

Grade Table (for checker use only)

Question	Points	Score
1	10	
2	10	
3	10	
4	10	
5	10	
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Total:	80	

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If you have any queries, contact the invigilator. However, no questions on the validity/correctness of a question will be entertained.

1. (10 points) Three gods  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$  are called, in no particular order, *True*, *False*, and *Random*. *True* always speaks truly, *False* always speaks falsely, but whether *Random* speaks truly or falsely is a completely random matter. Your task is to determine the identities of  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$  by asking three yes-no questions; each question must be put to exactly one god. The gods understand English, but will answer all questions in their own language, in which the words for *yes* and *no* are *da* and *ja*, in some order. You do not know which word means which. What questions will you ask ?

2. (10 points) The in-circle of triangle  $ABC$  touches the sides  $BC$ ,  $CA$  and  $AB$  in  $K$ ,  $L$  and  $M$  respectively. The line through  $A$  and parallel to  $LK$  meets  $MK$  in  $P$  and the line through  $A$  and parallel to  $MK$  meets  $LK$  in  $Q$ . Show that the line  $PQ$  bisects the sides  $AB$  and  $AC$  of triangle  $ABC$ .

3. (10 points) Let  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  be arbitrary real numbers. Show that the following will always hold

$$\frac{a_1}{1 + a_1^2} + \frac{a_2}{1 + a_1^2 + a_2^2} + \dots + \frac{a_n}{1 + a_1^2 + a_2^2 + \dots + a_n^2} < \sqrt{n}$$

4. (10 points) We have  $2^m$  sheets of paper, with the number 1 written on each of them. We perform the following operation. In every step we choose two distinct sheets; if the numbers on the two sheets are  $a$  and  $b$ , then we erase these numbers and write the number  $a + b$  on both sheets. Prove that after  $m2^{m-1}$  steps, the sum of the numbers on all the sheets is at least  $4^m$ .

5. (10 points) We are given a positive integer  $r$  and a rectangular board  $ABCD$  with dimensions  $|AB| = 20$ ,  $|BC| = 12$ . The rectangle is divided into a grid of  $20 \times 12$  unit squares. The following moves are permitted on the board: one can move from one square to another only if the distance between the centers of the two squares is  $\sqrt{r}$ . The task is to find a sequence of moves leading from the square with  $A$  as a vertex to the square with  $B$  as a vertex.
- (a) Show that the task cannot be done if  $r$  is divisible by 2 or 3.
  - (b) Prove that the task is possible when  $r = 73$ .
  - (c) Can the task be done when  $r = 97$ ?

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6. (10 points) Let  $k$  be a positive integer and  $m$  be an odd number. Prove that there exists a natural number  $n$  such that  $n^n - m$  is divisible by  $2^k$ .

7. (10 points) A point  $D$  is chosen on side  $AC$  of triangle  $ABC$  with  $\angle C < \angle A < 90^\circ$  in such a way that  $BD = BA$ . The incircle of triangle  $ABC$  is tangent to  $AB$  and  $AC$  at points  $K$  and  $L$ , respectively. Let  $J$  be the incentre of triangle  $BCD$ . Prove that the line  $KL$  bisects line segment  $AJ$ .

8. (10 points) Let  $n > 1$  be a given positive integer. Prove that infinitely many terms of the sequence  $(a_k)_{k \geq 1}$ , defined by

$$a_k = \left\lfloor \frac{n^k}{k} \right\rfloor,$$

are odd.