2020 Mock AMC 10A Problems

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- This is a 25-question multiple-choice test. Each question is followed by answers marked A, B, C, D, and E. Only one of these is correct.
- Mark your answer to each problem on the AMC 10 Answer Form with a #2 pencil. Check
 the blackened circles for accuracy and erase errors and stray marks completely. Only answers
 properly marked on the answer form will be graded. No copies.
- SCORING: You will receive 6 points for each correct answer, 1.5 points for each problem left unanswered, and 0 points for each incorrect answer.
- 5. No aids are permitted other than scratch paper, graph paper, rulers, compass, protractors, and erasers. No calculators, smartwatches, or computing devices are allowed. No problems on the test will require the use of a calculator.
- 6. Figures are not necessarily drawn to scale.
- Before beginning the test, your proctor will ask you to record certain information on the answer form.
- When your proctor gives the signal, begin working on the problems. You will have 75 minutes to complete the test.
- 9. When you finish the exam, sign your name in the space provided on the Answer Form.

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1. A grocery store sells candy bars for \$2.50 each. There is a 30% discount if five or more candy bars are bought. How many dollars will Nathan save if he buys five candy bars instead of four?

(A) \$1.25 (B) \$1.50 (C) \$1.75 (D) \$2.50

(E) \$3.75

2. The ratio of boys to girls in a large sophomore class is 3:4. When polled, it was found that exactly $\frac{1}{4}$ of the boys have a pet and $\frac{1}{3}$ of the girls have a pet. Out of all sophomores who have a pet, what percent of them are boys?

(A) 36% (B) 40% (C) 50% (D) $56\frac{1}{4}\%$ (E) 64%

3. Boston and New York are 210 miles apart by train. A southbound train departs Boston for New York at an average speed of 70 miles per hour. Fifteen minutes later, a northbound train departs New York for Boston. The two trains each travel at a constant speed, and pass each other exactly halfway between Boston and New York. What is the average speed of the northbound train, in miles per hour?

(A) 70 (B) 75 (C) 77 (D) 84 (E) $87\frac{1}{2}$

4. Ellie writes a list of five different prime numbers. Given that the average (arithmetic mean) of the numbers in her list is a prime number, what is the smallest possible value of the sum of the numbers in Ellie's list?

(A) 25 (B) 35 (C) 55 (D) 65 (E) 85

5. What is the value of $\frac{2020! + 2019!}{2018! + 2017!}$?

(A) 4076360 (B) 4076361 (C) 4078374

(D) 4078378

(E) 4078380

24. Equiangular hexagon ABCDEF has AB = CD = EF = 28 and BC =DE = FA = 14. Points M, N, O, P, Q, and R are the midpoints of sides \overline{AB} , \overline{BC} , \overline{CD} , \overline{DE} , \overline{EF} , and \overline{FA} , respectively. There exists a unique circle ω which is tangent to line segments \overline{MN} , \overline{OP} , and \overline{QR} . What is the area of ω ?

(A) $\frac{2023\pi}{12}$ (B) $\frac{833\pi}{4}$ (C) $\frac{700\pi}{3}$ (D) $\frac{1029\pi}{4}$

25. How many ordered 11-tuples $(a_0, a_1, a_2, \ldots, a_{10})$ of integers satisfy the equation

$$a_0 + 2a_1 + 2^2a_2 + \ldots + 2^{10}a_{10} = 2020$$

where $0 < a_i < 2$ for all 0 < i < 10?

(A) 27 (B) 33 (C) 39 (D) 45 (E) 51

19. Let $f^1(x) = x^2 - 20$ for all real numbers x, and let $f^k(x) = f^1(f^{k-1}(x))$ for all integers $k \ge 2$. Let x_0 and x_1 be the smallest and largest real solutions to the equation $f^{2020}(x) = 0$, respectively. What is the largest integer less than or equal to $x_0^2 + x_1^2$?

(A) 32 (B) 40 (C) 41 (D) 49 (E) 50

20. Regular hexagon ABCDEF has side length 1. It is rotated 30° about A to produce hexagon AB'C'D'E'F'. What is the area of the region common to both ABCDEF and AB'C'D'E'F'?

(A) $12-6\sqrt{3}$ (B) $\frac{12-5\sqrt{3}}{2}$ (C) $\sqrt{3}$ (D) $\frac{2+\sqrt{3}}{2}$ (E) $\frac{16-7\sqrt{3}}{2}$

21. How many ways can six people of different heights stand in line such that for all $1 \le k \le 6$, the k^{th} tallest person must stand next to either the $(k+1)^{\text{th}}$ or $(k-1)^{\text{th}}$ tallest person (or both)? In particular, the tallest person must stand next to the second tallest person, and the shortest person must stand next to the second shortest person.

(A) 42 (B) 48 (C) 54 (D) 56 (E) 66

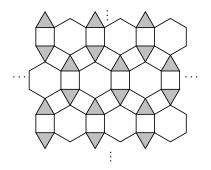
22. Parallelogram ABCD has AB = CD = 10, BC = AD = 6, and BD = 8. Let O_1 , O_2 , O_3 , and O_4 be the circumcenters of $\triangle ABC$, $\triangle ABD$, $\triangle ACD$, and $\triangle BCD$, respectively. What is the area of quadrilateral $O_1O_2O_3O_4$?

(A) 12 (B) $\frac{64}{3}$ (C) 24 (D) 27 (E) 36

23. Paige repeatedly rolls a fair six-sided die, and keeps a running total of the dice rolls she has obtained thus far. For example, if Paige's rolls are 2, 3, 1, 1, and 6 in that order, then her running total is 2, 5, 6, 7, then 13. If Paige rolls the die indefinitely, then the probability her running total equals 7 at some point in time equals $\frac{m}{n}$, where m and n are relatively prime positive integers. What is the remainder when m+n is divided by 1000?

(A) 7 (B) 241 (C) 585 (D) 733 (E) 929

6. An infinitely large floor is tessellated using the following pattern consisting of squares, regular hexagons, and equilateral triangles.



Which of the following is closest to the percentage of the total floor area covered by the triangles?

(A) 11% (B) 12% (C) 13% (D) 15% (E) 17%

7. The mean and median of Albert's seven quiz scores are both 84 points. After the teacher dropped his lowest two quiz scores, the mean increased by one point, while the median remained the same. Given that each of Albert's quiz scores is a whole number of points, what is the highest score that he could have earned on any of his seven quizzes?

(A) 88 (B) 89 (C) 90 (D) 91 (E) 92

8. If today is rainy, then Erin wears a raincoat. If today is rainy and Erin is wearing a raincoat, then Erin will not get wet outside. Which of the following statement(s) is logically implied from the above two statements?

I: If today is not rainy, then Erin is not wet outside.

II: If Erin is not wet outside, then today is not rainy.

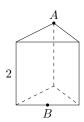
III: If Erin is wet outside, then today is not rainy.

IV: If Erin is wet outside, then Erin is not wearing a raincoat.

(A) I only (B) II only (C) III only (D) III and IV only

(E) I, III, and IV only

- 9. Square ABCD has side length 1. Let \mathcal{S} be the region consisting of all points P in the same plane as the square with the property that the sum of the distances from P to each of the lines \overrightarrow{AB} , \overrightarrow{BC} , \overrightarrow{CD} , and \overrightarrow{DA} is less than or equal to 3. What is the area of region \mathcal{S} ?
 - (A) $\frac{5}{2}$ (B) $\frac{7}{2}$ (C) 4 (D) $\frac{9}{2}$ (E) 7
- 10. Let f(x) = |x 4| and $g(x) = x^2$ for all real numbers x. How many real numbers x satisfy f(g(x)) = g(f(x))?
 - (A) 0 (B) 1 (C) 2 (D) 3 (E) Infinitely many
- 11. Positive integers $a,b,c \geq 2$ satisfy the equation abc+ab+a=64. What is a+b+c?
 - (A) 11 (B) 12 (C) 13 (D) 14 (E) Cannot be determined
- 12. Joanna has \$372, consisting of two bills in each of the denominations \$1, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, and \$100. Using any combination of one or more of these bills, how many different monetary amounts can Joanna form? For example, she can form \$141 using one \$100 bill, two \$20 bills, and one \$1 bill.
 - (A) 221 (B) 222 (C) 223 (D) 224 (E) 225
- 13. A right triangular prism has all edges of length 2. An ant crawls on the exterior of the prism from point A to point B, where B is the midpoint of the edge opposite A as shown. What is the shortest possible distance the ant crawls?



(A)
$$\sqrt{7}$$
 (B) $\sqrt{7+2\sqrt{3}}$ (C) $\sqrt{8+2\sqrt{3}}$ (D) $\sqrt{13}$ (E) $2+\sqrt{3}$

- 14. Let M and m be the largest and smallest 4-digit positive integers, respectively, which are divisible by 45 and all of whose digits are odd. What is $\frac{M-m}{45}$?
 - (A) 168 (B) 176 (C) 184 (D) 196 (E) 198
- 15. The Farey sequence of order n is defined as the increasing sequence containing all common fractions between 0 and 1 which, when written in simplest form, have a denominator less than or equal to n. For example, the Farey sequence of order 5 is the sequence $\frac{1}{5}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{2}{5}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{5}$, $\frac{2}{3}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{4}{5}$. Let $\frac{a}{b}$ be the fraction immediately after $\frac{1}{3}$ in the Farey sequence of order 2020. What is a+b?
 - (A) 1346 (B) 1347 (C) 2690 (D) 2691 (E) 2693
- 16. A large number of children sit in a circle. They count the numbers 1, 2, 3, ... in clockwise order, starting with the oldest child who counts the number "1." Once any child counts a number which is not divisible by 2, 3, or 5, that child leaves the circle and the next child continues with the next number. In particular, the oldest child leaves the circle after counting the number "1." They count until only one child remains, at which point they stop counting. Given that the number "121" was the last number counted, how many children were originally in the circle?
 - (A) 31 (B) 32 (C) 33 (D) 34 (E) 35
- 17. Let n be the smallest positive integer with the property that lcm(n, 2020!) = 2021!, where lcm(a, b) denotes the least common multiple of a and b. How many positive factors does n have?
 - (A) 4 (B) 2021 (C) 2112 (D) 2156 (E) 2205
- 18. Robert writes all positive divisors of the number 216 on separate slips of paper, then places the slips into a hat. He randomly selects three slips from the hat, with replacement. What is the probability that the product of the numbers on the three slips Robert selects is a divisor of 216?

(A)
$$\frac{1}{64}$$
 (B) $\frac{81}{4096}$ (C) $\frac{25}{1024}$ (D) $\frac{225}{4096}$ (E) $\frac{25}{256}$