

WCTM MATHEMATICS CONTEST, 1994

Test 1

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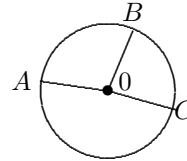
CLASS AB

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

SCORING: 20 points for each correct answer, -5 for each wrong answer.

1. Given a circle with center O and  $\angle ABO = 15^\circ$  and  $\angle ACO = 5^\circ$ , then  $\angle BOC = ?$

- (A)  $20^\circ$     (B)  $60^\circ$     (C)  $40^\circ$     (D)  $30^\circ$     (E)  $45^\circ$



[1] \_\_\_\_\_

2. The product of the roots of  $(\log_3 x)^3 = 2 \log_3(x^2)$  is:

- (A) 27    (B) 9    (C) 81    (D) 82    (E) none of these

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3. If  $F(x) = 2x^3 - 5x^2 + 2x - 3$ , then the set of all  $x$  such that  $F'(x) = -2$  is:

- (A)  $\{-2/3, 1\}$     (B)  $\{-2/3, -1\}$     (C)  $\{2/3, -1\}$     (D)  $\{2/3, 1\}$     (E)  $F'(x)$  is never  $-2$

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4. The solution set for  $\left| \frac{x^2 - x}{x - 1} \right| \leq 1$  is:

- (A) the empty set    (B)  $-1 \leq x < 1$     (C) all real numbers    (D)  $x \leq 1$     (E)  $x > -1$

[4] \_\_\_\_\_

5. The number  $n = 739_{10}$  is in base ten. In base 7 the number  $n$  is:

- (A)  $10312_7$     (B)  $1032_7$     (C)  $214_7$     (D)  $1042_7$     (E)  $2104_7$

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6. An equation of the line through  $(1, -1)$  and parallel to  $3x - y = 4$  is:

- (A)  $y = 3x - 4$     (B)  $y = 3x - 2$     (C)  $y = x/3 - 4/3$     (D)  $y = -3x - 4$     (E)  $y = -3x + 2$

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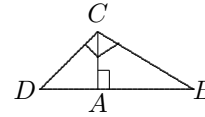
7. If 2" bolts cost  $x$  cents each and 3" bolts cost  $y$  cents each, then the total cost (in cents) of 50 bolts, 20% of which are 2" and 80% are 3" is:

- (A)  $40x + 10y$     (B)  $10(x + y)$     (C)  $10(x + 4y)$     (D)  $x/5 + 4y/5$     (E)  $10(4x + y)$

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8.  $\overline{DC} \perp \overline{CB}$ ,  $\overline{CA} \perp \overline{DB}$ ,  $\overline{AD} = 3''$ ,  $\overline{AC} = 9''$ . Then  $\overline{AB} = ?$

- (A) 30"      (B) 24"      (C) 72"      (D) 27"      (E) 12"



[8] \_\_\_\_\_

9. Pacific Power and Light reported that the total use of electricity had decreased by 2% over the past year. However, residential use had decreased by 4% and all other uses had increased by 25%. If  $R$  and  $I$  are: "the amounts used by residences" and "other uses", respectively, (one year ago) then  $R/I$  is:

- (A) 10/1      (B) 13/2      (C) 2/13      (D) 27/2      (E) Impossible to determine from the data given      [9] \_\_\_\_\_

10. Which is equivalent to  $\sin(A + B) - \sin(A - B)$ ?

- (A)  $2 \sin A$       (B)  $\sin 2A$       (C)  $2 \sin A \cos B$       (D)  $\sin^2 A$       (E)  $2 \cos A \sin B$       [10] \_\_\_\_\_

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1. If  $|1 - 2x| > 3x + 2$ , then

- (A)  $-1/5 < x < 2$       (B)  $x < -1/5$  or  $x > 1/2$       (C)  $1/2 < x < -1/5$   
 (D)  $-1 < x < 1/2$       (E)  $x < -1/5$

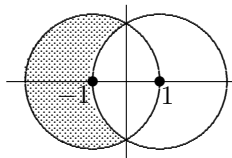
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2. A small 9" diameter pizza sells for \$15. A large pizza sells for \$20. If the price per square inch is the same then the radius of the large pizza is:

- (A) 11"      (B) 6"      (C)  $\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$ "      (D)  $\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}\right)$ "      (E)  $3\sqrt{3}$ "

[2] \_\_\_\_\_

3. The shaded region is described by:



- (A)  $(x + 1)^2 + y^2 \leq 4$  or  $(x - 1)^2 + y^2 \geq 4$   
 (B)  $(x + 1)^2 + y^2 \geq 4$  and  $(x - 1)^2 + y^2 \geq 4$   
 (C)  $(x + 1)^2 + y^2 \leq 4$  and  $(x - 1)^2 + y^2 \geq 4$   
 (D)  $(x + 1)^2 + y^2 \leq 2$  and  $(x - 1)^2 + y^2 \leq 2$   
 (E)  $(x + 1)^2 + y^2 \leq 2$  and  $(x - 1)^2 + y^2 \geq 2$

[3] \_\_\_\_\_

4. A polynomial with integer coefficients with leading coefficient 2 and constant term 4. Which of the following cannot be a zero (root) of the polynomial?

- (A) 1      (B) -1      (C) 2      (D) 3      (E) 4

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5. If 232 is divided by a number  $n$ , the remainder is 4.  $n$  cannot be

- (A) 12      (B) 19      (C) 38      (D) 21      (E) 57

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6. If  $\begin{pmatrix} 3y & (w+1) & x \\ 4y & 2w & 5z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 3 & (4x-3) \\ 8 & 4 & (4z-6) \end{pmatrix}$ , then  $w + x + y + z = ?$

- (A)  $-1$                       (B)  $3$                       (C)  $5$                       (D)  $6$                       [6] \_\_\_\_\_

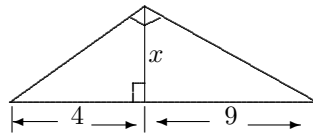
7. If  $i^2 = -1$ , then  $i^{29503} - i^{108} = ?$

- (A)  $-1$                       (B)  $i$                       (C)  $1$                       (D)  $i + 1$                       (E)  $-i - 1$                       [7] \_\_\_\_\_

8. The number  $234_{\text{base } 5} \times 12_{\text{base } 5} = ?$

- (A)  $3413_{\text{base } 5}$       (B)  $3363_{\text{base } 5}$       (C)  $2303_{\text{base } 5}$       (D)  $42213_{\text{base } 5}$       (E)  $2203_{\text{base } 5}$       [8] \_\_\_\_\_

9. Find  $x$



- (A)  $x = 3$       (B)  $x = \sqrt{13}$       (C)  $x = 6$       (D)  $x = 5$       (E)  $x = \frac{3}{2}$                       [9] \_\_\_\_\_

10. If  $\frac{3}{x} + \frac{4}{y} = 6$  and  $\frac{6}{x} + \frac{6}{y} = 5$  then  $x + y = ?$

- (A)  $-\frac{1}{3}$                       (B)  $\frac{2}{7}$                       (C)  $-\frac{3}{8}$                       (D)  $-\frac{5}{56}$                       (E)  $\frac{37}{56}$                       [10] \_\_\_\_\_

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1. In an election Hillary won by a 5 to 4 margin. If she received 635 votes then how many votes were cast?

- (A) 2540            (B) 1200            (C) 5715            (D) 952            (E) 1143            [1] \_\_\_\_\_

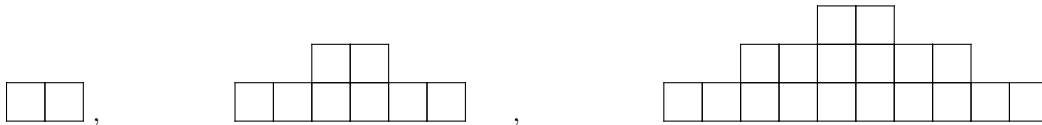
2. Walmart advertises a “40% off” sale on all items. They also offer an extra 10% off the sale price for items bought in quantities larger than 10. How much will it cost to buy 12 light bulbs with a list price of \$1.50 each?

- (A) \$10.26        (B) \$9.72        (C) \$15.00        (D) \$11.70        (E) \$9.90            [2] \_\_\_\_\_


3. 1200 feet of fence are to be used to make 6 pens. The maximum of the total area to be fenced is:

- (A) 16,667 sq ft.    (B) 17,500 sq ft.    (C) 60,000 sq ft.    (D) 30,000 sq ft.    (E) 29,395 sq ft.    [3] \_\_\_\_\_

4.



The tenth figure in the sequence will have how many unit squares?

- (A) 40        (B) 200        (C) 162        (D) 100        (E) 196            [4] \_\_\_\_\_

5. When  $5^{128,573}$  is divided by 8, the remainder is:

- (A) 1            (B) 2            (C) 4            (D) 5            (E) 7            [5] \_\_\_\_\_

6. If  $\sin A = -\frac{1}{2}$ , and  $\cos A = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  then  $\sin 2A$  is:

- (A)  $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$         (B)  $\frac{1}{2}$         (C)  $-\frac{1}{2}$         (D)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$         (E) none of these        [26] \_\_\_\_\_

7. The graph of  $y = 3x^2 - 5x + 1$  does not pass through the following point:

- (A) (0,1)      (B) (2,11)      (C) (-1,9)      (D) (-2,23)      (E) (3,13)      [7] \_\_\_\_\_

8. If  $\frac{x}{(x-3)(x+1)} = \frac{A}{x-3} + \frac{B}{x+1}$  then  $A/B$  is:

- (A) -3      (B)  $\frac{1}{3}$       (C) 3      (D)  $-\frac{1}{3}$       (E)  $\frac{3}{4}$       [8] \_\_\_\_\_

9. A circle is inside a square with sides 3 inches. The largest area possible for the circle is:

- (A)  $9\pi \text{ in}^2$       (B)  $\frac{9\pi}{4} \text{ in}^2$       (C)  $6\pi \text{ in}^2$       (D)  $3\pi \text{ in}^2$       (E)  $(9 - 9\pi) \text{ in}^2$       [9] \_\_\_\_\_

10. The minimum  $x$  value for the graph of  $y^2 + 4y = 3x - 5$  is:

- (A)  $\frac{1}{2}$       (B)  $\frac{1}{3}$       (C) -1      (D) -3      (E) -2      [10] \_\_\_\_\_

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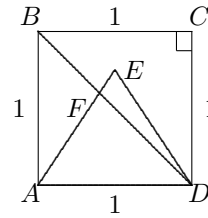
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1. If  $\triangle AED$  is equilateral,  $ABCD$  is a unit square, and  $\overline{BD}$  intersects  $\overline{AE}$  in  $F$ , then the area of  $\triangle ABF$  is:

- (A)  $\sqrt{3} + 1$     (B)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3} + 1}$     (C)  $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3} - 1}$     (D)  $\frac{1}{2(\sqrt{3} + 1)}$     (E)  $\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3} + 1$     [1] \_\_\_\_\_

2.  $K$  digits are to be selected from  $\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$  (Repetitions are allowed). The probability that exactly one 9 is selected is:

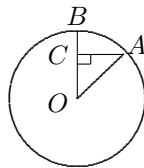
- (A)  $\left(\frac{9}{10}\right)^k \left(\frac{1}{10}\right)$     (B)  $\left(\frac{9}{10}\right)^{k-1} + k \left(\frac{1}{10}\right)$     (C)  $\frac{k}{10} \left(\frac{9}{10}\right)^{k-1}$   
 (D)  $\left(\frac{9}{10}\right)^k + \frac{1}{10}$     (E)  $k \left[ \left(\frac{9}{10}\right)^{k-1} + \frac{1}{10} \right]$     [2] \_\_\_\_\_

3.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x^2 + x - 6}{x^2 - x - 2}$  is :

- (A) 1    (B) 0    (C) does not exist    (D) 2    (E) 3    [3] \_\_\_\_\_

4. The zeros(roots) of  $3x^2 + 5x - 7 = 0$  are:

- (A) complex and unequal (not real)    (B) rational    (C) irrational and unequal  
 (D) irrational and equal    (E) complex and equal (not real)    [4] \_\_\_\_\_



5. If  $\overline{AC} = 36$  and  $\overline{CB} = 12$ , then  $\overline{OC} =$

- (A) 24    (B) 40    (C) 48    (D) 120    (E)  $12\sqrt{10}$     [5] \_\_\_\_\_

6.  $\left(\sqrt{3} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 =$

- (A)  $\frac{16}{3}$       (B)  $\frac{3}{2}$       (C)  $\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2}$       (D)  $\frac{19}{6}$       (E) none of these      [6] \_\_\_\_\_

7. The number of solutions  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$  to  $\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 8 \\ 3 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$  is:

- (A) 0      (B) exactly one      (C) exactly 2      (D) exactly 3      (E) infinite      [7] \_\_\_\_\_

8. If  $P = \{x|x \text{ is a positive integer and } x < 2\pi\}$  and  $Q = \{\text{all real numbers greater than } 1\}$ , then  $P \cap Q =$

- (A)  $\{5\}$       (B)  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$       (C)  $\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$       (D) 5      (E)  $\{2, \pi, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$       [8] \_\_\_\_\_

9. The 2nd term of an arithmetic progression  $a, a + d, a + 2d, \dots$  is 3 and the 4th term is 17. The first term is:

- (A) 0      (B) 1      (C) 4      (D) 2      (E) -4      [9] \_\_\_\_\_

10. Water flows into a 100 gallon tank at 4 gal/min. The drain is left open in the bottom and drains at 3 gal/min. The tank is empty when the water is turned on. In how many minutes will the tank be **half** full?

- (A) 100 minutes      (B) 42 minutes      (C)  $7 \frac{1}{7}$  minutes      (D) 50 minutes      (E) 30 minutes      [10] \_\_\_\_\_

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Test 5

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SCORING: 20 points for each correct answer, -5 for each wrong answer.

1. The number of subsets of  $\{a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h\}$  is:

- (A) 8            (B) 256            (C) 64            (D) 512            (E) none of these            [1] \_\_\_\_\_

2. If  $A * B = 3A - 2B$ , then  $3 * (2 * 3) = ?$

- (A) -3            (B) 9            (C) -6            (D) 0            (E) -2            [2] \_\_\_\_\_

3.  $\tan \text{Cos}^{-1} \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) = ?$

- (A)  $\sqrt{3}$             (B)  $\frac{1}{3}$             (C) -3            (D)  $-\sqrt{3}$             (E) 6            (F)  $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$             [3] \_\_\_\_\_

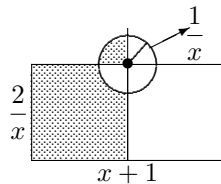
4. The polynomial of lowest degree and with real coefficients which has zeros,  $\{2, 3, 3, 2 - i\}$  has degree:

- (A) 4            (B) 3            (C) 5            (D) 6            (E) cannot be determined            [4] \_\_\_\_\_

5. Simplify:  $\frac{y^2 + 2y}{2y^2 - 10y} \div \frac{y^2 - y - 6}{y^2 - 25} =$

- (A)  $\frac{y+5}{2y-3}$             (B)  $\frac{y+5}{2y-6}$             (C)  $\frac{y-5}{2y-3}$             (D)  $\frac{-5y}{y+6}$             (E) none of these            [5] \_\_\_\_\_

6. The area of the shaded region is:



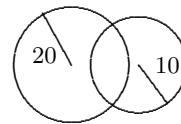
- (A)  $\frac{x+1}{x}$             (B)  $\frac{x+1}{2x} - \frac{\pi}{x^2}$             (C)  $\frac{x+1}{x} - \frac{\pi}{2x^2}$             (D)  $\frac{x+1}{2x} - \frac{\pi}{2x^2}$             (E) None of these            [6] \_\_\_\_\_

7. The perimeter of a rhombus is 40 meters. The long diagonal is 16 meters. The area is:

- (A) 80 m<sup>2</sup>            (B) 90 m<sup>2</sup>            (C) 160 m<sup>2</sup>            (D) 96 m<sup>2</sup>            (E) 48 m<sup>2</sup>            [7] \_\_\_\_\_

8. The area of an equilateral triangle and a circle are equal. If the sides of the triangle are length  $s$  and the radius of the circle is  $r$  then  $\left(\frac{r}{s}\right)^2 = ?$

- (A)  $\frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{3}}$       (B)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\pi}$       (C)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4\pi}$       (D)  $\frac{\pi\sqrt{3}}{4}$       (E)  $\frac{4\pi}{\sqrt{3}}$       [8] \_\_\_\_\_



9. The positive difference between the areas of the two circles shown? regions is:

- (A)  $20\pi$       (B)  $30\pi$       (C)  $300\pi$       (D)  $200\pi$       (E)  $150\pi$       [9] \_\_\_\_\_

10. Fred drives from Rawlins to Rock Springs in 2 hours and 5 minutes. Kwan drives from Rock Springs to Rawlins in 1 hour and 45 minutes (a tail wind of course). If they leave at noon when do they meet on the highway? (nearest minute)

- (A) 12:41 pm      (B) 1:22 pm      (C) 2:45 pm      (D) 12:57 pm      (E) We need to know the distance from Rawlins to Rock Springs.      [10] \_\_\_\_\_

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P8	D	A	C	C	C
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