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WHAT IS IT?

500 Points

50 Minutes

10x Bonus

Individual

1. Instructionless Sudoku	30	6. Instructionless Sudoku	65
2. Instructionless Sudoku	40	7. Instructionless Sudoku	70
3. Instructionless Sudoku	40	8. Instructionless Sudoku	75
4. Instructionless Sudoku	45	9. Instructionless Sudoku	80
5. Instructionless Sudoku	55		

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Round Note: This round has 9 instructionless Sudokus. For each Sudoku, an example will be given along with its solution. It is part of solving to determine what the variant instructions are and then solve the Sudoku. It is not required to describe or mark the instructions. When the necessary instructions are applied, the Sudoku will have a unique solution. There are no points for determining the instructions correctly.

All solved example grids will have some form of dressing like internal clues, external clues, shaded cells, regions, lines, cages, letters, dots, arrows, etc., in puzzle and/or solution, so it will be clear where to focus. There won't be a Classic-Lookalike type of variant like Non-Consecutive or Anti-Knight nor will there be any variant with multiple forms of dressings / clues like the Hybrids round.

Classic Sudoku rule 'Place a digit from 1 to 9 into each of the empty cells so that each digit appears exactly once in each row, column and thick outlined box' applies to all the grids.

1-9. Instructionless

30 + 40 + 40 + 45 + 55 + 65 + 70 + 75 + 80 Points

	1	7			8	6		
7		6		8		5		
5	7			2	6			
	2	6			1	4		
6		9		3		1		
	8	2		5	9			

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6	8	4	5	1	9	3	2	7
5	3	1	7	2	4	8	6	9
2	7	9	6	3	8	4	5	1
1	5	7	8	4	2	6	9	3
9	4	3	1	5	6	7	8	2
8	2	6	3	9	7	1	4	5
7	6	2	9	8	3	5	1	4
4	1	8	2	7	5	9	3	6
3	9	5	4	6	1	2	7	8

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	1		8					
6		5		8				
	7		9		8			
		7		2		6		
			2		1		4	
				7		3		
					2			

Solution

8	2	5	6	3	4	9	1	7
6	4	9	2	7	1	3	8	5
3	7	1	9	8	5	4	2	6
2	6	3	5	4	8	7	9	1
5	1	7	3	9	6	8	4	2
4	9	8	7	1	2	5	6	3
7	3	6	8	2	9	1	5	4
1	8	2	4	5	7	6	3	9
9	5	4	1	6	3	2	7	8

Restricted Creasing Sudoku

Rule: A line of length 'n' contains digits from 1 to 'n', in order.