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1. If  $\{a_n\}$  is a sequence such that  $a_1 = 2$ , and  $a_{n+1} = a_n + 4$  for all  $n \geq 1$ , then  $\sum_{n=1}^{35} a_n$  is equal to :

- A) 2460  
 B) 2458  
 C) 2450  
 D) 2442

2. If  $f(x) = x^2 + 2\ln x$ , then  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(2+h) - f(2)}{h}$  ?

- A) 5  
 B) 4  
 C) 2  
 D) 0

3. If  $f(x) = e^{2x} + x - 3 \cos x$ , then what is  $f'(x)$ ?

- A)  $e^{2x} + 1 - 3 \sin(x)$   
 B)  $e^{2x} + 1 + 3 \sin(x)$   
 C)  $4e^{2x} - 3 \cos(x)$   
 D)  $4e^{2x} + 3 \cos(x)$

4. Which one of the following intervals does  $f(x) = x^4 + 4x$  increase?

- A)  $(-\infty, -1]$   
 B)  $(-\infty, 0]$   
 C)  $[-1, \infty)$   
 D)  $(-\infty, \infty)$

5. Which one of the following is the simplest form of  $\left| 3 + 4i \right| - \frac{25i}{3+4i}$

- A)  $5 + 5i$   
 B)  $5 + 5i$   
 C)  $1 + 3i$   
 D)  $1 + 3i$

6. If  $Z = \cos(\pi/10) + i \sin(\pi/10)$ , then what is the value of  $Z^5$ ?

- A)  $\pi/2 + \pi/2 i$   
 B)  $1/2 + 1/2 i$   
 C)  $i$   
 D)  $1 + i$

7. What is the value of  $|x| + 2x$  if  $x \leq 0$ ?

- A)  $-3x$   
 B)  $3x$   
 C)  $x$   
 D)  $x$

8. Suppose  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$  if  $x$  is a  $2 \times 2$  matrix such that  $AX - A^T = 2A$ , then what is the value of  $x$ ?

- A)  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$   
 B)  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$   
 C)  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 6 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$   
 D)  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

9. Suppose that  $A$  and  $B$  are  $3 \times 3$  matrices,  $I$  is the identity matrix of order 3 such that  $AB = 2I$ . If  $\det B = |B| =$

6. What is  $\det(A^T)$ ?

- A)  $1/3$   
 B)  $4/3$   
 C)  $12$   
 D)  $48$

10. What is the 50<sup>th</sup> term of the sequence 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, ...?

- A) 310  
 B) 346

- C) 510  
 D) 531

11. For real members  $x$  and  $y$ , which one of the following statements is true?

- A)  $(\forall x)(\exists y)(x^2 + y + 1 = 0)$   
 B)  $(\exists x)(\forall y)(x^2 + y + 1 = 0)$   
 C)  $(\exists y)(\forall x)(x^2 + y + 1 = 0)$   
 D)  $(\forall y)(\exists x)(x^2 + y + 1 = 0)$

12. Which one of the following functions has NO vertical asymptote?

- A)  $f(x) = \ln(x+1)$   
 B)  $f(x) = \frac{x^2+1}{x^3+8}$   
 C)  $f(x) = \frac{x^2-9}{x-3}$   
 D)  $f(x) = \frac{x-1}{x^2-x}$

13. Let  $p$ ,  $q$  and  $r$  be propositions such that  $p \Rightarrow (r \vee \neg q)$  is false. Then, which one of the following propositions is true?

- A)  $p \Rightarrow r$   
 B)  $\neg r \Rightarrow q$   
 C)  $\neg q \Rightarrow q$   
 D)  $q \Leftrightarrow r$

14. If  $f(x) = \frac{1}{e^x+1}$ , then which one of the following is equal to  $f^{-1}(x)$  for  $0 < x < 1$ ?

- A)  $\ln(1-x) - \ln(x)$   
 B)  $e^{-x} + 1$   
 C)  $\ln(1/x+1)$   
 D)  $1/e^{-x} + 1$

15. If  $x^2 - 6x + y^2 + k = 0$  is equation of a circle with radius 2, then what is the value of  $k$ ?

- A) 13  
 B) 5  
 C) 4  
 D) -4

16. If a line with angle of inclination of  $3\pi/4$  passes through  $(0, 1)$ , which one of the following is the equation of the line?

- A)  $y = -x + 1$
- B)  $y = x + 1$
- C)  $y = -x - 1$
- D)  $y = x - 1$

17. If  $g(x) = x f(x) - \sqrt{f(x)}$  and  $f(2) = f'(2) = 4$ , then which of the following is equal to  $g'(2)$ ?

- A) 11
- B) 8
- C) 2
- D) 0

18. What is the sum of the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^{2n+1}}{5^{n-1}}$

- A) 40
- B) 20
- C) 10
- D) 8

19. What is the value of  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^{\frac{-x}{2}}$ ?

- A)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{e}}$
- B)  $\sqrt{e}$
- C)  $e^{-2}$
- D)  $\infty$

20. Among students who took a quiz, 15 students scored 6, 20 students scored 7, 10 students scored 8 and 5 students scored 10. What is the average score of the students?

- A) 7.8
- B) 7.5
- C) 7.2
- D) 7.0

21. A parabola with focus (3, -1) has directrix  $y = 3$ . Which one of the following is the equation of the parabola?

- A)  $(x - 3)^2 = -4(y + 1)$
- B)  $(x - 3)^2 = -8(y - 1)$
- C)  $(x - 3)^2 = 4(y + 1)$

D)  $(x - 3)^2 = 8(y - 1)$

**22. How many four digit even numbers can be formed from 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 if the numbers start with 3?**

- A) 40  
 B) 50  
 C) 100  
 D) 120

**23. A satellite moves along a hyperbolic curve whose horizontal transverse axis is 24 km and an asymptote  $y = \frac{5}{12}x + 2$ . Then, what is the eccentricity of the hyperbola?**

- A)  $\frac{5}{13}$   
 B)  $\frac{12}{13}$   
 C)  $\frac{13}{12}$   
 D)  $\frac{15}{3}$

**24. What is an anti-derivative of  $f(x) = \frac{2}{4x^2 + 4x + 1}$ ?**

- A)  $\frac{1}{2x+1}$   
 B)  $\frac{-2}{2x+1}$   
 C)  $-\frac{1}{2x+1}$   
 D)  $\ln(4x^2 + 4x + 1)$

**25. At which value(s) of  $x$  does  $f(x) = 0.25x^4 - 2x^2$  have a local maximum?**

- A)  $x = 4$   
 B)  $x = 0$   
 C)  $x = -2$  and  $x = 2$   
 D)  $x = 0$  and  $x = 2$

**26. In the set of complex numbers, which one of the following is the solution set of  $Z^3 - iZ^2 + 2Z = 0$ ?**

- A)  $\{0\}$   
 B)  $\{0, -i\}$   
 C)  $\{0, -i, 2i\}$   
 D)  $\{0, i, -2i\}$

27. The population of certain country is currently 80 million with growth rate of 2% per year.

Given: $(0.02)^9 = 5.12 \times 10^{-16}$ ,	$(1.02)^9 = 1.19$
$(0.02)^{10} = 1.024 \times 10^{-17}$ ,	$(1.02)^{10} = 1.22$

which one of the following is the best approximation of the population after 10 years?

- A) 81.9 million  
 B) 86.8 million  
 C) 95.2 million  
 D) 97.6 million

28. The volume  $V$  of a melting ice cube after  $t$  seconds is  $V = 2000 - 40t + 0.2t^2$  (in  $\text{cm}^3$ ). How fast is the volume changing when  $t=40$  seconds?

- A)  $24 \text{ cm}^3/\text{sec}$   
 B)  $15 \text{ cm}^3/\text{sec}$   
 C)  $-15 \text{ cm}^3/\text{sec}$   
 D)  $-24 \text{ cm}^3/\text{sec}$

29. Which one of the following is equal to  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1-n-3n^2}{6n^2+1}$ ?

- A)  $1/6$   
 B)  $-1/2$   
 C)  $-1/6$   
 D)  $-\infty$

30. What is the solution set of  $\frac{2}{x} - \frac{x-2}{x^2-2x} = 1 - \frac{2x-2}{3x-2}$ ?

- A)  $\{1,-2\}$   
 B)  $\{1,2\}$   
 C)  $\{-1\}$   
 D)  $\{1\}$

31. Let  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 3^x + k, & \text{if } x \leq 0 \\ 3 \frac{\sin(2x)}{x}, & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases}$  if  $f$  is continuous at  $x=0$ , then what is the value of  $k$ ?

- A) 6  
 B) 5  
 C) 2  
 D) 0

32. Which one of the following is equal to  $\int (1+x)3^x dx$ ?

- A)  $(1+x)3^x - 3x + c$   
 B)  $(1+x)3^x + (\log_3 e)3^x + c$

- C)  $(1 + x)3^x \log_3 e - (\log_3 e)^2 3^x + c$
- D)  $(1 + x)3^x \log_3 e - 3^x (\log_3 e) + c$

**33. A committee consisting of 3 students is to be selected from 10 candidates among which 4 are girls. What is the probability that at least one girl is selected?**

- A)  $5/6$
- B)  $2/3$
- C)  $1/3$
- D)  $1/6$

**34. A group of six students take their seats at random in a round table for a discussion. What is the probability that two specific students do NOT sit together?**

- A)  $3/5$
- B)  $2/3$
- C)  $2/5$
- D)  $1/3$

**35. Given  $f(x) = \ln(x-1)$  and  $g(x) = \sqrt{1-2x}$ , which one of the following is the domain of  $f \circ g$ ?**

- A)  $\{x \in \mathbb{R}: x > 1\}$
- B)  $\{x \in \mathbb{R}: x \leq 1/2\}$
- C)  $\{x \in \mathbb{R}: x < 0\}$
- D)  $\{x \in \mathbb{R}: x > 1/2\}$

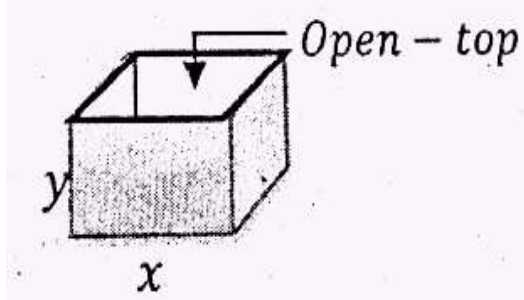
**36. The mark that students scored in an examination is grouped in class intervals as shown in the following table.**

Class Interval (Mark)	Number of Students
55 - 64	8
65 - 74	12
75 - 84	20
85 - 94	6
95 - 100	4

**What is the median of the mark?**

- A) 25.0
- B) 75.5
- C) 77.0
- D) 79.5

37. A box seen below is to have a square base, an open top and volume of 32 cubic units. If  $x$  is the length of each side of its base and  $y$  is its height, how many units should  $x$  and  $y$  be in order to make the box with the smallest amount of material?



- A)  $x = 4, y = 2$   
 B)  $x = 2, y = 8$   
 C)  $x = \sqrt{8}, y = 4$   
 D)  $x = \sqrt{2}, y = 16$

38. Which one of the following is equal to  $\int \frac{1}{x^2+x} dx$  ?

- A)  $\ln|x^2 + x| + c$   
 B)  $2\ln|x + 1| + \ln|x| + c$   
 C)  $\ln|x| - \ln|x + 1| + c$   
 D)  $\ln|x| + \ln|x + 1| + c$

39. Consider the following argument:

◆ If he does not love her, she will not marry him.

He loves her. Therefore, she will marry him.◆

If ◆p? he loves her and q? she will marry him, which one of the following is the correct representation of the argument and its validity?

- A)  $\neg p \Rightarrow \neg q, p \vdash q$ ; valid argument  
 B)  $\neg p \Rightarrow \neg q, p \vdash q$ ; invalid argument  
 C)  $p \Rightarrow q, p \vdash q$ ; valid argument  
 D)  $p \Rightarrow q, p \vdash q$ ; valid argument

40 What is the value of  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 2x \cos x dx$ ?

- A)  $\pi - 2$   
 B)  $\pi/2 + 1$   
 C)  $\pi + 2$   
 D)  $\pi/2 - 1$

41. A box contains 5 white, 6 red and 4 black balls of all identical size. If 3 balls are randomly taken out of the box after the other, what is the probability that the first ball is white and both the second and third balls are red?

- A)  $2/15$   
 B)  $3/15$

- C)  $4/75$   
 D)  $5/91$

42. Which one of the following is the equation of the line tangent to the graph of  $f(x) = 1/(x+1) + \cos x$  at  $(0, f(0))$ ?

- A)  $x + y = 1$   
 B)  $x - y = -2$   
 C)  $x + y = 2$   
 D)  $x + 4y = 2$

43. Which one of the following is equal to  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sqrt{x}-1}{x^2-1}$ ?

- A)  $\infty$   
 B) 0  
 C)  $-1/4$   
 D)  $1/4$

44. Which one of the following is equal to  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{1-x}{1-\frac{1}{x^2}}$ ?

- A) 1  
 B) 0  
 C)  $-1/2$   
 D) Doesn't exist

45. Which one the following is equal to  $\int \frac{\ln(xe^x)}{x} dx$

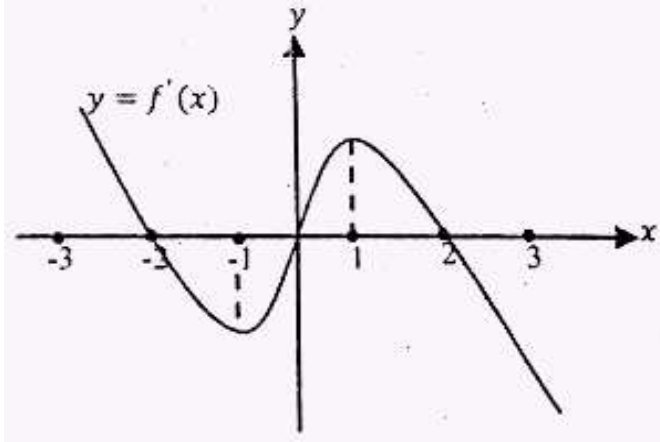
- A)  $\ln|x| + \frac{1}{2}e^x + c$   
 B)  $\frac{1}{2}(\ln x)^2 + x + c$   
 C)  $\ln|x| + e^{2x} + c$   
 D)  $-\frac{1}{x^2} + (\ln x)^2 + c$

46. Consider the system  $\begin{cases} \alpha x + y + z = 1 \\ x + 2y + 4z = 0 \\ 5x + y + z = 0 \end{cases}$  if the determinant of the coefficient matrix is 2, then what is the solution of the system of the equations?

- A)  $\left(3\alpha, \frac{19\alpha}{2}, \frac{-11\alpha}{2}\right)$   
 B)  $\left(3, \frac{19}{2}, \frac{-11\alpha}{2}\right)$

- C)  $\left(\frac{3}{\alpha}, \frac{19}{2\alpha}, \frac{-11}{2\alpha}\right)$
- D)  $\left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{19}{2}, \frac{9}{2}\right)$

47. Suppose  $f$  is differentiable on  $(-\infty, \infty)$  and the graph of its derivative is as shown below. Which one of the following is true about  $f$ ?



- A)  $f$  is decreasing on  $(-\infty, -1) \cup [1, \infty)$
- B)  $f$  has a local minimum at  $x = -2$
- C)  $f$  is concave down on  $[0, \infty)$
- D)  $f$  is concave up on  $(-1, 1)$

48. Which one of the following is true about the derivative of  $f(x) = x|x|$ ?

- A)  $f$  is not differentiable at  $x = 0$
- B)  $f'(x) = 2|x|$ , for every  $x \in (-\infty, \infty)$
- C)  $f'(x) = 2x$ , for every  $x \in (-\infty, \infty)$
- D)  $f'(x) = |x| + x$ , for every  $x \in (-\infty, \infty)$

49. What is the area of the region between the graphs of  $y = x^2$  and  $y = -x + 2$ , where  $0 \leq x \leq 2$ ?

- A) 3
- B) 2
- C)  $3/2$
- D)  $2/3$

50. For what value of  $b$  does the parabola  $p(x) = ax^2 + x + b$  pass through the points  $(-1, 5)$  and  $(2, -1)$ ?

- A) 9
- B) 3
- C) -3
- D) -15

51. If  $f(x) = 2 - \frac{1}{2} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}x\right)$ , then which one of the following is the amplitude and period of  $f$ , respectively?

- A)  $1/2$  and  $4$
- B)  $-1/2$  and  $4$
- C)  $2$  and  $\pi$
- D)  $1/2$  and  $\pi$

52. Which one of the following is equal to  $\sec(\pi/2 - x) \sin^3 x + \cos 2x$ ?

- A)  $2\cos x$
- B)  $2\sin x$
- C)  $\cos 2x$
- D)  $\sin 2x$

53. Suppose  $P(1, 2, 1)$  and  $Q(1, 0, 2)$  are points in space and  $\vec{A} = \overrightarrow{PQ}$ . If  $\vec{B}$  is parallel to  $\overrightarrow{PQ}$  and  $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = -10$ , then which one of the following is true?

- A)  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  has the same direction
- B)  $\|\vec{B}\| = 10\|\vec{A}\|$
- C)  $\|\vec{B}\| = \frac{1}{10}\|\vec{A}\|$
- D)  $\|\vec{B}\| = 2\|\vec{A}\|$

54. What is the solution of  $\cos^2 x + 0.5 \sin 2x = 1$  in the interval  $[0, 2\pi)$ ?

- A)  $\{0, \pi/4, \pi, 5\pi/4\}$
- B)  $\{0, \pi/4, 3\pi/4, \pi\}$
- C)  $\{0, \pi\}$
- D)  $\{0, \pi/4, \pi\}$

55. If  $\vec{u} = (-3, x)$  and  $\vec{v} = (x, y - 2)$  are vectors, what is the value of  $y$  so that

$$\vec{u} + \vec{v} = 3\vec{u} - \frac{1}{2}\vec{v}?$$

- A)  $2/3$
- B)  $-10/3$
- C)  $-4$
- D)  $-22/3$

56. Which one of the following points is closer to the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x + 6z + 9 = 0$ ?

- A)  $(1, 0, 0)$
- B)  $(0, 0, 0)$
- C)  $(0, -1, 0)$
- D)  $(0, 0, -1)$

57. Which one of the following describes the principle of Mathematical Induction on a set of natural numbers?

- A) if an assertion is true for a natural number  $n$ , then it is true for  $n + 1$ .
- B) if an assertion is true for 1 and it is true for  $n = 1$ , then it is true for some  $n$ .
- C) if an assertion holds for  $n = 20$  and for an  $n \geq 20$ , then it is true for  $n$  implies true for  $n + 1$ .
- D) if an assertion is true for  $n = 1$  and is true for  $n = k$ , whenever is true for  $n = k + 1$ .

58. What is the  $\cot(\arcsin x)$  if  $0 < x < 1$ ?

- A)  $\frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$
- B)  $\frac{1}{x}\sqrt{1-x^2}$
- C)  $\sqrt{1-x^2}$
- D)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

59. Suppose  $\vec{A} = 2\vec{j} - \vec{k}$  and  $\vec{B} = 5\vec{i} + 15\vec{k}$ , where  $\vec{i}, \vec{j}$  and  $\vec{k}$  are the standard unit vectors in the directions of positive  $x, y$  and  $z$  axis, respectively. Which one of the following is the unit vector in the direction of  $\vec{A} + \frac{1}{5}\vec{B}$ ?

- A)  $\frac{3}{5}\vec{i} + \frac{4}{5}\vec{k}$
- B)  $\frac{1}{3}\vec{i} + \frac{2}{3}\vec{j} + \frac{2}{3}\vec{k}$
- C)  $\frac{4}{5}\vec{j} - \frac{3}{5}\vec{k}$
- D)  $\frac{2}{3}\vec{i} - \frac{1}{3}\vec{j} + \frac{2}{3}\vec{k}$

60. A line given by a vector equation  $\mathbf{r}(t) = (0, 3) + t(1, 1)$  is tangent to a circle at point  $(0, 3)$ . If the radius of the circle is 2 which one of the following is the center of the circle?

- A) (1,4)
- B) (1,-4)
- C) (-1,2)
- D) (1,2)

61. Suppose the following statements are the premises of an argument.

◆ He was lazy or he did not like the classroom.

If he was lazy, he could not pass the exam.

He passed the exam. ◆

Which one of the following can be a conclusion that makes the argument valid?

- A) He did like the classroom.
- B) He did not like the classroom.
- C) If he was not lazy, he did like the classroom.
- D) He was not lazy and he did like the classroom.

62. What is the image of the ellipse whose equation is  $2(x + 2)^2 + (y - 1)^2 = 2$  under a translation that takes (2, 1) to (4, 0) followed by a rotation of  $90^\circ$ ?

- A)  $x^2 + 2y^2 = 2$   
 B)  $2x^2 + y^2 = 2$   
 C)  $2(x - 4)^2 + y^2 = 2$   
 D)  $(x - 4)^2 + 2y^2 = 2$

63. Let  $\vec{a} = 2\vec{i} + (x - 1)\vec{j} + \vec{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = \vec{i} - \vec{j} + y\vec{k}$  be vectors. If  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = 0$  and  $\|\vec{a}\| = 3$  which one of the following is a possible value of y?

- A) -4  
 B) -1  
 C) 3  
 D) 4

64. If  $\vec{A}$  is perpendicular to  $\vec{B}$ , what is the cosine of the angle between  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{A} - \vec{B}$ ?

- A)  $\frac{\|\vec{A} - \vec{B}\|}{\|\vec{A}\|}$   
 B)  $\frac{\|\vec{A}\|}{\|\vec{A} - \vec{B}\|}$   
 C)  $\frac{\|\vec{A} - \vec{B}\|}{\|\vec{B}\|}$   
 D)  $\frac{\|\vec{B}\|}{\|\vec{A} - \vec{B}\|}$

65. Which one of the following is necessarily true?

- A) If  $\|\vec{A}\| = \|\vec{B}\|$ , then  $\vec{A} = \vec{B}$   
 B)  $\|k\vec{A}\| = K\|\vec{A}\|$ , for any real number k  
 C) if  $\vec{A}$  is parallel to  $\vec{B}$ , then  $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$   
 D) if  $\vec{u}$  is a unit vector in the direction of  $\vec{A}$ , then  $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{u} = \|\vec{A}\|$

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