



Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills - Answer Key

Grade: 03
Subject: Mathematics
Administration: April 2003

Item Number	Correct Answer*	Objective Measured	Student Expectations
01	B	05	3.14 (A)
02	B	01	3.1 (A)
03	A	03	3.8 (A)
04	B	02	3.6 (B)
05	C	04	3.11 (B)
06	C	01	3.2 (C)
07	B	03	3.10 (A)
08	A	03	3.9 (C)
09	C	01	3.3 (B)
10	C	06	3.17 (A)
11	D	03	3.9 (A)
12	C	05	3.14 (A)
13	B	04	3.11 (A)
14	C	06	3.15 (B)
15	D	02	3.6 (A)
16	B	03	3.10 (A)
17	C	06	3.15 (C)
18	B	04	3.13 (A)
19	A	01	3.2 (B)
20	D	01	3.5 (A)
21	33	02	3.6 (A)
22	D	06	3.15 (A)
23	C	03	3.8 (A)
24	D	06	3.15 (A)
25	C	04	3.12 (A)
26	D	06	3.16 (B)
27	B	01	3.4 (B)
28	C	01	3.3 (A)
29	D	06	3.17 (A)
30	A	05	3.14 (C)
31	B	02	3.6 (C)
32	B	04	3.12 (B)
33	C	05	3.14 (C)
34	B	02	3.6 (C)
35	D	04	3.11 (C)
36	A	01	3.4 (C)
37	C	06	3.15 (C)
38	B	02	3.6 (A)
39	B	01	3.1 (C)
40	A	01	3.1 (B)

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Grade 3 Mathematics

Refer to the *TAKS Information Booklet Mathematics Grades 3-6* for a more complete description of the objectives measured.

Objective 1: The student will demonstrate an understanding of numbers, operations, and quantitative reasoning.

- (3.1) **Number, operation, and quantitative reasoning.** The student uses place value to communicate about increasingly large whole numbers in verbal and written form, including money. The student is expected to
- (A) use place value to read, write (in symbols and words), and describe the value of whole numbers through 999,999;
 - (B) use place value to compare and order whole numbers through 9,999; and
 - (C) determine the value of a collection of coins and bills.
- (3.2) **Number, operation, and quantitative reasoning.** The student uses fraction names and symbols to describe fractional parts of whole objects or sets of objects. The student is expected to
- (B) compare fractional parts of whole objects or sets of objects in a problem situation using [concrete] models; and
 - (C) use fractions names and symbols to describe fractional parts of whole objects or sets of objects with denominators of 12 or less.
- (3.3) **Number, operation, and quantitative reasoning.** The student adds and subtracts to solve meaningful problems involving whole numbers. The student is expected to
- (A) model addition and subtraction using pictures, words, and numbers; and
 - (B) select addition or subtraction and use the operation to solve problems involving whole numbers through 999.
- (3.4) **Number, operation, and quantitative reasoning.** The student recognizes and solves problems in multiplication and division situations. The student is expected to
- (B) solve and record multiplication problems (one-digit multiplier); and
 - (C) use models to solve division problems and use number sentences to record the solutions.
- (3.5) **Number, operation, and quantitative reasoning.** The student estimates to determine reasonable results. The student is expected to
- (A) round two-digit numbers to the nearest ten and three-digit numbers to the nearest hundred; and
 - (B) estimate sums and differences beyond basic facts.

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Objective 2: The student will demonstrate an understanding of patterns, relationships, and algebraic reasoning.

- (3.6) **Patterns, relationships, and algebraic thinking.** The student uses patterns to solve problems. The student is expected to
- (A) identify and extend whole-number and geometric patterns to make predictions and solve problems;
 - (B) identify patterns in multiplication facts using [concrete objects,] pictorial models, [or technology]; and
 - (C) identify patterns in related multiplication and division sentences (fact families) such as $2 \times 3 = 6$, $3 \times 2 = 6$, $6 \div 2 = 3$, $6 \div 3 = 2$.
- (3.7) **Patterns, relationships, and algebraic thinking.** The student uses lists, tables, and charts to express patterns and relationships. The student is expected to
- (A) generate a table of paired numbers based on a real-life situation such as insects and legs; and
 - (B) identify patterns in a table of related number pairs based on a real-life situation and extend the table.

Objective 3: The student will demonstrate an understanding of geometry and spatial reasoning.

- (3.8) **Geometry and spatial reasoning.** The student uses formal geometric vocabulary. The student is expected to
- (A) name, describe, and compare shapes and solids using formal geometric vocabulary.
- (3.9) **Geometry and spatial reasoning.** The student recognizes congruence and symmetry. The student is expected to
- (A) identify congruent shapes; and
 - (C) identify lines of symmetry in shapes.
- (3.10) **Geometry and spatial reasoning.** The student recognizes that numbers can be represented by points on a line. The student is expected to
- (A) locate and name points on a line using whole numbers [and fractions such as halves].

Objective 4: The student will demonstrate an understanding of the concepts and uses of measurement.

- (3.11) **Measurement.** The student selects and uses appropriate units and procedures to measure length and area. The student is expected to
- (A) estimate and measure lengths using standard units such as inch, foot, yard, centimeter, [decimeter,] and meter;

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- (B) use linear measure to find the perimeter of a shape; and
 - (C) use [concrete] models of square units to determine the area of shapes.
- (3.12) **Measurement.** The student measures time and temperature. The student is expected to
- (A) tell and write time shown on traditional and digital clocks; and
 - (B) use a thermometer to measure temperature.
- (3.13) **Measurement.** The student applies measurement concepts. The student is expected to
- (A) measure to solve problems involving length, [area,] temperature, and time.

Objective 5: The student will demonstrate an understanding of probability and statistics.

- (3.14) **Probability and statistics.** The student solves problems by collecting, organizing, displaying, and interpreting sets of data. The student is expected to
- (A) [collect,] organize, record, and display data in pictographs and bar graphs where each picture or cell might represent more than one piece of data;
 - (B) interpret information from pictographs and bar graphs; and
 - (C) use data to describe events as more likely, less likely, or equally likely.

Objective 6: The student will demonstrate an understanding of the mathematical processes and tools used in problem solving.

- (3.15) **Underlying processes and mathematical tools.** The student applies Grade 3 mathematics to solve problems connected to everyday experiences and activities in and outside of school. The student is expected to
- (A) identify the mathematics in everyday situations;
 - (B) use a problem-solving model that incorporates understanding the problem, making a plan, carrying out the plan, and evaluating the solution for reasonableness; and
 - (C) select or develop an appropriate problem-solving strategy, including drawing a picture, looking for a pattern, systematic guessing and checking, acting it out, making a table, working a simpler problem, or working backwards to solve a problem.
- (3.16) **Underlying processes and mathematical tools.** The student communicates about Grade 3 mathematics using informal language. The student is expected to
- (B) relate informal language to mathematical language and symbols.
- (3.17) **Underlying processes and mathematical tools.** The student uses logical reasoning to make sense of his or her world. The student is expected to
- (A) make generalizations from patterns or sets of examples and nonexamples.



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05	B	03	3.9 (C)
06	A	04	3.9 (F)
07	C	01	3.9 (H)
08	B	01	3.7 (B)
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Grade 3 Reading

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Objective 1: The student will demonstrate a basic understanding of culturally diverse written texts.

- (3.5) **Reading/word identification.** The student uses a variety of word identification strategies. The student is expected to
- (D) use root words and other structural cues such as prefixes, suffixes, and derivational endings to recognize words (3); and
 - (E) use knowledge of word order (syntax) and context to support word identification and confirm word meaning (1-3).
- (3.7) **Reading/variety of texts.** The student reads widely for different purposes in varied sources. The student is expected to
- (B) read from a variety of genres [for pleasure and] to acquire information [from both print and electronic sources] (2-3).
- (3.8) **Reading/vocabulary development.** The student develops an extensive vocabulary. The student is expected to
- (C) use [resources and references such as beginners' dictionaries, glossaries, available technology, and] context to build word meanings and to confirm pronunciations of words (2-3); and
 - (D) demonstrate knowledge of synonyms, antonyms, and multi-meaning words [for example, by sorting, classifying, and identifying related words] (3).
- (3.9) **Reading/comprehension.** The student uses a variety of strategies to comprehend selections read aloud and selections read independently. The student is expected to
- (C) retell [or act out the order of] important events in stories (K-3); and
 - (H) produce summaries of text selections (2-3).

Objective 2: The student will apply knowledge of literary elements to understand culturally diverse written texts.

- (3.11) **Reading/text structures/literary concepts.** The student analyzes the characteristics of various types of texts. The student is expected to
- (H) analyze characters, including their traits, feelings, relationships, and changes (1-3);
 - (I) identify the importance of the setting to a story's meaning (1-3); and
 - (J) recognize the story problem(s) or plot (1-3).

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Objective 3: The student will use a variety of strategies to analyze culturally diverse written texts.

- (3.9) **Reading/comprehension.** The student uses a variety of strategies to comprehend selections read aloud and selections read independently. The student is expected to
- (C) retell [or act out] the order of important events in stories (K-3); and
 - (I) represent text information in different ways, including story maps, graphs, and charts (2-3).
- (3.11) **Reading/text structures/literary concepts.** The student analyzes the characteristics of various types of texts. The student is expected to
- (A) distinguish different forms of texts, including lists, newsletters, and signs and the functions they serve (K-3); and
 - (C) recognize the distinguishing features of familiar genres, including stories, [poems], and informational texts (1-3).

Objective 4: The student will apply critical-thinking skills to analyze culturally diverse written texts.

- (3.9) **Reading/comprehension.** The student uses a variety of strategies to comprehend selections read aloud and selections read independently. The student is expected to
- (F) make and explain inferences from texts such as determining important ideas, causes and effects, making predictions, and drawing conclusions (1-3); and
 - (J) distinguish fact from opinion in various texts, including news stories and advertisements (3).
- (3.10) **Reading/literary response.** The student responds to various texts. The student is expected to
- (C) support interpretations or conclusions with examples drawn from text (2-3).