

**Spring 2015 Directions for Completing  
Grades 3 & 4 FSA Mathematics Items**

This test includes several types of items. The types of items are described below. Be sure to read each item carefully to know how to enter your answer. You may refer to these descriptions and examples at any time during the test session.

1) For **multiple-choice items**, choose the best answer from the answer choices, and fill in one bubble for the correct answer.

Example:

What is 78 rounded to the nearest ten?

- (A) 70
- (B) 75
- (C) 80
- (D) 100

2) For **multiselect items**, choose more than one correct answer from the answer choices, and fill in the bubbles for more than one correct answer. Be sure to read the item carefully to know how many correct answers to choose.

Example:

Select all the expressions that have the same value as  $30 \div 10$ .

- (A)  $1 \times 3$
- (B)  $10 \div 30$
- (C)  $30 \times 10$
- (D)  $30 \div 10 \div 1$
- (E)  $30 \div (2 \div 5)$
- (F)  $(30 \div 2) \div 5$

3) For **equation items**, write your response in the box provided. Writing your response is the correct way to enter your answer ONLY for the items that tell you to do this.

Example A:

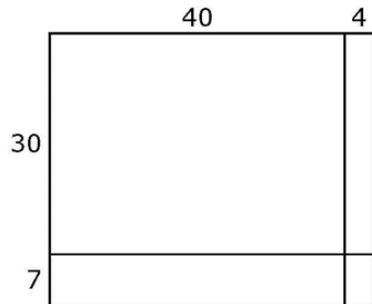
A bakery uses 48 pounds of flour each day. It orders flour every 28 days.

Create an equation that shows how many pounds of flour the bakery needs to order every 28 days.

Some equation items have **two parts**. For a **two-part equation item** like the one in Example B, be sure to enter your answer for each part of the item.

Example B:

An area model is shown.



- Create a multiplication expression that you could use to find the area of this model.

- What is the total area, in square units, of the model?