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**QUESTION BOOKLET**

**SUBJECT: MATHEMATICS**

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**Time: 2:00 Hours**

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1. If  $G = \{1, -1, i, -i\}$  is a group w.r.t complex multiplication then order -1 and i are
  - a) 2,4
  - b) 1,1
  - c) 4,4
  - d) 2,3
2. If  $S = \{1,2,3,4\}$  then the number of permutations on S is
  - a) 6
  - b) 8
  - c) 4
  - d) 24
3. The set of all real numbers under the usual multiplication is not a group since
  - a) Multiplication is not a binary operation
  - b) Multiplication is not associative
  - c) Identity element does not exist
  - d) Zero has no inverse
4. If  $(G, \cdot)$  is a group then  $(ab)^{-1}$  is
  - a)  $a^{-1}b^{-1}$
  - b) ab
  - c)  $b^{-1}a^{-1}$
  - d) ba
5. If  $(Z, *)$  is a group with  $a*b = a+b+1 \quad \forall a, b \in Z$  then the inverse of a is
  - a) 0
  - b) -2
  - c) a-2
  - d) -a-2
6. If the angle  $\theta$  between the line  $\frac{x+1}{1} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-2}{2}$  and the plane  $2x - y + \sqrt{\lambda}x + 4 = 0$  is such that  $\sin\theta = 1/3$ , then the value of  $\lambda$  is
  - (a) 5/3
  - (b) -3/5
  - (c) 0
  - (d) -4/3
7. The point which is farthest on the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 144$  from the point (2,4,4) is
  - (a) (3,6,6)
  - (b) (0,0,0)
  - (c) (1,1,1)
  - (d) (-4,-8,-8)
8. If the line  $\frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y-2}{1} = \frac{z-k}{2}$  lies exactly on the plane  $2x - 4y + z = 7$ , then the value of k is
  - (a) 7
  - (b) -1
  - (c) 0
  - (d) none
9. The angle between the planes  $2x - y + 3z = 6$  and  $x + y + 2z = 7$  is
  - (a)  $0^\circ$
  - (b)  $30^\circ$
  - (c)  $45^\circ$
  - (d)  $60^\circ$
10. The distance of a point (1,-2,3) from the plane  $x - y + z = 5$  and parallel to the line  $\frac{x}{2} = \frac{y}{3} = \frac{z}{-6}$  is
  - (a) 1
  - (b) 7
  - (c) 3
  - (d) 13
11. If  $\text{Arg} \frac{z-1}{z+1} = \frac{\pi}{4}$ , then the locus of z is
  - a) Circle
  - b) Straight line
  - c) Ellipse
  - d) None
12. The imaginary part of  $w = \log z$  is
  - a) x+iy
  - b)  $\frac{1}{2} \log(x^2 + y^2)$
  - c)  $\tan^{-1}(y/x)$
  - d) None
13. If  $f(z) = e^z$ , then
  - a) f(z) is entire function
  - b) Analytic only at  $z = 0$
  - c) f(z) is nowhere analytic
  - d) None

14. The Residue of  $f(z) = \frac{z}{(z-1)(z-2)}$  at  $z = 1$  is  
 a) -1                                      b) 0                                      c) 1                                      d) 2
15. The mapping  $w = z + \alpha$  is  
 a) Magnification      b) Rotation      c) Translation      d) None
16. Which of the following functions is not differentiable  
 a)  $|x|$                                       b)  $(x+3)^4$                                       c)  $\sin(x)$                                       d)  $mx+b$
17. If  $ax^2+by^2=1$  and  $cx^2+dy^2=1$  cut each other orthogonally if  
 a)  $-1/a - 1/b = 1/c - 1/d$   
 b)  $1/a + 1/b = 1/c - 1/d$   
 c)  $1/a + 1/b = 1/c + 1/d$   
 d) None
18. The curvature of the cardioids  $r = a(1+\cos\theta)$  at  $\theta = 0$  is  
 a)  $3/4a$                                       b)  $3/a$                                       c)  $a$                                       d)  $a^2$
19. The equation of tangent to the curve  $y=x^3-x+3$  at  $(1,3)$  is  
 a)  $x-2y+1=0$                                       b)  $2x-y+1=0$   
 c)  $x=0$                                       d)  $y=0$
20.  $n^{\text{th}}$  derivative of  $y=\log(2x+3)$  is  
 a)  $y^{(n)} = \frac{n!2^n}{(2x+3)^n}$   
 b)  $y^{(n)} = (-1)^{n-1} \frac{(n-1)! 2^n}{(2x+3)^n}$   
 c)  $y^{(n)} = \frac{(n-1)! 3^n}{(2x+3)^n}$   
 d) none
21. Evaluate the integral  $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx$   
 (a)  $\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}$                                       (b)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$                                       (c)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$                                       (d) none
22. The value of  $\int_0^2 \int_0^x (x+y) dx dy$  is  
 (a)  $3/4$                                       (b)  $3/8$                                       (c)  $3/5$                                       (d) 0
23. Evaluate  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^6 \theta d\theta$  is  
 (a)  $5\pi/32$                                       (b)  $5/32$                                       (c)  $\pi/32$                                       (d) none
24. The value of the integral  $\int x^2 \log_e x dx$  is  
 (a)  $\frac{x^3}{3} \log_e(x) - \frac{x^3}{9} + c$   
 (b)  $\frac{x}{3} \log_e(x) - \frac{x}{9} + c$   
 (c)  $\frac{x^2}{3} \log_e(x) + x^2 + c$   
 (d) none



25. The value of  $\Gamma(1/2)$  is  
 (a) 0 (b)  $\sqrt{\pi}$  (c)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  (d)  $\pi$
26. If  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  then the smallest positive integer  $n$  such that  $A^n = I$   
 a) 1 b) 2 c) 4 d) 6
27. The Dimension of the vector space of complex numbers over real numbers is  
 a) 2 b) 1 c) 0 d) 3
28. The Sum and product of Eigen values of  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$   
 a) 2, -2 b) 0, 0 c) 3, 1 d) -1, 0
29. The rank of the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$  is  
 a) 2 b) 1 c) 3 d) 0
30. If the two columns of a matrix are identical then its determinant is  
 a) 2 b) 0 c) 1 d) -1
31. Which of the following propositions is a tautology  
 a)  $(P \vee Q) \rightarrow Q$   
 b)  $P \vee (Q \rightarrow P)$   
 c)  $P \vee (P \rightarrow Q)$   
 d) Both (b) and (c)
32.  $P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow R)$  is Equivalent to  
 a)  $(P \wedge Q) \rightarrow R$   
 b)  $(P \vee Q) \rightarrow R$   
 c)  $(P \vee Q) \rightarrow 7R$   
 d) None
33. Hasse diagrams are first made by  
 a) A.R. Hasse  
 b) Hemat Hasse  
 c) Dennis Hasse  
 d) T.P. Hasse
34. Which of the following relation is partial ordering as well as equivalence relation  
 a) = b) < c) > d) not equal
35. The relation  $\leq$  is partial order if it is  
 a) Reflexive, symmetric, transitive  
 b) Reflexive, anti-symmetric, transitive  
 c) Reflexive only  
 d) None
36. The Mean and Variance of Binomial distribution  
 a)  $np, npq$   
 b)  $\sqrt{np}, npq$   
 c)  $n/p, n/q$   
 d) none

37. The variance of uniform distribution defined over  $[a, b]$
- $\frac{1}{12} (b - a)^2$
  - $(b - a)^2$
  - $\frac{a+b}{2}$
  - none
38. The probability of a leap year selected at random contains 53 Sundays
- 1/7
  - 2/7
  - 3/7
  - 1
39. If X and Y are Independent random variables then  $E(XY)$  is
- $E(X) \cdot E(Y)$
  - $E(X) + E(Y)$
  - $E(X)/E(Y)$
  - None
40. Inflexion points of normal distribution are
- $\mu \pm \sigma$
  - $\mu$  and  $\sigma^2$
  - 0 and 1
  - none
- 41) The augmented matrix in gauss Jordan method is reduced to
- Row Echelon form
  - Column Echelon form
  - Matrix Echelon form
  - Augmented form
- 42) The convergence of which of the following method is sensitive to starting value
- False Position
  - Gauss Seidal Method
  - Newton Raphson Method
  - All of these
- 43) If we solve  $x^2 - 2 = 0$  by Newton Raphson method and if initial guess is  $x_0 = 1.0$  then the next subsequent estimate of  $x$  (i.e  $x_1$ ) is
- 1.414
  - 1.5
  - 2.0
  - none
- 44) If  $f(x)$  is constant then  $\Delta f(x)$  is
- 0
  - $x$
  - 1
  - none
- 45) The order of error in the Simpson's rule for numerical integration with step size  $h$  is
- $h$
  - $h^2$
  - $h^3$
  - $h^4$
46. In a M/M/1 Queueing model if  $\lambda = 10$  customers/m and service time is 5 minutes then the number of customers in the system is
- 0
  - 5
  - 4.5
  - 4
47. The stability condition of M/M/c Queues model is
- $\frac{\lambda}{c\mu}$
  - $\frac{\lambda}{\mu}$
  - $\frac{\lambda^2}{c\mu}$
  - none
48. Relation between  $L_s$  and  $L_q$  in Little's formula is
- $L_s = L_q + \frac{\lambda}{\mu}$
  - $L_s = L_q - \frac{\lambda}{\mu}$
  - $L_s = L_q + \frac{\mu}{\lambda}$
  - none

49. The Expected time of an activity in PERT is
- a)  $t_e = \frac{t_0 + 4t_m + t_p}{6}$     b)  $t_e = \frac{t_0 - 4t_m + t_p}{6}$     c)  $t_e = \frac{t_0 + 4t_m + t}{6}$     d) none
50. The number of basic feasible solutions of  $2x_1 + 6x_2 + 2x_3 + x_4 = 3; 6x_1 + 4x_2 + 4x_3 + 6x_4 = 2, x_i \geq 0$
- a) 5    b) 6    c) 2    d) 4
51. The particular solution of  $(D^2+1)=\sin x$  is
- a)  $\sin x + \cos x$     b)  $\frac{-x}{2} \cos x$     c)  $\frac{x}{2} \sin x$     d)  $\sin x$
52. The general solution of  $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$  is
- a)  $A + Be^{-x}$     b)  $Ae^x + B$     c)  $Ae^x + Be^{-x}$     d)  $A + Bx$
53. Two independent solutions of  $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 5\frac{dy}{dx} + by = 0$  are
- a)  $e^{-2x}, e^{-3x}$     b)  $e^{2x}, e^{3x}$     c)  $e^{-2x}, e^{3x}$     d)  $e^{2x}, e^{4x}$
54. The Laplace transform of  $L[t^3]$  is
- a)  $\frac{6}{s^4}$     b)  $\frac{12}{s^3}$     c)  $\frac{1}{s^3}$     d)  $\frac{4}{s^3}$
55. The Laplace transform of  $L[\sinhat]$  is
- a)  $\frac{a}{s^2 - a^2}$     b)  $\frac{a}{s^2 + a^2}$     c)  $\frac{1}{s^2 + a^2}$     d)  $\frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}$
56. If  $xz + yz = xy$  then the general solution is
- a)  $\phi\left(\frac{x}{y}, \frac{y}{z}\right) = 0$     b)  $\phi(x + y + z, xyz) = 0$
- c)  $\phi\left(xz, \frac{y}{z}\right) = 0$     d) None
57. The complete integral of  $z = pq$  is
- a)  $z = (x+a)(y+b)$     b)  $z = x+y+a$
- c)  $z = x+a/y+b$     d) None
58. The complementary function of  $(D^2 - 2DD' - 15D^2)Z = 12xy$  is
- a)  $C.F = \phi_1(y+5x) + \phi_2(y-3x)$
- b)  $C.F = \phi_1(y+x) + \phi_2(y-x)$
- c)  $C.F = \phi_1(y-2x) + \phi_2(y+2x)$
- d) None
59. The value of the wronskian of the function  $x^2, 3x+2, 2x+3$  is
- a) 0    b)  $2+x$     c)  $10+x^2$     d) -10
60. The Laplace equation in 3 dimension is
- a)  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} = 0$
- b)  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} = 0$
- c)  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = 0$
- d)  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y z} = 0$



61.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{1}{n^2}\right)^n$  Equals  
 a) 1                      b)  $e^{-\frac{1}{2}}$                       c)  $e^{-2}$                       d)  $e^{-1}$
62. Let  $f: R \rightarrow R$  be continuous function and  $f(x+1) = f(x)$  for all  $x \in R$ . Then  
 a)  $f$  is bounded above, but not bounded below  
 b)  $f$  is bounded above and below, but may not attain its bounds  
 c)  $f$  is bounded above and below and  $f$  attains its bound  
 d)  $f$  is uniformly continuous
63. Let  $f: R \rightarrow R$  be a twice continuously differentiable function with  $f(0) = 0, f(1) = 0$  and  $f'(0) = 0$  Then  
 a)  $f'$  is the zero function  
 b)  $f''(0)$  is Zero  
 c)  $f''(x) = 0$  for some  $x \in (0, 1)$   
 d)  $f''$  vanishes
64. Let  $S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k}$  which of the following is true  
 a)  $S_{2n} \geq \frac{n}{2}$  for every  $n \geq 1$   
 b)  $\{S_n\}$  is bounded  
 c)  $|S_{2n} - S_{2n-1}| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$   
 d)  $\frac{S_n}{n} \rightarrow 1$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$
65. The limit,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} \int_x^{2x} e^{-t^2} dt$   
 a) Does not exist  
 b) Is finite  
 c) Exist and equals 1  
 d) Exist and equals
66. If  $\vec{r} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}$ , then  $\nabla r^n$  is  
 a)  $nr^{n-2}\vec{r}$                       b) 0                      c)  $(n-1)r^{n-1}\vec{r}$                       d) none
67. The directional derivative of  $\phi = x^2yz + 4xz^2 + xyz$  at  $(1, 2, 3)$  in the direction of  $2\vec{i} + \vec{j} - \vec{k}$  is  
 a)  $\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}$                       b)  $86/\sqrt{6}$                       c) 1                      d) 0
68.  $\text{div}(\vec{r})$  is  
 a) 3                      b) 0                      c) -1                      d) 1
69. If  $\vec{F} = (3x^2 + 6y)\vec{i} - 14yz\vec{j} + 20xz^2\vec{k}$ , then  $\int_c \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$  from  $(0, 0, 0)$  to  $(1, 1, 1)$  along the curve  $x = t, y = t^2, z = t^3$  is  
 a) 2                      b) 1                      c) 5                      d) 0
70. A vector field with a vanishing curl is called as  
 a) Irrotational                      b) Solenoidal                      c) Rotational                      d) Cycloidal

71. Find the Sum and Product of roots of  $x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x - 10 = 0$   
 (a) 3,10 (b) 1,10 (c)4,10 (d)-3,-10
72. If the roots of the equation  $2x^2 - 5x + b = 0$  are in the ratio of 2:3, then find the value of b?  
 (a) -1 (b) 3 (c) 4 (d)-1
73. The sum of the squares of two consecutive positive integers exceeds their product by 91. Find the integers?  
 (a) 5,10 (b) 2,8 (c) 3,9 (d)9,10
74. If  $x = -1$  is zero with multiplicity 2 of the equation  $x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + kx + k - 1 = 0$  then the value of k is  
 (a) 3 (b) -1 (c)2 (d) 0
75. The number of Positive roots of  $x^4 + 3x^3 + 2x^2 + x + 1 = 0$   
 (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) 4 (d) 3
76. If  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  are irrotational, then  $\vec{A} \times \vec{B}$  is  
 a) Solenoidal b) Irrotational c) Scalar d) none
77. The unit normal to the surface  $\varphi(x, y, z) = c$  at the point  $(x, y, z)$  is  
 a)  $\frac{\nabla\varphi}{|\nabla\varphi|}$  b)  $\nabla\varphi$  c)  $\nabla^2\varphi$  d) 0
78. The partial differential equation  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} - \frac{5\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = 0$  is classified as  
 a) Elliptic  
 b) Parabolic  
 c) Hyperbolic  
 d) None
79. The PDE by eliminating the arbitrary constants a and b from  $z=ax+by$  is  
 a)  $Z=p+q$  b)  $Z=px-qy$   
 c)  $Z=p^2x+q^2y$  d)  $Z=px+qy$
80. The series  $\sum \frac{1}{n^p}$  is convergent is  
 a)  $p \geq 1$  b)  $p \leq 1$  c)  $p > 1$  d)  $p < 1$
81. What does the moment of the force measure?  
 a) The tendency of rotation of the body along any axis  
 b) The moment of inertia of the body about any axis  
 c) The couple moment produced by the single force acting on the body  
 d) The total work is done on the body by the force
82. The tendency of rotation of the body along any axis is also called  
 a) Moment of inertia  
 b) Moment of couple  
 c) Torque  
 d) Force



83. The moment is the cross product of which two vectors?  
 a) Force and Radius vectors  
 b) Radius and Force vectors  
 c) Force and Radius scalars  
 d) Radius and Force scalars
84. The centre of gravity is the ratio of \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) The product of centroid and weight to the total weight  
 b) The addition of centroid and weight to the total weight  
 c) The subtraction of centroid and weight to the total weight  
 d) The product of centroid and weight to the total mass
85. The measure of the body's resistance to angular acceleration is called \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) Mass moment of inertia of a body  
 b) Volume moment of inertia of a body  
 c) Line moment of inertia of a body  
 d) Gauss moment of inertia of a body
86.  $\beta_2$  of normal distribution is  
 a) 0                      b) 3                      c) 1                      d) 2
87. A coin is tossed until a head appears. What is the Expectation of the number of tosses required  
 a) 1/2                      b) 2                      c) 3                      d) 0
88. If X and Y are independent variables then  $\text{Cov}(X, Y)$  is  
 a) 0                      b) -1                      c) 1                      d) none
89. If X is  $N(0,1)$ , then  $E(|X|)$  is  
 a)  $\sqrt{\pi}$                       b)  $\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}}$                       c)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}}$                       d) 0
90. The cumulants of the poisson distribution are all equal to  
 a)  $\lambda$                       b)  $\lambda^2 + \lambda$                       c)  $\lambda^2$                       d) none