

STAR Test Quiz 2006 Answer Key

1. Which of these grades requires the least amount of testing time?
 - a. Grade 3 (No, more time, student must take CAT6 Test besides CST in Mult. Choice booklet)
 - b. Grade 6 (Correct Answer, takes less tests than others, see time chart)
 - c. Grade 7 (No, more time, student takes Writing Test & CAT6, besides CST in Mult. Choice booklet)
 - d. Grade 9 (No, more time, student take history-social science tests, science tests, require more time for math tests, plus have EOC, End of Course, math and science tests)

2. Kim is a freshman who completed an Algebra I course and took the Algebra I CST in eighth grade. This year Kim is taking no math course. What math test, if any, should Kim take?
 - a. Summative High School Math (No, must complete Algebra I, Geometry, & Algebra II to take this test)
 - b. General Math (Correct Answer, 9th Grader must take this test even if no math is taken this year).
 - c. Algebra I (No, had to complete Algebra I in Summer 2005 or during 2006, to take this test this year)
 - d. No math test (No, even if no math classes are taken in 2006 school year, 8th & 9th Graders still take the General Math Test)

3. What should you do if you discover a student was cheating during STAR testing?
 - a. Complete the form and send it to CDE (No, if anything unusual occurs, inform your test site coordinator, see below, choice c.)
 - b. Call CDE (No, if anything unusual occurs, inform your test site coordinator, below, choice c.)
 - c. Inform your site coordinator on information sheet (Correct Answer)
 - d. Call the police (No)

4. Which of these grade combinations will require only one test booklet?
 - a. 2, 5, 6 (Correct Answer, all are in Mult. Choice booklet)
 - b. 2, 3, 7 (No, 7th Grade takes the Writing Test)
 - c. 3, 4, 8 (No, 4th Grade takes the Writing Test)
 - d. 9, 10, 11 (No, these grades take EOC, End of Course math & science tests)

5. It is not imperative to read exactly what it says in the prompts for the DFA (directions for administration).

T / F (False, proctors are required to follow directions Exactly as written, so as not to compromise validity of this standardized test)

6. You may allow a student to bring his/her test booklet home between testing days.

T / F (False, students are not permitted to remove test materials from the testing room, would compromise test validity)

7. All our students with an IEP may take the test without special modifications or accommodations even if it's written in the IEP for them.

T / F (True. Be sure you're familiar with students' listed modifications or accommodations, however, the parent or student may indeed choose to test without the use of modifications or accommodations as their legal right)

8. What are "End of Course" tests?

Additional tests given to students in 8th-11th grade(for math) and 9th - 11th grade(for science) who are enrolled in standards based math or science courses(Formerly called math and science CST tests).

9. Who takes the EOCs (End of Course Tests)?

For Math, all 8th and 9th graders take either the EOC for the standards based math course they're taking the year of testing, or the *General Math Test*. Students in 8th and 9th grade that will take the *General Math test* include those that have not yet taken Algebra I, are in the first year of a 2-year algebra course, or are taking no math course at all the year of the test.
For Science, all 9th - 11th grade students who are enrolled in standards based science courses, take the test for the course they are enrolled or have completed in the same year of testing.

10. Which grades take the CAT6 along with the CST(California Standards Test)?

- a. 5th and 9th (No)
- b. 4th and 7th (No)
- c. 3rd and 7th (Correct Answer, these are the only grades that take CAT6)
- d. 9th and 10th (No)

11. What are the dates of the STAR Writing Test and which grades attend?

March 7th Test, March 8th Make-ups for 4th and 7th Grades

12. When are the student scores available for the STAR Multiple Choice and Writing tests?

Late July/Early August

13. Which grades need the paper rulers to use with their test questions?

a. 5,6,9 (No)

b. 2,3,7 (Correct Answer, make sure you have rulers for these grades if you are proctoring)

c. 9,10,11 (No)

d. 2,3,4 (No)

14. Which grades need the "stray marks" erased in their test booklets?

a. 5,6 (No, test booklets are not scored for these grades)

b. 9,10 (No, test booklets are not scored for these grades)

c. 2,3 (Correct Answer, these are the only grades that record the answers into a test booklet)

d. 4,7 (No, test booklets are not scored for these grades)

15. Which grades have a Science test included in their STAR Multiple Choice test booklets?

a. 5, 8, 10 (Correct Answer, Grade 5 was left off this answer & should've been included—these three grades take the science test)

b. 5, 7 (No, 7th Grade does not take a science test; 5th Grade should not have been part of this answer—total correct answer is listed above, choice a.)

c. 10, 11 (No, 11th Grade does not take a science test)

d. 2, 3 (No, these grades do not take a science test)

16. Which grades are required to take a math test that is separate from their Multiple Choice test booklet?

a. 10, 11 (No, if no math is taken, no EOC test is required)

b. 8, 9 (Correct Answer, 8th & 9th Graders must take an EOC test or General Math test)

c. 2, 3 (No, all math tests, even CAT6 for 3rd Grade, included in the Mult. Choice booklet)

d. 7, 9 (No, all math tests, including CAT6 for 7th Grade, are in Mult. Choice booklet)

17. Is it important that the Answer Document reflect the correct version of the test booklet?

T/F (True, the Version Number of the test booklet must be entered in Box 4 on page 1 of the Answer Document or the test will NOT be scored.)

18. Which SECTIONS on the Answer Document need to be filled in if they are Pre-ID Answer Documents? (Please Note, this question now has more than one correct answer)

- a. Section 10 (No, included in Pre-ID label)
- b. Section 1 (Correct, please have students write their names as good verification of student identity, other portions of Section 1 not needed, included in Pre-ID label)
- c. Section 3 (No, included in Pre-ID label)
- d. Section 4 (Correct, students must complete, noting which Test Version is being used for the test)

19. Which grades need the Test Version filled in on their Test Booklet or Answer Document? (Note question is revised to allow for more than one answer)

- a. 2,3 (No, these grades complete all work in a test booklet so do not enter a test version number)
- b. 7,9 (Correct Answer, Version Number for test taken is recorded in Box 4 of page 1 of the Answer Document—see question 20 if EOC tests)
- c. 4,7 (Correct Answer, Version Number for test taken is recorded in Box 4 of page 1 of the Answer Document)
- d. 10,11 (Correct Answer, Version Number for test taken is recorded in Box 4 of page 1 of the Answer Document)

20. What items need to be filled in on page 3 of the Answer Document if a student is taking End of Course tests for Science or Math? (Note, question is revised)

- a. Student name (No, please be sure student completes this on page 1 of the Answer Document)
- b. Version # and Specific test name (Correct Answer, enter both on page 3 of the Answer Document)
- c. ES name and number (No, not needed)
- d. Grade and Gender (No, please make sure student enters on page 1, boxes 6 and 7, if not Pre-ID Answer Document)

