## GEOMETRY 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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