

AD**LEVEL-I**

1. Number of critical points of $f(x) = \frac{|x^2 - 4|}{x^2 - 1}$ are
 (A) 1 (B) 2
 (C) 3 (D) none of these
2. If the function $f(x) = \cos |x| - 2ax + b$ increases for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$, then
 (A) $a \leq b$ (B) $a = b/2$
 (C) $a < -1/2$ (D) $a \geq -3/2$
3. Area of the triangle formed by the positive x-axis and the normal and the tangent to $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ at $(1, \sqrt{3})$ is
 (A) $2\sqrt{3}$ sq. units (B) $\sqrt{3}$ sq. units
 (C) $4\sqrt{3}$ sq. units (D) none of these
4. A tangent to the curve $y = \frac{x^2}{2}$ which is parallel to the line $y = x$ cuts off an intercept from the y-axis is
 (A) 1 (B) $-1/3$
 (C) $1/2$ (D) $-1/2$
5. A particle moves on a co-ordinate line so that its velocity at time t is $v(t) = t^2 - 2t$ m/sec. Then distance travelled by the particle during the time interval $0 \leq t \leq 4$ is
 (A) $4/3$ (B) $3/4$
 (C) $16/3$ (D) $8/3$
6. The derivative of $f(x) = |x|$ at $x = 0$ is
 (A) 1 (B) 0
 (C) -1 (D) does not exist
7. $f(x) = -[x^2 + 3x^4 + 5x^6 + 5]$ have only ----- value in $(-\infty, \infty)$ at $x = \text{-----}$
8. If $y = a \log |x| + bx^2 + x$ has its extremum values at $x = -1$ and $x = 2$ then $a = \text{-----}$
 $b = \text{-----}$
9. The value of b for which the function $f(x) = \sin x - bx + c$ is decreasing in the interval $(-\infty, \infty)$ is given by
 (A) $b < 1$ (B) $b \geq 1$
 (C) $b > 1$ (D) $b \leq 1$
10. Equation of the tangent to the curve $y = e^{-|x|}$ at the point where it cuts the line $x=1$
 (A) is $ey + x = 2$ (B) is $x + y = e$
 (C) is $ex + y = 1$ (D) does not exist
11. The greatest and least values of the function $f(x) = ax + b\sqrt{x} + c$, when $a > 0, b > 0, c > 0$ in the interval $[0, 1]$ are
 (A) $a+b+c$ and c (B) $a/2, b\sqrt{2}+c, c$
 (C) $\frac{a+b+c}{\sqrt{2}}, c$ (D) None of these

12. The absolute minimum value of $x^4 - x^2 - 2x + 5$
 (A) is equal to 5 (B) is equal to 3
 (C) is equal to 7 (D) does not exist
13. Through the point P (α , β) where $\alpha\beta > 0$ the straight line $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$ is drawn so as to form with co-ordinates axes a triangle of area S. If $ab > 0$, then the least value of S is
 (A) $2\alpha\beta$ (B) $\frac{1}{2}\alpha\beta$
 (C) $\alpha\beta$ (D) None of these
14. If $f(x) = A \ln |x| + Bx^2 + x$ has its extreme values at $x = 2$ and $x = 1$ then
 (A) $A = 2$, $B = -1/2$ (B) $A = -2$, $B = 1/2$
 (C) $A = 2$, $B = 1$ (D) None of these
15. The function $2\tan^3x - 3\tan^2x + 12\tan x + 3$, $x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ is
 (A) increasing (B) decreasing
 (C) increasing in $(0, \pi/4)$ and decreasing in $(\pi/4, \pi/2)$
 (D) none of these
16. The tangent to the curve $y = 2^x$ at the point whose ordinate is 1, meets the x – axis at the point
 (A) $(0, \ln 2)$ (B) $(\ln 2, 0)$
 (C) $(-\ln 2, 0)$ (D) $(-1/\ln 2, 0)$
17. The minimum value of $ax + by$, where $xy = r^2$, is ($r, ab > 0$)
 (A) $2r\sqrt{ab}$ (B) $2ab\sqrt{r}$
 (C) $-2r\sqrt{ab}$ (D) None of these
18. The range of the function $f(x) = \sin^{-1} \left[x^2 + \frac{1}{2} \right] + \cos^{-1} \left[x^2 - \frac{1}{2} \right]$, where $[.]$ is the greatest integer function, is
 (A) $\left\{ \frac{\pi}{2}, \pi \right\}$ (B) $\left\{ 0, \frac{\pi}{2} \right\}$ (C) $\{\pi\}$ (D) $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$
19. The domain of $f(x) = \sqrt{\log_{1/4} \left(\frac{5x - x^2}{4} \right)} + {}^{10}C_x$ is
 (A) $(0, 1] \cup [4, 5)$ (B) $(0, 5)$
 (C) $\{1, 4\}$ (D) None of these
20. A function whose graph is symmetrical about the origin is given by
 (A) $f(x) = e^x + e^{-x}$ (B) $f(x) = \log_e x$
 (C) $f(x + y) = f(x) + f(y)$ (D) none of these
21. Let $f(x)$ be a function whose domain is $[-5, 7]$. Let $g(x) = |2x + 5|$, then the domain of $f \circ g(x)$ is
 (A) $[-5, 1]$ (B) $[-4, 0]$ (C) $[-6, 1]$ (D) none of these
22. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin^4 x - \sin^2 x + 1}{\cos^4 x - \cos^2 x + 1}$ is equal to,
 (A) 0 (B) -1

(C) 1

(D) does not exist

23. Pick up the correct statement of the following where $[\cdot]$ is the greatest integer function,
 (A) If $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = a$ then $[f(x)]$ is also continuous at $x = a$.
 (B) If $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = a$ then $[f(x)]$ is differentiable at $x = a$.
 (C) If $|f(x)|$ is continuous at $x = a$ then $f(x)$ is also continuous at $x = a$.
 (D) None of these
24. The greatest value of $f(x) = \cos(xe^{[x]} + 7x^2 - 3x)$, $x \in [-1, \infty)$ is
 (A) -1 (B) 1
 (C) 0 (D) none of these.
25. The equation of the tangent to the curve $f(x) = 1 + e^{-2x}$ where it cuts the line $y = 2$ is
 (A) $x + 2y = 2$ (B) $2x + y = 2$
 (C) $x - 2y = 1$ (D) $x - 2y + 2 = 0$
26. The angle of intersection of curves $y = 4 - x^2$ and $y = x^2$ is.....
27. The greatest value of the function $f(x) = \frac{\sin 2x}{\sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)}$ on the interval $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$ is.....
28. Let $f(x) = x - \sin x$ and $g(x) = x - \tan x$, where $x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$. Then for these value of x .
 (A) $f(x) \cdot g(x) > 0$ (B) $f(x) \cdot g(x) < 0$
 (C) $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} > 0$ (D) none of these
29. Suppose that $f(x) \geq 0$ for all $x \in [0, 1]$ and f is continuous in $[0, 1]$ and $\int_0^1 f(x)dx = 0$, then
 $\forall x \in [0, 1]$, f is
 (A) entirely increasing (B) entirely decreasing
 (C) constant (D) None of these

LEVEL-II

- Let $h(x) = f(x) + \ln\{f(x)\} + \{f(x)\}^2$ for every real number x , then
 (A) $h(x)$ is increasing whenever $f(x)$ is increasing
 (B) $h(x)$ is increasing whenever $f(x)$ is decreasing
 (C) $h(x)$ is decreasing whenever $f(x)$ is increasing
 (D) nothing can be said in general
- Let $f(x) = a_0 + a_1x^2 + a_2x^4 + \dots + a_nx^{2n}$, where $0 < a_0 < a_1 < a_2 < \dots < a_n$, then $f(x)$ has
 (A) no minimum
 (B) only one minimum
 (C) no maximum
 (D) neither a maximum nor a minimum
- The maximum value of $\frac{\sin x \cos x}{\sin x + \cos x}$ in the interval $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$ is
 (A) $1/2$
 (B) $1/4$
 (C) $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$
 (D) $1/3$
- If $y = \sqrt{\sin x + \sqrt{\sin x + \sqrt{\sin x + \dots \infty}}}$, then the value of $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is
 (A) $\frac{\sqrt{\sin x}}{\sqrt{y+1}}$
 (B) $\frac{\sin x}{y+1}$
 (C) $\frac{\cos x}{2y+1}$
 (D) $\frac{\cos x}{2y-1}$
- The curve $y - e^{xy} + x = 0$ has a vertical tangent at the point
 (A) $(1, 1)$
 (B) at no point
 (C) $(0, 1)$
 (D) $(1, 0)$
- A differentiable function $f(x)$ has a relative minimum at $x = 0$ then the function $y = f(x) + ax + b$ has a relative minimum at $x = 0$ for
 (A) all a and all b
 (B) all b if $a = 0$
 (C) all $b > 0$
 (D) all $a \geq 0$
- Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 + \sin x, & x < 0 \\ x^2 - x + 1, & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$. Then
 (A) f has a local maximum at $x = 0$
 (B) f has a local minimum at $x = 0$
 (C) f is increasing every where
 (D) f is decreasing everywhere
- Let $f(x) = x^{n+1} + a \cdot x^n$, where ' a ' is a positive real number, $n \in \mathbb{I}^+$. Then $x = 0$ is a point of
 (A) local minimum for any integer n
 (B) local maximum for any integer n
 (C) local minimum if n is an even integer
 (D) local minimum if n is an odd integer
- $f(x) = \max(\sin x, \cos x) \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$. Then number of critical points $\in [-2\pi, 2\pi]$ is /are ;
 (A) 5
 (B) 7
 (C) 9
 (D) none of these
- Let $\phi(x) = (f(x))^3 - 3(f(x))^2 + 4f(x) + 5x + 3 \sin x + 4 \cos x$
 $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$, then
 (A) ϕ is increasing whenever f is increasing
 (B) ϕ is increasing when ever f is decreasing
 (C) ϕ is decreasing whenever f is decreasing

(D) Nothing can be said

11. A function $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 3x + 2}{x^2 + 2x - 3}$ is:
 (A) Maximum at $x = -3$ (B) Minimum at $x = -3$ and maximum at $x = 1$
 (C) No point of maxima or minima (D) Function is decreasing in its domain.
12. Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} \sin(x^2 - 3x) & x \leq 0 \\ 5x^2 + 6x & x > 0 \end{cases}$. Then $f(x)$ has
 (A) local maxima at $x = 0$ (B) Local minima at $x = 0$
 (C) Global maxima at $x = 0$ (D) Global minima at $x = 0$
13. If a, b, c, d are four positive real numbers such that $abcd = 1$, then minimum value of $(1+a)(1+b)(1+c)(1+d)$ is
 (A) 8 (B) 12
 (C) 16 (D) 20
14. If $f(x) + 2f(1-x) = x^2 + 2 \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$, then $f(x)$ is given as
 (A) $\frac{(x-2)^2}{3}$ (B) $x^2 - 2$
 (C) 1 (D) None of these
15. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5\pi/4} [\sin x + \cos x]$, where $[.]$ denotes the Integral part of x .
 (A) is equal to -1 (B) is equal to -2
 (C) is equal to -3 (D) Does not exist
16. If $f(x) = \frac{\ln(1+x)^{1+x}}{x^2} - \frac{1}{x}$, then the value of $f(0)$ so that $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = 0$, is;
 (A) 2 (B) 1
 (C) $1/2$ (D) None of these
17. If $f(x) = \frac{x}{1+|x|}$, then
 (A) $f(x)$ is differentiable $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ (B) $f(x)$ is nowhere differentiable
 (C) $f(x)$ is not differentiable at finite no. of point
 (D) None of these
18. If $f_1(x) = \sin x + \tan x, f_2(x) = 2x$ then
 (A) $f_1(x) > f_2(x) \forall x \in (0, \pi/2)$
 (B) $f_1(x) < f_2(x) \forall x \in (0, \pi/2)$
 (C) $f_1(x) - f_2(x) = 0$ has exactly one root $\forall x \in (0, \pi/2)$
 (D) None of these
19. Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} |x-1| + a, & x \leq 1 \\ 2x+3, & x > 1 \end{cases}$. If $f(x)$ has a local minima at $x = 1$. Then exhaustive set of values of 'a' is;
 (A) $a \leq 4$ (B) $a \leq 5$
 (C) $a \leq 6$ (D) $a \leq 7$
20. A differentiable function $f(x)$ has a relative minimum at $x = 0$ then the function $y = f(x) + ax + b$ has a relative minimum at $x = 0$ for

- (B) all a and all b
(D) all b > 0
- (B) all b if a = 0
(D) all a ≥ 0
21. The maximum value of $f(x) = |x \ln x|$ in $x \in (0, 1)$ is;
(A) $1/e$
(C) 1
(B) e
(D) none of these
22. If $f(x) = \int_0^x (t+1)(e^t - 1)(t-2)(t+4) dt$ then $f(x)$ would assume the local minima at;
(A) $x = -4$
(C) $x = 1$
(B) $x = 0$
(D) $x = 2$.
23. $f(x) = \tan^{-1}(\sin x + \cos x)$ is an increasing function in
(A) $(0, \pi/4)$
(C) $(-\pi/4, \pi/4)$
(B) $(0, \pi/2)$
(D) none of these.
24. Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, where $f(x) = x^3 - ax$, $a \in \mathbb{R}$. Then set of values of 'a' so that $f(x)$ is increasing in its entire domain is;
(A) $(-\infty, 0)$
(C) $(-\infty, \infty)$
(B) $(0, \infty)$
(D) none of these
25. The curves $y = 4x^2 + 2x - 8$ and $y = x^3 - x + 10$ touch each other at the point.....
26. Let f be differentiable for all x . if $f(1) = -2$ and $f'(x) \geq 2$ for all $x \in [1, 6]$, then
(A) $f(6) < 8$
(C) $f(6) \geq 5$
(B) $f(6) \geq 8$
(D) $f(6) \leq 5$
27. The function $f(x) = \frac{2x^2 - 1}{x^4}$ decreases in the interval.....
28. The function $f(x) = (x + 2)e^{-x}$ increases in ----- and decreases in -----
29. The function $y = x - \cot^{-1} x - \log(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1})$ is increasing on
(A) $(-\infty, 0)$
(C) $(0, \infty)$
(B) $(-\infty, \infty)$
(D) $\mathbb{R} - \{0\}$
30. Let $f: (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by $f(x) = x + \frac{9\pi^2}{x} + \cos x$. Then minimum value of $f(x)$ is
(A) $10\pi - 1$
(C) $3\pi - 1$
(B) $6\pi - 1$
(D) none of these
31. Let $a, n \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $a \geq n^3$ then $\sqrt[3]{a+1} - \sqrt[3]{a}$ is always
(A) less than $\frac{1}{3n^2}$
(C) more than $\frac{1}{n^3}$
(B) less than $\frac{1}{2n^3}$
(D) more than $\frac{1}{4n^2}$
32. The global minimum value of function $f(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 + 10x + \cos \pi x$ in $[-2, 3]$ is
(A) 0
(B) $3 - 2\pi$

(C) $16-2\pi$ (D) -15 33. The minimum value of the function defined by $f(x) = \text{Maximum}\{x, x+1, 2-x\}$ is

(A) 0

(B) $\frac{1}{2}$

(C) 1

(D) $\frac{3}{2}$ **LEVEL-III**1. If the parabola $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ has vertex at $(4, 2)$ and $a \in [1, 3]$, then difference between the extreme values of abc is equal to,

(A) 3600

(B) 144

(C) 3456

(D) None of these

2. Let α , β and γ be the roots of $f(x) = x^3 + x^2 - 5x - 1 = 0$. Then $[\alpha] + [\beta] + [\gamma]$, where $[.]$ denotes the greatest integer function, is equal to

(A) 1

(B) -2

(C) 4

(D) -3 3. The number of solutions of the equation $x^3 + 2x^2 + 5x + 2\cos x = 0$ in $[0, 2\pi]$ is

(A) 0

(B) 1

(C) 2

(D) 3

4. Let S be the set of real values of parameter λ for which the equation $f(x) = 2x^3 - 3(2+\lambda)x^2 + 12\lambda x$ has exactly one local maximum and exactly one local minimum. Then S is a subset of(A) $(-4, \infty)$ (B) $(-3, 3)$ (C) $(3, \infty)$ (D) $(-\infty, 3)$ 5. Consider a function $y = f(x)$ defined parametrically as $x = 2t + |t|$, $y = t|t|$, $\forall t \in \mathbb{R}$. then function is(A) Differentiable at $x = 0$ (B) non-differentiable at $x = 0$ (C) nothing can be said about differentiability at $x = 0$

(D) None of these

6. If the line $ax + by + c = 0$ is normal to the curve $xy + 5 = 0$ then(A) $a > 0$, $b > 0$ (B) $b > 0$, $a < 0$ (C) $a < 0$, $b < 0$ (D) $b < 0$, $a > 0$ 7. The number of roots of $x^3 - 3x + 1 = 0$ in $[1, 2]$ is/are;

(A) One

(B) Two

(C) Three

(D) none of these

8. A cubic $f(x)$ vanishes at $x = -2$ and has extrema at $x = -1$ and $x = \frac{1}{3}$ such that $\int_1^{-1} f(x) dx = \frac{14}{3}$ then $f(x) = \dots\dots\dots$ 9. If $g(x) = f(x) + f(1-x)$ and $f''(x) < 0$, $0 \leq x \leq 1$, then(A) $g(x)$ is decreasing in $(0, 1)$ (B) $g(x)$ is decreasing in $\left(0, \frac{1}{2}\right)$

- (C) $g(x)$ is decreasing in $\left(\frac{1}{2}, 1\right)$ (D) $g(x)$ is increasing in $(0, 1)$
10. Let $g'(x) > 0$ and $f'(x) < 0 \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ then
 (A) $g(f(x+1)) > g(f(x-1))$ (B) $f(g(x-1)) < f(g(x+1))$
 (C) $g(f(x+1)) < g(f(x-1))$ (D) $g(g'(x+1)) < g(g(x+1))$
11. The function $f(x) = \frac{ax+b}{(x-1)(x-4)}$ has a local maxima at $(2, -1)$ then
 (A) $b = 1, a = 0$ (B) $a = 1, b = 0$
 (C) $b = -1, a = 0$ (D) None of these
12. $f_1(x) = 2x$, $f_2(x) = 3\sin x - x - \cos x$, then for $x \in (0, \pi/2)$:
 (A) $f_1(x) < f_2(x)$ (B) $f_1|x| < f_2|x|$
 (C) $f_1(x) > f_2(x)$ (D) $f_1|x| > f_2|x|$
13. $y = f(x)$ is a parabola, having its axis parallel to y -axis. If the line $y = x$ touches this parabola at $x = 1$ then
 (A) $f''(1) - f'(0) = 1$ (B) $f''(0) - f'(1) = 1$
 (C) $f''(1) + f'(0) = 1$ (D) $f''(0) + f'(1) = 1$
14. If $f(x) = 2e^x - ae^{-x} + (2a+1)x - 3$ is increasing for all values of 'x' then
 (A) $a \in (-\infty, \infty) - \{0\}$ (B) $a \in (-\infty, 0]$
 (C) $a \in (0, \infty)$ (D) $a \in [0, \infty)$
15. If $2a + 3b + 6c = 0$, then equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ has roots in the interval
 (A) $(0, 1)$ (B) $(2, 3)$
 (C) $(1, 2)$ (D) $(0, 2)$
16. The equation $3x^2 + 4ax + b = 0$ has at least one root in $(0, 1)$ if
 (A) $4a + b + 3 = 0$ (B) $2a + b + 1 = 0$
 (C) $b = 0, a = -4/3$ (D) None of these
17. If $f(x)$ satisfies the conditions of Rolle's theorem in $[1, 2]$ then $\int_1^2 f'(x) dx$ is equal to
 (A) 3 (B) 0
 (C) 1 (D) -1
18. If $f(x) = x^2 e^{-x^2/a^2}$ is a non-decreasing function then for $a > 0$;
 (A) $x \in [a, 2a]$ (B) $x \in (-\infty, -a] \cup [0, a]$
 (C) $x \in (-a, 0)$ (D) None of these
19. The function $f(x) = \frac{x}{1+x \tan x}$ has
 (A) One point of minimum in the interval $(0, \pi/2)$
 (B) One point of maximum in the interval $(0, \pi/2)$
 (C) No point of maximum, no point of minimum in $(0, \pi/2)$
 (D) Two points of maximum in $(0, \pi/2)$
20. The number of solutions of the equation $a^{f(x)} + g(x) = 0$, where $a > 0$, $g(x) \neq 0$ and has minimum value of $1/2$ is
 (A) 1 (B) 2
 (C) 4 (D) 0

ANSWERS

LEVEL -I

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|-------|-----------------|----------------|------------|
| 1. A | 2. C | 3. A | 4. D |
| 5. C | 6. D | 7. 0 | 8. 2, -1/2 |
| 9. C | 10. A | 11. A | 12. B |
| 13. C | 14. D | 15. A | 16. D |
| 17. A | 18. C | 19. C | 20. D |
| 21. C | 22. C | 23. C | 24. B |
| 25. B | 26. $2\sqrt{2}$ | 27. $\sqrt{2}$ | 28. B |
| 29. C | | | |

LEVEL -II

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| 1. A | 2. B | 3. C | 4. D |
| 5. D | 6. B | 7. A | 8. C |
| 9. B | 10. A | 11. C | 12. B |
| 13. C | 14. A | 15. B | 16. C |
| 17. C | 18. A | 19. B | 20. B |
| 21. A | 22. D | 23. C | 24. A |
| 25. $3, 34; -\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{74}{9}$ | | 26. B | 27. $\left(-\frac{1}{2}, 0\right) \cup \left(\frac{1}{2}, \infty\right)$ |
| 28. $(0, 1); \mathbb{R} - (0, 1)$ | | 29. B | 30. B |
| 31. A | 32. D | 33. C | |

LEVEL -III

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| 1. C | 2. | 3. A | 4. D |
| 5. A | 6. A, C | 7. A | 8. $-x^3 - x^2 + x - 2$ |
| 9. C | 10. C | 11. B | 12. C |
| 13. C | 14. D | 15. A | 16. B |
| 17. B | 18. B | 19. B | 20. D |