

41. A random variable  $X$  follows a Poisson distribution with parameter  $\lambda$ .  
If  $P(X = 8) = 6P(X = 9)$ . The value of  $\lambda$  is
- A  $\frac{2}{3}$   
B 3  
C  $\frac{3}{2}$   
D 2.

42. If events A and B are mutually exclusive with

$$P(A) = \frac{3}{10} \text{ and } P(B) = \frac{1}{2},$$

then  $P(A' \cap B') =$

- A  $\frac{1}{5}$   
B  $\frac{2}{5}$   
C  $\frac{3}{10}$   
D  $\frac{3}{5}$

43. Eight pairs of rankings made by two judges were such that  $\sum d^2 = 168$ . The Spearman's rank correlation coefficient is

- A -1  
B 2  
C -17  
D 6.

44. Given that  $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ , then for any sample of size  $n$

- A  $\bar{X} \sim N\left(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n}\right)$   
B  $\bar{X} \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$   
C  $\bar{X} \sim N\left(\mu, \frac{\sigma}{n}\right)$   
D  $\bar{X} \sim N\left(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{\sqrt{n}}\right)$

45. A discrete random variable  $X$  takes the values 1, 2 and 3 with probabilities 0.1, 0.6 and 0.3 respectively. The mean of  $X$  is

- A 2.00  
B 2.25  
C 1.12  
D 2.20.

46. Given that  $X$  is a continuous random variable with probability density function  $f$ , defined by  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 4x(1-x^2), & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere.} \end{cases}$

The mode of  $X$  is

- A  $\frac{2}{15}$   
B  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$   
C 10  
D  $\frac{15}{2}$

47. A continuous random variable  $Y$  has probability density function  $f$  defined by

$$f(y) = 4e^{-4y}, y > 0.$$

The expectation and the variance of  $Y$  are,

- A  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{8}$   
B  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{1}{16}$   
C  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{1}{12}$   
D  $\frac{1}{16}$  and  $\frac{1}{14}$

48. A random variable  $X \sim \text{Bin}(5, p)$ . Given that  $E(X) = 1.5$ , the value of  $p$  is

- A 0.7  
B 0.3  
C 0.2  
D 0.6.

49. Given that the mean of a geometric distribution is 4, the value of  $q$ , the probability of failure in each trial, is

- A 0.25  
B 0.125  
C 0.75  
D 0.875.

50. Given that  $P(A|B) = 0.80$  and  $P(A \cap B) = 0.20$ ,  $P(B) =$

- A 0.25  
B 0.60  
C 1.00  
D 0.16.

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SECTION A: PURE MATHEMATICS

1. Given that  $f(x) = \frac{x-1}{x-2}, x \neq 2$ , the range of  $f(x)$  is

- A  $\{x \in \mathbb{R}, x \neq 2\}$
- B  $\{x \in \mathbb{R}, x \neq -1\}$
- C  $\{x \in \mathbb{R}, x \neq 1\}$
- D  $\{x \in \mathbb{R}, x \neq -2\}$

$$y = \frac{x-1}{x-2}$$

$$yx - 2y = x - 1$$

$$-2y + 1 = yx + x$$

$$\frac{1-2y}{y+1} = x$$

6. The line segment PQ, where P is the point (7, 7) and Q the point (-1, 3), is the diameter of a circle. The equation of the circle is

- A  $(x-7)(x+1) + (y-7)(y-3) = 0$
- B  $(x-7)(x-1) + (y-7)(y-3) = 0$
- C  $(x+7)(x-1) + (y+7)(y+3) = 0$
- D  $(x+7)(x+1) + (y-7)(y+3) = 0$

2. The functions  $f$  and  $g$  are real valued functions. Given that  $g(x) = \frac{x-1}{x+2}$  and  $gf(x) = \frac{7}{3x-5}$ , then  $f(x) =$

- A  $\frac{x+3}{x+4}$
- B  $\frac{x-3}{x-4}$
- C  $\frac{x+3}{x-4}$
- D  $\frac{x-3}{x+4}$

$$g(x) = \frac{x-1}{x+2}$$

$$gf(x) = \frac{7}{3x-5}$$

$$\frac{x-1}{x+2} \cdot f(x) = \frac{7}{3x-5}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{7}{(x+2)(3x-5)}$$

7. When  $f(x) = 2x^3 + x^2 - 13x + 6$  is divided by  $2x - 1$ , the remainder is

- A 13
- B 52
- C  $\frac{1}{2}$
- D 0

$$2x^3 + x^2 - 13x + 6$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x-1 \overline{) 2x^3 + x^2 - 13x + 6} \\ \underline{2x^3 - x^2 + 6x - 6} \phantom{+ 6} \\ 2x^2 - 13x + 12 \phantom{+ 6} \\ \underline{2x^2 - x + 6} \phantom{+ 6} \\ -12x + 6 \phantom{+ 6} \\ \underline{-12x + 6} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

8. The range of values of  $x$  for which  $|x-4| \leq 2$  is

- A  $x \leq 6$
- B  $x \leq 2$  or  $x \geq 6$
- C  $2 \leq x \leq 6$
- D  $x \geq 2$

$$|x-4| \leq 2$$

$$-2 \leq x-4 \leq 2$$

$$-2+4 \leq x \leq 2+4$$

$$2 \leq x \leq 6$$

3. The values of  $x$  that satisfy the equation  $3^{2x} - 10(3^{x+1}) + 3^4 = 0$  are

- A  $x = 2$  or  $x = 3$
- B  $x = 3$  or  $x = -1$
- C  $x = 1$  or  $x = -3$
- D  $x = 1$  or  $x = 3$

$$3^{2x} - 10 \cdot 3^{x+1} + 3^4 = 0$$

$$3^{2x} - 30 \cdot 3^x + 81 = 0$$

$$(3^x)^2 - 30(3^x) + 81 = 0$$

$$(3^x - 3)(3^x - 27) = 0$$

$$3^x = 3 \text{ or } 3^x = 27$$

$$x = 1 \text{ or } x = 3$$

4. The solution of the differential equation  $y \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x$ , given that  $y = 1$  when  $x = 1$  is:

- A  $x^2 = y^2 - 2$
- B  $2x^2 = y^2 - 1$
- C  $x = 2y^2 - 1$
- D  $y^2 = 2x^2 - 1$

$$y \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x$$

$$\int y dy = \int 2x dx$$

$$\frac{y^2}{2} = \frac{2x^2}{2} + c$$

$$y^2 = 2x^2 + c$$

5. In the set  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ , a relation  $R$  is defined by  $R = \{(x, y) : x, y \in A \text{ and } x < y\}$ . Then  $R$  is

- A reflexive
- B symmetric
- C transitive
- D Anti-symmetric

10. Given that  $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 2 & 6x \\ x & x^2 & x^2 \\ 1 & 2x & 3x^2 \end{vmatrix}$ ,  $f'(x) =$

- A 12
- B  $6x^2$
- C  $6x$
- D  $42x^2$

$$f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 2 & 6x \\ x & x^2 & x^2 \\ 1 & 2x & 3x^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 0(x^2 \cdot 3x^2 - 2x \cdot x^2) - 2(x \cdot 3x^2 - 1 \cdot x^2) + 6x(1 \cdot 2x - 1 \cdot x^2)$$

$$= 0 - 2(3x^3 - x^2) + 6x(2x - x^2)$$

$$= -6x^3 + 2x^2 + 12x^2 - 6x^3$$

$$= -12x^3 + 14x^2$$

$$f'(x) = -36x^2 + 28x$$

11. Given that  $f$  is a periodic function of period 4 and that  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2, & 0 \leq x < 2 \\ x+2, & 2 \leq x < 4 \end{cases}$ , then  $f(9)$  is
- A 1  
B 81  
C 11  
D 7
- Handwritten notes:  $2(4) + 1 = 9$ ,  $f(1)$*

12. The volume generated when the area of the finite region enclosed by the x-axis and the curve  $y = x - x^2$  is rotated completely about the x-axis is

- A  $\pi \int_0^1 (x - x^2)^2 dx$   
B  $\pi \int_0^2 (x - x^2)^2 dx$   
C  $2\pi \int_0^1 (x - x^2)^2 dx$   
D  $2\pi \int_{-1}^0 (x - x^2)^2 dx$

13. Two consecutive integers between which a root of the equation  $x^3 + x - 16 = 10$  lies are

- A 1 and 2  
B 2 and 3  
C 3 and 4  
D 4 and 5
- Handwritten notes:  $-24$ ,  $-16$ ,  $30 - 16 = 14 - 10$*

14. The vectors  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$  are such that  $|\mathbf{a}| = 3$ ,  $|\mathbf{b}| = 5$  and  $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = -14$ , then  $|\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}| =$

- A 62  
B  $\sqrt{62}$   
C 44  
D  $\sqrt{44}$

15. The sum of the first  $n$  terms of a series is given by  $S_n = 5n^2 + 2n$ . The  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of the series is

- A  $10n + 7$   
B  $10n - 3$   
C  $10n + 3$   
D  $10n - 7$

16. The expansion of  $(2 + 3x)^{-1}$  is valid when

- A  $-\frac{2}{3} < x < \frac{2}{3}$   
B  $-\frac{1}{3} \leq x \leq \frac{1}{3}$   
C  $-\frac{1}{3} < x < \frac{1}{3}$   
D  $-\frac{3}{2} < x < \frac{3}{2}$
- Handwritten notes:  $\frac{1}{2+3x} = 0$ ,  $-\frac{2}{3}$*

17. The Cartesian equation of the curve with parametric equation

$$x = 1 + t^2, \quad y = 2t,$$

where  $t$  is a parameter, is

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

18.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \left( \frac{\sin 2x}{\sin x} \right) =$

- A -1  
B 2  
C 0  
D -2
- Handwritten note:  $\sin x$*

19.  $1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{2^3} + \dots =$

- A  $\frac{31}{16}$   
B  $\frac{1}{2}$   
C 7  
D 2
- Handwritten notes:  $1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \dots = \frac{15}{8}$*

20. The asymptotes of the curve

$$y = \frac{(x-5)^2}{(x+5)(x-3)}$$

are

- A  $x = 3, x = -5, y = 5$   
B  $x = -3, x = -5, y = -5$   
C  $x = 3, x = -5, y = 1$   
D  $x = 3, x = -5, y = -1$
- Handwritten note:  $y = x^2 - 3x + 5x - 15$*

21. The values of  $y$  corresponding to the values of  $x$  are given in the table below.

$x$	6	9	12	15	18	21
$y$	0.3	0.8	1.4	2.1	3.0	4.3

Using the trapezoidal rule, the approximate value for  $\int_6^{21} y \, dx$  is

- A 9.6  
B 35.7  
C 28.9  
D 28.8

22. The gradient of the implicit function  $x^2 + y^2 = 13$  at the point  $(2, -3)$  is

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

23.  $\sin 50^\circ + \sin 40^\circ =$

- A  $\sqrt{2} \cos 5^\circ$   
B  $2 \cos 10^\circ$   
C  $2 \cos 5^\circ$   
D  $\sqrt{2} \cos 10^\circ$

24. The value of the constant  $\lambda$ , for which the plane  $\lambda x - 3y + 4z = 5$  and the line  $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k} + t(2\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k})$  are parallel, is

- A 6  
B 3  
C 4  
D 5

25.  $\int \frac{x}{1+x^2} \, dx =$

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

26. The general solution of the equation  $\tan\left(2x + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$  is

- A  $2x = n\pi - \frac{\pi}{6}$   
B  $2x = n\pi + \frac{\pi}{3}$   
C  $2x = n\pi + \frac{\pi}{6}$   
D  $2x = n\pi - \frac{\pi}{3}$

27. Given the vectors  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$  where  $\mathbf{a} = 2\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$  and  $\mathbf{b} = 3\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$  are coplanar vectors,  $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} =$

- A  $-2\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}$   
B  $-2\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - 4\mathbf{k}$   
C  $-2\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}$   
D  $2\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} - 4\mathbf{k}$

28. Given  $n \in \mathbb{N}, n \neq 0$  such that  $u_n = 1 - \frac{1}{n}$ , the sequence  $(u_n)$  is

- A strictly monotonic increasing  
B not bounded below  
C strictly monotonic decreasing  
D tends to infinity as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

29. The function  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , where  $f: x \mapsto x - \frac{1}{3}x^3$  accepts the following ranges of values of  $x$ :

- A decreases for  $x \leq -1$ , increases for  $-1 < x < 1$ , decreases for  $x \geq 1$   
B increases for  $x \leq -1$ , decreases for  $-1 < x < 1$ , increases for  $x \geq 1$   
C increases for  $x \leq 1$ , decreases for  $x > 1$   
D decreases for  $x \leq 1$ , increases for  $x > 1$

30. The complex number  $1 + \sqrt{3}i$  can be expressed in exponential form as

- A  $2e^{\frac{\pi}{6}i}$   
B  $2e^{-\frac{\pi}{6}i}$   
C  $2e^{\frac{\pi}{3}i}$   
D  $2e^{\frac{\pi}{3}i}$

31.  $(\cos 4\theta + i \sin 4\theta)^2(\cos 3\theta + i \sin 3\theta) =$

- A  $\cos 5\theta + i \sin 5\theta$   
 B  $\cos 11\theta + i \sin 11\theta$   
 C  $\cos 3\theta + i \sin 3\theta$   
 D  $\cos 19\theta + i \sin 19\theta$

32. An iterative formula is given by

$$X_{n+1} = \frac{X_n^2 + 1}{5}. \text{ Given that } X_1 = 0, \quad X_3 =$$

- A 0.2  
 B 0.2016  
 C 0.208  
 D 2.016

33. Given the matrix A, where  $A =$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 8 & 9 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

the determinant of  $A^T$ , the transpose of A is

- A -14  
 B 14  
 C -10  
 D 10

34. The image of the line  $y = 2x$  under the transformation matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$  is the line

- A  $7x - 4y = 0$   
 B  $7x + 4y = 0$   
 C  $4x - 7y = 0$   
 D  $4x + 7y = 0$

35. The equations

$$\begin{aligned} 2x - 3y + 4z &= 1 \\ 3x - y &= 2 \\ x + 2y - 4z &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

- A are linearly independent  
 B are straight lines  
 C are linearly dependent  
 D have a unique solution.

## SECTION B: STATISTICS

36. Given that A and B are two independent events such that  $P(A) = \frac{1}{3}$  and  $P(B) = \frac{3}{4}$

$P(A \cap B')$  is

- A  $\frac{3}{12}$   
 B  $\frac{6}{12}$   
 C  $\frac{1}{12}$   
 D  $\frac{7}{12}$

37. A random variable X is such that  $\text{Var}(X) = 3$ .  $\text{Var}(3X - 3)$  is

- A 27  
 B 6  
 C 12  
 D 9

38. Given that the regression lines y on x and x on y are, respectively,  $y = 5x - 5$  and  $x = 0.2y + 1$ , the product moment correlation coefficient between the variables x and y is

- A -1  
 B 1  
 C 25  
 D 5.2

39. A sugar manufacturer sells sugar in bags with stated weight of 500mg. A consumer trade union claims that the customers are being cheated. A hypothesis test is to be conducted to confirm or reject this claim. The null and alternative hypotheses for this test will be stated as:

- A  $H_0: \mu = 500, H_1: \mu \neq 500$   
 B  $H_0: \mu = 500, H_1: \mu < 500$   
 C  $H_0: \mu = 500, H_1: \mu > 500$   
 D  $H_0: \mu = 500, H_1: \mu \geq 500$

40. A set of bivariate data has the following summary statistics:

$$n = 7, \quad \sum x = 16.8, \quad \sum x^2 = 62.32, \quad \sum y = 38.5$$

$$\sum y^2 = 245.49, \quad \sum xy = 119.36.$$

The covariance of this data is

- A 3.1429  
 B 3.8514  
 C 4.8200  
 D 3.5814