# **Released Assessment Questions, 2015**

# ANSWERS

## Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics • Applied

## DIRECTIONS

## **Answering Multiple-Choice Questions**

Answer all multiple-choice questions. If you fill in more than one answer to a question, or leave a question blank, the question will be scored zero. Incorrect answers will also be scored zero.

### **Answering Open-Response Questions**

Do all of your work for each question in the space provided for the question **only**.

Write your solutions, including all calculations, clearly and completely.

### ATTENTION:

There are more open-response questions in this booklet than a regular booklet.

Record ALL your answers to multiple-choice and open-response questions in this booklet.

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You are now ready to start.

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1	10	
2	11	
3	12	
4	13	
5	14	
6	15	
7	16	
8	17	
9	18	a b c d

# Healthy Start

A grocery store sells Healthy Start cereal in two different sized boxes as shown below.



What is the difference in the cost of 100 g of cereal in these two boxes?

Show your work.

The difference in the cost for 100 g of cereal in these two boxes is \_\_\_\_\_

## 20 Banking on a Car

Juan borrows money from his mom to buy a used car.

His mom uses the equation shown below to determine the number of monthly payments Juan will make to pay her back.

$$1.13T = 75n + d$$

In the equation,

- *T* represents the total cost of the car before tax, in dollars,
- *n* represents the number of monthly payments and
- *d* represents the amount of his down payment, in dollars.

How many monthly payments will Juan have to make to pay his mom back fully for a car that costs \$2000 before tax with a down payment of \$535?

Show your work.

The number of monthly payments is \_\_\_\_\_.

# **21** Jar of Pennies

Sheldon creates a pattern by placing pennies in a jar. Each day he adds twice as many pennies as he did the day before.

- On Day 1, he places 1 penny in the jar.
- On Day 2, he adds 2 more pennies, for a total of 3 pennies in the jar.
- On Day 3, he adds 4 more pennies, for a total of 7 pennies in the jar.
- On Day 4, he adds 8 more pennies to the jar.

He continues adding pennies using this pattern.

Complete the table of values with the total number of pennies in Sheldon's jar on Days 4 and 5.

Day	Total number of pennies in Sheldon's jar
1	1
2	3
3	7
4	
5	

Is the relationship between the total number of pennies in Sheldon's jar and the day number linear or non-linear?

Circle one: Linear Non-linear

Justify your answer. You may use the grid if you wish.



# 22 What a Haircut!

Cody gets a haircut. He measures the length of his hair as it grows back and discovers that it grows at a rate of 3 mm per week.

Complete the following table of values for the linear relation between the length of Cody's hair and the number of weeks since his last haircut.

Number of weeks since haircut	Length of hair (mm)
0	
1	4
2	
5	

State the rate of change and the initial value for this relationship.

Rate of change: \_\_\_\_\_ Initial value: \_\_\_\_\_

Write an equation to represent this linear relation, where L is the length of Cody's hair, in mm, and n is the number of weeks since his haircut.

*L* = \_\_\_\_\_

# Cellphone Plans

A company offers two different cellphone plans.

- Plan A: \$17 per month for the cellphone, plus \$0.25/min for additional talk time
- Plan B: \$20 per month for the cellphone, plus \$0.15/min for additional talk time
- Both plans include 200 minutes of talk time for free.

Determine the difference in total cost between the two cellphone plans for 237 minutes of talk time in one month.

Show your work.

# 24 Picture of a Prism

Determine the volume of the rectangular prism pictured below.

Show your work.



The volume of the rectangular prism is \_\_\_\_\_.

# 23 Delightful Deck

Ursula is building a deck. A view of the surface of the deck from above is pictured below.



Complete the chart with the values of x and y. Justify your answers using geometric properties.





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