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2. C
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1. D  $1 + 2 + \cdots + 2022 = 1011 \cdot 2023 \equiv 3 \pmod{10}$ .
2. C If  $a_n = a + (n - 1)d$ , then  $\frac{a_5}{a_3} = \frac{a+4d}{a+2d} = 2$ . This implies that  $a = 0$ . So  $\frac{a_4}{a_2} = \frac{3d}{d} = 3$ .
3. B 
$$\frac{2022 + 1}{7} = 289$$
4. C If we let  $a_1 = m$ , then  $a_1 + a_2 + \cdots + a_n = m + (m + 1) + \cdots + (m + n - 1) = \frac{n(2m+n-1)}{2} = 2022$ . Then we have  $n(2m + n - 1) = 4044 = 2^2 \cdot 3 \cdot 337$ . The largest possible value for  $n = 12$ .
5. D If we let  $S = 1 + 2x + 3x^2 + \cdots$ , then  $xS = x + 2x^2 + 3x^3 + \cdots$ . Subtracting  $xS$  from  $S$ , we obtain  $(1 - x)S = 1 + x + x^2 + \cdots = \frac{1}{1-x}$ . Thus,  $S = \frac{1}{(1-x)^2}$ . Solving  $\frac{1}{(1-x)^2} = 25$ , we get  $x = \frac{4}{5}$ .
6. A Dividing both sides of  $na_{n+1} = 2(n + 1)a_n$  by  $n(n + 1)$ , we get  $\frac{a_{n+1}}{n+1} = 2\frac{a_n}{n}$ . This implies that  $\frac{a_n}{n}$  is a geometric sequence with the initial term  $\frac{a_1}{1} = 1$ . Therefore,  $\frac{a_n}{n} = 2^{n-1}$ , or  $a_n = n2^{n-1}$ . Since  $a_{101} = 101 \cdot 2^{100} \equiv 1 \cdot 6 \equiv 6 \pmod{10}$ , the units digit value is 6.
7. D Let  $13m - 39, 13m - 26, 13m - 13, 13m, 13m + 13, 13m + 26, 13m + 39$  be 7 consecutive positive multiples of 13. Then the sum is  $91m$  where  $m \geq 4$  and  $91m \leq 2022$ . There are 19 integers  $m$  satisfying the conditions.
8. C If  $a_n = ar^{n-1}$ , then  $a_3 = ar^2 = 12$  and  $a_9 = ar^8 = 75$ . Then  $a_6 = ar^5 = \sqrt{a_3 a_9} = \sqrt{12 \cdot 75} = 30$ .
9. A  $a_{19} = (a_1 + a_2 + \cdots + a_{19}) - (a_1 + a_2 + \cdots + a_{18}) = (19! + 20!) - (18! + 19!) = 20! - 18! \equiv 0 + 1 \equiv 1 \pmod{19}$ .
10. D Taking  $\log_2$  on both sides of the recurrence relation  $b_{n+2} = b_{n+1}b_n$ , we get  $\log_2 b_{n+2} = \log_2 b_{n+1} + \log_2 b_n$ . Then  $\log_2 b_n$  is the Fibonacci sequence. Thus  $\log_2 b_{11} = 89$  or  $b_{11} = 2^{89}$ . Hence, the units digit of  $b_{11}$  is 2.
11. A Note that  $a_n \cdot a_{n+1} = (n^2 + 1)((n + 1)^2 + 1) = (n(n + 1) + 1)^2 + 1 = a_{n^2+n+1}$ . Therefore,  $a_{11} \cdot a_{12} \cdot a_{13} \cdot a_{14} = a_{133} \cdot a_{183}$ . So  $p + q = 133 + 183 = 316$ .
12. B Since the perimeter of the right triangle is 60, we can let the three sides be  $20 - d, 20, 20 + d$ . Then it follows from the Pythagorean theorem that  $(20 - d)^2 + 20^2 = (20 + d)^2$ . Solving the equation, we get  $d = 5$ . Therefore, the hypotenuse is of length 25.
13. C Since  $a_n$  is an arithmetic sequence,  $a_1 + a_2 + \cdots + a_{99} = 99a_{50} = 9999$ . Hence,  $a_{50} = 101$ .
14. B Note that  $S = (40 - 38)(40 + 38) + (39 - 37)(39 + 37) + \cdots + (4 - 2)(4 + 2) + (3 - 1)(3 + 1) = 2(40 + 39 + 38 + \cdots + 2 + 1) = 40 \cdot 41 = 1640$ . Thus, the hundreds digit of  $S$  is 6.
15. A Note that  $a_1 + a_2 + \cdots + a_{20} = 6(a_1 + a_2 + \cdots + a_{10})$ . If we let  $a_n = a + (n - 1)d$ , then we get  $\frac{20(2a+19d)}{2} = 6\frac{10(2a+9d)}{2}$ . Simplifying the expression we get  $a = -2d$ . Thus,  $\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{a}{a+d} = 2$ .
16. C Let  $2, 2r$ , and  $2r^2$  be the three side lengths of the right triangle. Then by Pythagorean theorem we get  $2^2 + (2r)^2 = (2r^2)^2$  or  $r^4 - r^2 - 1 = 0$ . Solving the

- equation for  $r^2$ , we obtain  $r^2 = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$ . Therefore, the hypotenuse is of length  $2r^2 = 1 + \sqrt{5}$ .
17. E  $i + i^2 + \dots + i^{2022} = i + i^2 = -1 + i$  (NOTA)
18. C  $a_4 = (a_1)^8$ , call  $a_1 = e^{i\theta}$ , we have  $e^{i\theta} = e^{8i\theta}$ , thus  $8\theta = \theta + 2\pi k$ . So the smallest positive  $\theta = \frac{2\pi}{7}$ , and  $2 + 7 = 9$ .
19. B Let  $a - 2d, a - d, a, a + d, a + 2d$  where  $d > 0$  be the five interior angles of a convex pentagon. Then  $5a = 540$ , so  $a = 108$ . Since it is a convex pentagon, we must have  $108 - 2d > 0$  and  $108 + 2d < 180$ . Thus,  $d \leq 35$ , so the smallest possible value of the smallest interior angle is  $108 - 2 \cdot 35 = 38$ .
20. B Note that the sixth term,  $a_6$ , of an arithmetic sequence is the average of the first term,  $a_1$ , and the eleventh term,  $a_{11}$ . Hence,  $a_6 = \frac{a_1 + a_{11}}{2} = \frac{\frac{3}{7} + \frac{2}{3}}{2} = \frac{23}{42}$ . Therefore,  $p + q = 23 + 42 = 65$ .
21. D Let  $S = L_0 + \frac{L_1}{2} + \frac{L_2}{4} + \frac{L_3}{8} + \dots$ . Then  $2S = 2 \cdot 2 + L_1 + \frac{L_2}{2} + \frac{L_3}{4} + \dots$ . By adding the two expressions, we obtain  $3S = 4 + (L_0 + L_1) + \frac{L_1 + L_2}{2} + \frac{L_2 + L_3}{4} + \dots = 4 + L_2 + \frac{L_3}{2} + \frac{L_4}{4} + \frac{L_5}{8} \dots = 4 + 4 \left( \frac{L_2}{4} + \frac{L_3}{8} + \dots \right) = 4 + 4 \left( S - L_0 - \frac{L_1}{2} \right) = 4 + 4 \left( S - \frac{5}{2} \right)$ . Solving it for, we get  $S = 6$ .
22. D Let the three numbers be  $a, ar$ , and  $ar^2$ . Then the sum of the three numbers must be 365, i.e.  $a + ar + ar^2 = 365$ . Thus,  $a(1 + r + r^2) = 365 = 5 \cdot 73$ . Then,  $a = 5$  and  $1 + r + r^2 = 73$ . Solving the quadratic for  $r$ , we get  $r = 8$ . So, there are  $ar^2 = 5 \cdot 8^2 = 320$  days from Clair's birthday to Alicia's birthday.
23. C Note that  $a_n = S_n - S_{n-1} = n^3 - (n-1)^3 = 3n^2 - 3n + 1$ . Thus,  $a_{2022} = 3 \cdot 2022^2 - 3 \cdot 2022 + 1 \equiv 3 \cdot 4 - 3 \cdot 2 + 1 \equiv 7 \pmod{10}$ .
24. A Note that  $\frac{2n}{n^4+n^2+1} = \frac{2n}{(n^2-n+1)(n^2+n+1)} = \frac{1}{n^2-n+1} - \frac{1}{n^2+n+1}$ . Then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2n}{n^4+n^2+1} = \left( \frac{1}{1^2-1+1} - \frac{1}{1^2+1+1} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2^2-2+1} - \frac{1}{2^2+2+1} \right) + \dots = 1$  by telescoping series cancellation.
25. D Note that  $A^3 + B^3 + C^3 = 3ABC$  when  $A + B + C = 0$ . Since  $F_{13} + (-F_{12}) + (-F_{11}) = 0$ , we obtain  $F_{13}^3 - F_{12}^3 - F_{11}^3 = 3F_{13}F_{12}F_{11} = 3 \cdot 233 \cdot 144 \cdot 89 = 2^4 \cdot 3^3 \cdot 89 \cdot 233$ . Thus, there are  $(4 + 1) \cdot (3 + 1) \cdot (1 + 1) \cdot (1 + 1) = 80$  divisors.
26. B Listing a few early terms  $1, 2, 3, 4, 2, 2, -1, -2, -3, -4, -2, -2, 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$  we find that the sequence repeats with the period length 12. In other words,  $a_{n+12} = a_n$  for all  $n$ . Since  $2022 \equiv 6 \pmod{12}$ ,  $a_{2022} = a_6 = 2$ .
27. E Note that  $f(1-x) = \frac{2}{4^{1-x}+2} = \frac{4^x}{4^{x+2}}$ . Therefore,  $f(x) + f(1-x) = 1$ . It follows from this relationship that  $f\left(\frac{1}{2022}\right) + f\left(\frac{2}{2022}\right) + f\left(\frac{3}{2022}\right) + \dots + f\left(\frac{2021}{2022}\right) = 1010.5$ .
28. A The sum can be written as  $S = 101^3 + 100^3 + \dots + 2^3 + 1^3 - 2(100^3 + 98^3 + \dots + 2^3) = \left(\frac{101 \cdot 102}{2}\right)^2 - 16\left(\frac{50 \cdot 51}{2}\right)^2 \equiv 51^2 - 0 \equiv 1 \pmod{100}$ . Hence, the tens digit of  $S$  is 0.
29. B Note that  $P_n = \frac{3n^2-n}{2}$ . Thus,  $P_{20} = 590$ .

30. C Let  $P_n = \frac{3n^2 - n}{2} = m^2$  for some positive integer  $m$ . Then the equation is equivalent to  $3\left(n - \frac{1}{6}\right)^2 - 2m^2 = \frac{1}{12}$  or  $(6n - 1)^2 - 24m^2 = 1$ . This is a Pell's equation whose smallest solution is  $6n - 1 = 5$  and  $m = 1$ . Since we look for the smallest solution  $n > 1$ , we compute  $(5 + \sqrt{24})^k$  for  $k = 2, 3, \dots$ , until an integer value  $n$  is determined. The smallest case comes when  $k = 3$  where  $(5 + \sqrt{24})^3 = 485 + 99\sqrt{24}$ . Setting  $6n - 1 = 485$  and  $m = 99$ , we obtain the desired answer  $n = 81$ .