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# 6

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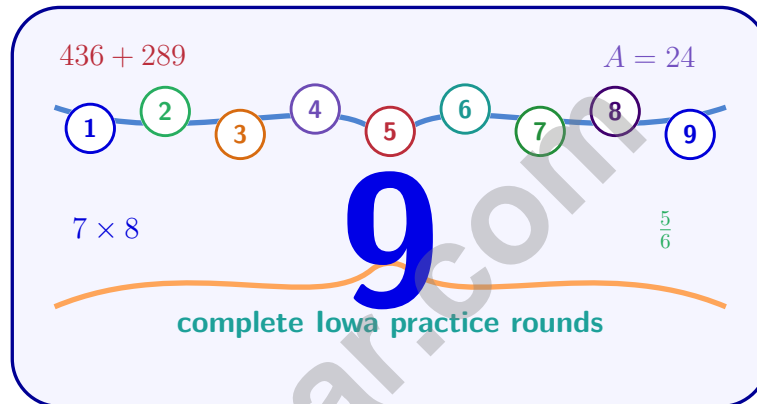
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# 9 Iowa ISASP Grade 6 Math Practice Tests

*Standards-Aligned Clear Midwest Math Habits for Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress*



Nine complete 40-question Grade 6 practice rounds for ISASP, built for clear Midwest math habits with ratios, rational numbers, expressions, equations, geometry, statistics, answer keys, and clear explanations for every item.

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# Welcome, Iowa Math Explorer!

Nine focused rounds using clear Midwest math habits

This book gives you nine full Grade 6 practice tests for ISASP. Each round uses field rows, fair maps, and careful data reading as a fresh mental backdrop while you read closely, choose a smart strategy, show your work, and check whether your answer makes sense.

## Your Iowa Practice Promise

Line up the information, choose a sensible method, and check that the answer matches the context.

Read

Plan

Check

## How to Use This Book

A nine-session routine for clear Midwest math habits

1. **Preview the skills.** Scan the quick review pages before beginning the first round.
2. **Mark confidence.** Put a small star beside problems where your plan felt strong.
3. **Work in order.** Take one 40-question test at a time in a quiet place.
4. **Plan the next round.** Use the growth log to choose one habit and one skill to practice.
5. **Correct actively.** Retry missed items before reading the full explanation.

**Iowa review rhythm:** After each round, write one strength and one next skill so progress stays visible.



## What Is Inside?

Nine ISASP tests, 360 questions, and a full review path

Part	What You Will Practice
Tests 1–3	Foundation rounds for ratios, rational numbers, operations, and careful reading.
Tests 4–6	Skill-building rounds with expressions, equations, geometry, data, and problem models.
Tests 7–9	Final stamina rounds for mixed review, neat work, and flexible strategy choices.
Answer Pages	Compact keys and explanations that show why each answer works.

The tests are mixed on purpose. Clear midwest math habits means recognizing the skill even when the next question changes topic, changes format, or asks for an explanation.



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1) Convert  $\frac{1}{5}$  to a percent.

A. 5%

C. 20%

B. 15%

D. 50%

2) A school's budget is \$100000. The principal allocates 25% of the budget to technology. How many dollars are allocated to technology?

3) Store A sells 8 oranges for \$2. Store B sells 12 oranges for \$3. Which store offers the better price per orange?

A. Store A

C. Both are the same

B. Store B

D. Cannot be determined

4) A baker uses 2 eggs for every 3 cups of flour. If the baker uses 6 cups of flour, how many eggs are needed?

A. 6 eggs

C. 4 eggs

B. 8 eggs

D. 9 eggs

5) A library receives 6,300 books to place on shelves that hold 48 books each. How many shelves are filled completely?

A. 130

C. 132

B. 131

D. 133



6) A golf player's score relative to par is tracked as: hole 1 is  $-2$  (two under par), hole 2 is  $+1$  (one over par), hole 3 is  $-1$  (one under par). What is the total score relative to par after three holes?

A.  $+2$

C.  $+4$

B.  $0$

D.  $-2$

7) A person's annual income is \$36000. They save 12% of their income per year. How much do they save annually?

8) A library needs to arrange books on shelves. They have 52 fiction books and 78 non-fiction books. They want equal-sized stacks of each type on each shelf with nothing left over. What is the maximum number of shelves?

A. 13 shelves

C. 39 shelves

B. 26 shelves

D. 52 shelves

9) Which statement correctly compares the numbers using a number line?

A.  $-2.5 < -2$

C.  $-1.2 < -1.5$

B.  $-0.8 > 0$

D.  $0.3 < 0.2$

10) A student ordered  $-4.2$ ,  $-4.1$ ,  $0.3$  as:  $0.3$ ,  $-4.1$ ,  $-4.2$ . What error did the student make?

A. Forgot that negatives are less than positives

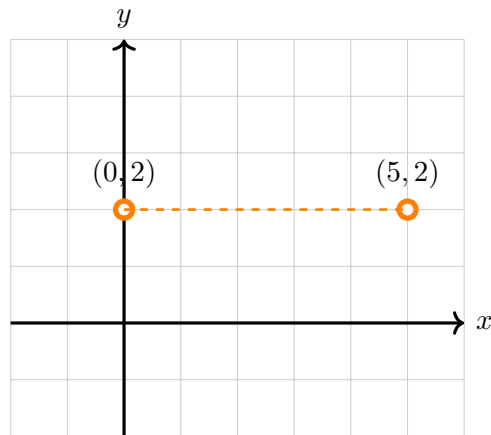
C. Confused decimal places

D. Used correct order

B. Thought  $-4.2 > -4.1$



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11)

What is the distance from  $(0, 2)$  to  $(5, 2)$ ?

 A. 3 units C. 5 units B. 4 units D. 6 units12) Simplify  $12y - 4y + 3y - y$ . A.  $8y$  C.  $14y$  B.  $12y$  D.  $10y$ 13) Solve for  $x$ :  $7x = 21$  A.  $x = 3$  C.  $x = 28$  B.  $x = 14$  D.  $x = 147$ 

1) What is  $6,292 \div 34$ ? Round to the nearest whole number if there is a remainder.

A. 185

C. 190

B. 187

D. 192

2) Evaluate:  $6 + (3 \times 2)^2 \div 4$

A. 15

C. 24

B. 21

D. 33

3) A jar contains red and blue marbles. The ratio of red to blue is  $3 : 5$ . If there are 18 red marbles, how many blue marbles are in the jar?

4) What is the  $x$ -coordinate of any point on the positive  $y$ -axis?

A. Any positive number

C. Zero

B. Any negative number

D. One

5) Write an expression for “three times a number  $e$ , decreased by 9”.

A.  $3(e - 9)$

C.  $3 - e - 9$

B.  $9 - 3e$

D.  $3e - 9$



6) The opposite of  $-(-6)$  is:

A. 6

C. 0

B.  $-6$

D. 12

7) Which number is located farthest from  $-1$  on a number line?

A.  $-3.2$

C. 0.8

B.  $-2.1$

D. 1.5

8)

Player	Score
Alice	8
Bob	$-3$
Carol	5
David	$-1$

Who has the lowest score?

A. Alice

C. Carol

B. David

D. Bob



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- 1) A ratio table extends a pattern. Which statement correctly describes the relationship between input and output in the table?

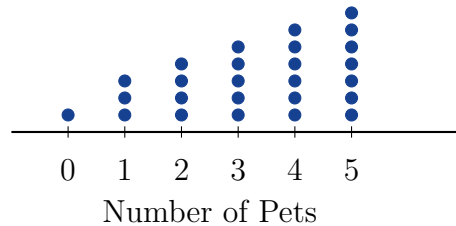
Input	Output
2	10
4	20
6	30

- A. Add 2 to input and add 10 to output
- B. Multiply input by 2; multiply output by 2
- C. The output is always 5 times the input
- D. Multiply both by different amounts
- 2) Which statement describes an **unlikely** event (probability between 0 and 0.5)?
- A. The probability is 0.9.
- B. The probability is 0.15.
- C. The probability is 0.6.
- D. The probability is 1.0.
- 3) A large IQR indicates what about a data set?
- A. The data is very tightly clustered
- B. There are no outliers present
- C. All values are identical
- D. The middle 50% of the data is spread out
- 4) The ordered ages of family members are 5, 12, 25, 38, 42, 55, 68. Find the interquartile range.
- A. 17
- B. 26
- C. 43
- D. 63



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- 5) A dot plot shows the number of pets owned by families in a neighborhood. The data displays a left-skewed pattern. This means:



- A. Most families have fewer pets, with fewer families having more pets
  C. The data is evenly distributed
- B. Most families have many pets, with fewer families having fewer pets
  D. All families have the same number of pets
- 6) A dataset has  $Q_1 = 8$  and  $Q_3 = 20$ . What is the range of the middle 50% of the data?
- A. 8
  C. 20
- B. 28
  D. 12
- 7) A survey of 360 people asked about favorite pizza toppings. One section of the circle graph represents  $\frac{1}{5}$  of the total. What central angle does this represent?
- A.  $36^\circ$ 
 C.  $90^\circ$
- B.  $60^\circ$ 
 D.  $72^\circ$
- 8) Which characteristic is MOST important when deciding to use a dot plot instead of a histogram?
- A. You need to show the median only
  C. The dataset is large (over 100 points)
- B. The dataset is small and you want to see each value
  D. The data represents categories, not numbers



**Iowa ISASP Practice Test Answer Keys****How to use this Iowa ISASP answer section with a Grade 6 student:**

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## Iowa Practice Test Answers and Explanations

Review the nine printed ISASP tests with focused, patient, and ready for the next problem set habits.

### Practice Test 1 Answers and Explanations

- 1) **Choice C is correct.** (6.RP.A.3)  $\frac{1}{5} = \frac{20}{100} = 20\%$ , since  $1 \times 20 = 20$  and  $5 \times 20 = 100$ .
- 2) **The correct answer is 25000.** (6.SP.B.4)  $25\%$  of  $\$100000 = 0.25 \times 100000 = \$25000$ .
- 3) **Choice C is correct.** (6.RP.A.3) Store A:  $2 \div 8 = 0.25$  per orange. Store B:  $3 \div 12 = 0.25$  per orange. Same unit rate.
- 4) **Choice C is correct.** (6.EE.C.9) The flour amount doubled from 3 cups to 6 cups. Keep the same ratio by doubling the eggs too:  $2 \times 2 = 4$  eggs.
- 5) **Choice B is correct.** (6.NS.B.2)  $6,300 \div 48 = 131$  remainder 12. So 131 shelves are filled completely.
- 6) **Choice D is correct.** (6.NS.C.5) Total is  $(-2) + (+1) + (-1) = -2 + 1 - 1 = -2$  relative to par.
- 7) **The correct answer is 4320.** (6.EE.A.2) Annual savings:  $12\%$  of  $\$36000 = 0.12 \times 36000 = \$4320$ .
- 8) **Choice B is correct.** (6.NS.B.4) This is a GCF problem. Since  $52 = 2 \times 26$  and  $78 = 3 \times 26$ , the greatest common factor is 26. They can make 26 shelves with 2 fiction books and 3 non-fiction books on each shelf.
- 9) **Choice A is correct.** (6.SP.B.4) On a number line,  $-2.5$  is to the left of  $-2$ , making it less than  $-2$ .
- 10) **Choice A is correct.** (6.NS.C.7) The correct order is  $-4.2 < -4.1 < 0.3$ . Negatives are always less than positive numbers.
- 11) **Choice C is correct.** (6.NS.C.8) Same  $y$ -coordinate (2):  $|5 - 0| = 5$  units.
- 12) **Choice D is correct.** (6.EE.A.4) Combine like terms:  $(12 - 4 + 3 - 1)y = 10y$ .
- 13) **Choice A is correct.** (6.EE.B.5) Divide both sides by 7:  $x = 21 \div 7 = 3$ .
- 14) **Choice A is correct.** (6.EE.C.9) The graph shows the line passes through (2, 4) and (4, 8). The slope is  $\frac{8-4}{4-2} = \frac{4}{2} = 2$ , so the rate is \$2 per hour.
- 15) **Choice C is correct.** (6.G.A.1) Using  $A = \frac{1}{2}(b_1 + b_2) \times h$ :  $48 = \frac{1}{2}(5 + b_2) \times 6 = 3(5 + b_2) = 15 + 3b_2$ , so  $3b_2 = 33$  and  $b_2 = 11$  m.
- 16) **Choice C is correct.** (6.G.A.2)  $V = 12 \times 3 \times 4 = 36 \times 4 = 144$  ft<sup>3</sup>.
- 17) **Choice A is correct.** (6.NS.C.8) Translation:  $A(0, 2) \rightarrow A'(0 + 1, 2 - 2) = A'(1, 0)$ .
- 18) **Choice C is correct.** (6.RP.A.1) Radius  $r = \frac{28}{2} = 14$  cm. Area  $= \pi r^2 \approx \frac{22}{7} \times 14^2 = \frac{22}{7} \times 196 = 22 \times 28 = 616$  cm<sup>2</sup>.
- 19) **Choice B is correct.** (6.SP.A.2) Since different students like different genres, answering a statistical question requires collecting data from multiple people. The librarian's preference or book count does not answer the question about student preferences.
- 20) **Choice D is correct.** (6.SP.A.2) If the original mean is 20, the sum is  $5 \times 20 = 100$ . Multiplying each by 3 gives a new sum of 300, and new mean  $= \frac{300}{5} = 60$ .
- 21) **Choice A is correct.** (6.SP.B.5) Type X range  $= 35 - 5 = 30$ ; Type Y range  $= 30 - 10 = 20$ . Type X's larger range indicates more variability in growth.
- 22) **The correct answer is Equivalent-fraction divide and reciprocal multiply.** (6.NS.A.1) B uses a common denominator so you are dividing same-size chunks:  $\frac{15}{18} \div \frac{6}{18} = \frac{15}{6} = \frac{5}{2}$ . C keeps  $\frac{5}{6}$  and multiplies by the reciprocal of  $\frac{1}{3}$ , which is  $\frac{3}{1}$ —that is  $\frac{5}{6} \times \frac{3}{1}$ , also simplifying to  $\frac{5}{2}$ . A never flips  $\frac{1}{3}$ , D mixes random numbers together, and E flips  $\frac{1}{6}$  instead of flipping the divisor.
- 23) **Choice D is correct.** (6.NS.C.8) Points on the  $x$ -axis have a  $y$ -coordinate of 0. For a point to be on the positive  $x$ -axis, the  $x$ -coordinate must be positive. The point (4, 0) satisfies both conditions.
- 24) **Choice D is correct.** (6.NS.B.3) A negative divided by a positive is negative:  $\frac{-20}{4} = -5$ .
- 25) **Choice A is correct.** (6.EE.B.7) Depth (as a positive distance) from sea level to the tunnel:  $0 - (-450) = 450$  meters.



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★ **Our math family knows:** math is a journey. You have taken many steps already. The test is just one stop. Every skill you built is yours forever. ★

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