

Mathematics (SET)

1. For sets A, B, C and D , the equation $A \times B - C \times D = (A - C) \times (B - D)$ is
 (A) True if $C \subseteq A$ & $D \subseteq B$
 (B) False if $C \subseteq A$ & $D \subseteq B$
 (C) Always true (D) None of these
2. Let $f : A \rightarrow B$ be a function and let $f^{-1}(B) = \{x : f(x) \in B\}$. Then choose the correct statement.
 (A) $f(f^{-1}(B)) = B$ (B) $f^{-1}(f(A)) = A$
 (C) $B \subseteq f(f^{-1}(B))$ (D) $f(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq B$
3. $f : R \rightarrow R$ given by $f(x) = 2x + \sin x$ is
 (A) 1-1 & not onto (B) onto & not 1-1
 (C) 1-1 & onto (D) neither 1-1 nor onto
4. How many of the functions $|x|$, $|x|^2$, $|x|^3$ and $|x|^5$ are not differentiable at 0?
 (A) 1 (B) 2 (C) 3 (D) 4
5. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a continuous function where X and Y are metric spaces and if $E \subseteq X$, then
 (A) $f(\overline{E}) \subseteq \overline{f(E)}$ (B) $f(\overline{E}) = \overline{f(E)}$
 (C) $\overline{f(E)} \subseteq f(\overline{E})$ (D) $\overline{f(E)} \subset f(\overline{E})$
6. Choose the wrong statement.
 (A) It is possible that the countable intersection of open sets is an open set.
 (B) It is possible that the countable union of closed sets is a closed set.
 (C) The countable union of open sets is always an open set.
 (D) The countable intersection of open sets is never an open set.
7. For a set A , if the closure is denoted by \overline{A} , then which statement is always true?
 (A) $\overline{A \cap B} = \overline{A} \cap \overline{B}$
 (B) $\overline{A \cap B} \neq \overline{A} \cap \overline{B}$
 (C) $\overline{A \cap B} \subseteq \overline{A} \cap \overline{B}$
 (D) $\overline{A \cap B} \supseteq \overline{A} \cap \overline{B}$
8. Consider the set $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ as a subset of Real Line R with usual topology \mathcal{T} . Among the following statements, which all can be used to observe that A is a closed set?
 (i) Any finite set in (R, \mathcal{T}) is closed.
 (ii) A contains all its limit points.
- (iii) The complement of A is an open set.
 (A) (i) & (ii) (B) (ii) & (iii) (C) (i) & (iii)
 (D) All of them.
9. Let $f : R \rightarrow R$ be defined as

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 \sin \frac{1}{x} & x \neq 0 \\ 0 & x = 0 \end{cases}$$
 Then
 (A) f is continuous and differentiable everywhere
 (B) f is continuous everywhere and differentiable at non-zero real numbers
 (C) f is neither continuous nor differentiable at real points
 (D) f is continuous and differentiable at all non-zero points
10. The number of real roots of $\frac{x}{100} = \sin x$ is
 (A) 61 (B) 62 (C) 63 (D) 64
 (C) f is neither continuous nor differentiable
 (D) f is continuous and differentiable only at non-zero points
11. Numbers can be rational, irrational, algebraic or transcendental.
 How many properties the number π has?
 (A) 0 (B) 1 (C) 2 (D) 3
12. The number of real roots of $\frac{x}{100} = \sin x$ is
 (A) 61 (B) 62 (C) 63 (D) 64
13. The number of real roots of $\log x = x$ is
 (A) 0 (B) 1 (C) 2 (D) Data insufficient
14. Let $f : R \rightarrow R$ be defined as

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x \text{ is rational} \\ 0 & \text{if } x \text{ is irrational} \end{cases}$$
 Then
 (A) f is continuous at all rationals
 (B) f is continuous at all irrationals
 (C) f is continuous at $x = 0$ and has a discontinuity of 1st kind at other points
 (D) f is continuous at $x = 0$ and has a discontinuity of 2nd kind at other points
15. Let X and Y be topological spaces.
 Is it possible to have continuity for any function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ by choosing suitable topologies on X and Y ?
16. Let X and Y be topological spaces.
 Is it possible that no function $f : X \rightarrow Y$, other

than the identity function, be continuous by choosing suitable topologies on X and Y ?

17. Let $f, g : R \rightarrow R$ be defined by $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{|x| - x}}$

and $g(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x - |x|}}$. Then

- (A) $\text{dom } f = \text{dom } g$ (B) $\text{dom } f = \phi, \text{dom } g \neq \phi$
 (C) $\text{dom } f \neq \phi, \text{dom } g = \phi$
 (D) $\text{dom } f \neq \phi, \text{dom } g \neq \phi$

18. Domain of the function $f(x) = \sin^{-1}(\log_3 x)$ is
 (A) $[0, 3]$ (B) $[\frac{1}{3}, 1]$ (C) $[\frac{1}{3}, 3]$ (D) $[1, 3]$

19. $f(x) = \log \left[\frac{1+x}{1-x} \right]$ satisfies the equation

- (A) $f(x+2) - 2f(x+1) - f(x) = 0$
 (B) $f(x) + f(x+1) = f(x(x+1))$
 (C) $f(x_1)f(x_2) = f(x_1+x_2)$
 (D) $f(x_1) + f(x_2) = f\left(\frac{x_1+x_2}{1+x_1x_2}\right)$

20. Let $\{x_n\}$ and $\{y_n\}$ sequences such that $\{x_n + y_n\}$ is convergent. Which of the following is the most suitable statement?

- (A) Both $\{x_n\}$ and $\{y_n\}$ are convergent sequences
 (B) At least one of $\{x_n\}$ and $\{y_n\}$ will be a convergent sequence
 (C) Neither $\{x_n\}$ nor $\{y_n\}$ are convergent sequences
 (D) None of these.

21. Let $\{x_n\}$ and $\{y_n\}$ be convergent sequences. Then choose the most correct statement.

- (A) $\{x_n + y_n\}$ is a convergent sequence
 (B) $\{x_n - y_n\}$ is a convergent sequence
 (C) Both $\{x_n + y_n\}$ and $\{x_n - y_n\}$ are convergent sequences
 (D) Nothing can be said about the convergence of the sequences $\{x_n + y_n\}$ and $\{x_n - y_n\}$.

22. Let $f, g : R \rightarrow R$ be bounded functions and let $A, B \subseteq R$.

Let $p = \sup\{x : (f+g)(x), x \in A\}$

$q = \sup\{x : (f)(x), x \in A\}$ and

$r = \sup\{x : (g)(x), x \in A\}$. Then

- (A) $p \leq q + r$
 (B) $p \geq q + r$
 (C) $p = q + r$
 (D) p can not be compared with $q + r$.

23. Let $f, g : R \rightarrow R$ be bounded functions and let $A, B \subseteq R$.

Let $p = \inf\{x : (f+g)(x), x \in A\}$

$q = \inf\{x : (f)(x), x \in A\}$ and

$r = \inf\{x : (g)(x), x \in A\}$. Then

- (A) $p \leq q + r$
 (B) $p \geq q + r$
 (C) $p = q + r$
 (D) p can not be compared with $q + r$.

24. For $x \in R$, let $f_n(x) = \frac{x^{2n}}{1+x^{2n}}, n \in N$ and let

$$f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x).$$

Choose the correct statement about f .

- (A) f is continuous in $(-2, 0)$
 (B) f is continuous in $(-1, 2)$
 (C) f is continuous in $(1, 2)$
 (D) f is continuous in $(0, 2)$

25. For $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$, define

$$f_n(x) = \begin{cases} n^2 x & x \in (\frac{1}{n}, \frac{2}{n}) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise in } [0, 1]. \end{cases}$$

Then which of the following is true?

(A)

$$\int_0^1 f_n(x) dx < 2 \quad \forall n$$

(B)

$$\int_0^1 f_n(x) dx > 2 \quad \forall n$$

(C)

$$\int_0^1 f_n(x) dx = \frac{5}{2} \text{ where } f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x)$$

(D)

$$\int_0^1 f_n(x) dx = 1 \text{ where } f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x)$$

26. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^{2011} e^{-x}$ is

- (A) 0
 (B) 1
 (C) 2011
 (D) ∞

27. Let $[a, b]$ and $[c, d]$ be two intervals. Then
 (A) Any function from one interval to the other is continuous.
 (B) Any function from one interval to the other is invertible.
 (C) There exists a function from one to the other such that it is 1-1 and onto and both the function and its inverse are continuous.
 (D) It is impossible to find a continuous function as mentioned in (C).

28. Let

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \text{ is irrational} \\ \frac{1}{q} & \text{if } x \text{ is rational and } = \frac{p}{q} \end{cases}$$

Then $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}} f(x) =$

- (A) 0 (B) $\frac{1}{2}$ (C) 2 (D) Limit does not exist.

29. For the function in the previous question,
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow \sqrt{2}} f(x) =$

- (A) $\sqrt{2}$ (B) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ (C) 0 (D) Limit does not exist.

30. If $\int_0^x f(t) dt = x + \int_x^1 f(t) dt$ then $f(1) =$

- (A) $\frac{1}{2}$ (B) $-\frac{1}{2}$ (C) 1 (D) -1

31.

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{\sqrt{(n^2 + n)} - n\}$ is equal to

- (A) 0 (B) 1 (C) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ (D) ∞

32.

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33.

$$\int_{-3}^7 |x + 1| dx =$$

- (A) 30 (B) 31 (C) 32 (D) 34

34. If $[x]$ is the greatest integer function,

$$\int_{-7}^{17} (x - [x]) dx =$$

- (A) 10 (B) 11 (C) 12 (D) None of these

35. Let $f, g : R \rightarrow R$ be functions.

$$\text{Let } A = \{x : f(x) = 0\}$$

$$\text{and } B = \{x : g(x) = 0\}. \text{ Then } A \cap B =$$

- (A) $\{x : f(x) \times g(x) = 0\}$
 (B) $\{x : f(x) + g(x) = 0\}$
 (C) $\{x : f(x)^2 + g(x)^2 = 0\}$
 (D) $\{x : f(x) = 0 = g(x)\}$

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37. If

$$p = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \sin \frac{1}{x} \text{ and } q = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \sin \frac{1}{x},$$

then

- (A) $p = 0$ & $q = 0$
 (B) $p = 0$ & $q = \infty$
 (C) $p = 0$ & $q = 1$
 (D) $p = 1$ & $q = \infty$

38. Consider the sequence $\{x_n\}$ where

$$x_1 = 1, x_2 = 2 \text{ and } x_{n+2} = x_{n+1} + x_n \forall n \in N.$$

Then

- (A) The sequence $\{x_n\}$ is convergent to $\frac{5}{3}$
 (B) The sequence $\{x_n\}$ is divergent
 (C) The sequence $\{x_n\}$ is convergent to $\frac{9}{5}$
 (D) The sequence $\{x_n\}$ is convergent to some other real number.

39. Consider the sequence $\{x_n\}$ where

$$x_1 = 1 \text{ and } x_{n+1} = \sqrt{2 + x_n} \forall n \in N. \text{ Then}$$

- (A) The sequence $\{x_n\}$ is convergent to $\sqrt{2}$
 (B) The sequence $\{x_n\}$ is convergent to $\sqrt{3}$
 (C) The sequence $\{x_n\}$ is convergent to 2
 (D) The sequence $\{x_n\}$ is divergent.

40. Let $A = \{0, 1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \dots\} \subseteq R.$

Let us consider the properties

(i) Closedness, (ii) Compactness, (iii) Boundedness.

Then A satisfies

- (A) (i) and (iii)
 (B) (ii) and (iii)
 (C) only (iii)
 (D) (i), (ii) and (iii)

41. The limit of the series $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{12} + \dots =$

- (A) 1 (B) $\frac{3}{2}$ (C) 2 (D) None of these

42. Choose the divergent series.

(A) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n}$

(B) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n \log(n+1)}$

(C) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{n-1} - \sqrt{n}}{n}$

(D) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$

43. Which of the following sequence is convergent for all x in $[0, 1]$, but not uniformly convergent on $[0, 1]$?

(A) $\left\{ \frac{\sin nx}{\sqrt{n}} \right\}$

(B) $\{ \sin nx \}$

(C) $\{ x^n(1+x)^{-n} \}$

(D) $\{ x^n \}$

44. If $\{ \{1, 2\}, \{3, 4, 5, 6\}, \{7, 8\} \}$ is a partition of the set $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$ then what is the number of ordered pairs in the equivalence relation on A corresponding to the partition?

- (A) 8 (B) 16 (C) 24 (D) 32

45. If $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ a & b & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ then $A^{101} =$

- (A) I (B) $A - I$ (C) A (D) $(a+b)(A - I)$

46. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right)^n =$

- (A) 1 (B) 0 (C) e (D) ∞

47. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(n^{\frac{1}{n}} - 1 \right)^n =$

- (A) 1 (B) 0 (C) e (D) ∞

48. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\cos x)^{\cot x} =$

- (A) 1 (B) 0 (C) e (D) ∞

49. If $f(x) = x - x^2 + x^3 + \dots$ to ∞ for $|x| < 1$, then $f^{-1}(x) =$

- (A) x (B) $\frac{x}{1-x}$ (C) $\frac{1-x}{x}$ (D) $\frac{x}{1+x}$

50. What is the value of x for which

$\sum_{n=1}^{20} (x-n)^2$ is the least?

- (A) 1 (B) 10 (C) 20 (D) None

51. How many real roots the quadratic equation

$(x-2)^2 + (x-5)^2 + (x-7)^2 = 0$ has?

- (A) 1 (B) 2 (C) 3 (D) None

52. If x satisfies the equation $x^2 - 2 \cos x + 1 = 0$, then the value of $x^n + \frac{1}{x^n}$ is

(A) $2 \cos nx$ (B) $2^n \cos nx$

(C) $2 \cos^n x$ (D) $2^n \cos^n x$

53. The spheres $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 25$ and $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 24x - 40y - 18z + 225 = 0$

(A) touch internally

(B) touch externally

(C) do not touch each other

(D) intersect each other

54. If $f(x) = \min \{x, x^2\}$ for every real value of x , then which one of the following is not true?

(A) f is continuous for all x

(B) f is differentiable for all x

(C) $f'(x) = 1$ for all x

(D) one of the above statement is wrong

55. Consider the intervals

$A = [0, 1]$, $B = [0, 1)$, $C = (0, 1]$ and $D = (0, 1)$ as subsets of R with usual topology.

Between which two sets it is possible to have a homeomorphism? Give reason for your answer.

56. If z satisfies $\left| z + \frac{1}{z} \right| = 4$, then the maximum value of $|z|$ is

(A) $2 - \sqrt{5}$ (B) $2 + \sqrt{5}$

(C) $4 - \sqrt{5}$ (D) $4 + \sqrt{5}$

57. The sum ${}^{100}C_0 + {}^{101}C_1 + {}^{102}C_2 + \dots + {}^{150}C_{50} =$

(A) ${}^{200}C_{100}$ (B) ${}^{201}C_{50}$

(C) ${}^{201}C_{100}$ (D) ${}^{151}C_{50}$