

**The University Interscholastic League**  
**Number Sense Test • HS State • 2023**

Contestant's Number \_\_\_\_\_

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Read directions carefully  
before beginning test

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UNTIL TOLD TO BEGIN**

**Directions:** Do not turn this page until the person conducting this test gives the signal to begin. This is a ten-minute test. There are 80 problems. Solve accurately and quickly as many as you can in the order in which they appear. ALL PROBLEMS ARE TO BE SOLVED MENTALLY. Make no calculations with paper and pencil. Write only the answer in the space provided at the end of each problem. Problems marked with a (\*) require approximate integral answers; any answer to a starred problem that is within five percent of the exact answer will be scored correct; all other problems require exact answers.

**The person conducting this contest should explain these directions to the contestants.**

**STOP -- WAIT FOR SIGNAL!**

- (1)  $1715 \div 5 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- (2)  $\frac{7}{8} \times \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{12}{13} =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- (3)  $1718 + 2023 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- (4)  $2023 - 1718 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- (5)  $18^2 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- (6)  $48\% =$  \_\_\_\_\_ (fraction)
- (7)  $15 + 9 \div (3 - 12) \times 6 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- (8)  $1.718 \times 10^3 - 5 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- (9)  $3\frac{1}{4} + 4\frac{4}{5} =$  \_\_\_\_\_ (mixed number)
- \*(10)  $396 \times 404 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- (11)  $17 \times 23 - 20 \times 23 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- (12)  $DXVIII + MMXXIII =$  \_\_\_\_\_ (Arabic Numeral)
- (13)  $520 \times 15 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- (14) The negative reciprocal of 2.222... is \_\_\_\_\_
- (15)  $(320 + 281 + 715) \div 3$  has a remainder of \_\_\_\_\_
- (16)  $4 + 5 + 6 + 7 + \dots + 17 + 18 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- (17) 75% of 2 pounds 12 ounces is \_\_\_\_\_ ounces
- (18) \_\_\_\_\_ is  $5\frac{1}{3}\%$  of 18
- (19)  $27^2 - 23^2 = 5 \times$  \_\_\_\_\_
- \*(20)  $(1718 + 2023) \div 5 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- (21)  $59^2 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- (22)  $2022 \times 25 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- (23) 70 — 80% of 90 is \_\_\_\_\_
- (24) If  $x = 21$ , then  $x^2 - 6x + 9 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- (25) 85 base 10 = \_\_\_\_\_ base 6
- (26) The average speed of a car traveling 279 miles in  $4\frac{1}{2}$  hours is \_\_\_\_\_ mph
- (27)  $8\frac{5}{7} \times 8\frac{2}{7} =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- (28)  $\frac{5}{6}\%$  of 20 is  $\frac{2}{3}\%$  of \_\_\_\_\_
- (29)  $1898 \times 2 + 4 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- \*(30)  $516171 \div 823 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- (31)  $0.\overline{1454545\dots} =$  \_\_\_\_\_ (proper fraction)
- (32)  $11\frac{5}{6} \times 6\frac{5}{11} =$  \_\_\_\_\_ (mixed number)
- (33) Given: 1, 7, 18, 34, p, r, 112, ... .  $p + r =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- (34) Let  $k^2 \div 9^2 \times 4.5^2 = 81$ . Find k. \_\_\_\_\_
- (35)  $4\frac{3}{7} \times 14\frac{1}{4} =$  \_\_\_\_\_ (mixed number)

- (36)  $[16 + 17 \times 18 + 23] \div 5$  has a remainder of \_\_\_\_\_
- (37)  $222_8 =$  \_\_\_\_\_ 4
- (38) Let  $2x^2 + kx - 12 = 0$ . The sum of its roots is  $-2\frac{1}{2}$  when  $k =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- (39) How many integers between 5 and 24 are relatively prime to 24? \_\_\_\_\_
- \*(40)  $\sqrt{5161718} =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- (41)  $9114 \div 93 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- (42) Let  $y = x - 2$  and  $3x = y + 1$ . Find  $y$ . \_\_\_\_\_
- (43) The roots of  $2x^3 - 3x^2 - 3x + 2 = 0$  are  $R_1$  and  $R_2$ . Find  $R_1 + R_2 - R_1 R_2$ . \_\_\_\_\_
- (44)  $(2^5 + 11^5 + 5) \div 13$  has a remainder of \_\_\_\_\_
- (45)  $6^4 - 2 =$  \_\_\_\_\_ 6
- (46) 3125 has how many positive integral divisors? \_\_\_\_\_
- (47)  $14 \times \frac{15}{17} =$  \_\_\_\_\_ (mixed number)
- (48)  $(\frac{1}{3} + 1 + 1\frac{1}{3} + 2\frac{1}{3} + 3\frac{2}{3}) + (6 + 9\frac{2}{3} + 15\frac{2}{3} + 25\frac{1}{3}) =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- (49)  $1817 \times 16 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- \*(50)  $28 \times 139 + 21 \times 280 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- (51)  $37^{12} \div 23$  has a remainder of \_\_\_\_\_
- (52) Let  $7\frac{1}{m} \times n\frac{2}{5} = 48$ , where  $m, n$  are natural numbers. Find  $m - n$ . \_\_\_\_\_
- (53)  $(4x - 7)^2 = ax^2 + bx + c$  and  $a + b + c =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- (54) If the third term in the expansion of  $(3x + 2y)^4$  is  $cx^a y^b$ , then  $a + b + c =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- (55) If  $(5 + 2i)(3 - 7i) = (a + bi)$ , then  $a + b =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- (56) Let  $7^{(2.5)} = a\sqrt{b}$  in simplified form. Find  $a$ . \_\_\_\_\_
- (57)  $\sum_{k=1}^{24} (-1)^k (k^2) =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- (58)  $33^2 + 74^2 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- (59)  $(a + 2i)^2 = 5 + 12i$  and  $a =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- \*(60)  $\sqrt[3]{51617182023} =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- (61) Find the odds that an integer picked at random between 31 and 59 is prime. \_\_\_\_\_
- (62) If  $\sqrt{27} + \sqrt{108} = \sqrt{x}$ , then  $x =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- (63)  $1718_9 \div 5_9$  has a remainder of \_\_\_\_\_ 9
- (64) If 3 p's = 4 q's and 2 q's = 5 r's, then 1 p = \_\_\_\_ r's
- (65)  $P(x) = 6x^4 - 35x^3 + 62x^2 - 35x + 6 = 0$ . The harmonic mean of the roots is  $\frac{k}{35}$  and  $k =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- (66) If  $xy = -4$  and  $x + y = 5$  then  $x^3 + y^3 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- (67)  $20 \times 4! + 16 \times 6! =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- (68) The det  $\begin{vmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ x & 3 \end{vmatrix} = \det \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 4 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$  and  $x =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- (69) Given: 1, 1, 3, 5, 9, 15, 25, 41, k, 109, ... . k = \_\_\_\_\_
- \*(70) 817161 cubic inches = \_\_\_\_\_ gallons
- (71)  $\sec(\sin^{-1}(0.6)) =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- (72) Let  $k = 2\sqrt{3} + 4\sqrt{5}$ . Round  $k$  to the nearest tenths place. \_\_\_\_\_
- (73) The remainder when  $x^3 - 5x^2 + 15x - 6 = 0$  is divided by  $x + 1$  is \_\_\_\_\_
- (74) Change .52 base 7 to a base 10 fraction. \_\_\_\_\_
- (75) Let  $f(x) = (3x + 1)^3$ . Find  $f'(-2)$ . \_\_\_\_\_
- (76) Polar coordinates  $(4, \frac{2\pi}{3})$  are converted to Cartesian coordinates  $(x, y)$  and  $x =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- (77)  $\int_0^{2\pi} 2\cos^2(x) dx = k\pi$ , where  $k =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- (78)  $24^8 \div 6^4$  has a remainder of \_\_\_\_\_
- (79)  $(202)^3 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- \*(80)  $0.555\dots \times 10^3 \times 25^{(-1)} \times 90 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

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\*number)  $x - y$  means an integer between  $x$  and  $y$  inclusive

NOTE: If an answer is of the type like  $\frac{2}{3}$  it cannot be written as a repeating decimal

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| (1) 343                    | (19) 40                                 | (36) 0                                   | (58) 6,565                             |
| (2) $\frac{7}{13}$         | *(20) 711 — 785                         | (37) 2102                                | (59) 3                                 |
| (3) 3,741                  | (21) 3,481                              | (38) 5                                   | *(60) 3,538 — 3,909                    |
| (4) 305                    | (22) 50,550                             | (39) 6                                   | (61) $\frac{5}{22}$                    |
| (5) 324                    | (23) — 2                                | *(40) 2,159 — 2,385                      | (62) 243                               |
| (6) $\frac{12}{25}$        | (24) 324                                | (41) 98                                  | (63) 3                                 |
| (7) 9                      | (25) 221                                | (42) $-2.5, -\frac{5}{2}, -2\frac{1}{2}$ | (64) $\frac{10}{3}, 3\frac{1}{3}$      |
| (8) 1,713                  | (26) 62                                 | (43) $2.5, \frac{5}{2}, 2\frac{1}{2}$    | (65) 24                                |
| (9) $8\frac{1}{20}$        | (27) $\frac{3538}{49}, 72\frac{10}{49}$ | (44) 5                                   | (66) 185                               |
| *(10) 151,985 —<br>167,983 | (28) 25                                 | (45) 5554                                | (67) 12,000                            |
| (11) — 69                  | *(30) 596 — 658                         | (46) 6                                   | (68) — 4                               |
| (12) 2,541                 | (31) $\frac{8}{55}$                     | (47) $12\frac{6}{17}$                    | (69) 67                                |
| (13) 7,800                 | (32) $76\frac{25}{66}$                  | (48) $\frac{196}{3}, 65\frac{1}{3}$      | *(70) 3,361 — 3,714                    |
| (14) $-.45, -\frac{9}{20}$ | (33) 136                                | (49) 29,072                              | (71) $1.25, \frac{5}{4}, 1\frac{1}{4}$ |
| (15) 2                     | (34) 18                                 | *(50) 9,284 — 10,260                     | (72) 12.4                              |
| (16) 165                   | (35) $63\frac{3}{28}$                   | (51) 9                                   | (73) — 27                              |
| (17) 33                    |   | (52) — 4                                 | (74) $\frac{37}{49}$                   |
| (18) .96, $\frac{24}{25}$  |   | (53) 9                                   | (75) 225                               |
|                            |   | (54) 220                                 | (76) — 2                               |
|                            |   | (55) 0                                   | (77) 2                                 |
|                            |   | (56) 49                                  | (78) 0                                 |
|                            |   | (57) 300                                 | (79) 8,242,408                         |
|                            |   |  | *(80) 1,900 — 2,100                    |