

IIT-JEE-Mathematics-Screening-2001**SCREENING**

Time : Three hours

Max. Marks : 100

Notations :

R : set of real numbers.

[x] : the greatest integer $\leq x$.

1. Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function defined by $f(x) = \max \{ x, x^3 \}$. The set of all points where f is NOT differentiable is:

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

2. Let $f: (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $F(x) = \int_0^x f(t) dt$. If $F(x^2) = x^2(1+x)$, then $f(4)$ equals:

- (A) $5/4$
- (B) 7
- (C) 4
- (D) 2

3. The left hand derivative of $f(x) = [x] \sin(\pi x)$ at $x = k, k$ an integer, is:

- (A) $(-1)^k (k-1)\pi$
- (B) $(-1)^{(k-1)} (k-1)\pi$
- (C) $(-1)^k k\pi$
- (D) $(-1)^{(k-1)} k\pi$

4. If $f(x) = x e^{x(1-x)}$, then $f(x)$ is:

- (A) Increasing on $[-1/2, 1]$
- (B) Decreasing on \mathbb{R}
- (C) Increasing on \mathbb{R}
- (D) Decreasing on $[-1/2, 1]$

5. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sin(\pi \cos^2 x) / x^2$

- (A) $-\pi$
- (B) π
- (C) $\pi/2$
- (D) 1

6. The triangle formed by the tangent to the curve $f(x) = x^2 + bx - b$ at the point

$(1, 1)$ and the coordinate axes, lies in the first quadrant. If its area is 2, then the value of b is:

- (A) -1
- (B) 3
- (C) -3
- (D) 1

7. Let $g(x) = 1 + x - [x]$ and

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -1, & x < 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \\ 1, & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

Then for all x , $f[g(x)]$ is equal to:

- (A) x
- (B) 1
- (C) $f(x)$
- (D) $g(x)$

8. If $f: [1, \infty)$ is given by $f(x) = x + 1/x$ then $f^{-1}(x)$ equals :

- (A) $(x + \sqrt{x^2 - 4})/2$
- (B) $x/1 + x^2$
- (C) $(x - \sqrt{x^2 - 4})/2$
- (D) $1 + \sqrt{x^2 - 4}$

9. The domain of definition of $f(x) = (\log_2(x+3))/(x^2 + 3x + 2)$ is:

- (A) $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{-1, -2\}$
- (B) $(-2, \infty)$
- (C) $\mathbb{R} / \{-1, -2, -3\}$
- (D) $(-3, \infty) \setminus \{-1, -2\}$

10. The equation of the common tangent touching the circle $(x-3)^2 + y^2 = 9$ and the parabola $y^2 = 4x$ above the x -axis is :

- (A) $\sqrt{3}y = 3x + 1$
- (B) $\sqrt{3}y = -(x + 3)$
- (C) $\sqrt{3}y = x + 3$
- (D) $\sqrt{3}y = -(3x + 1)$

11. The value of $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (\cos^2 x / 1 + ax) dx$, $a > 0$, is

- (A) π
- (B) $a\pi$
- (C) $\pi/2$
- (D) 2π

12. Let AB be a chord of the circle $x^2+y^2 = r^2$ subtending a right angle at the

centre. Then the locus of the centroid of the triangle PAB as P moves on the circle is:

- (A) A parabola
- (B) A circle
- (C) An ellipse
- (D) A pair of straight lines

13. The number of integer values of m, for which the x-coordinate of the point of intersection of the lines $3x+4y=9$ and $y=mx+1$ is also an integer, is :

- (A) 2
- (B) 0
- (C) 4
- (D) 1

14. The equation of the directrix of the parabola $y^2+4y+4x+2=0$ is:

- (A) $x=-1$
- (B) $x=1$
- (C) $x=-3/2$
- (D) $x=3/2$

15. Let α and β be the roots of $x^2-x+p=0$ and γ and δ be the roots of $x^2-4x+q=0$.

if $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$ are in G.P. then the integral values of P and q respectively, are:

- (A) -2, -32
- (B) -2, 3
- (C) -6, 3
- (D) -6, -32

16. In the binomial expansion of $(a-b)^n$, $n \geq 5$, the sum of the 5th and 6th terms is zero. Then a/b equals:

- (A) $(n-5)/6$
- (B) $(n-4)/5$
- (C) $5/(n-4)$
- (D) $6/(n-5)$

17. Let $f(x)=(1+b^2)x^2 + 2bx + 1$ and let $m(b)$ be the minimum value of $f(x)$. As b varies, the range of $m(b)$ is:

- (A) $[0, 1]$
- (B) $[0, 1/2]$
- (C) $[1/2, 1]$
- (D) $[0, 1]$

18. The number of distinct roots of

$$\begin{vmatrix} \sin x & \cos x & \cos x \\ \cos x & \sin x & \cos x \\ \cos x & \cos x & \sin x \end{vmatrix} = 0 \text{ in the interval } -\frac{\pi}{4} \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ is:}$$

- (A) 0
 (B) 2
 (C) 1
 (D) 3

19. Let $E = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ and $F = \{1, 2\}$. Then the number of onto functions from E to F is:

- (A) 14
 (B) 16
 (C) 12
 (D) 8

20. Let T_n denote the number of triangles which can be formed using the vertices of a regular polygon of n sides. If $T_{n+1} - T_n = 21$, then n equals:

- (A) 5
 (B) 7
 (C) 6
 (D) 4

21. The complex numbers $z_1, z_2,$ and $z_3,$ satisfying $(z_1 - z_3) / (z_2 - z_3) = (1 - i\sqrt{3})/2$ are the vertices of a triangle which is :

- (A) Of area zero
 (B) Right-angled isosceles
 (C) Equilateral
 (D) Obtuse-angled isosceles

22. If the sum of the first $2n$ terms of the A.P. $2, 5, 8, \dots$, is equal to the sum of the first n terms of the A.P. $57, 59, 61, \dots$, then n equals:

- (A) 10
 (B) 12
 (C) 11
 (D) 13

23. Let z_1 and z_2 be n th roots of unity which subtend a right angle at the origin. Then n must be of the form:

- (A) $4k+1$
 (B) $4k+2$
 (C) $4k+3$
 (D) $4k$

24. Let the positive numbers a, b, c, d be in A.P. Then abc, abd, acd, bcd are:

(A) NOT in A.P./G.P/H.P.

(B) In A.P

(C) In G.P

(D) In H.P

25. Let $f(x) = ax/(x+1)$, $x \neq -1$. Then for what value of a is $f[f(x)]=x$:

(A) $\sqrt{2}$

(B) $-\sqrt{2}$

(C) 1

(D) -1

26. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} , and \vec{c} are unit vectors, then
 $|\vec{a} - \vec{b}|^2 + |\vec{b} - \vec{c}|^2 + |\vec{c} - \vec{a}|^2$

does not exceed :

(A) 4

(B) 9

(C) 8

(D) 6

27. Which of the following functions is differentiable at $x=0$:

(A) $\cos(|x|)+|x|$

(B) $\cos(|x|)-|x|$

(C) $\sin(|x|)+|x|$

(D) $\sin(|x|)-|x|$

28. The number of solutions of $\log_4(x-1)=\log_2(x-3)$ is :

(A) 3

(B) 1

(C) 2

(D) 0

29. Let $\vec{a} = \vec{i} - \vec{k}$, $\vec{b} = x\vec{i} + \vec{j} + (1-x)\vec{k}$ and $\vec{c} = y\vec{i} + x\vec{j} + (1+x-y)\vec{k}$.
Then $[\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}]$ depends on :

(A) Only x

(B) Only y

(C) Neither x nor y

(D) Both x and y

30. Area of the parallelogram formed by the lines $y = mx$, $y = mx + 1$, $y = nx$ and $y = nx + 1$ equals:

- (A) $|m+n|/(m-n)^2$
- (B) $2/|m+n|$
- (C) $1/|m+n|$
- (D) $1/|m-n|$

31. Let PQ and RS be tangents at the extremities of the diameter PR of a circle of radius r . If PS and RQ intersect at a point X on the circumference of the circle, then $2r$ equals :

- (A) $\sqrt{(PQ \cdot RS)}$
- (B) $(PQ+RS)/2$
- (C) $(2PQ \cdot RS)/(PQ+RS)$
- (D) $\sqrt{((PQ^2+RS^2)/2)}$

32. A man from the top of a 100 metres high tower sees a car moving towards the tower at an angle of depression of 30° . After some time, the angle of depression becomes 60° . The distance (in metres) travelled by the car during this time is :

- (A) $100\sqrt{3}$
- (B) $(200\sqrt{3})/3$
- (C) $(100\sqrt{3})/3$
- (D) $200\sqrt{3}$

33. If $\alpha + \beta = \pi/2$ and $\beta + \gamma = \alpha$, then $\tan \alpha$ equals:

- (A) $2(\tan \beta + \tan \gamma)$
- (B) $\tan \beta + \tan \gamma$
- (C) $\tan \beta + 2\tan \gamma$
- (D) $2 \tan \beta + \tan \gamma$

34. $\sin^{-1}(x - x^2/2 + x^3/4 - \dots) + \cos^{-1}(x^2 - x^4/2 + x^6/4 - \dots) = \pi/2$ for $0 < |x| < \sqrt{2}$, then x equals :

- (A) $1/2$
- (B) 1
- (C) $-1/2$
- (D) -1

35. The maximum value of $(\cos a_1) \cdot (\cos a_2) \cdot \dots \cdot (\cos a_n)$, under the restrictions $0 \leq a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \leq \pi/2$ and $(\cot a_1) \cdot (\cot a_2) \cdot \dots \cdot (\cot a_n) = 1$ is:

- (A) $1/2n/2$
- (B) $1/2n$
- (C) $1/2n$
- (D) 1