

We're Having Another Legitimate Exam!

## Instructions:

- You will have 2 hours to complete the WHALE.
- All answers are integers between 0 and 999 inclusive.
- You may **NOT** use rulers, compasses, or calculators. You may only use pens, pencils, blank paper, and erasers.

- 1. Let n be the smallest positive perfect square such that 2024n is a perfect cube. Compute  $\sqrt{n}$ .
- 2. An Olympic-size swimming pool is 50 meters long and can hold up to 2500 cubic meters of water. Daniel is building a to-scale model that is 0.1 meters wide and 0.008 meters deep. How much water can Daniel's model hold, in cubic centimeters?
- 3. A string of letters is called *fruity* if there exists a pair of consecutive letters that are the same. For example, APPLE is fruity, but BANANA is not. The word GRAPEFRUIT is written on a chalkboard. Andrew erases a random letter each minute until the chalkboard is blank. The probability that the string of letters on the chalkboard is never fruity can be expressed as  $\frac{m}{n}$  where m and n are relatively prime positive integers. Find m + n.
- 4. Find the smallest prime p such that  $p^2 + 2024$  has 27 divisors.
- 5. Point *P* lies on diameter  $\overline{XY}$  of a circle with radius 4. Chord  $\overline{AB}$  passes through *P* and makes a 30° degree angle with  $\overline{XY}$ . Let *C* be the reflection of *B* over  $\overline{XY}$ . If  $\frac{AP}{PB} = \frac{2}{3}$ , then the area of  $\triangle ABC$  can be expressed as  $\frac{a\sqrt{b}}{c}$ , where *a* and *c* are relatively prime positive integers and *b* is a squarefree integer. Find a + b + c.
- 6. Find the unique integer k such that the polynomial  $x^3 14x^2 + 62x k$  has three zeroes that are the side lengths of a right triangle.
- 7. Three standard six-sided dice are rolled, and let A be their sum. Then, the die with the lowest number is re-rolled. (If there are multiple dice with the lowest number, only one of them is re-rolled.) Let B be the sum of the dice after the re-roll. The probability that B > A can be expressed as  $\frac{n}{6^4}$ . Find n.
- 8. How many ways are there to color the faces of a cube one of five colors such that no two faces sharing an edge are the same color? Rotations are considered distinct.
- 9. Square ABCD has E as the midpoint of AB. Let P be the point on BC such that the line  $\overrightarrow{PD}$  intersects  $\overrightarrow{EC}$  and  $\overrightarrow{AC}$  at F and G respectively, and  $\frac{AG}{GC} = \frac{CF}{FE}$ . If  $\frac{CP}{PB}$  can be expressed as  $\frac{a+\sqrt{b}}{c}$ , where a and c are relatively prime positive integers and b is a squarefree integer, find a + b + c.
- 10. Consider a sequence of non-negative integers defined with  $x_1, x_2 < 1000$ , and  $x_k = \min\{|x_i x_j|, 0 < i < j < k\}$  for all integers  $k \ge 3$ . For example,  $x_3 = |x_1 x_2|$  and  $x_4 = \min\{|x_1 x_2|, |x_1 x_3|, |x_2 x_3|\}$ . Find the greatest possible value of  $x_{17}$  over all such sequences.

Note that problems 11 and 12 are on the next page.

- 11. In isosceles  $\triangle ABC$  with AB = AC = 10, circles  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2$  are centered at B and C with radii 6 and 8, respectively. Point  $G_1$  is on  $\omega_1$  such that  $AG_1 = \frac{32}{3}$  and  $\overline{AG_1}$  intersects  $\omega_1$  again at point  $F_1$ . Point  $G_2$  is on  $\omega_2$  such that  $AG_2 = 8$  and  $\overline{AG_2}$  intersects  $\omega_2$  again at point  $F_2$ . If the circumradius of  $\triangle AF_1F_2$  is 4, the positive difference between the maximum and minimum value of  $G_1G_2^2$  can be expressed as  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where m and n are relatively prime positive integers. Find m + n.
- 12. Andrew loves painting whales. There are 100 blue whales floating in a circle. An integer n is chosen with  $2 \le n \le 50$ . In a given move, Andrew chooses a set of n consecutive whales that are floating adjacently, with the first and the last whales being blue, and paints the first and last whales white. Find the sum of all values of n for which Andrew can paint all 100 whales white after 50 moves.