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# 9th International Mathematics and Science Olympiad (IMSO) for Primary School 2012 

## Instructions:

* Write down your name and country on the answer sheet.
* Write your answer on the answer sheet.
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## EXPLORATION PROBLEMS

1. Fill in the positive integers 1 to 30 into the following boxes to form 15 fractions, with each number used exactly once, such that as many of these fractions as possible have integer values.

2. A palindrome number is a positive integer that can be read the same way in either direction. For instance, 909, 3553 and 12421 are palindrome numbers. Find all 5 -digit palindrome numbers divisible by 44.
3. The plane is divided into a number of non-overlapping polygons by $n$ lines.

What is the largest number of triangles among these polygons?
(a) When $n=5$ ? (1 point)
(b) When $n=6$ ? (2 point)
(c) When $n=7$ ? (3 point)
4. Select as many of the integers from 1 to 21 as possible, so that no two disjoint pairs of them have the same difference. For example $\{1,3,5,13\}$ is such a collection; although $3-1=5-3$, the two pairs are not disjoint. On the other hand, $\{1,2,4,7,10\}$ is not since $4-1=10-7$. What is the maximum number of integers that can be select?
5. Find a three-digit number such that the ratio of this three-digit number to the sum of its digit has the least value.
6. Place the numbers 1 to 42 in the squares of the $6 \times 7$ table so that any two consecutive numbers are in squares which share a common side. The numbers 11 , 20 and 30 are already placed as shown in the diagram below.

|  | 11 | 20 |  |  |  |  |
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| (a) | (b) | (c) |
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## Answer Sheet

4. The maximum number of integers that can be selected is $\qquad$ .
5. The answer is $\qquad$ .
6. 

|  | 11 | 20 |  |  |  |  |
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