

Practice Test Answer and Alignment Document Mathematics – Grade 6 Online

The following pages include the answer key for all machine-scored items, followed by the rubrics for the hand-scored items.

- The rubrics show sample student responses. Other valid methods for solving the problem can earn full credit unless a specific method is required by the item.
- In items where the scores are awarded for full and partial credit, the definition of partial credit will be confirmed during range-finding (reviewing sets of real student work).
- If students make a computation error, they can still earn points for reasoning or modeling.

Unit 1

I tem Number	Answer Key	Evidence Statement Key/Content Scope
1.	For every 4	6.RP.1
2.	A	6.NS.1-2
3.	-3.5	6.NS.6c-2
4.	1.04	6.NS.3-4
5.	h > 6000	6.EE.8
6.	432	6.NS.2
7.	9	6.NS.8
8.	16	6.NS.4-1
9.	B, D	6.EE.4

10.	77.505	6.NS.3-1
11.	5400	6.G.2-1
12.	-4	6.NS.6c-1
13.	36.75 – 3x or equivalent	6.EE.6
14.	С	6.SP.1
15.	14	6.NS.1-2
16.	22.31	6.Int.1
17.	(3, -2)	6.NS.6b-2
18.	Library Visitors 6 0 0 - 9 10 - 19 20 - 29 30 - 39 40 - 49 50 - 59 Age	6.SP.4

Unit 2

I tem Number	Answer Key	Evidence Statement Key/Content Scope
1.	B, C	6.EE.2a
2.	Part A: $\frac{3}{8}$ or equivalent Part B: $\frac{1}{64}$ or equivalent	6.G.2-2
3.	See rubric	6.C.7/6.EE.4
4.	В	6.EE.5-2
5.	30	6.RP.3c-1
6.	See rubric	6.D.3/6.RP.3

7.	11	6.EE.2c-1
8.	Part A: 56 Part B: 12 Part C: 28 Part D: 24	6.RP.3b
9.	The ribbon costs \$0.008 ▼ per centimeter ▼.	6.RP.3d
10.	See rubric	6.C.5/6.NS.8
11.	Part A: 1.25 Part B: $y = 5.5x$ or equivalent	6.EE.9

Unit 3

I tem Number	Answer Key	Evidence Statement Key/Content Scope
1.	220 200 180 180 180 100 100 40 20 0 20 40 60 80 100 120 140 160 180 200 220 Number of Pine Trees	6.RP.3a
2.	Part A: see rubric Part B: see rubric	6.C.3/6.NS.1
3.	Part A: t × \$ 8 \$ = 39.60 \$ Part B: 4.95	6.EE.7
4.	Part A: see rubric	6.D.2/5.NF.3 &

	Part B: see rubric	5.NF.6
5.	Part A: 24 Part B: $\frac{1}{4}$ or equivalent	6.G.1
6.	Part A: see rubric Part B: see rubric	6.C.9/ 5.MD.5
7.	Part A: 90 Part B: 24	6.RP.3c-2
8.	See rubric	6.D.1/ 6.RP.2 & 6.RP.3
9.	Part A: 20 Part B: 4	6.SP.5

Rubrics start on the next page.

	Unit 2 #3 Rubric
Score	Description
3	 Student response includes the following 3 elements. Explanation of why Brianna's thinking is incorrect Explanation of how to determine which expressions are equivalent Identifies expressions A and C as equivalent Sample Student Response:
	Brianna only checked the value of each expression for one substitution of x . To check which expressions are equivalent, I need to check that they are the same value for any substitution of x . Since expressions A and C are both equivalent to the expression $6x - 4$, they will be equivalent for any substitution of x , so they are equivalent.
2	Student response includes 2 of the 3 elements.
1	Student response includes 1 of the 3 elements.
0	Student response is incorrect or irrelevant.

	Unit 2 #6 Rubric
Score	Description
3	Student response includes each of the following 3 elements.
	 Valid estimate for the company's total sales in year 4 Valid explanation for determining the estimate
	 Valid explanation for determining the estimate Valid work to support the estimate
	Sample Student Response:
	I estimated the sales of yellow golf balls in year 4 to be about 250,000. Since the company expects sales to continue to increase and the table shows sales increased by about 21,000 in year 2 and by about 11,000 in year 3, I estimated an increase of about 15,000 in year 4. Adding 237,000 + 15,000, I get 252,000 or about
	250,000 yellow golf balls sold in year 4. Next, I determined the number of white golf balls sold in year 4 using the given ratio. Since I estimated 250,000 yellow golf balls and the ratio of yellow to white

	is 1:5, I multiplied 2,500 × 5 get 1,250,000 white golf balls.
	I added 250,000 + 1,250,000 to get an estimate of 1.5 million golf
	balls sold in year 4. Next, I determined the number of boxes sold in year 4 to be 125,000 since 1,500,000 ÷ 12 = 125,000. Finally, I
	came up with my estimate by multiplying the total number of boxes by \$24 per box (rounded up from \$23.94). So my estimate is \$3 million for year 4 since $125,000 \times 24 = 3,000,000$.
	Notes:
	 The student may receive a combined total of 2 points if the modeling process is correct, but the student makes one or more computational errors resulting in an incorrect answer. The student may receive a total of 1 point if he or she computes the correct answer, but shows no work or insufficient work to indicate a correct modeling process.
2	Student response includes 2 of the 3 elements.
1	Student response includes 1 of the 3 elements.
0	Student response is incorrect or irrelevant.

	Unit 2 #10 Rubric
Score	Description
4	 Student response includes each of the following 4 elements. Correct distance from point P to point Q, 5 Valid explanation for determining the distance from point P to point Q Valid explanation for determining the value of n Correct value for n, 5
	Sample Student Response: The distance from point P to point Q is 5 units because point P is 3 units above the x axis. Point Q is 2 units below the x axis. So Point Q is 5 units below point P, therefore the distance from point P to point R is also 5 units. Since R is on the y axis, it has an x coordinate of 0. So the x coordinate of point P is 5 units to the right and is 5. The value for n is 5.
3	Student response includes 3 of the 4 elements.
2	Student response includes 2 of the 4 elements.

1	Student response includes 1 of the 4 elements.
0	Student response is incorrect or irrelevant.

	Unit 3 #2 Rubric Part A
Score	Description
2	 Student response includes each of the following 2 elements. Correct number of pieces, 6 Valid explanation
	Sample Student Response:
	The number line diagram shows segments marked that are spaced $\frac{1}{8}$ unit apart. I know James' board is $\frac{3}{4}$ foot long. I counted the
	number of $\frac{1}{8}$ units until I got to $\frac{3}{4}$ on the number line. There are 6
	of these. So James can cut a total of 6 pieces from the board.
1	Student response includes 1 of the 2 elements.
0	Student response is incorrect or irrelevant.
	Unit 3 #2 Rubric Part B
Score	Description
1	Student response includes the following element. • Correct Equation
	Sample Student Response:
	$\frac{3}{4} \div \frac{1}{8} = 6$
0	Student response is incorrect or irrelevant.

Unit 3 #4 Rubric Part A		
Score	Description	
2	Student response includes each of the following 2 elements.	
	• Correct number of cups of trail mix per hiker, $2\frac{1}{3}$ cups	
	Valid work or explanation shown	
	Sample Student Response:	

	8 bags of trail mix at $3\frac{1}{2}$ cups per bag is	
	$8\left(3\frac{1}{2}\right) = \left(\frac{8}{1}\right)\left(\frac{7}{2}\right) = \frac{56}{2} = 28 \text{ cups.}$	
	28 cups divided among 12 hikers is $\frac{28}{12} = \frac{7}{3} = 2\frac{1}{3}$ cups of trail mix	
	per hiker.	
1	Student response includes 1 of the 2 elements.	
0	Student response is incorrect or irrelevant.	
Unit 3 #4 Rubric Part B		
Score	Description	
4	 Student response includes each of the following 4 elements. Correct number of miles hiked by each hiker, 7 miles Correct work shown or explanation given to determine the number of miles hiked by each hiker Correct total amount of water brought by each hiker, gallons Correct work shown or explanation given to determine the total amount of water brought by each hiker 	
	Sample Student Response:	
	The distance to the scenic lookout: $2 + 1\frac{3}{4} = \frac{8}{4} + \frac{7}{4}$ $= \frac{15}{4}$ The distance back from the lookout is: $\frac{15}{4} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{15}{4} - \frac{2}{4}$	
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	The total distance is: $\frac{15}{4} + \frac{13}{4} = \frac{28}{4}$ $= 7$	
	The total amount of water brought by each hiker is $\frac{1}{4}(7) = \frac{7}{4} = 1\frac{3}{4}$	
3	gallons. Student response includes 3 of the 4 elements.	
2	Student response includes 2 of the 4 elements.	
1	Student response includes 1 of the 4 elements.	

O Student response is incorrect or irrelevant.

	Unit 3 #6 Rubric Part A		
Score	Description		
2	Student response includes each of the following 2 elements. • Explanation of why the student's reasoning is incorrect • Corrected volume, 630 cubic inches		
	Sample Student Response:		
	The student's reasoning is incorrect because they did not count the top layer as part of the height. The calculation should have been 63×10 , which equals a total of 630 cubes. Therefore, the volume is 630 cubic inches.		
1	Student response includes 1 of the 2 elements.		
0	Student response is incorrect or irrelevant.		
Unit 3 #6 Rubric Part B			
Score	Description		
2	Student response includes each of the following 2 elements. • Correct explanation or work shown to find the height of the second box • Correct height of the second box		
	Sample Student Response:		
	Volume is equal to the area of the base times the height. $V = Bh$		
	$756 = 63 \times \text{ height of cubes}$		
	$\frac{756}{63}$ = height of cubes		
	12 = height of cubes		
	So, the height of the box is 12 inches since there are 12 1-inch cubes		
1	stacked on top of each other. Student response includes 1 of the 2 elements.		
0	Student response is incorrect or irrelevant.		

Description
Student response includes the following 3 elements.
 Correct total number of fish
 Correct ratio of small fish to large fish based on total number of fish
Valid work shown or explanation given
Sample Student Response:
5 small fish for every 10 gallons means 1 small fish for every 2 gallons. There are 200 gallons in the tank, so there will be 100 small fish.
8 large fish for every 40 gallons means 1 large fish for every 5 gallons. There are 200 gallons in the tank, so there will be 40 large fish.
100 + 40 = 140 total fish
The ratio of small fish to large fish will be 100 to 40 or 5 to 2.
Note: Any equivalent ratio is acceptable. Also, students may show or explain their work using other valid strategies, such as making a table of equivalent ratios.
Student response includes 2 of the 3 elements.
Student response includes 1 of the 3 elements.
Student response is incorrect or irrelevant.
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