What is 35% of 60?

Which of the following responses below are possible solutions to find 35% of 60?



Scoring

2 points: If students selected AB, AD, or BD correctly.

1 point: If students selected A, B, or D correctly.

0 point: If students selected C or E, or A with C, A with E, B with C, B with E, D with C, or D with E.

Key and Distractor Analysis:

- A. Key. Students show use of a bar model. Students understand that 60 is the whole, and they are trying to find a part of that number. Students correctly decompose the number 60 into 10% parts.
- B. Key. Students change percent to a fraction using direct translation.
- C. Students change 35% into its correct decimal form, but do not set up the percent equation correctly.
- D. Key. Students show finding the part of a whole by using a proportion.
- E. Students think that 100 is the whole and 35 is the part rather than looking for part of 60.

Ratios and Proportional Relationships

6.RP

Understand ratio concepts and use ratio reasoning to solve problems.

3. Use ratio and rate reasoning to solve real-world and mathematical problems, e.g., by reasoning about tables of equivalent ratios, tape diagrams, double number line diagrams, or equations.

c. Find a percent of a quantity as a rate per 100 (e.g., 30% of a quantity means 30/100 times the quantity); solve problems involving finding the whole, given a part and the percent.