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WOCOMAL FRESHMAN MEET

ROUND I: EVALUATION, ORDER OF OPERATIONS

ANSWERS

(1 point) 1. _____

(2 points) 2.(a) _____

(b) _____

3. _____

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE EXACT

1. Evaluate the following expression if $x = 3$ and $y = 2$:

$$[(y + x)x - y(x + y)] \div 5 \cdot 3$$

2.(a) If \boxed{n} means $3n - 4$ and \textcircled{n} means $n^2 + 5$

find $\boxed{\textcircled{3}}$

(b) If $A * B = A^3 \cdot \frac{B}{4}$, find $2 * (1 * \frac{1}{2})$.

3. Let $x = 2$, $y = 1$, and evaluate the expression

$$\left[\frac{(xy)^2}{x + y} + \frac{x^3 - y^2}{4y} - \frac{x^2 - 1}{y^3} \right]^2$$

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ROUND II: LINEAR EQUATIONS

ANSWERS

(1 point) 1. _____

(2 points) 2. _____

(3 points) 3.(a) _____

(b) _____

(c) _____

1. Solve the equation $5(x - 2) - 2(x + 4) = 3$.

2. Suppose $ax = bx + c$, where $c \neq 0$. Write a condition involving a and b that need be true if there exists a real solution for x .

3. Solve each equation for x :

(a) $3x - (2 - 4x) = 7x - 2$

(b) $3x - (-2 - 4x) = -7x - 2$

(c) $3x - (-2 - 4x) = 7x - 2$

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ROUND III: OPEN

(1 point) 1. _____

(2 points) 2. _____

(3 points) 3. _____

1. If 1 equals f_i , $\frac{1}{20}$ equals f_o , and $\frac{1}{21}$ equals f_u .
How many f_o s will equal 420 f_u s.

2. Take the integer whose square is equal to its double, and add its multiplicative identity, then multiply by the number of subsets in the set $\{a, b, c, d\}$.

3. Find the largest prime factor of 30030.

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ROUND IV: SET THEORY

ANSWERS

(1 point) 1. $\{$ _____

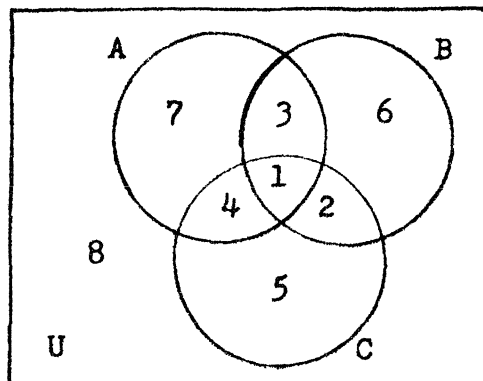
(2 points) 2. $\{$ _____

(3 points) 3. _____

IN THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS \bar{A} REPRESENTS THE COMPLEMENT OF THE SET A

1. If $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ and $A \cap B = A \cup B$, write the set B.

2. List the set of numbers of all regions determined by $A \cap [(B \cap C) \cup (B \cap \bar{C})]$ in the Venn diagram.



3. There are 38 hockey players from the Bruins, Flyers, and Sabres on a chartered flight. 10 skaters have played solely for the Sabres, 7 solely for the Bruins, and 9 solely for the Flyers. 7 skaters have played for both the Flyers and Sabres, 6 for both the Bruins and Flyers and 9 for both the Sabres and Bruins. How many skaters have played for all three teams?

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TEAM ROUND: PERCENTAGE WORD PROBLEMS

ANSWERS

1. This and that and half of this and that is what percent of this and that? 1. _____ %
2. The price of one share of Ripoffall Co. stock rose from \$55.20 to \$57.96. By what percent of the first price did the price of the stock increase? 2. _____ %
3. At DuBois High School there are 4000 students. One day 11% of the boys were absent and 8% of the girls were absent. The total number of students absent that day was 386. How many of the students are girls? 3. _____
4. Section A: 5 increases to 85
Section B: 70 decreases to 38
The increase in A is what percent of the decrease in B? 4. _____ %
5. An auto dealer discounts the price of his cars by 20% and then marks up this discounted price by 20%. But if he were smart he could replace this two-step process with a one-step process. Would it be a discount or markup? What would be the percentage change? 5. _____ %
6. A rectangle has length 20 and width 15. If you increase the lengths of the sides by 40%, the new area is what percent of the old area? 6. _____ %
7. The extra equipment on a new car costs \$330. If this represents 11% of the price of the car, what is the price of the car? 7. \$ _____
8. One part of 63 is 125% of the other. What is the larger part? 8. _____
9. Mr. Mathew Matics invested a sum of money at 5%. He also invested a second sum, \$2500 more than the first sum, at 8%. His total annual income from these investments was \$2800. How much was invested at the 8% rate? 9. \$ _____
10. 18 is what percent of .05 10. _____ %
11. If a sport coat now sells for \$76.50 after a 10% markdown followed by an 8% markup, what was the original cost? 11. \$ _____
12. To the nearest tenth, the radius of a circle is what percent of its circumference? Use 3.14 for π . 12. _____ %

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ROUND I

1. 3
2. (a) 86
(b) $\frac{1}{4}$ or 0.25
3. $\frac{1}{144}$ or 0.0069 $\bar{4}$
or 0.006944...

TEAM ROUND

1. 150%
2. 5%
3. 1800

ROUND II

1. 7
2. $a - b \neq 0$ or $a \neq b$
3. (a) R or {all real numbers}
(b) $-\frac{2}{7}$ or $\{-\frac{2}{7}\}$
(c) \emptyset or $\{\}$ or no solution

4. 250%
5. discount
4%
6. 196%

ROUND III

1. 400
2. 48
3. 13

7. \$3000
8. 35
9. \$22,500

ROUND IV

1. {1, 2, 3}
2. {3, 4}
3. 5

10. 36,000%
11. \$78.70
12. 15.9%