

**I. FACTORING**

1. If  $x + y = 8$  and  $x - y = 5$ , what is the value of  $x^2 - y^2$ ?

2. Both  $x$  and  $y$  are positive integers. If  $(x + y)^2 = 56$  and  $xy = 12$ , then  $x^2 + y^2 = ?$

3. If  $ab = 9$  and  $a^2 + b^2 = 16$ , then  $(a + b)^2 = ?$

4. If  $ab = 2$  and  $a^2 - 2ab + b^2 = 8$ , then  $(a + b)^2 = ?$

**II. FACTORING**

1. If  $ab = 3$  and  $a^2 - 2ab + b^2 = 18$ , then  $(a + b)^2 = ?$

2. If  $x - y = n$  and  $x + y = \frac{1}{n}$ ,  $n \neq 0$ , then  $x^2 - y^2 = ?$

3. Both  $x$  and  $y$  are positive integers. If  $(x + y)^2 = 144$  and  $xy = 35$ , then  $x^2 + y^2 = ?$

4. If  $xy = 5$  and  $x^2 + y^2 = 12$ , then  $(x + y)^2 = ?$

**III. FACTORING**

1. Both  $a$  and  $b$  are positive integers. If  $(a + b)^2 = 165$  and  $ab = 55$ , then  $a^2 + b^2 = ?$

2. If  $ab = 3$  and  $a^2 + b^2 = 14$ , then  $(a + b)^2 = ?$

3. If  $xy = 4$  and  $x^2 - 2xy + y^2 = 21$ , then  $(x + y)^2 = ?$

4. If  $x - y = 8$  and  $x + y = 15$ , then  $x^2 - y^2 = ?$

**IV. FACTORING**

1. If  $xy = 2$  and  $x^2 + y^2 = 24$ , then  $(x + y)^2 = ?$

2. If  $a - b = 7$  and  $a + b = 13$ , then  $a^2 - b^2 = ?$

3. Both  $x$  and  $y$  are positive integers. If  $(x + y)^2 = 122$  and  $xy = 11$ , then  $x^2 + y^2 = ?$

4. If  $ab = 5$  and  $a^2 - 2ab + b^2 = 29$ , then  $(a + b)^2 = ?$