

**Kosovo Team Selection Test 2017**

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- 1 Find all positive integers  $(a, b)$ , such that  $\frac{a^2}{2ab^2 - b^3 + 1}$  is also a positive integer.

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- 2 Prove that there doesn't exist any function  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  such that :  $f(f(n - 1)) = f(n + 1) - f(n)$ , for every natural  $n \geq 2$

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- 3 If  $a$  and  $b$  are positive real numbers with sum 3, and  $x, y, z$  positive real numbers with product 1, prove that :  $(ax + b)(ay + b)(az + b) \geq 27$

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- 4 For every  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , prove that  $\sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} 2^{n-2k} \binom{n}{2k} = \frac{3^{n+1}}{2}$

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- 5 Given triangle  $ABC$ . Let  $P, Q, R$ , be the tangency points of inscribed circle of  $\triangle ABC$  on sides  $AB, BC, AC$  respectively. We take the reflection of these points with respect to midpoints of the sides they lie on, and denote them as  $P', Q'$  and  $R'$ . Prove that  $AP', BQ'$ , and  $CR'$  are concurrent.