## 2023 SCSU MATH CONTEST $11^{th}$ and $12^{th}$ GRADE

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graphing calc	ulators are allowed.	completion or respon Symbolic calculators a	se from among the are not allowed.	ose given. Scientific and
1. The mean of the rem	of a list of 15 numbers inaining 5 numbers?	s equal to 42. The mean	of 10 of these numbers	is 26.9. What is the average
A. 57.1	B. 63.4	C. 68.8	D. 72.2	E. 77.7
2. Mary is 20 ages is 23.	% older than Sally, and 2 years. How old will M	Sally is 40% younger than ary be on her next birtho	n Danielle. The sum o	f Mary, Sally, and Danielle's
A. 7	B. 8	C. 9	D. 10	E. 13
3. The set $S$	is $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ . How ma	ny different subsets of $S$	sum to exactly 9?	
A. 2	B. 3	C. 4	D. 5	E. 6
4. Suppose the	at $b \div c = 7$ and $a \div b =$	3. Find $\frac{a-b}{b-c}$ .		
A. 7/3	B. 2.5	C. 2.6	D. 10/3	E. 3.5
5. Suppose tha	at $\sqrt[5]{8} \cdot \sqrt[3]{16} = 2^n$ . Find a	n.		
A. 15/8	B. 29/15	C. 7/3	D. 5/2	E. 27/10
6. The integer	1800 has how many pos	itive integer divisors?		
A. 18	B. 24	C. 36	D. 45	E. 54
7. In right trian	ngle $ABC$ (with right an	gle $\angle ACB$ ), $AC = 15$ , $\overline{C}$	$\overline{D}$ is an altitude of the	
			B	
What is the a	rea of $\triangle ABC$ ?	A D		
A. 120	B. 144	C. 150	D. 216	E. $144\sqrt{5}$
8. For how many	integers $x$ does a triang	gle with side lengths 12, 2	25 and $x$ have all of its	s angles acute?
A. 5	B. 6	C. 7	D. 8	E. 9
9. Suppose that I the list is 66. possible number	When one number, 80, i	e integers, with repetition is removed from the list,	s allowed, and the average drops to	erage of the numbers on 65. What is the largest
A. 140	B. 460	C. 844	D. 897	E. 910
O. Consider throw	ing three fair coins. Wh	at is the probability of go	etting exactly two hea	ds?
A. $\frac{1}{6}$	B. $\frac{3}{8}$	C. $\frac{4}{9}$	D. $\frac{2}{3}$	$E. \frac{3}{4}$
. For what values	of $x$ is the expression le	$\log_8(\log_8(\log_8 x))$ defined?		
A. $(0,\infty)$	B. (1, ∞)	C. $(2,\infty)$	D. $(8,\infty)$	E. (64, ∞)

E.  $(64, \infty)$ 

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12.	How many five-digit	whole numbers that	use each of the	digits 0, 2, 3, 4	, and 7 once are divisible by 4?

A. 12

B. 18

C. 24

D. 30

E. 36

$$\frac{3}{8} - \frac{5}{4} + \frac{3}{16} - \frac{5}{12} + \frac{3}{32} - \frac{5}{36} + \cdots$$

- A. -1.15
- B. -1.125
- C. -0.1875
- D. 2.25
- E. 2.65

14. The first four terms in my favorite arithmetic sequence are 
$$x + y$$
,  $x - y$ ,  $x \cdot y$ , and  $x/y$ , in that order. What is the fifth term of the sequence?

- A. -9/8
- B. -3/5
- C. 0

- D. 27/20
- E. 123/40

15. Which of the following is an equation for the set of all points in the 
$$xy$$
-plane that are equidistant from the points  $(-1,4)$  and  $(5,-2)$ ?

- A. 2x y = 3 B. x y = 1 C. x + y = 3 D.  $y = x^2 4x + 1$  E.  $(x-2)^2 + (y-1)^2 = 18$

At one moment during this process, the water depth in one tank was exactly twice the depth in the other tank. At that moment, how many minutes had the pumps been running?

A. 60

B. 72

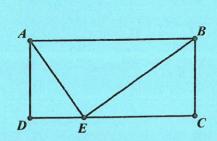
C. 120

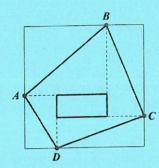
- E. 144
- 17. Twenty-five people are arranged in a circle. Three are selected at random. What is the probability that no two of those selected were next to each other?
  - A. 1/25
- B. 3/50
- C. 21/46
- D. 35/46
- E. 24/25

18. In rectangle 
$$ABCD$$
 below left,  $AD = 6$ ,  $CD = 13$ , and  $\angle AEB$  is a right angle.

What is the cosecant of  $\angle DAE$ ?

- A. 0.554
- B. 0.832
- C. 1.202
- D. 1.248
- E. 1.803





19. A rectangle of area 22 cm<sup>2</sup> is placed inside a square whose side lengths are 12 cm, with the sides of the rectangle parallel to sides of the squares. Perpendiculars are dropped from the sides of the square to the corners of the rectangle as shown in the diagram above right (which is not drawn to scale).

What is the area of quadrilateral ABCD in square centimeters?

A. 72

B. 83

- C. 86.4
- D. 108
- E. 132

20. Find the product of the roots of the equation 
$$x^3 + 3x^2 = 4$$
.

A. -4

B. 0

C. 2

D. 3

E. 4

21. The solution of the equation  $7^{x+7} = 8^x$  can be expressed in the form  $x = \log_b(7^7)$ . What is b?

A. 7/15

B. 7/8

C. 8/7

D. 15/8

E. 15/7

22. Simplify

 $\sin(2\arctan x)$ ,

that is,  $\sin(2\tan^{-1}x)$ .

A.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-r^2}}$  B.  $\frac{2x}{r^2+1}$ 

C.  $\frac{x+\sqrt{x^2-1}}{1+x\sqrt{x^2-1}}$  D.  $\frac{\sqrt{x^2+1}}{x}$ 

E.  $2x\sqrt{x^2+1}$ 

23. Let S be the set of all positive four-digit integers that have four distinct digits. How many of the integers in S are less than 1235?

A. 14

B. 24

C. 30

D. 65

E. 111

24. Suppose x, y, and z are positive integers such that x < y < z and

 $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} = 1.$ 

What is the value of x + y + z?

A. 1

B. 4

C. 9

D. 11

E. No such integers exist.

25. How many integers k satisfy the inequality  $6k^3 - 6k > k^4 - k^2$ ?

A. 3

B. 4

C. 5

D. 6

E. infinitely many

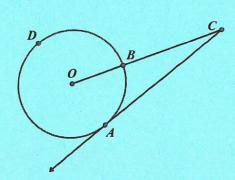
26. The circle in the diagram below has radius 5, and ray  $\overrightarrow{CA}$  is tangent to the circle at point A. The distance from point B to point C is 8. What is the distance from point A to point C?

A. 10

B. 12

C. 13

E. 16



27. In the figure above, angle OCA measures  $x^{\circ}$ . What is the measure, in degrees, of major arc ADB?

A. 270 - x

B. 270 + x

C. 270 + 2x

D. 360 - 2x

E. 360 - x

28. Let  $x = \log_{10}(81)$  and  $y = \log_{10}(25)$ .

Suppose that a, b, and c are rational numbers such that  $\log_{10}(6) = ax + by + c$ .

What is the value of a + b + c?

A. -7/4

B. -5/6

C. 3/4

D. 5/6

JE. 7/6

29. If the roots of the equation  $x^2 + Bx + 1 = 0$  are the squares of the roots of the equation  $x^2 + bx + 1 = 0$ , which of the following expresses B in terms of b?

A.  $2 - b^2$ 

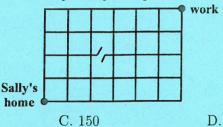
B.  $1 - b^2$ 

 $C. b^2$ 

D.  $b^2 - 1$ 

E.  $b^2 - 2$ 

30. Sally travels to work but must travel only north or east. Furthermore, because of construction, a section of road is unusable. Determine the number of ways Sally can get to work.



A. 60

B. 100

D. 180

E. 210

- 31. My favorite polynomial has the form  $x^5 + ax^4 + bx + c$ , where the coefficients a, b, and c are real numbers. Which of the following is NOT possible for the roots of the polynomial?
  - (a) three positive real roots, two negative real roots, no imaginary roots
  - (b) three positive real roots, no negative real roots, two imaginary roots
  - (c) two positive real roots, one negative real root, two imaginary roots
  - (d) one positive real root, no negative real roots, four imaginary roots
  - (e) no positive real roots, three negative real roots, two imaginary roots
- 32. Consider the following snippet of pseudocode:

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s := 0
j := 1
m := 32
for i = 1 to 10
      if m > 1 then
             s := s + j
             j := j + 2
             m := m/2
      else
      end if
      next i
end for loop
print s
end
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What value is printed for s?

A. 5

B. 9

C. 15

D. 21

E. 25

33. Every inhabitant of the island of Smulyania is either a day-night (telling only the truth during the day and only falsehoods during the night) or a night-knight (telling only falsehoods during the day and only the truth during the night). At noon one day, you meet three inhabitants of Smullyania who immediately make the following statements:

Aloysius says, "Exactly two of the three of us are night-knights."

Brunhilde says, "Exactly one of the three of us is a night-knight."

Chris chuckles and says, "Brunhilde said exactly the same thing twelve hours ago."

Which of the following can we conclude?

- (a) Aloysius is a day-knight; Brunhilde and Chris are both night-knights.
- (b) Aloysius is a night-night; Brunhilde is a day-knight; Chris is a night-knight.
- (c) Aloysius is a night-knight; Chris is a day-knight; it is impossible to know what type Brunhilde is.
- (d) Aloysius and Chris are both night-knights; it is impossible to know what type Brunhilde is
- (e) Brunhilde and Chris are both night-knights; it is impossible to know what type Aloysius is.