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- 1) The value of the contour integral, $\left| \int_C \vec{r} \times d\vec{\theta} \right|$, for a circle C of radius r with center at origin is
 - a) $2\pi r$
 - b) $r^2/2$
 - c) πr^2
 - d) r
- 2) An electrostatic field \vec{E} exists in a given region R . Choose the WRONG statement.
 - a) Circulation of \vec{E} is zero
 - b) \vec{E} can always be expressed as the gradient of a scalar field
 - c) The potential difference between any two arbitrary points in the region R is zero
 - d) The work done in a closed path lying entirely in R is zero
- 3) The Lagrangian of a free particle in spherical polar co-ordinates is given by $L = \frac{1}{2}m(\dot{r}^2 + r^2\dot{\theta}^2 + r^2\dot{\phi}^2 \sin^2 \theta)$. The quantity that is conserved is
 - a) $\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{r}}$
 - b) $\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}}$
 - c) $\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\phi}}$
 - d) $\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\phi}} + \dot{r}\dot{\theta}$
- 4) A conducting loop L of surface area S is moving with a velocity \vec{v} in a magnetic field $\vec{B}(\vec{r}, t) = \vec{B}_0 t^2$, B_0 is a positive constant of suitable dimensions. The emf induced, V_{emf} , in the loop is given by
 - a) $-\int_S \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \cdot d\vec{S}$
 - b) $\oint_L (\vec{v} \times \vec{B}) \cdot d\vec{L}$
 - c) $-\int_S \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \cdot d\vec{S} - \oint_L (\vec{v} \times \vec{B}) \cdot d\vec{L}$
 - d) $-\int_S \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \cdot d\vec{S} + \oint_L (\vec{v} \times \vec{B}) \cdot d\vec{L}$
- 5) The eigenvalues of the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & i \\ i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ are
 - a) real and distinct
 - b) complex and distinct
 - c) complex and coinciding
 - d) real and coinciding
- 6) $\sigma_i (i = 1, 2, 3)$ represent the Pauli spin matrices. Which one of the following is NOT true ?
 - a) $\sigma_i \sigma_j + \sigma_j \sigma_i = 2\delta_{ij}$
 - b) $Tr(\sigma_i) = 0$
 - c) The eigenvalues of σ_i are ± 1
 - d) $\det(\sigma_i) = 1$
- 7) Which one of the functions given below represents the bound state eigenfunction of the operator $-\frac{d^2}{dx^2}$ in the region, $0 \leq x < \infty$ with the eigenvalue -4 ?
 - a) $A_0 e^{2x}$
 - b) $A_0 \cosh 2x$
 - c) $A_0 e^{-2x}$

d) $A_o \sinh 2x$

8) Pick the WRONG statement.

- a) The nuclear force is independent of electric charge
- b) The Yukawa potential is proportional to $r^{-1} \exp\left(\frac{mc}{\hbar}r\right)$, where r is the separation between two nucleons
- c) The range of nuclear force is order of $10^{-15}m - 10^{-14}m$
- d) The nucleons interact among each other by the exchange of mesons

9) If p and q are the position and momentum variables, which one of the following is NOT a canonical transformation ?

- a) $Q = \alpha q$ and $P = \frac{1}{\alpha}p$, for $\alpha \neq 0$
- b) $Q = \alpha q + \beta p$ and $P = \beta q + \alpha p$ for α, β real and $\alpha^2 - \beta^2 = 1$
- c) $Q = p$ and $P = q$
- d) $Q = p$ and $P = -q$

10) The Common Mode Rejection Ratio (CMRR) of a differential amplifier using an operational amplifier is 100 dB. The output voltage for a differential input of $200 \mu V$ is 2 V. The common mode gain is

- a) 10
- b) 0.1
- c) 30 dB
- d) 10 dB

11) In an insulating solid which one of the following physical phenomena is a consequence of Pauli's exclusion principle ?

- a) Ionic conductivity
- b) Ferromagnetism
- c) Paramagnetism
- d) Ferroelectricity

12) Which one of the following curves gives the solution of the differential equation $k_1 \frac{dx}{dt} + k_2 x = k_3$, where k_1, k_2 and k_3 are positive constants with initial conditions $x = 0$ at $t = 0$?

