Bergen County Mathematics League

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Contest #1 (No Calculators)

2007-2008

Part I Time Limit: 12 minutes On contests #2, #4, and #6, any S.A.T. calculator will be allowed.

- 1-1. What is the units' digit of the product 99π , when it's multiplied out?
- 1-2. The diameter of my car's new tires was 26 inches. When wore down uniformly 1/4 inch, the tires will need x% more revolutions to cover a given distance than when the tires were new. To the nearest tenth, what is the value of x?

Part II Time Limit: 12 minutes

- 1-3. Of the 24 possible arrangements of the digits 9, 4, 3, and 2, how many represent a prime?
- 1-4. In a circle with both an inscribed and a circumscribed equilateral triangle, if the area of the smaller of these two triangles is 12, what is the area of the larger?

Part III Time Limit: 12 minutes

- 1-5. What are two numbers which differ by 5 whose square roots add up to 5?
- 1-6. If the coefficients of the cubic polynomial P are positive integers, for what value of k will the graph of y = P(x) pass through (1,10), (3,k), and (10,1234)?

Notice: Questions next meet will repeat the themes of questions 1-2 and 1-4.

Answers

- 1-1. 1
- 1-2. 2.0 (do not accept 2 or 2.000)
- 1-3. 0
- 1-4. 48
- 1-5. 4, 9
- 1-6. $58 = 1(3)^3 + 2(3)^2 + 3(3) + 4$