

# MOCK TEST 1

## Topic: Fundamental of Mathematics, Sets and Logarithm

1. If  $\frac{(2+1)(2^2+1)(2^4+1)(2^8+1)}{(2^8-1)} = 4^n + 1$ , then  $n$  is
  - (a) 4
  - (b) 3
  - (c) 2
  - (d) 1
2. If  $(x+y)^2 = 2(x^2+y^2)$  and  $(x-y+\lambda)^2 = 4$ ,  $\lambda > 0$ , then  $\lambda$  is equal to:
  - (a) 1
  - (b) 2
  - (c) 3
  - (d) 4
3. If  $\frac{a+3d}{a+9d} = \frac{a+d}{a+5d} = k$ , then  $k$  is equal to ( $a, d > 0$ )
  - (a)  $1/2$
  - (b) 2
  - (c) 6
  - (d)  $1/4$
4. If  $(x-a)$  is a factor of  $x^3 - a^2x + x + 2$ , then  $a$  is equal to
  - (a) 0
  - (b) 2
  - (c) -2
  - (d) 1
5. The polynomial  $P(x) = kx^3 + 3x^2 - 3$  and  $Q(x) = 2x^3 - 5x + k$ , when divided by  $(x-4)$  leave the same remainder. The value of  $k$  is
  - (a) 2
  - (b) 1
  - (c) 0
  - (d) -1
6. If  $x + \frac{1}{x} = 2$ , then  $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}$  is equal to
  - (a) 0
  - (b) 1
  - (c) 2
  - (d) 3
7. Which of the following conditions imply that the real number  $x$  is rational?
  - (i)  $x^{\frac{1}{2}}$  is rational
  - (ii)  $x^2$  and  $x^5$  are rational
  - (iii)  $x^2$  and  $x^4$  are rational
  - (a) (i) and (ii) only
  - (b) (i) and (iii) only
  - (c) (ii) and (iii) only
  - (d) (i), (ii) and (iii) only
8. The number of real roots of the equation,  $(x-1)^2 + (x-2)^2 + (x-3)^2 = 0$  is:
  - (a) 0
  - (b) 1
  - (c) 2
  - (d) 3
9. If  $a^4 b^5 = 1$  then the value of  $\log_a(a^5 b^4)$  equals
  - (a)  $9/5$
  - (b) 4
  - (c) 5
  - (d)  $8/5$
10.  $\frac{1}{1 + \log_b a + \log_b c} + \frac{1}{1 + \log_c a + \log_c b} + \frac{1}{1 + \log_a b + \log_a c}$  has the value equal to
  - (a)  $abc$
  - (b)  $\frac{1}{abc}$
  - (c) 0
  - (d) 1

11.  $(\log_2 10) \cdot (\log_2 80) - (\log_2 5) \cdot (\log_2 160)$  is equal to:

- (a)  $\log_2 5$  (c)  $\log_2 10$   
(b)  $\log_2 20$  (d)  $\log_2 16$

12. Let  $x = 2^{\log 3}$  and  $y = 3^{\log 2}$  where base of the logarithm is 10, then which one of the following holds good?

- (a)  $2x < y$  (c)  $3x = 2y$   
(b)  $2y < x$  (d)  $x = y$

13. If  $\log_a(ab) = x$ , then  $\log_b(ab)$  is equal to

- (a)  $\frac{1}{x}$  (c)  $\frac{x}{1-x}$   
(b)  $\frac{x}{1+x}$  (d)  $\frac{x}{x-1}$

14.  $10^{\log_p(\log_q(\log_r x))} = 1$  and  $\log_q(\log_r(\log_p x)) = 0$  then  $p$  equals

- (a)  $r^{\frac{q}{r}}$  (c) 1  
(b)  $rq$  (d)  $r^{\frac{r}{q}}$

15. Which one of the following is the smallest?

- (a)  $\log_{10} \pi$  (c)  $\sqrt{\log_{10} \pi^2}$   
(b)  $\left(\frac{1}{\log_{10} \pi}\right)^3$  (d)  $\left(\frac{1}{\log_{10} \sqrt{\pi}}\right)$

16.  $\log_{10}(\log_2 3) + \log_{10}(\log_3 4) + \log_{10}(\log_4 5) + \dots + \log_{10}(\log_{1023} 1024)$  simplifies to

- (a) A composite (c) Rational which is not an integer  
(b) A prime number (d) An integer

17. If  $\log_x \log_{18}(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{8}) = \frac{1}{3}$ . Then the value of  $1000x$  is equal to

- (a) 8 (c)  $1/125$   
(b)  $1/8$  (d) 125

18. Let  $A = \{x : x \in R, |x| < 1\}$ ,  $B = \{x : x \in R, |x-1| \geq 1\}$  and  $A \cup B = R - D$ , then the set  $D$  is

- (a)  $\{x : 1 < x \leq 2\}$  (c)  $\{x : 1 \leq x \leq 2\}$   
(b)  $\{x : 1 \leq x < 2\}$  (d) None of these

19.  $A$  and  $B$  are two sets such that  $n(A) = 3$  and  $n(B) = 6$ , then

- (a) Minimum value of  $n(A \cup B) = 6$  (c) Maximum value of  $n(A \cup B) = 6$   
(b) Minimum value of  $n(A \cup B) = 9$  (d) Maximum value of  $n(A \cup B) = 9$

20. A class has 175 students. The following data shows the number of students obtaining one or more subjects: Mathematics 100, Physics 70, Chemistry 40, Mathematics and Physics 30, Mathematics and Chemistry 28, Physics and Chemistry 23, Mathematics & Physics & Chemistry 18. How many students have offered Mathematics alone?

- (a) 35 (c) 60  
(b) 48 (d) 22

**Answer key**

Que	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Ans	a	b	a	c	b	c	a	a	a	d
Que	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Ans	d	d	d	a	a	d	d	b	a, d	c

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