Hoover HS Math Tournament 2008
Algebra I Ciphering

| Practice: Solve for x : $\sqrt{3 x+5}-\sqrt{5 x-9}=0$ | 7 |
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| 1.1 Simplify $\sqrt{\sqrt[4]{z}}$ and leave in exponential form. | $z^{\frac{1}{8}}$ |
| 1.2 Simplify $\left(\frac{25 x^{-\frac{2}{3}}}{y^{\frac{2}{3}}}\right)^{-\frac{3}{2}}$ | $\frac{x y}{125}$ |
| 1.3 The point $(2,-1)$ is reflected across the $x$-axis, and then reflected across the $y$-axis. State the coordinates of the point after the final reflection. | $(-2,1)$ |
| 1.4 Simplify: $\sqrt[5]{1024^{3}}$ | 64 |
| 1.5 Solve for x if $\sqrt{x+2}=-1-\sqrt{2 x-3}$ | $\varnothing$ |
| 2.1 Solve for x : $\frac{1}{3} x-\frac{1}{5} x=1+\frac{1}{10} x$ | 30 |
| 2.2 Solve $x^{-\frac{2}{3}}=\frac{1}{9}$ | $\mathrm{x}=27$ |
| 2.3 Simplify $\frac{x+1}{1+\frac{1}{x}}$ | X |
| 2.4 Solve the following equation for a: $\frac{a^{2}}{a-15}-\frac{225}{a-15}=a$ | $\varnothing$ |
| 2.5 Points $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{B}, \mathrm{C}$, and D are collinear, in the order named, so that $\mathrm{AB}=3 \mathrm{BC} \& \mathrm{BC}=2 \mathrm{CD}$. What is the ratio of BD to AD ? | $\frac{1}{3}$ |
| 3.1 Simplify $\frac{\sqrt{x^{3}}}{\sqrt[3]{x^{2}}}$ and leave in radical form. | $\sqrt[6]{x^{5}}$ |
| 3.2 The sum of three numbers is 98 . The first number is $\frac{2}{3}$ of the second, and the second is $\frac{5}{8}$ of the third. What is the second number? | 30 |
| 3.3 Find the sum of $\left[\begin{array}{l}3 \\ 4 \\ 7\end{array}\right]$ and the additive inverse of $\left[\begin{array}{c}-2 \\ 0 \\ 5\end{array}\right]$ | $\left[\begin{array}{l}5 \\ 4 \\ 2\end{array}\right]$ |
| 3.4 Solve for x if $9^{2}+7^{x}=\frac{1}{49}+\sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{9}\right)^{-4}}$ | $\mathrm{x}=-2$ |
| 3.5 Simplify $\frac{x^{2}+x y}{x-x^{2}} \div \frac{x z+z y}{x z-z}$ | -1 |
| 4.1 <br> Convert into the form $\mathrm{Ax}+\mathrm{By}=\mathrm{C}$ where $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{B}, \& \mathrm{C}$ are relatively prime integers and the coefficient of x is positive. $\quad y-1=-\frac{1}{2}(x-1)$ | $x+2 y=3$ |

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| 4.2 Find the area of a region defined by the system of inequalitities: $y+x \leq 3, y-x \leq 3$, <br> and $y \geq-1$. | 16 |
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| 4.3 Find the slope of a line perpendicular to the line that passes through $(-3,2)$ and $(5,-1)$ | $\frac{8}{3}$ |
| 4.4 Solve for $K$ if $\frac{1}{2}$ is a root of $2 x^{2}+11 x=-K$ | -6 |
| 4.5 The sum of the reciprocals of 2 consecutive odd integers is $\frac{16}{63}$. Find the integers. | $7 \& 9$ |
| E 1. Find the sum of $y$-coordinates of $f \circ g$. If <br> $f(x)=(1,2),(3,-4),(2,7)$ and $g(x)=(2,1),(5,2),(-2,3)$. | 5 |
| E 2. What is the absolute value of the difference of the zeroes of $9 x^{2}-2=3 x ?$ | 1 |
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