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MODEL TEST 6

Mcqs

1. If $10y - 6 = 3k(5y - 3)$ for all y , then $k =$

A. $\frac{1}{2}$

B. $\frac{2}{3}$

C. $\frac{3}{2}$

D. $\frac{5}{3}$

Answer: B



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2. Two 6-sided dice are rolled . What is the probability that the sum of the faces showing up is less than 5 ?

A. $\frac{1}{12}$

B. $\frac{1}{6}$

C. $\frac{7}{11}$

D. $\frac{7}{10}$

Answer: B

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3. If (a,b) is a solution of the system of equations

$$\begin{cases} 2x - y = 7 \\ x + y = 8 \end{cases}, \text{ then the difference , } a-b, \text{ equals}$$

A. -12

B. -10

C. 0

D. 2

Answer: D



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4. If $f(x) = x - 1$, $g(x) = 3x$, and $h(x) = \frac{5}{x}$, then $f^{-1}(g(h(5))) =$

A. 4

B. 3

C. $\frac{5}{6}$

D. $\frac{1}{2}$

Answer: A



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5. A sphere is inscribed in a cube. The ratio of the volume of the sphere to the volume of the cube is

A. 0.79: 1

B. 1: 2

C. 0.52: 1

D. 1: 3.1

Answer: C



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6. Find y if the slope of the line containing the point $(-1,3)$ and $(4,y)$ is 0.75

A. 0.75

B. 1

C. 6.75

D. 8

Answer: C



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7. The roots of the equation $3x^4 + 4x^3 + x - 1 = 0$ consist of

- A. three positive real numbers and one negative real number
- B. three negative real numbers and one positive real number
- C. one negative real number and three imaginary numbers
- D. one positive real number , one negative real number, and two imaginary numbers.

Answer: D



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8. For what value(s) of k is $x^2 + 3x + k$ divisible by $x+k$?

- A. only 0
- B. only 0 or 2
- C. only 0 or -4
- D. no value of k

Answer: B



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9. What number should be added to each of the three numbers, 3, 11 and 27 so that the resulting numbers form a geometric sequence ?

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 4

D. 5

Answer: D



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10. What is the equation of the set of points that are 5 units from point (2,3,4) ?

A. $2x + 3y + 4z = 5$

B. $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 4x - 6y - 8z = 25$

C. $(x - 2)^2 + (y - 3)^2 + (z - 4)^2 = 25$

D. $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 5$

Answer: C



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11. If $3x^{3/2} = 4$, then $x =$

A. 1.12

B. 1.21

C. 1.34

D. 1.49

Answer: B



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12. If $f(x) = x^3 - 4$, then the inverse of $f =$

A. $-x^3 + 4$

B. $\sqrt[3]{x + 4}$

C. $\sqrt[3]{x - 4}$

D. $\frac{1}{x^3 - 4}$

Answer: B



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13. If f is an odd function and $f(a) = b$, which of the following must also be true?

I. $f(a) = -b$

II. $f(-a) = b$

III. $f(-a) = -b$

A. only I

B. Only III

C. Only III

D. Only I and II

Answer: C



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14. For all θ , $\tan \theta + \cos \theta + \tan(-\theta) + \cos(-\theta) =$

A. 0

B. $2 \tan \theta$

C. $2 \cos \theta$

D. $2(\tan \theta + \cos \theta)$

Answer: C



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15. The period of the function $f(x) = k \cos kx$ is $\frac{\pi}{2}$. The amplitude of f is

A. $\frac{1}{4}$

B. $\frac{1}{2}$

C. 1

D. 4

Answer: D



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16. If $f(x) = \frac{x + 2}{(x + 2)(x^2 - 4)}$, its graph will have

- A. one horizontal and three vertical asymptotes
- B. one horizontal and two vertical asymptotes
- C. one horizontal and one vertical asymptote
- D. zero horizontal and one vertical asymptote

Answer: C



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17. At a distance of 100 feet, the angle of elevation from the horizontal ground to the top of a building is 42° .

The height of the building is

- A. 67 feet
- B. 74 feet
- C. 90 feet
- D. 110 feet

Answer: C



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18. A sphere has a surface area of 36π . Its volume is

- A. 84
- B. 113
- C. 201

D. 339

Answer: B



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19. A pair of dice is tossed 10 times. What is the probability that no 7s or 11s appear as the sum of the sides facing up ?

A. 0.08

B. 0.09

C. 0.11

D. 0.16

Answer: A



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20. The lengths of two sides of a triangle are 50 inches and 63 inches. The angle opposite the 63-inch side is 66° . How many degrees are in largest angle of the triangle?

A. 66°

B. 67°

C. 68°

D. 71°

Answer: C



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21. Which of the following is an equation of a line that is perpendicular to $5x + 2y = 8$?

A. $8x - 2y = 5$

B. $5x - 2y = 8$

C. $2x - 5y = 4$

D. $2x + 5y = 10$

Answer: C



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22. What is the period of the graph of the function $y = \frac{\sin x}{1 + \cos x}$?

A. 4π

B. 2π

C. π

D. $\frac{\pi}{2}$

Answer: B



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23. For what values of k are the roots of the equation $kx^2 + 4x + k = 0$ real and unequal ?

A. $0 < k < 2$

B. $|k| < 2$

C. $|k| > 2$

D. $-2 < k < 0$ or $0 < k < 2$

Answer: D



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24. Minor defects are found on 7 to 10 new cars. If 3 of the 10 cars are selected at random, what is the probability that 2 have minor defects ?

A. 0.143

B. 0.333

C. 0.525

D. 0.667

Answer: C

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25. If $f(x) = 3x^2 + 24x - 53$, find the negative value of $f^{-1}(0)$.

A. -58.80

B. -9.80

C. -8.23

D. -1.87

Answer: B

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26. If $\log_b x = 0.2$, and $\log_b y = 0.4$, what is the relationship between x and y ?

A. $y=2x$

B. $y = x^2$

C. $y = \sqrt{x}$

D. $xy = 0.6$

Answer: B



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27. If $7^{x-1} = 6x$, find x .

A. -13.2

B. 0.08

C. 0.22

D. 12.6

Answer: D



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28. A red box contains eight items , of which three are defective, and a blue box contains five items, of which two are defective . An item is drawn at random from each box. What is the probability that one item is defective and one is not ?

A. $\frac{17}{20}$

B. $\frac{5}{8}$

C. $\frac{17}{32}$

D. $\frac{19}{40}$

Answer: D



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29. If $(\log_3 x)(\log_5 3) = 3$, find x .

A. 5

B. 9

C. 25

D. 125

Answer: D



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30.

If

$f(x) = \sqrt{x}$, $g(x) = \sqrt[3]{x+1}$, and $h(x) = \sqrt[4]{x+2}$, then $f(g(h(2))) =$

A. 1.2

B. 1.4

C. 2.9

D. 4.7

Answer: A



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31. In $\triangle ABC$, $\angle A = 45^\circ$, $\angle B = 30^\circ$, and $b = 8$. Side $a =$

A. 6.5

B. 11

C. 12

D. 14

Answer: B



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32. The equations of the asymptotes of the graph of $4x^2 - 9y^2 = 36$ are

A. $y=x$ and $y=-x$

B. $y=0$ and $x=0$

C. $y = \frac{2}{3}x$ and $y = -\frac{2}{3}x$

D. $y = \frac{3}{2}x$ and $y = -\frac{3}{2}x$

Answer: C



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33. If $g(x - 1) = x^2 + 2$, then $g(x)=$

A. $x^2 - 2x + 3$

B. $x^2 + 2x + 3$

C. $x^2 - 3x + 2$

D. $x^2 + 2$

Answer: B



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34. If $f(x) = 3x^3 - 2x^2 + x - 2$, and $i = \sqrt{-1}$ then $f(i) =$

A. $-2i - 4$

B. $4i-4$

C. $4i$

D. $-2i$

Answer: D



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35. If the hour hand of a clock moves K radians in 48 minutes, $K=$

A. 0.3

B. 0.4

C. 0.5

D. 2.4

Answer: B



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36. If the longer diagonal of a rhombus is 10 and the large angle is 100° , what is the area of the rhombus ?

A. 37

B. 40

C. 42

D. 45

Answer: C



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37. Let $f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 - 4x}$ and $g(x) = 3x$. The sum of all values for which $f(x) = g(x)$ is

A. -8.5

B. 0

C. 8

D. 9.4

Answer: D



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38. How many subsets does a set with n distinct elements have ?

A. n^2

B. 2^n

C. $\frac{(2n)!}{2(n!)}$

D. n

Answer: B



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39. If $f(x) = 2^{3x-5}$, find $f^{-1}(16)$

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

Answer: C



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40. For what positive value of n are the zeros of $p(x) = 5x^2 + nx + 12$ in ratio 2:3 ?

A. 0.42

B. 1.32

C. 4.56

D. 15.8

Answer: D



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41. If $f(-x) = -f(x)$ for all x and if the point $(-2,3)$ is on the graph of f , which of the following points must also be on the graph of f ?

A. $(-3,2)$

B. $(2,-3)$

C. $(-2,3)$

D. $(-2,-3)$

Answer: B



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42. A man piles 150 toopicks in layers so that each layer has one less toopick than the below. If the top layer has three toopicks , how many layers are there ?

A. 15

B. 17

C. 20

D. 148

Answer: A



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43. If the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 6y = r^2 - 10$ is tangent to the line $12y = 60$, the value of r is

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

Answer: B



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44. If $a_0 = 0.4$ and $a_{n+1} = 2|a_n| - 1$, then $a_5 =$

A. -0.6

B. -0.2

C. 0.2

D. 0.4

Answer: C



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45. If $5.21^p = 2.86^q$, what is the value of $\frac{p}{q}$?

A. -0.60

B. 0.55

C. 0.6

D. 0.64

Answer: D



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46. The matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & x \\ 4 & 2/3 \end{bmatrix}$ does not have an inverse. Find the value of x .

A. $-\frac{2}{3}$

B. $-\frac{1}{2}$

C. 0

D. $\frac{3}{4}$

Answer: B



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47. There is a linear relationship between the number of chirps made by a cricket and the air temperature. A least-squares fit of data collected by a biologist yields the equation:

$$\text{temp}(\text{ }^\circ F) = 22.8 + (3.4)(\text{\#chirps/min})$$

What is the estimated increase in temperature that corresponds to an increase of 5 chirps per minute ?

A. $3.4^\circ F$

B. $17.0^\circ F$

C. $22.8^{\circ} F$

D. $26.2^{\circ} F$

Answer: B



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48. If the length of the diameter of a circle is equal to the length of the major axis of the ellipse whose equation is $x^2 + 4y^2 - 4x + 8y - 28 = 0$, to the nearest whole number, what is the area of the circle?

A. 28

B. 64

C. 113

D. 254

Answer: C



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49. The force of the wind on a sail varies jointly as the area of the sail and the square of the wind velocity. On a sail of area 50 square yards , the force of a 15-mile-per-hour wind is 45 pounds . Find the force on the sail if the wind increases to 45 miles per hour.

- A. 135 pounds
- B. 225 pounds
- C. 405 pounds
- D. 450 pounds

Answer: C



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50. If the riser of each step in the drawing above is 6 inches and the tread is 8 inches , what is the value of $|AB|$?



A. 40 inches

B. 43.9 inches

C. 46,6 inches

D. 48.3 inches

Answer: B



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