### **Definitions and Formulas for Basic Skills Mathematics**

## **Definitions**

| >     | is greater than    | $\triangle ABC$ | triangle <i>ABC</i>       | $A \cup B$ | set A union set B     |
|-------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| <     | is less than       |                 | 5                         | $A \cap B$ | set A intersect set B |
| $\pi$ | ≈ <b>3.14</b>      | ĀB              | line <i>AB</i>            | Ø          | empty set             |
| _     | angle              | $\overline{AB}$ | line segment AB           |            |                       |
| m∠A   | measure of angle A | AB              | length of line segment AB |            |                       |

### **Conversions for Units of Measurement**

|                    | <b>U.S. Standard</b>   | Metric  | Time   |
|--------------------|--|---|--|
| Distance           | 12 inches = 1 foot<br>3 feet = 1 yard<br>5280 feet = 1 mile<br>1 inch = 2. | 1 kilometer = 1000 meters<br>1 meter = 100 centimeters<br>1 centimeter = 10 millimeters<br>54 centimeters | 1 minute = 60 seconds<br>1 hour = 60 minutes<br>1 day = 24 hours |
| Volume<br>(liquid) | 1 quart = 32 ounces  | 1 liter = 1000 milliliters<br>1 cubic centimeter = 1 milliliter<br>≈ 0.95 liters                          |  |
| Mass               | 1 ton = 2000 pounds  | 1 gram = 1000 milligrams<br>1 kilogram = 1000 grams<br>$s \approx 1$ kilogram                             |  |

#### **Formulas**

Note: Not all formulas necessary are listed, nor are all formulas listed used on this test.

# Rectangle

Area = 
$$\ell w$$
  
Perimeter =  $2\ell + 2w$ 

# Triangle

Area = 
$$\frac{1}{2}bh$$

# **Right triangle**

Pythagorean formula: 
$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2$$

## Circle

Area = 
$$\pi r^2$$
  
Circumference =  $2\pi r$ 

# **Sphere**

Surface area = 
$$4\pi r^2$$
  
Volume =  $\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$ 

# **Right cylinder**

Surface area = 
$$2\pi rh + 2\pi r^2$$
  
Volume =  $\pi r^2 h$ 

# **Rectangular solid**

Surface area = 
$$2lw + 2lh + 2wh$$
  
Volume =  $lwh$ 

## **End of Definitions and Formulas**