# Maths Mastery

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1.	6, 4, 2		16.	
2.	10, 8, 9		17.	(1)
3.	5, 6, 10		18.	
4.	10, 3, 2		19.	1
5.	7, 3, 8		20.	1
6.	8, 6, 7		21.	1
7.	6, 10, 2		22.	1
8.	2, 10 ,3		23.	1
9.	4, 2, 9		24.	1
10.	5, 7, 3		25.	
11.	8, 9, 1		26.	
12.	15, 12, 9		27.	1
13.	11, 11, 14		28.	1
14.	10, 11, 12		29.	1
15.	10, 8, 9		30.	1

16.	7, 15, 2	
17.	3, 11, 13	
18.	4, 5, 6	
19.	15, 12, 12	
20.	11, 6, 13	
21.	13, 13, 4	
22.	18, 2, 13	
23.	14, 20, 11	
24.	13, 18, 5	
25.	7, 8, 18	
26.	6, 18, 3	
27.	16, 4, 19	
28.	19, 5, 12	
29.	11, 9, 10	
30.	13, 15, 8	

31.	6		10	with a mean of 8
32.	3	9		with a mean of 5
33.		15	7	with a mean of 11
34.	8		14	with a mean of 9
35.	7		16	with a mean of 14

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4	6, 4, 2	1.
9	10, 8, 9	2.
7	5, 6, 10	3.
5	10, 3, 2	4.
6	7, 3, 8	5.
7	8, 6, 7	6.
6	6, 10, 2	7.
5	2, 10 ,3	8.
5	4, 2, 9	9.
5	5, 7, 3	10.
6	8, 9, 1	11.
12	15, 12, 9	12.
12	11, 11, 14	13.
11	10, 11, 12	14.
9	10, 8, 9	15.

16.	7, 15, 2	8
17.	3, 11, 13	9
18.	4, 5, 6	5
19.	15, 12, 12	13
20.	11, 6, 13	10
21.	13, 13, 4	10
22.	18, 2, 13	11
23.	14, 20, 11	15
24.	13, 18, 5	12
25.	7, 8, 18	11
26.	6, 18, 3	9
27.	16, 4, 19	13
28.	19, 5, 12	12
29.	11, 9, 10	10
30.	13, 15, 8	12

31.	6	8	10	with a mean of 8
32.	3	9	3	with a mean of 5
33.	11	15	7	with a mean of 11
34.	8	5	14	with a mean of 9
35.	7	19	16	with a mean of 14

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1.	9, 7, 8, 8	
2.	8, 7, 9, 8	
3.	1, 2, 7, 6	
4.	2, 3, 9, 2	
5.	4, 9, 4, 7	
6.	5, 5, 8, 6	
7.	7, 1, 10, 2	
8.	3, 1, 8, 8	
9.	9, 7, 6, 2, 3	
10.	7, 10, 6, 5, 7	
11.	13, 8, 9, 8, 2	
12.	2, 8, 12, 4	
13.	15, 12, 8, 10	
14.	8, 8, 15, 1	
15.	12, 4, 7, 3	

For each set of numbers calculate the mean.

16.	10, 11, 9, 2	
17.	9, 9, 6, 2	
18.	9, 8, 8, 1, 7	
19.	12, 13, 2, 2, 6	
20.	3, 2, 14, 9, 6	
21.	8, 9, 16, 15	
22.	8, 16, 19, 15	
23.	4, 11, 13, 15	
24.	17, 10, 16, 6	
25.	14, 15, 18, 5	
26.	9, 5, 13, 3	
27.	20, 10, 17, 20	
28.	13, 13, 5, 4, 12	
29.	3, 10, 4, 9, 18	
30.	19, 18, 3, 5, 14	

31.	14					5	11	with a mean of 12
32.	2		20			7		with a mean of 12.25
33.	5			Ļ	5	6	7	with a mean of 6
34.	4	6		-	1		1	with a mean of 2.8
35.	1	17	7			21	6	with a mean of 11.4

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1.	9, 7, 8, 8	8
2.	8, 7, 9, 8	8
3.	1, 2, 7, 6	4
4.	2, 3, 9, 2	4
5.	4, 9, 4, 7	6
6.	5, 5, 8, 6	6
7.	7, 1, 10, 2	5
8.	3, 1, 8, 8	5
9.	9, 7, 6, 2, 3	5.4
10.	7, 10, 6, 5, 7	7
11.	13, 8, 9, 8, 2	8
12.	2, 8, 12, 4	6.5
13.	15, 12, 8, 10	11.25
14.	8, 8, 15, 1	8
15.	12, 4, 7, 3	6.5

8	10, 11, 9, 2	16.
6.5	9, 9, 6, 2	17.
6.6	9, 8, 8, 1, 7	18.
7	12, 13, 2, 2, 6	19.
6.8	3, 2, 14, 9, 6	20.
12	8, 9, 16, 15	21.
14.5	8, 16, 19, 15	22.
10.75	4, 11, 13, 15	23.
12.25	17, 10, 16, 6	24.
13	14, 15, 18, 5	25.
7.5	9, 5, 13, 3	26.
16.75	20, 10, 17, 20	27.
9.4	13, 13, 5, 4, 12	28.
8.8	3, 10, 4, 9, 18	29.
11.8	19, 18, 3, 5, 14	30.

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32.	2	20	)		7		20	with a mean of 12.25
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3.	4, 6, 2, 8, 2		18.
4.	2, 3, 4, 8, 2		19.
5.	8, 1, 3, 4, 1		20.
6.	2, 15, 13, 13, 12		21.
7.	14, 13, 10, 2, 10		22.
8.	12, 9, 13, 15, 6, 16, 17, 8		23.
9.	1, 11, 4, 10, 15, 18, 16, 6		24.
10.	12, 2, 15, 9, 15, 13, 5, 17		25.
11.	3, 14, 4, 1, 11		26.
12.	19, 10, 16, 16, 15		27.
13.	6, 5, 20, 20, 1		28.
14.	11, 6, 19, 12, 17		29.
15.	11, 6, 19, 12, 17		30.

16.	7, 19, 24, 1, 16, 27, 16, 14	
17.	3, 20, 13, 24, 4, 16, 24, 7	
18.	17, 5, 18, 3, 16, 18, 16, 2, 13, 2	
19.	10, 13, 16, 20, 19, 11, 5, 1, 10, 4	
20.	15, 18, 5, 7, 2, 24, 13, 8, 7, 15	
21.	22, 26, 20, 2, 5	
22.	28, 21, 13, 21, 28	
23.	20, 2, 7, 12, 5	
24.	14, 17, 22, 17, 1	
25.	7, 5, 16, 19, 9	
26.	26, 5, 42, 34, 42, 29, 37, 17	
27.	19, 24, 14, 37, 50, 25, 45, 29	
28.	48, 5, 14, 50, 8, 12, 38, 23, 2, 42	
29.	43, 31, 47, 37, 23, 33, 14, 19, 12, 6	
30.	22, 31, 41, 41, 21, 9, 26, 44, 17, 16	

31.	1	9		15					1		3	with a mean of 10.4
32.	2	27	7	24		12	24	3			30	with a mean of 16.875
33.	13	7		7			13	28	3	19	29	with a mean of 16.875
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3.	4, 6, 2, 8, 2	4.4	18.	17, 5, 18, 3, 16, 18, 16, 2, 13, 2	11
4.	2, 3, 4, 8, 2	3.8	19.	10, 13, 16, 20, 19, 11, 5, 1, 10, 4	10.9
5.	8, 1, 3, 4, 1	3.4	20.	15, 18, 5, 7, 2, 24, 13, 8, 7, 15	11.4
6.	2, 15, 13, 13, 12	11	21.	22, 26, 20, 2, 5	15
7.	14, 13, 10, 2, 10	9.8	22.	28, 21, 13, 21, 28	22.2
8.	12, 9, 13, 15, 6, 16, 17, 8	12	23.	20, 2, 7, 12, 5	9.2
9.	1, 11, 4, 10, 15, 18, 16, 6	10.125	24.	14, 17, 22, 17, 1	14.2
10.	12, 2, 15, 9, 15, 13, 5, 17	11	25.	7, 5, 16, 19, 9	11.2
11.	3, 14, 4, 1, 11	6.6	26.	26, 5, 42, 34, 42, 29, 37, 17	29
12.	19, 10, 16, 16, 15	15.2	27.	19, 24, 14, 37, 50, 25, 45, 29	30.375
13.	6, 5, 20, 20, 1	10.4	28.	48, 5, 14, 50, 8, 12, 38, 23, 2, 42	24.2
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