

Gellerisms

on the ACT Mathematics Test

- NO FORMULAS ARE PROVIDED ON THE PLAN/ACT MATHEMATICS TEST. THEY MUST BE UNDERSTOOD AND MEMORIZED. Doing so is the key to achieving a good score!
- You have half of each page for jotting, sketching and computing. USE IT!!!!
- Adjectives are just as important in math problems as they are in English sentences. UNDERLINE THE ADJECTIVES and other given facts.
- KNOW SLOPE UPSIDE DOWN, BACKWARDS AND FORWARDS!
- KEEP ONE EYE ON THE ANSWERS AT ALL TIMES. Quite often if a problem has two parts (for example, the x and y coordinates of the midpoint of a line), solving just one part is sufficient to identify the correct answer choice.
- The ACT Mathematics Test contains sixty problems that must be solved in sixty minutes. PRACTICE A LOT TO IMPROVE YOUR SPEED!

