

Bergen County Mathematics League

Good Luck To You



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**Part I** *Time Limit: 12 minutes*

On contest #6, *any S.A.T. calculator will be allowed.*

5-1. If  $\frac{\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y}}{\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{y}} = 2017$ , what is the value of  $\frac{x+y}{x-y}$ ?

5-2. What is the only ordered pair of real numbers  $(x, y)$  for which  
 $(x + 3y)^2 + |2x - 7y + 14| = 6xy + 9y^2$ ?

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**Part II** *Time Limit: 12 minutes*

5-3. If  $i$  represents the imaginary unit, what is the value of  $i + i^2 + i^3 + \dots + i^{2017}$ ?

5-4. In rectangle  $ABCD$ ,  $AB = 20$  and  $BC = 25$ . Points  $E$  and  $F$  are on  $\overline{AB}$  and  $\overline{BC}$  respectively. If we fold the rectangle along  $\overline{DE}$ , then  $A$  will touch  $F$ . What is the area of the quadrilateral  $BCDE$ ?

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**Part III** *Time Limit: 12 minutes*

5-5. If  $x - 1 = \frac{y+7}{2} = \frac{z+2}{4}$ , what is the minimum value of  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ ?

5-6. In the problem,  $[x]$  represents the greatest integer that does not exceed  $x$ . What is the only positive real number  $x$  for which the sequence  $x - [x]$ ,  $[x]$ ,  $x$  is geometric? [Note: Your answer must be exact.]

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**Answers**

5-1. -2017

5-2.  $(0, 2)$

5-3.  $i$  or  $\sqrt{-1}$

5-4. 343.75

5-5. 33

5-6.  $\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$