MASSACHUSETTS MATHEMATICS LEAGUE CONTEST 3 - DECEMBER 2016 SOLUTION KEY

Round 5

A)
$$\frac{50}{3.5} = \frac{10}{3}$$
 lumens per in². $\frac{10}{3} (24+45) = 80+150 = 230$ lumens.

B)
$$\frac{A+B}{C+D} = \frac{\frac{7}{9}B+B}{\frac{5}{3}D+D} = \frac{\frac{16}{9}B}{\frac{8}{3}D} = \frac{2B}{3D} = \frac{2(4D)}{3D} = \frac{8}{3}$$
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C) Assume currently I have hit x 3-pointers in y attempts. Then:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{x}{y} = 0.6 = \frac{3}{5} \\ \frac{x - 8}{y} = \frac{1}{2} \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} 5x = 3y \\ y = 2x - 16 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow 5x = 3(2x - 16) \Rightarrow x = 48, \ y = 80$$

$$\frac{48+k}{80+k} \ge 0.70 = \frac{7}{10} \Leftrightarrow 480+10k \ge 560+7k \Rightarrow 3k \ge 80 \Rightarrow k_{\min} = \underline{27}.$$

Check:
$$k = 26 \Rightarrow \frac{74}{106} \approx 0.6981, \ k = 27 \Rightarrow \frac{75}{107} \approx 0.7009$$