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Instructions:

- Do **<u>NOT</u>** turn this page until instructed to do so.
- WRITE YOUR <u>TEAM NUMBER</u> AND <u>SCHOOL NAME</u> ON THE LINE PROVIDED ON THE FRONT OF EACH SHEET EACH TIME YOU BEGIN A NEW PROBLEM.
- You **may** use calculators on this test (*not* cell phone calculators).
- <u>Blank scratch paper can be used</u>. Do <u>NOT</u> write on the team number card.
- You may **not** use rulers, protractors or other measurement devices on this test.



## Problems # 1-3

# This is a relay problem.

#### 1. What is the square root of: a half of a fourth of 5000?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Use the pie chart below to determine which pet has  $\__{(answer from \#1)}$  as the total in the

type of pet. Find the percent of the entire circle for this animal. (Round your answer to the nearest whole percent.





3. \_\_\_\_\_% of people in the United States are currently undecided on who to (answer from #2) vote for President in 2012. If there are 200,000,000 people in the United States who are eligible to vote, how many are undecided who to vote for at this time?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_ people

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## Problem # 4

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#### Problem 4 (3 points, 3 minutes)

Mia Heart sampled chocolate candies for 5 days the week before Valentine's Day. At the end of five days of sampling, Mia had 160 candies left. Use the information in the boxes to help you **determine how many candies there were originally** before Mia started sampling on February 7th.



Answer: \_\_\_\_\_\_ original candies to sample.

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## Problem # 5

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#### Problem 5 (3 minutes, 3 points)

There have been some strange laws for cats across the United States. Solve the algebra problems to solve the conundrum for three of them. Each number answer stands for the letter of the alphabet below. It doesn't matter if it is positive or negative. Example: #8 is  $x^2 = 16$ , therefore x = 4 or -4. Place "D" above all 8s.

A	В	С	D	E	F	G	Η	Ι	J	Κ	L	Μ	Ν	0	Р	Q	R	S	Т	U	V	W	Х	Y	Ζ
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

1	4x - 7 = -11	8	$x^2 = 16; x = 4 \text{ or } -4 \rightarrow D$
2	-x + 9 = -3	9	$(123 \div \mathbf{x}) = 41$
3	$100 - x^2 = 19$	10	-4(3+6) = 2x
4	20 - 27 = -x	11	3x = 69
5	$(x \div 4) + 7 = 9$	12	$x^{5} = 32$
6	5(x+6) = 130	13	$4\mathbf{x} = 12 + 3\mathbf{x}$
7	$x^2 - 50 = -25$	14	-40 + x = -21

Answer these questions:

#### A. In Zion, IL, it is illegal for anyone to give this to a cat:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	<u>_D</u> 8		9	3	4	1	10	
B.	In Sterli	ng, CC	) a cat	t cann	ot leş	gally 1	run lo	ose w	vithou	ıt wea	aring	:		
1	6	<u> </u>	3	2		2	3	4	5	6				
C.	In Cressl	kill, NJ	l, cats	must	do tł	nis to	warn	birds	s they	are 1	nearb	oy:		
11	7 1	10		6	5	10	7	7		12	7	13	2	14

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## Problem # 6

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#### Problem 6 (3 minutes, 3 points)

Members of the basketball team are painting a design of an arrowhead on the floor of the basketball court. The special paint they are buying costs \$15.80 per pint. One pint of this paint covers nine square feet of the surface. They are using two colors. The center section is white and both outside areas are red.

How much will the paint cost for this project?

#### Formulas:

Area of trapezoid:  $A = \frac{1}{2} h (b_1 + b_2)$ Area of triangle:  $A = \frac{1}{2} bh$ 





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## Problem # 7

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#### **Airplane Seats**



An airplane has a total of 168 seats. There are 6 seats in each row. Half of the rows were full of passengers. The rest of the rows had two empty seats in each row. The nearest tenth of a percent, what percent (to the nearest tenth of a percent) of the plane was full?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Problem # 8

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Given this figure, answer all questions correctly:



- A. How many triangles are in this figure?
- B. How many parallelograms are in this figure?
- C. How many trapezoids are in this figure?

Answer: A. \_\_\_\_\_ B. \_\_\_\_ C. \_\_\_\_

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## Problem # 9

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At the checkout counter there are a variety of magazines that can be purchased. You are interested in the six shown below. You have money enough to purchase three. How many different ways can you select 3 out of the six magazines if order does not matter?



Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Problem # 10

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By the time the five campers get to their campsite, each one has an ailment: poison ivy, a fever, blisters, a sprained ankle, or sunburn. Each is in a separate tent. Use the clues and the diagram to figure out who has a sprained ankle.

- The person with a fever is tenting between the person with the poison ivy and the person with blisters.
- Anna's tent is between Laura's and Henry's.
- Grant and Henry have tents on the ends.
- The person with the fever is next to Grant.
- A person on the end has sunburn.
- Laura is in Tent #3.
- Laura does not have poison ivy.
- The camper in Tent #2 has a fever.
- Terrance wore plenty of sunscreen.
- A boy has a fever.
- Terrance is next to Laura.



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## Problem # 11

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Two brothers are practicing together to improve their logic skills. They each have a good chance of setting new records in their age categories. The product of their ages is 108. The sum of their ages is greater than 20 and less than 40. Find the three possible sets of ages for this pair of brothers.

(You must have all possible pairs of ages listed.)

<b>Answers:</b> The ages of the brothers could be:	and
	and
or	and

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## Problem # 12

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Problem 12 (3 points, 3 minutes)

#### **Missing Numbers**

Each letter represents a different number 1-9. Each letter stands for the same number throughout the problem. Figure out what number each letter represents.





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## Problem # 13

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**Find the area of the shaded region** between the circle and the square. The radius of the circle is 6 cm. Round your answer to the nearest tenth of a centimeter.

#### Formula:

Area of circle:  $A = \pi r^2$ Area of square:  $A = s^2$ 



Answer: \_\_\_\_\_ sq. cm.

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## Problem # 14

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Problem 14 (3 points, 3 minutes)

February is the month of "Love" with Valentine's Day. There are 24 different ways the letters of the word "Love" can be arranged. If the words were put in alphabetical order, which number would the word "LOVE" be?

#### LOVE

Answer:

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## Problem # 15

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#### Problem 15 (2 points, 2 minutes)

Look for a pattern in the pyramid of numbers below. What would the next line of six numbers be?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_

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## Problem # 16

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#### Problem 16 (1 point, 1 minute)

To be a Pythagorean Triple, the 3 sides of a right triangle must all be Natural numbers that satisfy:  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$  where a and b are the legs and c is the hypotenuse of the right. If the shortest leg is 5, what would be the values of the other two sides?



Answer: \_\_\_\_\_ and\_\_\_\_\_

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## Answer Key

- 1. 25
- 2. 42%
- 3. 84,000,000 people
- 4. 540 candies
- 5. a lighted cigar, a tail light, wear three bells
- 6. \$63.20
- 7. 83.3% (140 passengers/168 seats)
- 8. A. 13 triangles B. 15 parallelograms
- C. 18 trapezoids
- 9. 20 different sets of three magazines
- 10. Anna
- 11. 4, 27; 6,18; or 9,12 (must have all three pairs)

12.. 1. 
$$T = 5$$
  
2.  $D = 4$   $H = 3$   
3.  $N = 3$   $S = 5$   
4.  $R = 2$ 

5. 
$$M = 1$$
  $P = 7$ 

- 6.  $L = \underline{8}$
- 13. 7.7 sq. cm
- 14. 10<sup>th</sup> place
- 15. 3 1 2 2 1 1 (frequency of number then the number from previous line)

<u>9</u> 6

16. 12 and 13