

Answer Key

5th/6th grade Math Meet '09

Event 1 part 1

1) $35 / 50 = 7 / 10$ $14 / 20$ is equivalent to $7 / 10$ so $? = 14$

2) $56 / 4 = 14$ so $? = 14$ undoing order of operations

3) $292 / 2 = 146$ $170 - 146 = 24$ so $? = 24$ undoing

4) $59 - 17 = 42$ and $42 / 2 = 21$ so $? = 21$

5) $28 / 4 = 7$ move the decimal over 2 places $.28/4 = .07$

Event 1 part 2

1) $(2 \times 9)(9 - 3) = 18 \times 6 = 108$

2) $(2 \times 4)(4 - 5) = 8 \times -1 = -8$

3) $(2 \times 10)(10 - 5) = 20 \times 5 = 100$

4) $(2 \times C)(C - 4) = 42$ without calculator and fastest may be trial and error: try 10 : 20×6 too big, try 5 $10 \times 1 = 42$ must be 6 - 9 try 7: $14 \times 3 = 42$ $C = 7$

5) $(2 \times 6)(6 - C) = 36$ $12(6 - C) = 36$ $36 / 12 = 3$ $6 - C = 3$ so $C = 3$

Event 2 part 1

1) $\frac{60 \text{ sec}}{1 \text{ min}} \times 60 \text{ min} = 3600$ 2) $\frac{60 \text{ min}}{1 \text{ hr}} \times \frac{24 \text{ hr}}{1 \text{ day}} = 1440$ 3) $\frac{24 \text{ hr}}{1 \text{ day}} \times \frac{7 \text{ day}}{1 \text{ wk}} = 168$

4) $\frac{3 \text{ hr}}{1 \text{ hr}} \times \frac{60 \text{ min}}{1 \text{ hr}} = 180$ 5) $\frac{1.5 \text{ weeks}}{1 \text{ wk}} \times \frac{7 \text{ days}}{1 \text{ day}} \times \frac{24 \text{ hours}}{1 \text{ day}} = 252 \text{ hours}$

Event 2 part 2

1) $3600 + 20 \times 60 = 4800$ 2) $4 \times 24 = 96$ hours and $300/60 = 5$ hours so $96 + 5 = 101$

3) $14 \text{ days} + 2 \text{ days} = 16 \text{ days}$ $16 \times 24 = 384$ hours and $180/60 = 3$ hours so total is 387

4) $56 \text{ hours} = 48 \text{ hours} + 8 \text{ hours}$ and $180/60 = 3$ hours and $3600/3600 = 1$ hour
 $48 \text{ hours} = 2 \text{ days}$ and $8 + 3 + 1 = 12$ hours or $\frac{1}{2}$ day so total of $2 \frac{1}{2}$ days

5) $21 + 2 \text{ days} = 3 \text{ weeks}$ and 2 days and $72 \text{ hours} + 8 \text{ hours} = 80 \text{ hours}$ $120/60 = 2$ hours
 3 weeks and 2 days and $3 \text{ days} + 8 \text{ hours} - 2 \text{ hours}$
 3 weeks and 5 days and 6 hours 6 hours is $\frac{1}{4}$ of a day
 $5 \frac{1}{4} \text{ days}$ is $\frac{3}{4}$ of a week so total is $3 \frac{3}{4}$ weeks

Event 3 part 1 If the number is divisible by 4 (1st column) or 6 (2nd column) then it will be the last square of the pattern. Otherwise count how many remainders and it will be that pattern number.

1)

2)

3)

4)

part 2 Can do it a variety of ways. This is the same as the sum of integers problem. The row # is k and the answer is the term number or the square position. $\frac{k(k+1)}{2}$

For example: $k = 5 \quad 5(6) = 30 / 2 = 15$ so what would the 15th square look like, and go from there as you did in part 1.

1)

2)

3)

4)

Event 4 mental math

Example: $6 + 21 = 27$

- 1) 8×16 could think of as $10 \times 16 = 160 - (2 \times 16) = 160 - 32 = 128$
- 2) $70 + 30 + 40 + 60 = 100 + 100 = 200 / 5 = 40$
- 3) $8 + 12 + 10 + 14 + 16 + 18 = 20 + 10 + 30 + 18 = 30 + 30 + 18 = 78$
- 4) $10 - 9 + 8 - 7 + 6 - 5$ is $1 + 1 + 1 = 3$
- 5) $9 + 16 - 25 = 25 - 25 = 0$
- 6) $(2)(4 + 15 + 1) = 2(20) = 40$
- 7) $(10 + 12 + 8 + 3 + 7 + 5 + 2) - (3 + 7 + 9 + 1 + 5) = (10 + 20 + 10 + 7) - (10 + 10 + 5)$
 $27 - 5 = 22$
- 8) $2 + 6 + 12 = 20 / 5 = 4$
- 9) $59 + 11 + 43 + 77 + 21 + 16 = 70 + 120 + 37 = 190 + 37 = 227$
- 10) $(9-4) + (36 - 25) = 5 + 11 = 16$

Event 5 problem 1

- 1) $10\% (40\% \times 328) = .1(131.20) = \13.12
- 2) $\frac{1}{2}(200) = 100$ and $.40(100) = \$40$ so a total of \$140.00
- 3) $240(.30) = \$72.00$ and $240(.60) = \$144.00$ and $240(.10) = \$24.00$
- 4) $(64)(.7) = \$44.80$
- 5) $600(1.70) = \$1020.00$ because you pay 100% and 70% more which is 170%

Event 5 problem 2

part 1

- 1)
 $6 / (6 + 8 + 3 + 3) = 6/20 = 3/10$
 $3/(6 + 8 + 3 + 3) = 3/20$
 $(6 + 8) / 20 = 14/20 = 7 / 10$
 $3/6 = \frac{1}{2}$
 $6 / 20 = 3 / 10$
- 2)
 $6/20 = 3/10$
 $4/20 = 1/5$
 $8 / 20 = 2/5$
 $6/16 = 3/8$
- 3)
 $(6/14)(2/6) = 12/84 = 1/7$
 $(6/14)(4/6) = 24/84 = 2/7$
 $(8/14)(4/6) = 32/84 = 8/21$

4)

$(\frac{1}{2})(\frac{1}{2}) = \frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ of the numbers are even

$(\frac{1}{6})(\frac{1}{6})(\frac{1}{6}) = \frac{1}{216}$ in that order must have only one choice per roll. 2 is the only option for roll #1, and so on.

$(\frac{3}{6})(\frac{2}{6})(\frac{1}{6}) = \frac{6}{216} = \frac{1}{36}$ 1st roll could be 3,4,5 so 3 choices out of 6 numbers, 2nd roll could be 2 of those numbers out of 6 numbers, 3rd roll could be 1 of those numbers out of 6

$(\frac{1}{3})(\frac{1}{3})(\frac{1}{3}) = \frac{1}{27}$ only 1 choice per roll and only 3 odd numbers to choose from.

$(\frac{3}{3})(\frac{2}{3})(\frac{1}{3}) = \frac{6}{27} = \frac{2}{9}$ 1st roll 3 choices out of 3 odd numbers available, 2nd roll could be 2 of those numbers out of 3 odd numbers available, 3rd roll 1 number was left out of the 3 odd numbers available.

Event 5 problem 3

1) 3 shirts + 3 shirts = 6 shirts total

2) $3 + 5 = 8$

3) $9 + 3 + 3 = 15$

4) $3 + 5 + 5 = 13$

5) \$60, want to use the \$25 sale as many times as possible, so $\$25 + \$25 = 50$, have \$10 left
 $9 + 9 + 3 = 21$

6) \$80 can use the \$25 3 times = 27 shirts or \$25 2 times = 18 shirts and the \$30 could be used \$15 and \$15 so 18 shirts + 5 + 5 = 28 shirts best deal

7) \$105 best to use the \$25 3 times so 27 shirts and \$30 left use the \$15 twice (10 shirts) = total of 37 shirts

Event 5 problem 4

1) $2n + 3$ or $n + n + 3$ so $9 + 9 + 3 = 21$

2) $2 \times 16 + 3 = 35$

3) $? \times 2 + 3 = 61$ $61 - 3 = 58$ $58 / 2 = 29$ $? = 29$

4) $2 \times ? + 3 = 119$ $2 \times ? = 116$ $? = 58$

part 2

1) flip the ones and tens positions don't forget the tens position could be zero

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2) 32

3) 10

4) 87

part 3

1) perfect squares 36

2) 81

3) take the square root of 144 = 12

4) square root of 256 = 16