

**Multiple Choice:** Indicate your answer in the box to the right of each question.

1. Evaluate  $(x - 1)(x^2 - 2)(x^3 - 3)$  when  $x = -2$   
 (a) 10 (b) -22 (c) -30 (d) 66 (e) -198 1.

2. If the roots of  $y = 2x^2 - 7x - 5$  are  $s$  and  $t$ , compute the value of  $(s + 1)(t + 1)$   
 (a) 1 (b)  $\sqrt{89} - 7$  (c) 2 (d)  $\frac{\sqrt{89}-5}{2}$  (e)  $11 - \sqrt{89}$  2.

3. If  $\cos 2x = 5 \cos x - 3$ , then a possible value of  $\cos x$  is:  
 (a)  $-\frac{1}{2}$  (b)  $-\frac{2}{5}$  (c)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (d)  $\frac{3}{5}$  (e)  $\frac{4}{5}$  3.

4. The equation  $4^{x+1} = 13(2^x) - 3$  has two real solutions,  $s$  and  $t$ . Find  $s + t$ .  
 (a)  $\log_2 \frac{3}{4}$  (b)  $-2 + \log_4 3$  (c)  $\frac{13}{4}$  (d) -13 (e)  $\log_2 13$  4.

5. For some integer  $n$ , the non-zero digits of  $n!$  are 1, 2, 2, 3, 4, 4, 6, 6, 7, 8, 9, and  $X$ . Find  $X$ .  
 (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 4 (d) 5 (e) 9 5.

6. The sum of all but one of the interior angles of a convex polygon equals  $2016^\circ$ . The remaining angle measures:  
 (a)  $36^\circ$  (b)  $54^\circ$  (c)  $72^\circ$  (d)  $144^\circ$  (e) Cannot be determined 6.

7. When  $17!$  is written in base 12, how many zeroes does it end in?  
 (a) 1 (b) 4 (c) 6 (d) 7 (e) 9 7.

8. If  $\tan A$ ,  $\tan(A + B)$ , and  $\tan B$  form an arithmetic sequence (in that order), find  $\tan A \tan B$ .  
 (a) -1 (b) 0 (c)  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$  (d)  $\sqrt{2}$  (e) 2 8.

9. Right triangles  $ABC$  and  $ABD$  overlap. If  $AB = 65$ ,  $AC = 52$ ,  $BC = 39$ ,  $AD = 60$ , and  $BD = 25$ , find the length  $CD$ .  
 (a) 6 (b) 13 (c) 15 (d) 16 (e) 18 9.

**Short Answer:** Write your answer and show your work in the space below each question. Clearly indicate your final answer by drawing a **box** around it.

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10. Solve for  $x$ :  $\frac{3x^2}{x+2} = \frac{x^2-x}{x^2+x-2}$

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11. Evaluate  $(\log_2 3)(\log_3 4)(\log_4 5) \dots (\log_{2015} 2016)$

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12. Given that  $x > y$ , solve:  
 $x + 2xy + y = 11$   
 $x^2 + 6xy + y^2 = 57$

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13. If all the **even** positive integral factors of 2016 are written out, what is the median of those numbers?

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14. Let  $A$  be the sum of the digits of the 31-digit number  $1001^{10}$ . Given that (surprisingly)  $A < 50$ , find the sum of the digits of  $A$ .

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15. How many of the first 2016 numbers are multiples of 6, 14, or 21, but not all three?

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16. An isosceles trapezoid has sides 13, 23, 13, and 33. Compute the tangent of the acute angle made by its diagonals.

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**Long Answer:** Write your solution in the space below each question. Make sure you include sufficient justification.

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17. For some positive integers  $n$ , the expression  $2^n + 105$  is a perfect square.

- a. Show that  $n$  cannot be odd.
- b. Assuming that  $n$  has to be even, find all values of  $n$  for which  $2^n + 105$  is a perfect square.

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18. (Langford's Problem) A Langford sequence of size  $n$  is a sequence of  $2n$  numbers in which each number from 1 to  $n$  occurs twice, and the two occurrences of each number  $i$  have exactly  $i$  numbers between them. For example, 231213 is a Langford sequence of size 3. (Not that the two 1's have exactly 1 number between them, etc.)

- a. Find a Langford sequence of size 4.
- b. Find a Langford sequence of size 5, or prove that it does not exist.
- c. What is the smallest  $n > 5$  for which a Langford sequence of size  $n$  exists? Can you find one?