

# MATHEMATICS A

Wednesday, August 16, 2006 — 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., only

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Print your name and the name of your school in the boxes above. Then turn to the last page of this booklet, which is the answer sheet for Part I. Fold the last page along the perforations and, slowly and carefully, tear off the answer sheet. Then fill in the heading of your answer sheet.

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This examination has four parts, with a total of 39 questions. You must answer all questions in this examination. Write your answers to the Part I multiple-choice questions on the separate answer sheet. Write your answers to the questions in Parts II, III, and IV directly in this booklet. Clearly indicate the necessary steps, including appropriate formula substitutions, diagrams, graphs, charts, etc.

When you have completed the examination, you must sign the statement printed at the end of the answer sheet, indicating that you had no unlawful knowledge of the questions or answers prior to the examination and that you have neither given nor received assistance in answering any of the questions during the examination. Your answer sheet cannot be accepted if you fail to sign this declaration.

Notice . . .

A minimum of a scientific calculator, a straightedge (ruler), and a compass must be available for you to use while taking this examination.

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## Part I

Answer all questions in this part. Each correct answer will receive 2 credits. No partial credit will be allowed. For each question, write on the separate answer sheet the numeral preceding the word or expression that best completes the statement or answers the question. [60]

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- 1 While solving the equation  $4(x + 2) = 28$ , Becca wrote  $4x + 8 = 28$ . Which property did she use?

(1) distributive                      (3) commutative  
(2) associative                      (4) identity

- 2 What is the value of  $p$  in the equation  $2(3p - 4) = 10$ ?

(1) 1                                      (3) 3  
(2)  $2\frac{1}{3}$                                   (4)  $\frac{1}{3}$

- 3 Jordan and Missy are standing together in the schoolyard. Jordan, who is 6 feet tall, casts a shadow that is 54 inches long. At the same time, Missy casts a shadow that is 45 inches long. How tall is Missy?

(1) 38 in                                  (3) 5 ft  
(2) 86.4 in                              (4) 5 ft 6 in

- 4 The faces of a cube are numbered from 1 to 6. What is the probability of *not* rolling a 5 on a single toss of this cube?

(1)  $\frac{1}{6}$                                       (3)  $\frac{1}{5}$   
(2)  $\frac{5}{6}$                                       (4)  $\frac{4}{5}$

- 5 What is the product of  $10x^4y^2$  and  $3xy^3$ ?

(1)  $30x^4y^5$                               (3)  $30x^5y^5$   
(2)  $30x^4y^6$                               (4)  $30x^5y^6$

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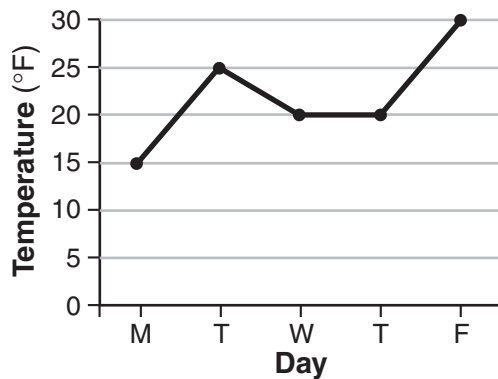
- 6 Sal keeps quarters, nickels, and dimes in his change jar. He has a total of 52 coins. He has three more quarters than dimes and five fewer nickels than dimes. How many dimes does Sal have?

- (1) 13                                      (3) 20  
(2) 18                                      (4) 21

- 7 A micron is a unit used to measure specimens viewed with a microscope. One micron is equivalent to 0.00003937 inch. How is this number expressed in scientific notation?

- (1)  $3.937 \times 10^{-5}$                       (3)  $3937 \times 10^{-8}$   
(2)  $3.937 \times 10^5$                       (4)  $3937 \times 10^8$

- 8 The accompanying graph shows the high temperatures in Elmira, New York, for a 5-day period in January.



Which statement describes the data?

- (1) median = mode                      (3) mean < mode  
(2) median = mean                      (4) mean = mode

- 9 What is the image of point  $(-3,4)$  under the translation that shifts  $(x,y)$  to  $(x - 3, y + 2)$ ?

- (1)  $(0,6)$                                       (3)  $(-6,8)$   
(2)  $(6,6)$                                       (4)  $(-6,6)$

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10 For which value of  $x$  is the expression  $\frac{3}{x-2}$  undefined?

- (1)  $-2$                                (3)  $3$   
(2)  $2$                                (4)  $0$

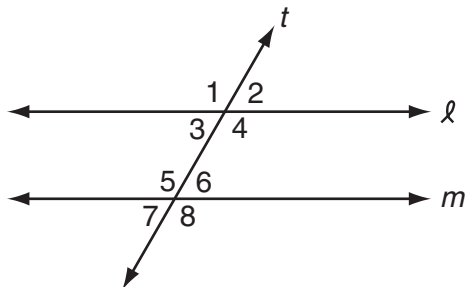
11 Which transformation does *not* always result in an image that is congruent to the original figure?

- (1) dilation                           (3) rotation  
(2) reflection                       (4) translation

12 What is the first step in simplifying the expression  $(2 - 3 \times 4 + 5)^2$ ?

- (1) square 5                           (3) subtract 3 from 2  
(2) add 4 and 5                       (4) multiply 3 by 4

13 In the accompanying diagram, line  $\ell$  is parallel to line  $m$ , and line  $t$  is a transversal.



Which must be a true statement?

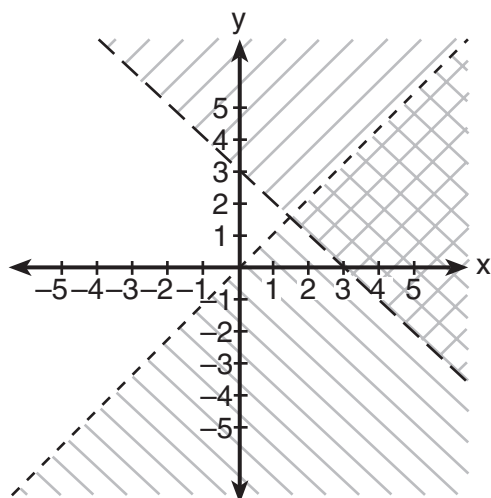
- (1)  $m\angle 1 + m\angle 4 = 180$        (3)  $m\angle 3 + m\angle 6 = 180$   
(2)  $m\angle 1 + m\angle 8 = 180$        (4)  $m\angle 2 + m\angle 5 = 180$

14 What is the sum of  $\sqrt{50}$  and  $\sqrt{32}$ ?

- (1)  $\sqrt{82}$                                (3)  $9\sqrt{2}$   
(2)  $20\sqrt{20}$                        (4)  $\sqrt{2}$

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- 15 Which ordered pair is in the solution set of the system of inequalities shown in the accompanying graph?



- (1) (0,0)                      (3) (1,5)  
(2) (0,1)                      (4) (3,2)
- 16 Julia has four different flags that she wants to hang on the wall of her room. How many different ways can the flags be arranged in a row?
- (1) 1                              (3) 16  
(2) 10                            (4) 24
- 17 If  $x = 4$  and  $y = -2$ , the value of  $\frac{1}{2}xy^2$  is
- (1) 32                              (3) -4  
(2) 8                                (4) -8
- 18 The measures of two consecutive angles of a parallelogram are in the ratio 5:4. What is the measure of an obtuse angle of the parallelogram?
- (1)  $20^\circ$                           (3)  $100^\circ$   
(2)  $80^\circ$                           (4)  $160^\circ$

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**19** The graph of the equation  $x + 3y = 6$  intersects the  $y$ -axis at the point whose coordinates are

- (1) (0,2)                      (3) (0,18)  
(2) (0,6)                      (4) (6,0)

**20** What is the value of  $w$  in the equation  $\frac{3}{4}w + 8 = \frac{1}{3}w - 7$ ?

- (1) 2.4                      (3) -13.846  
(2) -0.2                      (4) -36

**21** Which list shows the numbers  $|-0.12|$ ,  $\sqrt{\frac{1}{82}}$ ,  $\frac{1}{8}$ , and  $\frac{1}{9}$  in order from smallest to largest?

- (1)  $|-0.12|$ ,  $\frac{1}{8}$ ,  $\frac{1}{9}$ ,  $\sqrt{\frac{1}{82}}$                       (3)  $\sqrt{\frac{1}{82}}$ ,  $|-0.12|$ ,  $\frac{1}{9}$ ,  $\frac{1}{8}$   
(2)  $\frac{1}{8}$ ,  $\frac{1}{9}$ ,  $\sqrt{\frac{1}{82}}$ ,  $|-0.12|$                       (4)  $\sqrt{\frac{1}{82}}$ ,  $\frac{1}{9}$ ,  $|-0.12|$ ,  $\frac{1}{8}$

**22** One of the roots of the equation  $x^2 + 3x - 18 = 0$  is 3. What is the other root?

- (1) 15                      (3) -6  
(2) 6                      (4) -21

**23** The expression  $2x^2 - x^2$  is equivalent to

- (1)  $x^0$                       (3)  $x^2$   
(2) 2                      (4)  $-2x^4$

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**24** The coordinates of  $A$  are  $(-9,2)$  and the coordinates of  $G$  are  $(3,14)$ .  
What are the coordinates of the midpoint of  $\overline{AG}$ ?

- (1)  $(-3,8)$                       (3)  $(-6,16)$   
(2)  $(-6,6)$                       (4)  $(-21,-10)$

**25** What is the total number of points of intersection of the graphs of the equations  $x^2 + y^2 = 16$  and  $y = x$ ?

- (1) 1                                  (3) 3  
(2) 2                                  (4) 4

**26** In the next Olympics, the United States can enter four athletes in the diving competition. How many different teams of four divers can be selected from a group of nine divers?

- (1) 36                                  (3) 3,024  
(2) 126                                (4) 6,561

**27** When Albert flips open his mathematics textbook, he notices that the product of the page numbers of the two facing pages that he sees is 156. Which equation could be used to find the page numbers that Albert is looking at?

- (1)  $x + (x + 1) = 156$           (3)  $(x + 1)(x + 3) = 156$   
(2)  $(x + 1) + (x + 2) = 156$    (4)  $x(x + 1) = 156$

**28** Point  $(k,-3)$  lies on the line whose equation is  $x - 2y = -2$ . What is the value of  $k$ ?

- (1)  $-8$                                 (3) 6  
(2)  $-6$                                 (4) 8

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**29** Which statement is logically equivalent to the statement “If Corey worked last summer, he buys a car”?

- (1) If Corey does not buy a car, he did not work last summer.
- (2) If Corey buys a car, he worked last summer.
- (3) If Corey did not work last summer, he does not buy a car.
- (4) If Corey buys a car, he did not work last summer.

**30** Which line is perpendicular to the line whose equation is  $5y + 6 = -3x$ ?

- (1)  $y = -\frac{5}{3}x + 7$
  - (2)  $y = \frac{5}{3}x + 7$
  - (3)  $y = -\frac{3}{5}x + 7$
  - (4)  $y = \frac{3}{5}x + 7$
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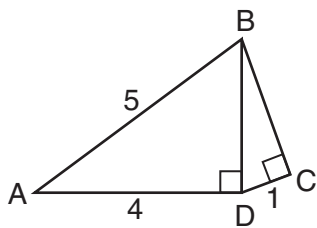
## Part II

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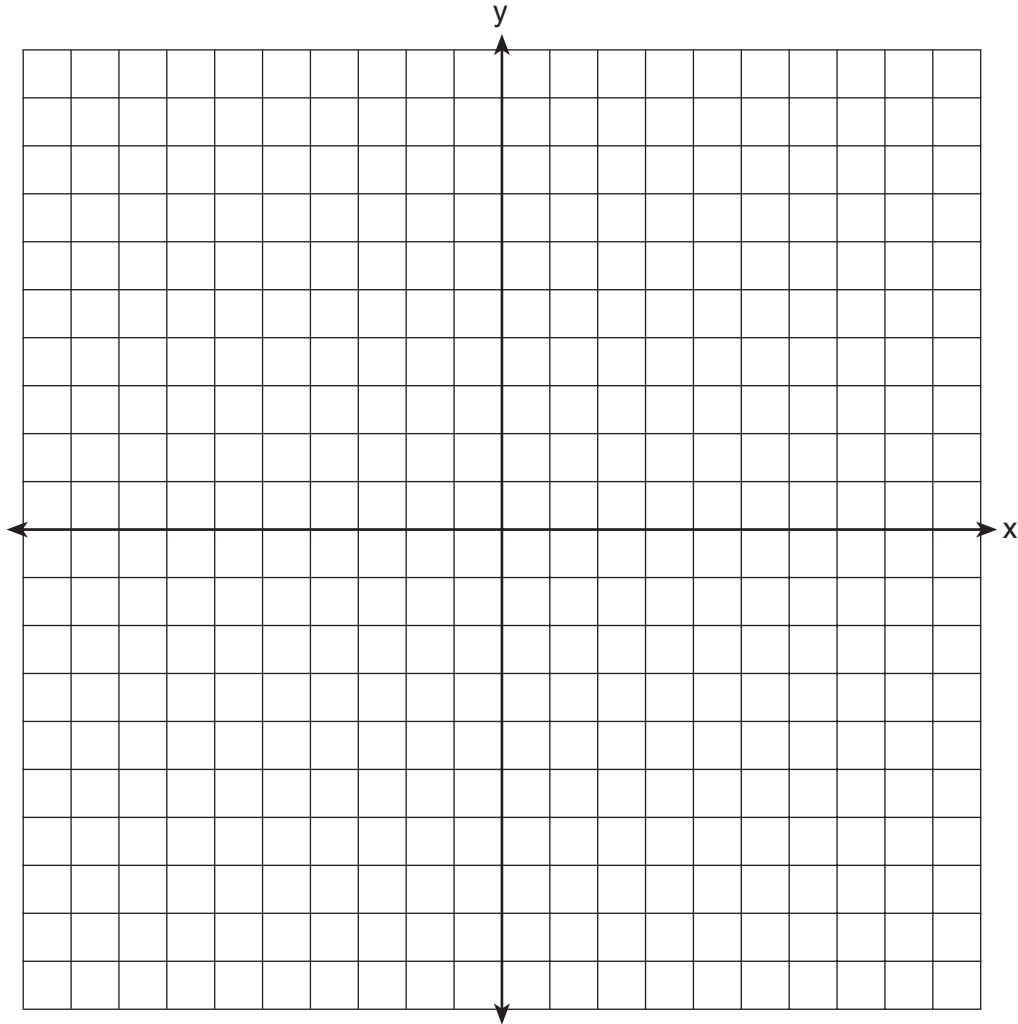
- 31 In Clark Middle School, there are 60 students in seventh grade. If 25 of these students take art only, 18 take music only, and 9 do not take either art or music, how many take both art and music?

- 32 Running at a constant speed, Andrea covers 15 miles in  $2\frac{1}{2}$  hours.  
At this speed, how many *minutes* will it take her to run 2 miles?

- 33 In the accompanying diagram of right triangles  $ABD$  and  $DBC$ ,  $AB = 5$ ,  $AD = 4$ , and  $CD = 1$ . Find the length of  $\overline{BC}$ , to the *nearest tenth*.



34 Dan is sketching a map of the location of his house and his friend Matthew's house on a set of coordinate axes. Dan locates his house at point  $D(0,0)$  and locates Matthew's house, which is 6 miles east of Dan's house, at point  $M(6,0)$ . On the accompanying set of coordinate axes, graph the locus of points equidistant from the two houses. Then write the equation of the locus.



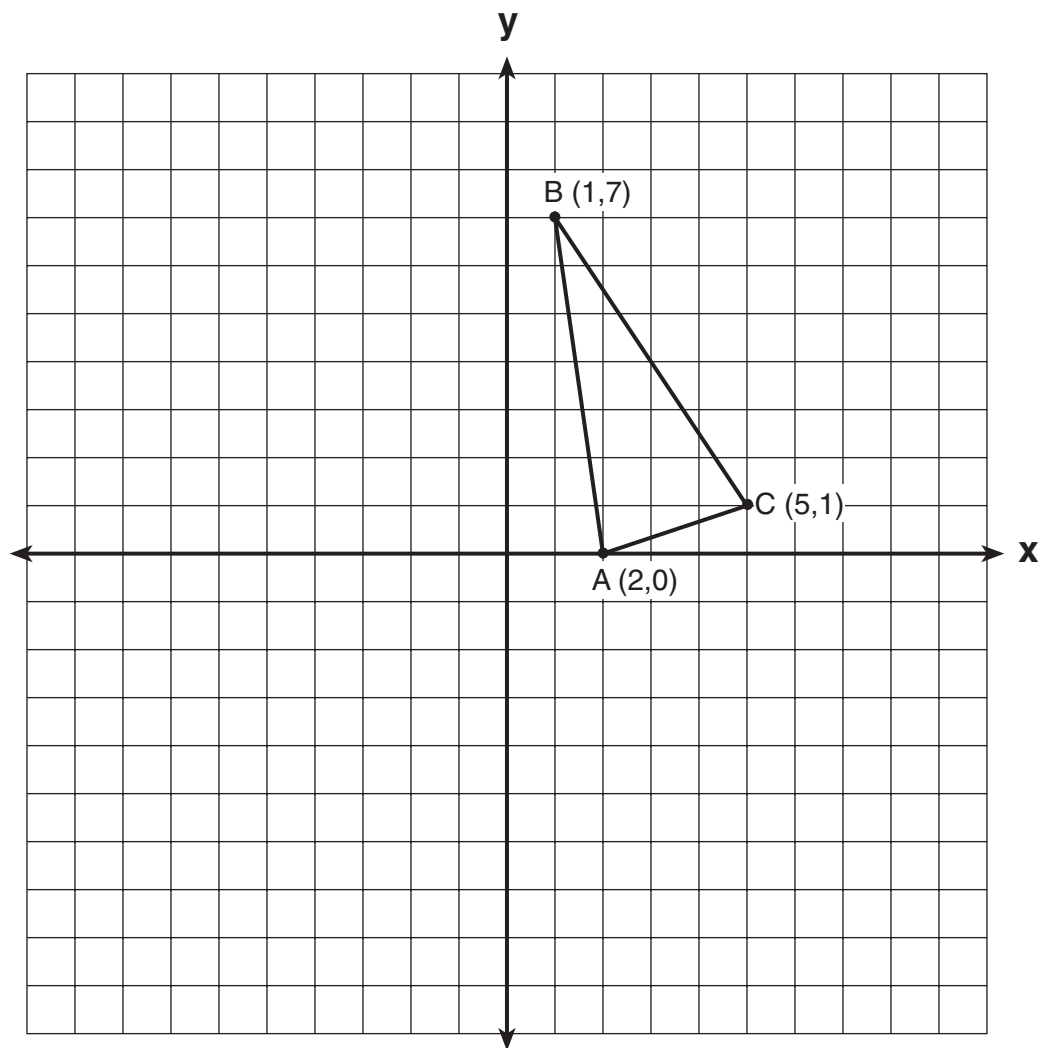
**35** A recent survey shows that the average man will spend 141,288 hours sleeping, 85,725 hours working, 81,681 hours watching television, 9,945 hours commuting, 1,662 hours kissing, and 363,447 hours on other tasks during his lifetime. What percent of his life, to the *nearest tenth of a percent*, does he spend sleeping?

### Part III

Answer all questions in this part. Each correct answer will receive 3 credits. Clearly indicate the necessary steps, including appropriate formula substitutions, diagrams, graphs, charts, etc. For all questions in this part, a correct numerical answer with no work shown will receive only 1 credit. [6]

**36** Debbie goes to a diner famous for its express lunch menu. The menu has five appetizers, three soups, seven entrées, six vegetables, and four desserts. How many different meals consisting of either an appetizer *or* a soup, one entrée, one vegetable, and one dessert can Debbie order?

**37** Triangle  $ABC$  has coordinates  $A(2,0)$ ,  $B(1,7)$ , and  $C(5,1)$ . On the accompanying set of axes, graph, label, and state the coordinates of  $\Delta A'B'C'$ , the reflection of  $\Delta ABC$  in the  $y$ -axis.



### Part IV

Answer all questions in this part. Each correct answer will receive 4 credits. Clearly indicate the necessary steps, including appropriate formula substitutions, diagrams, graphs, charts, etc. For all questions in this part, a correct numerical answer with no work shown will receive only 1 credit. [8]

- 38  $\overleftrightarrow{AB}$  and  $\overleftrightarrow{CD}$  intersect at  $E$ . If  $m\angle AEC = 5x - 20$  and  $m\angle BED = x + 50$ , find, in degrees,  $m\angle CEB$ .

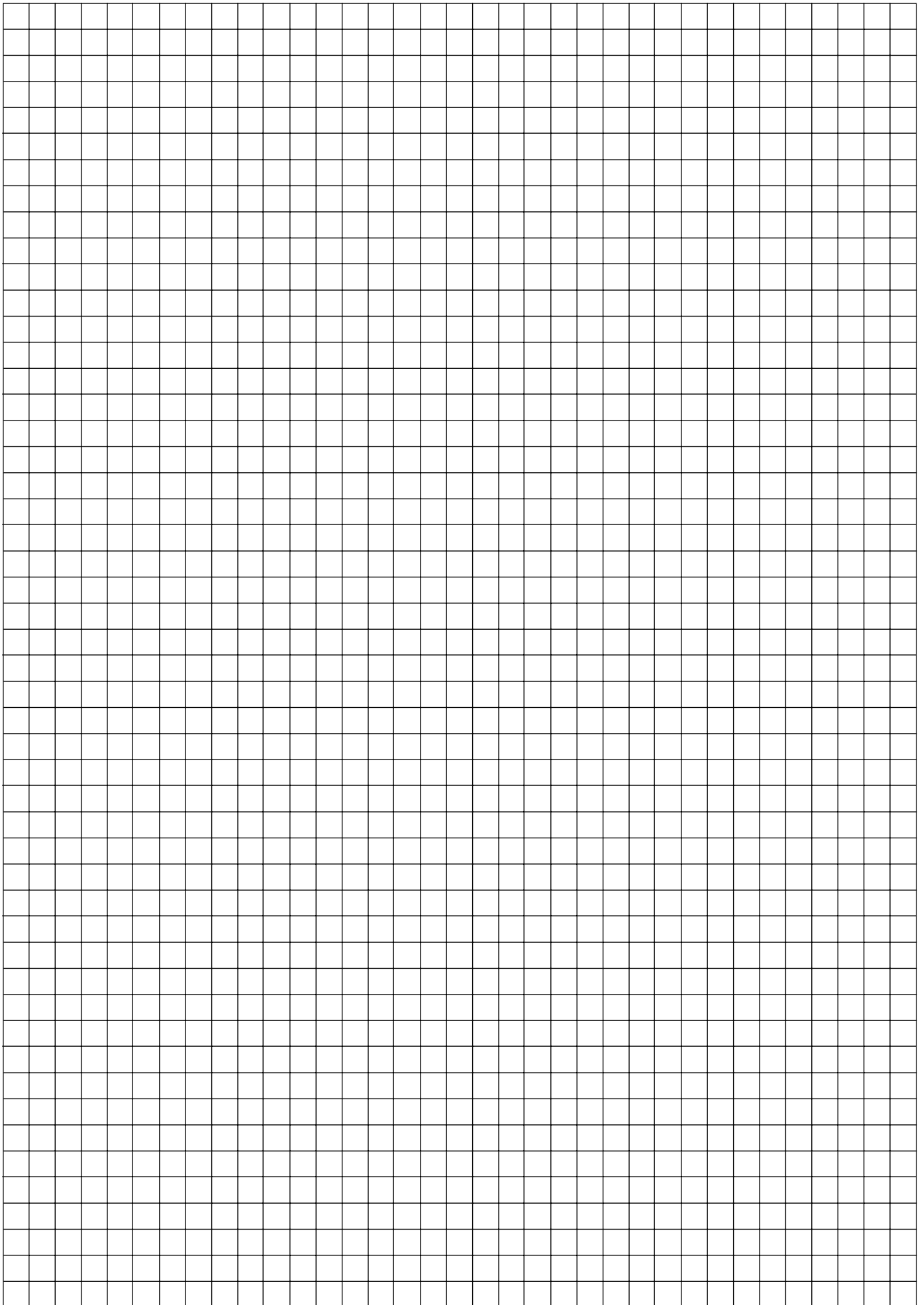
**39** Manuel plans to install a fence around the perimeter of his yard. His yard is shaped like a square and has an area of 40,000 square feet. The company that he hires charges \$2.50 per foot for the fencing and \$50.00 for the installation fee. What will be the cost of the fence, in dollars?



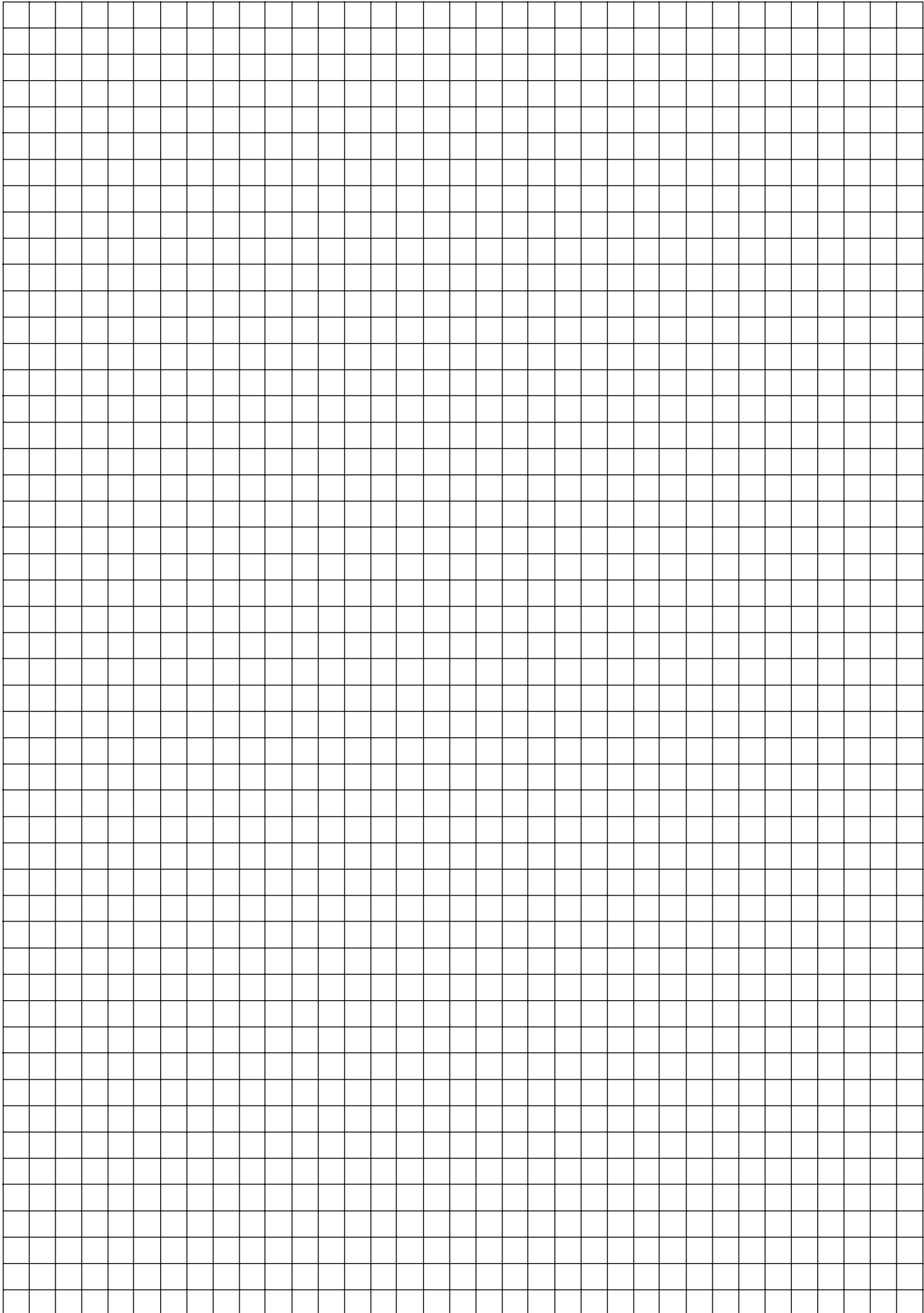
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ANSWER SHEET

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Your answers to Part I should be recorded on this answer sheet.

Part I

Answer all 30 questions in this part.

- 1 ..... 9 ..... 17 ..... 25 .....
2 ..... 10 ..... 18 ..... 26 .....
3 ..... 11 ..... 19 ..... 27 .....
4 ..... 12 ..... 20 ..... 28 .....
5 ..... 13 ..... 21 ..... 29 .....
6 ..... 14 ..... 22 ..... 30 .....
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| <b>Part I 1–30</b>   | <b>60</b>             |                       |                                  |
| <b>Part II 31</b>    | <b>2</b>              |                       |                                  |
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| <b>Part III 36</b>   | <b>3</b>              |                       |                                  |
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| <b>Part IV 38</b>    | <b>4</b>              |                       |                                  |
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