



2013年第九届“IMC國際數學競賽”(新加坡)
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Junior High School First Year Contest Problem

Examination Time: 90 min Total Point: 100points Score: _____

- Contestant must write down the answer of each problem in the blank, answer with erasure will not be credited!
- For Problem 17 and 18, presentation of solution on the space provided is a must, no credit will be given if only the final answer is written down in the paper!

Multiple Choice	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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Fill-in the blank	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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A. Multiple-Choice Problems. (5 points each, a total of 40 points)

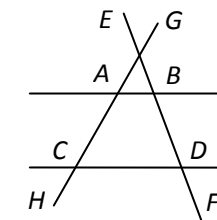
1. What is the simplified value of $\frac{2^{n+4} - 2^{n+1}}{2^{n+4}}$?
 A. $2^{n+1} - \frac{1}{8}$ B. -2^{n+1} C. $\frac{7}{8}$ D. $\frac{7}{4}$
2. If $b > a > 0$, $a^2 + b^2 = 4ab$, then what is the numerical value of $\left(\frac{a+b}{a-b}\right)^2$?
 A. 2 B. 3 C. 2 or 3 D. cannot be determined
3. If $ac < 0$, then how many of the following inequalities $\frac{a}{c} < 0$, $ac^2 < 0$, $a^2c < 0$, $c^3a < 0$, $ca^3 < 0$ will satisfy the given condition?
 A. 1 inequality B. 2 inequalities C. 3 inequalities D. 4 inequalities
4. Given that $25^x = 2000$ and $80^y = 2000$, then what is the numerical value of $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y}$?
 A. 2 B. 1 C. $\frac{1}{2}$ D. $\frac{3}{2}$
5. Let a, b, c be positive numbers. If $x = \frac{a}{b+c} = \frac{b}{c+a} = \frac{c}{a+b}$, then determine the value of x .
 A. $\frac{1}{2}$ B. 1 C. $\frac{3}{2}$ D. 2
6. If $|x| + ||x| - 1| = 1$, then which of the following statement is true?
 A. $(x+1)(x-1) > 0$ B. $(x+1)(x-1) < 0$ C. $(x+1)(x-1) \geq 0$ D. $(x+1)(x-1) \leq 0$
7. Let $S = \frac{2}{1 \times 3} + \frac{2^2}{3 \times 5} + \frac{2^3}{5 \times 7} + \dots + \frac{2^{49}}{97 \times 99}$, $T = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{5} + \frac{2^2}{7} + \dots + \frac{2^{48}}{99}$, then find the value of $S - T$.

- A. $\frac{2^{49}}{99}$ B. $1 - \frac{2^{49}}{99}$ C. $\frac{2^{49}}{99} - 1$ D. $\frac{2^{49}}{99} + 1$

8. If a, c, d are integers and b is a positive integer that satisfy $a+b=c$, $b+c=d$, $c+d=a$, then what is the maximum value of $a+b+c+d$?
 A. -5 B. -1 C. 0 D. 1

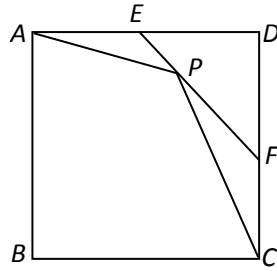
B. Fill in the blank. (5 points each, a total of 40 points)

9. In the given figure at the right, there are two straight line segments AB, CD intersect with two line segments $\overline{EF}, \overline{GH}$. How many pairs of interior angles on the same side of the transversal are therein the figure?



10. For all real numbers x and y , let us define an operator Δ with x and y as: $x \Delta y = ax + by + c$, where a, b, c are constants. Equation to the right is ordinary addition and multiplication. What is the numerical value of $1 \Delta 1$ when $3 \Delta 5 = 15$ and $4 \Delta 7 = 28$?
11. Let four distinct positive integers m, n, p and q satisfy $(7-m)(7-n)(7-p)(7-q) = 4$. Determine the sum of m, n, p and q .
12. If the solution of inequality $(a+b)x + (2a-3b) < 0$ is $x > -\frac{1}{3}$, then what is the solution set of $(a-3b)x + (b-2a) > 0$?
13. If 1 angle will separate a plane into 2 parts, then 3 angles will separate a plane at most into how many parts?
14. Given: $|a|=1, |b|=2, |c|=3$ and $a > b > c$. What is the numerical value of $(a+b-c)^2$?
15. Jerry left Town A for Town B at the same time when Larry left Town B for Town A. Both traveling at their own uniform speed. The two boys will meet after 8 hours they started to walk. If the two boys walk 2 km per hour more, both of them will meet each other after 6 hours at a certain gasoline station which is 3 km from the center of Town A and B. If Jerry travels faster than Larry, then what was the speed of Jerry?

16. In square $ABCD$, E , F is the midpoint of \overline{AD} , \overline{DC} ; respectively. Connect E and F such that P lies on \overline{EF} . If the area of $ABCD$ is 20 cm^2 , then what is the area of $ABCP$ in cm^2 ?



18. Let $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_7$ be counting numbers and $x_1 < x_2 < x_3 < \dots < x_7$ with $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots + x_7 = 159$. Determine the maximum value of $x_1 + x_2 + x_3$.

C. Problem Solving. (10 points each, a total of 20 points. Show your detailed solution on the space below each question)

17. Refer the figure below, D is an interior point of equilateral $\triangle ABC$ with $DB = DA$, P is an exterior point of $\triangle ABC$ and $BP = BA$, $\angle DBP = \angle DBC$. What is the size of $\angle BPD$?

