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SCHOOL BOWL - ALPHA DIVISION
INDIVIDUAL ROUND I

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NON-CALCULATOR

TIME: CIRCLE ONE

0-60 secs.

60-90 secs.

90-120 sec.

12 pts.

8 pts

4 pts.

ANSWER - QUESTION #1: _____

1. Find the value of x for which the following would be true?

$$\frac{15}{90} + \frac{16}{96} + \frac{17}{102} + \frac{18}{108} + \frac{19}{114} + \frac{20}{120} + \frac{x}{126} = 1$$

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ANSWER - QUESTION #2: _____

2. Simplify completely: $243 - 81(35) + 10(27)(49) - 10(9)(343) + 15(49)(49) - 7^5$

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ANSWER - QUESTION #3: _____

3. If $A = \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2 + \dots}}}$ and $B = \sqrt{2 - \sqrt{2 - \sqrt{2 - \dots}}}$ then $A + B =$

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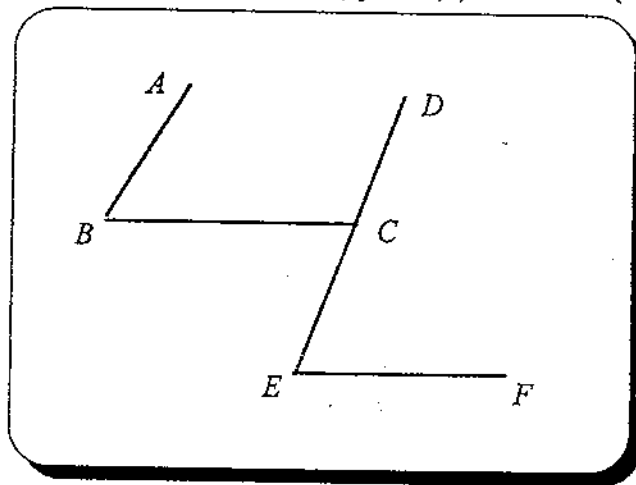
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ANSWER - QUESTION #4: _____

4. $AB \parallel DCE$, $BC \parallel EF$,
 $m\angle ABC = (3x + 12)^\circ$, $m\angle BCD = (4y + 17)^\circ$, $m\angle CEF = (5x - 42)^\circ$. Find the value of y .



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1 - 2 min
10 pts

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ANSWER - QUESTION #1: _____

1. Using the digits 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 without repetition, how many six digits numbers can be formed which are divisible by 25?

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ANSWER - QUESTION #2: _____

2. Find all order pairs of positive integers (x,y) so that
$$3^3 + 3^3 + 3^3 + 3^3 + 3^3 + 3^3 = x \cdot 3^y$$

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3. The line $3x + ky = c$ is parallel to the line $5x + 7y = 15$ and contains the point $(8, -5)$. Find the ordered pair (k, c) .

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4. The sum of the interior angles of two regular polygons is 3960° . One polygon has 8 more sides than the other. Find the positive difference between the number of diagonals between these two polygons.

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ANSWER - QUESTION #1: _____

1. Find the smallest positive number N such that 40N is a perfect square and 50N is a perfect cube.

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ANSWER - QUESTION #2: _____

2. Simplify: $(\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{3})^2 - \sqrt[3]{8} + \left(\frac{1}{50}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} - \sqrt[3]{\frac{81^{m+1}}{9^{m+2}}}$

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ANSWER - QUESTION #3: _____

3. The sides of a right triangle are integers, and the legs are both less than 50. Find the maximum value of the perimeter.

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ANSWER - QUESTION #4: _____

4. Consider the parabola: $x^2 - 10x + 8y + 41 = 0$.
Let a = the y - coordinate of the focus, let b = the length of the latus rectum, let c = the x -coordinate of the vertex, and d = the number of real zeros of the polynomial.
Find $\frac{b}{a+c+d}$

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ANSWER - QUESTION #1: _____

1. For how many integers n between 1 and 200 does $x^2 + x - n$ factor into the product of two linear pairs with integer coefficients?

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ANSWER - QUESTION #2: _____

2. Evaluate: $\tan\left[\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)\right]$

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3. The diagonals of a 5 by 12 rectangle are drawn. Circles are inscribed in the two triangles formed by the diagonals and the sides of length 5. How far apart are the centers of the circles?

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ANSWER - QUESTION #4: _____

4. In the Lucky 7 Lottery, all prizes are powers of 7, i.e. 1, 7, 49, 343, The total prize money is \$1,000,000. What is the least number of prizes possible, if all money must be distributed?