

The University of the State of New York  
REGENTS HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATION

# TENTH YEAR MATHEMATICS

Wednesday, January 25, 1978 — 1:15 to 4:15 p.m., only

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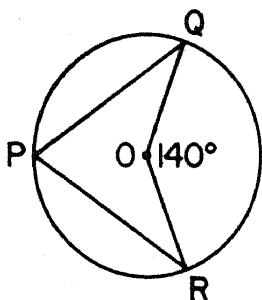
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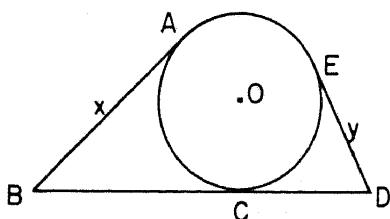
Part I

Answer all questions in this part. Each correct answer will receive 2 credits. No partial credit will be allowed. Unless otherwise specified, answers may be left in terms of  $\pi$  or in radical form. Write your answers in the spaces provided on the separate answer sheet.

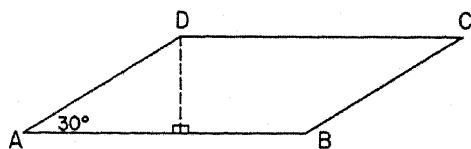
- 1 In the accompanying diagram, circle  $O$  has radii  $\overline{OQ}$  and  $\overline{OR}$ , chords  $\overline{PQ}$  and  $\overline{PR}$ , and  $m\angle QOR = 140^\circ$ . Find  $m\angle P$ .



- 2 If the lengths of the legs of an isosceles triangle are represented by  $3a + 2$  and  $5a - 14$ , find  $a$ .
- 3 In the accompanying diagram,  $\overline{AB}$ ,  $\overline{BCD}$ , and  $\overline{DE}$  are each tangent to circle  $O$  at  $A$ ,  $C$ , and  $E$ , respectively. If  $AB = x$  and  $ED = y$ , find the length of  $\overline{BD}$  in terms of  $x$  and  $y$ .

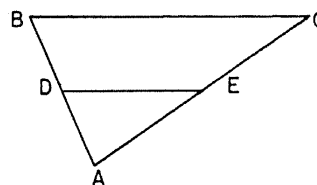


- 4 The measures of the angles of a triangle are in the ratio of 3:5:7. Find the number of degrees in the measure of the *smallest* angle of the triangle.
- 5 In parallelogram  $ABCD$  shown below,  $AD = 10$  and  $m\angle A = 30^\circ$ . Find the length of the altitude drawn from  $D$  to  $\overline{AB}$ .

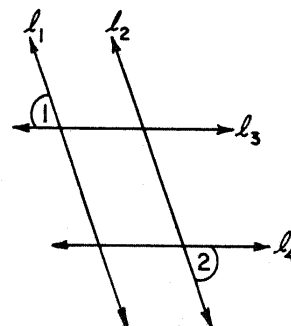


- 6 What is the area of a rhombus whose diagonals have lengths of 6 and 15?
- 7 Angle  $A$  and angle  $B$  are complementary. If the measure of angle  $A$  is 20 degrees more than the measure of angle  $B$ , find  $m\angle B$ .

- 8 In the accompanying diagram,  $D$  is the midpoint of  $\overline{AB}$  and  $E$  is the midpoint of  $\overline{AC}$ . If the perimeter of triangle  $ABC$  is 20, find the perimeter of triangle  $ADE$ .



- 9 A circle is circumscribed about a right triangle. If the lengths of the legs of the triangle measure 12 and 16, find the length of the diameter of the circumscribed circle.
- 10 In a circle, an arc which measures  $72^\circ$  has a length of 8 inches. Find, in inches, the circumference of the circle.
- 11 In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $m\angle C = 90^\circ$ ,  $BC = 6$ , and  $AB = 9$ . Find, to the *nearest degree*, the measure of  $\angle B$ .
- 12 In the accompanying diagram, lines  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  are parallel and  $m\angle 1 = 70^\circ$ . What must  $m\angle 2$  be so that lines  $l_3$  and  $l_4$  will be parallel?



- 13 Find the area of a regular polygon whose apothem is 6 and whose perimeter is 48.

*Directions (14–29):* Write in the space provided on the separate answer sheet the *numeral* preceding the expression that best completes *each* statement or answers *each* question.

- 14 The measure, in degrees, of each exterior angle of a regular 10-sided polygon is
- (1) 18 (3) 180  
(2) 36 (4) 360

- 15 In triangle  $ABC$ , a line parallel to  $\overline{AB}$  intersects  $\overline{AC}$  at  $D$  and  $\overline{BC}$  at  $E$ . If the ratio of  $CD$  to  $CA$  is  $2:3$ , then the ratio of  $DE$  to  $AB$  would be
- (1) 1:2 (3) 2:5  
(2) 2:3 (4) 3:5

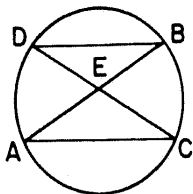
- 16 Which set of integers can *not* be the lengths of the sides of a triangle?
- (1) {3,4,5} (3) {2,3,4}  
(2) {3,4,4} (4) {3,1,1}

- 17 A quadrilateral must be a parallelogram if two of its opposite sides are
- (1) congruent, only  
(2) parallel, only  
(3) congruent and parallel  
(4) parallel and the other two sides are congruent

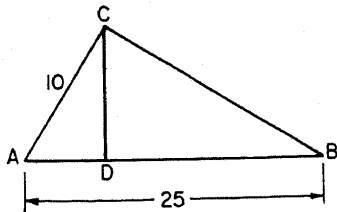
- 18 A circle can *not* always be inscribed in which figure?
- (1) a right triangle (3) a rhombus  
(2) a trapezoid (4) a square

- 19 A line segment joining a vertex of a triangle to the midpoint of the side opposite is known as
- (1) an altitude  
(2) an angle bisector  
(3) a median  
(4) a perpendicular bisector

- 20 In the accompanying diagram, chords  $\overline{AB}$  and  $\overline{CD}$  of a circle intersect at point  $E$ . Chords  $\overline{DB}$  and  $\overline{AC}$  are drawn.  $\triangle ACE$  and  $\triangle DBE$  are always
- (1) right triangles  
(2) congruent triangles  
(3) equal in area  
(4) similar triangles



- 21 In the accompanying diagram, triangle  $ABC$  is a right triangle with right angle  $C$ . Altitude  $\overline{CD}$  is drawn. If  $AC = 10$  and  $AB = 25$ , then what is  $AD$ ?



- (1)  $\sqrt{250}$  (3) 15  
(2) 2.5 (4) 4

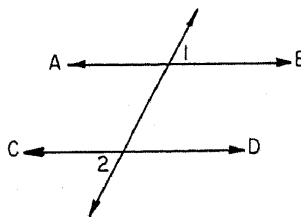
- 22 The distance between the points  $(2,3)$  and  $(4,-2)$  is
- (1)  $\sqrt{29}$  (3) 3  
(2)  $\sqrt{7}$  (4) 7

- 23 If  $JK > LM$  and  $PQ > RS$ , then which statement is *not* always true?
- (1)  $JK - PQ > LM - RS$   
(2)  $2PQ > 2RS$   
(3)  $\frac{1}{2}JK > \frac{1}{2}LM$   
(4)  $JK + PQ > LM + RS$

- 24 Point  $A$  is 9 inches from a given straight line. How many points are both 4 inches from this line and 6 inches from point  $A$ ?
- (1) 0 (3) 3  
(2) 2 (4) 4

- 25 If the points  $A(2,k)$  and  $B(6,10)$  determine a line whose slope is  $\frac{1}{2}$ , then  $k$  is
- (1) 8 (3) 12  
(2) 2 (4) 18

- 26 Given:  $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$ . In order to prove by the indirect method that  $\overleftrightarrow{AB} \parallel \overleftrightarrow{CD}$ , what must be assumed?



- (1)  $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$   
(2)  $\overleftrightarrow{AB} \parallel \overleftrightarrow{CD}$   
(3)  $\angle 1$  not congruent to  $\angle 2$   
(4)  $\overleftrightarrow{AB}$  not parallel to  $\overleftrightarrow{CD}$

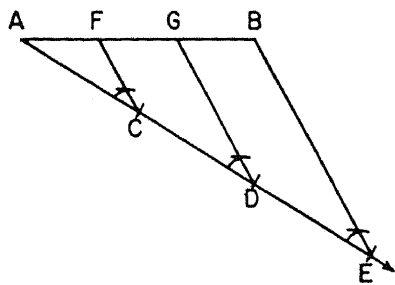
- 27 The endpoints of a diameter of a circle are  $(-3,8)$  and  $(8,3)$ . The coordinates of the center of the circle are

- (1)  $(5,11)$  (3)  $(\frac{5}{2}, \frac{11}{2})$   
(2)  $(\frac{11}{2}, \frac{5}{2})$  (4)  $(\frac{11}{2}, -\frac{5}{2})$

- 28 What is the area of a square whose diagonal has a length of 8?

- (1)  $64\sqrt{2}$  (3)  $32\sqrt{2}$   
(2) 64 (4) 32

29 The accompanying diagram shows the construction used for dividing  $\overline{AB}$  into three congruent parts. On which theorem is this based?



- (1) The corresponding sides of congruent triangles are congruent.
- (2) If a line segment joins the midpoints of two sides of a triangle, it is parallel to the third side.
- (3) If three or more parallel lines cut off congruent segments on one transversal, they cut off congruent segments on any other transversal.
- (4) If two lines are cut by a transversal so that a pair of alternate interior angles are congruent, then the lines are parallel.

*Directions (30):* Leave all construction lines on the answer sheet.

30 *On the answer sheet,* construct the altitude from  $B$  to  $\overline{AC}$  of triangle  $ABC$ .

Answers to the following questions are to be written on paper provided by the school.

Part II

Answer four questions from this part. Show all work unless otherwise directed.

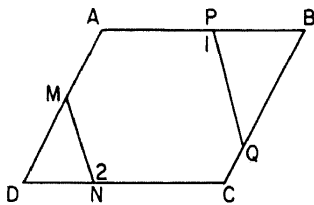
31 Prove *either a or b*, but *not both*. [10]

*a* If two sides of a triangle are congruent, the angles opposite these sides are congruent.

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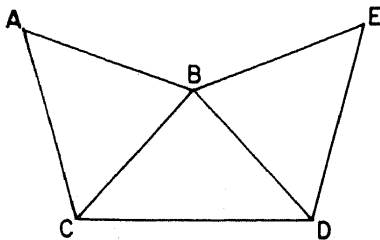
*b* The square of the length of the hypotenuse of a right triangle is equal to the sum of the squares of the lengths of the legs.

32 In the accompanying diagram,  $ABCD$  is a parallelogram,  $\overline{AMD}$ ,  $\overline{DNC}$ ,  $\overline{APB}$ , and  $\overline{BQC}$ .  $\overline{MN}$  and  $\overline{PQ}$  are drawn and  $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$ .



Prove:  $MN \times BQ = PQ \times MD$  [10]

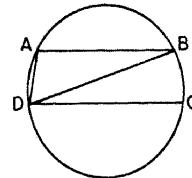
33 Given:  $\triangle BCD$ ,  $\overline{BC} \cong \overline{BD}$ ; points  $A$  and  $E$  are exterior to  $\triangle BCD$ .  $\overline{AB}$  and  $\overline{BE}$  are drawn so that  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{BE}$ ;  $\overline{AC}$  and  $\overline{DE}$  are drawn;  $\angle ABD \cong \angle EBC$ .



*a* Prove:  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle EBD$  [5]

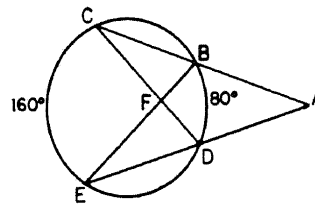
*b* Prove: area polygon  $ABDC$  = area polygon  $BEDC$  [5]

34 In the accompanying diagram, points  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$ , and  $D$  are located consecutively on a circle so that  $m\widehat{AB} > m\widehat{AD}$  and  $\overline{DC} \parallel \overline{AB}$ . Chords  $\overline{AD}$  and  $\overline{DB}$  are drawn.



Prove:  $m\angle ADB > m\angle BDC$  [10]

35 In the accompanying diagram,  $\overline{ABC}$  and  $\overline{ADE}$  are secants,  $\overline{DC}$  and  $\overline{BE}$  intersect at  $F$ ,  $m\widehat{CE} = 160$ ,  $m\widehat{BD} = 80$ , and  $\overline{BC} \cong \overline{ED}$ .



*a* Find  $m\widehat{BC}$ . [2]

*b* Find  $m\angle CFE$ . [2]

*c* Find  $m\angle CAE$ . [2]

*d* Find  $m\angle CBE$ . [2]

*e* Find  $m\angle EBA$ . [2]

36 In rhombus  $ABCD$ , diagonals  $\overline{AC}$  and  $\overline{BD}$  are drawn, each side measures 20, and the measure of angle  $DAB$  is  $52^\circ$ .

*a* Find, to the *nearest integer*, the length of diagonal  $\overline{AC}$ . [4]

*b* Find, to the *nearest integer*, the length of diagonal  $\overline{BD}$ . [4]

*c* Using the results from parts *a* and *b*, find the area of the rhombus. [2]

37 The vertices of  $\triangle ABC$  are  $A(-4,3)$ ,  $B(1,8)$ , and  $C(6,3)$ .

*a* Show that  $\triangle ABC$  is isosceles and state a reason for your conclusion. [4]

*b* Show that  $\triangle ABC$  is also a right triangle and state a reason for your conclusion. [4]

*c* Find the area of  $\triangle ABC$ . [2]









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Angle	Sine	Cosine	Tangent	Angle	Sine	Cosine	Tangent
1°	.0175	.9998	.0175	46°	.7193	.6947	1.0355
2°	.0349	.9994	.0349	47°	.7314	.6820	1.0724
3°	.0523	.9986	.0524	48°	.7431	.6691	1.1106
4°	.0698	.9976	.0699	49°	.7547	.6561	1.1504
5°	.0872	.9962	.0875	50°	.7660	.6428	1.1918
6°	.1045	.9945	.1051	51°	.7771	.6293	1.2349
7°	.1219	.9925	.1228	52°	.7880	.6157	1.2799
8°	.1392	.9903	.1405	53°	.7986	.6018	1.3270
9°	.1564	.9877	.1584	54°	.8090	.5878	1.3764
10°	.1736	.9848	.1763	55°	.8192	.5736	1.4281
11°	.1908	.9816	.1944	56°	.8290	.5592	1.4826
12°	.2079	.9781	.2126	57°	.8387	.5446	1.5399
13°	.2250	.9744	.2309	58°	.8480	.5299	1.6003
14°	.2419	.9703	.2493	59°	.8572	.5150	1.6643
15°	.2588	.9659	.2679	60°	.8660	.5000	1.7321
16°	.2756	.9613	.2867	61°	.8746	.4848	1.8040
17°	.2924	.9563	.3057	62°	.8829	.4695	1.8807
18°	.3090	.9511	.3249	63°	.8910	.4540	1.9626
19°	.3256	.9455	.3443	64°	.8988	.4384	2.0503
20°	.3420	.9397	.3640	65°	.9063	.4226	2.1445
21°	.3584	.9336	.3839	66°	.9135	.4067	2.2460
22°	.3746	.9272	.4040	67°	.9205	.3907	2.3559
23°	.3907	.9205	.4245	68°	.9272	.3746	2.4751
24°	.4067	.9135	.4452	69°	.9336	.3584	2.6051
25°	.4226	.9063	.4663	70°	.9397	.3420	2.7475
26°	.4384	.8988	.4877	71°	.9455	.3256	2.9042
27°	.4540	.8910	.5095	72°	.9511	.3090	3.0777
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37°	.6018	.7986	.7536	82°	.9903	.1392	7.1154
38°	.6157	.7880	.7813	83°	.9925	.1219	8.1443
39°	.6293	.7771	.8098	84°	.9945	.1045	9.5144
40°	.6428	.7660	.8391	85°	.9962	.0872	11.4301
41°	.6561	.7547	.8693	86°	.9976	.0698	14.3007
42°	.6691	.7431	.9004	87°	.9986	.0523	19.0811
43°	.6820	.7314	.9325	88°	.9994	.0349	28.6363
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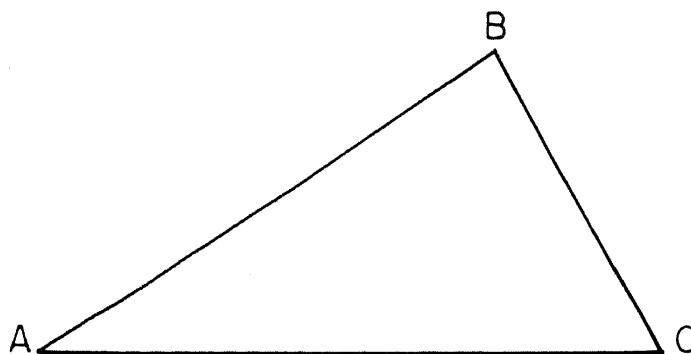
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Your answers to Part I should be recorded on this answer sheet.

**Part I**

Answer all questions in this part.

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| 10..... | 20..... | 30 Answer question 30 on the other<br>side of this sheet. |



Your answers for Part II should be placed on paper provided by the school.

The declaration below should be signed when you have completed the examination.

I do hereby affirm, at the close of this examination, that I had no unlawful knowledge of the questions or answers prior to the examination, and that I have neither given nor received assistance in answering any of the questions during the examination.

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## SCORING KEY

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Unless otherwise specified, mathematically correct variations in the answers will be allowed. Units need not be given when the wording of the questions allows such omissions.

#### Part I

Allow 2 credits for each correct answer; allow no partial credit. For questions 14–29, allow credit if the pupil has written the correct answer instead of the numeral 1, 2, 3, or 4.

(1) 70	(11) 48	(21) 4
(2) 8	(12) 70	(22) 1
(3) $x + y$	(13) 144	(23) 1
(4) 36	(14) 2	(24) 2
(5) 5	(15) 2	(25) 1
(6) 45	(16) 4	(26) 4
(7) 35	(17) 3	(27) 3
(8) 10	(18) 2	(28) 4
(9) 20	(19) 3	(29) 3
(10) 40	(20) 4	

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Part II

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(35) *a* 60 [2]  
*b* 120 [2]  
*c* 40 [2]  
*d* 80 [2]  
*e* 100 [2]

(36) *a* 36 [4]  
*b* 18 [4]  
*c* 324 [2]

(37) *c* 25 [2]