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Question 1

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What does BASE stand for?

Select one or more:

- a. Building and Sustaining Education
- b. Basic And Standard Education
- c. Basic And Special Education
- d. Base Amount for School Equity

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Question 2

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Including PIR (Pupil Instruction Related) days in the calculation of ANB increases enrollment numbers by about:

Select one or more:

- a. 1%
- b. 2%
- c. 4%
- d. 7%

Check

Question 3

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The Otter Creek lease provided extra money for school districts in FY2012.

Select one:


- True
- False

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Question 4

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Revenue from the Guarantee Account and the 95 mills covers roughly how much of annual state K-12 spending?

Select one or more:


- a. 1/3
- b. 1/2
- c. 2/3
- d. 3/4

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Question 5

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An elementary school district with 3 elementary schools receives 3 basic entitlements.

Select one:


- True
- False

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Question 6

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The reduction in ANB entitlement amounts (aka the decrement) affects a high school district when ANB exceeds 800.

Select one:


- True
- False

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Question 7

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The amount of revenue generated by the lottery for K-12 education in FY 14 was about:


Select one or more:

- a. \$0
- b. \$4.5 million
- c. \$7.5 million
- d. \$12.5 million

Question 8

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Increases in the Quality Educator payment mean dollar-for-dollar raises for teachers.


Select one:

- True
- False

Question 9

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The state funds 80% of BASE budgets; local taxes pay for the remaining 20%.


Select one:

- True
- False

Question 10

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In his 2008 decision, Judge Sherlock characterized Montana's school funding system as having:

Select one or more:

- a. "confounding complexity"
- b. "spellbinding simplicity"
- c. "likely been designed on the back of a Jorgenson's barnap"

d. "a certain Rube Goldberg-esque quality"

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Question 11

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Match the fund to its description.

Funded by approved transfers from other funds and other districts, this fund is expended for cooperative efforts of multiple districts.

Funded by a voted levy and supplemented with state payments in districts with lower taxable value, this fund is used to pay the principal and interest of outstanding bonds.

Funded through county-levied mills that are subsidized by state GTB aid, this fund is used to pay TRS and PERS contributions of district employees.

Funded generally through the sale of bonds, this fund is used for construction and building purchases.

Formula funded with a blend of state and local dollars, this fund is used for basic maintenance and operational costs of a district not financed by other funds.

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- Choose...
- Impact Aid
- Miscellaneous
- Retirement
- Debt Service
- Building
- Interlocal Agreement
- Flexibility
- General
- Transportation
- Tuition
- Building Reserve

Funded for the most part with a permissive mill levy, this fund is used to pay a portion of the educational costs of resident students who attend another district and to pay for special education costs that exceed other funding.

Choose...

Funded by a voted levy for a fixed period of time not to exceed 20 years, this fund is used to pay for voter-approved construction projects.

Choose...

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- Impact Aid
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Funded with a permissive mill levy and equal formula-driven reimbursements from county and state funds, this fund is used for bus driver salaries, bus purchases and operation, and contracted services.

Choose...

Funded by various state and federal grant programs, this fund is generally restricted to use for the purposes of those grant programs.

Choose...

Funded in various but limited ways, this fund can be used for multiple purposes.

Choose...

Federally funded, this fund can be used in numerous ways.

Choose...

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