# **ALGEBRA I CONSTRUCTED-RESPONSE QUESTIONS**

# GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SCORING GUIDELINES

### 4 Points

- The response demonstrates a *thorough* understanding of the mathematical concepts and procedures required by the task.
- The response provides correct answer(s) with clear and complete mathematical procedures shown and a correct explanation, as required by the task. Response may contain a minor "blemish" or omission in work or explanation that does not detract from demonstrating a *thorough* understanding.

#### 3 Points

- The response demonstrates a *general* understanding of the mathematical concepts and procedures required by the task.
- The response and explanation (as required by the task) are mostly complete and correct. The
  response may have minor errors or omissions that do not detract from demonstrating a
  general understanding.

### 2 Points

- The response demonstrates a *partial* understanding of the mathematical concepts and procedures required by the task.
- The response is somewhat correct with partial understanding of the required mathematical concepts and/or procedures demonstrated and/or explained. The response may contain some work that is incomplete or unclear.

## 1 Point

 The response demonstrates a minimal understanding of the mathematical concepts and procedures required by the task.

# 0 Points

The response has no correct answer and insufficient evidence to demonstrate any understanding
of the mathematical concepts and procedures required by the task.

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