

REGIONAL 2012 FACE-OFF  
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. Evaluate  $44 + 144 + 244$ .

1. **Answer:** 432

2. What is the sum of all the primes that are smaller than 15?

2. **Answer:** 41

3. A rectangular box has volume  $196000 \text{ cm}^2$  and a square base. If the height of the box is 40 cm, what is the number of cm in one side of the base?

3. **Answer:** 70 (cm)

4. What is the value of the sum

$$1 + 3 + 5 + 7 + 9 + 11 + 13 + 15?$$

(Each term is 2 more than the previous one.)

4. **Answer:** 64

5. What is value of the smallest integer which is the sum of four distinct 2-digit primes?

5. **Answer:** 60

6. If  $5x + y = 81$  and  $5x - y = 69$ , what is the value of  $x$ ?

6. **Answer:** 15

7. The hypotenuse of a right-angled triangle has length 17, and one of the legs has length 8. What is the perimeter of the triangle?

7. **Answer:** 40

8. What is 250% of 2012?

8. **Answer:** 5030

9. An accurate 12-hour clock shows that it is exactly 12 : 00. What time shows on the clock 2012 minutes later? An answer like 4 : 17 or "four seventeen" is of the right shape.

9. **Answer:** 9 : 32

10. What is the value of  $\frac{4^8}{8^4}$ ?

10. **Answer:** 16

11. The triangle below is isosceles. Each of the two smaller angles is one-eighth of the largest angle. How many degrees are in the measure of the largest angle?

11. **Answer:** 144 (degrees)

12. A high school runner ran 3000 metres in 9 minutes. What was the runner's average speed in kilometres per hour?

12. **Answer:** 20 (km/hr)

13. What is the value of  $(31 \times 41) - (31 + 41)$ ?

13. **Answer:** 1199

14. What is the area of the triangle whose vertices have coordinates  $(-2, 0)$ ,  $(2, 0)$ , and  $(7, 11)$ ?

14. **Answer:** 22

15. Evaluate  $(23 \times 8) + (8 \times 14) + (13 \times 8)$ ?

15. **Answer:** 400

16. Ten years from now, the sum of the ages of the 30 people in the class will be 725 years. What will the sum of their ages be 5 years from now?

16. **Answer:** 575 (years)

17. Express  $\frac{1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5}{1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4 \times 5}$  as a common fraction. .

17. **Answer:**  $\frac{1}{8}$

18. The product of two numbers is 210, and the sum of the two numbers is 29. What is the positive difference between the two numbers? .

18. **Answer:** 1

19. Evaluate  $5^5 - 55^2$ .

19. **Answer:** 100

20. What is the smallest positive integer which is divisible by all of 20, 24, 25, and 30?

20. **Answer:** 600

21. Express  $\frac{4}{3} - \left(1 + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{16}\right)$  as a common fraction.

21. **Answer:**  $\frac{1}{48}$

22. Alicia drives 1 kilometre in 32 seconds. At this rate, how many km does she drive in 10 seconds? Express the answer as a decimal, *rounded* to the nearest hundredth of a km.

22. **Answer:** 0.31 (km)

23. For what value of  $x$  is  $1^3 - 2^3 + 3^3 - x = 0$ ?

23. **Answer:** 20

24. Alicia sold her condo for 20% more than she paid for it, and made a gross profit of 90,000 dollars. For how many dollars did she sell her condo?

24. **Answer:** 540,000 (dollars)

25. What is the value of  $95 \times 95$ ??

25. **Answer:** 9025 (years)

26. The sides of a rectangle are integers, and the perimeter of the rectangle is 42. What is the largest possible area of the rectangle?

26. **Answer:** 110 (years)

27. Three fair dice are tossed. What is the probability that the sum of the numbers obtained is equal to 4? Express the answer as a common fraction.

27. **Answer:**  $\frac{1}{72}$

28. What is the product of the greatest common factor and the least common multiple of 15 and 48?

28. **Answer:** 720

29. How many integers  $n$  are there such that  $\frac{11}{n} > \frac{9}{7}$ .

29. **Answer:** 8 (values)

30. What is the smallest number of times that you must throw a fair coin to have probability of 80% or more of getting at least one head?

30. **Answer:** 3 (times)

**31.** What is the value of  $\frac{(6!)(7!)}{8!}$ ?

**31. Answer:** 90

**32.** How many two-digit prime numbers are there that use two distinct digits chosen from  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ ?

**32. Answer:** 7 (primes)

**33.** What is the mean of the first 10 terms of the arithmetic sequence 1, 11, 21, 31, ...?

**33. Answer:** 46