

**MOCK UPCAT 6: ANSWER KEY WITH SOLUTIONS**

1. **A**

$$\frac{x}{z+1} = y$$

$$x = yz + y$$

$$x - y = yz$$

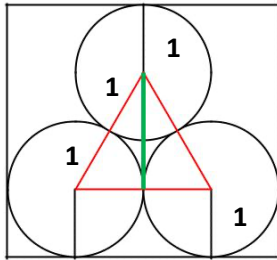
$$\frac{x-y}{y} = z$$

2. **D**

Use a simple example.  $k = 1$

- a.  $k^2 = 1^2 = 1$ ; odd
- b.  $k^2 + 2 = 1^2 + 2 = 3$ ; odd
- c.  $2k + 1 = 2(1) + 1 = 3$ ; odd
- d.  $2k + 2 = 2(1) + 2 = 4$ ; even
- e.  $2k + k/2 = 2(1) + (1/2) = 2.5$ ; not odd nor even.

3. **E**



The red triangle inside is equilateral triangle with side 2 units. The angles inside the equilateral triangle are equal to  $60^\circ$ . To get the height of the triangle (the green line), we use the 30-60-90 triangle relationship.

If the hypotenuse is 2 units, the side opposite to the  $60^\circ$ , which happens to be the height of the equilateral triangle, is equal to  $\sqrt{3}$ . The total height of the figure is  $2 + \sqrt{3}$ .

4. **E**

Let  $w$  = width,  $l$  = length,  $P$  = perimeter

$$w = \frac{1}{-2} - 2.$$

we know that  $P = 2w + 2l$

$$40 = 2w + 2l$$

$$40 = 2(-2) + 2l$$

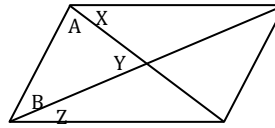
$$40 = l - 4 + 2l$$

$$40 = 3l - 4$$

$$44 = 3l$$

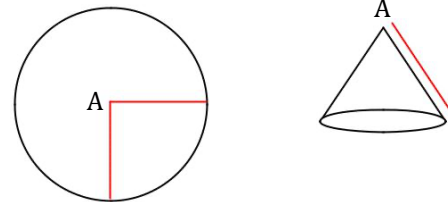
$$l = 44/3$$

5. **E**



Statement	Reason
1. $m\angle A + m\angle B + m\angle Y = 180$	1. Triangle Angle Sum Theorem
2. $m\angle Z + m\angle B + m\angle A + m\angle X = 180$	2. Consecutive Angles of a Parallelogram
3. $m\angle A + m\angle B + m\angle Y = m\angle Z + m\angle B + m\angle A + m\angle X$	3. Transitive Property of Equality
4. $m\angle Y = m\angle Z + m\angle X$	4. Subtraction Property of Equality
5. $m\angle Z = -m\angle X + m\angle Y$	5. Subtraction Property of Equality

6. **D**



The area of the remaining portion of the circle is:

$$A_{\text{new}} = A_{\text{old}} = \frac{3}{4} \times \pi \times 1^2 = \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

The surface area of the cone without a base is  $\pi r l$  where  $l$  is the slant height of the cone, in this case, the old  $r = 1$ .

$$\pi r l = \pi \times r \times l = \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

$$r = 3/4$$

7. **E**

Fibonacci Sequence

Start with 1 and 1.

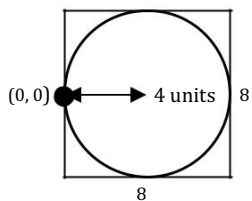
$$3^{\text{rd}} \text{ number} = 1^{\text{st}} + 2^{\text{nd}} = 1 + 1 = 2$$

$$4^{\text{th}} \text{ number} = 2^{\text{nd}} + 3^{\text{rd}} = 1 + 2 = 3$$

$$5^{\text{th}} \text{ number} = 3^{\text{rd}} + 4^{\text{th}} = 2 + 3 = 5$$

$$8^{\text{th}} \text{ number} = 6^{\text{th}} + 7^{\text{th}} = 8 + 13 = 21$$

8. E



The center of the circle lies on the x-axis, 4 units away from the origin. Thus, (4,0).

9. B

Let  $w$  = width,  $l$  = length,  $P$  = perimeter

$$w = \frac{1}{2} + 2$$

$$l = w + 3$$

we know that  $P = 2w + 2l$

Using the equation of  $w$  and  $P$ ,

$$P = 2\left(\frac{1}{2} + 2\right) + 2l$$

$$P = 1 + 4 + 3l$$

$$P = 4 + 3l$$

10. C

For an implication statement of the form *If P, then Q*, only the form *If not P, then not Q* is true. This is called the contrapositive of the statement. Implications and their contrapositives are equivalent.

11. B

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{4x + 8}{3 - 2x} \\ f(x - 1) &= \frac{4(x - 1) + 8}{3 - 2(x - 1)} \\ &= \frac{4x - 4 + 8}{3 - 2x + 2} = \frac{4x + 4}{5 - 2x} \end{aligned}$$

12. B

Let  $x$  be the number of hours they worked together.

Paolo's rate =  $\frac{1}{4}$

John's rate =  $\frac{1}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x}{4} + \frac{x}{2} &= 1 \\ x + 2x &= 4 \\ 3x &= 4 \\ x &= \frac{4}{3} = 1\frac{1}{3} \text{ hours} \end{aligned}$$

13. C

The form of the parabola  $x = a(y-k)^2 + h$  where  $(h,k)$  is the vertex  $(x,y)$  of the parabola. The parabola is opening to the left, so the coefficient  $a$  of  $y^2$  must be negative.

14. C

$$\begin{aligned} 2x + y &= -6 && \text{multiply by 3} \\ -6x + 4y &= 18 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 6x + 3y &= -18 \\ -6x + 4y &= 18 \end{aligned}$$

eliminate  $x$

$$\begin{aligned} 7y &= 0 \\ y &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

15. C

$$\frac{x^2}{x + x + x} = \frac{x^2}{3x} = \frac{x}{3}$$

16. C

$$\begin{aligned} 6x + 9y &= 7 && \text{multiply by 2} \\ 3x - 6y &= -14 && \text{multiply by 3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 12x + 18y &= 14 \\ 9x - 18y &= -42 \end{aligned}$$

eliminate  $y$

$$21x = -28$$

$$x = -28/21 = -4/3$$

substituting  $x$  into the second equation

$$3(-4/3) - 6y = -14$$

$$-4 - 6y = -14$$

$$-6y = -10$$

$$y = 10/6 = 5/3$$

The answer is  $(-4/3, 5/3)$ .

17. B

$$\begin{aligned} 5x^2y^2 + 3x^2y - 10xy - 36 + (xy(16xy - 4x + 10)) \\ = 5x^2y^2 + 3x^2y - 10xy - 36 + 16x^2y^2 - 4x^2y + 10xy \\ = 21x^2y^2 - x^2y - 36 \end{aligned}$$

18. B

Let Jericho's age be  $x$  since it has no descriptions

	Now	+ 2 years
Joan's age	$x + 8$	$x + 8 + 2 = x + 10$
Jericho's age	$x$	$x + 2$

$$x + 10 = 2(x + 2)$$

$$x + 10 = 2x + 4$$

$$x = 6$$

19. C

$$0.0001y = 1$$

$$0.0001y \times 1000 = 1 \times 1000; 0.1y = 1000$$

$$0.0001y \times 10000 = 1 \times 10000; 1y = 10000$$

$$1y + 0.1y = 10000 + 1000 = 11000$$

20. C

$$\frac{p+q}{p-q} = \frac{\frac{2}{3} + \frac{5}{7}}{\frac{2}{3} - \frac{5}{7}} = \frac{\frac{14+15}{21}}{\frac{14-15}{21}} = \frac{29}{-1}$$

$$= \frac{29}{21} \div -\frac{1}{21} = \frac{29}{21} \times -\frac{21}{1}$$

$$= -29$$

21. B

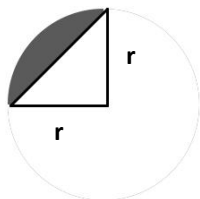
The volume of the prism is equal to  $V = Ah$  where  $A$  is the area of the base. In this case, a prism with a square base has area  $V = s^2h$ .

$$54 = s^2 \times 6$$

$$s^2 = 9$$

$$s = 3$$

22. B



The area of the triangle is  $\frac{r^2}{2}$ .

The area of the quarter circle is  $\frac{\pi r^2}{4}$ .

Subtracting the area of the triangle from the area of the quarter circle, we get

$$\frac{\pi r^2}{4} - \frac{r^2}{2} = \frac{22}{7}(r^2) - \frac{r^2}{2}$$

$$= \frac{22r^2}{28} - \frac{14r^2}{28} = \frac{8r^2}{28} = \frac{2}{7}r^2$$

23. B

Since the first point is at  $(0,0)$ , and the midpoint is at  $(4,2)$ , this means that half of the line segment is 4 units to the right and 2 units upward. Thus, we need to extend it by another 4 units to the right and 2 units upward, getting  $(8,4)$ .

24. B

Let  $h$  be the heights and  $s$  be the lengths of the shadow. The ratio of height and length of the tree is equal to the ratio of the height and length of the stick.

$$\frac{h}{s} = \frac{1 \text{ m}}{3 \text{ m}} = \frac{x}{15.3 \text{ m}}$$

$$x = 5.1 \text{ m}$$

25. B

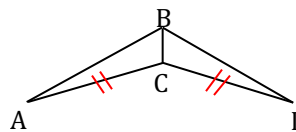
$$A_{\text{square}} = s^2 = 36\text{cm}^2$$

$$s = 6\text{cm}$$

$$\text{Perimeter}_{\text{square}} = 4s = 4(6) = 24 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Perimeter}_{\text{square}} = \text{Perimeter}_{\text{triangle}} = 24 \text{ cm}$$

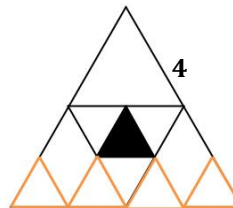
26. C



An angle bisector divides the angle into two equal lengths.

Since  $\overline{BC}$  is a bisector of  $\angle ABD$  and  $\overline{AC} = \overline{CD}$ ,  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DBC$

27. D



It can be seen that the length of the shaded triangle is 1.

Thus, its height is equal to  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ . Solving  $bh/2$ ,  $\frac{1 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$

28. **B**

Let  $r$  be the radius of the rear wheel and  $f$  be the radius of the front wheel. The relationship between the two radius is:  $r = 2f$ .

Getting the circumference of the rear wheel:

$$C_{\text{rear}} = \pi d = \pi \times 2r$$

Substituting the relationship of the two wheels into the equation above,

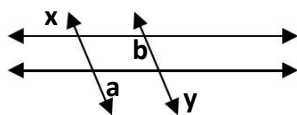
$$\pi d = \pi \times 2r = \pi \times 2(2f) = 4\pi f$$

Thus,

$$C_{\text{front}} = \pi d = \pi \times 2f = 2\pi f$$

$$C_{\text{rear}} = 2C_{\text{front}}$$

29. **A**



Statement	Reason
1. $m\angle X = m\angle A$	1. Alternate Exterior Angles
2. $m\angle A = m\angle B$	2. Alternate Interior Angle
3. $m\angle B = m\angle Y$	3. Vertical Angles
4. $m\angle X = m\angle Y$	4. Transitive Property of Equality

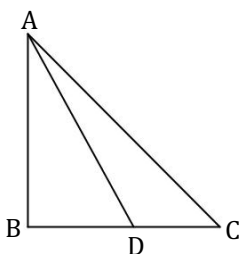
30. **D**

Using ratio and proportion, we have to add all the partitions of the ratio.  $3 + 4 + 5 = 12$ . This corresponds to the total of the angles of the triangle, which is  $180^\circ$ .  $180/12 = 15$ . This is the multiplier of the ratio. To get the largest angle, we should multiply 15 by the biggest partition in the ratio.  $15 \times 5 = 75$ .

31. **C**

The hypotenuse of triangle ABC is equal to  $2\sqrt{2}$ . If the ratio of the hypotenuse of triangle DEF to triangle ABC is  $2:2\sqrt{2}$  which can be simplified to  $1:\sqrt{2} = \sqrt{2}:2$ . Since  $BC = 2$ , the length of EF is equal to  $\sqrt{2}$ .

32. **A**



Since the triangle is isosceles,  $m\angle A = 45$ .  $m\angle BAD = 45 - 15 = 30^\circ$ . To get AB and BC,

$$BD = AD \sin 30$$

$$4\sqrt{3} = AD \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

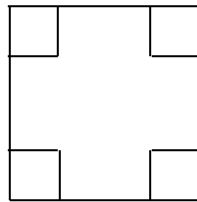
$$AD = 8\sqrt{3}$$

To get AB and BC,

$$AB = BC = AD \cos 30 = 8\sqrt{3} \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = (4 \times 3) = 12$$

The area is equal to  $(12 \times 12)/2 = 72$  square units.

33. **D**



The area of the large square is 16. That means, the side of the large square is equal to  $\sqrt{16} = 4$ . The perimeter of each small square is  $4/4 = 1$ . The area of each small square is  $1 \times 1 = 1$  square unit. 4 small squares = 4 square units.  $16 - 4 = 12$  square units.

34. **D**

$$(-3 \times -6) - (-4 + -5) = 18 - (-9) = 18 + 9 = 27$$

35. **E**

Simplify all the values into decimal form.

- a. 0.333
- b. 0.600
- c. 0.625
- d. 0.626
- e. 0.667

36. **B**

Working backwards:  $5 \times 20 = 100$ . The sum of the 5 integers is 100.  $3 \times 8 = 24$ . The sum of the middle 3 integers is 24. Thus, the sum of the first and last integer is  $100 - 24 = 76$ . Their average is  $76/2 = 38$ .

37. **B**

Let  $x$  be the number of girls  
 $x + 2$  be the number of boys  
 $15 = x + (x + 2) + 5 = 2x + 7$

$$8 = 2x$$

$$x = 4$$

There are 4 girls.

38. **D**

There was initially  $\frac{1}{2} V$  of water.

$\frac{1}{6} V$  remained after 120 mL has been removed. Thus,

$$\frac{1}{2} V - \frac{1}{6} V = 120 \text{ mL}$$

$$\frac{1}{3} V = 120 \text{ mL}$$

$$V = 360 \text{ mL.}$$

39. **A**

$$\text{Cars} = \frac{1}{2} (1000000) = 500000$$

$$\text{Bus} = \frac{1}{4} (1000000) = 250000$$

$$\text{Car} + \text{Bus} = 750000 = 7.5 \times 10^5$$

40. **E**

The common difference is  $\frac{7}{12}$ .

$$\frac{4}{3} - \frac{3}{4} = \frac{16}{12} - \frac{9}{12} = \frac{7}{12}$$

$$\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{6} = \frac{9}{12} - \frac{2}{12} = \frac{7}{12}$$

$$\text{Thus, } \frac{1}{6} - \frac{7}{12} = \frac{2}{12} - \frac{7}{12} = -\frac{5}{12}$$

41. **D**

15, 15, 16, 16, 17, 17, 18, 18, 18, 19, 19

18 occurs 3 times.

42. **A**

In 3 hours, there are 180 minutes ( $3 \times 60 = 180$ ). Therefore,

in 3 three hours, there are  $180 \times 2 = 360$  people who arrived.

$365 - 360 = 5$  people initially in a party.

43. **B**

$$0.6(4) = 0.2 + 0.8 + 1.0 + x$$

$$2.4 = 2.0 + x$$

$$x = 0.4$$

44. **E**

Every second, M covers 5.5m while J covers 4.5m. That's

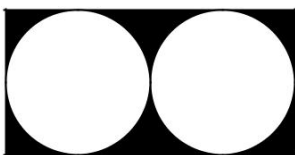
a total of 10m. Therefore, it will take 2 seconds for them

to cover a total distance of 20m. At that time, M will have covered 11m.

45. **C**

$$\text{Permutation. } \frac{n(n-1)}{2} = \frac{6(5)}{2} = 15$$

46. **D**



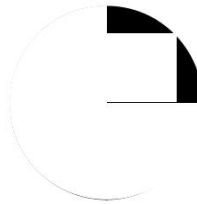
The area of the circle  $9\pi = \pi r^2$

Thus, the radius of each circle is 3, and the diameter =  $2r = 6$ . With two circles side by side, the length of the rectangle =  $2d = 12$  and the width of the rectangle is  $d = 6$ .

The area of the whole rectangle is  $12 \times 6 = 72$  square units.

The area of the shaded region =  $72 - 2(9\pi) = 72 - 18\pi = 18(4 - \pi)$ .

47. **C**



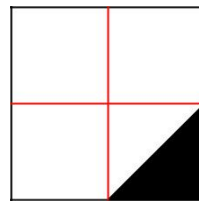
The diagonal of the square = radius of the quarter circle = 6.

The area of the quarter circle =  $\frac{\pi r^2}{4} = \frac{\pi \times 6^2}{4} = 9\pi$

The area of the square is  $\frac{d^2}{2} = \frac{6^2}{2} = 18$ .

Thus, the area of the shaded region is  $9\pi - 18$ .

48. **A**



The perimeter of the square is 16. Thus, its side =  $16/4 = 4$ . Half its side is the side of the triangle. From the illustration, we can see that the triangle is  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the area of the whole square. Since its side is 4, the area of the square =  $s \times s = 4 \times 4 = 16$ .  $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{4} \times 16 = 2$ .

Or, since we know that half the side of the square is the side of the triangle, the area of the triangle is  $\frac{bh}{2} = \frac{(2 \times 2)}{2} = 2$

49. **B**

In a sequence, the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term can be computed as

$$a_n = a_1 + d(n-1)$$

$$\text{The } 9^{\text{th}} \text{ term, } a_9 = a_1 + 8d = 9$$

$$\text{The } 15^{\text{th}} \text{ term, } a_{15} = a_1 + 14d = 30.$$

Treating the two equations as a system of equations with  $a_1$  and  $d$  as the variables,

$$a_1 + 8d = 9 \quad \text{multiply by } -1$$

$$a_1 + 14d = 30$$

$$-a_1 - 8d = -9$$

$$a_1 + 14d = 30$$

eliminating  $a_1$ ,

$$6d = 21$$

$$d = 3.5$$

Using  $a_9$  to get  $a_1$ ,

$$9 = a_1 + 8(3.5)$$

$$a_1 = 9 - 28$$

$$a_1 = -19$$

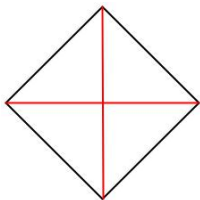
50. **C**

Let  $R$  be the radius of the bigger circle,  $r$  be the radius of the smaller circle.

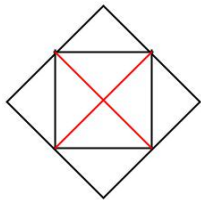
$$R = 3r$$

If the circumference of the smaller circle is  $2\pi r = 6\pi$ , then the radius of the smaller circle is 3. Thus, the radius of the bigger circle is  $R = 3(3) = 9$ . Therefore, the circumference of the bigger circle is  $2\pi R = 2\pi(9) = 18\pi$ .

51. **B**



The smaller square is half the area of the biggest square.



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If the area of the biggest square is 1 square unit, then  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1 =  $\frac{1}{4}$  square unit.  $s^2 = \frac{1}{4}$ ;  $s = \frac{1}{2}$  unit.

52. **C**



The radius of the hollow portion is 2 units.

Thus, its volume =  $\pi r^2 h = \pi(4)(3) = 12\pi$ .

The radius of the whole cylinder is 3 units.

Thus, the volume of the whole cylinder is

$$= \pi r^2 h = \pi(9)(3) = 27\pi.$$

Thus, the volume of the concrete portion is  $27\pi - 12\pi = 15\pi$ .

53. **B**

Let  $x$  be Jaz's age.

Her grandmother is  $60 + x$ .

Her mother is  $3x - 3$ .

$$102 = x + (60 + x) + (3x - 3)$$

$$102 = 5x + 57$$

$$5x = 45$$

$$x = 9$$

Thus, her mother is  $3(9) - 3 = 24$  years old.

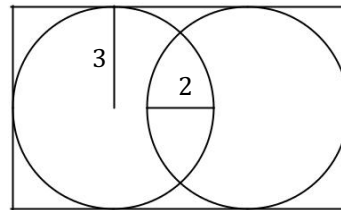
54. **C**

The side of square is equal to the diameter of the circle.

$s = 40/4 = 10$ . Thus, the circumference of the circle

$$= \pi d = 10\pi.$$

55. **C**



The width of the figure is equal to  $2 \times$  radius of the circle =  $2 \times 3 = 6$ .

The length of the figure is  $2 \times$  diameter of the circles -  $2 = 2 \times 6 - 2 = 10$ .

Thus, the area of the rectangle is  $6 \times 10 = 60$ .

56. **B**

Joe is Jen's husband.

57. **C**

$$0.028 - 3/125 = 0.028 - 0.024 = 0.004 = 1/125$$

58. **E**

Let  $x$  be the number of tables with 4 chairs and  $y$  be the number of tables with 6 chairs.

$$x + y = 20 \quad \text{multiply by } -6$$

$$4x + 6y = 92$$

eliminate  $y$

$$-6x - 6y = -120$$

$$4x + 6y = 92$$

$$-2x = -28$$

$$x = 14$$

59. **E** Since it is beyond 75%, it must be 80%.

60. **B** The 2007 graph is half the 2008 graph, thus, 2:1.