

## Subject: Mathematics

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- Let  $f$  and  $g$  be differentiable functions on  $R$ , such that  $f \circ g$  is the identity function. If for some  $a, b \in R$ ,  $g'(a) = 5$  and  $g(a) = b$ , then  $f'(b)$  is equal to :
  - $\frac{2}{5}$
  - 5
  - 1
  - $\frac{1}{5}$
- Let  $y = y(x)$  be a function of  $x$  satisfying  $y\sqrt{1-x^2} = k - x\sqrt{1-y^2}$  where  $k$  is a constant and  $y\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Then  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  at  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  is equal to :
  - $-\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$
  - $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$
  - $-\frac{\sqrt{5}}{4}$
  - $\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$
- If Rolle's theorem holds for the function  $f(x) = 2x^3 + bx^2 + cx, x \in [-1, 1]$ , at the point  $x = \frac{1}{2}$ , then  $2b + c$  equals :
  - 1
  - 2
  - 1
  - 3

4. If  $f$  and  $g$  are differentiable functions in  $[0, 1]$  satisfying  $f(0) = 2 = g(1)$ ,  $g(0) = 0$  and  $f(1) = 6$ , then for some  $c \in [0, 1]$ :
- A.  $2f'(c) = g'(c)$
  - B.  $2f'(c) = 3g'(c)$
  - C.  $f'(c) = g'(c)$
  - D.  $f'(c) = 2g'(c)$
5. The derivative of  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sin x - \cos x}{\sin x + \cos x}\right)$ , with respect to  $\frac{x}{2}$ , where  $\left(x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)\right)$  is:
- A. 1
  - B.  $\frac{1}{2}$
  - C. 2
  - D.  $\frac{2}{3}$
6. If  $P$  is a point on the parabola  $y = x^2 + 4$  which is closest to the straight line  $y = 4x - 1$ , then the co-ordinates of  $P$  are
- A.  $(-2, 8)$
  - B.  $(1, 5)$
  - C.  $(3, 13)$
  - D.  $(2, 8)$

7. The maximum area (in sq. units) of a rectangle having its base on the  $x$ -axis and its other two vertices on the parabola,  $y = 12 - x^2$  such that the rectangle lies inside the parabola, is:

**A.** 36  
**B.** 32  
**C.**  $20\sqrt{2}$   
**D.**  $18\sqrt{3}$

8. The range of  $a \in \mathbb{R}$  for which the function

$f(x) = (4a - 3)(x + \log_e 5) + 2(a - 7) \cot\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \sin^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$ ,  $x \neq 2n\pi, n \in \mathbb{N}$  has critical points, is:

**A.**  $\left[-\frac{4}{3}, 2\right]$   
**B.**  $(-\infty, -1]$   
**C.**  $[1, \infty)$   
**D.**  $(-3, 1)$

9. Let  $P(h, k)$  be a point on the curve  $y = x^2 + 7x + 2$ , nearest to the line,  $y = 3x - 3$ . Then the equation of the normal to the curve at  $P$  is:

**A.**  $x + 3y - 62 = 0$   
**B.**  $x - 3y - 11 = 0$   
**C.**  $x - 3y + 22 = 0$   
**D.**  $x + 3y + 26 = 0$

10. If the tangent to the curve  $y = x + \sin y$  at a point  $(a, b)$  is parallel to the line joining  $\left(0, \frac{3}{2}\right)$  and  $\left(\frac{1}{2}, 2\right)$  then:
- A.  $b = \frac{\pi}{2} + a$
  - B.  $|a + b| = 1$
  - C.  $|b - a| = 1$
  - D.  $b = a$
11. The shortest distance between the line  $x - y = 1$  and the curve  $x^2 = 2y$  is :
- A.  $\frac{1}{2}$
  - B. 0
  - C.  $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$
  - D.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
12. The function  $f(x) = \frac{4x^3 - 3x^2}{6} - 2 \sin x + (2 - 1) \cos x$  :
- A. increases in  $\left[\frac{1}{2}, \infty\right)$
  - B. decreases  $\left(-\infty, \frac{1}{2}\right]$
  - C. increases in  $\left(-\infty, \frac{1}{2}\right]$
  - D. decreases  $\left[\frac{1}{2}, \infty\right)$

13. Consider the function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \left(2 - \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)\right) |x|, & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases} . \text{ Then } f \text{ is}$$

- A. monotonic on  $(0, \infty)$  only
  - B. Not monotonic on  $(-\infty, 0)$  and  $(0, \infty)$
  - C. monotonic on  $(-\infty, 0)$  only
  - D. monotonic on  $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$
14. The value of  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\cos^{-1}(x - [x]^2) \cdot \sin^{-1}(x - [x]^2)}{x - x^3}$ , where  $[x]$  denotes the greatest integer  $\leq x$  is:

- A. 0
  - B.  $\frac{\pi}{4}$
  - C.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$
  - D.  $\pi$
15. The equation of the normal to the curve  $y = (1 + x)^{2y} + \cos^2(\sin^{-1} x)$  at  $x = 0$  is

- A.  $y + 4x = 2$
- B.  $2y + x = 4$
- C.  $x + 4y = 8$
- D.  $y = 4x + 2$

16. If  $y^2 + \log_e(\cos^2 x) = y$ ,  $x \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ , then
- A.  $|y'(0)| + |y''(0)| = 1$
  - B.  $y''(0) = 0$
  - C.  $|y'(0)| + |y''(0)| = 3$
  - D.  $|y''(0)| = 2$
17. Let  $f$  be a twice differentiable function on  $(1, 6)$ . If  $f(2) = 8$ ,  $f'(2) = 5$ ,  $f'(x) \geq 1$  and  $f''(x) \geq 4$ , for all  $x \in (1, 6)$ , then
- A.  $f(5) + f'(5) \geq 28$
  - B.  $f'(5) + f''(5) \leq 20$
  - C.  $f(5) \leq 10$
  - D.  $f(5) + f'(5) \leq 26$
18. The area (in sq. units) of the largest rectangle  $ABCD$  whose vertices  $A$  and  $B$  lie on the  $x$ -axis and vertices  $C$  and  $D$  lie on the parabola,  $y = x^2 - 1$  below the  $x$ -axis, is
- A.  $\frac{2}{3\sqrt{3}}$
  - B.  $\frac{4}{3}$
  - C.  $\frac{1}{3\sqrt{3}}$
  - D.  $\frac{4}{3\sqrt{3}}$

19. Let  $f(x) = \cos\left(2 \tan^{-1} \sin\left(\cot^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{1-x}{x}}\right)\right)$ ,  $0 < x < 1$ . Then
- A.  $(1-x)^2 f'(x) - 2(f(x))^2 = 0$
  - B.  $(1-x)^2 f'(x) + 2(f(x))^2 = 0$
  - C.  $(1+x)^2 f'(x) - 2(f(x))^2 = 0$
  - D.  $(1+x)^2 f'(x) + 2(f(x))^2 = 0$
20. Let  $f$  be a real valued function, defined on  $\mathbb{R} - \{-1, 1\}$  and given by  $f(x) = 3 \log_e \left| \frac{x-1}{x+1} \right| - \frac{2}{x-1}$ . Then in which of the following intervals, function  $f(x)$  is increasing ?
- A.  $(-\infty, -1) \cup \left(\left[\frac{1}{2}, \infty\right) - \{1\}\right)$
  - B.  $\left(-1, \frac{1}{2}\right]$
  - C.  $(-\infty, \infty) - \{-1, 1\}$
  - D.  $\left(-\infty, \frac{1}{2}\right] - \{-1\}$
21. The maximum slope of the curve  $y = \frac{1}{2}x^4 - 5x^3 + 18x^2 - 19x$  occurs at the point :
- A.  $(2, 9)$
  - B.  $(2, 2)$
  - C.  $\left(3, \frac{21}{2}\right)$
  - D.  $(0, 0)$

22. If the curves  $y^2 = 6x$ ,  $9x^2 + by^2 = 16$  intersect each other at right angles, then the value of  $b$  is :

- A.  $\frac{9}{2}$
- B. 6
- C.  $\frac{7}{2}$
- D. 4

23. If  $y(\alpha) = \sqrt{2 \left( \frac{\tan \alpha + \cot \alpha}{1 + \tan^2 \alpha} \right) + \frac{1}{\sin^2 \alpha}}$  where  $\alpha \in \left( \frac{3\pi}{4}, \pi \right)$ , then  $\frac{dy}{d\alpha}$  at  $\alpha = \frac{5\pi}{6}$  is

- A.  $-\frac{1}{4}$
- B.  $\frac{4}{3}$
- C. 4
- D. -4

24. Let  $f : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  be a function such that

$$f(x) = x^3 + x^2 f'(1) + x f''(2) + f'''(3), x \in \mathbf{R}. \text{ Then } f(2) \text{ equals :}$$

- A. -4
- B. 30
- C. 8
- D. -2

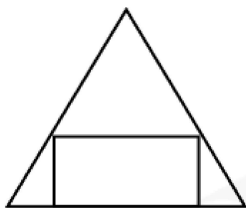
25. Let the normal at a point  $P$  on the curve  $y^2 - 3x^2 + y + 10 = 0$  intersects the  $y$ -axis at  $\left( 0, \frac{3}{2} \right)$ . If  $m$  is the slope of the tangent at  $P$  to the curve, then  $|m|$  is equal to



26. Let  $f : [-1, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined as  $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$  for all  $x \in [-1, 1]$ , where  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $f(-1) = 2$ ,  $f'(-1) = 1$  and for  $x \in (-1, 1)$  the maximum value of  $f''(x)$  is  $\frac{1}{2}$ . If  $f(x) \leq \alpha$ ,  $x \in [-1, 1]$ , then the least value of  $\alpha$  is equal to

27. Suppose a differentiable function  $f(x)$  satisfies the identity  $f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y) + xy^2 + x^2y$  for all real  $x$  and  $y$ . If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x)}{x} = 1$ , then  $f'(3)$  is equal to

28. If a rectangle is inscribed in an equilateral triangle of side length  $2\sqrt{2}$  as shown in the figure, then the square of the largest area of such a rectangle is



29. Let  $f(x)$  be a cubic polynomial with  $f(1) = -10$ ,  $f(-1) = 6$ , and has a local minima at  $x = 1$ , and  $f'(x)$  has a local minima at  $x = -1$ . Then  $f(3)$  is equal to
30. If the point on the curve  $y^2 = 6x$ , nearest to the point  $\left(3, \frac{3}{2}\right)$  is  $(\alpha, \beta)$  then  $2(\alpha + \beta)$  is equal to