This month’s “free sample” is:

**3944. Proposed by Bill Sands.**

With the elimination of the penny in Canada, purchase totals in stores are rounded off to the nearest multiple of 5 cents. For example, if you bought several items in a store with total price $9.97, you would only pay $9.95, but if your items totalled to $9.98 then you would pay $10. Suppose you go into a dollar store and want to buy 123 items worth 1 cent, 2 cents, 3 cents, . . ., $1.23. You are allowed to group the 123 items into any number of groups of any sizes, and each group would be a separate purchase. How could you group the 123 items so as to pay the smallest possible total amount?