

## Caribou Contests: Math Competition Supervision Instructions

# Citadel's Contest Day and Time: Thursday April 9th at 11:00 am.

• Note: An alternate time can be made available. Please check with your core teacher or Mrs. Hughes (pamhughes@sd43.bc.ca)

### Before you start: Make sure you have the following items

- 1. Caribou Contest Code (obtain before the start from your core teacher or Mrs. Hughes)
- 2. Pencil or pen
- 3. Scrap paper
- 4. (optional) Water bottle

#### **Rules Reminder:**

- 1. No calculators
- 2. No outside help
- 3. No communicating about the contest before announcements of the results (Caribou Contests have tools to detect unfair participation, so please respect these rules.)

### Have fun with the contest!

- Remember it is a different way to practice your logic problem skills (and some math).
- These contests are not used for your school grades.
- Competing in these contests will help you practice for future exams including honours exams.

# If you have difficulties during the contest:

- Restart your page or close-down your window and open the contest again. We have done these
  procedures at school and the contest has been saved to your account (& picks up your computer
  IP address)
- Do **NOT** type "End" unless you have finished your exam!

Good Luck to all the Participants!

Mrs. Hughes MACC 8 Teacher Citadel Middle School (pamhughes@sd43.bc.ca)

# **Staring the Contest:**

- 1. Go to https://cariboutests.com/
- 2. Click "START CONTEST" in the upper right corner to enter the competition.

(Alternatively, in the left-hand menu select Contests > Start the Contest)



Before beginning, the student must choose the language. To write the contest in English, click on 'English'.



The student must then log in before starting the contest. The student must first enter their individual access code.



Students will use the same access code throughout one school year.

Students must use their access code for this Caribou Cup year; the first 4 digits are the second year in the current Cup (eg. for 2018-2019 they began with 2019).

If a student has logged in or written a contest this year already, they must enter the same access code.

4. Then the student will be prompted to enter their first and last name and agree to contest rules before continuing.



Please Note: The system is not case sensitive, but the spelling must match the first and last name registered for this access code. For example, if the student is registered as John Doe, he can't sign in as Johnny Doe, but he can sign in as John DOE.

Note: How you enter your name will be displayed on your Caribou Certificate!

5. Once the contest questions are opened, the student has 60 minutes to complete the test. There is a timer in the upper left corner so the student can see the time remaining.

Questions and options appear in random order so it is normal that two students do not have exactly the same test.

6. When a student makes a selection, that selection is saved and submitted automatically. The message "You have answered this question." appears by the Next Arrow.



If the student wishes to change their answer, they must simply select their new answer.

The student can try the interactive question as many times as they need until contest time runs out. When the interactive question is completed, it is submitted automatically.



Students cannot retry an interactive question they have already solved.

#### Question 11 of 12 (5 points)

You have answered this interactive question correctly and cannot try again.
You will receive full points for this question.

7. To keep the contest fair, it is prohibited for students to interact during the exam, to do research on the internet, and to use a calculator. Students may use a pencil and paper for rough work.



8. To end the contest, the student must type "End" or "end" in the field and click "End test". If time runs out, the test ends automatically.

Before ending the contest, the student should make sure they've submitted their answers for all the questions. A bad internet connection can stop a student's selections from being saved.

Even if the student does not manually end the test, all their selections are saved and will be submitted automatically when the 60 minutes run out, or after 30 minutes of inactivity.



11. Contest results will be available in the evening after the end of the contest.

To view their results, students will need to sign in (with their first name, last name, and access code).

