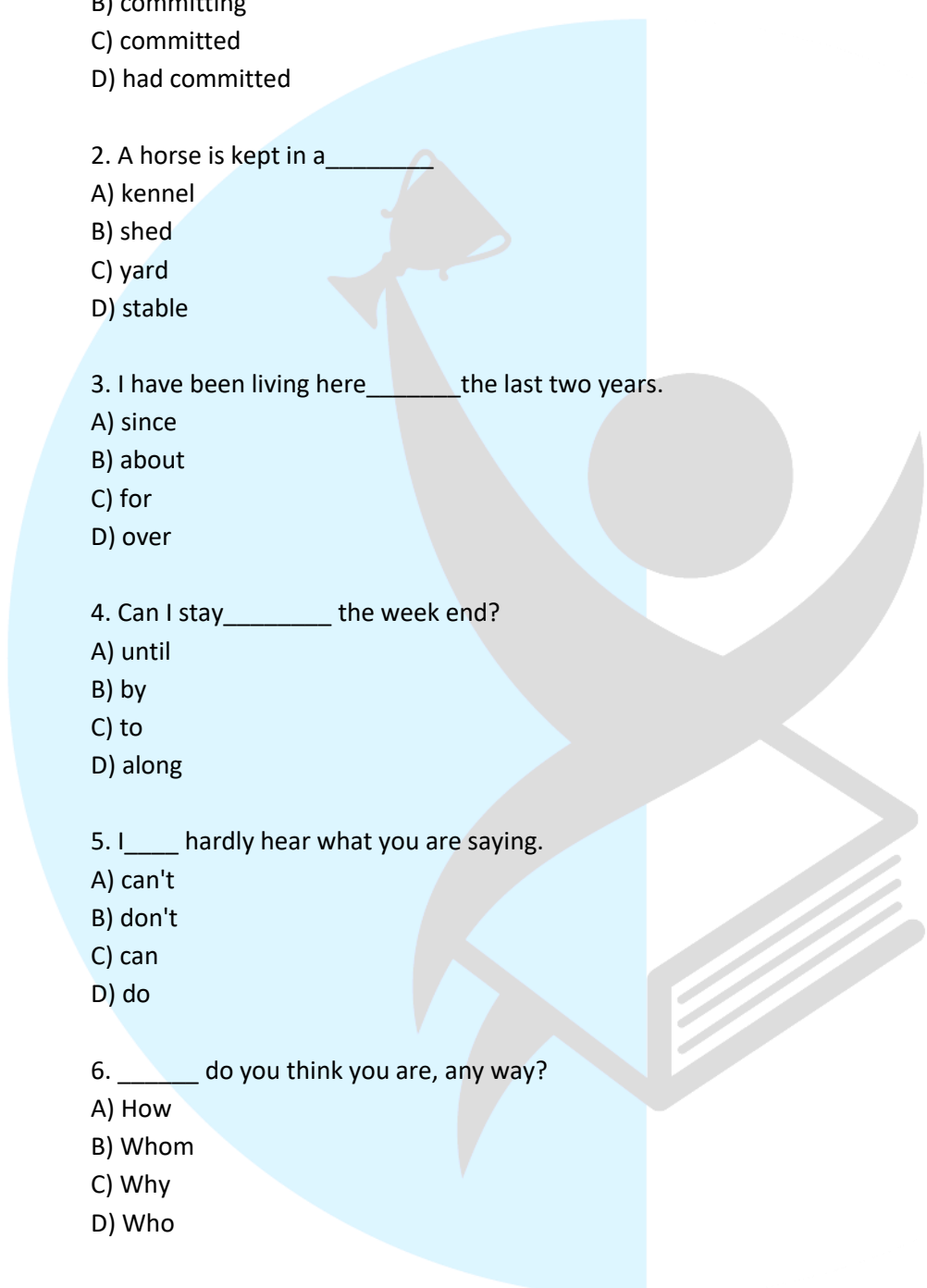


## PART-A

1. The culprit denied having \_\_\_\_\_ the crime.  
A) commit  
B) committing  
C) committed  
D) had committed
2. A horse is kept in a \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) kennel  
B) shed  
C) yard  
D) stable
3. I have been living here \_\_\_\_\_ the last two years.  
A) since  
B) about  
C) for  
D) over
4. Can I stay \_\_\_\_\_ the week end?  
A) until  
B) by  
C) to  
D) along
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ hardly hear what you are saying.  
A) can't  
B) don't  
C) can  
D) do
6. \_\_\_\_\_ do you think you are, any way?  
A) How  
B) Whom  
C) Why  
D) Who
7. I think he did \_\_\_\_\_ down and hurt himself.  
A) fell  
B) fall  
C) felt  
D) fallen
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8. Much \_\_\_\_\_ since he left the town.

- A) had happen
- B) was happened
- C) had happened
- D) was happen

9. I am sure he is not telling the truth, he has \_\_\_\_\_ to his friends.

- A) lyed
- B) lied
- C) lieyed
- D) lying

10. \_\_\_\_\_ money is better than none.

- A) Little
- B) A little
- C) The little
- D) Most

11. Choose the appropriate answer for the following:

Roentgen : X-Rays : : Becquerel : ?

- A) Uranium
- B) Radioactivity
- C) Fission
- D) Superconductivity

12. Which number will come in the blank space?

1, 2, 3, 5, 8, \_\_\_\_

- A) 9
- B) 11
- C) 13
- D) 15

13. Which of the following is not a member of SAARC?

- A) Bhutan
- B) Burma
- C) Bangladesh
- D) Maldives

14. In a group of 15 people, 7 read French, 8 read English while 3 of them read none of these two. How many of them read French and English both?

- A) 0
- B) 3
- C) 4

D) 5

15. How many rectangles are there in the following figure?



- A) 6
- B) 7
- C) 8
- D) 9

16. Select the most suitable synonym for TACT.

- A) cunningness
- B) diplomacy
- C) intelligence
- D) discrimination

17. Select the most suitable antonym for DEPICT.

- A) misrepresent
- B) portray
- C) misunderstand
- D) sketch

18. Identify the meaning of idiom "Be in two minds".

- A) be burdened
- B) be indifferent
- C) be mischievous
- D) be undecided

19. Who is the author of the book titled "The Z Factor: My Journey as the Wrong Man at the Right Time"?

- A) Mahendra Verma
- B) Vijay Joshi
- C) Narayan Pandit
- D) Subhash Chandra

20. Choose the correct option

$$\frac{1260}{15/7} = ?$$

- A) 12
- B) 58
- C) 122

D 588

21. The average of 7 consecutive numbers is 20. The largest of these numbers is

- A) 20
- B) 22
- C) 23
- D) 24

22. What percent of Rs.2,650 is Rs. 1,987.50?

- A) 60%
- B) 75%
- C) 80%
- D) 90%

23. A sells an article which costs him Rs.400 to B at a profit of 20%. B then sells it to C, making a profit of 10% on the price he paid to A. How much does C pay to B?

- A) Rs.472
- B) Rs.476
- C) Rs.528
- D) Rs.532

24. If  $0.75 : x :: 5 : 8$ , then  $x$  is equal to

- A) 1.12
- B) 1.20
- C) 1.25
- D) 1.30

25. A and B can do a piece of work in 72 days; B and C can do it in 120 days; A and C can do it in 90 days. In what time can A alone do it?

- A) 80 days
- B) 100 days
- C) 120 days
- D) 150 days

#### PART-B

26. Consider the set  $S = \left\{x \in R: \frac{2x+1}{x+2} < 1\right\}$ , where  $R$  is the set of reals. Determine which one of the following statements about  $S$  is correct.

- A)  $S$  is bounded below but not above and  $\inf S = -2$
- B)  $S$  is bounded above but not below and  $\sup S = 1$
- C)  $S$  is bounded both below and above with  $\inf S = -2$ ,  $\sup S = 1$
- D)  $S$  is neither bounded below nor above

27. Consider the set  $S = \{\frac{mn}{1+m+n} : m, n \text{ are natural numbers}\}$ . Then determine which one of the following statements is correct.

- A) S is a bounded set
- B) S is bounded below with  $\inf S = 1/3$  but not bounded above
- C) S is bounded above with  $\sup S = 1$  but not below
- D) S is neither bounded below nor above

28. Let  $p, q$  be two reals such that  $p > q > 0$ . Define the sequence  $(x_n)$ , where  $x_1 = p + q$  and  $x_n = x_1 - \frac{pq}{x_{n-1}}$  for  $n \geq 2$ . Then for all  $n$ ,  $x_n$  is equal to one of the following and determine it.

- A)  $X_n = \frac{p^{n+1} - q^{n+1}}{p^n - q^n}$
- B)  $X_n = \frac{p^{n+1} + q^{n+1}}{p^n + q^n}$
- C)  $X_n = \frac{(pq)^n}{p^n + q^n}$
- D)  $X_n = \frac{(pq)^n}{p^n - q^n}$

29. Which one of the following statements is wrong?

- A) Every convergent sequence of reals is necessarily bounded
- B) Every sequence of reals has a monotone subsequence
- C) Every monotone increasing sequence which is bounded above is convergent
- D) Every sequence which is bounded above has a convergent subsequence

30. The sequence

- A) Is bounded but not convergent
- B) Is convergent and converges to 0
- C) Is convergent and converges to 1
- D) Is monotone increasing

31. The minimum value of the sum  $\sum_{k=1}^a a_k^2$  of reals satisfying  $\sum_{k=1}^a a_k = 1$  is

- A)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$
- B)  $\frac{1}{n}$
- C)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{n^2}}$
- D)  $\frac{1}{n^3}$

32. Consider the sequences  $(a_n)$  and  $(b_n)$ , where  $a_n = \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^a$  and  $b_n = \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^{a+1}$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then,

- A) both sequences are monotone increasing
- B) both sequences are monotone decreasing
- C) one of these two sequences is monotone increasing and the other one is monotone decreasing
- D) both the sequences are unbounded

33. The series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdots (2n+1)}$  converges to

- A) 1/2
- B) 1/3
- C) 1/4
- D) 1/5

34. The series  $\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k(\log k)^{\alpha}}$  where  $\alpha$  is a real no. and  $\log k = \log_e k$

- A) Converges for all  $\alpha$
- B) Converges only for  $\alpha \leq 0$
- C) Converges only for all  $\alpha$  satisfying  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$
- D) Converges only for all  $\alpha > 1$

35. The  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(\cos x)}{\sin^2 x}$

- A) does not exist
- B) exists and its value is -1/2
- C) exists and its value is 0
- D) exists and its value is 1/2

36. Consider the function  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{1/\pi}}$  for  $x \neq 0$ . Then

- A) Left hand limit  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x)$  at  $x = 0$  exists but the right hand  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x)$  at  $x = 0$  does not exist
- B)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x)$  at  $x = 0$  exists but  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x)$  does not exist
- C) Both  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x)$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x)$  at  $x = 0$  exist and they are equal
- D) Both  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x)$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x)$  at  $x = 0$  exist and they are not equal

37. The value of  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \left( \log \left( 1 + \frac{x}{2} \right) - \log \left( \frac{x}{2} \right) \right)$  is

- A) 2
- B) 1
- C) 0
- D) -1

38. Define the function  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \sin |x| & \text{if } x \text{ is rational} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Then  $f$  is continuous

- A) at all rational points
- B) at all irrational points
- C) at all  $x = k\pi$ , where  $k$  is any integer
- D) at all  $x \neq k\pi$ , where  $k$  is any integer

39. Let  $f$  and  $g[a, b] \rightarrow R$  be two continuous functions such that  $f(a) < g(a)$  and  $f(b) > g(b)$ . Then

- A) there is a  $c \in (a, b)$  such that  $f(c) + g(c) = 0$
- B) there is a  $c \in (a, b)$  such that  $f(c) - g(c) = 0$
- C) for all  $x \in (a, b)$ ,  $f(x) = g(x)$
- D) for all  $x \in (a, b)$ ,  $f(x) \neq g(x)$

40. Which of the following functions is uniformly continuous on  $[0, \infty]$ ?

- A)  $f(x) = x \sin x$
- B)  $g(x) = \sin x^2$
- C)  $h(x) = e^x$
- D)  $k(x) = \sin(\sin x)$

41. Let  $f: (1, \infty) \rightarrow R$  be a function defined by  $f(x) = \log_x 2$ . Then the derivative of  $f$  is

- A)  $\frac{1}{x \log x} f(x)$
- B)  $-\frac{1}{x \log x} f(x)$
- C)  $\frac{1}{\log x} f(x)$
- D)  $-\frac{1}{\log x} f(x)$

42. Let  $f: R \rightarrow R$  be a function defined by  $f(x) = \begin{cases} ax + b, & \text{if } x \leq 1 \\ ax^2 + c, & \text{if } 1 < x \leq 2 \\ \frac{dx^2 + 1}{x}, & \text{if } x > 2 \end{cases}$  where  $a, b, c, d$  are constants. The values of  $a, b, c, d$  so that  $f$  is differentiable on  $R$ , are

- A)  $a = 0, b = c = 1, d = 1/4$
- B)  $a = 0, b = c = -1, d = 1/2$
- C)  $a = 1, b = c = -1, d = 1/4$
- D)  $a = -1, b = c = 0, d = 1/2$

43. Let  $g: (0, \infty) \rightarrow R$  be a differentiable function such that  $g(x) = \frac{1}{x}$  for all  $x$ . Define on  $(0, \infty)$  by  $f(x) = (g(x^2))^3$ . Then  $f$  is differentiable and  $f'(x)$  is equal to

- A)  $6x (g(x^2))^2$
- B)  $6x^2 (g(x^2))^2$
- C)  $6(g(x^2))^2 / x$
- D)  $6(g(x^2))^2 / x^2$

44. Define the function  $f$  on  $R$  by  $f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^0 (a_1 - x)^2$  where  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_3$  are real constants. Then  $f'$  has a relative extremum at the point

- A)  $x = \sum_{i=1}^0 a_1$
- B)  $x = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^0 a_1$

- C)  $x = \sum_{i=1}^n a_1^2$   
 D)  $x = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n a_1^2$

45. Let  $f: (-1,1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function defined by  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x^4 + x^4 \sin 1/x & \text{for } x \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{for } x = 0 \end{cases}$

Then

- A)  $f(x)$  has no point of extremum in  $(-1, 1)$   
 B)  $f(x)$  is a decreasing function  
 C)  $f(x)$  is an increasing function  
 D)  $f(x)$  is neither a decreasing nor an increasing function in  $(-1, 1)$

46. The value of the integral  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\sin^n x}{\sin^n x + \cos^n x} dx$ , where  $n$  is a natural number is

- A)  $\pi$   
 B)  $\pi/2$   
 C)  $\pi/3$   
 D)  $\pi/4$

47. Let  $f$  be a positive monotone decreasing function on  $[1, \infty]$ . Then the sequence  $(a_n)$ , where  $a_n = \sum_{k=1}^n f(k) - \int_1^n f(x) dx$  for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

- A) is not bounded  
 B) is not a monotone sequence  
 C) is convergent  
 D) is oscillatory

48. Let  $f$  be a continuously differentiable function defined on an interval  $[a, b]$  such that  $f(a) = f(b) = 0$  and  $\int_a^b f^2(x) dx = 1$ . Then the value of  $\int_a^b x f(x) f'(x) dx$  is

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

49. The improper integral  $\int_1^\infty \frac{dx}{x^n}$

- A) converges if  $n < 1$   
 B) converges if  $n = 1$   
 C) converges if  $n > 1$   
 D) converges for all values of  $n$

50. The improper integral  $\int_0^\infty e^{-xy} \sin x dx$ , where  $y > 0$  satisfies which one of the following?

- A) does not converge for some  $y > 0$   
 B) converges for all  $y > 0$  but not uniformly on  $[a, \infty)$  for any  $a > 0$   
 C) converges uniformly on  $(0, \infty)$



D) converges uniformly on  $[a, \infty)$ , where  $a > 0$

51. Consider the function  $f: R^2 \rightarrow R$  of two variables defined by

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } (x, y) = (0, 0) \\ \frac{xy^2}{x^2 + y^2}, & \text{if } (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \end{cases}$$

Determine which one of the following facts about  $f$  is not true.

- A)  $f$  is differentiable at  $(0, 0)$
- B)  $f$  is continuous at  $(0, 0)$
- C)  $f$  has directional derivative at  $(0, 0)$  in the direction of any vector  $u = (a, b) \neq (0, 0)$
- D) partial derivatives  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$  and  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$  at  $(0, 0)$  exist

52. Let  $f: R^2 \rightarrow R$  and  $g: R^2 \rightarrow R$  be two functions given by  $f(x, y) = (x^2 + y^2, x^2 - y^2)$  and  $g(x, y) = 2xy$ . Define  $h: R^2 \rightarrow R$  by  $h = g \circ f$ . Then  $h$  is differentiable at each  $(x, y) \in R^2$  and it is a  $1 \times 2$  matrix given by

- A)  $h'(x, y) = (2x^3 \ 2y^3)$
- B)  $h'(x, y) = (8x^3 - 8y^3)$
- C)  $h'(x, y) = (-8x^3 \ 8y^3)$
- D)  $h'(x, y) = (4x^3 \ 4y^3)$

53. The function  $f: R^2 \rightarrow R$  given by  $f(x, y) = xy$

- A) has a critical point at  $(0, 0)$  which is a relative minimum
- B) has a critical point at  $(0, 0)$  which is a relative maximum
- C) has a critical point at  $(0, 0)$  which is a saddle point
- D) has no critical point

54. The area of the largest rectangle that can be inscribed in the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  is

- A)  $ab/2$
- B)  $ab$
- C)  $\pi ab/2$
- D)  $\pi ab$

55. The value of the integral  $\int_C \frac{dx}{x+y}$  where  $C$  is the curve whose parametric representation is  $x = at^2, y = 2at, 0 \leq t \leq 2$ , is

- A)  $\log 2$
- B)  $\frac{1}{2} \log 2$
- C)  $\frac{1}{3} \log 2$
- D)  $2 \log 2$

56. The value of the integral  $\iint_S x^2 y^2 dx dy$ , where  $S$  is the region  $x \geq 0, y \geq 0$  and  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$ , is

- A)  $\pi/96$
- B)  $\pi/48$
- C)  $\pi/24$
- D)  $\pi/12$

57. The value of the integral  $\iiint_D (a^2b^2c^2 - b^2c^2x^2 - c^2a^2y^2 - a^2b^2z^2)^{1/2} dx dy dz$  where D is the region  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} \leq 1$ , is

- A)  $a^2b^2c^2\pi^2$
- B)  $\frac{1}{4}a^2b^2c^2\pi^2$
- C)  $\frac{1}{3}a^2b^2c^2\pi^2$
- D)  $\frac{1}{2}a^2b^2c^2\pi^2$

58. The gradient vector  $\nabla f$  of  $f(x, y, z) = e^{xy} - x \cos(yz^2)$  at  $(1, 0, 0)$  is

- A)  $\vec{i} + \vec{j}$
- B)  $\vec{i} - \vec{j}$
- C)  $-\vec{i} + \vec{j}$
- D)  $(-\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k})$

59. A unit normal to the surface  $\sin xy = e^x$  at  $(1, \frac{\pi}{2}, 0)$  is

- A)  $(\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k})/\sqrt{3}$
- B)  $\vec{i}$
- C)  $\vec{j}$
- D)  $\vec{k}$

60. The equation of the tangent plane to the surface  $3xy + z^2 = 4$  at  $(1, 1, 1)$  is

- A)  $3x + 3y + 2z = 8$
- B)  $3x - 3y + 2z = 8$
- C)  $3x + 3y - 2z = 8$
- D)  $-3x + 3y + 2z = 8$

61. Suppose  $y$  is a differentiable function of  $x$  satisfying  $e^{x-y} + x^2 - y = 1$ . Then the value of  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  at  $(0, 0)$  is

- A) 0
- B)  $1/2$
- C)  $1/3$
- D)  $1/4$

62. The divergence of the vector field given by  $\vec{F} = x^2y\vec{i} + z\vec{j} + xyz\vec{k}$  is

- A)  $xy$

- B)  $2xy$   
 C)  $3xy$   
 D)  $4xy$

63. The curl of the vector field  $\vec{F}(x, y, z) = xy\vec{i} - \sin z\vec{j} + \vec{k}$  is

- A)  $\cos z\vec{i} + x\vec{j}$   
 B)  $\cos z\vec{i} + x\vec{k}$   
 C)  $\cos z\vec{j} + x\vec{k}$   
 D)  $\cos z\vec{i} - x\vec{k}$

64. Which one of the following vector fields is not a gradient vector field?

- A)  $\vec{F}(x, y, z) = (y + z)\vec{i} + (z + x)\vec{j} + (x + y)\vec{k}$   
 B)  $\vec{F}(x, y, z) = y\vec{i} - x\vec{j}$   
 C)  $\vec{F}(x, y, z) = 2xy^2\vec{i} + 2(x^2 + z^2)y\vec{j} + 2y^2z\vec{k}$   
 D)  $\vec{F}(x, y, z) = \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2}\vec{i} - \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}\vec{j}$ , where  $(x, y) \neq (0, 0)$

65. Let  $f(x, y, z)$  and  $g(x, y, z)$  be two function defined on  $R^2$  having second order partial derivatives with respect to  $x, y, z$ . Determine which one of the following fact about the Laplacian operator is true.

- A)  $\nabla^1(fg) = (\nabla^2 f)(\nabla^2 g)$   
 B)  $\nabla^2(fg) = g\nabla^2 f + f\nabla^2 g$   
 C)  $\nabla^2(fg) = g\nabla^2 f + f\nabla^2 g + \nabla f \cdot \nabla g$   
 D)  $\nabla^2(fg) = g\nabla^2 f + f\nabla^2 g + 2(\nabla f \cdot \nabla g)$

66. The initial value problem  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt{|y|}$ ,  $y(0) = 0$  has

- A) no non-trivial solution  
 B) only trivial solution  
 C) two solutions  
 D) more than two solutions

67. The primitive of the differential equation

$$\left(2x \sinh \frac{y}{x} + 3y \cosh \frac{y}{x}\right) dx - 3x \cosh \frac{y}{x} dy = 0 \text{ is given by}$$

- A)  $x^2 = K \sinh^3 \frac{y}{x}$   
 B)  $x^2 = K \sinh^2 \frac{y}{x}$   
 C)  $x^2 = K \cosh^3 \frac{y}{x}$   
 D)  $x^2 = K \cosh^2 \frac{y}{x}$

Where  $K$  is an arbitrary constant.

68. An integrating factor of the differential equation  $y(2xy + 1) dx + x(1 + 2xy - x^3y^3) dy = 0$  is

- A)  $\frac{1}{x^5 y^5}$   
 B)  $\frac{1}{x^4 y^4}$   
 C)  $\frac{1}{x^3 y^3}$   
 D)  $\frac{1}{x^2 y^2}$

69. The primitive of the differential equation  $6y^2 \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 + 3x \frac{dy}{dx} - y = 0$  is given by

- A)  $y^3 = Kx^2 + \frac{1}{3}K^2$   
 B)  $y^3 = Kx^2 + \frac{2}{3}K^2$   
 C)  $y^3 = Kx^3 + \frac{1}{3}K^2$   
 D)  $y^3 = Kx + \frac{2}{3}K^2$

Where K is an arbitrary constant.

70. Given below four sets  $(f_1, f_2, f_3)$  of functions defined on  $R$ . Determine which set is linearly dependent.

- A)  $(f_1(x) = x^2, f_2(x) = x^4, f_3(x) = x^{-2})$   
 B)  $(f_1(x) = x, f_2(x) = x + 1, f_3(x) = x + 2)$   
 C)  $(f_1(x) = \cos x, f_2(x) = \sin x, f_3(x) = 1)$   
 D)  $(f_1(x) = e^x, f_2(x) = e^{-x}, f_3(x) = 1)$

71. The general solution of the differential equation  $x^2 y'' + xy' - y = (x^3 + 3x^2)e^x$  is

- A)  $y = C_1 x + C_2 x^2 + xe^x$   
 B)  $y = \frac{C_1}{x} + C_2 x + e^x$   
 C)  $y = \frac{C_1}{x} + C_2 x + xe^x$   
 D)  $y = \frac{C_1}{x} + \frac{C_2}{x^2} + xe^x$

Where  $C_1, C_2$  are arbitrary constants.

72. Let  $V$  be the vector space of all functions from the interval  $[-1, 1]$  into  $R$ . Determine which one of the following subsets of  $V$  is not a subspace of  $V$ .

- A)  $V_1 = \{f \in V: f(x^2) = f(x)^2 \text{ for all } x \in [-1, 1]\}$   
 B)  $V_2 = \{f \in V: f(x) + f(-x) = 0 \text{ for all } x \in [-1, 1]\}$   
 C)  $V_3 = \{f \in V: f(0) = f(1)\}$   
 D)  $V_4 = \{f \in V: f \text{ is a continuous function}\}$

73. Determine which one of the following sets of vectors from  $R^3$  does not form a basis for  $R^3$ .

- A)  $((1, 0, -1), (2, 5, 1), (0, -4, 3))$   
 B)  $((1, 2, -1), (1, 0, 2), (2, 1, 1))$   
 C)  $((-1, 3, 1), (2, -4, -3), (-3, 8, 2))$

D)  $(2, -4, 1), (0, 3, -1), (6, 0, -1))$

74. The rank of the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  is

- A) 1
- B) 2
- C) 3
- D) 4

75. Let  $P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 5 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$  be a  $3 \times 3$  matrix over  $R$ . Then for a given vector  $Y = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{pmatrix} \in R^{3 \times 1}$

the vector space of all  $3 \times 1$  matrices over  $R$ , the system  $PX = Y$  has a solution if

- A)  $y_1 - y_2 + y_3 = 0$
- B)  $2y_1 - y_2 + y_3 = 0$
- C)  $y_1 + y_2 - y_3 = 0$
- D)  $2y_1 + y_2 - y_3 = 0$

76. Let  $V$  be a finite dimensional vector space over a field  $F$  and  $T: V \rightarrow V$  be a linear operator. Which one of the following statement is true?

- A) If  $T$  has an eigen-vector then it has infinitely many distinct eigen-vectors
- B) Sum of two eigen-values of  $T$  is an eigen-value of  $T$
- C) Sum of two eigen-vectors of  $T$  is an eigen-vector of  $T$
- D) Eigen-values of  $T$  are necessarily non-zero scalars

77. Which one of the following statements about similar matrices is wrong?

- A) Two similar matrices have the same determinant
- B) Every square matrix is similar to its transpose
- C) Two similar matrices have the same minimal polynomial
- D) If two  $n \times n$  matrices have the same characteristics polynomial then they are similar

78. The minimal polynomial of the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  is

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

79. Which one of the following statements is not correct?

A) A linear operator  $T$  on a finite dimensional vector space  $V$  is diagonalizable if and only if the multiplicity of each eigen-value  $\lambda$  of  $T$  is equal to the dimension of the eigen-space  $W = \{x \in V: Tx = \lambda x\}$  corresponding to  $\lambda$

B) Two distinct eigen-vectors corresponding to the same eigen-value of a linear operator are always linearly dependent

C) If  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$  are two distinct eigen-values of a linear operator  $T$  on a finite dimensional vector space  $V$  then  $Tx - \lambda_1 x = Tx - \lambda_2 x = 8$  where  $x \in V$  implies  $x = 0$ , the zero vector of  $V$

D) If a vector space  $V$  is the direct sum of subspaces  $M_1, M_2, \dots, M_k$  of  $V$  then, for  $1 \leq i, j \leq k$  and  $i \neq j, M_i \cap M_j = \{0\}$ .

80. Let  $X = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x \neq 1, 2, \dots, 100\}$  be a subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ . Determine which one of the following statements is true.

A) Integers  $1, 2, \dots, 100$  are the only limit points of  $X$

B) No limit point of  $X$  lies between 1 and 100

C)  $X$  is a closed subset of  $\mathbb{R}$

D)  $X$  is an open subset of  $\mathbb{R}$

81. Let  $X = \{\frac{1}{n} : n \in \mathbb{Z}, n \neq 0\}$  be a subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  ( $\mathbb{Z}$  is the set of all integers). Determine which one of the following properties of  $X$  is true.

A)  $X$  is a bounded set

B)  $X$  is an open subset of  $\mathbb{R}$

C)  $X$  is a closed subset of  $\mathbb{R}$

D)  $X$  has no limit point in  $\mathbb{R}$

82. The set  $\mathbb{Z}$  of all integers

A) is an open subset of  $\mathbb{R}$

B) is a closed subset of  $\mathbb{R}$

C) is a compact subset of  $\mathbb{R}$

D) has infinitely many limit points in  $\mathbb{R}$

83. Determine which one of the following subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$  is connected.

A)  $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$

B) The set  $\mathbb{Q}$  of all rational numbers

C)  $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} (-n, n)$

D)  $\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Z}$

84. Consider the set  $X = [-1, 1]$  with the subspace topology relative to  $\mathbb{R}$ . Which one of the following subsets of  $X$  is open in  $X$  and in  $\mathbb{R}$ ?

A)  $\{x \in X : \frac{1}{2} \leq |x| < 1\}$

B)  $\{x \in X : \frac{1}{2} < |x| \leq 1\}$

C)  $\{x \in X : |x| > \frac{1}{2}\}$

D)  $\{x \in X: \frac{1}{2} < |x| < 1\}$

85. Which one of the following statements is true

- A) Every closed interval in  $\mathbb{R}$  is homeomorphic to  $\mathbb{R}$
- B) Every open interval of the type  $(a, b)$  is homeomorphic to  $\mathbb{R}$
- C) Every interval of the type  $[a, b)$  is homeomorphic to  $\mathbb{R}$
- D) Every interval of the type  $(a, b)$  is homeomorphic to  $\mathbb{R}$

86. The radius of convergence of the power series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{2n} x^n$  is

- A) 0
- B)  $1/2$
- C) 1
- D)  $\infty$

87. Consider the power series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n x^n$ , where  $a_n = 1$  if  $n = k^2$  for some  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $a_n = 0$ , otherwise. Then the region of convergence for this series is

- A) (0)
- B)  $(-1, 1)$
- C)  $(-2, 2)$
- D)  $(-\infty, \infty)$

88. Let  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n x^n$  be a power series. Determine which one of the following formulas does not define the radius of convergence  $\rho$ .

- A)  $\rho = \frac{1}{\limsup |a_n|^{1/n}}$
- B)  $\rho = \frac{1}{\limsup |na_n|^{1/n}}$
- C)  $\rho = \frac{1}{\limsup \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right|}$
- D)  $\rho = \frac{1}{\liminf |a_n|^{1/n}}$

89. If power series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n x^n$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n x^n$  have radius of convergence  $\rho_1, \rho_2$  respectively, then the radii of convergence  $\rho$  of the power series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n + b_n) x^n$  is given by

- A)  $\rho = \rho_1 + \rho_2$
- B)  $\rho = \max \{\rho_1, \rho_2\}$
- C)  $\rho = \min \{\rho_1, \rho_2\}$
- D)  $\rho = |\rho_1 - \rho_2|$

90. Let  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n x^n$  be a power series with  $\rho$  its radius of convergence where  $0 < \rho < \infty$ . Determine which one of the following facts is correct.

- A) The series converges absolutely and uniformly on any closed interval in  $(-\rho, \rho)$
- B) The series converges absolutely and uniformly on any subinterval of  $(-\rho, \rho)$
- C) The series converges uniformly on  $(-\rho, \rho)$

D) The series converges absolutely on  $[-\rho, \rho]$

91. Let  $G$  be the set of all rationals  $\frac{p}{q}$ , where  $q$  is an odd integer. With respect to the usual multiplication of reals,  $G$  is not a group because

- A) The closure property does not hold
- B) The associative property does not hold
- C) No element of  $G$  can be an identity element
- D) Not every element of  $G$  can have an inverse

92. Let  $G$  be a group and  $a, b \in G$ . Then which one of the following statements is not true?

- A) If  $a, b$  and  $ab$  have same order then  $ab = ba$
- B) If  $a^3 = e$ , the identity element of  $G$ , and  $aba^{-1} = b^2$  then the order of  $b$  is 16
- C)  $ab$  and  $ba$  have same order
- D)  $b$  and  $aba^{-1}$  have same order

93. Let  $G = \{(a, b) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : a \neq 0\}$ . On  $G$  define a binary operation by  $(a, b) o (c, d) = (ac, bc + d)$ . With respect to this operation on  $G$ , which one of the following is true?

- A)  $G$  is a group with identity  $(1, 1)$  and inverse of  $(a, b)$  is  $(a^{-1}, ba^{-1})$
- B)  $G$  is a group with identity  $(1, 1)$  and inverse of  $(a, b)$  is  $(a^{-1}, -ba^{-1})$
- C)  $G$  is a group with identity  $(1, 0)$  and inverse of  $(a, b)$  is  $(a^{-1}, -ba^{-1})$
- D)  $G$  is not a group

94. Which one of the following subsets of  $G$ , given in the problem 93, is not a subgroup of  $G$ ?

- A)  $H_1 = \{(1, 0)\}$
- B)  $H_2 = \{(a, b) \in G : a = 1\}$
- C)  $H_3 = \{(a, b) \in G : a \text{ is rational}\}$
- D)  $H_4 = \{(a, b) \in G : a \text{ is irrational}\}$

95. Let  $G$  be a cyclic group of order 9. Then

- A)  $G$  has nine generators
- B)  $G$  has six generators
- C)  $G$  has five generators
- D)  $G$  has three generators

96. Let  $P_4$  be the permutation group of 4 elements. Then the order of the element  $(1\ 3)(2\ 4) \in P_4$  is

- A) 6
- B) 4
- C) 3
- D) 2

97. Let  $G$  be the group of non-zero real numbers under multiplication. Determine which one of the following functions  $f: G \rightarrow G$  is not a homomorphism



- A)  $f(x) = x^2, x \in G$
- B)  $f(x) = |x|, x \in G$
- C)  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}, x \in G$
- D)  $f(x) = 2^x, x \in G$

98. Let  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  be the roots of a polynomial  $x^n + x^{n-1} + \dots + x + 1$ , where  $a_i \neq 1$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . Then the value of  $\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{1-a_i}$  is

- A)  $\frac{n}{2}$
- B)  $\frac{n}{3}$
- C)  $\frac{n}{4}$
- D)  $n$

99. Let  $P_3$  be the permutation group of 3 elements. Then the number of elements in  $P_3$  which are conjugate to  $(2, 3) \in P_3$  is

- A) 1
- B) 2
- C) 3
- D) 6

100. Let  $G$  be a group of order 12. Then the maximal number of subgroups of order 4 in  $G$  can be

- A) 6
- B) 5
- C) 4
- D) 3