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## XII. Mathematics, Grade 7

# Grade 7 Mathematics Test

The spring 2019 grade 7 Mathematics test was a next-generation assessment that was administered in two primary formats: a computer-based version and a paper-based version. The vast majority of students took the computer-based test. The paper-based test was offered as an accommodation for students with disabilities who are unable to use a computer, as well as for English learners who are new to the country and are unfamiliar with technology.

Most of the operational items on the grade 7 Mathematics test were the same, regardless of whether a student took the computer-based version or the paper-based version. In places where a technology-enhanced item was used on the computer-based test, an adapted version of the item was created for use on the paper test. These adapted paper items were multiple-choice, multiple-select, or short-answer items that tested the same Mathematics content and assessed the same standard as the technology-enhanced item.

**This document displays released items from the paper-based test.** Released items from the computer-based test are available on the RICAS Resource Center website at [ricas.pearsonsupport.com/released-items](https://ricas.pearsonsupport.com/released-items).

The Scoring Guides can be found at [www.doe.mass.edu/mcas/student/](http://www.doe.mass.edu/mcas/student/). They provide the released constructed-response questions, a unique scoring guide for each question, and samples of student work at each score point.

## Test Sessions and Content Overview

The grade 7 Mathematics test was made up of two separate test sessions. Each session included selected-response, short-answer, and constructed-response questions. On the paper-based test, the selected-response questions were multiple-choice items and multiple-select items, in which students select the correct answer(s) from among several answer options.

## Standards and Reporting Categories

The grade 7 Mathematics test was based on standards in the five domains for grade 7 in the *Massachusetts Curriculum Framework for Mathematics* (2017). The five domains are listed below.

- Ratios and Proportional Relationships
- The Number System
- Expressions and Equations
- Geometry
- Statistics and Probability

The *Massachusetts Curriculum Framework* is strongly aligned with Rhode Island's Mathematics standards: the Common Core State Standards (CCSS). The RICAS Mathematics assessment tables articulate this alignment and are available on the RIDE website at [www.ride.ri.gov/ricas](http://www.ride.ri.gov/ricas). The *Massachusetts Curriculum Framework for Mathematics* is available on the Department website at [www.doe.mass.edu/frameworks/current.html](http://www.doe.mass.edu/frameworks/current.html).

Mathematics test results are reported under five RICAS reporting categories, which are identical to the five framework domains listed above.

The tables at the conclusion of this chapter provide the following information about each released and unreleased operational item: reporting category, standard(s) covered, item type, and item description. The correct answers for released selected-response and short-answer questions are also displayed in the released item table.

## Reference Materials and Tools

Each student taking the paper-based version of the grade 7 Mathematics test was provided with a plastic ruler and a grade 7 Mathematics Reference Sheet. A copy of the reference sheet follows the final question in this chapter. An image of the ruler is not reproduced in this publication.

During Session 2, each student had sole access to a calculator. Calculator use was not allowed during Session 1.

During both Mathematics test sessions, the use of bilingual word-to-word dictionaries was allowed for current and former English learner students only. No other reference tools or materials were allowed.

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## SESSION 1

This session contains 11 questions.

*You may use your reference sheet during this session.  
You may **not** use a calculator during this session.*



### Directions

Read each question carefully and then answer it as well as you can. You must record all answers in this Test & Answer Booklet.

For some questions, you will mark your answers by filling in the circles in your Test & Answer Booklet. Make sure you darken the circles completely. Do not make any marks outside of the circles. If you need to change an answer, be sure to erase your first answer completely.

For other questions, you will need to fill in an answer grid. Directions for completing questions with answer grids are provided on the next page.

If a question asks you to show or explain your work, you must do so to receive full credit. Write your response in the space provided in this Test & Answer Booklet. Only responses written within the provided space will be scored.

**Directions for Completing Questions with Answer Grids**

1. Work the question and find an answer.
2. Enter your answer in the answer boxes at the top of the answer grid.
3. Print only one number or symbol in each box. Do not leave a blank box in the middle of an answer.
4. Under each answer box, fill in the circle that matches the number or symbol you wrote above. Make a solid mark that completely fills the circle.
5. Do not fill in a circle under an unused answer box.
6. Fractions cannot be entered into an answer grid and will not be scored. Enter fractions as decimals.
7. If you need to change an answer, be sure to erase your first answer completely.
8. See below for examples of how to correctly complete an answer grid.

**EXAMPLES**

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4	●	4	4	4	4	4
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5	5	5	5	●	5	5
6	6	6	●	6	6	6
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4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	●	●	●	●
6	6	6	6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7	7	7	7
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9	●	9	9	9	9	9

1 A student can run 6 miles in  $\frac{3}{4}$  hour. At this rate, what is the total number of miles the student can run in 1 hour?

(A)  $\frac{1}{8}$

(B)  $\frac{2}{9}$

(C) 8

(D) 9

2 What is the value of this expression?

$$(2 - 3)(4 - 5)$$

Enter your answer in the answer boxes at the top of the answer grid **and** completely fill the matching circles.

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⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙
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4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
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- 3 A principal surveyed 200 seventh-grade students to find out whether they prefer to participate in fall sports or spring sports. This table shows the results.

**Sports Survey**

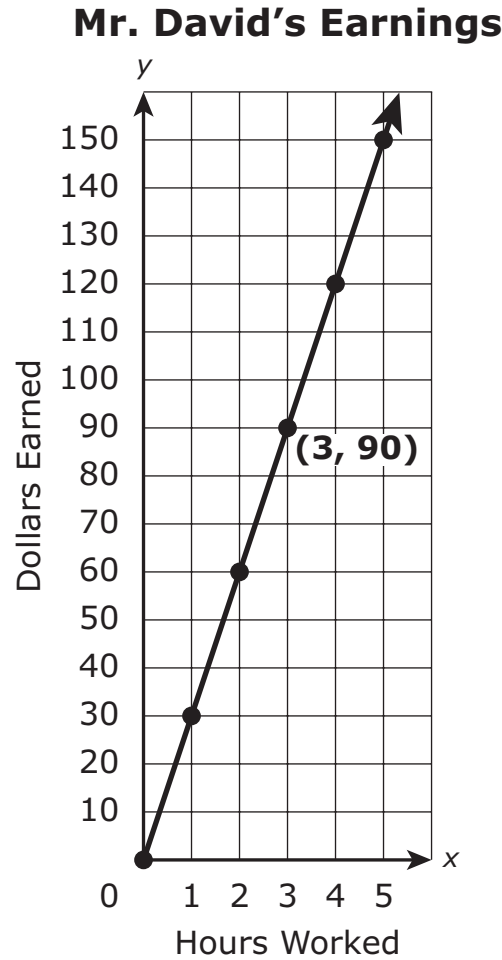
Season	Boys	Girls
fall	63	45
spring	37	55

Based on the table, what is the probability that a seventh-grade student chosen at random would prefer to participate in spring sports rather than fall sports?

- Ⓐ 37%
- Ⓑ 46%
- Ⓒ 54%
- Ⓓ 92%

This question has four parts. Be sure to label each part of your response.

- 4 This graph shows the relationship between  $x$ , the number of hours Mr. David works, and  $y$ , the number of dollars he earns.



- Based on the graph, is the relationship between  $x$  and  $y$  proportional? Explain your reasoning.
- What does the point  $(3, 90)$  represent in the context of this situation?
- Based on the graph, how many dollars will Mr. David earn if he works 10 hours? Show or explain how you got your answer.
- Write an equation that could be used to find  $y$ , the number of dollars Mr. David earns for working  $x$  hours.













































