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Maryland Early Mathematics Placement Test

PRETEST INSTRUCTIONS FOR STUDENTS

The following items should be filled in on the answer sheet before you start taking the test.

A. I.D. Number – exactly four digits starting from the first column. (Any more or less will delay test processing.) You may use, for example, the last four digits of a school I.D. number or a Social Security number. Blacken in the corresponding circles below.

B. Your last name beginning in the first column, followed by a space, then your first name, then another space, then your middle initial, then another space, and finally any extra appellations such as Jr, III, etc. **Do not leave any spaces for an apostrophe, or after “Mc”—this will cause the machine to read your name incorrectly.** Blacken in the corresponding circles below.

Example: John Q. O'Brien III would write OBRIEN JOHN Q III

C. Test form: A (necessary for processing the tests)
(You should *not* fill in phone number, code, or exam number.)

D. Answer the following two questions by shading in appropriate boxes on form.

1. Select **one** course that best describes the mathematics course that you are taking right now.

Line 61 on answer form

- a. Calculus or above (including AP)
- b. Pre-calculus
- c. Trigonometry/Math Analysis
- d. Probability/Statistics
- e. Algebra II

or Line 62 on answer form

- a. Geometry
- b. Algebra I
- c. Business or Technical Math
- d. Other Math
- e. not enrolled in Math

2. Select one area of study from the list below that would best describe what you would like to study if you went to college. Select only **one** response from the following 15 choices.

Line 63 on answer form

- a. Business and management (includes marketing, finance, and accounting)
- b. Computer science
- c. Engineering
- d. Fine arts or humanities (includes music, theater, literature, history, philosophy, etc.)
- e. Agricultural or life sciences (includes agriculture, biology, chemistry, forestry, nursing, medical technology)

or Line 64 on answer form

- a. Mathematics or physical science (includes physics, statistics, meteorology, astronomy)
- b. Pre-law
- c. Pre-medicine
- d. Social or behavior science (includes political science, economics, sociology, psychology)
- e. Mathematics or science teaching (middle or high school)

or Line 65 on answer form

- a. High school or middle school teaching, other than math or science
- b. Elementary education
- c. Two-year professional degree
- d. Applied technology (includes automotive studies, construction studies, data processing)
- e. Not sure at this time

About the Early Placement Test:

The test itself will take about 50 minutes. Do not write in the test booklet. Scratch paper will be provided or you may use the back of the answer sheet. Avoid stray marks on the front of the answer sheet. A calculator is permitted, but is not necessary. Use a number 2 pencil for marking answers. (The scoring machine will not read pen.) Mark only one response for each question. Multiple responses will be counted as incorrect. Make sure you completely erase changed answers.