

**3rd Mathematics Achievement Test
Patterns, Functions and Algebra Standard**

Benchmark A

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		2 point	The response shows an understanding of analyzing and extending patterns and describing the rule in words. The response provides the next number, 90, and states a correct rule. 90. Add 15.	
		1 point	The response shows a partial understanding of analyzing and extending patterns and describing the rule in words; however, the solution is incomplete or slightly flawed. Sample answer: For example, the response may: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide the next number and an incorrect rule or no rule. • State the correct rule but not find the correct next number. 	
		0 point	The response shows minimal or no understanding of analyzing and extending patterns and describing a rule in words. Sample answer: For example, the response may: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide an incorrect missing number AND an incorrect rule. • Describe the pattern as a repeating pattern (e.g., 30, 45, 60, 75, 30, because it starts over). 	
Question 28	Spring 2007			C

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Question 42	March 2005	Scoring Guidelines		B
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Question 31	March			B

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Question 3	May 2009		B
Question 8	March 2008		A
Question 38	March 2005		A
Question 3	Fall 2005		C
Question 40	March 2006		B
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Question 12	May 2009		B
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