

Draft MCAP Practice Test Answer and Alignment Document Mathematics – Grade 6 Online Practice Test

The following pages include the answer keys for all machine-scored items, as well as a sample top score response for hand-scored items. Please note that this document is still in draft form and will be posted to the MCAP mathematics practice test page (support.mdassessments.com/practice-tests/math/) when it is fully completed. The finalized document may have slight differences from what is shown below. Until the finalized form of this document is posted, please use the contents of this document to help prepare for the MCAP mathematics assessment.

As a note:

- Constructed Response Items will show an answer key with sample student responses. Other valid methods for solving the problem can earn full credit unless a specific method is required by the item.
- In Constructed Response items where 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.

Item Number	Answer Key	Evidence Statement/ Content Scope
1	A	6.EE.B.5-2
2	The number $-7\frac{1}{2}$ would be positioned to the left of -7 on a horizontal number line because $-7\frac{1}{2}<-7$.	6.NS.C.6c-1
3	B, C, E	6.M.1 6.M.1a 6.RP.A.3b
4	w-3	6.EE.B.6
5	Sample Top Score Response The mistake was using the reciprocal of both fractions and not only the divisor. To find x , the number of portions in the jar, divide $\frac{3}{4}$ by $\frac{1}{10}$. $x=\frac{3}{4}\div\frac{1}{10}=\frac{3}{4}\cdot\frac{10}{1}=\frac{30}{4}=7\frac{1}{2}.$ There will be 7 whole portions of glitter.	6.R.2b 6.NS.A.1
6	Symmetric Skewed to the Left Skewed to the Right	6.SP.A.2
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7	The number of batches of cookies the baker can make from each pound of cookie dough is 2 . The total number of batches of cookies the baker can make from the 8 pounds of cookie dough made is $\boxed{16}$.	6.M.1 6.M.1c 6.EE.C.9
8	A	6.NS.B.3-2
9	60	6.G.A.2-1

Item Number	Answer Key	Evidence Statement/ Content Scope
1	C	6.NS.B.3-3
2	$\frac{3}{8}$ (or equivalent)	6.EE.B.7
3	В	6.R.1a 6.RP.A.3a
4	II 4 I 2	6.NS.C.8
5	Sample Top Score Response $\begin{array}{l} \text{The length of } 2\text{-inch wood needed is} \\ 2\left(18+2+2\right)+2\left(24-2-2\right)=84. \end{array}$ The areas of the top and bottom pieces are each $2\times22=44$ square inches. The areas of the side pieces are each $2\times32=64$ square inches. The total area is $44+44+64+64=216$ square inches.	6.M.1 6.M.1b 6.M.1c 6.EE.B.6
6	A, B, E	6.G.A.3
7	С	6.R.3a 6.EE.A.3
8	В	6.NS.B.2
9	125	6.RP.A.3c-2

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3	6	6.M.1
		6.M.1c
		6.RP.A.3b
4	A, D	6.EE.A.4
5		6.R.1a 6.RP.A.3b
	Since 2 chairs are made every 10 minutes, the value $32\div 2=16$ should be multiplied by $10.16\times 10=160,$ so 160 minutes are required to make 32 chairs.	
6	6	6.SP.B.5
7	Α	6.M.1
		6.M.1d
		6.EE.C.9
8	D	6.NS.A.1

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The total surface area is $2\Big(rac{35}{4}\Big)+2\Big(rac{45}{4}\Big)+2\Big(rac{63}{4}\Big)=rac{286}{4}=71rac{1}{2}$	
square units.	
6 A, C, D 6.RP.A.1	
7 B 6.R.3b	
6.EE.B.5-1	
8 56 + 91 = 7(8 + 13) or 56 + 91 = 7(13 + 8) 6.NS.B.4-2	
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