

PPSC Paper 2015 (Lecturer in Mathematics)

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Instructions:

- Read QUESTION PAPER carefully and mark your answers on the ANSWER SHEET.
- Each question has four options. Fill only one box that you think is the correct answer. Each question carries 1 mark. 0.25 mark will be deducted for each incorrect answer.
- Use of calculator is NOT allowed.

1. $\int_{-4}^0 \frac{t dt}{\sqrt{16-t^2}}$

- (A) 0 (B) divergent (C) -4 (D) 4

2. The period of the function $A \cos wt + B \sin wt$ is

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

3. $A = (-4x - 3y + az)\underline{i} + (bx + 3y + 5z)\underline{j} + (4x + cy + 3z)\underline{k}$ is irrotational when a, b, c are

- (A) 4, -3, 5 (B) 4, 5, -3 (C) -3, 4, 5 (D) 2, 3, 5

4. $V = (-4x - 6y + 3z)\underline{i} + (-2x + y - 5z)\underline{j} + (4x + 6y + az)\underline{k}$ is irrotational for $a = \text{-----}$

- (A) 1 (B) 2 (C) 3 (D) 4

5. $\int_{(2,1)}^{(0,0)} (10x^4 - 2xy^3)dx - 3x^2y^2dy$ along the path $x^4 - 6xy^3 = 4y^2$ is -----

- (A) 56 (B) 60 (C) 62 (D) 64

6. If S is the closed surface and V is the volume enclosed by S then $\iint_S \underline{r} \cdot \underline{n} ds = \text{-----}$

- (A) v (B) $2v$ (C) $3v$ (D) $4v$

7. Centrifugal acceleration is -----

- (A) $-\omega \times (\omega \times r)$ (B) $\omega \times (\omega \times r)$ (C) $\omega \cdot (\omega \times r)$ (D) $r \times (\omega \times r)$

8. Number of the degrees of freedom of two particles connected by a rigid rod moving freely in the plane is -----

- (A) 2 (B) 3 (C) 4 (D) 5

9. The centroid of a uniform semicircular wire of radius a is

- (A) $\frac{2a}{\pi}$ (B) $\frac{4a}{\pi}$ (C) $\frac{a}{\pi}$ (D) $\frac{a}{2\pi}$

10. Moment of inertia of a rectangular plate with sides a, b about an axis \perp to plate and passing through vertex is -----

- (A) $\frac{1}{3}Ma^2$ (B) $\frac{1}{3}Mb^2$ (C) $\frac{1}{3}M(a^2 - b^2)$ (D) $\frac{1}{3}M(a^2 + b^2)$

11. Every bounded infinite set has at least one limit point is the statement of ———
 (A) Heine-Borel Theorem (B) Weierstrass-Boziano theorem (C) Cantor's intersection theorem (D) none of these
12. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{z}{z^2} =$
 (A) $\frac{1+i}{1-i}$ (B) 1 (C) Does not exist (D) -1
13. Cauchy-Riemann equations in polar form are ———
 (A) $\frac{\delta u}{\delta r} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\delta v}{\delta \theta}, \frac{\delta v}{\delta r} = -\frac{1}{r} \frac{\delta u}{\delta \theta}$ (B) $\frac{\delta u}{\delta r} = -\frac{1}{r} \frac{\delta v}{\delta \theta}, \frac{\delta v}{\delta r} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\delta u}{\delta \theta}$ (C) $\frac{\delta u}{\delta r} = \frac{-1}{r} \frac{\delta v}{\delta \theta}, \frac{\delta v}{\delta r} = -\frac{1}{r} \frac{\delta u}{\delta \theta}$
 (D) $\frac{\delta u}{\delta r} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\delta v}{\delta \theta}, \frac{\delta v}{\delta r} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\delta u}{\delta \theta}$
14. Evaluate $\int_C \frac{z^2 - z + 1}{z - 1} dz$, where C is the circle $|z| = \frac{1}{2}$:
 (A) 1 (B) 2 (C) $\frac{1}{2}$ (D) 0
15. The principal value of $(-i)^i$ is:
 (A) $e^{\frac{\pi}{2}}$ (B) 1 (C) $e^{\frac{\pi}{2}}$ (D) e^{π}
16. The residue of $f(z) = \frac{z^2 - 2z}{(z + 1)^2(z^2 + 4)}$ at $z = 2i$ is ———
 (A) $\frac{14}{25}$ (B) $\frac{7+i}{25}$ (C) $\frac{7-i}{25}$ (D) $\frac{-7-i}{25}$
17. Radius of convergence of $\sum (3 + 4i)^n z^n$ is ———
 (A) $\frac{1}{5}$ (B) 5 (C) 7 (D) ∞
18. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{x}{n}\right)^n$ is ———
 (A) 1 (B) 0 (C) e^x (D) e^n
19. $U(x, y) = e^x \cos y$ is ———
 (A) Harmonic (B) Analytic (C) Not harmonic (D) None of these
20. $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} dx =$ ———
 (A) 0 (B) $-\frac{\pi}{2}$ (C) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ (D) π
21. $\log(1 + i) =$ ———
 (A) $\frac{1}{2} \ln 2 + \frac{\pi i}{4}$ (B) $\frac{1}{2} \ln 2 - \frac{\pi i}{4}$ (C) $\frac{1}{2} \ln 2 - \frac{3\pi i}{4}$ (D) $\frac{1}{2} \ln 2 + \frac{3\pi i}{4}$
22. Which of the following space is complete.
 (A) Q (B) $]0, 1]$ (C) Z (D) R
23. Least upper bound of $\left\{\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{4}, \dots\right\}$ is
 (A) 0 (B) 1 (C) ∞ (D) $\frac{n}{n+1}$
24. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^3 - x}{1 - x + \ln x}$ is ———
 (A) 2 (B) -2 (C) 1 (D) -1

25. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^{\sin x}$ is _____
 (A) 0 (B) $n\frac{1}{2}$ (C) e (D) ∞
26. Minimum and maximum values of $f(x) = x^{\frac{2}{3}}(x^3 - 8)$ in interval $\left[-1, \frac{1}{2}\right]$ are
 (A) $-7, 0$ (B) $0, 6$ (C) $1, 2$ (D) $-2, 3$
27. $\int_0^1 \frac{4}{1+x^2} dx =$ _____
 (A) 0 (B) π (C) $\frac{4\pi}{3}$ (D) $-\pi$
28. $\int_0^\pi \operatorname{cosec}^2 x dx =$ _____
 (A) 0 (B) 1 (C) -1 (D) ∞
29. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sin \frac{1}{x} =$ _____
 (A) does not exist (B) 1 (C) 0 (D) -1
30. $\int_0^{\frac{3\pi}{4}} |\cos x| dx =$ _____
 (A) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ (B) $\frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}$ (C) ∞ (D) $2 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
31. $\sec(\tan^{-1} \frac{2}{3}) =$ _____
 (A) $\frac{2}{\sqrt{13}}$ (B) $\frac{3}{\sqrt{13}}$ (C) $\frac{\sqrt{13}}{3}$ (D) $\frac{\sqrt{13}}{2}$
32. Which of the following is convergent series?
 (A) $\sum \frac{1}{n^2}$ (B) $\sum \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$ (C) $\sum \frac{1}{n}$ (D) $\sum \frac{1}{n^{1/3}}$
33. $x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots$ is the Maclaurin's series of _____
 (A) $\cos x$ (B) $\sin x$ (C) $\sinh x$ (D) $\cosh x$
34. $\int_1^2 \frac{x}{y^2} dx dy =$ _____
 (A) $\frac{3}{4}$ (B) $\frac{7}{8}$ (C) $\frac{3}{2}$ (D) $\frac{1}{2}$
35. Domain of $f(x) = \sqrt{1-x^2}$ is _____
 (A) $x < 1$ (B) $x > 1$ (C) $|x| \leq 1$ (D) $|x| \geq 1$
36. Domain of $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(1-x)(2-x)}}$ is _____
 (A) $\mathbb{R} \setminus [1, 2]$ (B) $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{1, 2\}$ (C) $[1, 2]$ (D) $]1, 2[$
37. $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow (-1, 1)$ defined by $f(x) =$ _____ is bijective.
 (A) $\frac{x}{1-|x|}$ (B) $\frac{x}{1+|x|}$ (C) $\frac{1}{1+|x|}$ (D) $\frac{x}{-1+|x|}$
38. Interval of convergence of $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} x^k$ is _____
 (A) $] -1, 1[$ (B) $[-1, 1]$ (C) $(-\infty, +\infty)$ (D) $x = 0$

39. Which of the following are in the usual metric space (\mathbb{R}, d) ?
(A) Subset of \mathbb{R} (B) Union of open interval (C) Intervals (D) Singleton subsets
40. Let $A = (0, 1] \cup (1, 3]$ and \mathbb{R} with usual metric space. Then $A^\circ =$ _____
(A) $A \setminus \{0\}$ (B) $A \setminus \{1\}$ (C) $A \setminus \{3\}$ (D) $(0, 1) \cup (1, 3)$
41. Let A be finite subset of a metric space X . Then $A^d =$ _____
(A) Singleton set 0 (B) ϕ (C) A (D) $X \setminus A$
42. Let A be a finite subset of X, d then A is ____
(A) Open set (B) Open as well as closed (C) Closed set (D) Neither open nor closed
43. If Y is a subset of (X, d) then _____
(A) Every open set in Y is open in X (B) Every open set in X is open in Y (C) O is open in $Y \iff O$ is open in X (D) O is open $\iff O = Y \cap G$ where G is open in X
44. Let $f(x) = 1 + x^3$. Then $(0, 0)$ is the point of _____
(A) Maximum value (B) Minimum value (C) Point of inflection (D) None of these
45. Number of elements in a co-finite topological space (X, τ) where $X = \{s, t, u\}$ is _____
(A) 2 (B) 3 (C) 4 (D) 8
46. The boundary of a subset $B = \left\{ \frac{1}{n} : n \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$ of (\mathbb{R}, d) is _____
(A) B (B) $\{0\}$ (C) $B \cup \{0\}$ (D) ϕ
47. The real line \mathbb{R} is a homeomorphic to _____
(A) $(0, 4)$ (B) $\{-1, 1\}$ (C) \mathbb{Q} (D) T_2 -space
48. \mathbb{R} with co-finite topology is _____
(A) T_0 -space (B) T_1 -space (C) T_1 -space but not T_2 -space (D) 3
49. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$. Then X is ____
(A) T_1 -space (B) Regular space (C) T_2 -space (D) Normal space
50. Which of the following is connected in \mathbb{R} with usual topology?
(A) \mathbb{N} (B) \mathbb{Q} (C) $(0, 1]$ (D) \mathbb{Z}
51. Which of the following topology is not totally disconnected?
(A) $\{1\}$ (B) discrete space (C) \mathbb{R} with usual topology (D) \mathbb{Q}
52. Which of the following is nowhere dense in \mathbb{R} :
(A) $\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Z}$ (B) \mathbb{Z} (C) $\cup(n, n+1), n \in \mathbb{Z}$ (D) \mathbb{Q}
53. Which of the following is dense in \mathbb{R} :
(A) \mathbb{N} (B) \mathbb{Z} (C) $\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Z}$ (D) \mathbb{Q}
54. $xy'' + y' = 0$ has a solution $y = \ln x$ on interval _____
(A) $(0, \infty)$ (B) $(-\infty, 0)$ (C) $(-\infty, \infty)$ (D) $[0, \infty[$

55. Which of the following is not linear?

- (A) $y' = (\sin x)y$ (B) $y' = (\sin y)x + e^x$ (C) $y' + xy = e^x y$ (D) $y' = 5$

56. Solution of $y' = \frac{x+y}{x}$ is _____

- (A) $y = \ln|kx|$ (B) $y = \ln|x|$ (C) $y = x \ln|kx|$ (D) $y = \ln|x| + k$

57. Which of the following differential equation is not exact?

- (A) $2xydx + (1 + x^2)dy = 0$ (B) $ydx - xdy = 0$ (C) $y' = \frac{2 + ye^{xy}}{2y - xe^{xy}}$ (D) $x + \sin y dx + x \cos y - 2y dy$

58. Integrating factor for $y' + \left(\frac{4}{x}\right)y = x^4$ is _____

- (A) x^4 (B) $\ln x^4$ (C) $4 \ln|x|$ (D) $\ln|x|$

59. The area bounded by $y = 4 - x^2$ and x-axis is _____

- (A) $\frac{4}{3}$ (B) $\frac{8}{3}$ (C) $\frac{16}{3}$ (D) $\frac{32}{3}$

60. Which of the following is scalar?

- (A) $(\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b})\underline{c}$ (B) $\underline{a} \cdot (\underline{b} \times \underline{c})$ (C) $\underline{a} \times (\underline{b} \times \underline{c})$ (D) $(\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b})(\underline{a} - \underline{a})$

61. Projection of \underline{a} on \underline{b} is _____

- (A) $\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b}$ (B) $\frac{\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b}}{|\underline{a}|}$ (C) $\underline{a} \cdot \frac{\underline{b}}{|\underline{b}|}$ (D) $\underline{a} \times \underline{b}$

62. Which of the following is scalar quantity?

- (A) Momentum (B) Magnetic field intensity (C) Special heat (D) Moment of force

63. A vector lying in the plane of \underline{a} and \underline{b} is _____

- (A) $(\underline{a} \times \underline{b}) \times \underline{c}$ (B) $\underline{a} \times (\underline{b} \times \underline{c})$ (C) $(\underline{c} \times \underline{a}) \times \underline{b}$ (D) $(\underline{c} \times \underline{b}) \times \underline{a}$

64. Let \underline{t} , \underline{n} and \underline{b} denoted respectively the tangent, principal normal and binormal vector to the curve then osculating plane to the curve at P contains _____

- (A) \underline{t} , \underline{b} (B) \underline{n} , \underline{b} (C) \underline{t} , \underline{n} (D) \underline{t} , \underline{n} , \underline{b}

65. Let \underline{t} , \underline{n} and \underline{b} be as in the above question. Then $\tau \underline{b} - k \underline{t} =$ _____

- (A) $\frac{dt}{ds}$ (B) $\frac{dn}{ds}$ (C) $\frac{db}{ds}$ (D) $\frac{d}{ds} \left(\frac{\underline{t} \times \underline{n}}{ds} \right)$

66. Normal plane is perpendicular to _____

- (A) \underline{t} (B) \underline{n} (C) \underline{b} (D) $\underline{t} \times \underline{n}$

67. $\underline{t} \times \underline{b} =$ _____

- (A) \underline{n} (B) $-\underline{n}$ (C) $\underline{n} \times \underline{b}$ (D) none of these

68. $\{x | x \in \mathbb{C} : x^4 = 1\}$ is a _____

- (A) Subgroup of $(\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}, \cdot)$ (B) Subgroup of $(\mathbb{C}, +)$ (C) None cyclic group (D) Subgroup of $(\mathbb{Q} \setminus \{0\}, \cdot)$

69. \mathbb{R}^3 under vector product forms a _____

- (A) group (B) monoid (C) semi-group (D) groupoid

70. An element x of group G satisfying $x^2 = x$ is called _____
(A) Involution (B) Idempotent (C) Transposition (D) Cycle
71. $\frac{\mathbb{Z}}{\langle n \rangle}$ is isomorphic to _____
(A) $n\mathbb{Z}$ (B) $\langle n \rangle$ (C) \mathbb{Z}_n (D) $\{0, \pm 2n, \pm 4n, \dots\}$
72. Let $G = \langle a : a^{12} = e \rangle$. Then $G =$ _____
(A) $\langle a^5 \rangle$ (B) $\langle a^6 \rangle$ (C) $\langle a^2 \rangle$ (D) $\langle a^8 \rangle$
73. Let $G = \langle b : b^{17} = e \rangle$. Then G can be generated by _____
(A) Any element of G (B) Any non-identity element of G (C) b, b^{-1} are the only generators of G (D) Identity
74. Let $G = \langle \alpha, \beta : \alpha^3 = \beta^2 = (\alpha\beta)^2 = e \rangle$. Then $N_G(\{e, \beta\}) =$ _____
(A) $\{e\}$ (B) $\{e, \beta, \alpha\beta\}$ (C) G (D) $\{e, \beta\}$
75. Let $G = \langle \alpha, \beta : \alpha^4 = \beta^2 = (\alpha\beta)^2 = e \rangle$. Then $Z(G) =$ _____
(A) $\{e\}$ (B) $\{e, \alpha^2\}$ (C) $\{e, \alpha, \alpha^2, \alpha^3\}$ (D) G
76. Which of the following is not true for an abelian group G ?
(A) $[a, b] = e \forall a, b \in G$ (B) G is simple group of order 60 (C) $G' = \{0\}$
(D) $Z(G) = G$
77. Inner automorphism of $Q = \{\pm 1, \pm i, \pm j\}$ is _____
(A) $\{e\}$ (B) $C_2 \times C_2$ (C) Q (D) C_4
78. Number of conjugacy classes of a cyclic group of order 6 is _____
(A) 1 (B) 2 (C) 3 (D) 6
79. Number of non-isomorphic abelian groups of order 12 is _____
(A) 1 (B) 2 (C) 3 (D) 4
80. Order of sylow-2 subgroup of Q_8 is _____
(A) 1 (B) 2 (C) 3 (D) 8
81. Which of the following is an ideal of \mathbb{R} ?
(A) \mathbb{Z} (B) $\{0\}$ (C) \mathbb{C} (D) \mathbb{Q}
82. Which of the following is not an integral domain?
(A) \mathbb{Z} (B) \mathbb{Z}_7 (C) \mathbb{Q} (D) Set M_2 of 2×2 matrices with integer entries
83. Which of the following is a field?
(A) $\{a + b\sqrt{2} : a, b \in \mathbb{Q}\}$ (B) $\mathbb{Q} \setminus \{0\}$ (C) \mathbb{Z} (D) \mathbb{Z}_6
84. Which of the following is not a vector space?
(A) $\mathbb{R}(\mathbb{R})$ (B) $\mathbb{R}(\mathbb{Q})$ (C) $\mathbb{R}(\mathbb{C})$ (D) $\mathbb{R}(\mathbb{Q})$

85. Let $\phi : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_5$ be $\phi(a) = a \pmod{5}$. Then $\text{Ker}(\phi) =$ _____
 (A) $\{0\}$ (B) $\{0, \pm 5, \pm 10, \dots\}$ (C) \mathbb{Z}_5 (D) \mathbb{Z}
86. The number of proper ideals of \mathbb{Z}_{17} is _____
 (A) 0 (B) 1 (C) 2 (D) 3
87. Which of the following is a division ring?
 (A) $(\mathbb{Z}, +, \cdot)$ (B) $(\mathbb{E}, +, \cdot)$ (C) $(\mathbb{Q}, +, \cdot)$ (D) $(\mathbb{Z}_6, \oplus_6, \odot_6)$
88. $\int_{-1}^2 (x + |x|) dx =$
 (A) 0 (B) 4 (C) 2 (D) 6
89. $x = 6$ in \mathbb{R}^3 represents a
 (A) Point (B) Line (C) Plane (D) Space
90. Kernel of $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$, where $T(x, y, z) = (x, y, 0)$, is
 (A) Point (B) Line (C) Plane (D) Space
91. Dimension of $\text{Hom}(\mathbb{R}^3, \mathbb{R}^4) =$ _____
 (A) 3 (B) 4 (C) 7 (D) 12
92. Dimension of $\text{Hom}(M_{2,4}, P_2(t)) =$ _____
 (A) 4 (B) 8 (C) 16 (D) 24
93. A dice is thrown. The probability that the dots on the top are prime numbers or odd numbers is
 (A) $\frac{1}{3}$ (B) $\frac{2}{3}$ (C) 1 (D) $\frac{5}{6}$
94. A coin is tossed 4 times in succession. The probability that at least one head occurs is
 (A) $\frac{1}{16}$ (B) $\frac{4}{16}$ (C) $\frac{12}{16}$ (D) $\frac{15}{16}$
95. Number of necklaces made from 9 beads of different colours is _____
 (A) $\frac{8!}{2}$ (B) $8!$ (C) $7!$ (D) $9!$
96. Period of $3 \cos \frac{x}{5}$ is _____
 (A) 2π (B) $\frac{2\pi}{5}$ (C) 6π (D) 10π
97. Range of $\sec^{-1} x$ is _____
 (A) $[0, \pi]$ (B) $[0, \pi] \setminus \frac{\pi}{2}$ (C) $[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$ (D) $[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}] \setminus \{0\}$
98. Solution set of $\sin x \cos x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$ is _____
 (A) $\{\frac{\pi}{6} + n\pi\} \cup \{\frac{\pi}{3} + n\pi\}$ (B) $\{\frac{\pi}{3} + 2n\pi\} \cup \{\frac{2\pi}{3} + 2n\pi\}$ (C) $\{\frac{\pi}{6} + 2n\pi\} \cup \{\frac{5\pi}{6} + 2n\pi\}$
 (D) $\{\frac{\pi}{12} + n\pi\} \cup \{\frac{5\pi}{12} + n\pi\}$
99. Which of the following is tautology?
 (A) $p \rightarrow \sim q$ (B) $(p \rightarrow q) \cap (p \rightarrow \sim q)$ (C) $p \rightarrow q \rightarrow \sim q \rightarrow \sim q$ (D) $p \cap \sim p$

100. $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ is not uniformly continuous in the region _____

- (A) $0 \leq |z| \leq 1$ (B) $0 \leq |z| < 1$ (C) $0 < |z| \leq 1$ (D) $0 < |z| < 1$

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