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Practice Test

Sample Booklet

Grade 8

Mathematics, Form A

(Revised TEKS)



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- Reorganization of mathematics strands
- An all-new strand addressing “Personal Financial Literacy”
- An increased depth of understanding as to *why* and *how* mathematics processes work



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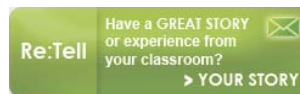
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The *STAAR MASTER*® *Practice Tests* allow teachers to assess their students' mastery of the curriculum standards tested on the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR®). Each Practice Test reflects the test structure and content outlined in the corresponding STAAR blueprint provided by the Texas Education Agency. Teachers can find the blueprint for each STAAR assessment at the agency's Web site: <http://www.tea.state.tx.us>.

In particular, each *STAAR MASTER Practice Test* includes—

- course-specific practice items based only on the eligible Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS)

- the exact number of practice items specified in the blueprint for the corresponding test
- the correct number of practice items for both readiness standards and supporting standards, reflecting the ratio specified in test blueprints
- the appropriate number of griddable practice items (mathematics only)
- rigorous practice items that assess skills at a greater depth

Each STAAR MASTER® Practice Test Teacher Guide includes a correlation chart with pertinent information for each item in the test booklet.

Correlation Chart Features:

- complete answer key
- identification of the reporting category for each item
- standard(s) and expectation(s) tested in each item
- identification of readiness and supporting standards
- complexity level (Low, Moderate, High) of each item

Answer Key

Item	Answer	Category	Standard(s)	Readiness	Supporting	Complexity Level*
1		3	8.1D; 8.1F; 8.3A		X	M
2		2	8.1A; 8.1B; 8.1D; 8.1F; 8.8C	X		H
3		3	8.1D; 8.1F; 8.6C		X	M
4		2	8.1F; 8.5G	X		M
5		2	8.1D; 8.1F; 8.5G	X		M
6		2	8.1D; 8.1F; 8.4C	X		M
7		3	8.1D; 8.1E; 8.1F; 8.6A		X	M
8		4	8.1A; 8.1B; 8.1F; 8.12D	X		M
9		2	8.1A; 8.1D; 8.1E; 8.1F; 8.4B	X		M
10		3	8.1D; 8.1F; 8.1G; 8.10C	X		M
11		2	8.1A; 8.1B; 8.1F; 8.8C	X		M
12		3	8.1D; 8.1F; 8.2C	X		H

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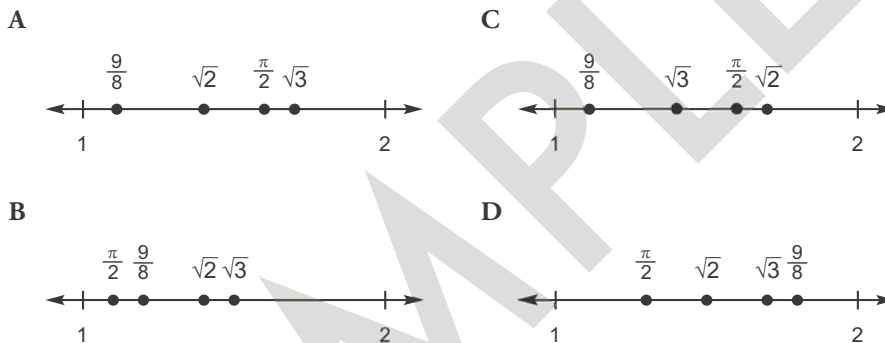
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Standard/Expectation
 STAAR MASTER® Practice Test
 Complexity Level
 Math, Grade 8—Form A
 8.1D; 8.1F; 8.2D (L)

19. Katy placed the following numbers in order from least to greatest on a number line.

$$\frac{9}{8} \quad \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \sqrt{3} \quad \sqrt{2}$$

On which number line do the numbers appear correctly?



8.1A; 8.1B; 8.1F; 8.12D (M)

20. Juan deposits \$1,500 into a savings account that pays 4.5% interest compounded annually. If Juan makes no deposits or withdrawals, how much money will be in his savings account after 3 years?

Record your answer in the boxes. Then fill in the bubbles. Be sure to use the correct place value.

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+	0	0	0	0		0	0
-	1	1	1	1		1	1
	2	2	2	2		2	2
	3	3	3	3		3	3
	4	4	4	4		4	4
	5	5	5	5		5	5
	6	6	6	6		6	6
	7	7	7	7		7	7
	8	8	8	8		8	8
	9	9	9	9		9	9

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Same ECS quality

- based on most recent eligible TEKS and STAAR® test blueprints
- practice items marked with complexity level (L, M, or H)
- questions labeled with "skill tags"

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Reflects key characteristics of STAAR®

- increased rigor
- emphasis on readiness standards
- more open-ended (griddable) items (mathematics and science)
- assessment of process skills within context (mathematics, science, and social studies)

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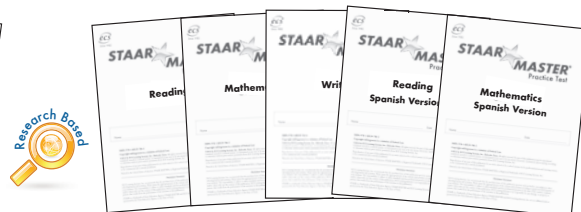
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