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Mathematics Essay Problems

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1. Al lives in Alton and Ben lives in Benburg, the two towns are 12 km apart. They want to go to Centreville, which is 30 km from Alton and 20 km from Benburg. Ben asks Al to take a taxi from Alton to Benburg to pick up him, and then go together to Centreville. The cost of the taxi is 1000 rupiahs per km. Ben will pay the part of the cost of the taxi resulting from the extra distance caused by this detour, and will share the remaining cost equally with Al. How much is Ben’s saving by sharing the taxi with Al?

**ANSWER:**

2. Each of Alice and Brian has some cows. Alice says to Brian, “If I add three times the number of cows you have to what I have, then I am satisfied.” Brian replies, “If I add five times the number of cows you have to what I have, then I am satisfied.” If the number of cows which makes them satisfied is the same, what is the minimum value of this number?

**ANSWER:**
3. Initially, a robot faces north. Whenever it stops moving, it automatically faces north. It is programmed to do the following:
   (1) Turn 30° to the right, move 1 km forward and stop.
   (2) Turn 90° to the right, move 1 km forward and stop.
   (3) Turn 150° to the right, move 1 km forward and stop.
   (4) Turn 210° to the right, move 1 km forward and stop.
   (5) Turn 270° to the right, move 1 km forward and stop.
   (6) Turn 330° to the right, move 1 km forward and stop.
What is the distance between the initial and final position of the robot?

ANSWER: ______ km

4. Holly’s is paid 67510 rupiahs per hour while Molly is paid 32490 rupiahs per hour. Together they earn 267510 rupiahs. Had Holly worked the number of hours Molly did and Molly worked the number of hours Holly did, their combined earning would have been 232490 rupiahs. How many hours Holly and Molly work?

ANSWER: Holly works ______ hours
   Molly works ______ hours
5. ABCD is a rectangle with $AB = 25$ cm and $BC = 30$ cm. $M$ is a point on $AD$ such that $\frac{AM}{AD} = \frac{1}{3}$ and $N$ is a point on the diagonal $AC$ such that $\frac{AN}{AC} = \frac{3}{5}$.

What is the area of triangle $BMN$?

**ANSWER:** cm$^2$

6. Four different positive integers are such that the sum of any two is divisible by 2 and the sum of any three is divisible by 3. What is the minimum value of the sum of all these four integers?

**ANSWER:**
7. ABCD is a square of side length 10 cm. E, F, G and H are points on AB, BC, CD and DA respectively, such that EG is parallel to AD and FH is parallel to AB. P is a point on AE such that PE = 2 cm, and Q is a point on DH such that HQ = 3 cm. What is the area of the quadrilateral PFGQ?

**ANSWER:** ________ cm²

8. Each of the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 is to be placed into a different square in the expression

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What is the maximum value of this expression?

**ANSWER:** __________
9. In triangle $ABC$, $AD$ and $BE$ are altitudes and $AP$ and $BQ$ are angle bisectors at $A$ and $B$ respectively, where $P$ lies on $CD$ and $Q$ lies on $CE$. If $\angle PAD = 6^\circ$ and $\angle QBE = 18^\circ$, what is the degree of $\angle BCA$?

**Answer:**

10. A 2014-digit number is the smallest positive integer such that when it is multiplied by 3, every digit of the product is even. How many times the digit 3 appears in the original number?

**Answer:**
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11. Give three different ways in order to divide the figure below into two parts of the same areas using one straight line.

![Figure]

**ANSWER:**

12. Each of 18 people shakes hands with at least one other person, and no two people shake hands more than once. If X shakes hands with Y, then X does not shake hands with anyone who shakes hands with Y. If X does not shake hands with Y, then X shakes hands with everyone who shakes hands with Y. How many maximum number of handshakes and minimum number of handshakes?

**ANSWER:** The maximum number of handshakes is ____________

The minimum number of handshakes is ____________
13. A 112 m by 75 m farm has been divided into 13 square fields, as shown in the diagram below. The field at the bottom right corner has side length 33 m. There is a straight path which serves as a boundary for several fields, and cut across two other fields along the dotted lines. What is the side length of each field?

ANSWER: 33 m