

أولمبياد معهد الخوارزمي- نوتر للرياضيات في فلسطين، 2019  
AKNI'S MATHEMATICAL OLYMPIAD TEST IN PALESTINE, 2019

**Dear Olympiad Test Takers,**

Let me start by welcoming you to the Al-Khwarizmi-Noether Institute (AKNI) and thanking you for registering to take the AKNI's Mathematical Olympiad test in Palestine - 2019.

**Here are some information about the Olympiad:**

- This Mathematical Olympiad is a competition, not an exam! It is supposed to be long and difficult. You are not expected to finish the test in order to win the competition. It is possible to win this Math Olympiad without finishing the test.
- Winning this Math Olympiad depends on the performance of other students of the same grade. The winners are simply the best students from each grade!
- You will be provided with pencils and papers that you will use to solve the problems and write your answers.
- You are not allowed to bring any calculators, mobile phones, or stationary to the test hall. We recommend that you do not bring anything at all because you will be asked to put whatever you bring - even pens - away from you at the entrance of the test hall. You will pick up your personal belongings after you finish the test. Thus, it might be best for you to come empty handed (except for a copy of your birth certificate).
- Instructions regarding how to answer the Mathematical Olympiad will be given to you in the test hall before the test starts. If you have questions, you can then ask them before the test starts.
- Once the test starts, you will not be allowed to ask any question. However, you are allowed to raise your hand and the proctor will come to you. Then you can quietly say 'Restroom' or 'Leave'. If you say 'Restroom', you would need to wait for your turn to be accompanied to the restrooms by one of AKNI's representatives, and if you say 'Leave', you would be accompanied to hand in your answer sheets and the test itself, which will both be collected from you and then you can leave the test hall.
- If you think that there is a mistake in a question or you do not understand a question, just skip it and do another one; the test is long and normally the winners are far from answering all the questions (nobody normally completes the test!) so you do not need at all to try to answer a question that you think is wrong or you do not understand.
- The only answers that count are the ones written on the answer sheet. Although the test itself will be collected, information written on the test sheet will not be considered at all.
- You must make sure that your full name, registration number, school name, grade, and the language of the test are filled in correctly on the answer sheet before starting the test. The proctors will check that this information is compatible with the information on your birth certificate.
- This is all the information that you need about the Mathematical Olympiad test itself.

Good luck and I am sure that some of you will demonstrate enough talent to impress Dr. Sari Ghanem, the founder and chair on a voluntary basis of the Al-Khwarizmi-Noether Institute.

**Best wishes,**  
**AKNI Team**