

1. If  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x + \lambda, & x < 3 \\ 4, & x = 3 \\ 3x - 5, & x > 3 \end{cases}$  is continuous at  $x = 3$ , then the value of  $\lambda$  is  
 (A) 4 (B) 3 (C) 2 (D) 1
2. If  $f(x) = \begin{cases} kx + 1, & \text{if } x \leq \pi \\ \cos x, & \text{if } x > \pi \end{cases}$  is continuous at  $x = \pi$ , then  $k$  is equal to  
 (A)  $2/\pi$  (B)  $-2/\pi$  (C)  $1/\pi$  (D)  $-1/\pi$
3. If  $f(x) = \begin{cases} ax + 1, & \text{if } x \leq 3 \\ bx + 3, & \text{if } x > 3 \end{cases}$  is continuous at  $x = 3$ , then  $a - b$  is equal to  
 (A)  $1/3$  (B)  $1/2$  (C)  $2/3$  (D)  $3/2$
4. Function  $f(x) = \begin{cases} -1, & \text{when } x < -1 \\ -x, & \text{when } -1 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 1, & \text{when } x > 1 \end{cases}$  is continuous  
 (A) only at  $x = 1$  (B) only at  $x = -1$   
 (C) at both  $x = 1$  and  $x = -1$  (D) neither at  $x = 1$  nor at  $x = -1$
5. If  $f(x) = \begin{cases} -x^2, & x \leq 0 \\ 5x - 4, & 0 < x \leq 1 \\ 4x^2 - 3x, & 1 < x < 2 \\ 3x + 4, & x \geq 2 \end{cases}$ , then  $f(x)$  is  
 (A) continuous at  $x = 0$  but not at  $x = 1$   
 (B) continuous at  $x = 2$  but not at  $x = 0$   
 (C) continuous at  $x = 0, 1, 2$   
 (D) discontinuous at  $x = 0, 1, 2$
6. If  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x + 2, & \text{when } x < 1 \\ 4x - 1, & \text{when } 1 \leq x \leq 3 \\ x^2 + 5, & \text{when } x > 3 \end{cases}$ , then correct statement is  
 (A)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x)$   
 (B)  $f(x)$  is continuous at  $x = 3$   
 (C)  $f(x)$  is continuous at  $x = 1$   
 (D)  $f(x)$  is continuous at  $x = 1$  and  $3$
7. Function  $f(x) = [x]$  is discontinuous at  
 (A) every real number (B) every rational number  
 (C) every integer (D) no where

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CONTINUITY

8. In the following, discontinuous function is  
 (A)  $|x|$  (B)  $x + |x|$  (C)  $x|x|$  (D)  $|x|/x$
9. If  $f(x) = \frac{\tan(\pi/4 - x)}{\cot 2x}$  ( $x \neq \frac{\pi}{4}$ ) is everywhere continuous then  $f(\pi/4)$  is equal to  
 (A) 1 (B) -1 (C)  $1/2$  (D) 2
10. If  $f(x) = [x/2]$  is discontinuous at  $x = a$ , then  
 (A)  $a \in \mathbb{N}$  (B)  $a \in \mathbb{W}$  (C)  $(a/2) \in \mathbb{Z}$  (D)  $a \in \mathbb{Q}$
11. Which of the following functions has finite number of points of discontinuity  
 (A)  $x + [x]$  (B)  $\tan x$  (C)  $|x|/x$  (D)  $\sin [\pi x]$
12. If  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin(a+1)x + \sin x}{x}, & x < 0 \\ 1/2, & x = 0 \\ \frac{x^{3/2} + 1}{2}, & x > 0 \end{cases}$   
 is continuous at  $x = 0$ , then the value of  $a$  is  
 (A)  $1/2$  (B)  $-1/2$  (C)  $3/2$  (D)  $-3/2$
13. If  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^a \sin 1/x, & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$  is continuous at  $x = 0$ , then  
 (A)  $a < 0$  (B)  $a > 0$  (C)  $a = 0$  (D)  $a \geq 0$
14. If  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x \cos 1/x, & x \neq 0 \\ k, & x = 0 \end{cases}$  is continuous at  $x = 0$ , then  
 (A)  $k > 0$  (B)  $k < 0$  (C)  $k = 0$  (D)  $k \geq 0$
15. Function  $f(x) = |\sin x| + |\cos x| + |x|$  is discontinuous at  
 (A)  $x = 0$  (B)  $x = \pi/2$  (C)  $x = \pi$  (D) nowhere
16. If  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x \leq 2 \\ ax + b, & 2 < x < 4 \\ 7, & x \geq 4 \end{cases}$  is continuous at  $x = 2$  and  $x = 4$ , then  
 (A)  $a = 3, b = 5$  (B)  $a = 3, b = -5$   
 (C)  $a = 0, b = 3$  (D)  $a = 0, b = 5$
17. If  $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{a^2 - ax + x^2} - \sqrt{a^2 + ax + x^2}}{\sqrt{a+x} - \sqrt{a-x}}$  is continuous for all values of  $x$ , then  $f(0)$  is equal to  
 (A)  $a\sqrt{a}$  (B)  $\sqrt{a}$  (C)  $-\sqrt{a}$  (D)  $-a\sqrt{a}$

18.  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x-4}{|x-4|} + a & , \quad x < 4 \\ a + b & , \quad x = 4 \\ \frac{x-4}{|x-4|} + b & , \quad x > 4 \end{cases}$  is continuous at  $x = 4$ , if

(A)  $a = 0, b = 0$

(B)  $a = 1, b = 1$

(C)  $a = 1, b = -1$

(D)  $a = -1, b = 1$

19. If  $f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\sin x)^{2n}$ , then  $f(x)$  is

(A) continuous at  $x = \pi$

(B) discontinuous at  $x = \pi/2$

(C) discontinuous at  $x = -\pi/2$

(D) discontinuous at an infinite number of points.