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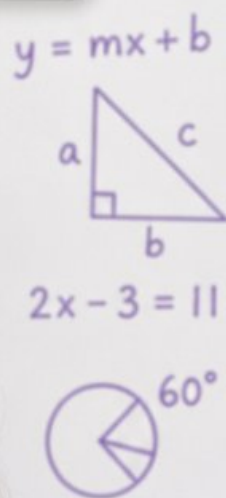
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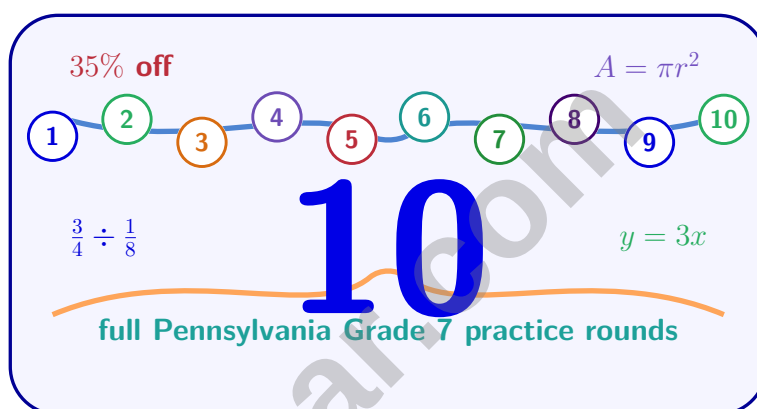
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# 10 Pennsylvania PSSA Grade 7 Math Practice Tests

*Pennsylvania Grade 7 PSSA Practice for structured readiness with rates, rational operations, expressions, equations, geometry, and data*



Ten complete 40-question Grade 7 PSSA practice rounds with proportional relationships, percents, rational numbers, expressions, equations, geometry, statistics, probability, answer keys, and clear explanations for every item.

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# Welcome, Pennsylvania Grade 7 Problem Solver!

Ten focused rounds for sharper Pennsylvania PSSA math thinking

This book gives you ten full Grade 7 PSSA math practice tests. Each round is built to help you notice structure, compare quantities, use proportional reasoning, handle rational numbers, and explain your thinking with care.

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I will read every question carefully, choose a strategy that fits, write enough work to prove my answer, and use corrections as training for the next test.

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## How to Use This Book

A ten-session plan for confident Grade 7 review

1. **Warm up with the review pages.** Notice the big ideas before starting the tests.
2. **Complete one test at a time.** Treat each 40-question round like a real practice session.
3. **Show your reasoning.** Jot a proportion, equation, diagram, number line, or quick estimate when it helps.
4. **Correct actively.** Rework missed items before reading the explanation.
5. **Choose the next target.** After each test, name one skill and one habit to improve.

**Pennsylvania review rhythm:** Work a test, score it, study your misses, then come back ready for the next round with one clear goal.





## What Is Inside?

Ten Pennsylvania PSSA tests, 400 questions, and a complete review path

| Part         | What You Will Practice                                                                             |
|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Tests 1–3    | Proportional relationships, unit rates, percents, rational-number operations, and careful reading. |
| Tests 4–6    | Expressions, equations, inequalities, scale drawings, geometry, and multi-step problem solving.    |
| Tests 7–9    | Statistics, probability, mixed review, stamina, and choosing efficient strategies.                 |
| Test 10      | A final Pennsylvania round to show growth across the whole book.                                   |
| Answer Pages | Compact keys and explanations that show why each answer works.                                     |

The tests are mixed on purpose. Grade 7 success means recognizing which idea is being tested even when the next question changes format.



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1) A certificate of deposit starts with \$750 at 6% annual compound interest. Which expression represents the balance after  $t$  years?

☐ A.  $750 + 0.06t$

☐ C.  $750 + (0.06)^t$

☐ B.  $750(0.06t)$

☐ D.  $750(1.06)^t$

2) Solve for  $x$ :  $5(2x - 1) = 45$

☐ A.  $x = 6$

☐ C.  $x = 5$

☐ B.  $x = 4.5$

☐ D.  $x = 7$

3) An electronics store marks up a TV by 25%. If the cost is  $c$  dollars, which expression shows the selling price?

☐ A.  $c + 0.25c = 1.25c$

☐ C.  $0.25c$

☐ B.  $c - 0.25c$

☐ D.  $c \div 1.25$

4) Two restaurants' customer satisfaction (1–10 scale):

| Restaurant    | Mean | IQR | Range |
|---------------|------|-----|-------|
| Casual Bistro | 6.5  | 3   | 8     |
| Fine Dining   | 8.2  | 2   | 7     |

What does the data reveal?

☐ A. Fine Dining is universally superior in all ways

☐ C. Fine Dining has higher typical satisfaction with more consistent high ratings

☐ B. Casual Bistro is more democratic, appealing to diverse preferences

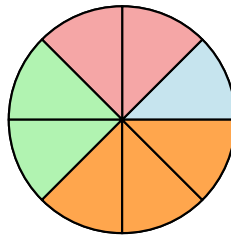
☐ D. Both restaurants satisfy customers identically


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- 5) A back-to-back stem-and-leaf plot compares writing scores of two 7th-grade classes. Class 1 (left): Stem 7: Leaves 2, 5, 8, 9 | Stem 8: Leaves 1, 4, 7. Class 2 (right): Stem 7: Leaves 3, 4 | Stem 8: Leaves 0, 2, 5, 6, 8. Which statement is true?

- ☐ A. Class 1 has more students with scores in the 70s
- ☐ B. Class 2 has more students with scores in the 80s
- ☐ C. Both classes have the same number of students
- ☐ D. Class 1 has the highest single score



6)

A spinner has 8 equal sections: 1 blue, 2 red, 2 green, and 3 yellow. What is the probability of landing on yellow?

- ☐ A.  $\frac{1}{8}$
- ☐ B.  $\frac{2}{8}$
- ☐ C.  $\frac{3}{8}$
- ☐ D.  $\frac{1}{2}$

- 7) A clothing store sells shirts in 3 fits (Slim, Regular, Loose) and 5 sizes (XS, S, M, L, XL). If a customer randomly picks one fit and one size, what is the probability of selecting Regular and Large?

- ☐ A.  $\frac{1}{5}$
- ☐ B.  $\frac{1}{15}$
- ☐ C.  $\frac{1}{8}$
- ☐ D.  $\frac{2}{15}$



- 8) A cube has a side length of 7 feet. What is its volume in cubic feet?

- 9) A cylindrical pipe has a volume of 565.2 cubic feet, a radius of 3 feet, and an unknown height. What is the height of the pipe? Use  $\pi \approx 3.14$ .

- 10) A bag of 20 tokens contains 8 red, 7 blue, and 5 green. Two tokens are drawn WITH replacement. Which statement correctly describes this scenario?

- ☐ A. The events are dependent because we remove tokens
 ☐ C. The probability of each draw remains the same because of replacement
- ☐ B. The second draw has probabilities different from the first
 ☐ D. Red is impossible on the second draw if red appeared first

- 11) A survey of 150 students asked which sport they play. The results:

| Sport    | Soccer | Basketball | Tennis |
|----------|--------|------------|--------|
| Students | 48     | 57         | 45     |

Based on this data, what is the experimental probability that a randomly selected student plays basketball?

- ☐ A.  $\frac{57}{105}$ 
☐ C.  $\frac{57}{150}$
- ☐ B.  $\frac{48}{150}$ 
☐ D.  $\frac{45}{150}$



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- 1) A science lab measures temperature change over time. The table below shows the data. Is this a proportional relationship, and if so, what is the constant of proportionality?

| Time (min) | Temp Change ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) |
|------------|------------------------------------|
| 2          | 5                                  |
| 4          | 10                                 |
| 7          | 17.5                               |

- ☐ A. Yes,  $k = 7$ 
☐ C. No, the values don't form a constant ratio
- ☐ B. Yes,  $k = 5$ 
☐ D. Yes,  $k = 2.5$
- 2) A student mistakenly writes: "Stem 2 with leaves 3, 5, 7 represents 3, 5, 7." What is the error?
- ☐ A. The leaves are not in ascending order
 ☐ C. The stems and leaves are reversed
- ☐ B. The student forgot to combine the stem with each leaf
 ☐ D. There is no error; the representation is correct
- 3) Two prisms have the same height of 10 cm. The first has a rectangular base 4 cm by 3 cm. The second has a triangular base with area  $6\text{ cm}^2$ . Which prism has a larger volume?
- ☐ A. The rectangular prism
 ☐ C. Both have the same volume
- ☐ B. The triangular prism
 ☐ D. Cannot be determined
- 4) An item is on sale for \$48 after a 20% discount. What was the original price?



5) Expand:  $5(3y - 2)$

☐ A.  $15y - 2$

☐ B.  $8y - 7$

☐ C.  $15y - 10$

☐ D.  $3y - 10$

Like Terms Table

| x terms       | y terms      |
|---------------|--------------|
| $3x, 5x, -2x$ | $4y, y, -3y$ |

6)

Which expression is equivalent to the combined like terms shown in the table?

☐ A.  $6x + 2y$

☐ B.  $8x + 5y$

☐ C.  $-10xy$

☐ D.  $10x + 2y$

7) Factor:  $-5a - 20b$

☐ A.  $-5(a + 4b)$

☐ B.  $5(a + 4b)$

☐ C.  $-5(a - 4b)$

☐ D.  $5(-a - 4b)$

8) A cube has edge length 7 ft. What is the surface area?

☐ A.  $49 \text{ ft}^2$

☐ B.  $98 \text{ ft}^2$

☐ C.  $196 \text{ ft}^2$

☐ D.  $294 \text{ ft}^2$

9) In a survey of 500 people, 75 prefer online shopping while the rest prefer in-store shopping. What percent prefer online shopping?

☐ A. 15%

☐ B. 25%

☐ C. 30%

☐ D. 75%

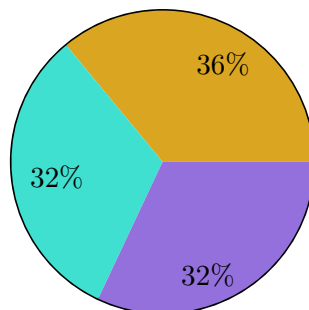


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1) A soccer team won 75% of their 20 games. How many games did they win?

- ☐ A. 5  
☐ B. 12

- ☐ C. 15  
☐ D. 18



2)

The circle graph shows subscription type preferences. Gold is premium (36%), turquoise is standard (32%), and purple is basic (32%). If 2500 customers subscribe, how many have premium subscriptions?

- ☐ A. 700  
☐ B. 800

- ☐ C. 900  
☐ D. 1000

3) A school is trying to estimate the average number of pets owned per household in its attendance area. Which approach would give the most representative sample?

- ☐ A. Survey the 50 families with the largest houses  
☐ B. Ask volunteers from the PTA to participate

- ☐ C. Randomly select a sample from a list of all households  
☐ D. Survey families who shop at the local pet store



4) A student writes:  $0.000789 = 7.89 \times 10^{-3}$ . Is this correct?

- ☐ A. Yes, it is correct. ☐ C. No; the coefficient should be 78.9.  
☐ B. No; the exponent should be  $-4$ . ☐ D. No; the answer should be  $7.89 \times 10^4$ .

5) A bag contains 4 red marbles, 6 blue marbles, and 5 yellow marbles. If a marble is drawn at random, find  $P(\text{red or yellow})$  as a decimal.

6) Simplify:  $(-6j + 12) + (4j - 8)$

- ☐ A.  $-2j + 4$  ☐ C.  $2j + 4$   
☐ B.  $-2j - 4$  ☐ D.  $10j + 4$

7) A student simplifies  $\frac{y^8}{y^3}$  and gets  $y^{11}$ . What rule did they use incorrectly?

- ☐ A. They used the product rule instead of the quotient rule. ☐ C. They forgot to simplify the coefficient.  
☐ B. They multiplied exponents instead of subtracting them. ☐ D. They changed the base incorrectly.

8) A delivery service charges an initial fee of \$8 plus \$3 per package. If the total charge is \$26, which equation represents this, where  $p$  is the number of packages?

- ☐ A.  $8p + 3 = 26$  ☐ C.  $3(p + 8) = 26$   
☐ B.  $3p + 8 = 26$  ☐ D.  $8 + 26 = 3p$



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**Pennsylvania PSSA Grade 7 Practice Test Answer Keys****How to use this section with a Grade 7 student:**

1. check the answer first and circle any item that needs another look
2. retry the problem with fresh work before reading the explanation
3. write one short lesson learned from each missed or guessed item

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## Practice Test Answers and Explanations

### Practice Test 1 Answers and Explanations

- 1) **Choice D is correct.** (7.RP.3) The compound interest formula is  $A = P(1 + r)^t$ . Here,  $P = 750$  (principal) and  $r = 0.06$  (rate as decimal). So  $A = 750(1 + 0.06)^t = 750(1.06)^t$ .
- 2) **Choice C is correct.** (7.EE.4a) Distribute:  $10x - 5 = 45$ . Add 5:  $10x = 50$ . Divide by 10:  $x = 5$ .
- 3) **Choice A is correct.** (7.EE.1-7.EE.2) A 25% markup is  $c + 0.25c = c(1 + 0.25) = 1.25c$ .
- 4) **Choice C is correct.** (7.SP.1-7.SP.4) Fine Dining: mean 8.2 (higher center), IQR 2 (tighter middle 50%). Casual Bistro: mean 6.5 (lower), IQR 3 (wider spread). Fine Dining consistently delivers high satisfaction; Casual Bistro has more variable, lower average satisfaction.
- 5) **Choice B is correct.** (7.SP.1-7.SP.4) Class 1 has 4 leaves in the 70s and 3 in the 80s. Class 2 has 2 leaves in the 70s and 5 in the 80s. Class 2's 80s interval has 5 students vs. Class 1's 3 students.
- 6) **Choice C is correct.** (7.SP.5-7.SP.8) Yellow sections: 3 out of 8.  $P(\text{yellow}) = \frac{3}{8}$ .
- 7) **Choice B is correct.** (7.SP.5-7.SP.8) Total outcomes:  $3 \times 5 = 15$ . Favorable (Regular and Large): 1 outcome. Probability:  $\frac{1}{15}$ .
- 8) **The correct answer is 343.** (7.G.4-7.G.6)  $V = s^3 = 7^3 = 343 \text{ ft}^3$ .
- 9) **The correct answer is 20.** (7.G.4-7.G.6)  $V = \pi r^2 h \Rightarrow 565.2 = 3.14 \times 9 \times h \Rightarrow 565.2 = 28.26h \Rightarrow h = 20$  feet.
- 10) **Choice C is correct.** (7.SP.5-7.SP.8) With replacement, the bag is restored to its original state. Each draw has identical probabilities:  $P(\text{red}) = \frac{8}{20}$ ,  $P(\text{blue}) = \frac{7}{20}$ ,  $P(\text{green}) = \frac{5}{20}$ .
- 11) **Choice C is correct.** (7.SP.6) Basketball was chosen by 57 out of 150 students. Experimental probability =  $\frac{57}{150}$ .
- 12) **Choice A is correct.** (7.SP.5-7.SP.8) Lower probabilities represent less likely events. Ordering:  $0.2 < 0.5 < 0.9 < 1$ .
- 13) **Choice A is correct.** (7.RP.3) Percent error =  $\frac{|2200 - 2000|}{2000} \times 100\% = \frac{200}{2000} \times 100\% = 10\%$ .
- 14) **Choice B is correct.** (7.EE.1-7.EE.2) Distribute 8:  $8(1.5y) - 8(2) = 12y - 16$ .
- 15) **Choice D is correct.** (7.RP.3) First scenario:  $I = 2000 \times 0.04 \times 2 = \$160$ . Second:  $I = 1000 \times 0.06 \times 2 = \$120$ . First produces \$160, which is \$40 more than the second.
- 16) **Choice D is correct.** (7.NS.1-7.NS.3)  $-11 - (-5) = -11 + 5 = -6$ .
- 17) **Choice D is correct.** (7.RP.3) Discount =  $\frac{1}{4} \times 28 = \$7$ . Sale price =  $28 - 7 = \$21$ .
- 18) **Choice A is correct.** (7.NS.1b) Both numbers are negative; add absolute values:  $|-28| + |-15| = 28 + 15 = 43$ , and keep the negative sign:  $-43$ .
- 19) **The correct answer is 120.** (7.SP.1-7.SP.4) The sample size is the number of individuals surveyed. In this case, 120 adults were randomly selected and surveyed, so the sample size is 120.
- 20) **Choice A is correct.** (7.EE.1) All terms have the same variables and exponents. Combine:  $(6 + 3 - 2)x^2y = 7x^2y$ .
- 21) **Choice A is correct.** (7.EE.1-7.EE.2) GCF of 15 and 35 is 5. Factor:  $15x + 35 = 5(3x + 7)$ .
- 22) **The correct answer is A,D.** (7.G.4-7.G.6) Choice A gives the correct formula. Choice D is verified:  $3.14 \times 5^2 = 78.5 \text{ cm}^2$ . B confuses formula with circumference. C forgets that area scales with the square of the radius. E mistakes semicircle (half) for one-third.
- 23) **Choice C is correct.** (7.SP.1-7.SP.4) Rent and Savings are both 30%, the largest percentage. Food is 25% and utilities is 15%.
- 24) **Choice D is correct.** (7.RP.1-7.RP.3) Linear scale is 1 : 50. Volume scales by  $(1/50)^3 = 1/125,000$ . Model volume =  $5,000,000 \div 125,000 = 40 \text{ cm}^3$ .
- 25) **Choice A is correct.** (7.EE.4b) Subtract 5:  $-3x \geq -15$ . Divide by  $-3$  and flip:  $x \leq 5$ .
- 26) **Choice D is correct.** (7.RP.1-7.RP.3) The unit-rate point (1, 0.8) shows that  $k = 0.8$ , so the equation is  $y = 0.8x$ .
- 27) **The correct answer is Department P.** (7.SP.3) A smaller range indicates salary consistency and predictability; candidates can rely on a specific salary range. A larger range creates uncertainty. The distribution shape (spread) affects how clearly you can communicate typical outcomes.
- 28) **Choice D is correct.** (7.RP.3) Month 1 to 2:  $(\$110 - \$100) \div \$100 = 0.10 = 10\%$  growth. Month 2 to 3:  $(\$121 - \$110) \div \$110 \approx 0.10 = 10\%$  growth. This illustrates the difference between simple interest (fixed dollar amount like \$10 each month) and compound growth (percentage-based: 10% of the balance each month).



## Hi, Math Hero!

◇ This full-length book gave you ten complete Grade 7 practice tests, so you had repeated chances to build accuracy, pacing, and confidence. You showed up for Grade 7 practice again and again. That is what real growth looks like: steady effort, honest review, and a willingness to try. ◇

★ **Remember this:** A math hero is not someone who never misses a question. A math hero learns from the miss and comes back stronger. ★

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Your Math Hero Guide



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