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Write your answer in the box provided. Answers must be exact. Thus, if the answer is 1/3, 0.33 will not be marked correct. You may not use a calculator. You may use scratch paper.

- 1. Today is Saturday. What day of the week will it be in 10 days?
- 2. Today is still Saturday. What day of the week will be in 2014 days?
- 3. A book is regularly priced at \$24 and is on sale for 25% off. What is the sale price?
- 4. A square has side length of 7 feet. Give the area of the figure that remains after we remove a square of side length 6 inches from each corner.
- 5. A book is on sale for 20% off. If the sale price is \$16, what was the original price?
- 6. Write as a single fraction in reduced form.

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{7}$$

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- 7. Find the largest prime factor of 72.
- 8. The roots of the equation  $x^2 + bx + c = 0$  are 5 and -3. Find b.
- 9. Find the sum
- 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6 + 7 + 8 + 9 + 10
- 10. Find the sum

$$1 + 3 + 5 + 7 + \ldots + 49$$

- 12. What is the smallest positive integer a > 1 such that  $a^N$  and a have the same last digit for all N = 1, 2, 3, ...?
- 13. In a polygon, a diagonal is a line joining two non-adjacent vertices. Thus a square has two diagonals. How many diagonals does a regular hexagon have?









- 15. Find the largest prime factor of 2014.
- 16. How many two digit numbers are divisible by 2 but not by 3?
- 17. What is the largest volume a sphere can have such that its surface area is less than or equal to  $100\pi$  units<sup>2</sup>?
- 18. How many lines of symmetry does a regular polygon with 2014 sides have?
- 19. A person flips 4 coins. What are the odds that an even number of heads are flipped? (Express your answer as a fraction in lowest terms.)
- 20. A class of 8 students must divide into pairs of two for a group project. How many different ways can the students be paired?
- 21. Two runners start running around a circular track starting from the same location and run at constant rates. Runner 1 takes 9 minutes to complete a lap and Runner 2 takes 15 minutes to complete a lap. If they run for an hour, how many times will Runner 1 pass Runner 2?











22. A square is inscribed inside a circle of radius 1 unit as in the diagram below. Find the area of the shaded region.





23. A man has a sock drawer with 8 black socks and 12 brown socks If he selects two socks at random, what are the odds he selects a matching pair? (Express your answer as a fraction in lowest terms.)



- 24. What is the smallest prime p such that dividing  $(2014)^{2014}$  by p gives a remainder of 1?
- 25. Suppose the ages of three sisters are A, B, and C. If A + B + C = 15 and  $A \cdot B \cdot C = 96$ , what is the age of the youngest sister?

