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1. Find the inverse function. $f(x) = 2 + 3e^{4x}$

A) $f^{-1}(x) = 3 \ln\left(\frac{x+2}{4}\right)$

B) $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{3} \ln\left(\frac{x+2}{4}\right)$

C) $f^{-1}(x) = 3 \ln\left(\frac{x-2}{4}\right)$

D) $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{3} \ln\left(\frac{x-2}{4}\right)$

E) $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{4} \ln\left(\frac{x-2}{3}\right)$

2. If $\begin{vmatrix} a & c \\ d & b \end{vmatrix}$ has the value $ab - cd$, then the equation $\begin{vmatrix} 2x & 1 \\ x & x \end{vmatrix} = 0$:

A) is satisfied for only 1 value of x .

B) is satisfied for 2 values of x .

C) is satisfied for no values of x .

D) is satisfied for an infinite number of values of x .

E) none of these

3. In triangle ABC , altitude \overline{AH} and median \overline{BM} intersect inside the triangle and are congruent. If the measure of $\angle ACB = 45^\circ$, then the measure of $\angle MBC$ is:

A) 30°

B) 35°

C) 40°

D) 45°

E) 60°

4. In an experiment, a die with six sides is repeatedly rolled and the numbers that come up on each roll are added. Once the sum *exceeds* 12, the experiment ends. For this experiment, what sum is expected to occur most frequently?

A) 17

B) 16

C) 15

D) 14

E) 13

5. The sum $\sqrt[3]{5+2\sqrt{13}} + \sqrt[3]{5-2\sqrt{13}}$ is equal to:
- A) $\frac{\sqrt{65}}{4}$ B) $4\sqrt{13}$ C) $\frac{3}{2}$ D) **1** E) $\frac{1+\sqrt[4]{13}}{2}$
6. A sequence $\{b_i\}$ is defined as $b_{i+1} = \frac{1}{1-b_i}$ for $i \geq 1$. If $b_8 = b_1$, compute $(b_9)^9$.
- A) 0 B) -10 C) -1 D) 1 E) 10
7. The median of a trapezoid cuts the trapezoid into two regions whose areas are in the ratio **1:2**. Compute the ratio of the smaller base of the trapezoid to its longer base.
- A) **1:5** B) **1:4** C) **1:3** D) **1:2** E) **1:1**
8. Select the expression that is equivalent to:
- $$\csc\left(\cot^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{25-x^2}}{x}\right)\right)$$
- A) $\frac{\sqrt{25-x^2}}{x}$ B) $\frac{5}{x}$ C) $\frac{x}{\sqrt{25-x^2}}$ D) $\frac{x}{5}$ E) $\frac{5}{\sqrt{25-x^2}}$
9. Compute the number of integers from 1 through 100 inclusive that are of the form kn^2 , where k and n are positive integers and $n > 1$.
- A) 11 B) 25 C) 36 D) 39 E) 42

10. How many faces, edges, and vertices does a pyramid with an n -gon base have?

- A) n , $n + 1$, $n + 2$ B) n , $2n$, $n + 1$ C) $n + 1$, $2n$, $n + 1$
 D) $n + 1$, n , $2n$ E) $2n$, $n + 1$, $n + 2$

11. Compute.

$$1 + \frac{1}{2}(1 + 2) + \frac{1}{3}(1 + 2 + 3) + \dots + \frac{1}{16}(1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + 16)$$

- A) 152 B) 120 C) 76 D) 1 E) none of these

12. A bag contains 6 coins. Two coins have 2 heads (double-headed on each coin), the other four coins are fair (a head and a tail on each coin). A coin is selected at random from the bag and flipped. The coin lands with heads showing. What is the probability that the coin selected was the double-headed coin?

- A) $\frac{1}{2}$ B) $\frac{1}{3}$ C) $\frac{1}{4}$ D) $\frac{1}{5}$ E) $\frac{1}{6}$

13. For all ordered pairs of positive integers (x, y) , we define $f(x, y)$ as follows:

$$f(x, 1) = x$$

$$f(x, y) = 0, \text{ if } y > x$$

$$f(x + 1, y) = y \cdot [f(x, y) + f(x, y - 1)]$$

Compute $f(5, 5)$.

- A) 720 B) 120 C) 24 D) 9 E) 0

14. If $g(a) = a - 5$ and $G(a, b) = a - 2b$, then $G(-6, g(3))$ is:
- A) -22 B) -8 C) -6 D) -3 E) -2
15. As the number of sides of a polygon increases from 3 to n , the sum of the exterior angles formed by extending each side in succession:
- A) remains constant
B) increases
C) decreases
D) becomes $(n - 3)$ straight angles
E) cannot be predicted
16. A right triangle ABC has its hypotenuse AB trisected at M and N . If $CM^2 + CN^2 = k \cdot AB^2$, then what is the value of k ?
- A) 2 B) $\frac{2}{3}$ C) $\frac{1}{2}$ D) $\frac{5}{9}$ E) $\frac{1}{4}$
17. If $\log_{10} m = b - \log_{10} n$, then m is equal to:
- A) $\frac{b}{n}$ B) $\frac{10^b}{n}$ C) bn D) $10^b n$ E) $b - 10^n$
18. If $y = \log_a x$, and $a > 1$, which of the following statements is incorrect?
- A) if $x = 1$, then $y = 0$
B) if $x = a$, then $y = 1$
C) if $x = -1$, then y is imaginary
D) if $0 < x < 1$, then y is always less than 0

E) all of the above statements are correct

19. When $x^{18} + 1$ is divided by $x - 1$, the remainder is:
- A) -1 B) 0 C) 1 D) 2 E) x
20. Two bicyclists θ and π start at the same time to ride from point A to point B, 60 miles away. θ travels 4 miles per hour slower than π . π reaches point B and at once turns back and meets θ 12 miles from point B. The rate that θ travels is:
- A) 8 mph B) 12 mph C) 16 mph D) 20 mph E) 24 mph
21. A six digit number is formed by repeating a three digit number; for example, 256,256 or 678,678. Any number of this form is always exactly divisible by:
- A) 7 only B) 11 only C) 13 only D) 101 E) 1001
22. The Fibonacci sequence is defined by $F_1 = 1$, $F_2 = 1$, $F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2}$ for $n \geq 2$. Determine the smallest positive integer k so that F_k is divisible by 31.
- A) 8 B) 15 C) 30 D) 60 E) none of these
23. If the radius of a circle is a rational number, then its area is given by a number which is:
- A) rational B) irrational C) integral
D) rational perfect square E) none of these

24. Determine the value of B so that the line whose equation is $3x + By = 5$ is perpendicular to the line containing the points $(3,4)$ and $(-6,7)$.
- A) -3 B) -2 C) -1 D) $2/3$ E) 3
25. The number of significant digits in the measurement of the side of a square whose computed area is 1.1025 square inches to the nearest ten-thousandths of a square inch is:
- A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) 5
26. Solve for x : $e^{2x} - 11e^x + 30 = 0$
- A) $x = \ln 5$ or $x = \ln 6$
 B) $x = 5$ or $x = 6$
 C) $x = e^5$ or $x = e^6$
 D) $x = e^{-11}$ or $x = e^{30}$
 E) $x = -\ln 11$ or $x = \ln 30$
27. Evaluate the limit:
- $$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \frac{x^2 - \pi^2}{x - \pi}$$
- A) 0 B) 1 C) π D) 2π E) undefined
28. The equation $x - \frac{7}{x-3} = 3 - \frac{7}{x-3}$ has
- A) infinitely many integral roots
 B) no roots
 C) one integral root
 D) two equal integral roots
 E) two non-equal integral roots

29. The diagonal of square I is $a + b$. The perimeter of square II which has twice the area of square I is:
- A) $(a + b)^2$ B) $\sqrt{2}(a + b)^2$ C) $4(a + b)$ D) $2(a + b)$ E) $\sqrt{8}(a + b)$
30. Given $(10^{12} + 25)^2 - (10^2 - 25)^2 = 10^n$, find n .
- A) 1 B) 2 C) 4 D) 12 E) 14
31. A circle passes through vertices A, B , and D of rhombus $ABCD$ with the measure of $\angle A = 60^\circ$. The circle intersects \overline{AC} at point P . If $PC = 4$, compute AC .
- A) 6 B) 8 C) 10 D) 12 E) 14
32. The product of the roots of the equation $x^2 - 4x + 8 = 0$ is equal to:
- A) -4 B) 0 C) 2 D) $4 + 4i$ E) 8