Standardized Test Prep

Proportions in Triangles

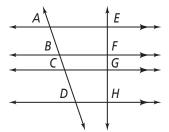
Multiple Choice

For Exercises 1-5, choose the correct letter.

For Exercises 1 and 2, use the diagram at the right.

1. Which makes the proportion true?

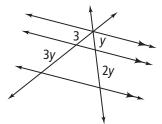
- \bigcirc AD
- \bigcirc CD
- \bigcirc DH
- \bigcirc BC



2. Which proportion is *not* true?

3. What is the value of *y*?

- (A) 2
- (B) 4
- D 6



4. What is the value of *x*?

- (F) 3
- G 8



5. In $\triangle DEF$, the bisector of $\angle F$ divides the opposite sides into segments that are 4 and 9 in. long. The side of the triangle adjacent to the 4 in. segment is 6 in. long. To the nearest tenth of an inch, how long is the third side of the triangle?

- **A** 2.7 in.
- (B) 6 in.
- © 13 in.
- ① 13.5 in.

Short Response

6. In $\triangle QRS$, $\overline{XY} \parallel \overline{SR}$. \overline{XY} divides \overline{QR} and \overline{QS} into segments as follows: $\overline{SX} = 3$, $\overline{XQ} = 2x$, $\overline{RY} = 4.5$, and $\overline{YQ} = 7.5$. Write a proportion to find x. What is the length of \overline{QS} ?