

For all questions, answer E. NOTA means none of the above answers is correct.

- What is the discriminant of  $2x^2 + 4 = 5x$  ?  
A.  $\sqrt{-7}$       B.  $-7$       C.  $\sqrt{57}$       D.  $57$       E. NOTA
- Simplify  $\log_2(\sqrt[5]{4\sqrt{2}})$ .  
A.  $-1$       B.  $0$       C.  $\frac{1}{2}$       D.  $2$       E. NOTA
- If two factors of  $2x^2 - hx + k$  are  $x + 2$  and  $x - 1$ , find the value of  $2h - 3k$ .  
A.  $-16$       B.  $0$       C.  $8$       D.  $16$       E. NOTA
- If  $xy = 6$ ,  $yz = 20$ , and  $xz = 30$ , find the value of  $\left|\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z}\right|$ , where  $x, y, z \neq 0$ .  
A.  $\frac{11}{60}$       B.  $\frac{13}{60}$       C.  $\frac{14}{15}$       D.  $\frac{3}{4}$       E. NOTA
- Find the smaller ordinate of the foci of  $\frac{(x-2)^2}{16} + \frac{(y-1)^2}{41} = 1$ .  
A.  $-4$       B.  $-1$       C.  $1$       D.  $2$       E. NOTA
- If  $\frac{\sqrt{10}}{\sqrt{10} - \sqrt{5}}$  is transformed to an expression with a rational denominator,  
the result would be:  
A.  $\frac{2 + \sqrt{2}}{5}$       B.  $2 + \sqrt{2}$       C.  $\frac{\sqrt{10}}{5}$       D.  $\sqrt{2}$       E. NOTA
- When  $x^2 + 3x + b$  is divided by  $x + a$ , the quotient is  $x - 2$  and the remainder is 7.  
Find the value of  $b - a$ .  
A.  $-8$       B.  $-2$       C.  $2$       D.  $8$       E. NOTA

8. Find the product of the roots of  $\frac{y+3}{3-y} + \frac{3y+1}{y^2-9} = \frac{1-5y}{y+3}$ .
- A.  $-\frac{5}{4}$       B.  $-\frac{4}{5}$       C.  $4\frac{3}{4}$       D. 5      E. NOTA
9. If  $\log_{10} m = b - \log_{10} n$ , then  $m =$
- A.  $\frac{b}{n}$       B.  $bn$       C.  $10^b n$       D.  $\frac{10^b}{n}$       E. NOTA
10. If  $f(a) = a - 2$  and  $g(a, b) = a^2 + b$ , then find the value of  $g(2, f(-2))$ .
- A. -2      B. 0      C. 2      D. 4      E. NOTA
11. Find the abscissa of the intersection of  $y = \frac{8}{x^2 + 4}$  and  $x + y = 2$ .
- A.  $-2 + \sqrt{5}$       B.  $-2 - \sqrt{5}$       C. 0      D. 2      E. NOTA
12. Which of the following is NOT a term in the polynomial which is the product of  $(x+1)(3x^2+6x)$ , and  $(2x^2+6x-1)$ ?
- A.  $6x^5$       B.  $36x^4$       C.  $63x^3$       D.  $-6x$       E. NOTA
13. Find the value of  $x + y$  for the system  $\begin{cases} x^{-1} - 3y^{-1} = 5 \\ 2x^{-1} + y^{-1} = -4 \end{cases}$ .
- A.  $-\frac{3}{2}$       B.  $-\frac{1}{2}$       C.  $\frac{2}{3}$       D. 1      E. NOTA
14. Solve for the sum of the absolute values of  $x$  for  $\begin{vmatrix} x & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & x & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 6$ .
- A. 0      B. 1      C. 3      D. 7      E. NOTA
15. Find the absolute value of the difference of the roots:  $x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 4x^{\frac{-1}{2}} = 5$ .
- A. 4      B. 8      C. 12      D. 15      E. NOTA

16. If the ratio of  $(2x - y)$  to  $(x + y)$  is 2 to 3, find the ratio of  $x$  to  $y$ .
- A.  $\frac{1}{5}$       B.  $\frac{4}{3}$       C.  $\frac{5}{4}$       D.  $\frac{6}{5}$       E. NOTA
17. If  $\sqrt{x+2} = 2$ , then find the value of  $(x+2)^2$ .
- A.  $\sqrt{2}$       B. 2      C. 4      D. 16      E. NOTA
18. If  $(\log_3 x)(\log_x 2x)(\log_{2x} y) = \log_x x^2$ ,  $x > 0, y > 0$ , then find the value of  $y$ .
- A.  $\frac{9}{2}$       B. 9      C. 18      D. 27      E. NOTA
19. The solution of  $7^{x+1} = 5$  is
- A.  $\log_5 7 + 1$       B.  $\log_5 7 - 1$       C.  $\log_7 5 - 1$       D.  $\log_7 5 + 1$       E. NOTA
20. Find the sum of the quotient and remainder when  $x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + 3x + 7$  is divided by  $x^2 + 3x + 4$ .
- A.  $x^2 - 2$       B.  $x^2 + 8$       C.  $x^2 - 2x + 3$       D.  $x^2 + 4x - 2$       E. NOTA
21. Simplify the expression for  $a \neq 0, x \neq 0$ :  $\left(\frac{a-x}{x} - \frac{x}{a}\right) \left[\left(\frac{a+x}{a-x}\right)^2 - 1\right]$
- A.  $\frac{4(a-x)}{a+x}$       B.  $\frac{4(a+x)}{a-x}$       C.  $\frac{a-4}{4(a+x)}$       D.  $\frac{a+x}{4(a-x)}$       E. NOTA
22. Determine the sum of  $a$  and  $b$  so that  $i$  is a root of  $5x^4 - 3x^3 + ax^2 + bx - 7 = 0$ .
- A. -5      B. -1      C. 1      D. 5      E. NOTA
23. Find the value of  $\frac{3^{-1} + 4^{-1}}{5^{-1}}$ .
- A. 12      B.  $\frac{35}{12}$       C.  $\frac{7}{5}$       D.  $\frac{5}{7}$       E. NOTA
24. Find the axis of symmetry for the parabola  $y = \frac{2}{3}x^2 + 3x + 5$ .
- A.  $x = -\frac{9}{2}$       B.  $x = -\frac{9}{4}$       C.  $x = -\frac{3}{2}$       D.  $x = -\frac{2}{3}$       E. NOTA

25. Find the sum of the real solutions for  $\sqrt{2x+7} - \sqrt{x+3} = 1$ .
- A. -3      B. -2      C. 1      D. no solutions      E. NOTA
26. Let  $f(x) = x^2 + 1$  and  $g(x) = \sqrt{x-2}$ . Find the value of  $(f \circ g)(4)$ .
- A. 3      B.  $\sqrt{15}$       C.  $17\sqrt{2}$       D. 34      E. NOTA
27. Find the average of the y-coordinates of the points at which the graphs of  $x^2 + y^2 = 16$  and  $y = x^2 - 4$  coincide.
- A. -2      B. 0      C.  $\frac{2}{3}$       D. 2      E. NOTA
28. Simplify  $(x+y)^2 - (x-y)^2 + (x^2 - y^2) - (x^2 + y^2)$
- A. 0      B.  $2y(2x-y)$       C.  $2y^2$       D.  $-2y^2$       E. NOTA
29. If  $x^4 - 1 = 80$ , then  $x^3 + x^2 + x + 1$  could equal
- A. -80      B. -60      C. -40      D. -20      E. NOTA
30. For what values of  $x$  is the inequality  $\frac{3x}{2x-4} < \frac{1}{1-x}$  true?
- A.  $x > \frac{4}{3}$  or  $x < -1$       B.  $-1 < x < \frac{4}{3}$
- C.  $x < -1$  or  $1 < x < \frac{4}{3}$  or  $x > 2$       D.  $-1 < x < 1$  or  $\frac{4}{3} < x < 2$       E. NOTA