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1. If the difference between the roots of the equation $x^2 + ax + 1 = 0$ is less than $\sqrt{5}$, then $a \in$
- A) $(-3, \infty)$ B) $(3, \infty)$ C) $(-\infty, -3)$ D) $(-3, 3)$
2. The sum of 20 terms of the series $1 + (1 + 3) + (1 + 3 + 5) + (1 + 3 + 5 + 7) + \dots$ is
- A) 400 B) 2870 C) 5740 D) 1540
3. For what values of α and β , the following simultaneous equations have an infinite number of solutions?
- $$x + y + z = 5, \quad x + 3y + 3z = 9, \quad x + 2y + \alpha z = \beta$$
- A) 2, 7 B) 3, 8 C) 8, 3 D) 7, 2
4. If $\cos A = \frac{4}{5}$, then $125 \cos\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{5A}{2}\right) =$
- A) 9 B) -19 C) 45 D) $-\frac{9}{2}$
5. The perpendicular bisector of the line segment joining the points P (1,4) and Q (k,3) has y -intercept -4, then a possible value of k is
- A) 2 B) -2 C) -4 D) 1
6. The circle $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 10y + c = 0$ does not intersect or touch any axis of coordinates and the point (1, 4) lies inside the circle. Then the range of possible values of c is given by
- A) $25 < c < 29$ B) $c > 9$ C) $c > 25$ D) $c < 29$
7. The values of λ for which the radius of curvature of the curve $x^2 = 2\lambda y$ at the point (0,0) is 3, is
- A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4
8. In the Taylor series expansion of $e^x + \sin x$ about the point $x = \pi$, the coefficient of $(x-\pi)^2$ is
- A) e^π B) $\frac{1}{2}e^\pi$ C) $1 + e^\pi$ D) $e^\pi - 1$
9. If $e^u = x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz$, then the value of $\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}\right)^2 U$ is
- A) $\frac{9}{(x+y+z)}$ B) $-\frac{9}{(x+y+z)}$
 C) $\frac{9}{(x+y+z)^2}$ D) $-\frac{9}{(x+y+z)^2}$
10. The function $f(x,y) = 2x^2 + 2xy - y^3$ has
- A) Only one stationary point at (0,0)
 B) Two stationary points at (0,0) and $(\frac{1}{6}, -\frac{1}{3})$
 C) Two stationary points at (0,0) and (1, -1)
 D) No stationary points

11. The solution of the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{(2x + y)}{(2y + x)} = 0 \text{ is}$$

- A) $2(x^2 + y^2) + xy = \text{constant}$ B) $x^2 + 2xy + y^2 = \text{constant}$
C) $x^2 + xy + y^2 = \text{constant}$ D) $(2x + y) / (2y + x) = \text{constant}$

12. $\int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin(x + y) \, dx \, dy$ is

- A) Zero B) π C) $\pi/2$ D) 2

13. The value of $\int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-y}}{y} \, dy \, dx$ by changing the order of integration is

- A) Zero B) $3/4$ C) 1 D) -1

14. For a scalar function $\phi(x, y, z) = x^2 + 3y^2 + 2z^2$ the directional derivative at the point P (1, 2, -1) in the direction of a vector $(\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$ is

- A) -18 B) $-3\sqrt{6}$ C) $3\sqrt{6}$ D) 18

15. The value of $\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ by Stoke's theorem, where $\vec{F} = y^2 \hat{i} + x^2 \hat{j} - (x + z) \hat{k}$ and C is the boundary of the triangle with vertices at (0,0,0), (1,0,0) and (1,1,0) is:-

- A) $\frac{1}{2}$ B) $\frac{1}{3}$ C) $\frac{1}{4}$ D) $\frac{1}{5}$

16. The path followed by a projectile is determined entirely by

- A) Its initial velocity and effects of gravitational acceleration
B) Effects of the gravitational acceleration
C) Effects of the gravitational acceleration and air resistance
D) Its initial velocity and effects of air resistance

17. When a ballerina spinning with arms outstretched, pulls her arms in, her angular velocity

- A) Increases due to principle of conservation of angular momentum
B) Decreases due to principle of conservation of angular momentum
C) Increases due to principle of conservation of moment of inertia
D) Decreases due to principle of conservation of moment of inertia

18. Resonance in a system happens, when

- A) There is an amplitude peak at the driving frequency approaching infinity
B) There is an amplitude dip at the driving frequency approaching infinity
C) There is an amplitude dip at driving frequency close to natural frequency of the system
D) There is an amplitude peak at driving frequency close to natural frequency of the system.

19. A police siren emits a sinusoidal wave of frequency 300Hz. Speed of the sound is 340m/s. If the siren is moving at 30m/s, the wavelength of the waves ahead of the source is
- A) 2.05m B) 1.03m C) 3.0m D) 1.58m
20. Which of the following is false
- A) Lens that is thicker at the center than its edges is a converging lens
B) Lens that is thinner at the center than its edges is a diverging lens
C) A diverging lens has negative focal length
D) A converging lens always makes virtual image
21. The intensity of the transmitted light is half of the incident light, when
- A) The transmission axes of the two polaroids are perpendicular to each other
B) The transmission axes of the two polaroids are parallel to each other
C) The transmission axes of the two polaroids are inclined at 45° to each other
D) The transmission axes of the two polaroids are anti parallel to each other
22. In a Laser, one of the most important requirement is to
- A) Have a less populated higher energy level in comparison to the lower energy level
B) Have equally populated higher energy level as lower energy level
C) Have a more populated higher energy level in comparison to the lower energy level
D) Have an unoccupied higher energy level
23. Specific heat of a-solid is
- A) Amount of heat conducted to the colder end of the solid kept 1m apart
B) Amount of heat required to raise the temperature of 1 Kg of the solid by 1°C
C) Amount of heat radiated by unit mass of the solid in 1 sec
D) Amount of heat absorbed by the solid in contact with another hot solid
24. A gas thermometer is based on the principle that
- A) The volume of a gas contracts with temperature at constant pressure
B) The volume of a gas expands with temperature at constant pressure
C) The pressure of a gas at constant volume decreases with temperature
D) The pressure of a gas at constant volume increases with temperature
25. When a dielectric is subjected to sufficiently strong electric field
- A) Dielectric breakdown takes place and dielectric becomes a conductor
B) Dielectric breakdown takes place and dielectric becomes an insulator
C) Dielectric breakdown takes place and dielectric behaves like a super-conductor
D) Dielectric breakdown takes place and infinite charge can be stored in it
26. The total magnetic flux through a closed surface is
- A) Proportional to electric charge enclosed by the surface
B) Always zero
C) Proportional to magnetic charge enclosed by the surface
D) Proportional to the surface current

27. An L - C circuit undergoes electrical oscillations with an angular frequency given as
 A) $\omega = \sqrt{LC}$ B) $\omega = \sqrt{1/LC}$ C) $\omega = 1/LC$ D) $\omega = LC$
28. In the photoelectric effect, the stopping potential is
 A) Directly proportional to the frequency of the incident light
 B) Inversely proportional to the frequency of the incident light
 C) Directly proportional to the intensity of the incident light
 D) Inversely proportional to the intensity of the incident light
29. Which of the following is false?
 A) Packing fraction of hexagonal closed packed solid is maximum
 B) Packing fraction of hexagonal closed packed solid is same as the face centered solid
 C) Packing fraction of simple cubic is less than the body centered solid
 D) Packing fraction of body centered solid is more than the face centered solid
30. The emission of a β^- particle involves the transformation of a
 A) Neutron into a proton, electron and an antineutrino
 B) Neutron into a proton, electron and a neutrino
 C) Proton into a neutron, electron and an antineutrino
 D) Proton into a neutron, electron and a neutrino
31. Ohm's law is applicable to
 A) Linear, bilateral elements B) Non-linear, bilateral elements
 C) Non-linear, unilateral elements D) All of the above
32. A 3-phase 6.6/0.4 kV transformer is to supply a load at 230 V. Its secondary should be connected in
 A) Star B) Delta C) Open-delta D) Series
33. A sinusoidal voltage varies from zero to maximum of 250 V. The voltage at the instant of 60° of the cycle will be
 A) 150V B) 216.5V C) 125V D) 108.25V
34. At the leading power factor, the voltage regulation of transformer is
 A) Negative B) Positive
 C) Zero D) Is independent of power factor
35. The form factor for dc supply voltage is always
 A) Zero B) Unity C) Infinity D) Between 0 and 1
36. How will the speed of DC shunt motor change when the applied voltage is half the normal voltage
 A) There will be no change
 B) The speed will fall slightly below the normal speed
 C) The speed will become half the normal speed
 D) The speed will increase slightly above normal speed

37. The no load voltage of a certain generator is 220 V, and the rated voltage is 200 V. Then Voltage regulation is
 A) 1% B) 9% C) 10% D) None of these
38. If copper loss of a transformer at $\frac{7}{8}$ th full load is 4900 W, then its full load copper would be
 A) 5600 W B) 6400 W C) 373 W D) 429 W
39. A series R-L-C circuit, consisting of $R = 10$ ohms, $X_L = 20$ ohms and $X_C = 20$ ohms is connected across an ac supply of 100 V (rms). The magnitude and phase angle (with reference to supply voltage) of the inductive coil are respectively
 A) 100 V, 90° B) 100 V, -90° C) 200 V, -90° D) 200V, $+90^\circ$
40. For a 4% drop in supply voltage, the torque of an induction motor increases by
 A) 4 % B) 8% C) 16% D) 2%
41. The process of adding impurities to a pure semiconductor is called
 A) Doping B) Mixing C) Diffusing D) Filtering
42. In bipolar transistor biased in the forward active region the base current is $I_b = 50 \mu\text{A}$ and the collector current is $I_c = 2.7$ mA. Then α is
 A) 0.949 B) 54 C) 0.982 D) 0.018
43. Modulation index of an AM wave is changed from 0 to 1. The transmitted power is
 A) Halved B) Increased by 50%
 C) Quadrupled D) Unchanged
44. The minimum no. of NOR gates required to implement $A(A+B')(A+B'+C)$ is equal to
 A) 0 B) 3 C) 4 D) 7
45. The input resistance of a Cathode Ray Oscilloscope is of the order of
 A) Tens of ohm B) Mega ohm C) Kilo ohm D) Fraction of an ohm
46. NRZI means
 A) Non Radiation Zero Inverter B) Not Referred as Zero Inverter
 C) No Ratio Zero Inverted D) Non Return to Zero Inverted
47. How is a JK flip flop made to toggle?
 A) $J=0, K=0$ B) $J=0, K=1$ C) $J=1, K=0$ D) $J=1, K=1$

48. A Zener diode
- A) Is useful as an amplifier
B) Has a negative resistance
C) Has a high forward voltage
D) Has a sharp breakdown at low reverse voltage
49. An operational amplifier has a common mode gain of 0.01 and a differential mode gain of 10^5 . Its common mode rejection ratio would be
- A) 10^3 B) 10^5 C) 10^7 D) 10^{-7}
50. If properly biased, Junction Field Effect Transistor will act as a
- A) Voltage controlled voltage source B) current controlled voltage source
C) Voltage controlled current source D) Current controlled current source
51. Consider a logical address space of 4 pages of 2048 words each mapped into a physical memory of 32 frames. How many bits are there in logical address?
- A) 12 bits B) 14 bits C) 13 bits D) 11 bits
52. What will be the output of the following if the array begins at 65486?
- ```
main {
 int a[] = {12,14,17,37,65}
 printf("%u%u", a+1, &a+1);
}
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- A) 65487, 65487    B) 14, 65486                      C) 14, 17                      D) 65486, 65486
53. What will be output of following program?
- ```
main {
    int i=3, j=2, k=0, m;
    m = ++ | && ++ j || ++ k;
    printf ("\n%d%d%d%d", i,j,k,m);
}
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- A) -2 3 0 1 B) -2 2 0 1 C) -2 3 0 0 D) -2 3 1 1
54. We want to round off a; a float to an int value. The correct way to do so would be
- A) $b = (\text{int})(a+0.5)$ B) $b = \text{int}(a+0.5)$
C) $b = (\text{int})(+0.5)$ D) $b = (\text{int})(((\text{int})(a)+0.5)$
55. Which of the following operation in C does not associates from the right?
- A) = B) += C) ++ D) >
56. The average access time of a disk is
- A) Seek from + rotational latency time
B) Seek time
C) Rotational latency + transfer time + Seek time
D) Rotational latency + transferee time

57. Which object is constant in the declaration statement `int *const ptr`
- A) ptr
B) Object provided by ptr
C) Both ptr and object pointed to by ptr
D) The given declaration not valued
58. In the declaration statement `int * p (int, int);` p refers to
- A) Pointer to a function that accepts two integer of return an integer
B) Function that accepts two integers and return a pointer to an integer
C) Pointer to an array of two integers
D) None of these.
59. For separate program space, which of the following system call can be executed by a process in UNIX?
- A) fork
B) execlp
C) exec
D) None of these
60. The largest positive number that can be stored in a computer that has 16 bit word length and uses twos complement arithmetic is
- A) 32
B) 32767
C) 32768
D) 65536
61. A Carnot cycle is having an efficiency of 0.75. If the temperature of the high temperature reservoir is 727°C , what is the temperature of low temperature reservoir?
- A) 23°C
B) -23°C
C) 0°C
D) 250°C
62. An ideal air standard Otto cycle has a compression ratio of 8.5. If the ratio of the specific heats of air is 1.4, what is the thermal efficiency in percentage of the Otto cycle?
- A) 57.5
B) 45.7
C) 52.5
D) 95
63. When initially dry and saturated steam flows through a nozzle, the ratio of actual discharge to calculated discharge is
- A) Equal to 1.0
B) Greater than 1.0
C) Less than 1.0
D) Independent of inlet conditions
64. A small steam whistle (perfectly insulated and doing no shaft work) causes a drop of 0.8 kJ/kg , the kinetic energy of the steam at entry is negligible, the velocity of the steam at exit is
- A) 4 m/s
B) 40 m/s
C) 80 m/s
D) 120 m/s
65. Consider a velocity field $V=K (y\mathbf{i} + x\mathbf{k})$, where K is a constant. The vorticity about z-axis is
- A) $-K$
B) K
C) $-K/2$
D) $K/2$
66. Streamlines, pathlines and streaklines are virtually identical for
- A) Uniform flow
B) Flow of ideal fluids
C) Steady flow
D) Non-uniform flow

67. A rod of length L and diameter D is subjected to a tensile load P . Which of the following is sufficient to calculate the resulting change in diameter?
- A) Young's modulus
 B) Shear modulus
 C) Poisson's ratio
 D) Both Young's & Shear modulus
68. A concentrated load P acts on a simply supported beam of span L at a distance $L/3$ from the left support. The bending moment at the point of application of the load is given by
- A) $PL/3$ B) $2PL/3$ C) $PL/9$ D) $2PL/9$
69. A solid circular shaft of diameter 100 mm is subjected to an axial stress of 50 MPa. It is further subjected to a torque of 10 kN-m. The maximum principal stress experienced on the shaft is closest to
- A) 41 MPa B) 82 MPa C) 164 MPa D) 204 MPa
70. A solid circular shaft of 60 mm diameter transmits a torque of 1600 Nm. The value of maximum shear stress developed is
- A) 37.72 MPa B) 47.72 MPa C) 57.72 MPa D) 67.72 MPa
71. The main purpose of dam construction is
- A) Irrigation B) Flood control
 C) Hydroelectricity D) Provide water to industry
72. The study of interaction between the living species and the environment is called
- A) Biology B) Antology C) Ecology D) Zoology
73. A food chain consists of
- A) Producers, consumers, decomposers
 B) Producers, carnivores, decomposers
 C) Primary producer, herbivores, carnivores
 D) Producers, primary consumers, carnivores
74. The variety and the numbers of living organisms present in an ecosystem is called
- A) Biodiversity B) Biopiracy C) Biogeography D) Bioprospecting
75. Process of dumping solid waste in a scientifically designated land area is called
- A) Solid waste disposal B) Waste dumping
 C) Sanitary landfilling D) Reduction

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ANSWERS / KEY

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