

Labrador School Board

Grade 8 Mathematics

District Assessment

June 14th, 2013

Name: _____

Teacher: _____

Section 1: Non-Calculator Section – 15 marks

You are **not permitted** to use a calculator. You are permitted to use any math manipulatives that your teacher has used with you this year.

NOTE: Please remove the last sheet from this section and put your name on it. You will use it to circle your choices for the “Selected Response” questions in both Section 1 and Section 2. This sheet needs to be passed back to your teacher when you are finished the exam along with Sections 1 and 2.

Questions 1-5 (Selected Response): These are worth 1 mark each. Even though you have to choose an answer, you may have to work things out on scrap paper.

Questions 1-4 (Constructed response): Answers are to be done in the spaces provided. Students are reminded to show **all** steps/calculations since credit may be given for incomplete or partially correct solutions. **Numerical answers without workings/explanation will not merit full credit.** Your teacher will collect Section 1 when you are finished and will then give you Section 2.

This is not a timed-test. You are allowed enough time to complete all items.

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Formulae

Surface Area	Cylinder	$SA = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi rh$ <i>or</i> $SA = 2\pi r^2 + \pi dh$
Volume		$V = \text{Area of Base} \times \text{Height}$
Pi		$\pi = 3.14$
Pythagorean Theorem		$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$

Section A – Selected Response: Circle your responses on the answer sheet provided.

1. Which number is a perfect square?

- A) 7
- B) 14
- C) 28
- D) 49

2. Evaluate: $(-10) \times (-5) \times (-1)$

- A) -50
- B) -16
- C) +16
- D) +50

3. Calculate: $3\frac{1}{4} \div 2\frac{1}{2}$

- A) $1\frac{1}{8}$
- B) $1\frac{3}{10}$
- C) $1\frac{1}{2}$
- D) $8\frac{1}{8}$

4. Solve for x : $\frac{x}{-4} = -6$

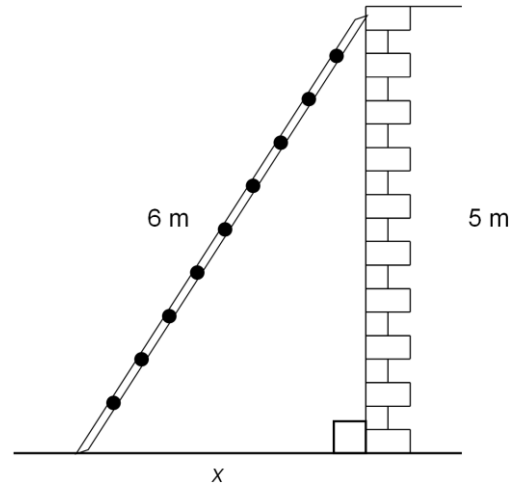
- A) -24
- B) -10
- C) +10
- D) +24

5. Solve for w : $7w = -35$

- A) -28
- B) -5
- C) +5
- D) +28

Section A - Constructed Response: Answers are to be done in the spaces provided. Show all necessary workings.

1. A 6 m ladder rests against the top of a 5 m wall. How far is the ladder from the wall?
[3 Marks]



2. Use a model of your choice (i.e. counters, number line, etc.) to determine the value of $(-3) \times (+4)$.
[2 Marks]

3. There are $3\frac{1}{2}$ busloads of tourists visiting Gros Morne for a boat ride. Each bus holds 20 tourists but the boat can take only 9 tourists. What is the minimum (least) number of boat trips required in order for all tourists to take a ride? [3 Marks]

4. Solve for p : $\frac{p}{3} + 4 = -1$ [2 Marks]

LSB – Selected Response-Grade 8 Math

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| 1. | A | B | C | D | 16. | A | B | C | D |
| 2. | A | B | C | D | 17. | A | B | C | D |
| 3. | A | B | C | D | 18. | A | B | C | D |
| 4. | A | B | C | D | 19. | A | B | C | D |
| 5. | A | B | C | D | 20. | A | B | C | D |
| 6. | A | B | C | D | 21. | A | B | C | D |
| 7. | A | B | C | D | 22. | A | B | C | D |
| 8. | A | B | C | D | 23. | A | B | C | D |
| 9. | A | B | C | D | 24. | A | B | C | D |
| 10. | A | B | C | D | 25. | A | B | C | D |
| 11. | A | B | C | D | 26. | A | B | C | D |
| 12. | A | B | C | D | 27. | A | B | C | D |
| 13. | A | B | C | D | 28. | A | B | C | D |
| 14. | A | B | C | D | 29. | A | B | C | D |
| 15. | A | B | C | D | 30. | A | B | C | D |

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