

Special Instructions for the
Braille Edition of the
PARCC
Algebra I
EBAE Practice Test Booklet

General Comments

1. Braille pages are numbered sequentially in the lower right-hand corner. The corresponding print page numbers are in the upper right-hand corner.
2. A Special Symbols page is included to provide the student with information about the dot formation of special braille characters. A Transcriber's Note page is included within the test to explain special format and layout of information.
3. This test is transcribed according to *Braille Formats: Principles of Print-to-Braille Transcription, 2011*.
4. This test is transcribed according to *The Nemeth Braille Code for Mathematics and Science Notation, 1972 Revision, 2007-2013 Updates*.
5. The footers "Go on" are deleted in braille.
6. All references to the answer sheet are omitted in braille. The Answer Sheet is not reproduced in braille.
7. The calculator icons are not included in braille.

Specific Comments:

Page 2

Directions revised to read as follows:

Directions:

Today, you will take Unit 1 of the Algebra I Practice Test. Unit 1 has two sections. In the first section, you may not use a calculator. In the second section, you may use a calculator. **You will not be allowed to return to the first section of the test after you start the calculator section.** You must complete both the non-calculator and calculator sections of Unit 1 within the time allowed.

Read each question. Then, follow the directions to answer each question. Write your answer. If you need to change an answer, erase it, cross it out or start a new line. If a question asks you to show or explain your work, you must do so to receive full credit. Work done on scratch paper will not be scored.

If you do not know the answer to a question, you may go on to the next question. When you finish the first section, you may review your answers and any questions you did not answer in this section ONLY. Once you have reviewed your answers, continue to the calculator section. When you are ready to go on to the calculator section, raise your hand to receive your calculator.

Page 3

Directions revised to read as follows:

Answer Grid Items

Several items in this test require you to enter your answer on a special grid. The sample pictures of the answer grids are omitted in braille. The answer grid has seven answer boxes to write a numeral or decimal point. The first answer box is only used to indicate the negative symbol.

Directions for Completing the Answer Grids

1. Work the problem and find an answer.
2. Give your answer by using a braille writing device (e.g., braillewriter, braille note-taker, slate and stylus) or other method so that when transcribed, it will fit into the answer grid.
3. Answers may take up to seven spaces to fit in the grid. Answers may include a numeral or decimal point, but do not count braille numeric indicators when determining use of the six spaces in the grid. Do not leave a blank space in the middle of an answer.
4. Fractions cannot be entered into an answer grid and will not be scored. Insert fractions as decimals.

Page 6, #1

A transcriber's note is inserted before the item, "See EOY Tactile Graphic Supplement, #3, to answer question #1."

Page 8, #3

A transcriber's note is inserted after the question, "See PBA Tactile Graphic Supplement, #3 A.-D., to answer question #3."

Page 12, #9

A transcriber's note is inserted after the first directive sentence, "See EOY Tactile Graphic Supplement, #27, to answer question #9."

Page 16, #10

A transcriber's note is inserted before the item, "See EOY Tactile Graphic Supplement, #4, to answer question #10."

Page 18, #11

Part A: A transcriber's note is inserted after the question, "See EOY Tactile Graphic Supplement, #33 Part A, A.-D., to answer question #11, Part A."
 Part C: Last sentence reworded, "Write your answer."
 Part D: Last sentence reworded, "Write your answer."

Page 20, #12

A transcriber's note is inserted before the item, "See EOY Tactile Graphic Supplement, #8, to answer question #12."
 Last sentence reworded, "Write your answer."

- Page 21, #13 Part A: Last sentence reworded, "Write your equation and your explanation."
Part B: Last sentence reworded, "Write your answers and your work."
Part C: Last sentence reworded, "Write your answer and your justification."
- Page 22, #14 A transcriber's note is inserted before the item, "See PBA Tactile Graphic Supplement, #17, to answer question #14."
Last sentence reworded, "Write your answer, your work, and your justification."
- Page 23 Second bullet reworded, "Then, close your test booklet and raise your hand to turn in your test materials."
- Page 24 Directions revised to read as follows:
Directions:
Today, you will take Unit 2 of the Algebra I Practice Test. You will be able to use a calculator.
- Read each question. Then, follow the directions to answer each question. Write your answer. If you need to change an answer, erase it, cross it out or start a new line. If a question asks you to show or explain your work, you must do so to receive full credit. Work done on scratch paper will not be scored.
- If you do not know the answer to a question, you may go on to the next question. If you finish early, you may review your answers and any questions you did not answer in this unit ONLY. Do not go past the word STOP.
- Page 25 Directions revised to read as follows:
Answer Grid Items
- Several items in this test require you to enter your answer on a special grid. The sample pictures of the answer grids are omitted in braille. The answer grid has seven answer boxes to write a numeral or decimal point. The first answer box is only used to indicate the negative symbol.
- Directions for Completing the Answer Grids
1. Work the problem and find an answer.
 2. Give your answer by using a braille writing device (e.g., braillewriter, braille note-taker, slate and stylus) or other method so that when transcribed, it will fit into the answer grid.
 3. Answers may take up to seven spaces to fit in the grid. Answers may include a numeral or decimal point, but do not count braille numeric indicators when determining use of the six spaces in the grid. Do not leave a blank space in the middle of an answer.

4. Fractions cannot be entered into an answer grid and will not be scored.
Insert fractions as decimals.

Page 26, #16	Last sentence reworded, "Write your answer."
Page 27, #17	Last sentence reworded, "Write your answers and justifications."
Page 28, #20	A transcriber's note is inserted after the table, "See EOY Tactile Graphic Supplement, #28, to answer question, #20." Part A: A transcriber's note is inserted after the question, "See EOY Tactile Graphic Supplement, #28 Part A, A.-D., to answer question #20, Part A."
Page 31, #22	Part A: Last sentence reworded, "Write your model." Part B: Last sentence reworded, "Write your answers and your work."
Page 35, #26	A transcriber's note is inserted before the item, "See EOY Tactile Graphic Supplement, #21, to answer question #26."
Page 36, #27	Part B: Last sentence reworded, "Write your explanations." Part C: Last sentence reworded, "Write your answer and your explanation."
Page 38, #29	A transcriber's note is inserted after the question, "See PBA Tactile Graphic Supplement, #7 A.-D., to answer question #29."
Page 39, #30	A transcriber's note is inserted after the first directive sentence, "See EOY Tactile Graphic Supplement, #34, to answer question #30." A transcriber's note is inserted after the paragraph, "The cylinders are drawn as a 2-dimensional diagram with a 'cross-section' view."
Page 40	Second bullet reworded, "Then, close your test booklet and raise your hand to turn in your test materials."
Page 42	Directions revised to read as follows: Directions: Today, you will take Unit 3 of the Algebra I Practice Test. You will be able to use a calculator. Read each question. Then, follow the directions to answer each question. Write your answer. If you need to change an answer, erase it, cross it out or start a new line. If a question asks you to show or explain your work, you must do so to receive full credit. Work done on scratch paper will <u>not</u> be scored. If you do not know the answer to a question, you may go on to the next question. If you finish early, you may review your answers and any questions you did not answer in this unit ONLY. Do not go past the word STOP.
Page 43	Directions revised to read as follows: Answer Grid Items

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Page 45, #32	Part B: Last sentence reworded, "Write your answer."
Page 46, #33	A transcriber's note is inserted after the question, "See EOY Tactile Graphic Supplement, #18 A.-D., to answer question #33."
Page 47, #34	Last sentence reworded, "Write your work, your answer, and your justification."
Page 48, #36	Part A: Last sentence reworded, "Write your answer."
Page 50, #38	Part A: Last sentence reworded, "Write your model, answer, and justification." Part B: Last sentence reworded, "Write your model, answer, and justification."
Page 51, #39	Last sentence reworded, "Write your proof, your answer, and your explanation."
Page 52, #40	Part A: Last sentence reworded, "Write your answer." Part C: Last sentence reworded, "Write your answer."
Page 54	Second bullet reworded, "Then, close your test booklet and raise your hand to turn in your test materials."