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| <b>ADVANCED LEVEL</b>                                                                                                                                                            | <b>DATE: TUESDAY<br/>28/03/2023 - MORNING</b>                           |                          |

**Time Allowed: One hour thirty minutes**

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1. Given that

$$L = \sqrt[4]{81} - \sqrt{20} + \sqrt{45} - (-27)^{\frac{1}{3}},$$

the value of L is

- A. 11
- B.  $6 + \sqrt{5}$
- C. -11
- D.  $6 - \sqrt{5}$

2. The equation  $2^{(2x+1)} - 3(2^x) + 1 = 0$  has roots

- A. -1, 0
- B.  $\frac{1}{2}, 1$
- C. 0,  $\log_2 2$
- D. 0, 1

3. Given that  $\log_6 36 - \log_x 9 = 0$ , x can take the value(s)

- A. -3 or 3
- B. -6
- C. 4.5
- D. 3

4. If  $f(x) \equiv 2(x-2)^2 + 7$ , then

- A. The graph of  $y = f(x)$  cuts the x-axis at two points.
- B. The graph of  $y = f(x)$  has a principal axis where  $f(2) = 0$ .
- C.  $f(x) \geq 0$  and  $f(x)_{\max} = 7$
- D.  $f(x) > 0$  and  $f(x)_{\min} = 7$

5. Given that  $4x^2 - 12x + 9 \equiv P(x+Q)^2 + R$ , the values of P, Q and R are, respectively,

- A.  $4, -\frac{3}{2}, 0$
- B.  $1, -\frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{4}$
- C.  $1, \frac{3}{2}, 0$
- D.  $4, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{4}$

6. Given that  $\left| \frac{5-x}{x+5} \right| = \frac{5-x}{x+5}$ , then

- A.  $x \leq -5$  or  $x \geq 5$
- B.  $-5 < x \leq 5$
- C.  $-5 < x < 5$
- D.  $x < -5$  or  $x > 5$

7. If  $|2x-1| \geq 3$ , then

- A.  $(x \leq -1) \cup (x \geq 2)$
- B.  $-1 \leq x \leq 2$
- C.  $(x < -1) \cup (x \geq 2)$
- D.  $-2 \leq x \leq 1$

8. When the polynomial  $P(x)$  is divided by  $x^3 - 2x + 1$ , the quotient is  $4x^2 + 8$  and the remainder is  $-11x^2 + 16x - 9$ .  $P(x)$  is given as

- A.  $x^3 - 7x^2 + 14$
- B.  $4x^5 + 4x^2 + 8$
- C.  $4x^5 - 7x^2 - 1$
- D.  $x^3 - 15x^2 + 18$

9. The graph of  $g(x) = ax^3 - 2x + b$  has y-intercept 20 and  $(x-2)$  is a factor of  $g(x)$ . The values of a and b are respectively

- A. 2, -20
- B. -2, 20
- C.  $\frac{1}{2}, -20$
- D.  $-\frac{1}{2}, 20$

10. When  $\theta$  is small and measured in radians, the expression  $\frac{2\theta - \sin \theta}{\sin 2\theta - \theta}$  decomposes to

- A.  $\frac{1}{2\theta-1}$
- B.  $\frac{1}{1-\theta^2}$
- C. 1
- D. 2

11. Given that  $\sin \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$ ,

$$\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) - \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) =$$

- A.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$
- B.  $\frac{\pi}{3}$
- C.  $\frac{\pi}{6}$
- D.  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \pi$

12. If  $L = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{1-x^3}{1-x}$ , then L has value

- A.  $\infty$
- B. 3
- C. 0
- D. 1

13. Given that  $M = \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{3n} - n}{3n}$ , then M takes the value

- A. 0
- B.  $\infty$
- C.  $\frac{2}{3}$
- D. 1

18. Given that  $\frac{dy}{dt} = 15e^{3t} - 4$  and that  $y = 4$  when  $t = 0$ , then the function  $y$  is expressed as

- A.  $5e^{3t} - 4t - 9$
- B.  $5e^{3t} - 4t - 1$
- C.  $45e^{3t} - 4t - 41$
- D.  $45e^{3t} - 4t - 49$

14. Given that  $y = 7^{(4x^2-5)}$ , the derived coefficient of  $y$  with respect to  $x$  is given as

- A.  $8(7^{4x^2-5})$
- B.  $7^{8x}$
- C.  $8x \ln 7$
- D.  $8(7^{4x^2-5})x \ln 7$

19. Two arithmetic means between 9 and 21 are

- A. 12, 17
- B. 13, 17
- C. 14, 16
- D. 13, 16

15. The surface area of a sphere increases from  $100\pi \text{ cm}^2$  to  $100.4\pi \text{ cm}^2$ . Given that the area of a sphere  $= 4\pi r^2$ , the approximate increase in the radius,  $r$ , of the sphere, in cm, is

- A.  $0.4\pi$
- B.  $0.01\pi$
- C. 0.01
- D.  $40\pi$

20. The sum of the first  $n$  terms of a series is given by  $S_n = n(1 + 2n) \ln 2$ . The fifth term of the series is

- A.  $9 \ln 2$
- B.  $19 \ln 2$
- C.  $5 \ln 2$
- D.  $55 \ln 2$

21. Given that a court room has four access doors, the number of ways a lawyer can enter the court room through one door and leave through another door is

- A. 144
- B. 16
- C. 12
- D. 7

16. The function  $\frac{2x^2+1}{16-x^2}$  has asymptotes

- A.  $x = -4$ ,  $x = 4$  and  $y = -2$
- B.  $x = -8$  and  $y = 0$
- C.  $x = -4$ ,  $x = 4$  and  $y = \frac{1}{2}$
- D.  $x = 8$ , and  $y = \frac{1}{2}$

22. The number of arrangements of the letters of the word PARALLAX which begin and end with the letter L is

- A. 3360
- B. 6720
- C. 720
- D. 120

17. Using the substitution  $x = \sin^2 \theta$  transforms the integral  $\int \frac{dx}{x\sqrt{1-x}}$  to the integral with respect to  $\theta$  of

- A.  $\frac{2}{\sin \theta}$
- B. 2
- C.  $2 \sin \theta$
- D.  $\cos^2 \theta$

23. Given that  $(-1 + 2x)^4 = 1 - 8x + ax^2 + kx^3 + 16x^4$  the value of  $k$  is

- A. 24
- B. -32
- C. -24
- D. -3

24. When terms in  $x^2$  and higher powers of  $x$  are negligible, the function  $(x-2)(1+3x)^8$  is approximately equal to

- A.  $-2 - 5x$
- B.  $-2 + x$
- C.  $-16 - 40x$
- D.  $-2 - 47x$

25. Expressed in the form  $a + bi$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are real numbers,  $\frac{2i}{1-i}$  is

- A.  $1 + i$
- B.  $1 - i$
- C.  $-1 + i$
- D.  $-1 - i$

26. Given that  $z = -3i + 4j$ ,  $\sin(\arg z)$  is

- A.  $\frac{4}{5}$
- B.  $\frac{4}{3}$
- C.  $-\frac{4}{3}$
- D.  $-\frac{4}{5}$

27. The polynomial equation  $x^2 + x - 6 = 0$  has a real root in the interval  $(-3.3, -2.9)$ . Using one iteration of the interval bisection method, a smaller interval which contains the root is

- A.  $(-3.2, -2.9)$
- B.  $(-3.1, -2.9)$
- C.  $(-3, -2.9)$
- D.  $(-3.1, -3)$

28. A circle touches the  $x$ -axis and the line  $x = 7$ . Its centre lies on the positive  $y$ -axis. Then the equation of the circle is

- A.  $x^2 + y^2 - 14x - 49 = 0$
- B.  $x^2 + y^2 - 49 = 0$
- C.  $x^2 + y^2 - 14x = 0$
- D.  $x^2 + y^2 - 14y = 0$

29. Given that two sides of a triangle lie along the lines  $x + y - 6 = 0$  and  $3x - y - 2 = 0$ , one possible vertex of the triangle is the point

- A.  $(4, 2)$

- B.  $(2, 4)$
- C.  $(4, -2)$
- D.  $(2, -4)$

30. The distance of the plane  $5x + 2y - 4z = 21$  from the origin is

- A.  $\frac{7\sqrt{5}}{5}$
- B.  $21$
- C.  $7\sqrt{5}$
- D.  $\frac{21}{\sqrt{13}}$

31. The scalar (or dot) product of the vectors  $2i + j + k$  and  $5i + 2j - 4k$  is

- A.  $-22$
- B.  $8$
- C.  $22$
- D.  $-8$

32.  $R: P \rightarrow W$  and  $R: x \mapsto x + 6$   
 $P = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  and  $W = \{7, 8, 9, 10, 11\}$   
 Relation  $R$  is

- A. reflexive
- B. injective
- C. bijective
- D. surjective

33. The negation of the proposition "Joseph always comes to school early." is

- A. Joseph never comes to school early.
- B. Joseph always comes to school late.
- C. Joseph sometimes comes to school early.
- D. Joseph sometimes comes to school late.

34. The curvilinear relation  $y = ax^{-t}$  between  $x$  and  $y$ , where  $a$  and  $t$  are real constants, can be linearized in the form

- A.  $\log y = \log a - t \log x$
- B.  $\frac{1}{y} = \frac{1}{a} - t \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$
- C.  $\log y = a \log x - \log t$
- D.  $\log y = t \log x - \log a$

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35.  $M = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 & x \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \\ 5 & -1 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$

The cofactor of the entry 4 in matrix  $M$  is

- A. -8
- B.  $-(5x + 12)$
- C. -23
- D.  $3x + 4$

36. A discrete random variable has probability distribution as follows;

| $X$        | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| $P(X = x)$ | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.1 |

$E(X^2) =$

- A. 2.4
- B. 4.2
- C. 5.6
- D. 6.6

37. Two independent random variables  $X$  and  $Y$  have variances 3 and 1, respectively. Given that the variable  $Z = 2X - 3Y + 5$ , then the variance of  $Z$  is

- A. 3
- B. 8
- C. 21
- D. 26

38. Given that the Cumulative distribution function of a discrete random variable  $X$ , is

$F(X) = \frac{x^2 - x}{20}$ , for  $x = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$ .

$P(X = 4) =$

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

40. The best unbiased estimate for the population mean from which the sample 25, 32, 28, 45, 60, 59 is drawn is

- A. 41.5
- B. 36.5
- C. 45.0
- D. 49.8

41. The random variable  $X$  is such that  $X \sim B(6, p)$

and  $Var(X) = \frac{5}{2}$ . Then:

- A.  $12p^2 - 12p - 5 = 0$
- B.  $12p^2 + 12p + 5 = 0$
- C.  $12p^2 - 12p + 5 = 0$
- D.  $12p^2 + 12p + 5 = 0$

42. The number of cars entering a car wash station per hour follows a Poisson distribution with mean 4.

The probability that exactly 5 cars will enter the station in 2 hours is

- A.  $\frac{8^5 e^{-8}}{5!}$
- B.  $\frac{4^5 e^{-4}}{5!}$
- C.  $\frac{5^8 e^{-5}}{8!}$
- D.  $\frac{5^4 e^{-5}}{4!}$

43. Conducting a Hypothesis test on a normal distribution at the 5% level of significance with  $H_0: \mu = 2.5$  and  $H_1: \mu > 2.5$ , the rejection criteria is "reject  $H_0$ " if

- A.  $Z \neq 1.645$
- B.  $Z > 1.645$
- C.  $|Z| > 1.645$
- D.  $Z < 1.645$

44. For a given data set, the equations of the regression lines  $Y$  on  $X$  and  $X$  on  $Y$  are given as  $Y = 4 - 0.9X$  and  $X = 1.2 - 0.4Y$ , respectively. The product moment correlation coefficient for the data is

- A. -0.6
- B. 0.36
- C. 0.6
- D. -0.36

45. A continuous random variable  $X$ , follows a uniform rectangular distribution with probability density function given as

$f(x) = \frac{1}{k-2}$ ,  $2 \leq x \leq k$ .

If  $E(X) = 3$ , then the value of  $k$  is?

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 4
- D. 5

46. A random sample of size  $n = 144$ , with mean  $\bar{x} = 125.5$  and standard deviation  $\sigma = 4.5$  is drawn from a normal population. The central 95% confidence interval for  $\mu$ , the population mean, is

A. (124.765, 126.235)  
 B. (124.622, 126.372)  
 C. (124.628, 126.235)  
 D. (124.765, 126.372)

47. For a set of 30 observations,  $\sum(x) = 60$  and  $\sum(x^2) = 195$ .

The variance of the distribution is

A. 4.5  
 B. 2.5  
 C. 6.5  
 D. 3.25

48. Given that  $X$  is a discrete random variable, the continuity correction for

$P(2 < X < 7)$  is

A.  $P(2.5 < X < 6.5)$   
 B.  $P(2.5 < X < 7.5)$   
 C.  $P(1.5 < X < 6.5)$   
 D.  $P(1.5 < X < 7.5)$

49. For 8 pairs of ranking  $\sum(d^2) = 10$ . The spearman's coefficient of rank correlation,  $r_s$ , for the data is

A.  $\frac{5}{42}$   
 B.  $\frac{20}{21}$   
 C.  $\frac{37}{42}$   
 D.  $\frac{5}{14}$

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50. A continuous random variable  $X$  has probability density function

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{8}(4 - x), \quad 0 \leq x \leq 4.$$

The mean,  $E(X) =$

A. 1  
 B.  $\frac{4}{3}$   
 C.  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 D.  $\frac{16}{3}$

END

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