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RE: Competition Details for the 24th American Mathematics Contest 8 (AMC 8)

Dear Contestants,

Maths Oasis Pte Ltd is once again the administrator for the 24th American Mathematics Contest 8 (AMC 8) 2008 on 18th November 2008.

The purpose of the AMC 8 is to demonstrate the broad range of topics available for students in the middle grades. Additional purposes of the AMC 8 are to promote excitement, enthusiasm and positive attitudes towards mathematics and to highlight the importance of problem solving.

Contestants who have registered for the competition will find the competition details and instructions in this letter.

1. Date of Competition

18th November 2008, Tuesday.

2. Venue

Madrasah Al Irsyad, 9 Winstedt Road. Nearest MRT: Newton.

3. Schedule

1400-1430: Reporting time

1430-1440: Contestants to be seated in the respective classrooms.

1440-1520: Competition

1520-1530: Collection and checking of scripts

1540 : Dismissal at the school canteen.

4. Format & Grading of AMC 8

The AMC 8 is a 25 question, 40 minute multiple choice competition.

All questions are worth 1-mark each. There is no penalty for wrong answers. Contestants will be graded according to the number of correct responses entered into the optical answer sheet provided.

5. Instructions to Contestants

Please bring (a) 2B pencils & erasers (b) mathematical instruments, (c) students pass or passport for identification purposes and (d) umbrella. Students are to report in school uniform.

No calculators are allowed starting with the 2008 AMC 8.

Please check the following web pages for your (a) Index number, (b) room allocation, (c) Section letter if you are from the following schools

Chai Chee Secondary: www.mathsoasis.com/amc08/CCSS08.pdf

Nanyang Primary: www.mathsoasis.com/amc08/NYPS08.pdf

Tao Nan School: www.mathsoasis.com/amc08/TNS08.pdf

St Hilda's Primary: www.mathsoasis.com/amc08/SHPS08.pdf

Open Section: www.mathsoasis.com/amc08/OC2008.pdf

6. Awards

- (a) A Certificate of Distinction is given to all students who receive a perfect score.
- (b) An AMC 8 Winner Pin is given to the student(s) in each school with the highest score.
- (c) The top three students for each school section will receive a gold, silver or bronze certificate respectively for Outstanding Achievement.
- (d) An AMC 8 Honor Roll Certificate is given to all high scoring students. In addition, students who score an Honor Roll and above will be invited to write the AMC 10B on 25th February 2009 (Wed).
- (e) An AMC 8 Merit Certificate is given to all high scoring students who are in Primary 6 or below.

7. Announcement of results

Results will be posted on our website in February 2009. Please check our website at www.mathsoasis.com

8. Parking & Directions

Please be reminded that there will be no parking inside the school. Please park at the nearest car park beside the Newton Food Centre. If you are taking public transport, the nearest MRT is the Newton Station. [Map directions:

http://www.streetdirectory.com/asia_travel/travel/travel_id_5319/travel_site_21031]

9. Resources

If you have not subscribed to our e-mail tutorials, you can still receive the tutorials via this link. www.mathsoasis.com/amc08/Binder1.pdf

10. Subscription to the AMC 8 notification list

Please subscribe to our mailing list where you can receive the latest updates for the AMC 8 and related maths competitions. You can send a blank e-mail to amc82008@getresponse.com. The subscription is a free service provided by Maths Oasis Pte Ltd. You will not be asked to enter any credit card information.

11. Publications & Maths Competition Programme Information.

Maths Oasis and other maths competition publications will be on sale at special prices. You can also enquire about our maths competition Y2009 programmes. You can begin your Y2009 preparations with our publications & programmes.

12. Enquiries

For information and enquires, please contact us at 6337-7857 or 9187-9006. Alternatively, you can write to us at cs@mathsoasis.com. We hope you will have a fruitful learning experience by participating in the American Mathematics Contest 8.

Best regards
From: Maths Oasis Team.