



MATHS

BOOKS - KVPY PREVIOUS YEAR

MOCK TEST 1

Exercise

1. The locus of the centre of a circle, which touches the circles $|z - z_1| = a$ and $|z - z_2| = b$ externally can be

- A. an ellipse
- B. a hyperbola
- C. a circle
- D. parabola

Answer:



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2. Which of the following number (s) is/are rational?

A. $\sin 15^\circ$

B. $\cos 15^\circ$

C. $\sin 15^\circ \cos 15^\circ$

D. $\sin 15^\circ \cos 75^\circ$

Answer:



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3. From a fixed point A on the circumference of a circle of radius r , the perpendicular AY falls on the tangent at P . Find the maximum area of triangle APY .

A. r^2

B. $\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4}r^2$

C. $\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{8}r^2$

D. $\sqrt{3}r^2$

Answer:



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4. Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function defined by $f(x) = \min \{x + 1, |x| + 1\}$, then which of the following is true?

A. $f(x)$ is differentiable everywhere

B. $f(x)$ is not differentiable at $x=0$

C. $f(x) \geq 1$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$

D. $f(x)$ is not differentiable at $x=1$

Answer:



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5. Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $h: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be differentiable functions such that $f(x) = x^3 + 3x + 2$, $g(f(x)) = x$ and $h(g(g(x))) = x$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$. Then,

A. $g'(2) = 1/15$

B. $h'(1) = 666$

C. $h(g(3)) = 36$

D. None of these

Answer:

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6. Two points P and Q are taken on the line joining the points $A(0,0)$ and $B(3a, 0)$ such that $AP = PQ = QB$. Circles are drawn on AP , PQ and QB as diameters. The locus of the point S from which, the

sum of squares of the lengths of the tangents to the three circles is equal to b^2 is

A. $x^2 + y^2 - 3ax + 2a^2 - b^2 = 0$

B. $3(x^2 + y^2) - 9ax + 8a^2 - b^2 = 0$

C. $x^2 + y^2 - 5ax + 6a^2 - b^2 = 0$

D. $x^2 + y^2 - ax - b^2 = 0$

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7.

Let

$$P = \{\theta : \sin \theta - \cos \theta = \sqrt{2} \cos \theta\} \text{ and } Q = \{\theta : \sin \theta + \cos \theta = \sqrt{2} \sin \theta\}$$

be two sets. Then

A. $P \subset Q$ and $Q - P \neq \phi$

B. $Q \subset P$

C. $P \subset Q$

D. $P=Q$

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8. If the focus of the parabola $(y - k)^2 = 4(x - h)$ always lies between the lines $x + y = 1$ and $x + y = 3$, then

A. $0 < h + k < 2$

B. $0 < h + k < 1$

C. $1 < h + k < 2$

D. $1 < h + k < 3$

Answer:



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9. Let us define a region R in xy-plane as a set of points (x,y) satisfying $[x^2] = [y]$ (where $[x]$ denotes greatest integer $\leq x$), then the region R defines

- A. a parabola whose axis is horizontal
- B. a parabola whose axis is vertical
- C. integer point of the parabola $y = x^2$
- D. None of these

Answer:



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10. The chance that doctor A will diagnose disease X correctly is 60%. The chance that a patient of doctor A dies after correct treatment is 75% while it is 80% after wrong diagnosis. A patient of doctor A having disease X dies. The probability that his disease is correctly diagnosed is

A. $\frac{8}{17}$

B. $\frac{9}{17}$

C. $\frac{11}{17}$

D. $\frac{6}{17}$

Answer:



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11. Let $f: \{x, y, z\} \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3\}$ be a one-one mapping such that only one of the following three statements is true and remaining two are false:

$f(x) \neq 2, f(y) = 3, f(z) \neq 1$, then-

A. $f(x) < f(y) < f(z)$

B. $f(x) < f(y) < f(z)$

C. $f(y) < f(x) < f(z)$

D. $f(y) < f(z) < f(x)$

Answer:



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12. For hyperbola $\frac{x^2}{\cos^2 \alpha} - \frac{y^2}{\sin^2 \alpha} = 1$ which of the following remains constant with change in α

- A. abscissa of vertices
- B. abscissa of foci
- C. eccentricity
- D. directrix

Answer:



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13. The equation $\frac{2\cos^2 2x}{2\sin^2 2x} = x^2 + x^{-2}$; 0

- A. no real solution
- B. one real solution
- C. more than one solution
- D. none of these

Answer:



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14. The value of $\int_{\pi}^{2\pi} [2 \sin x] dx$ where $[.]$ represents the greatest integer function is

- A. $\frac{-5\pi}{3}$
- B. $-\pi$
- C. $\frac{5\pi}{3}$
- D. -2π

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15. If $f(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 + 6x + 2 \sin x$ then the equation

$$\frac{1}{x - f(1)} + \frac{2}{x - f(2)} + \frac{3}{x - f(3)} = 0 \text{ has}$$

- A. No real roots
- B. 1 real roots
- C. 2 real roots
- D. More than 2 real roots

Answer:



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16. If f and g are two continuous functions being even and odd, respectively, then

$\int_{-a}^a \frac{f(x)}{b^{g(x)} + 1} dx$ is equal to (a being any non-zero

number and b is positive real number, $b \neq 1$)

- A. independent of f
- B. independent of g
- C. independent of both f and g
- D. none of these

Answer:

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17. A determinant of the second order is made with the elements 0 and 1.

If $\frac{m}{n}$ be the probability that the determinant made is non negative,

where m and n are relative primes, then the value of n-m is

- A. 4
- B. 3
- C. 5
- D. 8

Answer:



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18. Let $f: [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ and $g: [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ be non-increasing and non-decreasing functions, respectively, and $h(x) = g(f(x))$. If f and g are differentiable functions, $h(x) = g(f(x))$. If f and g are differentiable for all points in their respective domains and $h(0) = 0$, then show $h(x)$ is always, identically zero.

A. $h(x) = 0 \forall x \geq 0$

B. $h(x) > 0 \forall x > 0 \neq 0$

C. $h(x) < 0 \forall x > 0 \neq 0$

D. None of these

Answer:



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19. The number of such points $(a + 1, \sqrt{3}a)$, where a is any integer, lying inside the region bounded by the circles $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 3 = 0$ and $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 15 = 0$, is

A. 2

B. 1

C. 3

D. 0

Answer:



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20. If $fx^4 + px^3 + qx^2 + rx + 5 = 0$ has four positive roots, then the minimum value of pr is equal to

A. 5

B. 25

C. 80

D. 100

Answer:



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21. If the area bounded by the curve $y=f(x)$, x-axis and the ordinates $x=1$ and $x=b$ is $(b-1) \sin(3b+4)$, then-

A. $(x-1)\cos(3x+4)$

B. $\sin(3x+4)$

C. $\sin(3x+4)+3(x-1)\cos(3x+4)$

D. None of these

Answer:



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22. Let n be a positive integer such that $\frac{\sin \pi}{2n} + \frac{\cos \pi}{2n} = \frac{\sqrt{n}}{2}$. Then

$6 \leq n \leq 8$ (b) 4

A. $6 \leq n \leq 8$

B. $4 < n < 8$

C. $4 \leq n \leq 8$

D. $4 < n < 8$

Answer:



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23. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{\int_0^{x^2} \sec^2 t dt}{x \sin x} \right\}$ is (A) 0 (B) 3 (C) 2 (D) 1

A. 0

B. 3

C. 2

D. 1

Answer:

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24. Tangents are drawn to the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 50$ from a point 'P' lying on the x-axis. These tangents meet the y-axis at points P_1' and P_2' . Possible coordinates of 'P' so that area of triangle PP_1P_2 is minimum, is/are

- A. (10,0)
- B. $(10\sqrt{2}, 0)$
- C. $(-10\sqrt{2}, 0)$
- D. None of these

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25. Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a differentiable function

$$f(x + 2y) = f(x) + f(2y) + 4xy \text{ for all } x, y \in \mathbb{R}$$

A. $f'(1) = f'(0) + 1$

B. $f'(1) = f'(0) - 1$

C. $f'(0) = f'(1) + 2$

D. $f'(0) = f'(1) - 2$

Answer:



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26. If $|z - 1| + |z + 3| \leq 8$, then the range of values of $|z - 4|$ is

A. $(0, 7)$

B. $(1, 8)$

C. $(1, 9)$

D. $(2, 5)$

Answer:



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27. Statement-1 : If $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$ are positive real numbers, whose product is a fixed number c , then the minimum value of $a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_{n-1} + 2a_n$ is $n(2c)^{\frac{1}{n}}$

Statement-2 : A.M. \geq G.M.

A. $n(2c)^{1/n}$

B. $(n + 1)c^{1/n}$

C. $2nc^{1/n}$

D. $(n + 1)(2c)^{1/n}$

Answer:



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28. Let $S_n = \sum_{k=1}^{4n} (-1)^{\frac{k(k+1)}{2}} k^2$. Then S_n can take values

A. 1056

B. 1088

C. 1120

D. None of these

Answer:



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29. The triangle PQR is inscribed in the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 25$. If Q and R have co-ordinates(3,4) and(-4, 3) respectively, then $\angle QPR$ is equal to

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

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

C. $\frac{\pi}{4}$

D. $\frac{\pi}{6}$

Answer:



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30. The ellipse $E_1: \frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$ is inscribed in a rectangle R whose sides are parallel to the coordinate axes. Another ellipse E_2 passing through the point $(0, 4)$ circumscribes the rectangle R . The eccentricity of the ellipse E_2 is $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ (b) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ (c) $\frac{1}{2}$ (d) $\frac{3}{4}$

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

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

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

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

Answer:



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31. The smaller radius of the sphere passing through $(1, 0, 0)$, $(0, 1, 0)$ and $(0, 0, 1)$ is:

A. $\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}$

B. $\sqrt{\frac{3}{8}}$

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

D. $\sqrt{\frac{5}{12}}$

Answer:



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32. The number of real values of the parameter k for which $(\log_{16} x)^2 - (\log)_{16} x + (\log)_{16} k = 0$ with real coefficients will have exactly one solution is 2 (b) 1 (c) 4 (d) none of these

A. 0

B. 2

C. 1

D. 4

Answer:



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33. Let S be the set of complex number a which satisfy

$$\log_{\frac{1}{3}} \left\{ \log_{\frac{1}{2}} \left(|z|^2 + 4|z| + 3 \right) \right\} < 0, \text{ then } S \text{ is (where } i = \sqrt{-1} \text{)}$$

A. $[-1, 3]$

B. $\{z: \operatorname{Re}(z) \geq 1\}$

C. $\{z: i(z) \leq 2\}$

D. All of these

Answer:



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34. $(\lim)_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\min (y^2 - 4y + 11) \frac{\sin x}{x} \right]$ (where $[\cdot]$ denotes the greatest integer function) is 5 (b) 6 (c) 7 (d) does not exist

A. 5

B. 6

C. 7

D. does not exist

Answer:



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35. If $P(x)$ is a polynomial of the least degree that has a maximum equal to 6 at $x = 1$, and a minimum equal to 2 at $x = 3$, then $\int_0^1 P(x) dx$

equals:

A. $\frac{17}{4}$

B. $\frac{13}{4}$

C. $\frac{19}{4}$

D. $\frac{5}{4}$

Answer:



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36. if $10! = 2^p 3^q 5^r 7^s$ then

A. $p=7$

B. $q=4$

C. $r=3$

D. $s=2$

Answer:



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37. Show that the height of the cylinder of maximum volume that can be inscribed in a sphere of radius R is $\frac{2R}{\sqrt{3}}$.

A. $2a/3$

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

C. $a/3$

D. $a/5$

Answer:



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38. If $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})^2 + (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2 = 676$ and $|\vec{b}| = 2$, then $|\vec{a}|$ is equal to

A. 13

B. 26

C. 39

D. None of these

Answer:



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39. The equation $\frac{x^2}{1-r} - \frac{y^2}{1+r} = 1, r > 1$, represents an ellipse (b) a hyperbola a circle (d) none of these

A. an ellipse

B. a hyperbola

C. a circle

D. None of these

Answer:



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40. The graph of the function, $\cos x \cos(x + 2) - \cos^2(x + 1)$ is

A. A straight line passing through (0,0)

B. A straight line passing through $\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, -\sin^2 1\right)$ and parallel to x-axis

C. A straight line passing through (0, $\sin^2 1$)

D. not a straight line

Answer:



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41. If $f(x) = \cos\left\{\frac{\pi}{2}[x] - x^3\right\}$, $1 < x < 2$, and $[x]$ denotes the greatest integer less than or equal to x , then the value of

$f'\left(\sqrt[3]{\frac{\pi}{2}}\right)$, is

A. 0

B. 1

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

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

Answer:



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42. The number of real solutions of the equation

$1 + |e^x - 1| = e^x(e^x - 2)$ is :

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. infinitely many

Answer:



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43. If $2x - y + 1 = 0$ is a tangent to the hyperbola $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$ then which of the following CANNOT be sides of a right angled triangle? $a, 4, 2$
(b) $a, 4, 1$ $2a, 4, 1$ (d) $2a, 8, 1$

A. $a, 4, 1$

B. $a, 4, 2$

C. $2a, 8, 1$

D. $2a, 4, 1$

Answer:



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44. If the equation $\frac{x^2}{3} - 4x + 13 = \sin\left(\frac{a}{x}\right)$ has a solution then a is equal to

A. $(2n + 1)\frac{\pi}{2}$

B. $3(4n + 1)\frac{\pi}{2}$

C. $3(1 + 4n)\pi$

D. None of these

Answer:



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45. If m be the slope of common tangent of $y = x^2 - x + 1$ and $y = x^2 - 3x + 1$. Then m is equal to

A. 2

B. -1

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

D. -2

Answer:



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46. If $S_n = {}^n C_0 \cdot {}^n C_1 + {}^n C_1 \cdot {}^n C_2 + \dots + {}^n C_{n-1} \cdot {}^n C_n$ and if $\frac{S_{n+1}}{S_n} = \frac{15}{4}$, then the sum of all possible values of n is (A) 2 (B) 4 (C) 6 (D) 8

A. 3

B. 6

C. 7

D. 5

Answer:



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47. The value of integrals $\int_{-2}^2 \max \{x + |x|, x - [x]\} dx$ where $[.]$ represents the greatest integer function is

A. 4

B. 5

C. $\frac{7}{2}$

D. $\frac{9}{4}$

Answer:



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48. One hundred identical coins, each with probability 'p' of showing heads are tossed once. If $0 < p < 1$ and the probability of heads showing on 50 coins is equal to that of heads showing on 51 coins, then the value of p is

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

B. $\frac{49}{101}$

C. $\frac{50}{101}$

D. $\frac{51}{101}$

Answer:



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49. If ω is a complex n th root of unity, then $\sum_{r=1}^n (a + b)\omega^{r-1}$ is equal to

$\frac{n(n+1)a}{2}$ b. $\frac{nb}{1+n}$ c. $\frac{na}{\omega-1}$ d. none of these

A. $\frac{n(n+1)a}{2\omega}$

B. $\frac{nb}{1-n}$

C. $\frac{na}{\omega-1}$

D. None of these

Answer:



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50. If $f(n+1) = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ f(n) + \frac{9}{f(n)} \right\}, n \in N,$ and $f(n) > 0$ for all $n \in N,$ then find $(\lim)_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(n).$

A. 3

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

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

D. not finite

Answer:



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51. An arch way is in the shape of a semi-ellipse, the road level being the major axis. If the breadth of the arch way is 30 feet and a man 6 feet tall just touches the top when 2 feet from the side, find the greatest height of the arch.

A. 10

B. 8

C. 6

D. 5

Answer:



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52. Let $f(x)$ be positive, continuous, and differentiable on the interval

(a, b) and $(\lim)_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) = 1$, $(\lim)_{x \rightarrow b^-} f(x) = 3^{1/4}$ If $f'(x) \geq f^3(x) + \frac{1}{f(x)}$

then the greatest value of $b - a$ is $\frac{\pi}{48}$ (b) $\frac{\pi}{36}$ $\frac{\pi}{24}$ (d) $\frac{\pi}{12}$

A. 1

B. $3^{1/4}$

C. $(3^{1/4} - 1) \frac{\pi}{24}$

D. $\frac{\pi}{24}$

Answer:



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