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## *Cayley Contest* (Grade 10)

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**Time:** 1 hour

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### Instructions

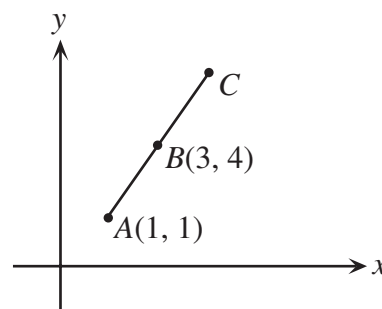
1. Do not open the contest booklet until you are told to do so.
2. You may use rulers, compasses and paper for rough work.
3. Be sure that you understand the coding system for your response form. If you are not sure, ask your teacher to clarify it. All coding must be done with a pencil, preferably HB. Fill in circles completely.
4. On your response form, print your school name, city/town, and province in the box in the upper right corner.
5. **Be certain that you code your name, age, sex, grade, and the contest you are writing on the response form. Only those who do so can be counted as official contestants.**
6. This is a multiple-choice test. Each question is followed by five possible answers marked **A, B, C, D,** and **E.** Only one of these is correct. When you have decided on your choice, fill in the appropriate circle on the response form.
7. Scoring: Each correct answer is worth 5 in Part A, 6 in Part B, and 8 in Part C.  
There is *no penalty* for an incorrect answer.  
Each unanswered question is worth 2, to a maximum of 10 unanswered questions.
8. Diagrams are *not* drawn to scale. They are intended as aids only.
9. When your supervisor instructs you to begin, you will have *sixty* minutes of working time.

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**Part A: Each correct answer is worth 5.**

1. The value of  $2^2 + 1^2 + 0^2 + (-1)^2 + (-2)^2$  is  
 (A) 5 (B) -6 (C) 3 (D) 6 (E) 10
2. 25% of 2004 is equal to  
 (A) 50% of 4008 (B) 50% of 1002 (C) 100% of 1002  
 (D) 10% of 8016 (E) 20% of 3006

3. Point  $B(3,4)$  is the midpoint of the line segment joining the points  $A(1,1)$  and  $C$ . The coordinates of  $C$  are  
 (A) (2,3) (B) (2,2) (C) (4,6)  
 (D) (5,8) (E) (5,7)

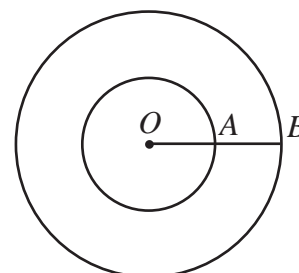


4. If  $x + 1 - 2 + 3 - 4 = 5 - 6 + 7 - 8$ , the value of  $x$  is  
 (A) -2 (B) -1 (C) 0 (D) 1 (E) 2
5. In the sequence, each figure is made up of small squares of side length 1. What is the outer perimeter of the fifth figure in the sequence?



- (A) 9 (B) 18 (C) 20 (D) 24 (E) 36
6. If  $x + 6y = 17$ , the value of  $7x + 42y$  is  
 (A) 24 (B) 42 (C) 49 (D) 102 (E) 119
7. If  $3^2 + 3^2 + 3^2 = 3^a$ , the value of  $a$  is  
 (A) 2 (B) 3 (C) 4 (D) 6 (E) 8

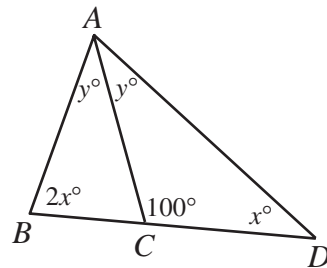
8. In the diagram,  $O$  is the centre of each circle. The circumferences of the circles are  $24\pi$  and  $14\pi$ .  $B$  is a point on the outer circle and  $OB$  intersects the inner circle at  $A$ . The length of  $AB$  is  
 (A)  $\sqrt{10}$  (B) 5 (C) 7  
 (D)  $10\pi$  (E) 3





15. In the diagram,  $B$ ,  $C$  and  $D$  lie on a straight line, with  $\angle ACD = 100^\circ$ ,  $\angle ADB = x^\circ$ ,  $\angle ABD = 2x^\circ$ , and  $\angle DAC = \angle BAC = y^\circ$ . The value of  $x$  is

- (A) 10                      (B) 45                      (C) 30  
(D) 50                      (E) 20



16. In a dice game, a player rolls two dice. His score is the larger of the two numbers on the dice. For example, if he rolls 3 and 5, his score is 5, and if he rolls 4 and 4, his score is 4. What is the probability that his score is 3 or less?

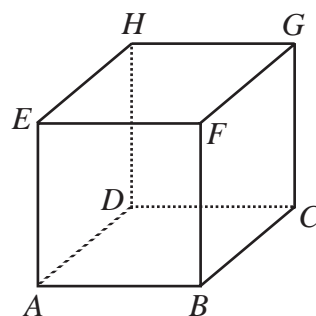
- (A)  $\frac{1}{4}$                       (B)  $\frac{7}{36}$                       (C)  $\frac{5}{36}$                       (D)  $\frac{1}{3}$                       (E)  $\frac{2}{9}$

17. The two whole numbers  $m$  and  $n$  satisfy  $m + n = 20$  and  $\frac{1}{m} + \frac{1}{n} = \frac{5}{24}$ . The product  $mn$  is equal to

- (A) 72                      (B) 36                      (C) 48                      (D) 96                      (E) 24

18. In the diagram,  $ABCDEFGH$  is a cube with an edge length of 12 cm. An ant sits on the cube at vertex  $A$ . The ant can only walk along the edges of the cube, and cannot walk along any edge more than once. What is the greatest distance that the ant can walk before it cannot continue?

- (A) 96 cm                      (B) 144 cm                      (C) 84 cm  
(D) 108 cm                      (E) 132 cm

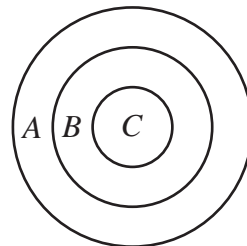


19.  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2^1}{2^2} + \frac{2^2}{2^3} + \dots + \frac{2^{2002}}{2^{2003}} + \frac{2^{2003}}{2^{2004}}$  is equal to

- (A) 1002                      (B) 501                      (C)  $\frac{1}{2^{2004}}$                       (D) 2004                      (E)  $\frac{2004}{2^{2004}}$

20. An archery target has 3 regions, each worth a different value if it is hit. Three archers shoot two arrows each and record scores as follows:

First archer: 1 arrow in  $C$  and 1 arrow in  $A$  for a score of 15 points  
 Second archer: 1 arrow in  $C$  and 1 arrow in  $B$  for a score of 18 points  
 Third archer: 1 arrow in  $B$  and 1 arrow in  $A$  for a score of 13 points



If a fourth archer shoots 2 arrows into ring  $B$ , her score is

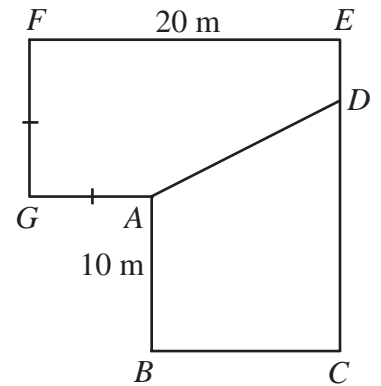
- (A) 10                      (B) 14                      (C) 16                      (D) 18                      (E) 20

**Part C: Each correct answer is worth 8.**

21. In a pack of construction paper, the numbers of blue and red sheets are originally in the ratio 2:7. Each day, Laura uses 1 blue sheet and 3 red sheets. One day, she uses 3 red sheets and the last blue sheet, leaving her with 15 red sheets. How many sheets of construction paper were in the pack originally?

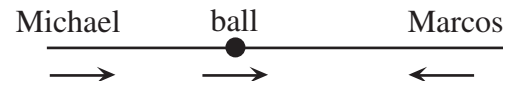
- (A) 144                      (B) 252                      (C) 135                      (D) 270                      (E) 105

22. In the diagram,  $ABCDEFGG$  is a room having square corners, with  $EF = 20$  m,  $AB = 10$  m, and  $AG = GF$ . The total area of the room is  $280 \text{ m}^2$ . A wall is built from  $A$  to  $D$  creating two rooms of equal area. What is the distance, in metres, from  $C$  to  $D$ ?



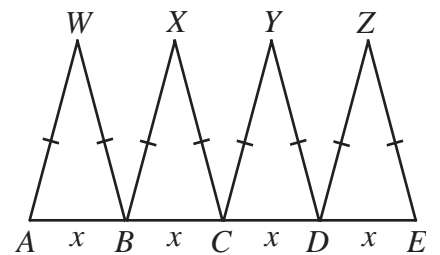
- (A) 15                      (B)  $\frac{50}{3}$                       (C) 12  
(D) 13                      (E)  $\frac{40}{3}$

23. A soccer ball rolls at 4 m/s towards Marcos in a direct line from Michael. The ball is 15 m ahead of Michael who is chasing it at 9 m/s. Marcos is 30 m away from the ball and is running towards it at 8 m/s. The distance between Michael and Marcos when the ball is touched for the first time by one of them is closest to



- (A) 2.00 m                      (B) 2.25 m                      (C) 2.50 m  
(D) 2.75 m                      (E) 3.00 m

24. Four identical isosceles triangles  $AWB$ ,  $BXC$ ,  $CYD$ , and  $DZE$  are arranged, as shown, with points  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$ ,  $D$ , and  $E$  lying on the same straight line. A new triangle is formed with sides the same lengths as  $AX$ ,  $AY$  and  $AZ$ . If  $AZ = AE$ , the largest integer value of  $x$  such that the area of this new triangle is less than 2004 is



- (A) 18                      (B) 19                      (C) 20  
(D) 21                      (E) 22

25. The number of positive integers  $x$  with  $x \leq 60$  such that each of the rational expressions

$$\frac{7x+1}{2}, \frac{7x+2}{3}, \frac{7x+3}{4}, \dots, \frac{7x+300}{301}$$

is in lowest terms (i.e. in each expression, the numerator and denominator have no common factors) is

- (A) 1                      (B) 2                      (C) 3                      (D) 4                      (E) 5

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