

**MASSACHUSETTS MATHEMATICS LEAGUE**  
**CONTEST 6 - MARCH 2017**  
**ROUND 2 ALGEBRA 1: EXPONENTS AND RADICALS**

**ANSWERS**

A) \_\_\_\_\_

B) \_\_\_\_\_

C) \_\_\_\_\_

A) Find all nonzero integer values of  $k$  for which  $8^{\frac{k}{2k-1}}$  is an integer.

B) Compute all values of  $x$  for which  $\sqrt{(2x-1)(x+11)} = x+7$ .

C) For positive integers  $x$  and  $y$ ,  $x+y=8$  and  $2^{10x+y} + 2^{10y+x}$  is a multiple of 10.  
Compute all possible values of  $2^x + 2^y$ .