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ADP Algebra I End-of-Course Exam Operational Blueprint

Content Standards	Emphasis	Number of Multiple Choice Items	Number of Short Answer Items	Number of Extended Response Items
		1 point each	2 points each	4 points each
Operations on Numbers and Expressions				
O1. Number Sense	25% of Exam	6-14	1-3	0-2
O2. Algebraic Expressions]			
Linear Relationships				
L1. Linear Functions	35% of Exam	10-20	1-4	0-2
L2. Linear Equations				
Non-linear Relationships				
N1. Non-linear Functions	20% of Exam	4-14	0-3	0-2
N2. Non-linear Equations				
Data, Statistics, and Probability				
D1. Data and Statistics	20% of Exam	4-14	0-3	0-2
D2. Probability				
Totals per Exam*	58 points	40 Multiple Choice Items	5 Short Answer Items	2 Extended Response Items

Additional Notes Regarding the Test:

As described by Webb's Taxonomy:

Cognitive Level 1 items include the recall of information such as a fact, definition, term, or a simple procedure, as well as performing a simple algorithm or applying a formula and will make up 20 - 30% of points on the exam.

Cognitive Level 2 items require students to make some decisions as to how to approach the problem or activity and will make up 40 - 60% of points on the exam.

Cognitive Level 3 items require reasoning, planning, using evidence, and a higher level of thinking (e.g. justifying or analyzing) and will make up 20 - 30% of points on the exam.

Short Answer (2 point) items will make up 10 points on everyoperational form.

Extended Response (4 point) items will make up 8 points on everyoperational form.

*Total per exam item counts above do not include embedded field test items that will consist of 4 multiple choice items and 1 or 2 constructed-response items. These items will not count towards a student's score.

Half of the items will appear in the session where a calculator is permitted and half will appear in the session where a calculator is not permitted.