The Grade 8 FSA Mathematics Practice Test Answer Key provides the correct response(s) for each item on the practice test. The practice questions and answers are not intended to demonstrate the length of the actual test, nor should student responses be used as an indicator of student performance on the actual test.
1. An expression is shown.

\[
\frac{(4 \times 10^{-5}) + (2 \times 10^{-5})}{(3 \times 10^{7})}
\]

Which expression is equivalent?

- A 2 × 10^{-17}
- B 2 × 10^{-12}
- C 2 × 10^{-2}
- D 2 × 10^{12}

2. Select all the sequences of transformations that always maintain congruence.

- a reflection and then a translation
- a translation and then a rotation
- a rotation and then a reflection
- a dilation and then a reflection
- a rotation and then a dilation
- a translation and then a dilation
3. An equation is shown.

\[ 3^m \cdot 3^n = 3^{-2} \]

What are possible values for \( m \) and \( n \)?

Other correct responses: any values for \( m \) and \( n \) such that \( m + n = -2 \)

4. Determine whether each number is rational or irrational.

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<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Rational</th>
<th>Irrational</th>
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<td>( \sqrt{81} )</td>
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<td>( \sqrt{89} )</td>
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<td>( \sqrt{121} )</td>
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<td>( \sqrt{131} )</td>
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This is the end of Session 1.
Session 2
5. A scatter plot is shown.

Which statement is true for the scatter plot?

A) The data show no association.
B) The data show a positive correlation.
C) The data show a negative correlation.
D) The data show a nonlinear association.
6. Select the number of solutions for each system of two linear equations.

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<th>Zero Solutions</th>
<th>One Solution</th>
<th>Infinitely Many Solutions</th>
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<tr>
<td>$2x + 2y = 3$</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>B</td>
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<td>$4x + 4y = 6$</td>
<td></td>
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<td>$7x + 5y = 8$</td>
<td>D</td>
<td></td>
<td>F</td>
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<td>$7x + 7y = 8$</td>
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<td>$-2x + 3y = 7$</td>
<td>G</td>
<td>H</td>
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<td>$2x - 3y = -7$</td>
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7. Which sequence of transformations results in figures that are similar but not congruent?

A  90° clockwise rotation, translation 5 units to the left

B  reflection across the $x$-axis, dilation with a factor of $\frac{1}{2}$

C  translation 3 units down, reflection across the $y$-axis

D  reflection across the $x$-axis, translation 7 units to the left
8. The function \( y = 3.50x + 2 \) represents the total amount of money, \( y \), saved over \( x \) weeks.

What is true about the function?

A. It is linear because it is always increasing.
B. It is linear because it increases at a constant rate.
C. It is nonlinear because it is always increasing.
D. It is nonlinear because it increases at a constant rate.

9. A cone has a height of 6.4 inches and a diameter of 6 inches.

What is the volume, in cubic inches, of the cone? Use 3.14 for \( \pi \).
10. Select whether each equation has no solution, one solution, or infinitely many solutions.

<table>
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<th>Equation</th>
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<td>$3x = 3x + 4$</td>
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<td>$3x + 4 = 3x + 4$</td>
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<td>$3x + 4 = 4x + 3$</td>
<td>●</td>
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11. Select three side lengths, in centimeters (cm), that can form a right triangle.

- A 5 cm
- 6 cm
- 8 cm
- 10 cm
- 11 cm
- 12 cm
12. Five hundred students were asked whether they prefer apple juice or orange juice. The table shown displays the results.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Apple Juice</th>
<th>Orange Juice</th>
<th>Total</th>
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<tr>
<td>Boys</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>100</td>
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<tr>
<td>Girls</td>
<td>210</td>
<td>160</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td></td>
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How many more girls were surveyed than boys?
Mary and Kim each take 15 minutes to ride their bikes to school. The graphs of the functions that model their rides are shown, where $x$ is the time, in minutes, and $y$ is the distance, in miles.
The graphs are divided into time intervals $A$, $B$, and $C$.

Use the graphs to match each statement with the appropriate person or people.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Statement</th>
<th>Mary</th>
<th>Kim</th>
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<tr>
<td>rode her bike fastest in interval $A$, as compared to the rest of her ride</td>
<td>$A$</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>stopped for an interval of time</td>
<td>$C$</td>
<td>●</td>
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<tr>
<td>rode slower in interval $C$ than in interval $B$</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>$F$</td>
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<tr>
<td>lives 0.7 miles from school</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>●</td>
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14. A figure with parallel lines $m$ and $n$ is shown.

What is the measure, in degrees, of $\angle b$?

![Diagram of parallel lines with angle b labeled]
15. Which graph represents the line of best fit for the scatter plot?

A

B

C

D
16. A square is cut in half on the diagonal, creating two equal triangles. Each triangle has an area of 0.32 square units.

What is the side length, in units, of the original square?
17. Kayden creates a linear function where $x$ is the input, $y$ is the output, and $m$ and $b$ are constants.

A. Which equation could represent Kayden’s function?

- $y = \frac{1}{x} + mb$
- $y = mx + b$
- $x = my \cdot by$

B. Which statement about the graph of Kayden’s function is true for all values of $m$ and $b$?

- The graph is increasing.
- The graph is decreasing.
- The graph goes through the origin.
- The graph has a constant rate of change.
The manager of an ice cream shop is considering which ice cream flavor to offer as the special flavor next month. She asks 175 people whether they like mint or strawberry ice cream.

The two-way table shows the results.

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<th>Like Mint</th>
<th>Do Not Like Mint</th>
<th>Total</th>
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<tr>
<td>Like Strawberry</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>75</td>
<td>105</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Do Not Like Strawberry</td>
<td>56</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>70</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>86</td>
<td>89</td>
<td>175</td>
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The manager wants to increase sales, so she is deciding whether to offer mint or strawberry ice cream.

Complete the sentence to support the best decision based on the relative frequencies in the table. For each blank, fill in the bubble before the word or number that is correct.

The manager should offer _________ [ A mint  B strawberry] ice cream because _________ [ A 65%  B 40%  C 49%  D 32%] of the customers surveyed like mint and _________ [ A 71%  B 60%  C 51%  D 43%] of the customers like strawberry.
This is the end of Session 2.