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With the adoption of the New York P–12 Common Core Learning Standards (CCLS) in ELA/Literacy and Mathematics, the Board of Regents signaled a shift in both instruction and assessment. Starting in Spring 2013, New York State began administering tests designed to assess student performance in accordance with the instructional shifts and the rigor demanded by the Common Core State Standards (CCSS). To aid in the transition to new assessments, New York State has released a number of resources, including test blueprints and specifications, sample questions, and criteria for writing assessment questions. These resources can be found at http://www.engageny.org/common-core-assessments.

New York State administered the ELA/Literacy and Mathematics Common Core tests in April 2015 and is now making a portion of the questions from those tests available for review and use. These released questions will help students, families, educators, and the public better understand how tests have changed to assess the instructional shifts demanded by the Common Core and to assess the rigor required to ensure that all students are on track to college and career readiness.

Released Questions Are Teaching Tools
The released questions are intended to help educators, students, families, and the public understand how the Common Core is different. The questions demonstrate the way the Common Core should drive instruction and how tests have changed to better assess student performance in accordance with the instructional shifts demanded by the Common Core. They are also intended to help educators identify how the rigor of the State tests can inform classroom instruction and local assessment.

Understanding Math Questions

Multiple Choice
Multiple-choice questions are designed to assess CCLS for Mathematics. Mathematics multiple-choice questions will mainly be used to assess standard algorithms and conceptual standards. Multiple-choice questions incorporate both Standards and Standards for Mathematical Practices, some in real-world applications. Many multiple-choice questions require students to complete multiple steps. Likewise, many of these questions are linked to more than one standard, drawing on the simultaneous application of multiple skills and concepts. Within answer choices, distractors will all be based on plausible missteps.

Short and extended constructed-response questions may refer to the scoring rubric, which can be found in the Educator Guide to the 2015 Grade 5 Common Core Mathematics Test at http://www.engageny.org/resource/test-guides-for-english-language-arts-and-mathematics.

Short Response
Short-response questions require students to complete a task and show their work. Like multiple-choice questions, short-response questions will often require multiple steps, the application of multiple mathematics
skills, and real-world applications. Many of the short-response questions will cover conceptual and application Standards.

**Extended Response**
Extended-response questions ask students to show their work in completing two or more tasks or a more extensive problem. Extended-response questions allow students to show their understanding of mathematical procedures, conceptual understanding, and application. Extended-response questions may also assess student reasoning and the ability to critique the arguments of others.

**CCLS Alignment**
The alignment(s) to the Common Core Learning Standards for Mathematics are intended to identify the primary analytic skills necessary to successfully answer each question. However, some questions measure proficiencies described in multiple standards, including a balanced combination of procedure and conceptual understanding. For example, two-point and three-point constructed-response questions require students to show an understanding of mathematical procedures, concepts, and applications.

**Released Questions Do Not Comprise a "Mini" Test**
This document is NOT intended to show how operational tests look or to provide information about how teachers should administer the test; rather, the purpose of the released questions is to provide an overview of how the new test reflects the demands of the Common Core.

The released questions do not represent the full spectrum of standards assessed on the State tests, nor do they represent the full spectrum of how the Common Core should be taught and assessed in the classroom. It should not be assumed that a particular standard will be measured with an identical question in future assessments. Specific criteria for writing test questions as well as additional instruction and assessment information is available at [http://www.engageny.org/common-core-assessments](http://www.engageny.org/common-core-assessments).

One full-credit student response is provided with each released constructed-response question. The example is provided to illustrate one of many ways students can achieve full credit in answering the test question. The sample response is not intended to represent a best response nor does it illustrate the only way a student could earn full credit.
1. Which expression represents the phrase “4 times the sum of 9 and 6”?

   A. $4 \times (9 + 6)$
   B. $4 \times 9 + 6$
   C. $9 + 6 \times 4$
   D. $9 + (6 \times 4)$

Key: A
Primary CCLS: 5.OA.2

Write simple expressions that record calculations with numbers, and interpret numerical expressions without evaluating them. For example, express the calculation “add 8 and 7, then multiply by 2” as $2 \times (8 + 7)$. Recognize that $3 \times (18932 + 921)$ is three times as large as $18932 + 921$, without having to calculate the indicated sum or product.

Secondary CCLS: None
Percentage of Students Statewide Who Answered Correctly: 91%

2. A water tank in the shape of a right rectangular prism is 11 feet deep. The top of the water tank has an area of 220 square feet. What is the volume, in cubic feet, of the water tank?

   A. 20
   B. 231
   C. 1,331
   D. 2,420

Key: D
Primary CCLS: 5.MD.5.b

Apply the formulas $V = l \times w \times h$ and $V = b \times h$ for rectangular prisms to find volumes of right rectangular prisms with whole-number edge lengths in the context of solving real world and mathematical problems.

Secondary CCLS: None
Percentage of Students Statewide Who Answered Correctly: 73%
Members of the Garner High School yearbook committee need to put 1,344 student photos on 24 pages in the yearbook. They want to put the same number of student photos on each page. How many student photos will they put on each page in the yearbook?

A 51  
B 52  
C 56  
D 61

Key: C  
Primary CCLS: 5.NBT.6
Find whole-number quotients of whole numbers with up to four-digit dividends and two-digit divisors, using strategies based on place value, the properties of operations, and/or the relationship between multiplication and division. Illustrate and explain the calculation by using equations, rectangular arrays, and/or area models.

Secondary CCLS: None  
Percentage of Students Statewide Who Answered Correctly: 84%  

Which decimal makes the number sentence true?

0.27 > ___

A 0.4  
B 0.26  
C 0.3  
D 0.28

Key: B  
Primary CCLS: 4.NF.7
Compare two decimals to hundredths by reasoning about their size. Recognize that comparisons are valid only when the two decimals refer to the same whole. Record the results of comparisons with the symbols >, =, or <, and justify the conclusions, e.g., by using a visual model.

Secondary CCLS: None  
Percentage of Students Statewide Who Answered Correctly: 78%
Juliette made the jewelry box shown below. The jewelry box was shaped like a right rectangular prism.

What was the volume, in cubic centimeters, of the jewelry box?

A 17
B 37
C 160
D 184

Key: C
Primary CCLS: 5.MD.5.b
Apply the formulas \( V = l \times w \times h \) and \( V = b \times h \) for rectangular prisms to find volumes of right rectangular prisms with whole-number edge lengths in the context of solving real world and mathematical problems.

Secondary CCLS: None
Percentage of Students Statewide Who Answered Correctly: 87%
The fifth-grade classes at Brookfield School used five identical buses to go on a field trip.

- There were a total of 40 seats on each bus.
- All of the seats on four buses were filled.
- The fifth bus had \( \frac{4}{5} \) of the seats filled.
- \( \frac{1}{8} \) of all the passengers on the buses were adults.

How many adults went on the field trip with the fifth-grade classes?

A 20  
B 24  
C 25  
D 32  

Key: B  
Primary CCLS: 5.NF.6  
Solve real world problems involving multiplication of fractions and mixed numbers, e.g., by using visual fraction models or equations to represent the problem.  

Secondary CCLS: None  
Percentage of Students Statewide Who Answered Correctly: 35%
10  Which expression is equivalent to 32?

A  (30 + 6) ÷ 3
B  2 × (9 + 7)
C  9 × (3 + 5)
D  6 ÷ 2 × 4

Key: B
Primary CCLS: 5.OA.1
Use parentheses, brackets, or braces in numerical expressions, and evaluate expressions with these symbols.

Secondary CCLS: None
Percentage of Students Statewide Who Answered Correctly: 79%

13  Josie has a 1,364-page book to read over summer vacation. She wants to read the same
number of pages each day for 62 days. What is the total number of pages Josie will
need to read each day?

A  28
B  27
C  22
D  17

Key: C
Primary CCLS: 5.NBT.6
Find whole-number quotients of whole numbers with up to four-digit dividends and two-digit divisors, using
strategies based on place value, the properties of operations, and/or the relationship between multiplication
and division. Illustrate and explain the calculation by using equations, rectangular arrays, and/or area
models.

Secondary CCLS: None
Percentage of Students Statewide Who Answered Correctly: 85%
Which equation or equations are true?

A  equation 1 only
B  equation 2 only
C  equations 3 and 4 only
D  equations 2 and 4 only

Key: D
Primary CCLS: 4.NF,5
Express a fraction with denominator 10 as an equivalent fraction with denominator 100, and use this technique to add two fractions with respective denominators 10 and 100. For example, express 3/10 as 30/100, and add 3/10 + 4/100 = 34/100.

Secondary CCLS: None
Percentage of Students Statewide Who Answered Correctly: 49%
15 What is the product of $\frac{5}{8} \times \frac{3}{4}$?

A $\frac{8}{32}$  
B $\frac{15}{32}$  
C $\frac{8}{12}$  
D $\frac{15}{12}$

Key: B  
**Primary CCLS: 5.NF,4,a**

Interpret the product $(a/b) \times q$ as a part of a partition of $q$ into $b$ equal parts; equivalently, as the result of a sequence of operations $a \times q \div b$. For example, use a visual fraction model to show $(2/3) \times 4 = 8/3$, and create a story context for this equation. Do the same with $(2/3) \times (4/5) = 8/15$. (In general, $(a/b) \times (c/d) = ac/bd$.)

**Secondary CCLS: None**  
**Percentage of Students Statewide Who Answered Correctly:** 90%

19 Barbara filled a box with layers of unit cubes. The box had a volume of 125 cubic units. Which sentence about the box must be true?

A There were 125 unit cubes in the bottom layer.  
B The box was filled with exactly 125 unit cubes.  
C There were 125 unit cubes in each layer.  
D The box was filled with less than 125 unit cubes.

Key: B  
**Primary CCLS: 5.MD,3,b**

A solid figure which can be packed without gaps or overlaps using $n$ unit cubes is said to have a volume of $n$ cubic units.

**Secondary CCLS: 5.MD,3,a**  
**Percentage of Students Statewide Who Answered Correctly:** 75%
Rashad is filling a toy box with wooden blocks that are each a unit cube in size. He filled the bottom layer of a toy box with 15 wooden blocks. He then stacked two more wooden blocks on top of the bottom layer. The partially filled toy box is shown below.

What was the total volume, in cubic units, of the toy box?

A 15
B 17
C 30
D 45

Key: D
Primary CCLS: 5.MD.3.b
A solid figure which can be packed without gaps or overlaps using \( n \) unit cubes is said to have a volume of \( n \) cubic units.

Secondary CCLS: None
Percentage of Students Statewide Who Answered Correctly: 54%
21 Which expression represents the phrase “triple the sum of 24 and 9”?

A  \[3 + (24 + 9)\]

B  \[3 \times (24 + 9)\]

C  \[3 + 24 + 9\]

D  \[3 \times 24 + 9\]

Key: B 
Primary CCLS: 5.OA.2
Write simple expressions that record calculations with numbers, and interpret numerical expressions without evaluating them. For example, express the calculation "add 8 and 7, then multiply by 2" as \[2 \times (8 + 7).\] Recognize that \[3 \times (18932 + 921)\] is three times as large as \[18932 + 921\], without having to calculate the indicated sum or product.

Secondary CCLS: None
Percentage of Students Statewide Who Answered Correctly: 81%

26 Which equation correctly shows the relationship between the numbers 2,560 and 256?

A  \[2,560 = 1,000 \times (2 + 5 + 6)\]

B  \[2,560 = 10 \times (2 + 5 + 6)\]

C  \[2,560 = 10 \times (200 + 50 + 6)\]

D  \[2,560 = \frac{1}{10} \times (200 + 50 + 6)\]

Key: C 
Primary CCLS: 5.NBT.1
Recognize that in a multi-digit number, a digit in one place represents 10 times as much as it represents in the place to its right and \(1/10\) of what it represents in the place to its left.

Secondary CCLS: 5.OA.1
Percentage of Students Statewide Who Answered Correctly: 78%
27. The distance from Greg's house to Tanya's house is \( \frac{7}{10} \) of a mile.

\[ \text{Greg's house} \quad \frac{7}{10} \text{ mile} \quad \text{Tanya's house} \]

Which number correctly shows the number of miles as a decimal?

- **A** 0.07
- **B** 0.7
- **C** 7.0
- **D** 7.10

**Key:** B  
**Primary CCLS:** 4.NF.6  
Use decimal notation for fractions with denominators 10 or 100. For example, rewrite 0.62 as 62/100; describe a length as 0.62 meters; locate 0.62 on a number line diagram.

**Secondary CCLS:** None  
**Percentage of Students Statewide Who Answered Correctly:** 86%

28. Movie tickets cost $9.25 each and a large order of popcorn costs $7.75. What is the total cost of 5 movie tickets and a large order of popcorn?

- **A** $22.00
- **B** $48.00
- **C** $54.00
- **D** $85.00

**Key:** C  
**Primary CCLS:** 4.MD.2  
Use the four operations to solve word problems involving distances, intervals of time, liquid volumes, masses of objects, and money, including problems involving simple fractions or decimals, and problems that require expressing measurements given in a larger unit in terms of a smaller unit. Represent measurement quantities using diagrams such as number line diagrams that feature a measurement scale.

**Secondary CCLS:** None  
**Percentage of Students Statewide Who Answered Correctly:** 78%
30. Jack used cubes to make the right rectangular prism below.

He then made a smaller right rectangular prism using \( \frac{1}{4} \) of the number of cubes. What was the volume, in cubic inches, of the smaller right rectangular prism?

A 8
B 13
C 16
D 64

Key: C
Primary CCLS: 5.MD.4
Measure volumes by counting unit cubes, using cubic cm, cubic in, cubic ft, and improvised units.
Secondary CCLS: 5.NF.6
Percentage of Students Statewide Who Answered Correctly: 54%
What is the value of the expression below?

\[ \frac{1}{4} \div 8 \]

A \( \frac{1}{32} \)

B \( \frac{1}{2} \)

C 2

D 32

Key: A
Primary CCLS: 5.NF.7.a
Interpret division of a unit fraction by a non-zero whole number, and compute such quotients. For example, create a story context for \((1/3) \div 4\), and use a visual fraction model to show the quotient. Use the relationship between multiplication and division to explain that \((1/3) \div 4 = 1/12\) because \((1/12) \times 4 = 1/3\).

Secondary CCLS: None
Percentage of Students Statewide Who Answered Correctly: 64%

Nellie has a watering can that contains 20 cups of water. She pours one quart of water on each plant in her yard. If Nellie uses all of the water in the watering can, how many plants does she water?

A 4

B 5

C 10

D 80

Key: B
Primary CCLS: 5.MD.1
Convert among different-sized standard measurement units within a given measurement system (e.g., convert 5 cm to 0.05 m), and use these conversions in solving multi-step, real world problems.

Secondary CCLS: 5.NBT.6
Percentage of Students Statewide Who Answered Correctly: 52%
42. Christopher wants to buy a notebook for $2.15, a pack of glue sticks for $5.08, and a pack of pens for $3.08. What is the total cost of the three items Christopher wants to buy?

A $10.75
B $10.31
C $10.23
D $10.11

Key: B
Primary CCLS: 5.NBT.7
Add, subtract, multiply, and divide decimals to hundredths, using concrete models or drawings and strategies based on place value, properties of operations, and/or the relationship between addition and subtraction; relate the strategy to a written method and explain the reasoning used.

Secondary CCLS: None
Percentage of Students Statewide Who Answered Correctly: 92%

43. Min wants to make 100 name tags with ribbons attached to them. Each name tag requires five centimeters of ribbon. She has 3.25 meters of ribbon. Exactly how many more centimeters of ribbon does Min still need to make 100 name tags?

A 175
B 305
C 325
D 825

Key: A
Primary CCLS: 5.MD.1
Convert among different-sized standard measurement units within a given measurement system (e.g., convert 5 cm to 0.05 m), and use these conversions in solving multi-step, real world problems.

Secondary CCLS: 5.NBT.7
Percentage of Students Statewide Who Answered Correctly: 42%
The sign below shows the length of a trail in a park.

Sunrise Trail

What is the length, in feet, of the trail?

A 5,280
B 5,720
C 15,840
D 17,160

Key: D
Primary CCLS: 5.MD.1
Convert among different-sized standard measurement units within a given measurement system (e.g., convert 5 cm to 0.05 m), and use these conversions in solving multi-step, real world problems.

Secondary CCLS: 5.NF.6
Percentage of Students Statewide Who Answered Correctly: 44%
In a shipment of new books for a library, $\frac{5}{12}$ of the books were poetry and $\frac{2}{5}$ were biographies. The remainder of the books in the shipment were mysteries. What fraction of the books in the shipment were mysteries?

A $\frac{2}{12}$

B $\frac{11}{60}$

C $\frac{7}{17}$

D $\frac{49}{60}$

Key: B
Primary CCLS: 5.NF.2

Solve word problems involving addition and subtraction of fractions referring to the same whole, including cases of unlike denominators, e.g., by using visual fraction models or equations to represent the problem. Use benchmark fractions and number sense of fractions to estimate mentally and assess the reasonableness of answers. For example, recognize an incorrect result $2/5 + 1/2 = 3/7$, by observing that $3/7 < 1/2$.

Secondary CCLS: None
Percentage of Students Statewide Who Answered Correctly: 53%
In a math game, a player chooses two numbers, as described below.

- First number: a mixed number between 2 and 10
- Second number: 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5

Which statement describes the product of the two numbers a player chooses?

A  The product must be a whole number less than the second number.
B  The product must be a value less than the second number.
C  The product must be a whole number greater than the second number.
D  The product must be a value greater than the second number.

Key: D
Primary CCLS: 5.NF,5,a
Comparing the size of a product to the size of one factor on the basis of the size of the other factor, without performing the indicated multiplication.

Secondary CCLS: None
Percentage of Students Statewide Who Answered Correctly: 38%
Write two hundred three and forty-two thousandths in standard form and expanded form.

**Answer** standard form ________________________________

**Answer** expanded form ________________________________

**Primary CCLS:** 5.NBT.3.a  
Read and write decimals to thousandths using base-ten numerals, number names, and expanded form, e.g., 347.392 = 3 × 100 + 4 × 10 + 7 × 1 + 3 × (1/10) + 9 × (1/100) + 2 × (1/1000).

**Secondary CCLS:** None  
Statewide Average Points Earned: 0.95 out of 2
Write two hundred three and forty-two thousandths in standard form and expanded form.

Answer standard form: 203.042

Answer expanded form: \((2 \times 100) + (0 \times 10) + (3 \times 1) + (0 \times \frac{9}{10}) + (4 \times \frac{1}{100}) + (2 \times \frac{1}{1000})\)

Score Point 2 (out of 2 points)

This response demonstrates a thorough understanding of the concepts in the task. The response provides the correct standard form answer (203.042) and a correct expanded form answer \([(2 \times 100) + (0 \times 10) + (3 \times 1) + (0 \times \frac{9}{10}) + (4 \times \frac{1}{100}) + (2 \times \frac{1}{1000})]\). Because students are not directed to show work, any work shown will not be scored, per Scoring Policy 11.
Tony began putting together a rectangular puzzle. He completed the top edge and left edge of the puzzle, as shown below. Each piece is a square that has a side length of $2\frac{1}{2}$ centimeters.

What is the total area, in square centimeters, of the completed puzzle?

*Show your work.*

\[ \text{Answer} \quad \text{square centimeters} \]

**Primary CCLS: 5.NF,4,b**

Find the area of a rectangle with fractional side lengths by tiling it with unit squares of the appropriate unit fraction side lengths, and show that the area is the same as would be found by multiplying the side lengths. Multiply fractional side lengths to find areas of rectangles, and represent fraction products as rectangular areas.

**Secondary CCLS: 5.NF,4,a**

Statewide Average Points Earned: 0.53 out of 2
Tony began putting together a rectangular puzzle. He completed the top edge and left edge of the puzzle, as shown below. Each piece is a square that has a side length of \(2 \frac{1}{2}\) centimeters.

What is the total area, in square centimeters, of the completed puzzle?

**Show your work.**

\[
7 \times 2 \frac{1}{2} \\
6 \times 2 \frac{1}{2} \\
1 \times 3 \frac{1}{2} = 17 \frac{1}{2} \\
15 \\
17.50 \\
\times 15.00 \\
262 \frac{1}{2} \text{ cm}^2
\]

**Answer** 262 \(\frac{1}{2}\) square centimeters

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**Score Point 2 (out of 2 points)**

This response demonstrates a thorough understanding of the concepts in the task. The response shows work for finding the length \(17\frac{1}{2}\) and width \(15\) of the puzzle in square centimeters. The products are then multiplied together to find the correct total area \(262\frac{1}{2}\) of the completed puzzle.
Four classmates were asked to decorate \( \frac{1}{5} \) of the bulletin board in a classroom. They divided the section to be decorated equally among the 4 classmates. What fraction of the entire bulletin board did each classmate decorate?

*Show your work.*

\[ \text{Answer: } \frac{1}{20} \]

**Primary CCLS: 5.NF.7.a**
Interpret division of a unit fraction by a non-zero whole number, and compute such quotients. For example, create a story context for \((1/3) \div 4\), and use a visual fraction model to show the quotient. Use the relationship between multiplication and division to explain that \((1/3) \div 4 = 1/12\) because \((1/12) \times 4 = 1/3\).

**Secondary CCLS: None**

**Statewide Average Points Earned:** 1.03 out of 2
Four classmates were asked to decorate $\frac{1}{5}$ of the bulletin board in a classroom. They divided the section to be decorated equally among the 4 classmates. What fraction of the entire bulletin board did each classmate decorate?

Show your work.

$4 - \text{asked to decorate } \frac{1}{5} \text{ of the bulletin board}$

$\frac{1}{5} \text{ equally among 4 classmates}$

$\frac{1}{5} \div \frac{4}{1}$

$\frac{1}{5} \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{20}$

Answer $\frac{1}{20}$

Score Point 2 (out of 2 points)

This response demonstrates a thorough understanding of the concepts in the task. The response shows the correct division ($\frac{1}{5} \div 4$) to determine the fraction of the bulletin board. The response then shows an equivalent equation, multiplying the dividend by the reciprocal of the divisor ($\frac{1}{5} \times \frac{1}{4}$), to determine the correct answer ($\frac{1}{20}$).
The list below shows the numbers of miles John biked each day for 12 days.

\[
\frac{3}{4}, 7, 6\frac{1}{2}, 6\frac{3}{4}, 7\frac{1}{2}, 7, 7\frac{1}{2}, 6\frac{3}{4}, 7\frac{1}{2}, 6\frac{1}{2}, 7\frac{3}{4}
\]

Make a line plot of the data using the line below. Include a title and correct labels.

**Primary CCLS: 5.MD.2**
Make a line plot to display a data set of measurements in fractions of a unit (1/2, 1/4, 1/8). Use operations on fractions for this grade to solve problems involving information presented in line plots. For example, given different measurements of liquid in identical beakers, find the amount of liquid each beaker would contain if the total amount in all the beakers were redistributed equally.

**Secondary CCLS: None**

**Statewide Average Points Earned: 0.92 out of 2**
Score Point 2 (out of 2 points)
This response demonstrates a thorough understanding of the concepts in the task. The response shows a correct title (Miles John Biked), the line is labeled appropriately and all data is plotted correctly. The extraneous labels below $6\frac{3}{4}$ and $7\frac{3}{4}$ do not detract from a demonstration of thorough understanding.
Bella has 6.3 kilograms of berries. She packs 0.35 kilogram of berries into each container. She then sells each container for $2.99. How much money will Bella earn if she sells all the containers?

Show your work.

Answer $__________________

Primary CCLS: 5.NBT.7
Add, subtract, multiply, and divide decimals to hundredths, using concrete models or drawings and strategies based on place value, properties of operations, and/or the relationship between addition and subtraction; relate the strategy to a written method and explain the reasoning used.

Secondary CCLS: None
Statewide Average Points Earned: 0.67 out of 2
Bella has 6.3 kilograms of berries. She packs 0.35 kilogram of berries into each container. She then sells each container for $2.99. How much money will Bella earn if she sells all the containers?

Show your work.

\[
\begin{align*}
\text{containers} & \quad 0 \div 0.35 = 18 \\
\text{Total cost} & \quad 2.99 \times 18 = 53.82
\end{align*}
\]

Score Point 2 (out of 2 points)
This response demonstrates a thorough understanding of the concepts in the task. The response shows the correct division process for finding the total number of containers needed to pack all of the berries \((6.3 \div 0.35 = 18)\) and the correct multiplication process to determine the correct total cost of all the containers \((2.99 \times 18 = 53.82)\).
Eli lives $\frac{3}{4}$ miles from the library.

He decided to bike from his home to the library to return some books. Eli biked $1\frac{1}{10}$ miles when he remembered that he had left a book at home, so he biked back home to get it. After getting the book from home, he biked to the library. What was the total distance, in miles, Eli had biked when he finally reached the library?

*Show your work.*

**Answer** _________________________ miles

**Primary CCLS: 5.NF.2**
Solve word problems involving addition and subtraction of fractions referring to the same whole, including cases of unlike denominators, e.g., by using visual fraction models or equations to represent the problem. Use benchmark fractions and number sense of fractions to estimate mentally and assess the reasonableness of answers. For example, recognize an incorrect result $\frac{2}{5} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{7}$, by observing that $\frac{3}{7} < \frac{1}{2}$.

**Secondary CCLS: None**

*Statewide Average Points Earned: 0.89 out of 2*
Eli lives 3\(\frac{3}{4}\) miles from the library.

He decided to bike from his home to the library to return some books. Eli biked 1\(\frac{1}{10}\) miles when he remembered that he had left a book at home, so he biked back home to get it. After getting the book from home, he biked to the library. What was the total distance, in miles, Eli had biked when he finally reached the library?

Show your work.

\[
\begin{align*}
\frac{\cancel{10}}{\cancel{2}} + \frac{\cancel{10}}{\cancel{2}} &= \frac{2}{2} \\
\frac{3}{4} &= \frac{3}{4}
\end{align*}
\]

Answer 5\(\frac{19}{20}\) miles

Score Point 2 (out of 2 points)
This response demonstrates a thorough understanding of the concepts in the task. This response shows the correct addition of the three mixed numbers with a common denominator (1\(\frac{1}{10}\) + 1\(\frac{1}{10}\) = 2\(\frac{2}{10}\); 2\(\frac{2}{10}\) + 3\(\frac{3}{4}\) = 2\(\frac{18}{20}\) + 3\(\frac{15}{20}\)) to find the correct distance biked (5\(\frac{19}{20}\)).
There are 12 players on a new softball team. Before the team starts playing games, the team must pay a total registration fee of $572. Along with the registration fee, the team will also need to spend a total of $1,240 on equipment.

To pay for the cost of the registration fee and the equipment, the players held a car wash and raised $786. They then decided to sell candles for $9.50 per candle to cover the remaining costs. If each player sells the same number of candles, how many candles must each player sell?

**Show your work.**

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**Answer** ________________ candles

**Primary CCLS: 5.NBT.6**

Find whole-number quotients of whole numbers with up to four-digit dividends and two-digit divisors, using strategies based on place value, the properties of operations, and/or the relationship between multiplication and division. Illustrate and explain the calculation by using equations, rectangular arrays, and/or area models.

**Secondary CCLS: 5.NBT.7**

Statewide Average Points Earned: 0.84 out of 3
There are 12 players on a new softball team. Before the team starts playing games, the team must pay a total registration fee of $572. Along with the registration fee, the team will also need to spend a total of $1,240 on equipment.

To pay for the cost of the registration fee and the equipment, the players held a car wash and raised $786. They then decided to sell candles for $9.50 per candle to cover the remaining costs. If each player sells the same number of candles, how many candles must each player sell?

**Show your work.**

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\begin{align*}
1,240 & + 572 \\
\hline
1,812 \\
\end{align*}
\]

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\begin{align*}
1,812 & \div 786 \\
\hline
2.3013 \\
\end{align*}
\]

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\begin{align*}
9.50 & \div 108 \\
\hline
9.50 \\
7.6 \\
7.6 \\
12 \ |
\end{align*}
\]

**Score Point 3 (out of 3 points)**

This response demonstrates a thorough understanding of the concepts in the task. This response shows correct addition of the registration fee and equipment cost (1240 + 572) and the subtraction of the money made from the car wash (1,812 – 786) to find the amount needed to cover the remaining cost ($1,026). Then, the correct cost is divided by the cost of one candle (1,026 ÷ 9.50) to find the correct total number of candles that need to be sold (108). This total is then divided by the number of players (108 ÷ 12) to find the correct number of candles (9) that need to be sold by each player.
Hank and Debra each own two milking cows. One day, they milked their cows and compared the amount of milk the cows produced in that one day.

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How many more gallons of milk did Debra’s two cows produce on that day compared to Hank’s two cows?

*Show your work.*

**Answer** _________________________ gallons

**Primary CCLS: 5.NF.2**

Solve word problems involving addition and subtraction of fractions referring to the same whole, including cases of unlike denominators, e.g., by using visual fraction models or equations to represent the problem. Use benchmark fractions and number sense of fractions to estimate mentally and assess the reasonableness of answers. For example, recognize an incorrect result $2/5 + 1/2 = 3/7$, by observing that $3/7 < 1/2$.

**Secondary CCLS: None**

**Statewide Average Points Earned: 1.43 out of 3**
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How many more gallons of milk did Debra's two cows produce on that day compared to Hank's two cows?

**Show your work.**

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\begin{align*}
5\frac{1}{2} & = 5\frac{4}{6} \\
& = \frac{31}{6} \\
& \implies 10\frac{2}{6} = 11\frac{1}{6} \\
\end{align*}
\]

\[
\begin{align*}
4\frac{3}{4} & = 4\frac{6}{8} \\
& = \frac{34}{8} \\
\end{align*}
\]

\[
\begin{align*}
4\frac{1}{2} & = 4\frac{4}{8} \\
& = \frac{36}{8} \\
\end{align*}
\]

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\begin{align*}
11\frac{1}{6} - \frac{34}{8} - \frac{36}{8} & = 8\frac{7}{24} \\
& = \frac{203}{24} \\
\end{align*}
\]

**Answer** $2\frac{3}{4}$ gallons

**Score Point 3 (out of 3 points)**

This response demonstrates a thorough understanding of the concepts in the task. The response shows work for finding the correct total amount of milk produced by Hank’s cows ($4\frac{3}{8} + 4\frac{1}{8} = 8\frac{7}{8}$) by adding the amounts together after converting the fractions in the mixed numbers to equivalent fractions with common denominators. The same process is used to find the correct total amount of milk produced by Debra’s cows ($5\frac{3}{6} + 5\frac{1}{6} = 10\frac{7}{6} = 11\frac{1}{6}$). Hank’s total is subtracted from Debra’s total after converting the fractions in the mixed numbers to equivalent fractions with common denominators ($10\frac{7}{24} - 8\frac{7}{24}$), and a correct answer ($2\frac{3}{24}$) is determined.
2-Point Holistic Rubric

Score Points:

| 2 Points | A two-point response includes the correct solution to the question and demonstrates a thorough understanding of the mathematical concepts and/or procedures in the task. This response
|           | • indicates that the student has completed the task correctly, using mathematically sound procedures
|           | • contains sufficient work to demonstrate a thorough understanding of the mathematical concepts and/or procedures
|           | • may contain inconsequential errors that do not detract from the correct solution and the demonstration of a thorough understanding |
| 1 Point   | A one-point response demonstrates only a partial understanding of the mathematical concepts and/or procedures in the task. This response
|           | • correctly addresses only some elements of the task
|           | • may contain an incorrect solution but applies a mathematically appropriate process
|           | • may contain the correct solution but required work is incomplete |
| 0 Points* | A zero-point response is incorrect, irrelevant, incoherent, or contains a correct solution obtained using an obviously incorrect procedure. Although some elements may contain correct mathematical procedures, holistically they are not sufficient to demonstrate even a limited understanding of the mathematical concepts embodied in the task. |

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### 3-Point Holistic Rubric

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<td>1 Point</td>
<td>A one-point response demonstrates only a limited understanding of the mathematical concepts and/or procedures in the task. This response may address some elements of the task correctly but reaches an inadequate solution and/or provides reasoning that is faulty or incomplete; exhibits multiple flaws related to misunderstanding of important aspects of the task, misuse of mathematical procedures, or faulty mathematical reasoning; reflects a lack of essential understanding of the underlying mathematical concepts; may contain the correct solution(s) but required work is limited.</td>
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2015 2- and 3-Point Mathematics Scoring Policies

Below are the policies to be followed while scoring the mathematics tests for all grades:

1. If a student does the work in other than a designated “Show your work” area, that work should still be scored. (Additional paper is an allowable accommodation for a student with disabilities if indicated on the student’s Individual Education Program or Section 504 Accommodation Plan.)

2. If the question requires students to show their work, and the student shows appropriate work and clearly identifies a correct answer but fails to write that answer in the answer blank, the student should still receive full credit.

3. In questions that provide ruled lines for students to write an explanation of their work, mathematical work shown elsewhere on the page should be considered and scored.

4. If the student provides one legible response (and one response only), teachers should score the response, even if it has been crossed out.

5. If the student has written more than one response but has crossed some out, teachers should score only the response that has not been crossed out.

6. Trial-and-error responses are not subject to Scoring Policy #5 above, since crossing out is part of the trial-and-error process.

7. If a response shows repeated occurrences of the same conceptual error within a question, the student should not be penalized more than once.

8. In questions that require students to provide bar graphs,
   - in Grades 3 and 4 only, touching bars are acceptable
   - in Grades 3 and 4 only, space between bars does not need to be uniform
   - in all grades, widths of the bars must be consistent
   - in all grades, bars must be aligned with their labels
   - in all grades, scales must begin at 0, but the 0 does not need to be written

9. In questions requiring number sentences, the number sentences must be written horizontally.

10. In pictographs, the student is permitted to use a symbol other than the one in the key, provided that the symbol is used consistently in the pictograph; the student does not need to change the symbol in the key. The student may not, however, use multiple symbols within the chart, nor may the student change the value of the symbol in the key.

11. If students are not directed to show work, any work shown will not be scored. This applies to items that do not ask for any work and items that ask for work for one part and do not ask for work in another part.

12. Condition Code A is applied whenever a student who is present for a test session leaves an entire constructed-response question in that session completely blank (no response attempted). This is not to be confused with a score of zero wherein the student does respond to part or all of the question but that work results in a score of zero.