2021 High School Coding Competition - online

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Saturday, April 10, 2021, 9:00 - 11:00 AM I code therefore I am!

The Coding Contest will be online only and will operate with the following rules:

- 1. Problems will be posted on our website on Saturday April 10 at 9:00 AM.
- 2. Each team (2 students) is recognized by a single email (gmail) provided by the team during team registration (TBA).
 - a. This email will be used for setting up shared Google Drive folders for each team
 - b. For team a123@gmail.com, their folder will be named a123
- 3. Teams must preselect a single programming language for the competition (Java or Python). In other words, all problems (from a single team) must be solved with the same programming language.
- 4. During the competition:
 - a. Teams may use teleconferencing technology (Zoom, etc.) to communicate with, and only with, their partner. Each student may use a single computer.
 - b. Students may only use printed materials (books, reference sheets, etc.) and are prohibited from using the internet as a resource.
- 5. Exactly follow the formatting shown in the problem examples.
- 6. Submission Details:
 - a. Solution files must be named according to the following naming convention
 - [username]Ex[problem number].[extension]
 - For team a123@gmail.com's solution to problem Ex5
 - a123Ex5.py or a123Ex5.java
 - b. Team a123 uploads their file to their shared folder in Google Drive called a123
- 7. The jury will review your most recent submission and provide basic feedback (accepted or rejected) as soon as possible by the means of a "ticket" as a new folder.
 - a. For Ex5, the team will see a new sub folder called Accept5 or Reject5
 - b. Jury will also move rejected files into the associated rejected folder
- 8. The winning team is the team having solved the most problems in the least amount of time.
 - If a123 and jay77 have both successfully solved all five problems, we next consider the timestamps of their last submissions. For instance, if a123 sent a123Ex5.java at 9:12 AM and jay77 sent jay77Ex5.py at 9:24 AM, then a123 is the winner.
 - Winners and participants will be posted on our <u>website</u> the following day.

Python (3.X):

Submission Example:

```
# File: a123Hello.py
def main():
     print ("Hello World!")
main()
```

Accepted Libraries:

- import random
- import math

Java:

Submission Example:

```
/** File: a123Hello.java*/
public class a123Hello {
     public static void main (String [] args) {
           System.out.println("Hello World!");
     }
}
```

Accepted Libraries:

- import java.util.*;
- You may use multiple classes, but they must be within a single file!!
 - Tip: Only the class with main() should be declared public

Possible reasons for being rejected:

- 1. Misnamed File
- 2. Syntax Error (use of package in Java).
- 3. Incorrect Output
- 4. Improper Output Formatting
- 5. Use of Unapproved Library/Import
- 6. Deadline (Time) overdue)
- 7. File is not source file
- 8. Program takes too long to run
- 9. ..

Jury will not specify the error type. You will receive just a Reject#problem ticket!

Good luck!