

## Illinois Alternate Assessment

### Sample Task Mathematics Grade 8

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Present the primary task to the student. Say: <b>Here is an equation: <math>y</math> minus 15 equals 3. What is the value of <math>y</math> in the equation <math>y</math> minus 15 equals 3?</b></li><li>• Point to each option and say: <b>12, 18, 35</b></li></ul> <p>The student receives a score of 4 for a correct response. If the student does not respond, repeat the primary task <i>only once</i> exactly as it appears. If the student responds correctly after the second presentation of the primary task, the student receives a score of 4. If the student chooses an incorrect answer or does not respond, move to Level 3.</p>	<b>4</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Turn the page to provide the general prompt.</li><li>• Re-present the primary task and answer options.</li></ul> <p>The student receives a score of 3 for a correct response. If the student does not respond or responds incorrectly, move to Level 2.</p>	<b>3</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Indicate the correct answer and re-present the primary task and answer options.</li></ul> <p>The student receives a score of 2 for a correct response. If the student does not respond or responds incorrectly, move to Level 1.</p>	<b>2</b>
<p>If the student does not respond or responds incorrectly at Level 2, the student receives a score of 1.</p>	<b>1</b>

Correct answer: 18

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$$y - 15 = 3$$

12

18

35

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- Say: **Here is an example of a different equation:  $j$  minus 6 equals 7. The value of  $j$  in the equation  $j$  minus 6 equals 7 is 13.**
- Turn back to the primary task page and re-present the primary task and answer options.

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$$j - 6 = 7$$