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1. If $A = \left\{ -\frac{2n+3}{n} : n \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$, then :

(A) $\sup A = -2, \inf A = -5$ (B) $\sup A = -1, \inf A = -5$
 (C) $\sup A = 0, \inf A = -5$ (D) None of these

2. Let f and g be bounded functions. Consider the statements :

(i) $f \circ g$ is bounded.
 (ii) $f + g$ is unbounded.

Then which of the following is correct ?

(A) Both (i) and (ii) are true (B) Both (i) and (ii) are false
 (C) (i) is true but (ii) is false (D) (i) is false but (ii) is true

3. Which one of the following is uncountable ?

(A) $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ (B) $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$
 (C) $\mathbb{Q} \times \mathbb{Q}$ (D) $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$

4. The number of limit points of the set $S = \left\{ \frac{1}{n} : n \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$ is :

(A) 0 (B) 1
 (C) 2 (D) 3

5. Let $\{a_n\}$ be a sequence of positive real numbers. Suppose that $l = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n}$.

Which of the following is true ?

(A) If $l = 1$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 1$ (B) If $l = 1$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$
 (C) If $l < 1$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 1$ (D) If $l < 1$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$

6. Which one of the following is not true ?

(A) Every constant sequence is always bounded
 (B) Every convergent sequence is always bounded
 (C) Every Cauchy sequence is always convergent
 (D) Every bounded sequence has always a convergent subsequence

7. $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2 + k}$ is equal to :

(A) 0 (B) 1
 (C) $\frac{1}{2}$ (D) 2

8. Suppose that $0 \leq d_k \leq a_k \leq c_k$ for all $k \geq N$ for some $N \in \mathbb{N}$. Then :

(A) If $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_k$ converges, then $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$ also converges
 (B) If $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$ converges, then $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_k$ also converges
 (C) If $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$ diverges, then $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} d_k$ also diverges
 (D) If $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_k$ diverges, then $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} d_k$ also diverges

9. Let $S_n = 1 + \frac{(-1)^n}{n}$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Then the sequence $\{S_n\}$ is :

(A) Monotonically increasing and is convergent to 1
 (B) Monotonically decreasing and is convergent to 1
 (C) Neither monotonically increasing nor monotonically decreasing but is convergent to 1
 (D) Divergent

10. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{k}{k^2 + n^2}$ equals to :

(A) 0 (B) $\log \sqrt{2}$
 (C) $\log \sqrt{3}$ (D) $\log 2$

11. The series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin nx}{n^{\alpha}}$ for $\alpha > 1$ is :

(A) Uniformly convergent
 (B) Absolutely convergent
 (C) Both uniformly and absolutely convergent
 (D) None of these

12. The radius of convergence of the power series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2^{2n} x^{n^2}$ is :

(A) $\frac{1}{4}$

(B) 1

(C) 2

(D) 4

13. Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} x+1, & x \geq 2 \\ 2x-1, & 1 < x < 2, \\ x-1, & x \leq 1 \end{cases}$

Then $f(x)$ is discontinuous at :

(A) 1

(B) 2

(C) 3

(D) None of these

14. For what value of k , $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sqrt{7x+2} - \sqrt{6x+4}}{x-2}, & x \geq -\frac{2}{7} \text{ and } x \neq 2, \\ k, & x = 2 \end{cases}$

is a continuous function ?

(A) $-\frac{2}{7}$

(B) $\frac{6}{7}$

(C) $\frac{1}{4}$

(D) $\frac{1}{8}$

15. $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\ln(1+e^x)}{1+x}$ equals to :

(A) 0

(B) 1

(C) 2

(D) 3

16. If $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2^n x^n$, then $f^{(33)}(0)$ is equal to :

(A) $33!$

(B) 2^{33}

(C) $33! \times 2^{33}$

(D) $\frac{33!}{2^{33}}$

17. The Taylor series for $f(x) = 2x^2 + 4x - 3$ about 1 is :

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

18. If z is implicitly defined as a function of x and y by $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$, then $x \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$ is equal to :

(A) $\frac{1}{z} - z$ (B) $z - \frac{1}{z}$
 (C) $z + \frac{1}{z}$ (D) $-z - \frac{1}{z}$

19. The maximum and minimum values of $f(x, y) = 1 - x^2 - y^2$ subject to constraint $x + y = 1$ with $x, y \geq 0$, respectively, are :

(A) 0 and 1
 (B) $\frac{1}{2}$ and 0
 (C) 1 and 0
 (D) 0 and $\frac{1}{2}$

20. The equation of the tangent to the curve $3x^2 + 5y^2 = 23$ at $(-1, 2)$ is :

(A) $6x + 10y = 0$
 (B) $-3x + 10y + 23 = 0$
 (C) $-6x + 10y = 0$
 (D) $3x - 10y + 23 = 0$

21. The value of $\int_3^{24} \int (20 - xy) dy dx$ is :

(A) $\frac{59}{4}$ (B) $\frac{21}{4}$
 (C) $\frac{9}{4}$ (D) $\frac{5}{4}$

22. The value of $\iiint_B z^2 y e^x dV$, where B is the box given by $0 \leq x \leq 1$, $1 \leq y \leq 2$ and $-1 \leq z \leq 1$, is :

(A) $1 - e$ (B) $2 - e$
(C) $e - 1$ (D) $e - 2$

23. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 5 & a & 7 \\ 8 & 7 & b \end{bmatrix}$. If trace of A is 22, then $(a + b)^2$ is equal to :

(A) 121 (B) 216
(C) 361 (D) 400

24. If S and T are respectively, the set of all symmetric and skew-symmetric matrices of order n, then $S \cap T$ is :

(A) An empty set
(B) A singleton set
(C) Finite elements with n elements
(D) An infinite set

25. The determinant of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 + 3x & 8 + 6x + 5x^2 \\ 2 & 5 + 3y & 8 + 6y + 5y^2 \\ 2 & 5 + 3z & 8 + 6z + 5z^2 \end{bmatrix}$ is equal to :

(A) $80(x-y)(y-z)(x-z)$
(B) $30(x-y)(y-z)(x-z)$
(C) $80(x-y)(y-z)(z-x)$
(D) $30(x-y)(y-z)(z-x)$

26. If A and B are two square matrices of order n, then which of the following is true ?

(A) $\text{rank}(A + B) = \text{rank}(A) \cdot \text{rank}(B)$
(B) $\text{rank}(A + B) = \text{rank}(A) + \text{rank}(B)$
(C) $\text{rank}(A + B) \geq \text{rank}(A) + \text{rank}(B)$
(D) $\text{rank}(A + B) \leq \text{rank}(A) + \text{rank}(B)$

27. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$ and I is an identity matrix of order 2, then $\text{rank}(I - A)$ is :

(A) 3 (B) 2
 (C) 1 (D) 0

28. The system of equations : $x + 2y = 3$ and $3x + 6y = 4$ has :

(A) No solutions (B) Unique solution
 (C) Two solutions (D) Infinite number of solutions

29. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{5} & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, then one of the eigenvalues of $5I + A$ is :

(A) 5 (B) 4
 (C) 3 (D) 2

30. The minimal polynomial associated with the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is :

(A) $(t + 3)(t - 6)$ (B) $(t + 3)$
 (C) $(t - 6)$ (D) None of these

31. If V is the vector space of all real valued functions over \mathbb{R} , then which of the following is not a subspace of V ?

(A) $W_1 = \{f : 3f''(x) + 2f(x) = 0\}$ (B) $W_2 = \{f : 3f''(x) - 2f(x) = 7\}$
 (C) $W_3 = \{f : f(x) = f(-x)\}$ (D) $W_4 = \{f : f(x) = -f(-x)\}$

32. The dimension of the subspace $\{(x, y, z) : x - y + z = 0 \text{ and } 2x + 7y + 11z = 0\}$ of \mathbb{R}^3 is :

(A) 3 (B) 2
 (C) 1 (D) 0

33. Which of the following transformations from $\mathbb{R}^3(\mathbb{R})$ to $\mathbb{R}^3(\mathbb{R})$ is a linear transformation?

(A) $T(x, y, z) = (xy, 0, 0)$ (B) $T(x, y, z) = (x + y, y + z, z + 2x)$
(C) $T(x, y, z) = (x, \cos y, z)$ (D) $T(x, y, z) = (x + y, y + z, z + 2)$

34. Consider $T: \mathbb{R}^4(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3(\mathbb{R})$ given by $T(a, b, c, d) = (a + b, b + c, c + d)$. Then :

(A) $\text{rank}(T) = 2, \text{nullity}(T) = 1$ (B) $\text{rank}(T) = 1, \text{nullity}(T) = 3$
(C) $\text{rank}(T) = 3, \text{nullity}(T) = 1$ (D) $\text{rank}(T) = 1, \text{nullity}(T) = 2$

35. Consider the continuous functions $f(x) = 2 + x$ and $g(x) = x^2$ defined in $[0, 1]$, then the value of the inner product $\langle f(x), g(x) \rangle$ is :

(A) $\frac{12}{13}$ (B) $\frac{13}{12}$
(C) $\frac{12}{11}$ (D) $\frac{11}{12}$

36. $|z - 4i| - |z + 5i| = 6$ is a/an :

(A) Circle (B) Ellipse
(C) Hyperbola (D) Straight line

37. The value of i^i is equal to :

(A) $e^{\frac{\pi}{2}}$ (B) $e^{\frac{-\pi}{2}}$
(C) $-e^{\frac{i\pi}{2}}$ (D) $e^{\frac{i\pi}{2}}$

38. The function $f(z) = \sin x \cosh y + i \cos x \sinh y$ is :

(A) Both continuous and analytic (B) Continuous
(C) Analytic (D) None of these

39. Suppose $A(1, -2)$, $B(-3, 4)$ and $C(2, 2)$ are the three vertices of a triangle ABC.

Then the length of the median from C to the side AB is :

(A) $\sqrt{22}$ (B) $\sqrt{17}$
(C) $\sqrt{14}$ (D) $\sqrt{10}$

40. The value of $\oint_C \frac{e^{2z}}{(z+1)^4} dz$; where $C: |z| = 3$, is :

(A) $\frac{16\pi i}{3e^2}$

(B) $\frac{8\pi i}{3e^2}$

(C) $\frac{16\pi i}{e^2}$

(D) $\frac{8\pi i}{e^2}$

41. If $A = \{a, b, c, d\}$ and $B = \{1, 2, 3\}$, then total number of functions from A to B is :

(A) 12

(B) 24

(C) 64

(D) 81

42. If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ and A, B are subsets of Y , then which of the following is correct ?

(A) $f^{-1}(A \cup B) \subset f^{-1}(A) \cup f^{-1}(B)$

(B) $f^{-1}(A \cup B) \supset f^{-1}(A) \cup f^{-1}(B)$

(C) Both (A) and (B)

(D) None of these

43. For integers a, b and c , which of the following is not true ?

(A) If $a|b$ and $c|d$, then $ac|bd$

(B) If $a|bc$ with $\gcd(a, b) = 1$, then $a|c$

(C) If $a|b$ and $b \neq 0$, then $|a| \leq |b|$

(D) All of the above are incorrect

44. Suppose N is a normal subgroup of a group G . Then which of the following is true?

(A) If G is an infinite group, then G/N is an infinite group

(B) If G is an abelian group, then G/N is a cyclic group

(C) If G is a cyclic group, then G/N is an abelian group

(D) None of these

45. Consider the following two statements :

P : The set Z^+ under addition is a group.

Q : The set Z^+ under multiplication is a group.

Then :

(A) P is true

(B) Q is true

(C) Both P and Q are true

(D) Both P and Q are not true

46. If $P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ and $Q = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ are two permutations, then PQ is :

(A) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

(B) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

(C) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

(D) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

47. The set of all permutations on a set S of 5 elements forms a group of order :

(A) $6!$

(B) 6

(C) 5

(D) $5!$

48. The number of elements of order 6 in a cyclic group of order 24 is :

(A) 1

(B) 2

(C) 3

(D) 4

49. The alternating group A_4 has no subgroups of order :

(A) 2

(B) 3

(C) 4

(D) 6

50. The number of generators of the additive group \mathbb{Z}_{36} is equal to :

(A) 6

(B) 12

(C) 18

(D) 36

51. Which of the following rings is not an integral domain ?

(A) $\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}$

(B) \mathbb{Z}_p ; p is prime

(C) $\mathbb{Z}[x]$

(D) $\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{2}] = \{a + b\sqrt{2} : a, b \in \mathbb{Z}\}$

52. The ring of Gaussian integers $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ has characteristic :

(A) 0

(B) 2

(C) 4

(D) 6

53. The general solution of the differential equation $2xy \, dx + (x^2 + y^2) \, dy = 0$ is :

(A) $y^3 + 3x^2y = k$

(B) $y^2 + 3x^2y = k$

(C) $3y^3 + x^2y = k$

(D) $3y^2 + x^2y = k$

54. The solution of the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} + y \tan x = \sec x$ that passes through the

point $(\pi, 2)$ is given by :

(A) $y = 2\sin x + \cos x$

(B) $y = 2\sin x - \cos x$

(C) $y = \sin x + 2\cos x$

(D) $y = \sin x - 2\cos x$

55. The general solution of the differential equation $y'' + 4y' + 4y = 0$ is $y =$:

(A) $c_1 e^{-2x} - c_2 x e^{-2x}$

(B) $c_1 e^{2x} - c_2 x e^{2x}$

(C) $c_1 e^{-2x} + c_2 x e^{-2x}$

(D) $c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 x e^{2x}$

56. The particular solution of $4y'' + 12y' + 9y = 0$; $y(0) = 3$ and $y'(0) = -2$ is

$y = p e^{-\frac{3}{2}x} + q x e^{-\frac{3}{2}x}$, then :

(A) $p = \frac{5}{2}$, $q = 3$

(B) $p = 3$, $q = \frac{5}{2}$

(C) $p = \frac{5}{2}$, $q = \frac{1}{3}$

(D) $p = 3$, $q = \frac{2}{5}$

57. To convert the differential equation $y' = \frac{xy^2 - y}{x}$ into an exact differential equation we

need the integrating factor :

(A) $\frac{1}{(xy)^2}$

(B) $-\frac{1}{(xy)^2}$

(C) $-\frac{1}{xy}$

(D) $\frac{1}{xy}$

58. Which of the following differential equation is not linear ?

(A) $y''' + xy' + y = x^2$

(B) $3y' + xy = \sin x$

(C) $y'' - y = 0$

(D) $y'' + yy' = x^2$

59. The Wronskian of the set $\{\sin 3x, \cos 3x\}$ is :

(A) -3

(B) -2

(C) -1

(D) 1

60. The degree and order of the differential equation $y'' = \sqrt{1 + y'}$, respectively, are :

(A) 1 and 2 (B) 2 and 1

(C) 2 and 2 (D) 1 and 1

61. If $u = x^2 \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x} - y^2 \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{y}$, then $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} = ?$

(A) $\frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2 + y^2}$

(B) $\frac{x^2 + y^2}{x^2 - y^2}$

(C) $\frac{x - y}{x + y}$

(D) $\frac{x + y}{x - y}$

62. The equation $e^{2x}u_{xx} + 2e^{x+y}u_{xy} + e^{2y}u_{yy} = 0$ is :

(A) Hyperbolic

(B) Parabolic

(C) Elliptic

(D) Ultrahyperbolic

63. If for a real continuous function $f(x)$, $f(a)f(b) < 0$, then in $[a, b]$ for $f(x) = 0$, there is / are :

(A) Exactly one root

(B) No roots

(C) At least one root

(D) Exactly two roots always

64. The order of convergence of Regula-Falsi method is :

(A) 1.245

(B) 1.618

(C) 2.147

(D) 3.141

65. The Newton-Raphson method formula for finding the square root of a real number R from the equation $x^2 - R = 0$ is :

(A) $x_{i+1} = \frac{x_i}{2}$

(B) $x_{i+1} = \frac{3x_i}{2}$

(C) $x_{i+1} = \frac{1}{2} \left(x_i + \frac{R}{x_i} \right)$

(D) $x_{i+1} = \frac{1}{2} \left(3x_i - \frac{R}{x_i} \right)$

66. Given the two points $[a, f(a)], [b, f(b)]$. The linear Lagrange polynomial $f_1(x)$ that passes through these points is given :

(A) $f_1(x) = \frac{x-b}{a-b} f(a) + \frac{x-a}{a-b} f(b)$

(B) $f_1(x) = \frac{x}{b-a} f(a) + \frac{x}{b-a} f(b)$

(C) $f_1(x) = f(a) + \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{a-b} f(b)$

(D) $f_1(x) = \frac{x-b}{a-b} f(a) + \frac{x-a}{b-a} f(b)$

67. Consider the following LPP: Maximize $Z = 40x_1 + 88x_2$; subject to $2x_1 + 8x_2 \leq 60$;

$5x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 60$; $x_1, x_2 \geq 0$. Then :

(A) $x_1 = 5$ and $x_2 = 10$

(B) $x_1 = 10$ and $x_2 = 5$

(C) $x_1 = 12$ and $x_2 = 4$

(D) $x_1 = 4$ and $x_2 = 12$

68. The general linear programming problem is in standard form if :

(A) The constraints are strict equations

(B) The constraints are inequalities of ' \leq ' type

(C) The constraints are inequalities of ' \geq ' type

(D) The decision variables are unrestricted in sign

69. In a transportation problem, what we must make equal ?

(A) Destinations; sources

(B) Units supplied; units demanded

(C) Columns; rows

(D) Positive cost coefficients; negative cost coefficients

70. If there are n workers and n jobs, then the number of possible assignments is :

(A) $(n-1)$

(B) $(n-1)!$

(C) n

(D) $n!$



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