

**Directions: No calculators allowed.**

(1)  $2025 - [2025 - (2027 - 2028)] = ?$

- (a) -2026      (b) -1      (c) 0      (d) 1      (e) 2

(2) What is  $(2 - 5 + 9)^0 - 2^6 - 3! - (-1)^{99}$ ?

- (a) -68      (b) -70      (c) -36      (d) -63      (e) 0

(3) Greg put \$1000 in a checking account ten years ago. If he earns 12% simple interest, how much money (in dollars) will he have earned 20 years from now?

- (a) 2400      (b) 2200      (c) 4800      (d) 3400      (e) **3600**

(4) How many gallons of 25% acid-solution must be added to 20 gallons of pure acid-solution to make a 60% acid-solution?

- (a) 25      (b)  $\frac{170}{9}$       (c)  $\frac{170}{7}$       (d)  $\frac{160}{7}$       (e)  $\frac{49}{2}$

- (5) If  $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d} = 3$ , find  $\frac{a+7c}{b+7d}$
- (a) 3            (b) 5            (c) 7            (d) 9            (e) 11

- (6) When  $a > 0, b > 0, c < 0$ , which of the following is equivalent to  $\sqrt{a^4b^2c^6}$ ?

- (a)  $abc^2\sqrt{c}$             (b)  $-a^2bc^2$             (c)  $a^2b^2c^3$             (d)  $a^2bc^3$             (e)  $-a^2bc^3$

- (7) A two-digit prime number is randomly selected. What is the probability that the sum of its digits is 11?

- (a)  $\frac{2}{21}$             (b)  $\frac{2}{25}$             (c)  $\frac{1}{7}$             (d)  $\frac{4}{25}$             (e)  $\frac{4}{21}$

(8) What is the sum of the first 26 positive odd integers subtracted by the sum of the first 25 positive odd integers?

- (a) 1            (b) 3            (c) 49            (d) 51            (e) 53

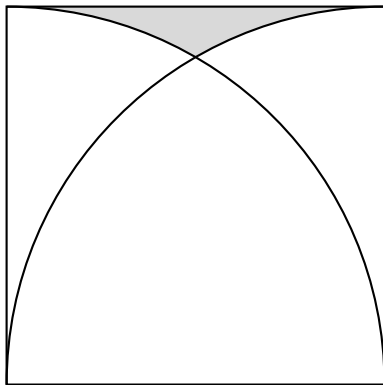
(9) When the temperature is  $0^{\circ}C$  (Celsius), it is  $32^{\circ}F$  (Fahrenheit). When the temperature is 5 degree  $^{\circ}C$  (Celsius), it is  $41^{\circ}F$  (Fahrenheit). There is a linear relation between the temperature  $F$ , in Fahrenheit, and  $C$ , in Celsius. For what degree of  $C$  are the temperatures in Fahrenheit and Celsius the same?

- (a)  $-40^{\circ}C$             (b)  $-30^{\circ}C$             (c)  $40^{\circ}C$             (d)  $30^{\circ}C$             (e) never  
the same

(10) A can finish a job in 5 hours. B first works on the job alone for one hour, and then A joins B to finish the rest of the job in 3 hours. How long would it take B to finish the job alone?

- (a) 5 hours      (b) 10 hours      (c) 15 hours      (d) 20 hours      (e) 18 hours

(11) Find the area of the shaded region, where the length of the square is 2.



- (a)  $\frac{3}{2}$       (b)  $4 - \sqrt{3}$       (c)  $4 - \sqrt{3} - \frac{2}{3}\pi$       (d)  $2 - \frac{2}{3}\pi$       (e)  $4 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{2}{3}\pi$

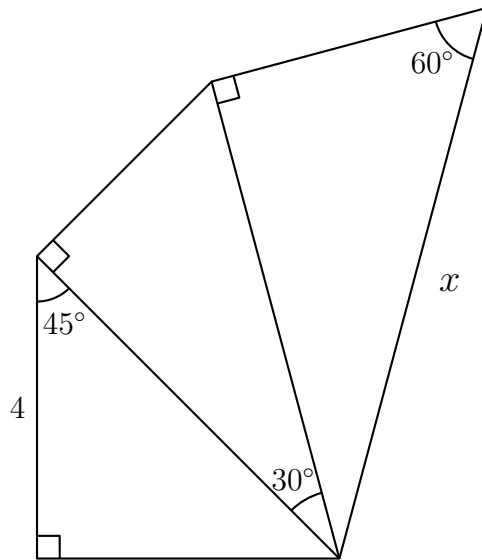
(12) Given a rectangle with length  $b$  and width  $a$  where  $a < b$ . Cut off a square with length  $a$  to get a new rectangle. If the new rectangle is similar to the older one, what is the ratio of  $a$  to  $b$ ?

- (a)  $\frac{3}{2}$       (b) 2      (c)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2}}{2}$       (d)  $\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2}$       (e)  $\frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{2}$

(13) If  $x^4 + \frac{16}{x^4} = 73$  and  $x > 0$ , find  $x + \frac{2}{x}$

- (a)  $\sqrt{13}$       (b) 4      (c) 9      (d) 11      (e)  $\sqrt{73}$

(14) Find  $x$  in the given diagram.



(a)  $\frac{13\sqrt{2}}{3}$

(b)  $\frac{16\sqrt{2}}{3}$

(c)  $\frac{8\sqrt{6}}{3}$

(d)  $\frac{16\sqrt{3}}{3}$

(e)  $\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{8}$

(15) What is the remainder when  $314^{165}$  is divided by 7?

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 4

(d) 5

(e) 6

(16) Jasmine and Rose are playing a game in which they take turns flipping an unfair coin, where the probability of getting heads is  $\frac{1}{3}$ . The first one to flip tails wins. Jasmine goes first. What is the probability that Jasmine wins?

- (a)  $\frac{1}{3}$       (b)  $\frac{4}{5}$       (c)  $\frac{3}{4}$       (d)  $\frac{2}{3}$       (e)  $\frac{3}{5}$

(17) What is the sum of the digits of the largest prime factor of 555,555?

- (a) 13      (b) 14      (c) 7      (d) 10      (e) 15

(18) Find  $\frac{1}{1 \cdot 3} + \frac{1}{3 \cdot 5} + \cdots + \frac{1}{99 \cdot 101}$

- (a)  $\frac{1}{3}$       (b)  $\frac{100}{101}$       (c)  $\frac{50}{101}$       (d)  $\frac{1}{2}$       (e)  $\frac{99}{101}$

(19) In a chess board with 64 squares, 1 grain of rice is put onto the first square, 3 grains onto the second square, 9 on the third, and so on so forth. If this process is continued, how many pieces of rice in total are placed on the chessboard?

- (a)  $\frac{1}{2}(3^{63} - 1)$       (b)  $\frac{1}{2}(3^{64} - 1)$       (c)  $3^{65} - 1$       (d)  $3^{64} - 1$       (e)  $3^{65} + 1$

(20) At a party, 6 gentlemen check in their hats. In how many ways can their hats be returned so that no gentlemen gets the hat with which he arrived?

- (a) 265      (b) 260      (c) 720      (d) 351      (e) 482

(21) What is the length of a diagonal of a regular pentagon with side length 2?

- (a)  $\sqrt{7} + \sqrt{2}$       (b) 3      (c)  $1 + \sqrt{5}$       (d)  $2(\sqrt{7} - 1)$       (e)  $2\sqrt{5} - 1$

(22) You look up a staircase 10 steps tall. If you can go up one, two, or three steps at a time, how many ways are there to go up the staircase?

- (a) 280      (b) 81      (c) 82      (d) 273      (e) 274

(23) If you have a piece of noodle and randomly break it into 5 pieces, what is the probability that the 5 pieces can form a pentagon?

- (a)  $\frac{5}{16}$       (b)  $\frac{11}{16}$       (c)  $\frac{3}{8}$       (d)  $\frac{1}{32}$       (e)  $\frac{31}{32}$

(24) Find the maximum number of regions that 7 intersecting planes in a space can form.

- (a) 12      (b) 42      (c) 62      (d) 64      (e) 128

(25) Given a set  $S = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 9\}$  of integers from 1 to 9, we call a family of subsets an antichain if no subset in the family is a proper subset of another. For example,  $A = \{\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2, 3\}\}$  and  $B = \{\{1, 2\}, \{3\}\}$  are antichains because no single set within the group fits completely inside another. Additionally,  $C = \{\{1, 2\}, \{1, 2, 3\}, \{4\}\}$  is not an antichain as  $\{1, 2\}$  is a subset of  $\{1, 2, 3\}$ . What is the size of a largest antichain of  $S$ ?

- (a) 84            (b) 126            (c) 128            (d) 256            (e) 512