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THE GEORGIA MILESTONES ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

The purpose of the Georgia Student Assessment Program is to measure student achievement of the state-adopted content standards and inform efforts to improve teaching and learning. Results of the assessment program are utilized to identify students failing to achieve mastery of content, to provide educators with feedback about instructional practice, and to assist school districts in identifying strengths and weaknesses in order to establish priorities in planning educational programs.

The State Board of Education is required by Georgia law (O.C.G.A. §20-2-281) to adopt assessments designed to measure student achievement relative to the knowledge and skills set forth in the state-adopted content standards. The Georgia Milestones Assessment System (Georgia Milestones) fulfills this requirement and, as a key component of Georgia’s Student Assessment Program, is a comprehensive summative assessment program spanning Grade 3 through high school. Georgia Milestones measures how well students have learned the knowledge and skills outlined in the state-adopted content standards in Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies. Students in grades 3 through 8 take an end-of-grade assessment in English Language Arts and Mathematics, while students in grades 5 and 8 also take an end-of-grade assessment in Science and Social Studies. High school students take an end-of-course assessment for each of the ten courses designated by the State Board of Education. In accordance with State Board Rule, Georgia Milestones end-of-course measures serve as the final exams for the specified high school courses.

The main purpose of Georgia Milestones is to inform efforts to improve student achievement by assessing student performance on the standards specific to each course or subject/grade tested. Specifically, Georgia Milestones is designed to provide students and their parents with critical information about the students’ achievement and, importantly, their preparedness for the next educational level. The assessment system is a critical informant of the state’s accountability measure, the College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI), providing an important gauge about the quality of the educational services and opportunities provided throughout the state. The ultimate goal of Georgia’s assessment and accountability system is to ensure that all students are provided the opportunity to engage with high-quality content standards, receive high-quality instruction predicated upon those standards, and are positioned to meet high academic expectations.

Features of the Georgia Milestones Assessment System include:

- technology-enhanced items in all grades and courses;
- open-ended (constructed-response) items in English Language Arts and Mathematics (all grades and courses);
- a writing component (in response to passages read by students) at every grade level and course within the English Language Arts assessment;
- norm-referenced items in all content areas and courses to complement the criterion-referenced information and to provide a national comparison; and
- a transition to online administration over time, with online administration considered the primary mode of administration and paper/pencil as a backup until the transition is complete.

The primary mode of administration for the Georgia Milestones program is online, with the goal of completing the transition from paper/pencil within five years after the inaugural administration (i.e., the 2014–2015 school year). Paper/pencil test materials (such as Braille) will remain available for students with disabilities who may require them in order to access the assessment.
Georgia Milestones follows guiding principles to help ensure that the assessment system:

- is sufficiently challenging to ensure Georgia students are well positioned to compete with other students across the United States and internationally;
- is intentionally designed across grade levels to send a clear signal of student academic progress and preparedness for the next level, whether it is the next grade level, course, or college or career;
- is accessible to all students, including those with disabilities or limited English proficiency, at all achievement levels;
- supports and informs the state’s educator-effectiveness initiatives, ensuring items and forms are appropriately sensitive to quality instructional practices; and
- accelerates the transition to online administration, allowing—over time—for the inclusion of innovative technology-enhanced items.

**GEORGIA MILESTONES END-OF-COURSE (EOC) ASSESSMENTS**

As previously mentioned, Georgia law (§20-2-281) mandates that the State Board of Education adopt EOC assessments for core courses to be determined by the Board. An EOC assessment serves as a student’s final exam in the associated course.

With educator input and State Board approval, the Georgia Milestones EOC assessments measure student achievement in the following courses: Ninth Grade Literature and Composition, American Literature and Composition, Algebra I, Geometry, Coordinate Algebra, Analytic Geometry, Physical Science, Biology, United States History, and Economics/Business/Free Enterprise.

Any student enrolled in and/or receiving credit for one of the above-mentioned courses, regardless of grade level, is required to take the Georgia Milestones EOC assessment upon completion of that course. This includes middle school students completing a course associated with a Georgia Milestones EOC assessment, regardless of whether they are receiving high school credit. Students enrolling from non-accredited programs are required to take and pass the Georgia Milestones EOC assessment prior to receiving credit for the course.

A student’s final grade in the course will be calculated using the Georgia Milestones EOC assessment as follows (State Board Rule 160-4-2-.13):

- For students enrolled in Grade 9 for the first time before July 1, 2011, the EOC assessment counts as 15% of the final grade.
- For students enrolled in Grade 9 for the first time on or after July 1, 2011, the EOC assessment counts as 20% of the final grade.

Results of the EOC assessments, according to the legislated and identified purposes, must:

- provide a valid measure of student achievement of the state content standards across the full achievement continuum;
- serve as the final exam for each course, contributing 15% or 20% to the student’s final course grade;
- provide a clear signal of each student’s preparedness for the next course and ultimately post-secondary endeavors (college and career);
- allow for the detection of the academic progress made by each student from one assessed course to the next;
- support and inform educator-effectiveness measures; and
- inform state and federal accountability measures at the school, district, and state levels.
Additional uses of the EOC assessments include: (1) certifying student proficiency prior to the awarding of credit for students enrolling from non-accredited private schools, home study programs, or other non-traditional educational centers and (2) allowing eligible students to demonstrate competency without taking the course and earn course credit (e.g., “test out”). In both cases, students are allotted one administration.

**ASSESSMENT GUIDE**

The Georgia Milestones Geometry EOC Assessment Guide is provided to acquaint Georgia educators and other stakeholders with the structure of and content assessed by the test. Importantly, this guide is not intended to inform instructional planning. It is essential to note that there are a small number of content standards that are better suited for classroom or individual assessment than for large-scale summative assessment. While those standards are not included in the tests and therefore are not included in this Assessment Guide, the knowledge, concepts, and skills inherent in those standards are often required for the mastery of the standards that are assessed. Failure to attend to all content standards within a course can limit a student’s opportunity to learn and show what he or she knows and can do on the assessment.

The Georgia Milestones Geometry EOC Assessment Guide is in no way intended to substitute for the state-mandated content standards; it is provided to help educators better understand the structure and content of the assessment, but it is not all-encompassing of the knowledge, concepts, and skills covered in the course or assessed on the test. The state-adopted content standards and associated standards-based instructional resources, such as the Content Frameworks, should be used to plan instruction. This Assessment Guide can serve as a supplement to those resources, in addition to any locally developed resources, but should not be used in isolation. In principle, the Assessment Guide is intended to be descriptive of the assessment program and should not be considered all-inclusive. The state-adopted content standards are located at [www.georgiastandards.org](http://www.georgiastandards.org).
**TESTING SCHEDULE**

The Georgia Milestones Geometry EOC assessment is offered during three Main Administrations. Main Administrations are primarily intended to provide an opportunity to assess student achievement at the completion of a course and to serve as the final exam for the associated course as required by State Board Rule. As a result, the EOC assessment should occur as close to the conclusion of the course as possible. Main Administrations can also be utilized to verify credit from a non-accredited school or homeschooling. In addition to the Main Administrations, Mid-Month Administrations are provided in order to allow students additional testing opportunities for the various reasons noted below.

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<th>Purpose for EOC Assessment</th>
<th>Winter &amp; Spring Main Administrations</th>
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<td>Makeup from Previous Administration</td>
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*Winter and Spring Main Administrations cannot be used for the purpose of a retest.
**August, September, and March Mid-Month Administrations as well as the Summer Main Administration can be used for the purpose of a test out.

Note: Each district determines a local testing window within the state-designated testing window.
TEST STRUCTURE

DESCRIPTION OF TEST FORMAT AND ORGANIZATION

The Georgia Milestones Geometry EOC assessment is primarily a criterion-referenced test designed to provide information about how well a student has mastered the state-adopted content standards within the course. Each student will receive one of four Achievement Level designations, depending on how well the student has mastered the course content standards. The four Achievement Level designations are Beginning Learner, Developing Learner, Proficient Learner, and Distinguished Learner. In addition to criterion-referenced information, the Georgia Milestones measures will also include a limited sample of nationally norm-referenced items to provide a signal of how Georgia students are achieving relative to their peers nationally. The norm-referenced information provided is supplementary to the criterion-referenced Achievement Level designation and will not be utilized in any manner other than to serve as a barometer of national comparison. Only the criterion-referenced scores and Achievement Level designations will be utilized in the accountability metrics associated with the assessment program (such as student course grades, student growth measures, educator-effectiveness measures, and the CCRPI).

The Geometry EOC assessment consists of both operational items (contribute to a student’s criterion-referenced and/or norm-referenced score) and field test items (newly written items that are being tried out and do not contribute to the student’s score). A subset of the norm-referenced operational items have been verified as aligned to the course content standards by Georgia educators and will also contribute to the criterion-referenced score and Achievement Level designation. The other norm-referenced items will contribute only to the national percentile rank, which is provided as supplemental information.

With the inclusion of the norm-referenced items, students may encounter items for which they have not received direct instruction. These items will not contribute to the students’ criterion-referenced Achievement Level designation; only items that align to the course content standards will contribute to the criterion-referenced score. Students should be instructed to try their best should they ask about an item that is not aligned to the content they have learned as part of the course.

The table on the following page outlines the number and types of items included on the Geometry EOC assessment.
## Geometry EOC Assessment Design

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<th>Description</th>
<th>Number of Items</th>
<th>Points for CR&lt;sup&gt;1&lt;/sup&gt; Score</th>
<th>Points for NRT&lt;sup&gt;2&lt;/sup&gt; Feedback</th>
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<td>CR Constructed-Response Items</td>
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<td>CR Extended Constructed-Response Items</td>
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<td><strong>Total Items/Points&lt;sup&gt;5&lt;/sup&gt;</strong></td>
<td><strong>73</strong></td>
<td><strong>58</strong></td>
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<sup>1</sup>CR—Criterion-Referenced: items aligned to state-adopted content standards  
<sup>2</sup>NRT—Norm-Referenced Test: items that will yield a national comparison; may or may not be aligned to state-adopted content standards  
<sup>3</sup>Of these items, approximately 10 will contribute to both the CR scores and NRT feedback. The other 10 of these items will contribute to NRT feedback only and will not impact the student’s Achievement Level designation, scale score, or grade conversion.  
<sup>4</sup>Alignment of national NRT items to course content standards was verified by a committee of Georgia educators. Only approved, aligned NRT items will contribute to a student’s CR Achievement Level designation, scale score, and grade conversion score.  
<sup>5</sup>Of the 73 total items, 49 items contribute to the CR score, for a total of 58 points; 20 total items contribute to NRT feedback, for a total of 20 points.

The test will be given in two sections. Section 1 is divided into two parts. Students may have up to 85 minutes per section to complete Sections 1 and 2. The total estimated testing time for the Geometry EOC assessment ranges from approximately 120 to 170 minutes. Total testing time describes the amount of time students have to complete the assessment. It does not take into account the time required for the test examiner to complete pre-administration and post-administration activities (such as reading the standardized directions to students). Sections 1 and 2 may be administered on the same day or across two consecutive days based on the district’s testing protocols for the EOC measures (in keeping with state guidance).

During the Geometry EOC assessment, a formula sheet will be available for students to use. There is an example of the formula sheet in the Additional Sample Items section of this guide. Another feature of the Geometry EOC assessment is that students may use a graphing calculator in Part B of Section 1 and in all of Section 2.
CONTENT MEASURED

The Geometry EOC assessment will measure the Geometry standards that are described at [www.georgiastandards.org](http://www.georgiastandards.org).

The content of the assessment is organized into four groupings, or domains, of standards for the purposes of providing feedback on student performance. A content domain is a reporting category that broadly describes and defines the content of the course, as measured by the EOC assessment. The standards for Geometry are grouped into four domains: Congruence and Similarity; Circles; Equations and Measurement; and Statistics and Probability. Each domain was created by organizing standards that share similar content characteristics. The content standards describe the level of expertise that Geometry educators should strive to develop in their students. Educators should refer to the content standards for a full understanding of the knowledge, concepts, and skills subject to be assessed on the EOC assessment.

The approximate proportional number of points associated with each domain is shown in the following table. A range of cognitive levels will be represented on the Geometry EOC assessment. Educators should always use the content standards when planning instruction.

### Geometry: Domain Structures and Content Weights

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<th>Domain</th>
<th>Standard</th>
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<td><strong>Equations and Measurement</strong></td>
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Test Structure

ITEM TYPES


A selected-response item, sometimes called a multiple-choice item, is defined as a question, problem, or statement that is followed by several answer choices, sometimes called options or response choices. The incorrect choices, called distractors, usually reflect common errors. The student’s task is to choose, from the choices provided, the best answer to the question (the stem). The Geometry selected-response items will have four answer choices. All norm-referenced items will be selected-response.

A technology-enhanced item is an innovative way to measure student skills and knowledge by using scaffolding within a multi-step process. The student receives two points for selecting all correct answers, or partial credit is awarded for special combinations. For Geometry, there are a number of specific technology-enhanced item types being used:

- In multi-select questions, the student is asked to pick two or three correct responses from five or six answer options.
- In multi-part questions, the student responds to a two-part item that combines multiple-choice and/or multi-select questions. For these item types, the student selects the responses from the choices provided or creates a response.
- In drag-and-drop questions, the student uses a mouse, touchpad, or touchscreen to move responses to designated areas on the screen.
- In coordinate-graph questions, the student uses a mouse, touchpad, or touchscreen to draw lines and/or plot points on a coordinate grid on the screen.
- In line-plot questions, the student uses a mouse, touchpad, or touchscreen to place Xs above a number line to create a line plot.
- In bar-graph questions, the student uses a mouse, touchpad, or touchscreen to select the height of each bar to create a bar graph.
- In number-line questions, the student uses a mouse, touchpad, or touchscreen to plot a point and/or represent inequalities.
- Since some technology-enhanced items in this guide were designed to be used only in an online, interactive-delivery format, some of the item-level directions will not appear to be applicable when working within the format presented in this document (for example, “Move the clocks into the graph” or “Create a scatter plot”).
- This icon identifies special directions that will help the student answer technology-enhanced items as shown in the format presented within this guide. These directions do not appear in the online version of the test but explain information about how the item works that would be easily identifiable if the student were completing the item in an online environment.
To give students practice using technology-enhanced items in an online environment very similar to how they will appear on the online test, visit “Experience Online Testing Georgia.”

1. Go to the website “Welcome to Experience Online Testing Georgia” (http://gaexperienceonline.com/).
2. Select “Test Practice.”
4. Select “EOC Test Practice.”
5. Select “Technology Enhanced Items.”
6. You will be taken to a login screen. Use the username and password provided on the screen to log in and practice navigating technology-enhanced items online.

Please note that Google Chrome is the only supported browser for this public version of the online testing environment.

A constructed-response item asks a question and solicits the student to provide a response he or she constructs on his or her own, as opposed to selecting from options provided. The constructed-response items on the EOC assessments will be worth two points. Partial credit may be awarded if part of the response is correct.

An extended constructed-response item is a specific type of constructed-response item that elicits a longer, more detailed response from the student than a two-point constructed-response item does. The extended constructed-response items on the EOC assessments will be worth four points. Partial credit may be awarded if part of the response is correct.
DEPTH OF KNOWLEDGE DESCRIPTORS

Items found on the Georgia Milestones assessments, including the Geometry EOC assessment, are developed with a particular emphasis on cognitive complexity or Depth of Knowledge (DOK). DOK is measured on a scale of 1 to 4 and refers to the level of cognitive demand required to complete a task (or in this case, an assessment item). The higher the level, the more complex the item; however, higher levels do not necessarily mean more difficult items. For instance, a question can have a low DOK but a medium or even high difficulty level. Conversely, a DOK 4 question may have a low difficulty level but still require a great deal of cognitive thinking (e.g., analyzing and synthesizing information instead of just recalling it).

The following descriptions and table show the expectations of the four DOK levels in greater detail.

**Level 1** (Recall of Information) generally requires students to identify, list, or define, often asking them to recall who, what, when, and where. Consequently, this level usually asks students to recall facts, terms, concepts, and trends and may ask them to identify specific information contained in documents, excerpts, quotations, maps, charts, tables, graphs, or illustrations. Items that require students to “describe” and/or “explain” could be classified at Level 1 or Level 2, depending on what is to be described and/or explained. A Level 1 “describe” and/or “explain” would require students to recall, recite, or reproduce information.

**Level 2** (Basic Reasoning) includes the engagement of some mental processing beyond recalling or reproducing a response. A Level 2 “describe” and/or “explain” would require students to go beyond a description or explanation of recalled information to describe and/or explain a result or “how” or “why.”

**Level 3** (Complex Reasoning) requires reasoning, using evidence, and thinking on a higher and more abstract level than Level 1 and Level 2. Students will go beyond explaining or describing “how and why” to justifying the “how and why” through application and evidence. Level 3 questions often involve making connections across time and place to explain a concept or “big idea.”

**Level 4** (Extended Reasoning) requires the complex reasoning of Level 3 with the addition of planning, investigating, applying significant conceptual understanding, and/or developing that will most likely require an extended period of time. Students should be required to connect and relate ideas and concepts within the content area or among content areas in order to be at this highest level. The distinguishing factor for Level 4 would be a show of evidence (through a task, a product, or an extended response) that the cognitive demands have been met.
The following table identifies skills that students will need to demonstrate at each DOK level, along with question cues appropriate for each level.

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<th>Level</th>
<th>Skills Demonstrated</th>
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<td>Make observations</td>
<td>Find</td>
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<td>Recall of Information</td>
<td>Recall information</td>
<td>List</td>
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<td>Recognize formulas, properties, patterns, processes</td>
<td>Define</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Know vocabulary, definitions</td>
<td>Identify; label; name</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Know basic concepts</td>
<td>Choose; select</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Perform one-step processes</td>
<td>Compute; estimate</td>
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<td>Translate from one representation to another</td>
<td>Express</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Identify relationships</td>
<td>Read from data displays</td>
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<tr>
<td>Level 2</td>
<td>Apply learned information to abstract and real-life situations</td>
<td>Order</td>
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<tr>
<td>Basic Reasoning</td>
<td>Use methods, concepts, theories in abstract and real-life situations</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Perform multi-step processes</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Solve problems using required skills or knowledge (requires more than habitual response)</td>
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<td>Make a decision about how to proceed</td>
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<td>Identify and organize components of a whole</td>
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<td>Extend patterns</td>
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<td>Identify/describe cause and effect</td>
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<td>Recognize unstated assumptions, make inferences</td>
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| Level 3 | Complex Reasoning | • Solve an open-ended problem with more than one correct answer  
• Create a pattern  
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• Assess value of methods, concepts, theories, processes, formulas  
• Make choices based on a reasoned argument  
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• Generalize  
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| Level 4 | Extended Reasoning | • Analyze and synthesize information from multiple sources  
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Selected-response items and technology-enhanced items are machine scored. However, the Geometry EOC assessment consists of selected-response, technology-enhanced, constructed-response, and extended constructed-response items. Items that are not machine scored—i.e., constructed-response, extended constructed-response, and extended writing-response items—require rubrics for manual scoring.

Students will receive a scale score and an Achievement Level designation based on total test performance. In addition, students will receive information on how well they performed at the domain level. Students will also receive a norm-referenced score based on a set of norm-referenced items included within the test; this score will allow comparison to a national norming group of students.
Example items, which are representative of the applicable DOK levels across various Geometry content domains, are provided.

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Example Item 1

Selected-Response: 1 point

DOK Level: 1

Geometry Content Domain: Geometry

Standard: MGSE9-12.G.CO.6. Use geometric descriptions of rigid motions to transform figures and to predict the effect of a given rigid motion on a given figure; given two figures, use the definition of congruence in terms of rigid motions to decide if they are congruent.

Which transformation of \( \triangle MNO \) results in a congruent triangle?

Correct Answer: B

Explanation of Correct Answer: The correct answer is choice (B). Choice (B) shows triangle \( MNO \) reflected across the \( y \)-axis, which is a rigid transformation that maintains congruency. Choices (A), (C), and (D) are incorrect because one of the triangles is contained entirely within the other triangle, so they cannot be congruent to each other.
Example Item 2

Selected-Response: 1 point

DOK Level: 2

Geometry Content Domain: Geometry

Standard: MGSE9-12.G.CO.12. Make formal geometric constructions with a variety of tools and methods (compass and straightedge, string, reflective devices, paper folding, dynamic geometric software, etc.). Copying a segment; copying an angle; bisecting a segment; bisecting an angle; constructing perpendicular lines, including the perpendicular bisector of a line segment; and constructing a line parallel to a given line through a point not on the line.

A student used a compass and a straightedge to bisect $\angle ABC$ in this figure.

Which statement BEST describes point $S$?

A. Point $S$ is located such that $SC = PQ$.
B. Point $S$ is located such that $SA = PQ$.
C. Point $S$ is located such that $PS = BQ$.
D. Point $S$ is located such that $QS = PS$.

Correct Answer: D

Explanation of Correct Answer: The correct answer is choice (D) Point $S$ is located such that $QS = PS$. Point $S$ was constructed by placing a compass with a set radius at points $P$ and $Q$. Therefore, $PS$ and $QS$ are both equal to the radius of the compass and equal to each other. Choices (A), (B), and (C) are incorrect because they identify incorrect line segments in the construction as congruent.
Example Item 3

Selected-Response: 1 point

DOK Level: 3

Geometry Content Domain: Geometry

Standard: MGSE9-12.G.CO.3. Given a rectangle, parallelogram, trapezoid, or regular polygon, describe the rotations and reflections that carry it onto itself.

Rectangle $ABCD$ has points $A(2, 2), B(6, 2), C(6, 8),$ and $D(2, 8).$ The rectangle maps to $A'B'C'D'$ such that $(x, y) \rightarrow (y, -x)$.

Which statement is true about the transformation of $ABCD$ to $A'B'C'D'$?

A. $ABCD$ maps to $A'B'C'D'$ by a reflection over the x-axis, and $B'$ is located at (2, −6).
B. $ABCD$ maps to $A'B'C'D'$ by a reflection over the x-axis, and $B'$ is located at (6, −2).
C. $ABCD$ maps to $A'B'C'D'$ by a 90° clockwise rotation about the origin, and $B'$ is located at (2, −6).
D. $ABCD$ maps to $A'B'C'D'$ by a 90° clockwise rotation about the origin, and $B'$ is located at (6, −2).

Correct Answer: C

Explanation of Correct Answer: The correct answer is choice (C) $ABCD$ maps to $A'B'C'D'$ by a 90° clockwise rotation about the origin, and $B'$ is located at (2, −6). Choices (A) and (B) are incorrect because the given transformation is a rotation of 90° clockwise, not a reflection over the x-axis. Choice (D) is incorrect because the location of (6, −2) would be the result of a reflection over the x-axis.
ADDITIONAL SAMPLE ITEMS

This section has two parts. The first part is a set of 18 sample items for Geometry. The second part contains a table that shows for each item the standard assessed, the DOK level, the correct answer (key), and a rationale/explanation about the key and distractors. The sample items can be utilized as a mini-test to familiarize students with the item formats found on the assessment.

All example and sample items contained in this guide are the property of the Georgia Department of Education.
Below are the formulas you may find useful as you take the test. However, you may find that you do not need to use all of the formulas. You may refer to this formula sheet as often as needed.

### Geometry Formulas

**Perimeter**
The perimeter of a polygon is equal to the sum of the length of its sides.

**Distance Formula**
\[ d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2} \]

**Coordinates of point which partitions a directed line segment AB at the ratio of a:b from A(x_1,y_1) to B(x_2,y_2)**

\[
(x, y) = \left( \frac{bx_1 + ax_2}{b + a}, \frac{by_1 + ay_2}{b + a} \right)
\]

OR

\[
(x, y) = \left( x_1 + \frac{a}{a + b} (x_2 - x_1), y_1 + \frac{a}{a + b} (y_2 - y_1) \right)
\]

**Circumference of a Circle**
\[ C = \pi d \text{ or } C = 2\pi r \]
\[ \pi \approx 3.14 \]

**Arc Length of a Circle**

\[ \text{Arc Length} = \frac{2\pi r \theta}{360} \]

**Area**

- Triangle: \[ A = \frac{1}{2} bh \]
- Rectangle: \[ A = bh \]
- Circle: \[ A = \pi r^2 \]

**Area of a Sector of a Circle**

\[ \text{Area of Sector} = \frac{\pi r^2 \theta}{360} \]

### Pythagorean Theorem
\[ a^2 + b^2 = c^2 \]

### Trigonometric Relationships
\[ \sin \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}}; \quad \cos \theta = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}}; \quad \tan \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}} \]

### Equation of a Circle
\[ (x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 = r^2 \]

### Volume

- Cylinder: \[ V = \pi r^2 h \]
- Pyramid: \[ V = \frac{1}{3} Bh \]
- Cone: \[ V = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h \]
- Sphere: \[ V = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3 \]

### Statistics Formulas

**Conditional Probability**

\[ P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \text{ and } B)}{P(B)} \]

**Multiplication Rule for Independent Events**

\[ P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A) \cdot P(B) \]

**Addition Rule**

\[ P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \text{ and } B) \]

You can find mathematics formula sheets on the Georgia Milestones webpage at http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Assessment/Pages/Georgia-Milestones-EOC-Resources.aspx.
Additional Sample Items

**Item 1**

Selected-Response: 1 point

In this figure, $l \parallel n$. Jessie listed the first two steps in a proof that shows $m\angle 1 + m\angle 2 + m\angle 3 = 180^\circ$.

![Diagram of parallel lines and angles](image)

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Which justification can Jessie give for Steps 1 and 2?

A. Alternate interior angles are congruent.
B. Corresponding angles are congruent.
C. Vertical angles are congruent.
D. Alternate exterior angles are congruent.

**Item 2**

Selected-Response: 1 point

The points $O(-4, 3)$, $A(x, y)$, and $B(x, 3)$ create a right triangle inside Circle $O$. Point $A$ lies on the circle. $OA$ is 6 centimeters.

What is the equation of Circle $O$?

A. $(x + 4)^2 + (y - 3)^2 = 6$
B. $(x - 3)^2 + (y - 3)^2 = 6$
C. $(x - 3)^2 + (y + 4)^2 = 36$
D. $(x + 4)^2 + (y - 3)^2 = 36$
**Item 3**

**Selected-Response:** 1 point

In this circle, $m\overline{QR} = 72^\circ$.

What is $m\angle QPR$?

A. $18^\circ$
B. $24^\circ$
C. $36^\circ$
D. $72^\circ$

**Item 4**

**Selected-Response:** 1 point

Look at the square pyramid.

If the plane in the figure is parallel to the base of the pyramid, which BEST describes the shape of the cross-section?

A. a rectangle
B. a pentagon
C. a triangle
D. a circle
**Item 5**

**Selected-Response: 1 point**

This diagram shows two ladders leaning against a building. Each ladder is leaning at an angle of 70 degrees.

- The length of the short ladder is 8 feet.
- The base of the long ladder is 5 feet farther from the base of the building than the base of the short ladder is.

What is the length, to the nearest foot, of the long ladder?

\[
\begin{align*}
\sin 70^\circ &= 0.9397 \\
\cos 70^\circ &= 0.3420 \\
\tan 70^\circ &= 2.7475 
\end{align*}
\]

A. 10  
B. 13  
C. 23  
D. 26
**Item 6**

**Selected-Response:** 1 point

Look at the coordinate grid below.

![Coordinate Grid](image)

What is the perimeter, in units, of \(\triangle PQR\)?

A. \(4 + \sqrt{42}\)
B. 14
C. \(9 + \sqrt{17}\)
D. 17
Item 7

Selected-Response: 1 point

Parallelogram $ABCD$ has vertices as shown.

Which equation would be used in proving that the diagonals of parallelogram $ABCD$ bisect each other?

A. $\sqrt{(3-1)^2 + (2-0)^2} = \sqrt{(1-3)^2 + (0+4)^2}$

B. $\sqrt{(3+1)^2 + (2+0)^2} = \sqrt{(1 + 3)^2 + (0 - 4)^2}$

C. $\sqrt{(-1-1)^2 + (4-0)^2} = \sqrt{(1-3)^2 + (0+4)^2}$

D. $\sqrt{(-1+1)^2 + (4+0)^2} = \sqrt{(1 + 3)^2 + (0 - 4)^2}$
**Item 8**

Selected-Response: 1 point

Paul has a spinner with the colors red, green, blue, orange, and purple on it. He also has a number cube with sides labeled 1 through 6.

The probability of the arrow of the spinner stopping on green is $\frac{1}{5}$, and the probability of getting a number greater than 2 when tossing the number cube is $\frac{4}{6}$.

What is the probability of the arrow of the spinner stopping on green and getting a number greater than 2 when tossing the number cube?

A. $\frac{2}{15}$
B. $\frac{3}{10}$
C. $\frac{7}{10}$
D. $\frac{13}{15}$

**Item 9**

Multi-Part Technology-Enhanced: 2 points

Triangle $ABC$ is similar but not congruent to triangle $DEF$.

Part A

Which series of transformations could map triangle $ABC$ onto triangle $DEF$?

A. translation 4 units up, rotation 75° clockwise about the origin
B. reflection across the line $y = 2$, rotation 90° clockwise about the origin
C. translation 3 units left, dilation of scale factor 2 centered at the origin
D. reflection across the line $x = 1$, reflection across the line $y = 5$

Part B

Which equation must be true about triangle $ABC$ and triangle $DEF$?

A. $AB = DE$
B. $AC = EF$
C. $m\angle A + m\angle B = m\angle D + m\angle F$
D. $m\angle A + m\angle C = m\angle D + m\angle F$
Item 10
Multi-Part Technology-Enhanced: 2 points

Triangle $GHJ$ is a right triangle. Angle $G$ has a measure of $g^\circ$, angle $H$ has a measure of $h^\circ$, and angle $J$ is a right angle.

Part A

Which equation must be true?

A. $\sin(h^\circ) = \sin(g^\circ)$
B. $\cos(g^\circ) = \sin(h^\circ)$
C. $\cos(h^\circ) = \cos(g^\circ)$
D. $\sin(h^\circ) + \cos(h^\circ) = \tan(h^\circ)$

Part B

Given that $\tan(g^\circ) = \frac{\sin(g^\circ)}{\cos(g^\circ)}$, which ratio must have a value equivalent to the tangent of $g^\circ$?

A. $\frac{\cos(h^\circ)}{\sin(g^\circ)}$
B. $\frac{\cos(h^\circ)}{\sin(h^\circ)}$
C. $\frac{\sin(h^\circ)}{\cos(h^\circ)}$
D. $\frac{\sin(h^\circ)}{\cos(g^\circ)}$
**Item 11**

**Multi-Select Technology-Enhanced:** 2 points

The figure shows circle $C$ with tangent lines $QR$ and $SR$.

The measure of $\angle QCS$ is $x^\circ$.

Select THREE statements that are true about the figure.

A. The measure of $\angle QPS$ is $(90 - x)^\circ$.
B. The measure of $\angle QPS$ is $\frac{1}{2}x^\circ$.
C. The measure of $\angle PSR$ is $90^\circ$.
D. The measure of $\angle CQR$ is $90^\circ$.
E. The measure of $\angle QRS$ is $(180 - x)^\circ$.
F. The measure of $\angle QRS$ is $2x^\circ$. 
Additional Sample Items

Item 12
Drag-and-Drop Multi-Part Technology-Enhanced: 2 points

Part A

A triangle is shown on the coordinate grid. The triangle is reflected across the y-axis. Move the image of the triangle after the reflection to the correct location on the graph.

Use a mouse, touchpad, or touchscreen to move a triangle into the coordinate grid. Only one triangle may be used.

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Item 12. *Continued.*

Part B

A triangle is shown on the coordinate grid. The triangle is rotated 180° around the origin.

Move the image of the triangle after the rotation to the correct location on the graph.

Use a mouse, touchpad, or touchscreen to move a triangle into the coordinate grid. Only one triangle may be used.
**Additional Sample Items**

**Item 13**

**Drag-and-Drop Technology-Enhanced: 2 points**

In this diagram, $ABCD$ is a parallelogram and $\overline{AC}$ is a diagonal.

Given: $ABCD$ is a parallelogram and $\overline{AC}$ is a diagonal.

Prove: $\angle D = \angle B$

Move the correct reasons into the appropriate parts of the proof.

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 Reflexive Property
 Definition of a Parallelogram
 Alternate interior angles are congruent.
 Corresponding parts of congruent triangles are congruent.

Use a mouse, touchpad, or touchscreen to move a reason into each blank box. Each reason may be used once.
**Item 14**

**Drag-and-Drop Technology-Enhanced: 2 points**

Two triangles are shown.

Use a mouse, touchpad, or touchscreen to move a value into each blank. Each value may be used twice.

Move a value to each blank to create a transformation that maps $ABC$ to $A'B'C'$.
**Item 15**

**Drag-and-Drop Technology-Enhanced:** 2 points

A figure is shown.

Move a number into each box to complete the equation for the volume, in cubic centimeters, of the figure.

Use a mouse, touchpad, or touchscreen to move a number into each box. Each number may be used 3 times.
Item 16

Drag-and-Drop Technology-Enhanced: 2 points

A number cube with faces labeled from 1 to 6 is rolled. Event A is rolling an even number. Event B is rolling a number less than 4.

Move numbers into each column to show the complete subsets of the sample space.

Use a mouse, touchpad, or touchscreen to move numbers into the columns. Each number may be used 3 times.
Item 17

**Constructed-Response:** 2 points

Billy is creating a circular garden divided into 8 equal sections. The diameter of the garden is 12 feet.

What is the area, in square feet, of one section of the garden? Use $\pi = 3.14$. Explain how you determined your answer. Write your answer in the space provided.
**Item 18**

**Extended Constructed-Response:** 4 points

Jane and Mark each build ramps to jump their remote-controlled cars.

Both ramps are right triangles when viewed from the side. The incline of Jane’s ramp makes a 30° angle with the ground, and the length of the inclined ramp is 14 inches. The incline of Mark’s ramp makes a 45° angle with the ground, and the length of the inclined ramp is 10 inches.

**Part A** What is the horizontal length of the base of each ramp? Explain how you found your answers. Write your answers in the space provided.

\[
\begin{align*}
\sin 30^\circ &= 0.5000 \\
\cos 30^\circ &= 0.8660 \\
\tan 30^\circ &= 0.5774 \\
\sin 45^\circ &= 0.7071 \\
\cos 45^\circ &= 0.7071 \\
\tan 45^\circ &= 1.0000
\end{align*}
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**Part B** Which car is launched from the highest point? Explain your reasoning. Write your answer in the space provided.

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<td>The correct answer is choice (D) ((x + 4)^2 + (y - 3)^2 = 36). Choice (A) is incorrect because the radius is not squared. Choice (B) is incorrect because it uses the wrong coordinate for the x-value and does not square the radius. Choice (C) is incorrect because it confuses the x- and y-coordinates.</td>
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<td>The correct answer is choice (C) (36^\circ). An inscribed angle is one-half the measure of the arc it creates, and half of (72) is (36). Choice (A) is incorrect because it is one-quarter the measure of the arc it creates. Choice (B) is incorrect because it is one-third the measure of the arc it creates. Choice (D) is incorrect because it is the full measure of the arc it creates.</td>
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<td>MGSE9-12.G.SRT.8</td>
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<td>The correct answer is choice (C) (23). The ratio of the distance from the short ladder to the wall to the length of the short ladder is equal to the cosine of the angle the ladder forms with the ground. So the short ladder is (8\cos(70^\circ) = 2.736) feet from the wall, and the long ladder is (7.736) feet from the wall. Similarly, the ratio of the distance from the long ladder to the wall to the length of the long ladder is equal to the cosine of the angle the ladder forms with the ground. So the long ladder is (7.736/cos(70^\circ) = 22.62) feet. Choice (B) is incorrect because it is the sum of the lengths in the figure. Choices (A) and (D) are incorrect because they use incorrect trigonometric ratios.</td>
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<td>The correct answer is choice (C) (9 + \sqrt{17}). Using the Pythagorean Theorem, (PQ = \sqrt{(3^2 + 4^2)} = 5), (QR = \sqrt{(1^2 + 4^2)} = \sqrt{17}), and (RP = 4). Choice (A) is incorrect because it incorrectly applies the Pythagorean Theorem. Choices (B) and (D) are incorrect because they estimate the lengths without using the Pythagorean Theorem.</td>
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| 7    | MGSE9-12.G.GPE.4 | 2         | C             | The correct answer is choice (C) 
\( \sqrt{(-1 - 1)^2 + (4 - 0)^2} = \sqrt{(1 - 3)^2 + (0 + 4)^2} \). It uses the distance formula to show that line segment AC is cut in half at the intersection with line segment BD. Choice (A) is incorrect because it compares part of line segment BD to part of line segment AC. Choices (B) and (D) are incorrect because the distance formula should subtract the x-values and y-values instead of adding as shown. |
| 8    | MGSE9-12.S.CP.2 | 2         | A             | The correct answer is choice (A) \( \frac{2}{15} \). It is the result of multiplying the probabilities of two independent events. Choice (B) is incorrect because it is the result of dividing the two probabilities. Choice (C) is incorrect because it is the complement of the probabilities being divided. Choice (D) is incorrect because it is the result of the two probabilities being added. |
| 9    | MGSE9-12.G.SRT.2 | 2         | Part A: C Part B: D | Part A: The correct answer is choice (C) translation 3 units left, dilation of scale factor 2 centered at the origin. It is the only transformation that has a scale factor, resulting in triangles that are similar but not congruent. Choices (A), (B), and (D) are incorrect because they all result in triangles that would be congruent. 
Part B: The correct answer is choice (D) \( \angle A + \angle C = \angle D + \angle F \). Corresponding angles in similar triangles are equal. \( \angle A \) and \( \angle D \) are equal, as well as \( \angle C \) and \( \angle F \) are equal, so adding the respective angle measures together will result in an equal amount. Choices (A) and (B) are incorrect because similar triangles do not have equal side lengths. Choice (C) is incorrect because the angles given do not correspond to each other, so they might not add up to equal amounts. |
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| 10   | MGSE9-12.G.SRT.7  | 2         | Part A: B Part B: B | Part A: The correct answer is choice (B) \( \cos(g^\circ) = \sin(h^\circ) \). The acute angles in a right triangle are always complementary, which means the cosine of one is equal to the sine of the other. Choices (A) and (C) are incorrect because the sines and cosines of the acute angles in a right triangle are not necessarily equal to each other. Choice (D) is incorrect because the tangent of an angle is not equal to the sum of the sine and cosine of the same angle.  
Part B: The correct answer is choice (B) \( \frac{\cos(h^\circ)}{\sin(h^\circ)} \). The sine of \( g^\circ \) is equal to the cosine of \( h^\circ \), and the cosine of \( g^\circ \) is equal to the sine of \( h^\circ \). Choices (A), (C), and (D) are incorrect because they substitute values in for the sine of \( g^\circ \) and the cosine of \( g^\circ \) that are not equal to the original values. |
| 11   | MGSE9-12.G.C.2   | 3         | B/D/E          | The correct choices are (B), (D), and (E). Choice (B) is correct because an inscribed angle measure is half the measure of the intercepted arc. Choice (D) is correct because a line that is tangent to a circle is perpendicular to the radius drawn to the point of tangency. Choice (E) is correct because a circumscribed angle measure is equal to 180° minus the measure of the central angle that forms the intercepted arc. Choice (A) is incorrect because the measure of an inscribed angle is half of the measure of the intercepted arc, rather than the difference between 90° and the central angle. Choice (C) is incorrect because the measure of the angle made by a tangent and a secant line segment cannot be 90°. Choice (F) is incorrect because the measure of a circumscribed angle is the difference between 180° and the central angle, rather than twice the central angle. |
| 12   | MGSE9-12.G.CO.5  | 1         | N/A            | See scoring rubric and exemplar responses beginning on page 43. |
| 13   | MGSE9-12.G.CO.11 | 2         | N/A            | See scoring rubric and exemplar responses on page 45. |
| 14   | MGSE9-12.G.CO.6  | 2         | N/A            | See scoring rubric and exemplar responses on page 46. |
| 15   | MGSE9-12.G.GMD.3 | 2         | N/A            | See scoring rubric and exemplar responses on page 47. |
### Additional Sample Items

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EXAMPLE SCORING RUBRICS AND EXEMPLAR RESPONSES

Item 12

Scoring Rubric

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<td>The student correctly answers both Part A and Part B.</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>The student correctly answers either Part A OR Part B.</td>
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Exemplar Response

Part A

The correct response is shown below.

When a triangle is reflected across the y-axis, the signs of the x-coordinates are changed and the y-coordinates stay the same, as shown by the rule \((x, y) \rightarrow (-x, y)\). The original points of \((0, 2)\), \((3, 1)\), and \((4, -2)\) become \((0, 2)\), \((-3, 1)\), and \((-4, -2)\).

Go on to the next page to finish item 12.
Additional Sample Items

**Item 12**

**Part B**

The correct response is shown below.

When a triangle is rotated 180°, the signs of the $x$- and $y$-coordinates change, as shown by the rule $(x, y) \rightarrow (-x, -y)$. The original points of $(-2, 1)$, $(-1, -2)$, and $(1, -1)$ become $(2, -1)$, $(1, 2)$, and $(-1, 1)$. 
**Item 13**

**Scoring Rubric**

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<td>The student correctly places reasons in two, three, or four rows.</td>
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**Exemplar Response**

The correct response is shown below.

<table>
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<th>Statement</th>
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<td>1  $ABCD$ is a parallelogram.</td>
<td>Given</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2  $\overline{AC}$ is a diagonal.</td>
<td>Given</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3  $\overline{AB} \parallel \overline{DC}$</td>
<td>Definition of a Parallelogram</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4  $\overline{AD} \parallel \overline{BC}$</td>
<td>Alternate interior angles are congruent.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5  $\triangle ACD \cong \triangle CAB$</td>
<td>Reflexive Property</td>
</tr>
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<td>6  $\triangle ACD \cong \triangle CAB$</td>
<td>Angle-Side-Angle Congruence</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7  $\angle D \cong \angle B$</td>
<td>Corresponding parts of congruent triangles are congruent.</td>
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Vertically angles are congruent.

Angle-Side-Angle Congruence

The reason for statement 3, “Definition of a Parallelogram,” is using the given information that $ABCD$ is a parallelogram. The definition of a parallelogram states that opposite sides of a parallelogram are parallel. The reason for statement 4, “Alternate interior angles are congruent,” uses the parallel lines identified in statement 3 and the diagonal from A to C as the transversal. This diagonal creates the two pairs of alternate interior angles. The reason for statement 5, “Reflexive Property,” is identifying the side that is shared between the two triangles. The reason for statement 6, “Angle-Side-Angle Congruence,” is combining the two pairs of congruent angles from statement 4 with the congruent sides from statement 5. Since the sides that are congruent are between the congruent angles, the proper congruence is Angle-Side-Angle and not Angle-Angle-Side. The reason for statement 7, “Corresponding parts of congruent triangles are congruent,” or CPCTC, is a very common reasoning that follows after stating two triangles are congruent. Once two congruent triangles have been identified, all corresponding parts between those two triangles must be congruent with each other. Since angle $D$ and angle $B$ are in corresponding positions between the two triangles, they are congruent.
Additional Sample Items

**Item 14**

**Scoring Rubric**

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<td>The student correctly places one of the two values.</td>
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<td>0</td>
<td>The student does not correctly place either value.</td>
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**Exemplar Response**

The correct response is shown below.

\[(x, y) \rightarrow (x - 2, y - 3)\]

\[-5 \quad -4 \quad -3 \quad -2 \quad -1 \quad +0 \quad +1 \quad +2 \quad +3 \quad +4 \quad +5\]

Triangle \(A'B'C'\) is located 2 units left and 3 units down from triangle \(ABC\). This transformation is accomplished by subtracting 2, “–2,” from each x-coordinate and subtracting 3, “–3,” from each y-coordinate.
Item 15

Scoring Rubric

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<td>1</td>
<td>The student correctly places the radius of 5 OR correctly places the other two numbers.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>The student does not correctly place the radius of 5 AND does not correctly place the other two numbers.</td>
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Exemplar Response

The correct response is shown below.

![Diagram of cone with labels](image)

The formula for the volume of a cone is $V = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h$. The information missing from the equation is the $\frac{1}{3}$ (which is the number that goes in the first box), the radius, and the height. Since the diameter of the cone is 10 centimeters, the radius is 5 centimeters, so “5” goes in the second box. The height of the cone drawn to the center of the base creates a right triangle that has a hypotenuse of 13 centimeters, which is the slant height of the cone, and a leg of 5 centimeters, which is the radius of the base of the cone. The Pythagorean theorem can be used to find the length of the other leg of the triangle (the height of the cone), which is 12 centimeters, so “12” goes in the third box.
**Item 16**

### Scoring Rubric

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### Exemplar Response

The correct response is shown below.

![Table](image)

The outcomes that make up event A are 2, 4, and 6. The outcomes that make up event B are 1, 2, and 3. The intersection of the two events is the only outcome they have in common, which is the number 2. The union of these two events is a list of all the outcomes for both events, which is the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6. The complement of B is a list of all the events that are not part of event B, which is the numbers 4, 5, and 6.
### Item 17

#### Scoring Rubric

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| 2      | The response achieves the following:  
|        | - The response demonstrates a complete understanding of deriving the area of a sector of a circle.  
|        | - The response is correct and complete.  
|        | - The response shows the application of a reasonable and relevant strategy.  
|        | - Mathematical ideas are expressed coherently in the response, which is clear, complete, logical, and fully developed. |
| 1      | The response achieves the following:  
|        | - The response demonstrates a partial understanding of deriving the area of a sector of a circle.  
|        | - The response is mostly correct but contains either a computation error or an unclear or incomplete explanation.  
|        | - The response shows the application of a relevant strategy, though the strategy may be only partially applied or may remain unexplained.  
|        | - Mathematical ideas are expressed only partially in the response. |
| 0      | The response achieves the following:  
|        | - The response demonstrates limited to no understanding of deriving the area of a sector of a circle.  
|        | - The response is incorrect.  
|        | - The response shows no application of a strategy.  
|        | - Mathematical ideas cannot be interpreted or lack sufficient evidence to support even a limited understanding. |

#### Exemplar Response

<table>
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<th>Points Awarded</th>
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| 2              | 14.13 square feet  
|                | AND  
|                | I can find the area of the entire circle and then divide by 8. This equals \(4.5\pi\). *Or other valid explanation.* |
| 1              | 14.13 square feet *with no explanation or an incorrect explanation*  
|                | OR  
|                | *an explanation that contains a computation error but contains the correct process* |
| 0              | *Response is irrelevant, inappropriate, or not provided.* |
### Item 18

**Scoring Rubric**

<table>
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| 4      | The response achieves the following:  
|        | • The response demonstrates a complete understanding of using trigonometric ratios and the Pythagorean Theorem to solve real-world problems.  
|        | • The response is correct and complete.  
|        | • The response shows the application of a reasonable and relevant strategy.  
|        | • Mathematical ideas are expressed coherently in the response, which is clear, complete, logical, and fully developed. |
| 3      | The response achieves the following:  
|        | • The response demonstrates a nearly complete understanding of using trigonometric ratios and the Pythagorean Theorem to solve real-world problems.  
|        | • The response is mostly correct but contains either a computation error or an unclear or incomplete explanation.  
|        | • The response shows the application of a relevant strategy, though the strategy may be only partially applied or may remain unexplained.  
|        | • Mathematical ideas are expressed only partially in the response. |
| 2      | The response achieves the following:  
|        | • The response demonstrates a partial understanding of using trigonometric ratios and the Pythagorean Theorem to solve real-world problems.  
|        | • The response is only partially correct.  
|        | • The response shows the application of a relevant strategy, though the strategy may be only partially applied or may remain unexplained.  
|        | • Mathematical ideas are expressed only partially in the response. |
| 1      | The response achieves the following:  
|        | • The response demonstrates a minimal understanding of using trigonometric ratios and the Pythagorean Theorem to solve real-world problems.  
|        | • The response is only minimally correct.  
|        | • The response shows the incomplete or inaccurate application of a relevant strategy.  
|        | • Mathematical ideas are expressed only partially in the response. |
| 0      | The response achieves the following:  
|        | • The response demonstrates limited to no understanding of using trigonometric ratios and the Pythagorean Theorem to solve real-world problems.  
|        | • The response is incorrect.  
|        | • The response shows no application of a strategy.  
|        | • Mathematical ideas cannot be interpreted or lack sufficient evidence to support even a limited understanding. |

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**Item 18**

**Exemplar Response**

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<td>4</td>
<td>Part A: Jane’s ramp’s horizontal length: 14cos(30) = 12.12 inches AND Mark’s ramp’s horizontal length: 10cos(45) = 7.1 inches AND Part B: Jane’s car is launched from 14sin(30) = 7 inches. AND Mark’s car is launched from 10sin(45) = 7.1 inches. So Mark’s car is launched from a higher point. <em>Or other valid explanation.</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>The student correctly answers three of the four parts.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>The student correctly answers two of the four parts.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>The student correctly answers one of the four parts.</td>
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<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td><em>Response is irrelevant, inappropriate, or not provided.</em></td>
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*Note: If a student makes an error in one part that is carried through to subsequent parts, then the student is not penalized again for the same error.*