## **TAKS PRACTICE**

## **PRACTICE FOR TAKS OBJECTIVE 9**

- 1. A salesperson works 6 hours in one day and makes an average of \$800 in sales. Which of the following options would earn the salesperson the most money?
  - A 15% of the sales she makes
  - **B** A wage of \$100 per day
  - **C** One-eighth of the sales she makes
  - **D** A wage of \$15 per hour
- 2. Which of the following is the best estimate for the length of the paper clip shown below?



- **F**  $1\frac{5}{8}$  in.
- **G** 1.5 in.
- **H** 1.75 in.
- **J**  $1\frac{7}{8}$  in.
- **3.** A scientist determines that between 55% and 65% of a solution is water. A container holds 1.6 liters of the solution. Which of the following could be the amount of water in the container?
  - **A** 0.86 L
  - **B** 0.98 L
  - **C** 1.05 L
  - **D** 1.6 L
- 4. Sonia, Amy, Megan, and Carly ate dinner together. The total bill was \$64.15. Sonia paid \$20, Amy paid <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the bill, Megan paid 20%, and Carly paid the rest. Who paid the most?
  - **F** Sonia
  - **G** Amy
  - **H** Megan
  - J Carly

- 5. Which number is between  $\frac{5}{8}$  and  $\frac{2}{3}$ ?
  - **A** 0.6289
  - **B** 62.3%
  - **c**  $\frac{7}{10}$
  - **D** Not here

## **MIXED TAKS PRACTICE**

- 6. An ice cream store sells ice cream in two sizes of cups. The large size costs \$3.75, and the small size costs \$2.50. Each size comes with one free topping, and every additional topping costs \$0.75. Two friends visit the ice cream store. One friend orders a large cup with 1 topping, and the other friend orders a small cup with 3 toppings. How much is the bill for the two friends? *TAKS Obj. 10* 
  - **F** \$7.50
  - **G** \$7.75
  - **H** \$8.50
  - **J** \$8.75
- **7.** A hotel charges its guests \$0.50 to make a phone call plus \$0.10 per minute. Which equation best expresses the cost *c*, in dollars, of a call that lasts *m* minutes? *TAKS Obj. 1* 
  - **A** c = 0.5 + 0.1m
  - **B** c = 0.6m
  - **C** c = 5 m
  - **D** Not here
- 8. A rectangular kitchen floor is 8 feet by 12 feet. The floor will be covered with square tiles that measure 6 inches on a side. If the tiles are not cut, how many of them are needed to cover the kitchen floor? *TAKS Obj.* 7
  - **F** 96
  - **G** 192
  - **H** 288
  - **J** 384