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Individual Contest

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1	Evaluate: $8 \div 2^2 + 6 \cdot (9 - 4)$
2	What is the degree measure of one of the exterior angles of a regular 40-gon?
3	Simplify: $\sqrt{4320}$
4	What is the sum of the factors of 3720?
5	What is the measure, in degrees, of the angle supplement to the complement of an 80° angle?
6	Solve for x: $12x^2 + x = 35$
7	If $f(3x) = \dfrac{x}{x+1}$, determine $f(5)$.
8	How many ways can five students be elected to the student council if eight students run for the positions?
9	Rationalize the denominator to simplify the expression $(2x)/(5 - \sqrt{3})$.
10	When the sum of fourteen and nine is squared, the result is eighty-seven greater than what number?
11	In ΔABC, $m\angle A = 60^\circ$, $m\angle B = 45^\circ$, and $AC = 6$ cm. What is the length of $\overline{BC}$?
12	What is the volume (in cm^3) of the largest sphere that can be inscribed in a right rectangular prism with edge lengths of 3 cm, 4 cm, and 6 cm?
13	A triangular number is a number which is equal to the sum of the first n natural numbers, for some natural number n. What is the fifth smallest triangular number?
14	Evaluate if $i = \sqrt{-1}$: $(8 - 3i)(5 + i)$

15	When four fair coins are flipped, what is the probability that exactly two of them are tails?
16	A perfect number is a natural number which is equal to the sum of all of its positive integer divisors (not including itself, of course). 28 is a perfect number, because $28 = 1 + 2 + 4 + 7 + 14$. What is the smallest perfect number?
17	If $r(s) = 3s^2 - 8s + 5$ and $t(u) = \dfrac{3u}{2u+4}$, what is $t(r(2))$?
18	What is the eighth term of an arithmetic sequence with first term 29 and common difference 31?
19	Which is bigger, 3^{19} or 10^9?
20	How many four-digit numbers contain only the digits 2, 3, 5, or 7 and are multiples of 4?
21	How many of the following sets are subsets of the set of all irrational numbers? The set of all rational numbers The set of all imaginary numbers The set of all complex numbers The set of all real numbers The set of all integers
22	A line with slope m is parallel to line ℓ. Line ℓ is perpendicular to the line through (1, 4), (-2, -2), and (-8, -14). Find m.
23	A certain prison uses x liters of orange juice per inmate per week. At this rate, for how many weeks will y liters supply z inmates? Give your answer in terms of x, y, and z.
24	If $f(x) = 3x + 8$, evaluate $f^{-1}(-19)$.
25	Evaluate: $\begin{vmatrix} 4 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ -2 & 3 & 1 & -4 \\ 3 & 0 & -1 & 5 \end{vmatrix}$
26	The total surface area of a cylinder of radius 3 is 90π. What is the height?
27	What is the edge length of a cube with twice the volume of a cube of edge length 1?
28	Find the base 10 representation of 47_8.
29	Points B and E are selected on legs $\overline{AC}$ and $\overline{AD}$ (respectively) of ΔACD such that $\overline{BE} \parallel \overline{CD}$. If $AB = 3$, $DE = 4$, and $AE = 5$, what is the length of $\overline{BC}$?

Challenge Questions

30	The price of a ring is first decreased by 40%, then that price is increased by 50%. The final price is $360. What was the original price, in dollars?
31	In an urn are 17 numbered discs. Eight are red, 5 are white, and 4 are blue. In how many ways can 2 red, 1 white, and 2 blue discs be chosen without regard to order?
32	The number 555^{100} has **n** positive integer factors. How many positive integer factors does **n** have?
33	In graph theory, a graph consists of vertices (points) and edges (curves connecting two vertices). A Hamiltonian path is a route which traverses all edges exactly once. How many Hamiltonian paths are there in the graph described? [The graph is a square (four large dots connected by straight lines) with one diagonal from upper right to lower left]
34	Chord AB intercepts an arc that is 1/4 of the circumference of a circle. If chord AB is n units long, find the diameter of the circle in terms of n.
35	There are positive integers k, n, and m such that $19/20 < 1/k + 1/n + 1/m < 1$. What is the smallest possible value of k + n + m?
36	A parabola in $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ form passes through the points $(0,-2)$, $(4,0)$, and $(6,-2)$. Determine $a + b + c$.
37	For what value of q$(0 \le q < 25)$ is $18742 \equiv q \bmod 25$?
38	The three distinct single digit integers a, b, and c are combined to form all possible 3-digit integers which use all three of these digits. The sum of all these 3-digit integers is 1776. What is the sum of a + b + c?
39	A function of the form $w(v) = v^3 + bv^2 + cv + d$ (where b, c, d, are real) has zeros of 4 and $3+i$. Determine the sum of b, c, and d.
40	The base 10 number 1987 can be written as a 3-digit number **xyz** in some base b. If **x** + **y** + **z** = 1 + 9 + 8 + 7, determine the values of **b**, **x**, **y**, and **z**. Give your answer as an ordered quadruple (**b**, **x**, **y**, **z**).

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Individual Multiple Choice Contest

Bubble answers on colored sheet

1	Alice, Bob, and Carol repeatedly take turns tossing a die in alphabetical order by their names. Find the probability that Carol will be the first person to toss a 6. (A) 1/3 (B) 2/9 (C) 5/18 (D) 25/91 (E) 36/91
2	A palindrome is a number that remains unchanged when the digits are reversed. In base b, how many integers with (2n+1) digits are palindromes? (A) (b^{2n+1}) (B) (b^{2n}) (C) (b^{n+1}) (D) $(b-1)(b^n)$ (E) $(b-1^{)2n}$ (F) (b^n)
3	A positive number x satisfies the inequality $\sqrt{x} < 2x$ if and only if: (A) $x > 1/4$ (B) $x > 2$ (C) $x > 4$ (D) $x < 1/4$ (E) $x < 4$
4	How many prime numbers between 10 and 99 remain prime when their digits are reversed? (A) 9 (B) 10 (C) 11 (D) 12 (E) 13
5	How many pairs (m,n) of integers satisfy the equation m + n = mn? (A) 1 (B) 2 (C) 3 (D) 4 (E) more than 4
6	The altitude drawn to the base of an isosceles triangle is 8, and this triangle's perimeter is 32. The area of the triangle is: (A) not determinable without more information (B) 48 (C) 32 (D) 24 (E) none of these
7	Let n be a positive whole number. The units digit of the sum 1 + 2 + 3 + ... + n cannot be equal to: (A) 0 (B) 2 (C) 5 (D) 6 (E) 8
8	For how many integral values of n is the fraction (n + 13)/(n - 4) an integer? (A) 0 (B) 1 (C) 2 (D) 3 (E) 4
9	A factory has a machine which will produce 700 widgets in 8 minutes. When this machine works with a second machine at the same time, together they can produce 700 widgets in 2 minutes. An equation that could be used to find how many minutes x it would take the second machine working alone to produce 700 widgets is: (A) 8 - x = 2 (B) 1/8 + 1/x = $\frac{1}{2}$ (C) 700/8 + 700/x = 700 (D) x/2 + x/8 = 1 (E) none of these answers

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Team Contest

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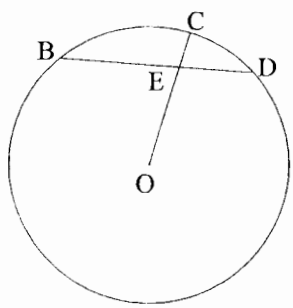
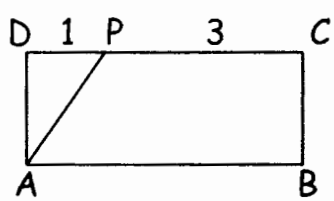
1	DEB is a chord of a circle such that DE=3 and EB=5. Let O be the center of the circle. Join OE and extend OE to cut the circle at C. Given EC=1, find the radius of the circle. 
2	Simplify $[(1\cdot2\cdot4 + 2\cdot4\cdot8 + \ldots + n\cdot2n\cdot4n)/(1\cdot3\cdot9 + 2\cdot6\cdot18 + \ldots + n\cdot3n\cdot9n)]^{1/3}$
3	Let n be an integer. If the tens digit of n^2 is 7, what is the units digit of n^2?
4	Two Martians enter a math contest in which all the other competitors are from Venus. Contestants compete pair-wise, with each contestant playing once against each of the other contestants. A contestant receives one point for a win, $\frac{1}{2}$ point for a tie, and zero points for a loss. The two Martians together score 8 points, and each Venusian scores the same number of points as every other Venusian. How many Venusians participated in the contest?
5	How many arrangements of JUPITER are there with the vowels occurring in alphabetical order?
6	A sequence is defined recursively as $a_0 = 3, a_n = 2a_{n-1} - 2$. Determine a_5.
7	Consider the rectangle ABCD with DP = 1 inch and PC = 3 inches. If a point is picked at random in the interior of rectangle ABCD, what is the probability it is also in the interior of triangle APD? 
8	In the expansion of the binomial $(3x + 2y)^8$, what is the coefficient of the term with x^2 in it?
9	Twenty-two points are equally spaced around a circle and numbered consecutively. A line is drawn through the center of the circle and passes between points 7 and 8. What is the sum of the other two consecutive numbers the line passes between?
10	Find the center of the circle whose equation is $x^2 + y^2 - 16y = 0$.

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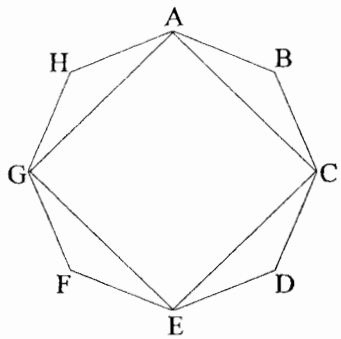
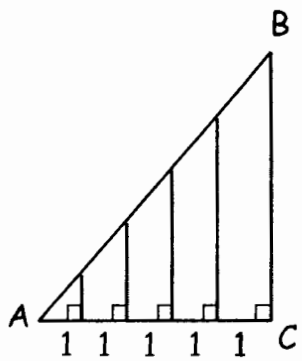
Pressure Round

1	Let p and q stand for distinct positive prime numbers, each less than 100. The sum of p + q has a units digit of 0. How many distinct values are possible for the sum of p + q?
2	Line segments connect alternate vertices of a regular octagon so that a square is inscribed in the octagon, as shown. What is the ratio of the area of the square to that of the octagon? Express your answer as a fraction in simplest radical form. 
3	Find the number of ways to order 10 books in one row on a shelf given the following conditions: The books are numbered 1-10. The books numbered 4 through 6 must be together, but not necessarily in that order. Book number 5 must have at most one book between it and #9.
4	What is the sum of the lengths of the five vertical segments? The measure of angle A equals 60°. 
5	Three people are sitting around a table. A fourth person goes to each person and paints either a red dot or a black dot on that person's forehead. Assume that the probability of either color is $\frac{1}{2}$ for each person. Each person can see the dots on the other people's foreheads but not their own. Furthermore, no communication among these people is allowed. Each person must guess the color of their own dot based solely on what they see. If they have worked out the best possible strategy beforehand, what is the probability they will all guess correctly?

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Mental Math

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Person 1		
1	Solve for a: $7a + 9 = 163$	[a =] 22
2	The sum of two numbers is 1/2 while the difference between the two numbers is 2. What is the smaller of the two numbers?	-3/4
3	Jim drives 40 miles to his mother's house and then drives back on the same road. On the way there, he drives 30 miles per hour, but on the way back he drives 20 miles per hour. What is his average speed in miles per hour for the whole trip?	24[mph]
4	What is the farthest straight-line distance between any two vertices of a cube of edge length 9?	$9\sqrt{3}$
Person 2		
1	What is the probability of rolling a sum of twenty-one with three fair six-sided dice?	0 or impossible
2	The sum of 5 consecutive odd integers is 575. Find the difference between the largest and smallest of the numbers.	8
3	How many diagonals are in a decagon?	35
4	What is the sum of the solutions of the equation $x^3 + 5x^2 - x - 6 = 0$?	-5
Person 3		
1	What is the area of a triangle with sides of length 5, 12 and 13?	30
2	What is the slope of the line perpendicular to $3x + 4y = 7$?	4/3
3	Eight to the power x equals 32. What is x?	5/3
4	A sphere of radius 3 is inflated so it has a surface area of 144π. What is the ratio of the new volume to the old volume?	8:1
Person 4		
1	What is one seventh the sum of 43, 34, and 77?	22
2	When a card is drawn from a standard 52-card deck, what is the probability it is a red nine?	1/26
3	Evaluate $3x^2 - 5x + 1$ when $x = 5$.	51
4	What is the equation of the axis of symmetry of the graph of $y = 3x^2 - 12x + 14$?	$x = 2$

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College Knowledge Bowl Questions #1

1	What is the sum of all possible values of c in the following equation: $c^2 - 8c + 12 = 0$	8
2	A prime number p is called a Germain prime if the quantity 2p +1 is also prime. The Wrath of Kahn's new CD has 11 tracks. What fraction of the prime track numbers are Germain primes?	4/5
3	Two right circular cones have equal volumes. One cone's radius is 3/5 that of the other one. What is the ratio of the height of the shorter cone to that of the taller one?	9/25 or 9 to 25
4	Vertical angles have measures of quantity 7x plus 17 degrees and quantity 8x plus 2 degrees. Find x.	15
5	When an unfair coin is tossed, it will come up either heads or tails but the probability of heads is 1/4. When this coin is tossed three times, what is the probability of getting at least one head?	37/64
6	The mean of six numbers is 100. If the mean of two of them is 50, what is the mean of the other 4?	125
7	Joe is five years older than his sister. Five years ago his age was 4/3 her age. What is Joe's age now, in years?	25[years]
	Extra Question: Only use it if needed	
8	The 40 employees of business A earn a mean salary of $20,000. The 10 employees of business B earn a mean salary of $30,000. If these companies merge and do not alter any salaries, what is the mean salary of the new business in dollars?	[$]22,000

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College Knowledge Bowl Questions #2

1	How many digits does the number 1000 to the 300 power divided by 100 to the 200 power have?	501
2	A certain country uses a three three base 4 letter alphabet and a base 4 number system. A license plate number consists of two letters followed by two digits. How many different plates are possible? Give answer in base 10.	3600[plates]
3	If f of x equals 3.5x plus 12, what is f of 1000 minus f of 980?	70
4	If f of x equals 6x plus 5, what is f inverse of 8?	1/2
5	The product of 5 and the sum of a number and 8 is 10 less than thirty times the number. Find the number.	2
6	What is the sum of the terms of an infinite geometric sequence with third term 6 and fourth term 2?	81
7	When a particular two-digit number is added to a number one less than itself, the result is the original two-digit number with its digits reversed. What is the original number?	37
	Extra Question: Only use it if needed	
8	What is the remainder when $x^5 - 3x^3 + x^2 + 4x - 7$ is divided by $x + 2$?	-19

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College Knowledge Bowl Questions #3

1	Let A be point (0, 4), B its reflection through the line y = -x, C the reflection of B in the line x = 2, and D the reflection of C through the line y = -3. What are the coordinates of D?	(8, -6) [must be in this order]
2	What is the ratio of the area of a circumscribed to an inscribed circle of an equilateral triangle?	4
3	If a circle contains two parallel chords of lengths 2 and 6 separated by a distance of 4 units, what is the radius of the circle, in units?	$\sqrt{10}$ [units]
4	The total surface area of a cylindrical can is 32π square inches. The radius of the can is 2 inches. Find the height of the can in inches.	6 [inches]
5	The letters A, B, C, D, and E are to be used to form 5-letter patterns. How many distinct patterns can be formed if repetitions are allowed?	3125[patterns]
6	From a group of 6 men and 4 women, how many ways can a committee of 2 men and 3 women be formed?	60[ways]
7	Determine the median of the following data set: $\{1,5,-2,9,8,2,-4,5,0\}$	2
	Extra Question: Only use it if needed	
8	What is the largest number of points in which an ellipse and a parabola can intersect?	4 [points]

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Full Name:_____

1st Score

Out of 40

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	Answer	1 or 0	1 or 0
1	32		
2	9 [degrees]		
3	$12\sqrt{30}$		
4	11520		
5	170[°]		
6	x = {5/3, -7/4}		
7	5/8		
8	56[ways]		
9	x(5+√3)/11 or equivalent		
10	442		
11	3√(6)		
12	$9\pi/2[cm^3]$		
13	15		
14	$43 - 7i$		
15	3/8		
16	6		
17	1/2		
18	246		
19	3^{19}		
20	48		

	Answer	1 or 0	1 or 0
21	0[sets]		
22	-1/2 or -0.5		
23	y/(xz)		
24	-9		
25	-105		
26	12		
27	cube root of 2		
28	39		
29	12/5		
30	[$]400		
31	840[ways]		
32	4[factors]		
33	12		
34	n√2		
35	12		
36	-3/4		
37	17		
38	8		
39	-16		
40	(19, 5, 9, 11) order matters		

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Individual Multiple Choice Contest-Score Sheet

1st Score

Out of 18

Correct responses are worth 2 points, incorrect responses are worth -1 point and no response is 0 points.

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	Answer	-1, 0 or 2	-1, 0 or 2
1	D		
2	D		
3	A		
4	A		
5	B		
6	B		
7	B		
8	E	4	
9	B		

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1st Score

Out of 10

Team Contest-Score Sheet

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	Answer	1 or 0	1 or 0
1	8		
2	2/3		
3	6		
4	15[Venusians]		
5	840[arragments]		
6	34		
7	1/8		
8	16128		
9	37		
10	(0, 8)		

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Pressure Round - Score Sheet

	Answer		
1.	18		
2.	$\sqrt{2}/2$		
3.	57,600		
4.	$15\sqrt{3}$		
5.	1/2		