## The Nine Chapters on the Mathematical Art Contest

November 25, 2017

Time: 1 hour and 15 minutes.

## Instructions

- Don't look at the questions until told to do so.
- Calculators, rulers, compasses, and graph paper are allowed.
- When the contest begins, check that you have the correct contest sections in front of you. The sections you should have depend on your grade, as detailed below.
- Write your name on every page. Do not write anything on the contest paper other than the answers and your name. Scrap paper will be provided for any rough work.


## Information about the Questions

- You will be given 3 contest sections, depending on your year of birth:
- If you were born in 2009 or 2008 , you will get sections A, B, and C.
- If you were born in 2007 or 2006, you will get sections B, C, and D.
- If you were born in 2005 or 2004, you will get sections C, D, and E.
- If you were born in 2003 or 2002, you will get sections D, E, and F.
- The sections $A, B, C, D, E$, and $F$ are in increasing order of difficulty.
- Each section has 8 questions, so each student solves 24 questions in total. Each question is worth 5 points, so the maximum score is 120.
- Diagrams might not be to scale. They are drawn to help you understand the question.


## Writing Down Your Answers

- Any way to express the right answer is fine (for example, $\frac{1}{2}$ and 0.5 are both correct).
- Exact answers are required (for example, write $\frac{1}{3}$ instead of 0.3333 ). Answers should be in simplest form. Don't worry about units.


## Additional Information

After the contests are marked, questions, solutions and results will be posted on the Grand River Chinese School website: http://grandriverchineseschool.com/default.aspx

NCC 2017 is a warm-up for math contests that should be held at school during the year. They can be found at the following websites: http://cemc.uwaterloo.ca/contests/contests.html http://www.mathematica.ca/eng/index.htm

