



# MATHS

## BOOKS - NTA MOCK TESTS

### CONTINUITY AND DIFFERENTIABILITY TEST

Single Choice

1. Let  $f(x) = \begin{cases} (x - 1)\sin\frac{1}{x-1} & x \neq 1 \\ 0 & x = 1 \end{cases}$  Then

which one of the following is true?

A.  $f$  is differentiable at  $x=1$  but not at  $x=0$

B.  $f$  is neither differentiable at  $x=0$  nor at  $x=1$

C.  $f$  is differentiable at  $x=0$  and at  $x=1$

D.  $f$  is differentiable at  $x=0$  but not at  $x=1$

**Answer: D**



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2. If  $f(x) = |\sin x|$  and  $g(x) = x^3$  then identify which of the following is correct for the function  $f(g(x))$

- A. Discontinuous at  $x=0$
- B. Non derivable at  $x=0$
- C. Continuous & derivable at  $x=0$
- D. None of he given option

**Answer: C**



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3. Consider the function  $f(x) = x^2 - 2x$  and

$$g(x) = -|x|$$

statement -1: The composite function

$F(x) = f(g(x))$  is not derivable at  $x=0$ .

Statement 2:  $F'(0^+) = 2$  and

$$F'(0^-) = -2$$

A. Statement 1 is true, Statement -2 is true,

Statement 2 is correct explanation for

statement -1

B. Statement -1 is true Statement -2 is true

Statement -2 is not a correct explanation  
for statement 1

C. Statement -1 is true, Statement -2 is false

D. Statement -1 is false, Statement -2 is true

**Answer: A**



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4. Let  $g(x) = \frac{(x-1)^n}{\log \cos^m(x-1)}$ ,  $0 < x < 2$ ,  $m$

and  $n$  are integers  $m \neq 0$ ,  $n > 0$  and let  $p$  be

the left hand derivative of  $f(x) = |x-1|$  at

$x=1$ . If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} (g(x)) = p$  then

A.  $n = 1, m = 1$

B.  $n = 1, m = -1$

C.  $n = 2, m = 2$

D.  $n > 2, m = n$

**Answer: C**



5. Let  $f(x) = \sin x$ ,  $g(x) = [x + 1]$  and  $g(f(x)) = H(x)$ , where  $[ ]$  is the greatest integer function. Then  $H, \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$  is

A. non-existent

B. 1

C.  $-1$

D. None of these

**Answer: A**

6. Let  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 e^{2(x-1)} & x \leq 1 \\ a \cos(2x - 2) + bx^2 & x > 1 \end{cases}$

$f(x)$  will be differentiable at  $x=1$ , if

A.  $a = -1, b = 2$

B.  $a = 1, b = -2$

C.  $a = 1, b = 2$

D. None of these

**Answer: A**





7. If  $f(x) = p|\sin x| + qe^{|x|} + r|x|^3$  and if  $f(x)$  is differentiable at  $x=0$  then

A.  $p = q = r = 1$

B.  $p + q = 0$ ,  $r$  is any real number

C.  $q + r = 0$ ,  $r$  is any real number

D.  $r = 0$ ,  $p = 0$ ,  $q$  is any real number

**Answer: B**



8. If  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}(x - [x])\right) & x < 5 \\ 5(b - 1) & x = 5 \\ ab^2 \frac{+x^2 - 11x + 24}{x - 3} & x > 5 \end{cases}$  is

continuous at  $x = 5$ ,  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  then ([.]

denotes the greatest integer function)

A.  $a = \frac{25}{108}, b = \frac{6}{5}$

B.  $a = \frac{6}{13}b, \frac{25}{36}$

C.  $a = \frac{1}{2}, b = \frac{25}{36}$

D.  $a = \frac{23}{100}, b = \frac{6}{5}$

**Answer: A**



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9. If the function  $f(x) = |x^2 + a|x| + b|$  has exactly three points of no differentiability, then which of the following statement can be true?

A.  $b = 0, a < 0$

B.  $b < 0, a \in \mathbb{R}$

C.  $b > 0, a \in \mathbb{R}$

$$D. b < 0, a \in \mathbb{R}^-$$

**Answer: A**



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**10.** Column I below gives the function while Column II gives their behaviours at  $x=0$ . Which of the following pair is incorrectly matched? ( $[x]$  represents the greatest integer less than or equal to  $x$ )

**A.**

Column I	Column II
$x^2 [1+x]$	Continuous at $x=0$

B. 

Column I	Column II
$[x] [1-x]$	Right Continuous at $x = 0$

C. 

Column I	Column II
$\{\cos x\}$	$\lim f(x)$ exists

D. 

Column I	Column II
$[-x] [1+x]$	Right Continuous at $x = 0$

**Answer: D**



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11. If the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x + a\sqrt{2}\sin x & 0 \leq x < \frac{\pi}{4} \\ 2x \cot x + b & \frac{\pi}{4} \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \\ a \cos 2x - b \sin x & \frac{\pi}{4} < x \leq \pi \end{cases} \text{ is}$$

continuous in  $[0, \pi]$  then the values of a and b respectively are

A.  $\frac{\pi}{6}, -\frac{\pi}{12}$

B.  $-\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{4}$

C.  $-\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{\pi}{12}$

D. None of these

**Answer: A**



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12. The function  $f(x) = 1 \frac{1 - \sin x + \cos x}{1 + \sin x + \cos x}$  is not defined at  $x = \pi$ . The value of  $f(\pi)$  so that  $f(x)$  is continuous at  $x = \pi$  is

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

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

C.  $-1$

D.  $1$

**Answer: C**



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13. The points of discontinuity of  $\tan x$  are

A.  $n\pi, n \in I$

B.  $2n\pi, n \in I$

C.  $(2n + 1)\frac{\pi}{2}, n \in I$

D. None of these

**Answer: C**



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14. If  $f(x) = \begin{cases} mx + 1 & x \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \\ \sin x + n & x > \frac{\pi}{2} \end{cases}$  is continuous at  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$  then

A.  $m = 1, n = 0$

B.  $m = \frac{n\pi}{2} + 1$

C.  $n = m\frac{\pi}{2}$

D.  $m = n = \frac{\pi}{2}$

**Answer: C**



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15. If  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^p \cos\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) & x \neq 0 \\ 0 & x = 0 \end{cases}$  is

differentiable at  $x=0$  then

A.  $p < 0$

B.  $0 < p < 1$

C.  $p = 1$

D.  $p > 1$

**Answer: D**



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16. Let  $f(x) = x^3 - x^{203x-1}$ ,  $g(x) = (x+1)^a$

and  $h(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$  where  $h(x)$  is a rational

function such that

(i) it is continuous everywhere except when  $x=-1$

(ii)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} h(x) = 0$  and (iii)

$$\lim_{(x \rightarrow -1)} h(x) = \frac{1}{2}$$

The value of  $h(1)$  is

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

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

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

D. 1

**Answer: C**



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**17. If  $f$  is an even function such that**

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(h) - f(0)}{h}, h > 0 \text{ some finite non}$$

**zero value then**

**A.  $f$  is continuous and derivable at  $x=0$**

**B.  $f$  is continuous but not necessarily**

**derivable at  $x=0$**

C.  $f$  may be discontinuous at  $x=0$

D. None of these

**Answer: B**



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18. If  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1-x}$ , then the points of discontinuity, of the function  $f^{3n}(x)$  is /are (where  $f^n = f \circ f \dots \circ f$  (n times))

**A.  $x = 2$**

**B.**  $x = \{0, 1\}$

**C.**  $x = -1$

**D.** continuous everywhere

**Answer: B**



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**19. A point where function  $f(x) = [\sin[x]]$  is discontinuous of  $(0, 2\pi)$  lies in (where  $[.]$  denotes greatest integer  $\leq x$ ) is**

**A. (0,1)**

**B. (1,2)**

**C. (2,3)**

**D. None of these**

**Answer: D**



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20. Let  $f(x)$  be defined as follows

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} (\cos x - \sin x)^{\cos ecx} & -\frac{\pi}{2} < x < 0 \\ a & x = 0 \\ \frac{e^{1/x} + e^{2/x} + e^{3/x}}{ae^{\frac{2}{x}}be^{3/x}} & 0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2} \end{cases}$$

if  $f(x)$  is continuous at  $x=0$  then  $(a,b)=$

A.  $\left(e, \frac{1}{e}\right)$

B.  $\left(\frac{1}{e}, e\right)$

C.  $(e, e)$

D.  $(e^{-1}, e^{-1})$

Answer: B







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21. If  $f(x) = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{1+x^2}\right)$ , then  $f(x)$  is differentiable on

- A.  $[-1, 1[$
- B.  $\mathbb{R} - \{-1, 1\}$
- C.  $\mathbb{R} - (-1, 1)$
- D. None of these

**Answer: B**



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22.

if

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -4 \sin x + \cos x & x < -\frac{\pi}{2} \\ a \sin x + b & -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq x < \frac{\pi}{2} \\ \cos x + 2 & x \geq \frac{\pi}{2} \end{cases}$$

is continuous then  $a$  and  $b$  are

A.  $a = -1, b = 3$

B.  $a = 1, b = -3$

C.  $a = 1, b = 3$

D.  $a = -1, b = -3$

**Answer: A**



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**23. The set of all points where time function**

**$f(x) = \sqrt{1 - e^{-x^2}}$  is differentiable is**

- A.  $(0, \infty)$**
- B.  $(-\infty, \infty)$**
- C.  $(-\infty, \infty) - \{0\}$**
- D.  $(-1, \infty)$**

**Answer: C**



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**24. Let  $f(x) = \max \{x + 1, |x| + 1\}$ . Then  $f(x)$  is non differentiable at**

**A. 0.5**

**B. 1.0**

**C. 0**

**D. 2.0**

**Answer: C**



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$$25. \text{ If } f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sqrt{4+ax} - \sqrt{4-ax}}{x} & -1 \leq x < 0 \\ \frac{3x+2}{x-8} & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

is continuous in  $[-1,1]$  then the value of  $a$  is

A. 1

B.  $-1$

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

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

**Answer: D**



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26.  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \left(x^2 + e^{\frac{1}{2-x}}\right)^{-1} & x \neq 2 \\ k & x = 2 \end{cases}$  is

continuous from right at the point  $x=2$ , then  $k$  equals

A. 0

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

C.  $-\frac{1}{4}$

D. None of these

**Answer: B**





27. The function  $f(x) = [x]^2 - [x^2]$  (where  $[y]$  is the greatest integer less than or equal to  $y$ ) is discontinuous at

A. all integers

B. All integers except 0 and 1

C. All integers except 0

D. All integers except 1

**Answer: D**



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28. If the function  $f(x) = \frac{(128a + ax)^{\frac{1}{8}} - 2}{(32 + bx)^{\frac{1}{5}} - 2}$  is continuous at  $x=0$ , then the value of  $\frac{a}{b}$  is

A.  $\frac{3}{5} f(0)$

B.  $2^{\frac{8}{5}} f(0)$

C.  $\frac{64}{5} f(0)$

D. None of these

**Answer: C**





29. The number of points at which the function

$$f(x) = |x - 0.5| + |x - 1| + \tan x \quad \text{is not}$$

differentiable in the interval  $(0,2)$  is/are

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

**Answer: C**



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30. Let  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 \left| \cos \frac{\pi}{x} \right| & x \neq 0 \\ 0 & x = 0 \end{cases}, x \in R$

then  $f(x)$  is

A. differentiable both at  $x=0$  and  $x=2$

B. differentiable at  $x=0$  but not  
differentiable at  $x=2$

C. not differentiable at  $x=0$  but  
differentiable at  $x=2$

**D. differentiable neither at  $x=0$  not at  $x=2$**

**Answer: B**



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