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GRADE 2

International Spirit of Math® Contest 2026

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. You have **30 minutes** to write the contest
2. The contest is multiple-choice with four choices for each question.
3. Write the **CAPITAL** letter of the answer you choose on the line to the right of each question and fill in the corresponding circle on the **Contest Answer Sheet**.
4. Each question answered correctly is worth one mark, and the sum of the correct answers is the score.
5. Marks are not taken off for wrong answers.
6. **No calculators** or other counting tools are allowed.

Student Name: _____ **Score:** /20

1) $7 + 6 + 5 + 3 + 4 + 5 = ?$

A) 20 B) 30 C) 40 D) 50 _____

2) $2 \times 5 \times 6 = ?$

A) 12 B) 30 C) 60 D) 100 _____

3) Jim is playing a game with his friends. He gets three numbers: 76, 67, 55. Arrange the numbers from least to greatest.

A) 55, 67, 76 B) 55, 76, 67 C) 76, 67, 55 D) 67, 76, 55 _____

4) If today is Sept 30th, what was the date three days before yesterday?

A) Sept 24th B) Sept 25th C) Sept 26th D) Sept 27th _____

5) Hasan has a pair of dogs and a pair of birds. One of the pairs is not birds. What is the other one?

A) birds B) dogs C) cats D) mice _____

6) Ms. Felix wants to give one pen to each of her Grade 2 students. She has four boxes of pens, with eight pens in each box. After giving one pen to each student, no pens are left over. How many students does Ms. Felix have in her Grade 2 class?

A) 12 B) 16 C) 30 D) 32 _____

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7) A number is called composite if it has three or more factors. Starting from 1 and counting upward, which of the following are the first three composite numbers?

A) 2, 4, 8 B) 3, 6, 9 C) 4, 5, 6 D) 4, 6, 8 ____

8) Ana, Brian, Cathy, and Dan are measuring their heights. Dan is neither the tallest nor the shortest. Cathy is taller than Dan. Ana is in between Dan and Brian. Who is the shortest?

A) Ana B) Brian C) Cathy D) Dan ____

9) What is the next number in the sequence?
0, 10, 30, 60, 100, ___

A) 125 B) 150 C) 175 D) 200 ____

10) Mr. Funny brought 14 cupcakes to his class for Halloween. All but six cupcakes were eaten. How many cupcakes were eaten?

A) 6 B) 7 C) 8 D) 9 ____

11) (Number of sides of a triangle) + (number of sides of an octagon) + (number of sides of a hexagon) = ?

A) 16 B) 17 C) 18 D) 19 ____

12) $17 - 9 + 8 - 4 + 9 - 7 + 14 + 12 =$

A) 44 B) 40 C) 36 D) 32 ____

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13) At 9:30 in the morning, Jaya starts getting ready to go out to lunch with her friends. She spends 15 minutes taking a shower, six minutes drying her hair, three minutes getting dressed, and 18 minutes walking to the restaurant. What time does Jaya arrive at the restaurant?

A) 9:52 B) 10:00 C) 10:12 D) 10:30 ____

14) Sam organizes a dog show every year on the second Saturday of October. If October 1st is on a Friday this year, on which date will Sam organize her dog show?

A) Oct 8th B) Oct 9th C) Oct 10th D) Oct 11th ____

15) Sara is 10 years younger than Billy. Billy is three times Wendy's age. If Sara is 20 years old, how old is Wendy?

A) 3 B) 10 C) 20 D) 30 ____

16) Peter began reading his favorite book at the top of page 14. He got tired, so he stopped at the bottom of page 43. How many pages did Peter read?

A) 28 B) 29 C) 30 D) 31 ____

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17) Mike has a collection of toy eagles and toy tigers. Altogether, there are 10 heads and 28 legs in his collection. How many toy eagles does Mike have? Hint: An eagle is a type of bird.

A) 5 B) 6 C) 7 D) 8 ____

18) Erin decides to design as many badges as she can in one week for her class board. Sid suggests making four badges each day for a week. Noor's idea is to make one badge on day 1, two badges on day 2, three badges on day 3, and so on for each day of the week. Whose idea will result in the greatest number of badges in one week?

A) Sid's idea B) Noor's idea C) Not enough information D) Both give the same total ____

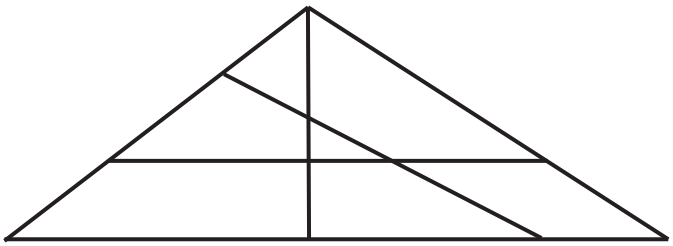
19) Rob the Robot wants you to meet him in the park. He can only send numbers in binary (base two). If Rob's message says to meet him in 10111_{two} minutes, and it is 11:00 right now, what time should you meet him at the park?

A) 11:04 B) 11:17 C) 11:23 D) 11:37 ____

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20) How many triangles of all sizes are in this diagram?



A) 10 B) 11 C) 12 D) 13 ____

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