

## Mathematics Blue

1. The lengths of the sub-tangent, ordinate and the sub-normal are in
  - a) Arithmetic geometric progression.
  - b) A. P
  - c) H. P
  - d) G. P
2. If  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 - (a+2)x + a}{x-2}, & x \neq 2 \\ 2, & x = 2 \end{cases}$  is continuous at  $x=2$ , then the value of a is
  - a) -1
  - b) -6
  - c) 0
  - d) 1
3. The 13<sup>th</sup> term in the expansion of  $\left(x^2 + \frac{2}{x}\right)^n$  is independent of x, then the sum of the divisors of n is
  - a) 39
  - b) 36
  - c) 37
  - d) 38
4. If  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$  and x is an integer then which of the following is correct
  - a)  $(a \div x) \equiv (b \div x) \pmod{m}$
  - b)  $(a+x) \equiv (b+x) \pmod{m}$
  - c)  $(a-x) \equiv (b-x) \pmod{m}$
  - d)  $ax \equiv bx \pmod{m}$
5. If the straight line  $3x + 4y = k$  touches the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 16x$ , then the value of k are
  - a) 16, -64
  - b) 16, 64
  - c) -16, -64
  - d) -16, 64
6. If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are the roots of the equation  $x^3 + 4x + 2 = 0$  then  $\alpha^3 + \beta^3 + \gamma^3 =$ 
  - a) -6
  - b) 2

- c) 6  
d) -2
7. The reflection of the point (1, 1) along the line  $y = -x$  is  
 a) (1, -1)  
 b) (0, 0)  
 c) (-1, 1)  
 d) (-1, -1)
8. The number of real solutions of the equation  $\tan^{-1} \sqrt{x(x+1)} + \sin^{-1} \sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} = \frac{\pi}{2}$  is  
 a) Infinitely many  
 b) one  
 c) four  
 d) two
9. If  $\sin 2x = 4 \cos x$ , then  $x =$   
 a)  $2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{2}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$   
 b)  $n\frac{\pi}{2} \pm \frac{\pi}{4}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$   
 c) No value  
 d)  $n\pi + (-1)^n \frac{\pi}{4}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$
10. If  $f(x) = \sin(\pi^2)x + \cos(-\pi^2)x$  then  $f'(x)$  is here  $(\pi^2)$  and  $(-\pi^2)$  greatest integer functions not greater than its value  
 a) -1  
 b)  $\sin 9x + \cos 9x$   
 c)  $9\cos 9x - 10\sin 10x$   
 d) 0
11. The tangent to the curve  $xy = 25$  at any point on it cuts the coordinate axes at A and B, then the area of the triangle OAB is  
 a) 100 sq units  
 b) 50 sq units  
 c) 25 sq units  
 d) 75 sq units
12. If  $A = \begin{vmatrix} x & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & x & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & x \end{vmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{vmatrix} x & 1 \\ 1 & x \end{vmatrix}$  then  $\frac{dA}{dx} =$   
 a)  $3B+1$   
 b)  $3B$   
 c)  $-3B$

d) 1-3B

13. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are unit vectors such that  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{0}$  then  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} =$

- a) 3/2
- b) -3/2
- c) 2/3
- d) 1/2

14. The number of real circles cutting orthogonally the circle  $x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 2y + 7 = 0$  is

- a) 0
- b) 1
- c) 2
- d) Infinitely many

15. The sum of the squares of the eccentricities of the conics  $\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{3} = 1$  and  $\frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{y^2}{3} = 1$  is

- a) 2
- b)  $\sqrt{\frac{7}{3}}$
- c)  $\sqrt{7}$
- d)  $\sqrt{3}$

16.  $\cos\left[2\cos^{-1}\frac{1}{5} + \sin^{-1}\frac{1}{5}\right] =$

- a) 1/5
- b)  $\frac{-2\sqrt{6}}{5}$
- c)  $\frac{-1}{5}$
- d)  $\frac{\sqrt{6}}{5}$

17. The general solution of  $\sin x - \cos x = \sqrt{2}$  for any integer x is

- a)  $2n\pi + \frac{3\pi}{4}$
- b)  $n\pi$
- c)  $(2n+1)\pi$
- d)  $2n\pi$

18. If  $x + y = \tan^{-1} y$  and  $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = f(y) \frac{dy}{dx}$  then  $f(y) =$

- a)  $\frac{-2}{y^3}$

b)  $\frac{2}{y^3}$

c)  $\frac{1}{y}$

d)  $\frac{-1}{y}$

19. If  $f(x) = f'(x) + f''(x) + f'''(x) + \dots$  and  $f(0) = 1$  then  $f(x) =$

a)  $e^{\frac{x}{2}}$

b)  $e^x$

c)  $e^{2x}$

d)  $e^{4x}$

20. If the length of the sub-tangent at any point to the curve  $xy^n = a$  is proportional to the abscissa, then 'n' is

- a) Any non-zero real number  
b) 2  
c) -2  
d) 1

21. The general solution of the differential equation  $\sqrt{1-x^2 y^2} dx = ydx + xdy$  is

- a)  $\sin(xy) = x + c$   
b)  $\sin^{-1}(xy) + x = c$   
c)  $\sin(x+c) = xy$   
d)  $\sin(xy) + x = c$

22. If the value of  $C_0 + 2C_1 + 3C_2 + \dots + (n+1)C_n = 576$  then n is

- a) 7  
b) 5  
c) 6  
d) 9

23. The angle between the lines  $\sin^2 \alpha \cdot y^2 - 2xy \cdot \cos^2 \alpha + (\cos^2 \alpha - 1)x^2 = 0$  is

- a)  $90^\circ$   
b)  $\alpha$   
c)  $\alpha/2$   
d)  $2\alpha$

24. The tangent to the curve  $y = x^3 + 1$  at  $(1,2)$  makes an angle  $\theta$  with y axis, then the value of  $\tan \theta$  is

a)  $\frac{-1}{3}$

- b) 3
- c) -3
- d) 1/3

25.  $\int \frac{\sin 2x}{\sin^2 x + 2\cos^2 x} dx$

- a)  $-\log(1 + \sin^2 x) + c$
- b)  $\log(1 + \cos^2 x) + c$
- c)  $-\log(1 + \cos^2 x) + c$
- d)  $\log(1 + \tan^2 x) + c$

26. For any two real numbers, an operation \* defined by  $a * b = 1 + ab$  is

- a) Neither commutative nor associative
- b) Commutative but not associative
- c) Both commutative and associative
- d) Associative but not commutative

27. In a class of 6 students, 25 students play cricket and 20 students play tennis and 10 students play both the games. Then the number of students who play neither is

- a) 45
- b) 0
- c) 25
- d) 35

28. If A is  $3 \times 4$  matrix and B is a matrix such that  $A'B$  &  $BA'$  are both defined, then B is of the type

- a)  $4 \times 4$
- b)  $3 \times 4$
- c)  $4 \times 3$
- d)  $3 \times 3$

29. If A is a matrix of order 3, such that  $A(\text{adj}A) = 10I$ , then  $|\text{adj}A| =$

- a) 1
- b) 10
- c) 100
- d)  $10I$

30. The local minimum value of the function f given by  $f(x) = 3 + |x|$ ,  $x \in R$  is

- a) -1
- b) 3
- c) 1
- d) 0

31. The distance of the point  $P(a,b,c)$  from the x-axis is

- a)  $\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$
- b)  $\sqrt{b^2 + c^2}$
- c) a
- d)  $\sqrt{a^2 + c^2}$

32. Lines  $\frac{x-2}{1} = \frac{y-3}{1} = \frac{z-4}{-k}$  and  $\frac{k-1}{k} = \frac{y-4}{2} = \frac{z-5}{1}$  are coplanar if

- a) k=2
- b) k=0
- c) k=3
- d) k=-1

33. A &B are two events such that  $P(A) \neq 0, P(B|A) \neq 0$  if

a) A is subset of B, b)  $A \cap B = \emptyset$  are respectively

- i) 1,1
- ii) 0,1
- iii) 0,0
- iv) 1,0

34. The value of  $\begin{bmatrix} \rightarrow & \rightarrow & \rightarrow \\ a-b & b-c & c-a \end{bmatrix}$  is equal to

- a) 0
- b) 1
- c)  $2 \begin{bmatrix} \rightarrow & \rightarrow & \rightarrow \\ a & b & c \end{bmatrix}$
- d) 2

35. Consider an infinite geometric series with first term 'a' and common ratio 'r' the sum is 4

and the second term is  $\frac{3}{4}$ , then

- a) a=2, r= $\frac{3}{8}$
- b) a= $\frac{4}{7}$ , r= $\frac{3}{7}$
- c) a= $\frac{3}{2}$ , r= $\frac{1}{2}$
- d) a=3, r= $\frac{1}{4}$

36. If  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{3\sin \pi x}{5x}, & x \neq 0 \\ 2k, & x = 0 \end{cases}$  is continuous at  $x=0$ , then the value of k is

- a)  $\pi/10$
- b)  $3\pi/10$
- c)  $3\pi/2$
- d)  $3\pi/5$

37.  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \log \left[ \frac{\sin x + \cos x}{\cos x} \right] dx$  is equal

- a)  $\frac{\pi}{2} \log 2$
- b)  $\log 2$
- c)  $\frac{\pi}{4} \log 2$
- d)  $\frac{\pi}{8} \log 2$

38.  $\int \frac{\sin^2 x}{1 + \cos x} dx$  is equal to

- a)  $x - \sin x + c$
- b)  $\cos x + c$
- c)  $x + \sin x + c$
- d)  $\sin x + c$

39. If  $\alpha \leq 2\sin^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} x \leq \beta$  then

- a)  $\alpha = -\frac{\pi}{2}, \beta = \frac{3\pi}{2}$
- b)  $\alpha = 0, \beta = 2\pi$

c)  $\alpha = \frac{-\pi}{2}, \beta = \frac{\pi}{2}$

d)  $\alpha = 0, \beta = \pi$

40. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  then  $A^2$  is equal to

a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

d)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

41.  $\int_{-\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{dx}{1 + \cos x}$  is equal to

a) 1

b) 0

c) 2

d) 4

42. The solution of differential equation  $x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = x^2$  is

a)  $y = \frac{x^2}{4} + c$

b)  $y = \frac{x^4 + c}{4x^2}$

c)  $y = \frac{x^2 + c}{4x^2}$

d)  $y = \frac{x^4 + c}{x^2}$

43. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 2 \\ 2 & \alpha \end{bmatrix}$  and  $|A^3| = 27$  then  $\alpha = ?$

a)  $\pm 2$

b)  $\pm \sqrt{5}$

c)  $\pm 1$

d)  $\pm \sqrt{7}$

44. Write the set builder form of  $A = (-1, 1)$

a)  $A = \{x : x \text{ is an Integer}\}$

b)  $A = \{x : x \text{ is a root of the equation } x^2 + 1 = 0\}$

d)  $A = \{x : x \text{ is a real number}\}$

e)  $A = \{x : x \text{ is a root of the equation } x^2 = 1\}$

45. The middle term of the expansion  $\left[ \frac{10}{x} + \frac{x}{10} \right]$  is

a)  $8c_5$

b)  $10c_5$

c)  $7c_5$

d)  $9c_5$

46. If the eccentricity of the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  is  $\frac{5}{4}$  and  $2x + 3y - 6 = 0$  is a focal chord of the hyperbola, then the length of transverse axis is equal to

a)  $\frac{24}{5}$

b)  $\frac{5}{24}$

c)  $\frac{12}{5}$

d)  $\frac{6}{5}$

47.  $\int \frac{1}{x^2(x^4 + 1)^{\frac{3}{4}}} dx$  is equal to

a)  $\frac{-(1+x^4)^{\frac{1}{4}}}{x^2} + c$

b)  $\frac{-(1+x^4)^{\frac{3}{4}}}{x} + c$

c)  $\frac{-(1+x^4)^{\frac{1}{4}}}{x} + c$

d)  $\frac{-(1+x^4)^{\frac{1}{4}}}{2x} + c$

48. If  $F : R \rightarrow R$  is defined by  $f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2 + 1}$  find  $f(f(z))$

a)  $\frac{10}{29}$

b) 29

c)  $\frac{1}{29}$

d)  $\frac{29}{10}$

49. Evaluate  $\begin{vmatrix} \cos 15^\circ & \sin 15^\circ \\ \sin 75^\circ & \cos 75^\circ \end{vmatrix}$

a) 0

b) 3

c) 1

d) 2

50. If the angles of elevation of the top of a tower from three collinear points A,B,C on a line leading to the foot of the tower are  $35^\circ$ ,  $45^\circ$  and  $60^\circ$  degree respectively, then the ratio AB :BC is

a)  $1:\sqrt{3}$

b) 2:3

c)  $\sqrt{3}:1$

d)  $\sqrt{3}:\sqrt{2}$

51. The number of points, having both coordinates as integer, that lie on the interior of the triangle with vertices  $(0,0)$  , $(0,41)$ , $(41,0)$  is

a) 820

b) 780

c) 901

d) 861

52. The number of common tangents to the circles

$$x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 6y - 12 = 0 \text{ and } x^2 + y^2 + 6x + 18y + 26 = 0 \text{ is}$$

a) 3

b) 4

c) 1

d) 2

53. The integral  $\int \frac{dx}{x^2(x^4+1)^{\frac{3}{4}}} =$

a)  $-(x^4+1)^{\frac{1}{4}} + c$

b)  $-\left[ \frac{x^4+1}{x^4} \right]^{\frac{1}{4}} + c$

c)  $\left[ \frac{x^4+1}{x^4} \right]^{\frac{1}{4}} + c$

d)  $(x^4+1)^{\frac{1}{4}} + c$

54. Let  $f(x)$  be a polynomial of degree four having extreme values at  $x=1$  and  $x=2$ . If

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[ 1 + \frac{f(x)}{x^2} \right] = 3 \text{ then } f(2) \text{ is equal to}$$

a) 0

b) 4

c) -8

d) -4

55) The area (in sq units) of the quadrilateral formed by the tangents at the end points of the latus

$$\text{rectum of the ellipse } \frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{5} = 1 \text{ is}$$

a)  $\frac{27}{2}$

b) 27

c)  $\frac{27}{4}$

d) 18

56. Given two numbers a and b. Let A denote the single A.M and S denote the sum of n A.M's between a and b then S/A depends on

- a) n, a, b
- b) n, b
- c) n, a
- d) n

57. If  $S = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{nc_2}{(n+1)!}$  then S equals

- a) e-2
- b) e +2
- c) 2e
- d)  $\frac{e}{2} - 1$

58. In any discrete series the relationship between MD about mean and SD is

- a) MD=SD
- b) MD $\geq$ SD
- c) MD  $\prec$  SD
- d) MD  $\leq$  SD

59. There are two women's participating in a chess tournament Every participant played 2 games with the other participants. The number of games the men played between themselves proved to exceed by 66 the number of games that the men played with the women . The number of participants is

- a) 6
- b) 11
- c) 13
- d) None of these

60. If  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  then  $\frac{x^2 - x + 1}{x^2 + x + 1}$  takes value in the interval

a)  $\left(\frac{1}{3}, 3\right)$

b)  $\left[\frac{1}{3}, 3\right]$

c) (0,3)

d) none of these .

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1 d

2 c

3 a

4 a

5 d

6 a

7 d

8 d

9 a

10 c

11 b

12 b

13 b

14 a

15 a

16 b

17 a

18 b

19 a

20 a

21 c

22 a

23 a

24 d

25 c

26 b  
27 c  
28 b  
29 c  
30 (a,c)  
31 b  
32 b  
33 d  
34 a  
35 d  
36 b  
37 d  
38 a  
39 d  
40 d  
41 a  
42 b  
43 d  
44 d  
45 b  
46 a  
47 c  
48 a  
49 a  
50 c  
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59 c  
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