

Grade 3 EQAO Sample Question for Families

Please see below a EQAO digital math question and answer that you can work on with your child.

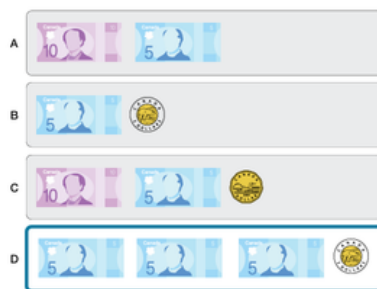
Question

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Correct Answer

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Definition

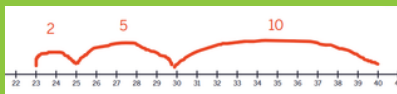
Change: The amount of money you get back after you've paid for something using cash.

Difference: The comparison between two quantities. Ontario Mathematics Curriculum; 2020)

Helpful Tips

- Students need different experiences using coins and dollar bills to help them understand the value of each.
- When calculating change, we can think “What is the difference between the \$23 dollars that these items cost and the \$40 that I gave the cashier?” We can think of this as $40 - 23$ or $23 + ? = 40$. Many students find great success in using number lines to help them figure out difference.

Ex.



$$2 + 5 + 10 = 17$$

