



# VPF PUZZLE GP 2016 **COMPETITION BOOKLET**

**Host Country: Russia** 

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**Special Notes**: No special notes for this round.

#### 1-3. Not Like the Others (1, 4, 11 points)

Each item in the list, except one, satisfies the same rule. Which one doesn't follow the rule?

Note: The puzzles may require some knowledge of English and/or trivia facts.

**Answer**: The item that doesn't follow the rule.

**THREE** ONE TWO SIX TEN **Example Answer: THREE** 

- DAD **BOOK GRANNY** MAM **PUZZLE SISTER SON START**
- **AHA** BOOK CHAOTIC CHOICE DIOXIDE ISI ONO OTTO
- **DANDY FREAK** MONEY **SAMBA** SUITE **THREE TUTOR WEALD**

#### 4. Mini Quiz (3 points)

Select an answer for each question such that the answers are correct and consistent.

**Answer**: The letters of the selected answer, in order.

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xample Answer: CBA	Q1. How many times is "A" chosen in this quiz?		Q How ma is "B" c in this	ny times hosen	Q3. How many times is "C" chosen in this quiz?		
	A.	0	A.	0	A.	0	
	В.	1	В.	2	В.	1	
	C.	2	C.	1	C.	2	







## 5-6. Mini Quiz (14, 11 points)

5	Q1. Answer of Q2 minus answer of Q3 equals	Q2. Answer of Q3 minus answer of Q4 equals	Q3. Answer of Q5 plus answer of Q4 equals	Q4. Product of answers for Q1, Q2, and Q3 is	Q5. Sum of all answers in this quiz equals
	A1	A2	A1	A2	A1
	B. 1	B1	B. 1	B1	B. 1
	C. 2	C. 1	C. 2	C. 1	C. 2
6	Q1.	Q2.	Q3.	Q4.	Q5.
	Are the answers	Are the answers	Are the answers	Are the answers	Are the answers
	for Q2 and Q3	for Q1 and Q2	for Q2 and Q4	for Q1 and Q2	for Q1 and Q3
	the same?	the same?	the same?	different?	the same?
	A. yes	A. yes	A. yes	A. yes	A. yes
	B. no	B. no	B. no	B. no	B. no

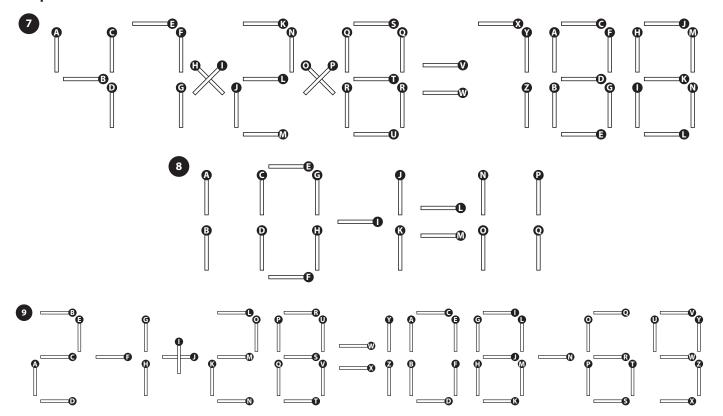
## 7-9. Matches (17, 7, 16 points)

Remove two matches so that the remaining matches express a correct arithmetic equality.

The letters on the match heads are only for entering your answer.

**Answer**: The letters of the two removed matches, in alphabetical order.

**Example Answer**: GJ









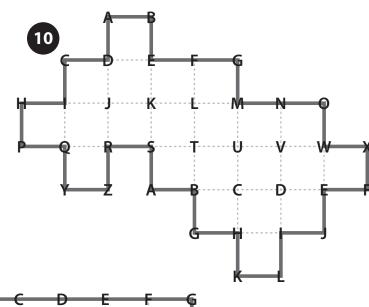
# 10-12. Shape Division (5, 6, 29 points)

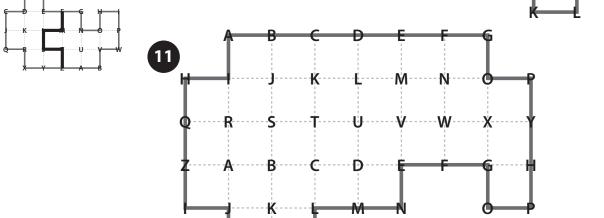
Divide the shape into two congruent parts along the grid lines. (Congruent parts have the same shape and size but may be rotated and/or reflected.)

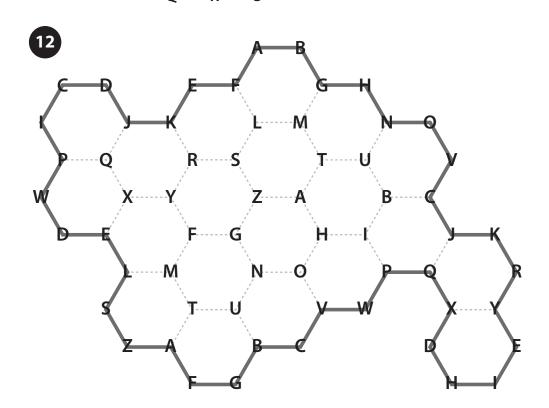
The letters on the grid are only for entering your answer.

**Answer**: All the letters on your added division border (starting from either end of the line).

Example Answer: FMLSTZ or ZTSLMF











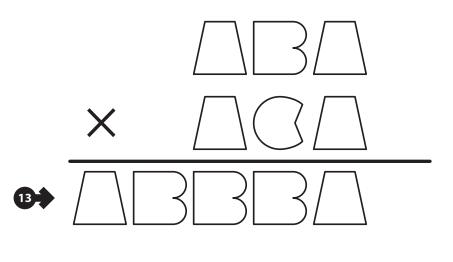


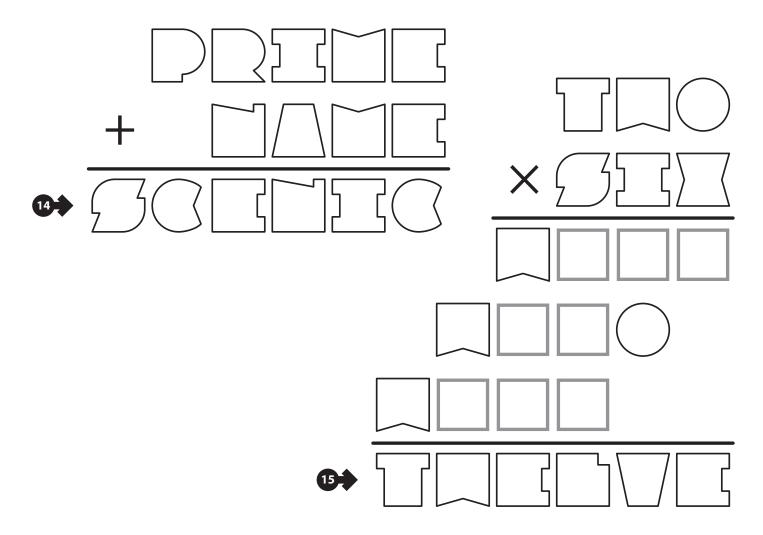
### 13-15. Alphametics (8, 15, 59 points)

Each symbol, except for the square, represents a different (base ten) digit. The square can represent any digit, including digits that are represented by other symbols. Figure out which symbol corresponds to which digit so that the calculation is correct. Multi-digit numbers cannot start with the digit 0 (zero).

**Answer**: Enter the correct assignment of digits to the final line of the calculation.

**Example Answer**: 39705336





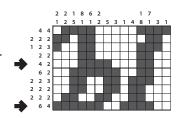






# 16-17. Paint by Numbers (23, 66 points)

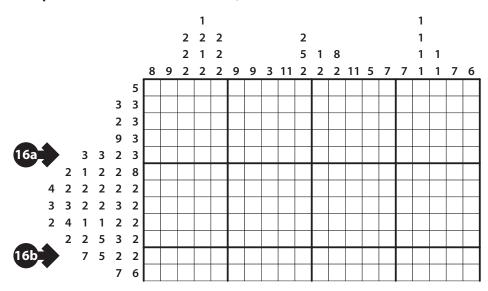
Blacken some cells in the grid such that the numbers to the left of (and above) the main grid represent the lengths of contiguous blackened cell blocks in the corresponding row (or column). The lengths are given in order from left to right (or top to bottom), and cell blocks must contain at least one unblackened cell between them. As a special case, if the single clue "0" is given, it means there should be no blackened cells in that row (or column).

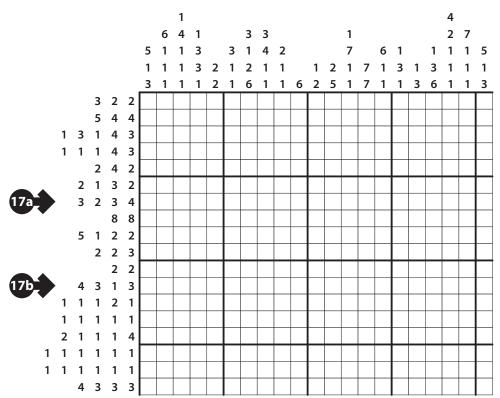


For your solving convenience, there is a thicker division line every five cells. These lines have no relevance to the puzzle.

**Answer**: For each designated row, enter its contents from left to right. Use 'O' for an unblackened cell and 'X' for a blackened cell.

Example Answer: 000XXXX000XX00, XXXXXX00XXXX00











#### 18-19. Scrabble (8, 64 points)

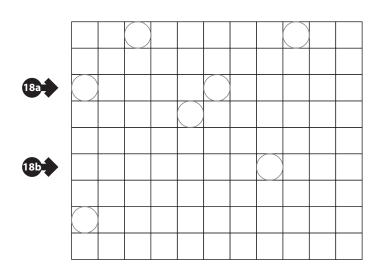
Put at most one letter into each cell so that the given words can be read either across (left-to-right) or down (top-to-bottom) in consecutive cells in the grid. Every word must appear in the grid exactly once, and no other words may appear in the grid (that is, if two cells are filled and are adjacent, then there must be a word that uses both of them). Every word must have either a blank cell or the edge of the grid before and after it. All letters must be (orthogonally) connected in a single group.

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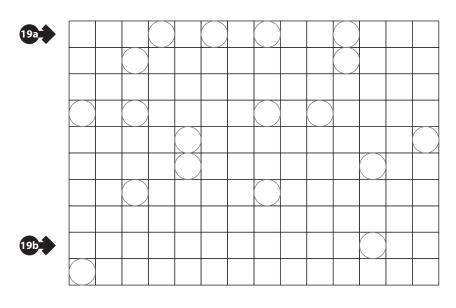
The starting cell of each word is marked with a circle.

**Answer:** For each designated row, enter its contents from left to right, ignoring any blank cells. If all cells in the row are blank, enter a single letter 'X'.

Example Answer: OOPUZZLE, LISTM



INDIA
SLOVAKIA
GERMANY
HUNGARY
USA
SERBIA
NETHERLANDS
RUSSIA



ALLΙN GREAT SINGLE THINGS WORDS FREEDOM ARE SIMPLE JUSTICE AND HONOR MANY DUTY CAN MERCY HOPE BEEXPRESSED







### 20. Find the Differences (3 points per difference found)

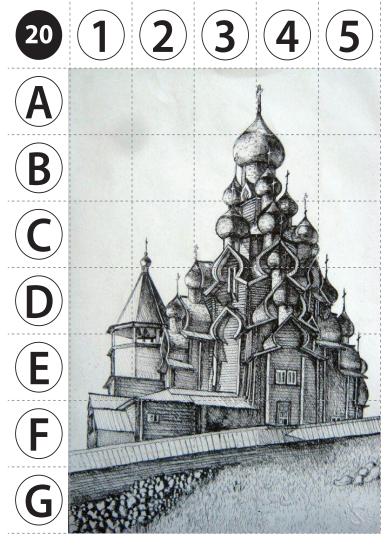
Find the differences between the two pictures, not counting rotation or distortion of the overall picture.

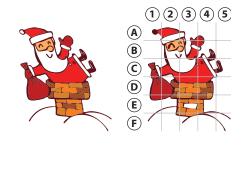
The differences are clearly intentional, such as things that have disappeared, moved, changed size, shape, or orientation. Ignore the grid lines and subtle differences due to graphic anomalies or overall distortion. Each grid square will contain at most one difference, and each difference will stay within one grid square.

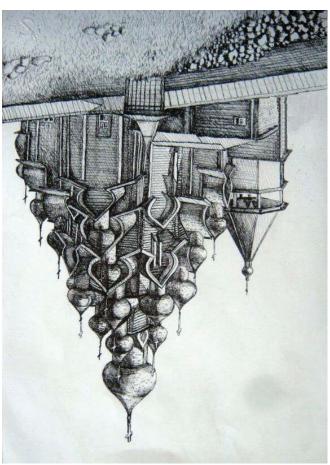
The example puzzle has three differences. The first puzzle has five differences; the other two puzzles have ten differences. For the puzzles with ten differences, you will receive bonus points for finding all ten differences.

**Answer**: Enter the coordinates, row first (such as 'A1') for each difference found. You do not need to enter them in any particular order. (Do not put separating symbols, such as spaces or commas, between the coordinates.)

Example Answer: A1E3B2













## 21-22. Find the Differences (1, 4 points per difference found; 2, 13 point bonus for finding all ten)

**Answer**: Enter the coordinates, row first (such as 'A1') for each difference found. You do not need to enter them in any particular order. (Do not put separating symbols, such as spaces or commas, between the coordinates.)





Example Answer: A1E3B2

21	1	2	3	4	<b>5</b>	6	7
A	11	12	13	14	15	16	<b>1</b> 7
B	21	<b>3</b> 7	41	42	43	44	45
	22	36	61	.81	66	<b>6</b> 5	51
<b>D</b>	23	<b>3</b> 5	75	62	8.8	.89	52
E	24	<b>34</b>	7 <b>4</b>	.82	<b>6</b> 3	06	53
F	<b>2</b> 5	33	73	ZL	71	64	54
G	26	32	<b>6</b> 7	6.8	69	70	55
H	<b>2</b> 7	31	<b>9</b> 5	96	<b>9</b> 7	9.8	99

