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1 The diagram shows part of a scale of a measuring device. The arrow indicates an approximate reading of



4 The figure consists of alternating light and dark squares. The number of dark squares exceeds the number of light squares by (A) 7 (B) 8 (C) 9 (D) 10 (E) 11



5 If \angle CBD is a right angle, then this protractor indicates that the measure of \angle ABC is approximately

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9 An isosceles triangle is a triangle with two sides of equal length. How many of the five triangles on the square grid below are isosceles?



(A) 1 (B) 2 (C) 3 (D) 4 (E) 5

10 Chris' birthday is on a Thursday this year. What day of the week will it be 60 days after her birthday?

(A) Monday (B) Wednesday (C) Thursday (D) Friday (E) Saturday

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11	$\sqrt{164} {\sf is}$						
	(A) 42 (B) less than 10 (C) between 10 and 11 (D) between 11 and 12 (E) between 12 and 13						
12	Suppose the estimated 20 billion dollar cost to send a person to the planet Mars is shared equally by the 250 million people in the U.S. Then each person's share is						
	(A) 40 dollars (B) 50 dollars (C) 80 dollars (D) 100 dollars (E) 125 dollars						
13	If rose bushes are spaced about 1 foot apart, approximately how many bushes are needed to surround a circular patio whose radius is 12 feet?						
	(A) 12 (B) 38 (C) 48 (D) 75 (E) 450						
14	\diamondsuit and Δ are whole numbers and $\diamondsuit imes \Delta = 36$. The largest possible value of $\diamondsuit + \Delta$ is						
	(A) 12 (B) 13 (C) 15 (D) 20 (E) 37						
15	The reciprocal of $\left(rac{1}{2}+rac{1}{3} ight)$ is						
	(A) $\frac{1}{6}$ (B) $\frac{2}{5}$ (C) $\frac{6}{5}$ (D) $\frac{5}{2}$ (E) 5						

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Placing no more than one x in each small square, what is the greatest number of x's that can be put on the grid shown without getting three x's in a row vertically, horizontally, or diagonally?

(A) 2 (B) 3 (C) 4 (D) 5 (E) 6

17 The shaded region formed by the two intersecting perpendicular rectangles, in square units, is

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(A) 80 (B) 100 (C) 125 (D) 130 (E) 262

21 A fifth number, *n* , is added to the set $\{3, 6, 9, 10\}$ to make the mean of the set of five numbers equal to its median. The number of possible values of *n* is

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	(A) 1	(B) 2	(C) 3	(D) 4	(E) mor	ore than 4	
22	Tom's H all prices an item?	at Shopp s are 20%	e increas off these	ed all ori e increas	ginal price ed prices	ces by 25% . Now the shoppe is having a sale where s. Which statement best describes the sale price of	
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23	Maria bu How ma	iys comp iny comp	uter disk uter disk	s at a pric s must sł	e of 4 for ne sell in d	r 5 dollars and sells them at a price of 3 for 5 dollars. order to make a profit of 100 dolars?	
	(A) 100	(B) 12	0 (C)	200	(D) 240	(E) 1200	
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The square in the first diagram "rolls" clockwise around the fixed regular hexagon until it reaches the bottom. In which position will the solid triangle be in diagram 4?



A palindrome is a whole number that reads the same forwards and backwards. If one neglects the colon, certain times displayed on a digital watch are palindromes. Three examples are: 1:01, 12:21.
 How many times during a 12-hour period will be palindromes?

(A) 57 (B) 60 (C) 63 (D) 90 (E) 93

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