

**NEW DISCOVERING MATHEMATICS  
SECONDARY 2 (GRADE 8)  
NON-CALCULATOR PRACTICE**

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**Chapter 1 – Linear Inequalities (Worksheet B)**

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1 Fill in each box with an equality sign.

(a) If  $a > b$ , then  $a - 2$    $b - 2$ .

(b) If  $c \geq d$ , then  $-5c$    $-5d$ .

2 Express the following statements using inequalities.

(a) Five times of  $x$  at least 3 more than 5.

(b) A third of  $y$  is 3 more than half of  $y$ .

3 Solve each inequality and represent the solution on a number line.

(a)  $4 + 3x > 13$

(b)  $11 \leq 4x - 13$

(c)  $6x \geq 4(x - 2) + 4$

(d)  $\frac{x}{5} \leq 2 - x$

4 (a) Solve the inequality  $2 + 8x > 3(2x - 2)$ .

(b) Find the smallest integer  $x$  that satisfy the inequality in (a).

5 (a) Solve the inequality  $5 \geq 2(3x + 3) - (x + 4)$ .

(b) Find the greatest integer  $x$  that satisfy the inequality in (a).

6 Find the greatest rational number that satisfy the inequality  $-\frac{3x}{4} + 6.25 \leq -\frac{x}{2} - 4$ .

- 7 Consider the first four terms of the number sequence: 7, 12, 17, 22 ...
- (a) Express, in terms of  $n$ , the  $n$ th term of the sequence.
- (b) Using your answer from (a), find
- (i) the smallest value of  $n$  such that the  $n$ th term in the sequence is at least 45,
- (ii) the greatest value in the sequence that is at most 88.
- 8 The sum of a set of 3 consecutive positive multiples of 8 is greater than 100. Find the smallest number in that set.
- 9 Leo intends to buy a bowl and  $n$  cups. The bowl cost \$17 and each cup cost \$6.
- (a) Form an expression, in terms of  $n$ , for the total cost of the items.
- (b) Leo's budget is \$48. Using your answer from (a), form an inequality to find the maximum number of cups Leo can purchase.
- 10 A Mathematics competition consist of 30 multiple-choice questions with the following scoring:

Correct answer per attempted question	3 marks
Wrong answer per attempted question	-2 marks
Non-attempted question	0 marks

Mitch attempted only 25 questions. To get a distinction, his score has to be at least 70. Find the minimum number of correct answers Mitch must obtain to get a distinction.