







Rwanda Mathematics Competition 2020/21 Final Stage

Date: May 7th, 2021	Time limit: 3 hours			
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INSTRUCTIONS AND REGULATIONS (please read it):

- Write full solutions to ALL questions.
- No calculators, cellphones nor other electronic devices are allowed. Only paper, pen, eraser, straightedge and compass.
- For your own calculations use scratch papers. For the final solution use the page under each problem.
- If you need additional paper or go to the toilet please raise your hand wait until one of the invigilators will approach you.
- Students communicating with each other during the test will be removed from the classroom.
- When the invigilators announce "TIME'S UP" please collect your papers (with this page on top) and hand them over immediately. Do NOT include scratch papers.
- Each answer will be awarded with up to 7 points.

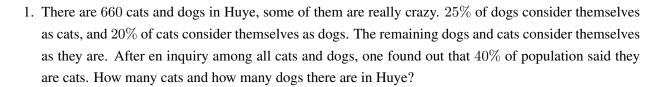
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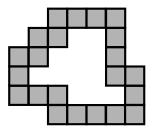
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Pro	blems	ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR	FIVE	SIX	Total Score
	Score	/7	/7	/7	/7	/7	/7	/42

PROBLEMS.



2. In the figure below is an example of a "chain" consisting of 22 identical squares. In such chain each of the squares has exactly two of its sides common with two other squares. Is it possible to construct a chain consisting of 123 squares?



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$$(x+y^2)(x^2+y) = (x+y)^3 - 6xy.$$

4.	Let $ABCDE$ be a convex pentagon with five equal sides and right angles at C and D . Let P denote the intersection point of the diagonals AC and BD . Prove that the lengths of PA and PD are equal. (A convex polygon has all its internal angles smaller than 180 degrees.)							

5.	Suppose	that	A, I	B, C	and	D	are integers.	Show	that the	produc	et

$$(A - B)(A - C)(A - D)(B - C)(B - D)(C - D)$$

is divisible by 12.

- 6. (a) Find which of the following six statements are true and which are false:
 - (1) Exactly one of these six statements is false.
 - (2) Exactly two of these six statements are false.
 - (3) Exactly three of these six statements are false.
 - (4) Exactly four of these six statements are false.
 - (5) Exactly five of these six statements are false.
 - (6) Exactly six of these six statements are false.
 - (b) Remove the word "Exactly" from each of the six statements above and then find out which statements are true and which are false.

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