

SOUTH AFRICAN MATHEMATICS OLYMPIAD

Grade NINE First Round 2018

Solutions

1. **C** $\sqrt[3]{20-1+8} = \sqrt[3]{27} = 3$
2. **B** $\frac{2018}{8102} \approx \frac{2025}{8100} = \frac{1}{4}$
3. **D** $20 - (-18) = 38$
4. **B** $\frac{90^\circ - 20^\circ - 18^\circ}{2} = 26^\circ$
5. **D** There are four rectangles that are 1 unit wide. There are three that are 2 units wide, two that are 3 units wide and one that is 4 units wide. $4 + 3 + 2 + 1 = 10$.
6. **E** Working backwards, before he had 81 he must have had 9; before that 8, before that 4.
7. **D** The bold part of the perimeter is the same for both shapes. The larger shape has a total of $3 + 6 + 5 = 14$ cm on the other edges, while the smaller one has $3 + 6 + 1 = 10$ cm. The difference is 4 cm.
8. **A** The completed pyramid is:
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|---|---|---|
| | 4 | |
| 6 | | 2 |
| 9 | 3 | 1 |
9. **E** $93 - 18 = 75$; $75 \times \frac{2}{3} = 50$; $50 + 18 = 68$
10. **A** The three squares have a total area of $10^2 + 8^2 + 6^2 = 200 \text{ cm}^2$. The unshaded triangle has length $10 + 8 + 6 = 24$ cm and perpendicular height 10 cm and thus area 120 cm^2 . The shaded area is thus $200 - 120 = 80 \text{ cm}^2$.
11. **E** Since $14 \times 14 \times 14 = 2^3 \times 7^3$, N must be $2^3 \times 7 = 56$.
12. **C** The different options would be $2 + 0$, $2 + 1$, $2 + 8$, $1 + 8$, $8 + 0$ and $1 + 0$. Only three out of these 6 options give an even sum, i.e. 50%.
13. **C** If there are x sisters the mother will get x gifts. If each sister gives a gift to their other sisters there will be $x(x-1) = x^2 - x$ gifts between the sisters. The number of gifts in total will be $x + x^2 - x = x^2$, i.e. a perfect square. The only perfect square in the five options given is 49.
14. **A** $6! = 720$; $3! = 6$ and $5! = 120$ $\therefore 6! = 3! \times 5!$ $\therefore p + q = 3 + 5 = 8$.

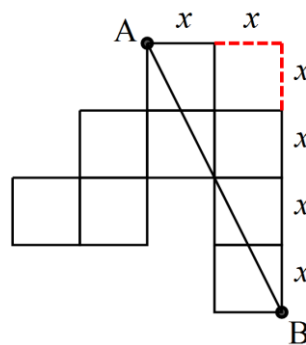
15. **D** The supplementary angles of x and y have a sum of 90° . The part of P that is visible is a quadrilateral. The equal interior angles of P will then be $\frac{360^\circ - 90^\circ}{2} = 135^\circ$.

The exterior angle of polygon P will be 45° . $\frac{360^\circ}{45^\circ} = 8$. Polygon P thus has 8 sides.

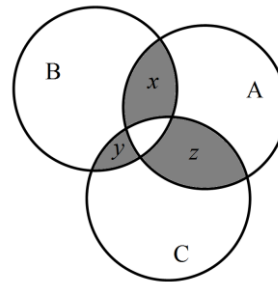
16. **A** The largest gear, moving in a clockwise direction, turning 5 times, means that the black arrow will pass a total of $16 \times 5 = 80$ teeth. The black arrow would then still point to P.

$80 = 12 \times 6 + 8 = 10 \times 8 = 6 \times 13 + 2$. The second gear, moving in an anti-clockwise direction turns 6 times and 8 teeth, the third largest gear moving in a clockwise direction turns 8 times exactly and the smallest gear moving in an anti-clockwise direction, turns 13 times and 2 teeth. The arrows would then point to P, L, A and R respectively.

17. **B** $(2x)^2 + (4x)^2 = 15^2$
 $\therefore 4x^2 + 16x^2 = 225$
 $\therefore 20x^2 = 225$
 $\therefore x^2 = \frac{225}{20} = \frac{45}{4}$
 $\therefore 8 \times x^2 = \frac{45}{4} \times 8 = 90$



18. **E** $120 \times \frac{1}{4} = 30, 120 \times \frac{1}{5} = 24, 120 \times \frac{1}{6} = 20$
 $x + z = 30, x + y = 24, y + z = 20$
 $\therefore 2x + 2y + 2z = 74$
 $\therefore x + y + z = 37$



19. **C** We need to apportion $8 + 10 + 9 = 27$ rides amongst the 12 friends. The maximum number of rides that can be apportioned such that no friend goes on all three rides is 24. This leaves a further 3 rides to be distributed. The minimum number of friends who went on all three rides is thus 3.

20. **E** The areas of the Triangle, Segment and Crescent are:

$$T = \frac{1}{2}(1)(1) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$S = \frac{1}{4}\pi(1)^2 - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4}\pi - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$C = \frac{1}{2}\pi\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{4}\pi - \frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{4}\pi - \frac{1}{4}\pi + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

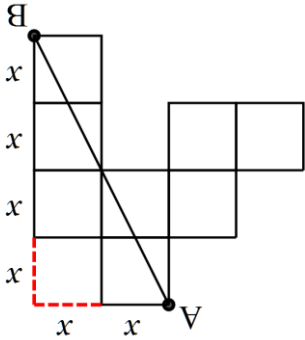
$$\therefore \frac{T}{C} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} = 1$$

15. **D** Die supplementêre hoek x en y lê op na 90° . Die deel van P wat sigbaar is, is 'n vierhoek. Die gelyke binnehoek van P is dus $\frac{360^\circ - 90^\circ}{2} = 135^\circ$.

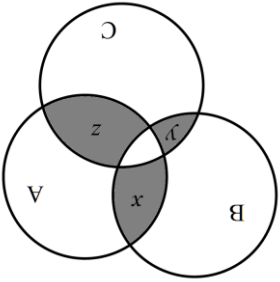
Die buitehoek van veelhoek P is dus 45° . $\frac{360^\circ}{45^\circ} = 8$. Veelhoek P het dus 8 sye.

16. **A** Die grootste rat, wat kloksgewys draai, draai 5 ommenninge, wat beteken dat die pyl 'n totaal van $16 \times 5 = 80$ tande verbysteek, en dan weer na P wys. $80 = 12 \times 6 + 8 = 10 \times 8 = 6 \times 13 + 2$. Die tweede rat, wat antikloksgewys draai, draai deur 6 ommenninge en 8 tande, en die derde rat, wat weer kloksgewys draai, draai deur presies 8 ommenninge. Die kleinste rat, wat in 'n antikloksgewyse rigting draai, draai deur 13 ommenninge en 2 tande. Die pyle wys dus na P , L , A en R onderskydelik.

17. **B** $(2x)^2 + (4x)^2 = 15^2$
 $\therefore 4x^2 + 16x^2 = 225$
 $\therefore 20x^2 = 225$
 $\therefore x^2 = \frac{225}{40} = \frac{45}{8}$
 $\therefore 8 \times x^2 = \frac{45}{8} \times 8 = 45$



18. **E** $120 \times \frac{4}{1} = 30, 120 \times \frac{5}{1} = 24, 120 \times \frac{6}{1} = 20$
 $x + z = 30, x + y = 24, y + z = 20$
 $\therefore 2x + 2y + 2z = 74$
 $\therefore x + y + z = 37$



19. **C** Ons moet $8 + 10 + 9 = 27$ ritte verdeel tussen die 12 vriende. Die maksimum aantal ritte wat verdeel kan word sodat niemand op al drie ritte kan ry nie is 24. Dit los 'n verdere 3 ritte om verdeel te word. Die minimum getal vriende wat op al drie ritte gery het moet dus 3 wees.

20. **E** Die oppervlakte van die Driehoek, Segment en sekeLMaan is:

$$D = \frac{1}{2}(1)(1) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$S = \frac{1}{4}\pi(1)^2 - \frac{1}{4}\pi - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4}\pi - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$M = \frac{1}{4}\pi \left(\sqrt{\frac{2}{2}} \right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{4}\pi - \frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{4}\pi - \frac{1}{4}\pi + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{D}{M} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} = 1$$

O oplossings

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5. **D** Daar is vier reghoeke wat elk 1 eenheid breed is. Daar is drie wat 2 eenhede breed is, twee wat 3 eenhede breed is, en een wat 4 eenhede breed is. $4 + 3 + 2 + 1 = 10$.
Deur terugwaarts te werk, moes hy, voordat hy 81 gehad het, 9 gehad het; en voor dit 8, en voor dit 4.
6. **E** Die donker deel van die omtrek is dieselfde vir beide vorms. Die groter vorm het 'n totale omtrek van $3 + 6 + 5 = 14$ cm op die ander sye, terwyl die kleiner ene $3 + 6 + 1 = 10$ cm het. Die verskil is dus 4 cm.
7. **D** Die voltooië piramide is:

9	3	1
	6	2
		4
8. **A**
9. **E** $93 - 18 = 75$; $75 \times \frac{3}{2} = 50$; $50 + 18 = 68$
10. **A** Die drie vierkante het 'n totale oppervlakte van $10^2 + 8^2 + 6^2 = 200$ cm². Die driehoek wat nie ingekleur is nie het lengte $10 + 8 + 6 = 24$ cm en loodregte hoogte 10 cm. Die oppervlakte van die driehoek is dus 120 cm². Die ingekleurde oppervlakte is dus $200 - 120 = 80$ cm².
11. **E** Omdat $14 \times 14 \times 14 = 2^3 \times 7^3$, moet N gelyk wees aan $2^3 \times 7 = 56$.
12. **C** Die verskillende moontlikhede is $2 + 0$, $2 + 1$, $2 + 8$, $1 + 8$, $8 + 0$ en $1 + 0$. Slegs drie van hierdie 6 moontlikhede het 'n ewe som, d.w.s. 50%.
13. **C** Indien daar x susters is, sal die ma x geskenke ontvang. Daar sal $x(x-1) = x^2 - x$ geskenke tussen die sistes uigenuil word, so die totale getal geskenke is $x + x^2 - x = x^2$, wat 'n volkome vierkant is. Die enigste volkome vierkant tussen die 5 opsies is 49.
14. **A** $6i = 720$; $3i = 6$ en $5i = 120$ $\therefore 6i = 3i \times 5i$ $\therefore p + q = 3 + 5 = 8$.