TESSELLATE PRESENTS

STEMS

Scholastic Test of Excellence in Mathematical Sciences

Subject Category B

Exam Date	**:**	**8th January, 2023**
Exam Timing	**:**	**11:00 AM IST - 5:00 PM IST**

Rules and Regulations

Marking Scheme

1. The question paper contains **thirteen** questions, **seven** integer type questions (**Part A**), and **six** subjective questions (**Part B**).
2. Each subjective question is worth **7 marks**. The marks for integer type are indicated against the respective question numbers in the question paper.
3. A candidate's submission for the subjective part of the exam will be checked only if the total score obtained by the candidate in **Part A** is at least 10 **OR** they are in the top 30 candidates for **Part A**.
4. Time duration is **6 hours: 11:00 AM IST - 5:00 PM IST**.
   Submit your answers on the google form given below by **5:30 PM IST**.

Miscellaneous

1. Use the google form: **https://forms.gle/jXYW7y3eCXADRmSAA** , to submit your answers.
2. For **Part A**, give answers in the form of a single integer, without any whitespaces, commas, periods, semi-colons, underscores or any other special characters. Submissions with special characters such as these will NOT be graded (hyphens are allowed for negative integers).
3. For **Part B**, you can either LaTeX or handwrite your solutions neatly.
   Submit a PDF file (either scanned or LaTeXed) **ONLY**. No other form of file submission will be accepted. Name your file **"math_rollnumber"** (here rollnumber is the 4 digit schoolpay/airpay receipt number generated at the time of registration).
4. Make sure to keep the file size below the 10 MB limit. You can use online file compression services in case your file size exceeds 10 MB.
5. Use a good application to scan handwritten text into PDF. Kindly make sure that the answers are legible and that your furniture or flooring is not a part of the submission.
6. Solutions should be brief and should contain all the necessary details. Ambiguous or illegible answers will not gain credits. If you strike something out, strike it out properly so that it is clear to the evaluator what you want to be read. Please avoid overwriting your answers.
7. Do **NOT** post/share the questions appearing in the contest on any forums or discussion groups while the contest is live. It will result in immediate disqualification of involved candidates when caught.
8. Answers should be your own and should reflect your independent thinking process. Any form of plagiarism or failure to comply with aforementioned regulations may lead to disqualification.

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Questions

Part A

1. **[2 marks]** The following 100 numbers are written on the board:

$$2^1 - 1, 2^2 - 1, 2^3 - 1, \cdots, 2^{100} - 1$$

Alice chooses two numbers a, b, erases them and writes the number $\dfrac{ab-1}{a+b+2}$ on the board. She keeps doing this until a single number remains on the board.

If the sum of all possible numbers she can write on the board is p/q where p, q are coprime, then what is the value of $\log_2(p+q)$?

2. **[2 marks]** Consider the set S of permutations of $1, 2, \cdots 2022$ such that for all numbers k in the permutation, the number of numbers less than k that follow k is even.

For example, for $n = 4$; $S = \{[3,4,1,2];\ [3,1,2,4];\ [1,2,3,4];\ [4,1,2,3]\}$.

If $|S| = (a!)^b$ where $a, b \in \mathbb{N}$, then find the product ab.

3. **[3 marks]** Given a triangle ABC with angles $\angle A = 60°$, $\angle B = 75°$, $\angle C = 45°$, let H be its orthocentre, and O be its circumcenter. Let F be the midpoint of side AB, and Q be the foot of the perpendicular from B onto AC. Denote by X the intersection point of the lines FH and QO. Suppose the ratio of the length of FX and the circumradius of the triangle is given by $\dfrac{a+b\sqrt{c}}{d}$, then find the value of $1000a + 100b + 10c + d$.

4. **[2 marks]** Find the rank of the 2023×2023 matrix A, given by $A_{ij} = \cos(i-j), \forall 1 \le i, j \le 2023$.

5. **[3 marks]** Let $f : \mathbb{N} \to \mathbb{N}$ be a function such that the following conditions hold:
   - $f(1) = 1$
   - $(x+y)/2 < f(x+y) \le f(x) + f(y)$
   - $f(4n+1) < 2f(2n+1)\ \forall n \ge 0$
   - $f(4n+3) \le 2f(2n+1)\ \forall n \ge 0$.

   What is the sum of all possible values of $f(2023)$?

6. **[2 marks]** Consider a polynomial $P(x) \in \mathbb{R}[x]$, with degree 2023, such that $P(\sin^2(x)) + P(\cos^2(x)) = 1$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$. If the sum of all roots of P is equal to p/q with p, q coprime, then what is the product pq?

7. **[2 marks]** Let $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ be an integer matrix and let $\mathcal{C}$ denote the unit circle in the complex plane.

$$\mathcal{C} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid \|z\| = 1\}$$

Consider the action of this matrix on the complex plane, which takes a point α on the plane, and sends it to the point $\dfrac{a\alpha + b}{c\alpha + d}$.
Let S denote the sum of all 2×2 matrices M with integer entries and determinant 1, such that M maps $\mathcal{C}$ into $\mathcal{C}$. Find the sum of the entries of S.

Part B

1. [**7 marks**] Suppose f is a non constant polynomial with integer coefficients with the following property:

   - $f(0)$ and $f(1)$ are both odd.
   - Let $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ be a sequence,with,

   $$a_1 = f(1) + 1, \quad a_n = f(1)f(2)f(3)\dots f(n) + 1$$

   Then prove that the set of primes dividing at least one term of the sequence is infinite.

2. [**7 marks**] Alice has $n > 1$ one variable quadratic polynomials written on paper she keeps secret from Bob. On each move, Bob announces a real number and Alice tells him the value of one of her polynomials at this number. Prove that there exists a constant $C > 0$ such that after $C \times n^5$ questions, Bob can determine one of Alice's polynomials.

3. [**7 marks**] Let ABC be a triangle whose incircle ω touches the sides BC, CA, AB at D, E, F respectively. Let H be the orthocenter of $\triangle DEF$, altitude DH intersect ω again at P and EF intersect BC at L. Let the circumcircle of $\triangle BPC$ intersect ω again at X. Prove that the points L, D, H, X are concyclic.

4. [**7 marks**] Define a positive integer n to be a *fake square* if either $n = 1$ or n can be written as a product of an even number of not necessarily distinct primes. Prove that for any even integer $k \geq 2$, there exist distinct positive integers $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k$ such that the polynomial $(x+a_1)(x+a_2)\cdots(x+a_k)$ takes 'fake square' values for all $x = 1, 2, \dots, 2023$.

5. [**7 marks**] A convex quadrilateral $ABCD$ is such that $\angle B = \angle D$ and are both acute angles. E is on AB such that $CB = CE$ and F is on AD such that $CF = CD$. If the circumcenter of CEF is O_1 and the circumcenter of ABD is O_2. Prove that C, O_1, O_2 are collinear.

6. [**7 marks**] Let $K_{n,n}$ denote the bipartite graph with two sets of S_1, S_2 of n vertices each, such that each vertex of S_1 is adjacent to each vertex of S_2. For a positive integer n, let $f(n)$ denote the largest positive integer satisfying the following property:

   Given any colouring of the edges of $K_{n,n}$ into two colours, red and blue, we can always find a subgraph of $K_{n,n}$, isomorphic to $K_{f(n),f(n)}$ such that all its edges are of the same colour.

   Determine whether the following statement is true or not:

   For each positive integer m, we can find a natural number N, such that for any integer $n \geq N$, $f(n) \geq m$.

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