Notice . . .
Scientific calculators must be available to all students taking this examination.

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Part I

Answer 30 questions from this part. Each correct answer will receive 2 credits. No partial credit will be allowed. Write your answers in the spaces provided on the separate answer sheet. Where applicable, answers may be left in terms of \( \pi \) or in radical form. [60]

1. If a binary operation is defined as \( a \cdot b = \frac{2a + b}{b} \), evaluate \( 6 \cdot 3 \).

2. In the accompanying diagram, rectangle \( ABCD \) is similar to rectangle \( EFGH \), \( AD = 3 \), \( AB = 5 \), \( EF = 8 \), and \( FG = x \). Find the value of \( x \).

3. In the accompanying diagram, \( \overrightarrow{ALB} \parallel \overrightarrow{CDJ} \) and \( \overrightarrow{LJ} \) is a transversal. If \( m\angle ILB = 6x - 7 \) and \( m\angle LJ = 7x + 5 \), find the value of \( x \).

4. Factor completely: \( 2x^2 - 18 \).

5. In the accompanying diagram, \( m\angle ECB = 6x \), \( m\angle ECD = 3x - 11 \), and \( m\angle DCB = 74 \). What is the value of \( x \)?

6. In \( \triangle MEC \), an exterior angle at \( C \) measures 115°, and the measure of \( \angle M \) is 60°. Which is the shortest side of \( \triangle MEC \)?

7. In the accompanying diagram of rhombus \( ABCD \), \( m\angle CAB = 35 \). Find \( m\angle CDA \).

8. Find the positive root of \( \frac{1}{x - 1} = \frac{x + 2}{4} \), \( x \neq 1 \).

9. The length of a side of a square is 5. In simplest radical form, find the length of a diagonal of the square.

10. In which quadrant does the image of \( (4,-7) \) lie after the translation that shifts \( (x,y) \) to \( (x-6,y+3) \)?

11. If the endpoints of the diameter of a circle are \( A(5,2) \) and \( B(-3,4) \), find the coordinates of the center of the circle.

12. Solve for \( x \): \( \frac{2}{x} + \frac{4}{3} = \frac{14}{3x} \).

13. In right triangle \( ABC \), \( m\angle C = 90 \) and altitude \( CD \) is drawn to hypotenuse \( AB \). If \( AD = 4 \) and \( DB = 5 \), find \( AC \).
14. Find the slope of a line that passes through points \((-6,8)\) and \((2,-4)\).

**Directions** (15–34): For each question chosen, write on the separate answer sheet the numeral preceding the word or expression that best completes the statement or answers the question.

15. If the statements \(s \rightarrow t\) and \(t \rightarrow u\) are true, then what is a logically valid conclusion?
   \[
   \begin{align*}
   (1) & \quad \neg u \rightarrow \neg s \\
   (2) & \quad \neg u \rightarrow t \\
   (3) & \quad u \rightarrow \neg t \\
   (4) & \quad t \rightarrow \neg u
   \end{align*}
   \]

16. What is the image of \((-4,-5)\) when reflected in the x-axis?
   \[
   \begin{align*}
   (1) & \quad (5,-4) \\
   (2) & \quad (-5,-4) \\
   (3) & \quad (-4,5) \\
   (4) & \quad (4,-5)
   \end{align*}
   \]

17. In the accompanying diagram of \(\triangle CDE\), \(m \angle D = 90\), \(m \angle C = 28\), and \(\overline{ED} = 15\).

![Diagram of triangle](image)

Which equation can be used to find \(CD\)?
   \[
   \begin{align*}
   (1) & \quad \sin 28^\circ = \frac{15}{CD} \\
   (2) & \quad \sin 28^\circ = \frac{CD}{15} \\
   (3) & \quad \tan 28^\circ = \frac{15}{CD} \\
   (4) & \quad \tan 28^\circ = \frac{CD}{15}
   \end{align*}
   \]

18. The expression \(\frac{12!}{8!4!}\) is equivalent to
   \[
   \begin{align*}
   (1) & \quad 1 \\
   (2) & \quad 495 \\
   (3) & \quad 2970 \\
   (4) & \quad 3960
   \end{align*}
   \]

19. What is the locus of points at a given distance from a line?
   \[
   \begin{align*}
   (1) & \quad 1 \text{ point} \\
   (2) & \quad 2 \text{ points} \\
   (3) & \quad 1 \text{ circle} \\
   (4) & \quad 2 \text{ parallel lines}
   \end{align*}
   \]

20. Which statement is false about the line whose equation is \(y = -2x - 5\)?
   \[
   \begin{align*}
   (1) & \quad \text{Its slope is } -2. \\
   (2) & \quad \text{It is parallel to the line whose equation is } y = 2x + 5. \\
   (3) & \quad \text{Its } y\text{-intercept is } -5. \\
   (4) & \quad \text{It is perpendicular to the line whose equation is } y = \frac{1}{2}x - 5.
   \end{align*}
   \]

21. What is the total number of different six-letter permutations that can be formed from the letters in the word "MUUMUU"?
   \[
   \begin{align*}
   (1) & \quad 6 \\
   (2) & \quad 15 \\
   (3) & \quad 120 \\
   (4) & \quad 180
   \end{align*}
   \]

22. In the accompanying diagram, \(\overline{ACE}, \overline{BCD}, \overline{AB},\) and \(\overline{DE}, \angle A \equiv \angle E,\) and \(C\) is the midpoint of \(\overline{AE}\).

![Diagram](image)

Which theorem justifies \(\triangle ABC \equiv \triangle EDC\)?
   \[
   \begin{align*}
   (1) & \quad SSS \equiv SSS \\
   (2) & \quad SAS \equiv SAS \\
   (3) & \quad ASA \equiv ASA \\
   (4) & \quad SSA \equiv SSA
   \end{align*}
   \]

23. What is the value of \((P \mathbf{m} S)\mathbf{m}(L \mathbf{m} U)\) in the system defined below?

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\[\frac{1}{(3) \quad U}
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\[\frac{1}{(4) \quad S}\]
24 In right triangle $\triangle ABC$, angle $C$ is the right angle. If the coordinates of A are $(-1,1)$ and the coordinates of B are $(4,-2)$, the coordinates of C may be:

1. $(-1,-2)$  
2. $(-1,2)$  
3. $(1,2)$  
4. $(1,-2)$

25 In the accompanying diagram, parallel lines $\overrightarrow{AB}$ and $\overrightarrow{CD}$ are cut by transversal $\overrightarrow{EF}$ at $P$ and $Q$, respectively.

Which statement must always be true?

1. $m\angle APE = m\angle COF$  
2. $m\angle APE < m\angle COF$  
3. $m\angle APE + m\angle COF = 90$  
4. $m\angle APE + m\angle COF = 180$

26 What is the distance between points $(6,-9)$ and $(-3,4)$?

1. $\sqrt{34}$  
2. $\sqrt{106}$  
3. $\sqrt{178}$  
4. $\sqrt{250}$

27 Which equation represents the axis of symmetry of the graph of the equation $y = x^2 - 6x + 5$?

1. $y = 3$  
2. $y = -3$  
3. $x = 3$  
4. $x = -3$

28 If the statements $\neg(n \land \neg c)$ and $n$ are true, then which statement is a logical conclusion?

1. $c$  
2. $\neg c$  
3. $\neg n \land c$  
4. $\neg n \lor \neg c$

29 Which set of numbers may be the measure of the sides of a triangle?

1. $\{10,10,20\}$  
2. $\{4,6,12\}$  
3. $\{2,4,6\}$  
4. $\{8,10,12\}$

30 In the accompanying diagram, altitude $\overline{EH}$ is drawn in trapezoid $\triangle DEFG$, $DE = 10$, $EF = 9$, $FG = 8$, and $GD = 15$.

What is $m\angle D$ to the nearest degree?

1. 37  
2. 53  
3. 60  
4. 80

31 Which set is closed under the operation of subtraction?

1. odd numbers  
2. counting numbers  
3. integers  
4. prime numbers

32 What are the roots of the equation $x^2 - 2x - 1 = 0$?

1. $x = -1 \pm \sqrt{2}$  
2. $x = 1 \pm \sqrt{2}$  
3. $x = -1 \pm 2\sqrt{2}$  
4. $x = 1 \pm 2\sqrt{2}$

33 What are the coordinates of the image of point $(-1,2)$ under a dilation of 3 with respect to the origin?

1. $(-6,3)$  
2. $(6,-3)$  
3. $(3,6)$  
4. $(-3,6)$

34 The number of degrees in the measure of one exterior angle of a regular pentagon is

1. 72  
2. 108  
3. 360  
4. 540

Directions (35): Leave all construction lines on the answer sheet.

35 On the answer sheet, construct the perpendicular bisector of $\overline{AB}$, a chord of circle $O$.  

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Answers to the following questions are to be written on paper provided by the school.

Part II

Answer three questions from this part. Clearly indicate the necessary steps, including appropriate formula substitutions, diagrams, graphs, charts, etc. Calculations that may be obtained by mental arithmetic or the calculator do not need to be shown. [30]

36  a  On graph paper, draw the graph of the equation \( y = x^2 + 2x - 3 \) for all values in the interval \(-4 \leq x \leq 2\). [6]

b  On the same set of axes, draw the graph of the equation \((x + 1)^2 + (y + 4)^2 = 16\). [3]

c  Determine the total number of points the graphs drawn in parts a and b have in common. [1]

37  Solve the following system of equations algebraically and check:

\[
\begin{align*}
y &= x^2 + 2x - 4 \quad [8,2] \\
y - 5 &= 2x
\end{align*}
\]

38  Five students will be selected to represent their school at a conference. The principal has nominated 4 students graduating in 1998, 2 in 1999, 2 in 2000, and 1 in 2001.

a  How many five-student groups can be formed from the nine students? [2]

b  What is the probability that all of the five students selected will graduate before 2000? [2]

c  What is the probability that of the five students selected 2 will graduate in 1998, 1 in 1999, 1 in 2000, and 1 in 2001? [4]

d  What is the probability that all of the five students selected will graduate after 1999? [2]

39  In the accompanying diagram, \(ABCD\) is a trapezoid with altitudes \(DW\) and \(CZ\) drawn, \(CD = 17.3, DA = 8.6, m\angle A = 68,\) and \(m\angle B = 53\). Find, to the nearest tenth, the perimeter of \(ABCD\). [10]

40  a  In the accompanying diagram of \(\triangle CAT\), \(W\) is a point on \(\overline{AC}\) and \(G\) is a point on \(\overline{TC}\) such that \(\overline{WG}\) is parallel to \(\overline{AT}\), \(TG = x, GC = x - 1,\) \(CW = x + 5,\) and \(WA = 2x + 6\). Find the length of \(\overline{TG}\). [Only an algebraic solution will be accepted.] [6]

b  For all values of \(y\) for which these expressions are defined, express the product in simplest form.

\[
\frac{y^2 - 49}{y^2 - 3y - 28} \cdot \frac{3y + 12}{y^2 + 5y - 14} \quad [4]
\]

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Part III

Answer one question from this part. Clearly indicate the necessary steps, including appropriate formula substitutions, diagrams, graphs, charts, etc. Calculations that may be obtained by mental arithmetic or the calculator do not need to be shown. [10]

41 Given: If I get a summer job, then I will earn money.
If I fail mathematics, then I will not earn money.
I get a summer job or I am not happy.
I am happy or I am not successful.
I am successful.

Let \( J \) represent: "I get a summer job."
Let \( E \) represent: "I will earn money."
Let \( F \) represent: "I fail mathematics."
Let \( H \) represent: "I am happy."
Let \( S \) represent: "I am successful."

Prove: I did not fail mathematics. [10]

42 Quadrilateral \( ABCD \) has vertices \( A(-3,6), B(6,0), C(9,-9), \) and \( D(0,-3) \). Prove that \( ABCD \) is

\( a \) a parallelogram [8]
\( b \) not a rhombus [2]
ANSWER SHEET

Sex: □ Male □ Female Grade

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Your answers to Part I should be recorded on this answer sheet.

Part I

Answer 30 questions from this part.

1 ................. 21 ................. 31 .................
2 ................. 22 ................. 32 .................
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5 ................. 25 ................. 35 Answer question 35 on the other side of this sheet.
6 ................. 26 .................
7 ................. 27 .................
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10 ................. 30 .................
Your answers for Part II and Part III should be placed on paper provided by the school.

The declaration below should be signed when you have completed the examination.

I do hereby affirm, at the close of this examination, that I had no unlawful knowledge of the questions or answers prior to the examination, and that I have neither given nor received assistance in answering any of the questions during the examination.

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COURSE II

Tuesday, January 27, 1998 — 1:15 to 4:15 p.m., only

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Unless otherwise specified, mathematically correct variations in the answers will be allowed. Units need not be given when the wording of the questions allows such omissions.

Part I

Allow a total of 60 credits, 2 credits for each of 30 of the following. [If more than 30 are answered, only the first 30 answered should be considered.] Allow no partial credit. For questions 15–34, allow credit if the student has written the correct answer instead of the numeral 1, 2, 3, or 4.

(1) 5   (11) (1,3)   (21) 2   (31) 3
(2) 4.8  (12) 2   (22) 3   (32) 2
(3) 14  (13) 6   (23) 1   (33) 4
(4) 2(x + 3)(x - 3)  (14) -1.5  (24) 1   (34) 1
(5) 21  (15) 1   (25) 4   (35) construction
(6) \(\overline{MC}\)  (16) 3   (26) 4
(7) 110  (17) 3   (27) 3
(8) 2  (18) 2   (28) 1
(9) 5\(\sqrt{2}\)  (19) 4   (29) 4
(10) III  (20) 2   (30) 2

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Part II

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(36) c 2 [1]

(37) (3,11), (−3,−1) [3]
Check [2]

(39) 62.4 [10]

(40) a 3 [6]
\[ b \frac{3}{y - 2} \] [4]

(38) a 126 [2]
\[ b \frac{6}{126} \] [2]
\[ c \frac{24}{126} \] [4]
\[ d \ 0 \] [2]