



# KENYA MATHEMATICS OLYMPIAD, 2017

## ROUND I

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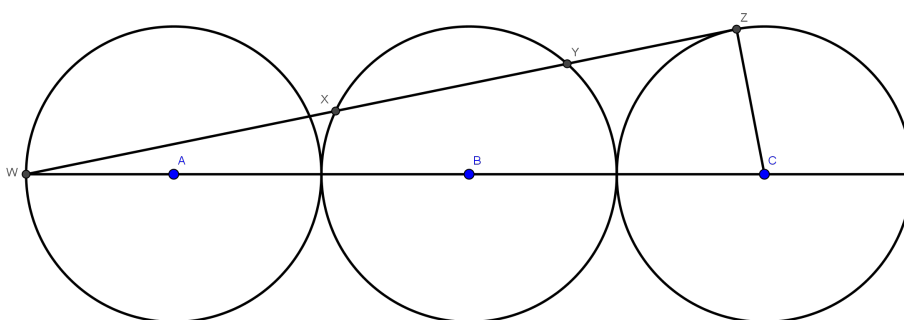
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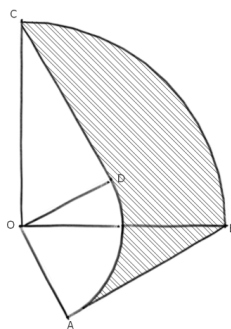
*The instructions below must be followed strictly.*

- This is a multiple choice paper with a total of **20 Questions**.
- Each question is followed by answers labeled A, B, C, D, and E. Only **ONE** of these is correct.
- Attempt **ALL** Questions.
- Each correct answer is **WORTH** 5 marks.
- For each **INCORRECT** answer, 1 mark will be **DEDUCTED**. There is **NO PENALTY** for unanswered questions.
- Calculators and Geometry instruments are **NOT** permitted.
- Formula tables, rulers, rough paper and erasers are **ALLOWED**.
- Diagrams are **NOT** necessarily drawn to scale.
- **ANSWERS** and **SOLUTIONS** will be available at [www.mathskenya.org](http://www.mathskenya.org)

- How many zeros does the number  $50 \times 49 \times 48 \times 47 \times \dots \times 3 \times 2 \times 1$  end with?  
 (A) 8                      (B) 9                      (C) 10                      (D) 11                      (E) 12
- Suppose  $a \neq 0, b \neq 0$  and  $\frac{b}{a} = \frac{c}{b} = 2017$ . Find the value of  $\frac{b+c}{a+b}$ .  
 (A) 2015                      (B) 2016                      (C) 2017                      (D) 2018                      (E) 2019
- Kimani calculated the sum of the first  $n$  positive integers and finds that the sum is 5053. If he has counted one integer twice which one is it?  
 (A) 1                      (B) 3                      (C) 4                      (D) 5                      (E) 7
- Three circles each of radius 20 are arranged with their respective centers  $A, B$  and  $C$  on a straight line. If the line  $WZ$  is tangent to the third circle, find the length of  $XY$ .



- (A) 30                      (B) 32                      (C) 34                      (D) 36                      (E) 38
- Suppose  $p$  and  $q$  are prime numbers and are roots of the equation
 
$$x^2 - 99x + m = 0$$
 for some number  $m$ . What is the value of  $\frac{p}{q} + \frac{q}{p}$ ?  
 (A) 9413                      (B)  $\frac{9413}{194}$                       (C)  $\frac{9413}{99}$                       (D)  $\frac{9413}{99}$                       (E) None of the above
  - In the diagram below the radius of the quadrant  $OAD$  is 4cm and the radius of the quadrant  $OBC$  is 8cm. Given that  $\angle COD = 30^\circ$ ,  $\angle COB = 90^\circ$  and  $\angle DOA = 90^\circ$ . Find the area of the shaded region  $ABCD$ .



- (A)  $12\pi$                       (B) 8                      (C)  $16\pi$                       (D)  $24\pi$                       (E)  $9\pi$

7. Given that  $\sqrt{2x+y} + \sqrt{x^2-9} = 0$ . Find the value of  $y-x$ .
- (A) -9                      (B) -6                      (C) -9 or 9                      (D) -3 or 3                      (E) None

8. Two trains are traveling toward each other at a  $180\text{km/h}$ . A passenger in one train notices that it takes 5 seconds for the other train to pass him. How long is the second train?
- (A) 100m                      (B) 200m                      (C) 250m                      (D) 400m                      (E) 500m

9. What is the value of  $x$  which satisfies the following equation

$$3^{2017} + 3^{2017} + 3^{2017} + 3^{2017} + 3^{2017} + 3^{2017} + 3^{2017} + 3^{2017} + 3^{2017} = 3^x.$$

- (A) 2016                      (B) 2017                      (C) 2018                      (D) 2019                      (E) 2020
10. If  $0 < x < 1$  and  $y = x^x$  and  $z = x^y$  what are the three numbers arranged in order of increasing magnitude?
- (A)  $x, y, z$                       (B)  $x, z, y$                       (C)  $y, z, x$                       (D)  $z, x, y$                       (E)  $z, y, x$

11. Find the value of  $\frac{(1987654) \times (1987654) - (1897645) \times (1897645)}{180018}$ .
- (A) 1942649.5                      (B) 1987654.5                      (C) 180018.5                      (D) 1897645.5                      (E) 987654

12. Solve the equation  $\sqrt{(x+1)\sqrt{(x+1)\sqrt{(x+1)}}} = 3^{\frac{7}{2}}$
- (A) 81                      (B) 75                      (C) 80                      (D) 89                      (E) 82

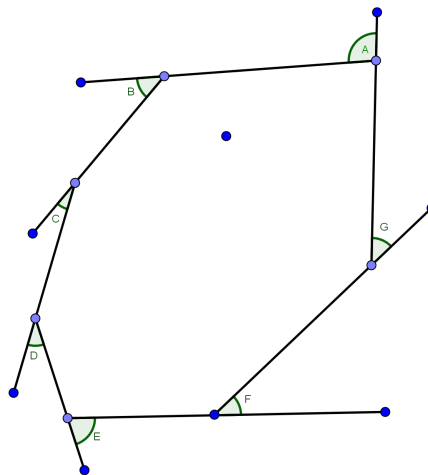
13. If the value of  $76x - 19y$  is 114, what is the value of  $36x - 9y$ ?
- (A) 54                      (B) 60                      (C) 88                      (D) 92                      (E) 108

14. How many integer solutions does the following equation have?

$$(x^2 - x - 5)^{x^3 + 1} = 1$$

- (A) 0                      (B) 1                      (C) 2                      (D) 3                      (E) 4

15. The sum of the angles  $\angle A + \angle B + \angle C + \angle D + \angle E + \angle F + \angle G$  is



- (A)  $240^\circ$       (B)  $280^\circ$       (C)  $350^\circ$       (D)  $360^\circ$       (E)  $420^\circ$

16. In a quiz containing 10 questions, 4 points are awarded for each correct answer, 1 point is deducted for each incorrect answer, and no point is given for unanswered questions. The number of possible scores is

- (A) 25      (B) 40      (C) 10      (D) 44      (E) 45

17. Consider the following array of number

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>
	2	5	8	
23	20	17	14	11
	26	29	32	
47	44	41	38	35
$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$

- (A) *A*      (B) *B*      (C) *C*      (D) *D*      (E) *E*

18. The number 1001997 is expressed as a sum of 999 consecutive odd positive integers. The largest possible such integer in the sum is

- (A) 1997      (B) 1999      (C) 2001      (D) 2003      (E) 2005

19. What is the product of

$$1001 \times \left(1 - \frac{1}{1001^2}\right) \times \left(1 - \frac{1}{1002^2}\right) \times \left(1 - \frac{1}{1003^2}\right) \times \dots \times \left(1 - \frac{1}{2000^2}\right) \times 2000$$

- (A) 2001000      (B) 1002000      (C) 10012001      (D) 2000      (E) 1000

20. In the figure below  $ABCD$  is a rectangle, and  $ADEF$ ,  $CDHG$ ,  $BCLM$ ,  $ABNO$  are four squares. Suppose the perimeter of  $ABCD$  is  $16\text{cm}$  and the total area of the four squares is  $68\text{cm}^2$ . Find the area of  $ABCD$  in  $\text{cm}^2$ .

- (A) 15      (B) 20      (C) 25      (D) 30      (E) 40

