	Price
3	2" x 4" x 8' Studs	\$2.19 each
4	Duplex plugs	\$0.98 each

What was the total cost of the items?

- (a) \$3.17 (c) \$6.57  
(b) \$3.92 (d) \$10.49

- 51 What percent of the figure below is shaded?

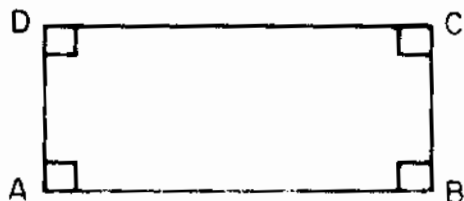


- (a) 60% (c) 30%  
(b) 20% (d) 40%

52 What is 28% of 400?

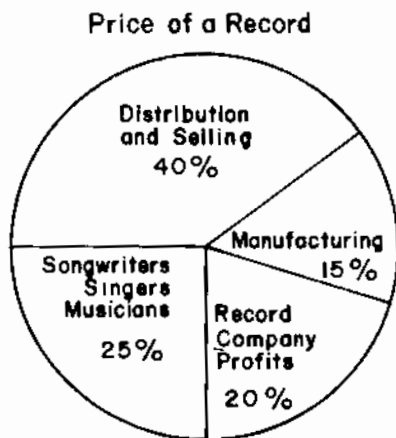
- (a) 1.12 (c) 112  
(b) 11.2 (d) 11,200

53 Which word best describes the relationship between  $\overline{AB}$  and  $\overline{BC}$  in the rectangle below?



- (a) parallel (c) equal  
(b) perpendicular (d) vertical

54 The circle graph below shows how money from the sale of a certain record is divided. If the price of the record is \$8.00, what is the cost of manufacturing the record?



- (a) \$1.20 (c) \$1.60  
(b) \$2.00 (d) \$3.20

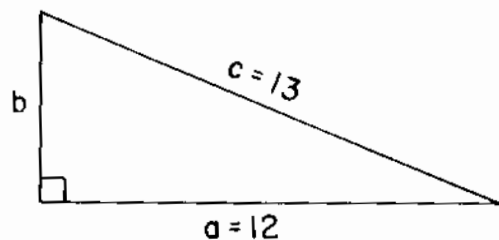
55 If 3 cans of tomato sauce cost \$.99, how much would 12 cans of tomato sauce cost?

- (a) \$11.88 (c) \$3.96  
(b) \$8.91 (d) \$2.97

56 Which number equals  $7\frac{2}{5} - 4\frac{4}{5}$ ?

- (a)  $2\frac{1}{5}$  (c)  $3\frac{1}{5}$   
(b)  $2\frac{3}{5}$  (d)  $3\frac{2}{5}$

57 In the right triangle shown below,  $c = 13$  and  $a = 12$ . Using the Pythagorean theorem,  $c^2 = a^2 + b^2$ , what is the length of  $b$ ?

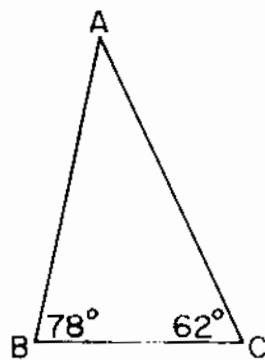


- (a) 1 (c) 12.5  
(b) 5 (d) 25

58 Which is a composite number?

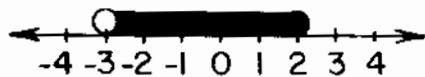
- (a) 5 (c) 3  
(b) 2 (d) 4

- 59 In triangle  $ABC$  below, what is the measure of angle  $A$ ?



- (a)  $40^\circ$                       (c)  $180^\circ$   
(b)  $140^\circ$                       (d)  $220^\circ$

- 60 Which open sentence is represented by the graph below?



- (a)  $-3 \leq x \leq 2$       (c)  $-3 < x < 2$   
(b)  $-3 < x \leq 2$       (d)  $-3 \leq x < 2$