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Sample 5th Grade Contest

Spring, 2019

Instructions

- A) 96 B) 120 C) 166 D) 216
24. A number greater than 2019 is the sum of **at least** ? 2-digit numbers.
A) 20 B) 21 C) 200 D) 201
25. A teacher divides her students into groups so there are at most 2 more boys than girls in each group. If there are 7 more boys than girls, what is the lowest number of groups the teacher can create?
A) 3 B) 4 C) 6 D) 7
26. Of the following numbers, which has an odd number of even factors?
A) 4 B) 80 C) 100 D) 128
27. In the hurdle competition, Kaz finished 12 places ahead of last place and 4 places behind the top half of all competitors. How many competitors placed ahead of Kaz?
A) 18 B) 19 C) 20 D) 21
28. What is the average of all factors of the product $2 \times 3 \times 5$?
A) 6 B) 7 C) 8 D) 9
29. I counted by ones, in increasing order, starting with a number greater than 1. If the average of the first 99 numbers I counted was 100, what is the sum of the digits of my first number?
A) 5 B) 6 C) 7 D) 8
30. If my favorite positive number multiplied by itself has the same value as the sum when this favorite number is written 24 times and the numbers are added together, what is half the value of that sum?
A) 48 B) 144 C) 240 D) 288

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School _____ Teacher _____ Grade Level _____

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before you return this paper to the student.
Student's Score: _____

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Answers

1. $700 + 80 + 9 = 700 + (80 + 9) = 700 + 89.$ A) 7 B) 70 C) 700 D) 780	1. C	13. My hat size is 1.5 times my shoe size. If my hat size is 18 more than my shoe size, then half my shoe size is 18. Their sizes are 36 and 54. A) 36 B) 54 C) 90 D) 108	13. C
2. Of every 6 animals I counted, 5 were sheep and 1 was a cow. Of 1800 animals, 1500 were sheep and 300 were cows. A) 400 B) 600 C) 1200 D) 1500	2. C	14. One summand must be 2. The least such sum is $2 + 101 = 103.$ A) 101 B) 103 C) 105 D) 107	14. B
3. The product of 2018 and 2019 has 7 digits. Their sum has 4 digits, 3 digits less. A) 3 B) 4 C) 5 D) 7	3. A	15. I ran each of the first two km twice as fast as I ran the third km. If I ran the entire race in 36 minutes, it took me as long to run the 3rd km as the first two combined. So I took 18 minutes for the 3rd km. A) 12 minutes B) 18 minutes C) 24 minutes D) 27 minutes	15. B
4. $250 \times 100 = 100 \times 250 = (2 \times 50) \times (25 \times 10).$ A) 10 B) 20 C) 25 D) 50	4. C	16. My favorite number is 2019. The sum of the smallest factor and the greatest factor of my favorite number is $1 + 2019 = 2020.$ A) 674 B) 676 C) 2020 D) 2022	16. C
5. Adding 20 to my age doubles it. I must now be 20. I was 18 2 years ago. A) 8 B) 18 C) 22 D) 38	5. B	17. Each day, including weekend days, I play video games for half as much time as I spend doing homework that day. If I spent a total of 182 minutes playing video games last week, I spent $182 \div 7 = 26$ minutes playing games each day and 52 minutes doing homework. A) 16 minutes B) 26 minutes C) 36 minutes D) 52 minutes	17. D
6. $2019 - (19 \times 1 + 19 \times 5) = (2019 - 19) - (19 \times 5).$ A) 0 B) 5 C) 6 D) 7	6. B	18. If each number has a ones digit of 9, the product is $9 \times 9 \times 9 \times 9 = 6561.$ A) 9 B) 105 C) 945 D) 6561	18. D
7. A weed grew 1 cm every 6 days. It grew 20 cm in 6×20 days. A) 20 B) 40 C) 60 D) 120	7. A	19. For my average to decrease 5 points, my third game score was 3×5 points lower than the average of my first two game scores. A) 5 B) 10 C) 15 D) 25	19. C
8. $10 \times 10 \times 10 = 1000 = 100 \times 100 \div 1000.$ A) 10 B) 10 \times 10 C) 90 \times 90 \times 90 D) $100 \times 100 \times 100$	8. B	20. If Elle shelled 1 nut the 1st day, she shelled $1+2+4+8 = 15$ nuts in 4 days. She actually shelled 24 times as many, so she shelled 24 the 1st day and 192 the 4th day. A) 90 B) 168 C) 192 D) 270	20. B
9. A triangle with even side-lengths could <i>not</i> have an odd perimeter. A) 9 B) 16 C) 36 D) 64	9. A	21. The remainders for each choice in order are 1, 1, 10, and 1. A) $10 \div 9$ B) $100 \div 99$ C) $1000 \div 99$ D) $10000 \div 99$	21. C
10. The whole numbers less than 25 that are 1 less than a prime are 1, 2, 4, 6, 10, 12, 16, 18, and 22. The multiples of 4 are 4, 12, and 16. A) 0 B) 1 C) 2 D) 3	10. D	22. A certain number has exactly 3 different factors. If the second greatest factor is 7, the number is 49 and the sum of its digits is 13. A) 5 B) 7 C) 12 D) 13	22. D
11. Since $8760 \div 60 = 146$, my balloon rose 146×10 m in 8760 seconds. A) 146 m B) 365 m C) 1046 m D) 1460 m	11. D		
12. If May 1st was a Tuesday, then the 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th would be Mondays. A) Sunday B) Monday C) Tuesday D) Saturday	12. C		

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