

## PREPARED STATEMENT FOR CALCULATOR TEAM COMPETITION

Proctor: Please read this statement aloud when students are seated at the beginning of the official starting time for the competition. You may admit latecomers, but each team must turn in their answer sheets at the signal for everyone to stop.

This is the Calculator Team competition. You should have nothing on your desk except pens, pencils, erasers, rulers, protractors, compasses and calculators. Please clear your desk of all other items. The time limit for this event is 20 minutes. I will give warnings at 3 minutes, at 1 minute and at 15 seconds. Do not begin until I give the signal. When I say "STOP" put down your pencil or pen and immediately hold your answer sheet high in the air.

*(Note: If a Regional Site is holding the competition on a date earlier than other Regional Competitions, omit this next paragraph):*

If you want a record of your answers, you may write them on your question sheet. You will receive a copy of the correct answers when you leave this room.

All answers must be written legibly in the correct place on the answer sheet. Unless otherwise specified in the problem, give all answers correct to four significant digits.

I am not permitted to answer questions about interpretation of the questions.

You may talk with your own team members, but do not try to eavesdrop on other teams.

We will now distribute scratch paper and one answer sheet to each team. Please print your school name on the answer sheet.

We will now distribute copies of the questions. Keep the question sheets face down until you are told to begin. *(Distribute one copy of the questions to each team member.)*

*(After students have written their names on their answer sheets, announce "You have 20 minutes. BEGIN" and start timing the event)*

*(After 17 minutes (when 3 minutes are remaining) announce "3 minutes.")*

*After 19 minutes (when 1 minute is remaining) announce "1 minute."*

*After 19 minutes, 45 seconds (when 15 seconds are remaining) announce "15 seconds."*

*After 20 minutes, announce "STOP. Put all pens and pencils down and hold your answer sheet high in the air." Proctors should then collect the answer sheets.)*

*(When all answer sheets have been collected announce "You may keep your copy of the questions. We will now distribute a copy of the correct answers." Distribute copies of correct answers. Students may then leave the room.)*

*(Note: If a Regional Site is holding the competition on a date earlier than other Regional Competitions, contestants will not be allowed to retain a copy of the questions or answers. In that case, nothing will be distributed to the students and all scratch paper will be collected. Announce: "Your answer sheets and a copy of the correct answers will be sent to your school in approximately one week." Collect all student question sheets and scratch paper. Students may then leave the room.)*