

SIMPLIFYING, FACTORING AND EXPANDING TOPIC TEST

1. Simplify:  $\sqrt[3]{\frac{2}{x+y}}$
- a)  $\frac{\sqrt[3]{2x+2y}}{x+y}$       b)  $\frac{\sqrt[3]{2(x+y)^2}}{x^3+y^3}$       c)  $\sqrt[3]{2}$       d)  $\frac{\sqrt[3]{2(x+y)^2}}{x+y}$       e) none of these

2. Simplify:  $\frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{8}}{\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{3}}$
- a)  $\frac{1}{8}$       b)  $\frac{5}{32}$       c)  $\frac{3}{5}$       d)  $\frac{9}{10}$       e) none of these

3. Simplify:  $\frac{3-4i}{3+4i}$
- a)  $\frac{-7-24i}{25}$       b)  $\frac{7+24i}{7}$       c)  $\frac{25-24i}{25}$       d)  $\frac{25-24i}{7}$       e) none of these

4. Find the value of a+b if  $a(x^2-9)-3(b-5x(x-10))=19x^2-150x-42$ .
- a) 2      b) 0      c) -2      d) -4      e) none of these

5. Evaluate:  $\sqrt{56 - \sqrt{56 - \sqrt{56 \dots}}}$
- a) 1      b)  $2\sqrt{2}$       c) 7      d) 8      e) none of these

6. Simplify:  $3\sqrt{2} + 4\sqrt{8} + 5\sqrt{16}$
- a)  $6\sqrt{2}$       b)  $8\sqrt{2}$       c)  $12\sqrt{2}$       d)  $24\sqrt{2}$       e) none of these

7. Find the numerical coefficient of the 8th term of the expansion  $(3x-y)^{10}$
- a) -3240      b) -1140      c) -120      d) -27      e) none of these

8. What is the sum of the elements in the 12th row of Pascal's Triangle?
- a) 2047      b) 2048      c) 4095      d) 4096      e) none of these

9. Find the 6th term of the expansion  $(x-y)^8$
- a)  $-56x^3y^5$       b)  $-28x^2y^6$       c)  $28x^2y^6$       d)  $56x^3y^5$       e) none of these
10. Find the constant term of the expansion  $(2x^2 + \frac{1}{x})^6$
- a) 60      b) 15      c) 4      d) 1      e) none of these
11. Which of the following is a perfect number?
- a) 16      b) 20      c) 28      d) 32      e) none of these
12. Simplify:  $\frac{x^3+y^3}{x^2-xy+y^2} \div \frac{x^2-y^2}{x^2+xy-2y^2}$
- a) 1      b)  $x+2y$       c)  $x^2+xy+y^2$       d)  $\frac{x+y}{x-y}$       e) none of these
13. When  $x^9-y^9$  is factored as completely as possible with integral coefficients and integral exponents, how many factors are there?
- a) 3      b) 4      c) 5      d) 6      e) none of these
14. Evaluate:  $(888,893)(888,883) - (888,891)(888,885)$
- a) -34      b) -16      c) 16      d) 34      e) none of these
15. Which of the given expressions is equal to  $\sqrt{8 - 4\sqrt{3}}$
- a)  $\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}$       b)  $\sqrt{6} - 1$       c)  $4 - 2\sqrt{3}$       d)  $2\sqrt{2} - 2\sqrt{3}$       e) none of these
16. Evaluate:  $(\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{3}{2}i)^4$
- a)  $\frac{-1}{162} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{162}i$       c)  $\frac{1}{162} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{162}i$       e) none of these
- b)  $\frac{1}{162} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{162}i$       d)  $\frac{-1}{162} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{162}i$
17. What is the 25th number in the 27th row of Pascal's Triangle?
- a) 27      b) 325      c) 729      d) 1989      e) none of these

18. Simplify: 
$$\frac{(\sec^2 x)(1 + \csc x) - (\tan x)(\sec x + \tan x)}{(\csc x)(1 + \sin x)}$$

- a)  $\sin x$       b)  $\cos x$       c)  $\sin^2 x$       d)  $\cos^2 x$       e) none of these

19. Find the sum of the coefficients of the expansion  $(3x + 2y - 3z)^8$

- a) 2      b) 128      c) 256      d) 1,681,216      e) none of these

20. Evaluate:  $3125 - 3125(3) + 10(125)(9) - 10(5)(135) + 25(81) - 3^5$

- a) 0      b) 32      c) 125      d) 512      e) none of these

21. Find the numerical coefficient of the term of the expansion  $(x+y-2z)^8$  which contains  $xy^4z^3$ .

- a) -2240      b) -560      c) 280      d) 1680      e) none of these

22. Which of the given polynomials is a factor of  $x^4 - 6x^2y^2 + y^4$ ?

- a)  $x-y$       b)  $x^2-3xy+y^2$       c)  $x^2-xy-y^2$       d)  $x^2+2xy-y^2$       e) none of these

23. How many whole numbers are factors of 4800?

- a) 42      b) 44      c) 48      d) 56      e) none of these

24. Simplify: 
$$\frac{30}{\sqrt[3]{4} - \sqrt[3]{6} + \sqrt[3]{9}}$$

- a)  $-30(\sqrt[3]{2} - \sqrt[3]{3})$       c)  $-6(\sqrt[3]{2} + \sqrt[3]{3})$       e) none of these  
 b)  $30(\sqrt[3]{3} - \sqrt[3]{2})$       d)  $6(\sqrt[3]{2} + \sqrt[3]{3})$

25. How many zeros does  $50!$  end in?

- a) 5      b) 10      c) 12      d) 16      e) none of these

26. Find a number between 200 and 230 which divides evenly into  $3^{120} - 2^{120}$ .

- a) 207      b) 211      c) 213      d) 223      e) none of these

27. Find the numerical coefficient of the 4th term of the expansion

$$(x + 2y)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

- a)  $\frac{1}{128}$       b)  $\frac{1}{16}$       c)  $\frac{3}{8}$       d)  $\frac{1}{2}$       e) none of these

28. Find the 4th term of the expansion  $(x \log_2 - y \log_3 9)^5$

- a)  $-80(2^{2x})(y^3)$       c)  $-\frac{8x^2y^3}{9}$       e) none of these  
b)  $-10(x \log_8 4)(\log_3 729)$       d)  $-720x^2y^3$

29. Evaluate:  $\frac{(\cos 32^\circ)(\sin 40^\circ)(\sin 51^\circ)(\csc 58^\circ)(\cot 220^\circ)}{(\cos 40^\circ)(\sec 60^\circ)(\cos 321^\circ)}$

- a) 2      b)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$       c) 1      d)  $\frac{1}{2}$       e) none of these

30. How many terms are there in the expansion  $(a+b+c+d)^{10}$ ?

- a) 11      b) 15      c) 286      d) 10000      e) none of these