

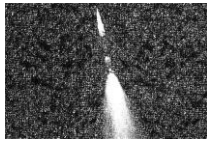
Thirty-Third Annual Sixth Grade Math Blast

Stage One

*Directions:*

1. Use a #2 pencil.
2. Scratch paper may be used. You may write on this test.
3. Put your NAME and SCHOOL on the Scantron answer sheet
4. Transfer answers to Scantron carefully; be sure to make marks dark and erasures clean.
5. There is no penalty for guessing.
6. All fractions are to be simplified.
7. Use 3.14 for  $\pi$ .
8. All money should be rounded to the nearest penny.

1. Find the number of minutes in  $4\frac{1}{2}$  days.
  - a. 108 *minutes*
  - b. 1440 *minutes*
  - c. 5760 *minutes*
  - d. 6480 *minutes*
  - e. None of These
2. The ratio of 6<sup>th</sup> graders to 7<sup>th</sup> graders in a math club is 5:4. The ratio of 8<sup>th</sup> graders to 7<sup>th</sup> graders in the same club is 3:2. If there are 18 8<sup>th</sup> graders in the club, how many 6<sup>th</sup> graders are there in the club?
  - a. 15
  - b. 20
  - c. 25
  - d. 30
  - e. None of These
3. A certain job can be completed by 5 women in 3 hours. At that rate, how long would it take 2 women to do the same job?
  - a.  $1\frac{1}{5}$  hours
  - b.  $7\frac{1}{2}$  hours
  - c. 5 hours
  - d. 15 hours
  - e. None of These
4. A family pays their 9 year old son an allowance of \$5. If they want to keep the same age to allowance ratio, what allowance should they give their 8 year old son?
  - a. \$4.44
  - b. \$4.90
  - c. \$5.20
  - d. \$3.78
  - e. None of These



5. Ellen is going to drive from New York City to Los Angeles. She looks at a map and finds the two cities are 6.5" apart. If the scale on the map is 1" = 460 miles, how many miles will Ellen's trip be?

- a. 29900 miles
- b. 2990 miles
- c. 299 miles
- d. 29.9 miles
- e. None of These

6. Decide which equation is true.

- a.  $2^4 = 2 \cdot 4$
- b.  $3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 = 3^5$
- c.  $5^3 = 5 \cdot 5 \cdot 5$
- d.

7. A driving gear turns at 100 rpm with 48 teeth. The driven gear turns at 75 rpm with 64 teeth.

Simplify:  $\frac{1 - \frac{1}{3}}{1 + \frac{1}{2}}$

- a.  $\frac{1}{4}$
- b. 1
- c.  $\frac{3}{4}$
- d.  $\frac{4}{9}$
- e. None of These

8. Express the decimal sum as a simplified fraction.  
 $0.105 + 0.5 + 0.35$

- a.  $\frac{145}{1000}$
- b.  $\frac{29}{200}$
- c.  $\frac{955}{1000}$
- d.  $\frac{191}{200}$
- e. None of These

9. Katy Perry made four purchases. She purchased 5 pairs of shoes at \$34 each; 6 handbags at \$72.40 each; 9 bottles of hairspray for \$3.57 each; and 12 packages of gum for \$1.13 each. How much did she spend?

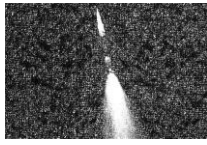
- a. \$481.79
- b. \$4559.69
- c. \$650.09
- d. \$6500.45
- e. None of These

10. What is the largest 3-digit number that can be obtained from 9412805 by crossing out 4 digits? Keep the digits in their original order.

- a. 985
- b. 958
- c. 948
- d. 982
- e. None of These

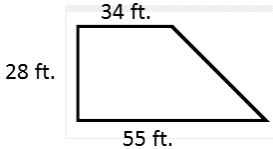
11.  $\sqrt{3^2 + 4^2 + 5^2}$ ?

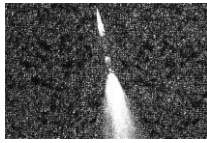
- a. 5
- b.  $2\sqrt{5}$
- c.  $5\sqrt{2}$



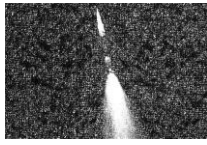
- d. 50
- e. None of These
12. How many numbers are equal to their reciprocals?
- a. 1
- b. 2
- c. 3
- d. 0
- e. None of These
13. Evaluate  $-1^{20} + (-1)^{20}$
- a. -2
- b. -1
- c. 0
- d. 2
- e. None of These
14. What is the result when the largest in the set  $\left\{\frac{3}{5}, \frac{4}{7}, \frac{2}{3}, 8, 0.4\right\}$  is divided by the smallest number in the set?
- a. 12
- b.  $13\frac{1}{3}$
- c. 14
- d. 20
- e. None of These
15. Half of a third of a number is 324. What is the number?
- a. 54
- b. 648
- c. 972
- d. 1944
- e. None of These
16. The average of Karen's first three tests is 90 points. The average of her next two tests is 95 points. What is her overall average?
- a. 91 points
- b. 92 points
- c. 92.5 points
- d. 93 points
- e. None of These
17. How many ways can United States coins be used to total 31 cents?
- a. 11
- b. 13
- c. 15
- d. 17
- e. None of These
18.  $\frac{x}{3} + \frac{x}{4} = 7$  What is  $x$ ?
- a.  $\frac{1}{12}$
- b.  $\frac{7}{12}$
- c.  $\frac{12}{7}$



- d. 12
- e. None of These
19. A new rectangle is formed by taking the length of a rectangle and increasing its length by 20% and by decreasing its width by 20%. How does the area of the new rectangle compare to the area of the original rectangle?
- a. 96% of the original rectangle
- b. The same size as the original rectangle
- c. 4% larger than the original rectangle
- d. There is not enough information to decide
- e. None of These
20. Stash is standing on the 9<sup>th</sup> rung of a ladder. He goes up 6 rungs, down 2 rungs, up 3 rungs and down 9 rungs. He then goes up 11 rungs and ends up at the top rung. How many rungs are on the ladder?
- a. 18
- b. 16
- c. 14
- d. 12
- e. None of These
21. Compute:  $1.354 + 0.79 + 2.005 + 1.8 + 4.05 + 0.001$ ?
- a. 3.862
- b. 10
- c. 8.20191
- d. 9.78
- e. None of These
22. Compute:  $11^4$ .
- a. 121
- b. 14641
- c. 44
- d. 484
- e. None of These
23. Compute:  $\frac{999999}{333333}$
- a. 3
- b. 33
- c. 3333
- d. 333333
- e. None of These
24. A fence that cost \$2.50 per foot is built around the plot shown below. How much did it cost to fence the plot?
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- a. \$432.50
- b. \$380
- c. \$345
- d. \$292.50
- e. None of These
25. Seth spent  $\frac{3}{5}$  of his salary and had \$2733 left. What was his salary?



- a. \$1639.80  
b. \$13,665  
c. \$4555  
d. \$6750  
e. None of These
26. How many even numbers are between 11 and 99?  
a. 43  
b. 44  
c. 45  
d. 88  
e. None of These
27. A sequence is formed using the following rule: If number,  $N$ , is divisible by 3, then the next number in the sequence is  $N/3$ , otherwise the next number is  $N+7$ . If the first four terms of a sequence are 30; 10; 17; 24; ..., what is the 10<sup>th</sup> term?  
a. 1  
b. 5  
c. 8  
d. 11  
e. None of These
28. The circumference of a circle is 20cm. Rounded to the nearest tenth of a square centimeter, what is the area of the circle?  
a. 15.9  
b. 18.8  
c. 27.2  
d. 31.8  
e. None of These
29.  $(333 + 333 + 333 + 333) + (222 + 222 + 222 + 222) = 555 \times \underline{\quad}$ ?  
a. 1  
b. 4  
c. 7  
d. 8  
e. None of These
30. Which of the numbers below is between  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$ ?  
a. 0.2  
b. 0.4  
c. 0.6  
d. 0.8  
e. None of These
31. What is the smallest prime factor of 221?  
a. 1  
b. 3  
c. 5  
d. 7  
e. None of These



32.  $\frac{1}{3} + \frac{10}{3} + \frac{100}{3} =$

- a. 10
- b. 11
- c. 33
- d. 37
- e. None of These

33. The average of 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19 is

- a. 15
- b. 16
- c. 19
- d. 135
- e. None of These

34. What is  $\frac{4}{7}$  of  $\frac{7}{8}$  of 7?

- a.  $\frac{3}{2}$
- b.  $\frac{7}{2}$
- c.  $\frac{1}{2}$
- d.  $\frac{5}{2}$
- e. None of These

35. The total number of minutes in two weeks is

- a. 20,160
- b. 10,080
- c. 1440
- d. 336
- e. None of These

36. What is the distance a car can travel at 54 mph in 3 hours and 20 minutes?

- a. 180
- b.  $117\frac{1}{2}$
- c. 162
- d. 182
- e. None of These

37. What are all the whole number divisors of 60?

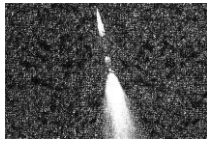
- a. 1,2,3,4,5,6,10,12,15,20,30,60
- b. 3,4,5,6,10
- c. 2,3,5
- d. 1,2,3,5
- e. None of These

38. The average of 4 tests is 73. Three of the scores are: 54, 68, and 93. What is the 4<sup>th</sup> score?

- a. 83
- b. 90
- c. 65
- d. 77
- e. None of These

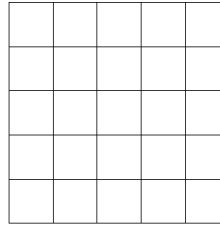
39. If 24 machines can process 3840 cards in 1 hour, how many are needed to process 4800 cards in an hour?

- a. 30
- b. 40
- c. 200
- d. 28



e. None of These

43. The area of each small square is 25 sq. cm.  
What is the perimeter of the large square?



- a. 625 cm
- b. 125 cm
- c. 100 cm
- d. 25 cm
- e. None of These

40. Nathan is 14 pounds heavier than Sue.  
Together they weigh 192 pounds. How much  
does Nathan weigh?

- a. 89 pounds
- b. 96 pounds
- c. 100 pounds
- d. 103 pounds
- e. None of These

41. What is the sum of the first 20 counting  
numbers?

- a. 105
- b. 210
- c. 220
- d. 231
- e. None of These

44. If the sales tax rate is 7.25%, how much tax  
must be paid on a pair of jeans that cost \$18.95?

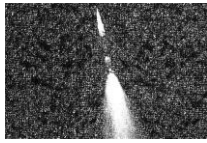
- a. \$1.37
- b. \$1.36
- c. \$1.38
- d. \$1.39
- e. None of These

42. Round \$943.50 to the nearest hundred  
dollars.

- a. \$1000
- b. \$900
- c. \$950
- d. \$940
- e. None of These

45. Solve: (3 hours, 42 minutes, 12 seconds)  
– (1 hour, 51 minutes, 37 seconds)?

- a. 2 hrs, 8 mins, 23 sec.
- b. 4 hrs, 8 mins, 23 sec.
- c. 1 hr, 51 mins, 37 sec.
- d. 1 hr., 10 mins, 37 sec.
- e. None of These



46. What is the decimal numeral for MCMXCIX?
- a. 1911
  - b. 1993
  - c. 1919
  - d. 1999
  - e. None of These

50. Which of the following numbers is not divisible by  $2^2$ ?
- a. 531
  - b. 540
  - c. 452
  - d. 360
  - e. None of These

47. What is the least common multiple of 42 and 70?
- a. 2940
  - b. 210
  - c. 7
  - d. 70
  - e. None of These

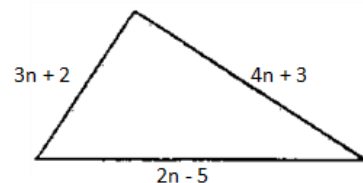
51. All of the following are prime numbers EXCEPT:
- a. 13
  - b. 93
  - c. 29
  - d. 61
  - e. All of These are Prime Numbers

48. What is the surface area of a cube whose side lengths are 4 inches?
- a. 64 sq. in.
  - b. 96 sq. in.
  - c. 48 sq. in.
  - d. 80 sq. in.
  - e. None of These

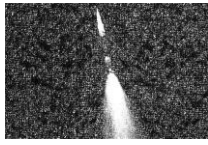
52.  $\frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{2}}} =$
- a.  $\frac{3}{5}$
  - b.  $\frac{5}{3}$
  - c.  $1\frac{3}{3}$
  - d.  $\frac{1}{5}$
  - e. None of These

49.  $0.019 =$
- a. .019%
  - b. 0.19%
  - c. 1.9%
  - d. 19%
  - e. None of These

53. What is the perimeter of the triangle?

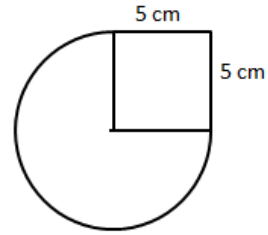


- a. 0



- b.  $1\frac{1}{9}$
- c.  $9n$
- d. 9
- e. None of These

55. What is the area of the following figure?



54. Simplify:  $3^2 + 3^2 \times 3^2 + 3^2 \times 3^2 + 3^2$

- a. 180
- b. 324
- c. 1476
- d. 1548
- e. None of These

- a. 100 sq. cm
- b. 103.5 sq. cm
- c. 78.5 sq. cm
- d. 83.875 sq. cm
- e. None of These