

Section A.

There are 10 questions. Fill in your answer in the space provided at the end of each question.

Question 1: Calculate
$$\frac{\left[2017^2 - \left(2015^2 - \left(2013^2 - \left(2011^2 - \dots \left(3^2 - 1^2\right)\right)\right)\right)\right] - 1}{1008}$$

- A. 2016. B. 2017. C. 2018. D. 2019. E. 2020.

Question 2: Let $\triangle ABC$ be a triangle in which $\angle A = 90^\circ, AB = AC, BC = 36 \text{ cm}$. Draw rectangle MNPQ that $M \in AB, Q \in AC, N \in BC, P \in BC$. The possibly largest area of rectangle MNPQ is

- A. 144. B. 169. C. 162. D. 146. E. 164.

Question 3: The last two digits of the number $2^{2016} + 3^{2017} + 5^{2018}$ is

- A. 12. B. 02. C. 04. D. 24. E. 16.

Question 4: The function $f(x)$ has the following properties: $f(1) = 1; f(2x) = 4f(x) + 6;$

$$f(x+2) = f(x) + 12x + 12. \text{ Find } f(6).$$

- A. 10. B. 100. C. 46. D. 106. E. 10.

Question 5: Given real numbers a, b satisfying

$$\begin{cases} a^3 - 3ab^2 = 26 \\ b^3 - 3a^2b = 18 \end{cases}$$

Calculate the sum $S = a^2 + b^2$

- A. 2. B. $\sqrt[3]{44}$. C. 100 D. 10. E. $\sqrt{10}$.

Question 6: Let b be the square of an odd integer. Find the smallest positive integer n such that $n^3 + 2n^2 = b$,

Answer: _____

Question 7: Calculate the sum of all positive integers which are less than or equal to 114 and not divisible by 7.

Answer: _____

Question 8: Find all integers of three distinct digits such that the sum of all two-digit numbers made up of its 3 digits is equal to it.

Answer: _____

Question 9: Find the value of the expression

$$P = \left(1 - \frac{1}{1+2}\right) \cdot \left(1 - \frac{1}{1+2+3}\right) \cdots \left(1 - \frac{1}{1+2+3+\dots+2017}\right).$$

Answer: _____

Question 10: Find the smallest value of the expression

$$P(x) = x^{2018} + 2x^{2017} + 3x^{2016} + \dots + 2018x + 2020$$

Answer: _____

Section B.

Answer the following 5 questions. Present your detailed solution in the space provided.

Question 11: Solve the system of equations

$$\begin{cases} x(x+3)(x+y) = 8 \\ x^2 + 4x = 6 - y \end{cases}$$

Solution:

Answer: _____

Question 12: Given positive real numbers x, y, z which together satisfy $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 3$.

Prove that: $\frac{x}{3-yz} + \frac{y}{3-zx} + \frac{z}{3-xy} \leq \frac{3}{2}$.

Solution:

Answer: _____

Question 13: Ho, Chi, and Minh participate in the HOMC exam organized by the Hanoi Mathematical Association in 2018. All three have a total score of 207. The greatest common divisor of Ho and Chi's scores is 15 and the greatest common divisor of Ho and Minh's scores is 12. If the smallest common multiple of Chi and Minh scores is maximum, determine the score of each person.

Solution:

Answer: _____

Question 14: Find all pairs of integers (x;y) such that

$$(x^2 + 1)(y^2 + 1) + 2(x - y)(1 - xy) = 4xy + 9.$$

Solution:

Answer: _____

Question 15: Find the area of a right triangle at A with perimeter 72 cm. The difference between the median line and the height derived from A is 7 cm.

Solution:

Answer: _____