

Bergen County Mathematics League

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Contest #1 (No Calculators)

2013-2014

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

- 1-1. Ali spent two-thirds of her money and misplaced three-quarters of the remainder, leaving herself with \$18. With how many dollars did Ali start?
- 1-2. If different letters represent different digits, if identical letters represent identical digits, and if $A = 5$, find the value of the base-ten numeral "ABCCBD" in the multiplication alphametic shown at the right.

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{A B C C B D} \\ \quad \quad \quad 5 \\ \hline \text{C D E E F G H} \end{array}$$

Part II *Time Limit: 12 minutes*

- 1-3. If $a = \frac{1+\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}}$, $b = \frac{-1+\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}}$, and $c = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$, what is the value of $\frac{a^2+b^2-c^2}{2ab}$? Express your answer as a fraction in simplest form.
- 1-4. A cyclist bicycled from A to B at 20 km/hr, returned by the same route at 30 km/hr, and averaged x km/hr for the whole journey. What is the value of x ?

Part III *Time Limit: 12 minutes*

- 1-5. If Ann decreased the circumference of a circle by 20%, by what percent did she decrease the area of the circle?
- 1-6. What are all ordered pairs of integers (x,y) which satisfy $x^2 + 2x + y^2 = 4$?

Reminder: A question next meet will repeat the theme of question 1-6.

Answers

- 1-1. 216 or \$216
- 1-2. 562268
- 1-3. $\frac{1}{2}$
- 1-4. 24
- 1-5. 36 or 36%
- 1-6. $(-3,-1)$, $(-3,1)$, $(-2,-2)$, $(-2,2)$, $(0,-2)$, $(0,2)$, $(1,-1)$, $(1,1)$