

Instructions:

You must show ALL your work in ALL questions. You will be graded on your methods, not just your answers. Use only the space provided for each question. Any usage of calculators is prohibited during the exam.

You will have EXACTLY 50 minutes for the exam, which consists of problems numbered 1 – 14. Request a new copy of the exam if any of the problems are missing or hard to read.

1) (2 points each) Fill in the blanks:

- a) Jane put 14 pens equally into 4 boxes. When she was done; There were 3 pens in each box, a total of 12 pens distributed, and 2 left over.
- b) After each step in long division, it's necessary to check that  $0 \leq \text{remainder} < \underline{\text{divisor}}$ .
- c) The most important property used in proving  $(a + b)(c + d) = ac + bc + ad + bd$  is: the distributive property of multiplication over addition.
- d) There are infinitely many prime numbers.
- e) In the addition  $107 + 235$ , the ones denomination is rebundled.  
i.e. "composed"

2) (2 points each) Complete the following definitions: (Hint: The space provided is sufficient!)

- a) An *algorithm* is a systematic step-by-step procedure to solve a class of problems.
- b) An *equation* is a statement that two expressions are equal.
- c) A is *divisible* by  $k$  if  $A = \underline{k \cdot a}$  for some whole number  $a$ .

3) (2 points each) True or False:

- a)  $5 + 13 \div 8$  is an algebraic expression. (T) F  $\rightarrow$  any numerical expression is also an algebraic expression
- b) 321 is a prime number. T (F)  $\rightarrow 321 = 3 \cdot 107$
- c) All prime numbers are odd. T (F)  $\rightarrow 2$  is the only even prime.

- 4) (2 points each) Calculate the following using mental math techniques that involve, either squares of numbers up to 20 or powers of 2 up to the tenth power or arithmetic identities including squares of sums/differences, differences of squares. Clearly, but briefly, indicate the steps involved.

a)  $16 \times 14 = (15+1)(15-1) = 15^2 - 1^2 = 225 - 1 = 224$   
 ① diff. of squares ①

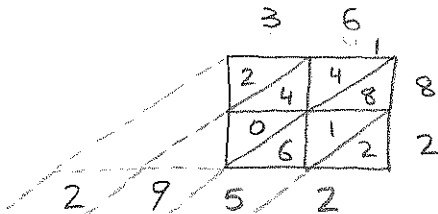
b)  $16 \times 32 = 2^4 \times 2^5 = 2^9 = 512$   
 ① ①

c)  $49^2 = (50-1)^2 = 50^2 - 2(50)(1) + 1^2 = 2500 - 100 + 1 = 2401$   
 ① square of difference ①

- 5) (2 points) Explain, in a single short sentence, ONLY the mistake made: 25  
 The 10 bundles of ten are recorded in wrong (shifted) denominations  $\frac{+ 89}{1014}$

- 6) (5 points) Circle the numbers below that divide 243,276.  
 ② ③ ④ ~~5~~ ~~8~~ ~~9~~ ~~10~~ ⑪

- 7) (5 points) Compute  $36 \times 82$  using the lattice method.



Correct lattice: ①  
 Correct numbers: ②  
 Correct result: ②

- 8) (5 points) Complete the following long division:

$$\begin{array}{r}
 1 \longrightarrow \textcircled{1} \\
 5 \textcircled{2} \longrightarrow \textcircled{1} \\
 43 \overline{) 2594} \\
 \underline{215} \longrightarrow \textcircled{1} \\
 45 \quad ] \longrightarrow \textcircled{1} \\
 \underline{44} \\
 14
 \end{array}$$

SO:  $2594 \div 43 = 60 \text{ R}14 \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$

9) (6 points) Find the prime factorization of 1495 using its factor tree (and primality tests).

$$1495 \div 5 = 299 \quad 299 \div 13 = 23$$

①

$$289 < 299 < 324$$

$$17 < \sqrt{299} < 18$$

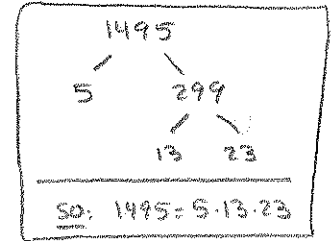
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Need to check:

2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17

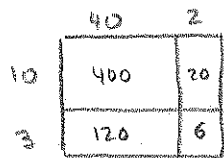
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Last digit: 9  $\rightarrow$  2, 5 }  
 Sum of digits: 20  $\rightarrow$  3 }  
 Alt. sum: 2  $\rightarrow$  11 }  
 7:  $299 = 280 + 19$  }  
            $\quad \quad \checkmark \quad \times$  }  
 13:  $299 = 260 + 39 \Rightarrow 299 = 13 \times (20 + 3)$  }  
            $\quad \quad \checkmark \quad \checkmark$  }  
 ①



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10) (5 points) Illustrate the use of the distributive property in the multiplication algorithm of  $42 \times 13$  using a labeled rectangular array, showing the values appearing in the algorithm.



lengths: ②

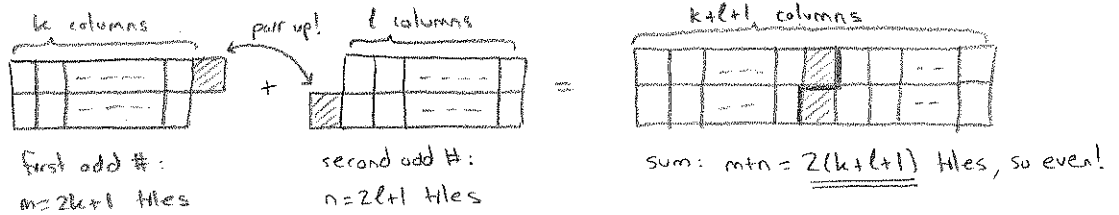
areas: ②

so:

$$\begin{array}{r} 42 \\ \times 13 \\ \hline 126 \\ 420 \\ \hline 546 \end{array}$$

②

11) (6 points) Give a correctly labeled picture proof that the sum of two odd numbers is even.



each diagram: ①    each labelling: ①

12) (8 points) Give an algebraic proof of the identity  $(a + b)(a - b) = a^2 - b^2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} (a+b)(a-b) &= a(a-b) + b(a-b) && \text{DP} \\ &= a^2 - ab + ba - b^2 && \text{DP} \\ &= a^2 - ab + ab - b^2 && \text{CP} \\ &= a^2 - b^2 && \text{DP} \end{aligned}$$

each step: ②

