

## GGSIU mathematics 2012

1. If the lines  $x-y-1=0$ ,  $4x+3y=k$  and  $2x-3y+1=0$  are concurrent, then  $k$  is

- a 1      b -1  
c 25      d 5

2. the number of common tangents to the circles  $x^2+y^2=4$  and  $x^2+y^2-8x+12=0$  is

- a 1    b 2    c 3    d 4

3. The centroid of a triangle formed by the points  $0,0$ ,  $\cos \theta, \sin \theta$  and  $\sin \theta, -\cos \theta$  lie on the line  $y=2x$ ; then  $\theta$  is

- a  $\tan^{-1} 2$     b  $\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3}$   
c  $\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2}$     d  $\tan^{-1} -3$

4. The orthocentre of the triangle formed by  $8,0$  and  $4,6$  with the origin, is

- a  $4, \frac{8}{3}$     b  $3, -4$   
c  $4,3$     d  $3,4$

5. If the angle between two lines represented by  $2x^2+5xy+3y^2+7y+4=0$  is  $\tan^{-1} m$ , then  $m$  is equal to

- a  $\frac{1}{5}$     b 1  
c  $\frac{7}{5}$     d 7

6. If  $xy-4x+3y-\lambda=0$  represents the asymptotes of  $xy-4x+3y=0$ , then  $\lambda$  is

- a 3    b -6    c 8    d 12

7. The equation of the chord of the parabola  $y^2=8x$  which is bisected at the point  $2, -3$ , is

- a  $4x+3y+1=0$   
b  $3x+4y-1=0$   
c  $4x-3y-1=0$   
d  $3x-4y+1=0$

8. If  $x+y+1=0$  touches the parabola  $y^2=\lambda x$ , then  $\lambda$  is equal to

a) 2    b    4    (c 6    d 8

9. The equations  $x = \frac{e^t + e^{-t}}{2}$ ,  $y = \frac{e^t - e^{-t}}{2}$  where t is real number, represents

a an ellipse    b a parabola

c a hyperbola    d a circle

10. if  $e_1$  and  $e_2$  are the eccentricities of two conics with  $e_1^2 + e_2^2 = 3$ , then the conics are

a ellipses    b parabolas

c circles    d hyperbolas

11. The sum of the distances of any point on the ellipse  $3x^2 + 4y^2 = 24$  from its foci, is

a  $8\sqrt{2}$     b 8

c  $16\sqrt{2}$     d  $4\sqrt{2}$

12. In  $\triangle ABC$ , if a tends to 2c and b tends to 3 c, then  $\cos B$  tends to

a -1    b  $\frac{1}{2}$     c  $\frac{1}{3}$     d  $\frac{2}{3}$

13. if  $\sin \pi \cos \theta = \cos \pi \sin \theta$ , then which of the following is correct

a  $\cos \theta = \frac{3}{2\sqrt{2}}$

b  $\cos \left( \theta - \frac{\pi}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$

c  $\cos \left( \theta - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$

d  $\cos \left( \theta + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$

14. The value of  $\sin 12^\circ \sin 48^\circ \sin 54^\circ$  is equal to

a  $\frac{2}{3}$     b  $\frac{1}{2}$

(c)  $\frac{1}{8}$     (d)  $\frac{1}{3}$

15. If  $3\sin^{-1} \left( \frac{2x}{1+x^2} \right) - 4\cos^{-1} \left( \frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2} \right) + 2\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2x}{1-x^2} \right) = \frac{\pi}{3}$ , then x is equal to

a  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$     b  $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

$$c \quad \sqrt{3} \quad d \quad -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

16. The shadow of a pole is  $\sqrt{3}$  times longer. The angle of elevation is equal to

$$a \quad 40^\circ \quad b \quad \frac{45^\circ}{2} \\ c \quad 60^\circ \quad d \quad 30^\circ$$

17. The point of contact of the line  $x-y+2=0$  with the parabola  $y^2-8x=0$  is

$$a \quad 2,4 \quad b \quad -2,4 \\ c \quad 2, -4 \quad d \quad 2,2$$

18. If the sides of a triangle are  $x^2+x+1$ ,  $x^2-1$  and  $2x+1$ , then the greatest angle is

$$a \quad 90^\circ \quad b \quad 135^\circ \quad c \quad 115^\circ \quad d \quad 120^\circ$$

19. The value of  $\cos 1^\circ \cdot \cos 2^\circ \cdot \cos 3^\circ \dots \cos 179^\circ$  is equal to

$$a \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \quad b \quad 0 \\ c \quad 1 \quad d \quad -1$$

20. If  $\cot \alpha + \beta = 0$ , then  $\sin \alpha + 2\beta$  is equal to

$$a \quad \sin \alpha \quad b \quad \cos \alpha \\ c \quad \sin \beta \quad d \quad \cos 2\beta$$

21. The value of  $4 \sin A \cos^3 A - 4 \cos A \sin^3 A$  is equal to

$$a \quad \cos 2A \quad b \quad \sin 3A \\ c \quad \sin 2A \quad d \quad \sin 4A$$

22. If the solutions for  $\theta$  of  $\cos p\theta + \cos q\theta = 0$ ,  $0 < q < p$  are in AP, then the numerically smallest common difference of AP is

$$a \quad \frac{\pi}{p+q} \quad b \quad \frac{2\pi}{p+q} \\ c \quad \frac{\pi}{2(p+q)} \quad d \quad \frac{1}{p+q}$$

23. The value of  $k$  for which  $\cos x + \sin x^2 + k \sin x \cos x - 1 = 0$  is that identity, is

$$a \quad -1 \quad b \quad -2 \quad c \quad 0 \quad d \quad 1$$

24. If  $4 \cos^{-1} x + \sin^{-1} x = \pi$ , then the value of  $x$  is

- a  $\frac{1}{2}$       b  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$   
c  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$       d  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$

25. a problem in mathematics is given to 3 students whose chances of solving individually are  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$ . The probability that the problem will be solved at least by one, is

- a  $\frac{1}{4}$       b  $\frac{1}{24}$   
c  $\frac{23}{24}$       d  $\frac{3}{4}$

26. In a non-leap year the probability of getting 53 Sundays or 53 Tuesdays or 53 Thursdays is

- a  $\frac{1}{7}$       b  $\frac{2}{7}$   
c  $\frac{3}{7}$       d  $\frac{4}{7}$

27. The probability for a randomly chosen month to have its 10<sup>th</sup> day as Sunday, is

- a  $\frac{1}{84}$       b  $\frac{10}{12}$   
c  $\frac{10}{84}$       d  $\frac{1}{7}$

28. If the mean of numbers  $27+x$ ,  $31+x$ ,  $89+x$ ,  $107+x$ ,  $156+x$  is 82, then the mean of  $130+x$ ,  $126+x$ ,  $68+x$ ,  $50+x$ ,  $1+x$  is

- a 79      b 157  
c 82      d 75

29. if  $\mu$  is the mean distribution of  $\{Y_i, f_i\}$ , then  $\sum f_i(Y_i - \mu)$  is equal to

- a MD      b SD  
c 0      d relative frequency

30. Two cards are drawn successively with replacement from a well-shuffled pack of 52 cards. The probability of drawing two aces is

- a  $\frac{1}{13}$       b  $\frac{1}{13} \times \frac{1}{17}$   
c  $\frac{1}{52} \times \frac{1}{51}$       d  $\frac{1}{13} \times \frac{1}{13}$



31. If  $\sec\left(\frac{x+y}{x-y}\right) = a$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  is

- a  $\frac{x}{y}$     b  $\frac{y}{x}$   
 (c)  $y$     d  $x$

32. If  $x^y = e^{x-y}$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  is equal to

- a  $\frac{\log x}{1+\log x}$     (b)  $\frac{\log x}{1-\log x}$   
 c  $\frac{\log x}{1+\log x)^2}$     (d)  $\frac{y \log x}{x(1+\log x)}$

33. For  $y = \cos m \sin^{-1} x$  which of the following is true?

- a  $1 - x^2 y_2 + xy_1 - m^2 y = 0$   
 b  $1 - x^2 y_2 - xy_1 + m^2 y = 0$   
 c  $1 + x^2 y_2 + xy_1 - m^2 y = 0$   
 (d)  $(1 - x^2) y_2 + xy_1 + m^2 y = 0$

34. If  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x+1 & x \leq 1 \\ 3-ax^2 & x > 1 \end{cases}$  is continuous at  $x=1$ , then the value of  $a$  is

- a -1    b 2  
 (c) -3    (d) 1

35.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{a^{\cot x} - a^{\cos x}}{\cot x - \cos x}$  is equal to

- a  $\log a$     b  $\log 2$   
 c  $a^a$     (d)  $\log a$

36. If  $f'(0) = k$ , then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2f(x) - 3f(2x) + f(4x)}{x^2}$  is equal to

- a  $k$     b  $2k$     c  $3k$     d  $4k$

37. If  $g$  is the inverse function of  $f$  and  $f'(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^n}$ , then  $g'(x)$  is equal to

- a  $1+gx^n$     b  $1-gx^n$   
 c  $1+gx$     d  $1-gx^n$

38. The curves  $4x^2 + 9y^2 = 72$  and  $x^2 - y^2 = 5$  at  $(3, 2)$

a touch each other   b cut orthogonally

c interest at  $45^\circ$    d interest at  $60^\circ$

39. The velocity  $v$  m/s of a particle is proportional to the cube of the time. If the velocity after 2 s is 4m/s, then  $v$  is equal to

a  $t^3$    b  $\frac{t^3}{2}$

c  $\frac{t^3}{3}$    d  $\frac{t^3}{4}$

40. The minimum value of  $x \log x$  is equal to

a  $e$    b  $\frac{1}{e}$

c  $-\frac{1}{e}$    d  $\frac{2}{e}$

41. A particle moves along the x-axis so that its position is given  $x = 2t^3 - 3t^2$  at a time  $t$  second. What is the time interval during which particle will be on the negative half of the axis?

a  $0 < t < \frac{2}{3}$    b  $0 < t < 1$

c  $0 < t < \frac{3}{2}$    d  $\frac{1}{2} < t < 1$

42. A stone thrown vertically upwards satisfies the equations  $s = 80t - 16t^2$ . The time required to reach the maximum height is

a 2 s   b 4 s

c 3 s   d 2.5 s

43. If  $f(x+y) = f(x)f(y)$ ,  $f(3) = 3$ ,  $f'(0) = 11$ . Then  $f'(3)$  is equal to

a  $11.e^{33}$    b 33

c 11   d  $\log 33$

44. If  $y = x \tan y$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  is equal to

a  $\frac{\tan y}{x-x^2-y^2}$    b  $\frac{y}{x-x^2-y^2}$

c  $\frac{\tan y}{y-x}$    d  $\frac{\tan x}{x-y^2}$

45. The product of the lengths of subtangent and subnormal at any point  $x, y$  of a curve is

$$a \ x^2 \quad b \ y^2$$

$$c \ a \text{ constant} \quad d \ x$$

46. The equation of tangent to the curve

$$\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^n + \left(\frac{y}{b}\right)^n = 2 \text{ at } (a, b) \text{ is}$$

$$a \ \frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 2 \quad b \ \frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$c \ \frac{x}{b} - \frac{y}{a} = 2 \quad d \ ax + by = 2$$

47. If  $\int_0^\infty \frac{x^2 dx}{(x^2+a^2)(x^2+b^2)(x^2+c^2)} = \frac{\pi}{2(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)}$ , then the value of  $\int_0^\infty \frac{1}{x^2+4)(x^2+9)} dx$  is

$$(a) \ \frac{\pi}{60} \quad (b) \ \frac{\pi}{20} \quad c \ \frac{\pi}{40} \quad d \ \frac{\pi}{80}$$

48.  $\int e^{a \log x} + e^{x \log a} dx$  is equal to

$$a \ \frac{x^{a+1}}{a+1} + c \quad b \ \frac{x^{a+1}}{a+1} + \frac{a^x}{\log a} + c$$

$$c \ x^{a+1} + a^x + c \quad d \ \frac{x^{a+1}}{a-1} + \frac{\log a}{a^x} + c$$

49.  $\int_0^a \frac{dx}{x + \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}$  is

$$(a) \ \frac{a^2}{4} \quad b) \ \frac{\pi}{2} \quad c) \ \frac{\pi}{4} \quad (d) \ \pi$$

50. If  $\int_{-1}^4 f(x) dx = 4$  and  $\int_2^4 [3 - f(x)] dx = 7$ , then the value of  $\int_{-1}^2 f(x) dx$  is

$$a \ -2 \quad b \ 3 \quad c \ 5 \quad d \ 8$$