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The California Alternate Assessment Mathematics Practice Test Scoring Guides provide details about the items, student response types, correct responses, and related scoring considerations for the California Alternate Assessment Practice Test items. The items selected for the Practice Test are designed to reflect

- a broad coverage of claims and targets that closely mirror the summative blueprint.
- a range of student response types.
- a breadth of difficulty levels across the items, ranging from easier to more difficult items.

It is important to note that all student response types are not fully represented on every practice test, but a distribution can be observed across all the practice tests. The items presented are reflective of refinements and adjustments to language based on pilot test results and expert recommendations from both content and accessibility perspectives.

Within this guide, each item is presented with the following information:

- Grade: Grade level for the item
- Category: a broad content area that contains related targets and standards (i.e., Writing)
- Core Content Connector (Connector): Alternative achievement standard linked to a Common Core State Standard (CCSS)
- Tier: Level that identifies the complexity of an item. Tiers levels are 1, 2, and 3.
- Static presentation of the item: static presentation of item from test administration system
- Static presentation of student response field(s): static presentation of response field from test administration system
- Answer key or exemplar: expected student response or example response from score point value
- Rubric and applicable score points for each item: score point representations for student responses

The following items are representative of the kinds of items that students can expect to experience when taking California Alternate Mathematics Assessment.
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<td>5.PRF.2b1 Generate or select a comparison between two graphs from a similar situation.</td>
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Look at this graph.

**Part A**

Which pet do more students have?

- Dog
- Fish

**Part B**

Which pet do fewer students have?

- Bird
- Cat

**Key:** Dog, Bird

**Rubric:**

(2 points) The student selects the two correct responses.

(1 point) The student selects one of the correct responses, but not both.
Choose the point \((4, 2)\) on the graph.

Key: See exemplar.

Exemplar:

Rubric: (1 point) The student selects the correct response.
Look at this math problem.

\[ \begin{array}{c}
24.2 \\
+ 32.7
\end{array} \]

Solve the math problem.

\[ \begin{array}{c}
24.2 \\
+ 32.7
\end{array} \]

Key: 56.9
Rubric: (1 point) The student selects the correct response.
**Item** | **Grade** | **Category** | **Connector** | **Tier**
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4 | 5 | Operations and Algebraic Thinking | 5.PRF.2b1 Generate or select a comparison between two graphs from a similar situation. | 2

**Look at this table.**

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**The total number of lunches in both classes was 2** lunches.

**Class 1 chose 3 more hot lunches than Class 2.**

**Key:** 47, 6

**Rubric:**
(2 points) The student selects the two correct responses.
(1 point) The student selects one of the correct responses, but not both.
Item | Grade | Category | Connector | Tier
--- | --- | --- | --- | ---
5 | 5 | Geometry | 5.GM.1c3 Use ordered pairs to graph given points. | 2

**Key:** B

**Rubric:** (1 point) The student selects the correct response.
### Look at this picture.

![Number line with points at 18, 18.72, and 19](image)

18.72

18

19

What is 18.72 rounded to the next whole number?

- A 18
- B 19
- C 20

**Key:** B

**Rubric:** (1 point) The student selects the correct response.
A student has a roll of ribbon that is 3 yards long.

How many feet are in 1 yard?

- A 3 feet
- B 12 feet
- C 36 feet

This ribbon is also 9 feet long.

Key: A

Rubric: (1 point) The student selects the correct response.
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**Key:** A  
**Rubric:** (1 point) The student selects the correct response.
Choose the point (3, 4) on the graph.

Key: See exemplar.

Exemplar:

Rubric: (1 point) The student selects the correct response.
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A student has $42.89. He wants to buy a backpack that costs $18.47.

How much money will the student have left after he buys the backpack?

- A  $24.42
- B  $34.42
- C  $61.36

Key: A

Rubric: (1 point) The student selects the correct response.
Julie left her home at 5:00 p.m. She met a friend for dinner at 6:00 p.m.

After dinner they went to see a movie that started at 7:30 p.m. The movie finished at 9:30 p.m.

**Part A**

How long after she left her house did Julie meet her friend for dinner?

- 1 hour
- 2 hours
- 6 hours

**Part B**

How long was the movie?

- 60 minutes
- 90 minutes
- 120 minutes

1 hour = 60 minutes

**Key:** 1 hour, 120 minutes

**Rubric:**

(2 points) The student selects the two correct responses.

(1 point) The student selects one of the correct responses, but not both.
What is $12.76$ rounded to the nearest dollar?

- $\text{A}$ $12.00$
- $\text{B}$ $12.80$
- $\text{C}$ $13.00$

**Key:** C  
**Rubric:** (1 point) The student selects the correct response.
Look at this graph.

Choose the point (4, 1) on the graph.

Key: See exemplar.

Exemplar:

Rubric: (1 point) The student selects the correct response.
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<td>5.NO.2c2 Solve word problems involving the addition, subtraction, multiplication or division of fractions.</td>
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**Look at this picture.**

![Image of a grid with colored squares]

A student colored $\frac{6}{9}$ of the squares yellow and $\frac{2}{9}$ of the squares blue.

**Part A**

What part of the squares did the student color?

\[
\frac{6}{9} + \frac{2}{9} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}
\]

\[
4\quad 7\quad 8
\]

**Part B**

What is the difference?

\[
\frac{6}{9} - \frac{2}{9} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}
\]

\[
1\quad 4\quad 8
\]

**Key:** $\frac{8}{9}, \frac{4}{9}$

**Rubric:**

(2 points) The student selects the two correct responses.

(1 point) The student selects one of the correct responses, but not both.
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**Look at this math problem.**

12 × 1 = 12

The answer for 12 × 3 is □ □ □ 12.

**Key:** greater than

**Rubric:** (1 point) The student selects the correct response.
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<td>5.NO.1b1 Read, write, or select a decimal to the hundredths place.</td>
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Look at this place value chart.

Complete the number so it has 3 in the tenths place and 2 in the hundredths place.

5 . [ ] [ ]

2 3

Key: See exemplar.

Exemplar:

5 . 3 2

Rubric:

(2 points) The student selects the two correct responses.

(1 point) The student selects one of the correct responses, but not both.
A teacher gave away 20 breakfast bars to students. Each student received 2 bars.

**Part A**

How many students received breakfast bars?

- A 10
- B 18
- C 40

**Part B**

How can you find the number of students who received breakfast bars?

- A +
- B ÷
- C ×

**Key:** A, B

**Rubric:**

(2 points) The student selects the two correct responses.

(1 point) The student selects one of the correct responses, but not both.
### Item 18

**Grade:** 5  
**Category:** Number and Operations - Fractions

**Connector:** 5.PRF.1a1 Determine whether the product will increase or decrease based on the multiplier.

**Tier:** 2

**Look at this picture.**

1 set = 2 flowers

**Choose the picture that shows 3 sets of flowers.**

![Picture 1](image1)

![Picture 2](image2)

**Key:** See exemplar.

**Exemplar:**

![Exemplar Picture 1](image3)

![Exemplar Picture 2](image4)

**Rubric:** (1 point) The student selects the correct response.
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**Part A**

*Which picture shows 4 × 3?*

![Picture A](image1.png)  
![Picture B](image2.png)

**Part B**

*Which picture shows 5 × 2?*

![Picture A](image3.png)  
![Picture B](image4.png)

**Key:** A, B  
**Rubric:**  
(2 points) The student selects the two correct responses.  
(1 point) The student selects one of the correct responses, but not both.
20  5  Number and Operations - Fractions  5.NO.2c2 Solve word problems involving the addition, subtraction, multiplication or division of fractions.  1

There are 12 apples in a bowl.

- \( \frac{2}{3} \) of the apples are red.
- \( \frac{1}{3} \) of the apples are green.

Part A

Which math problem shows how to find the fraction of the apples that are red?

\[
\begin{array}{ccc}
12 \times \frac{1}{3} & 12 + \frac{2}{3} & 12 \times \frac{2}{3}
\end{array}
\]

Part B

How many of the apples are green?

Key: See exemplar.

Exemplar:

\[
12 \times \frac{2}{3}
\]

, 4

Rubric:

(2 points) The student selects the two correct responses.

(1 point) The student selects one of the correct responses, but not both.