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MATHEMATICS JEE MAIN (2025)

Topic – Continuity and Differentiability

Time Allowed: 60 mins

Maximum Marks: 100

Instructions for the Candidate:

The Paper consist of 25(Twenty-Five) Question, which are divided in to two Sections

(a) Section A (MCQ's) Shall consist of 20 (Twenty) Questions. In which all are compulsory.

(b) Section B (NTA) Shall Consist of 5 (Five) Questions. In which all are compulsory.

Section – A (MCQ's)

1. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin(a+2)x + \sin x}{x} & ; x < 0 \\ b & ; x = 0 \\ \frac{(x+3x^2)^{1/3} - x^{1/3}}{x^{4/3}} & ; x > 0 \end{cases}$ is

continuous at $x = 0$, then $a + 2b$ is equal to:

- (A) 1 (B) -2
(C) 0 (D) -1

2. Let f be a composite function of x defined by

$$f(u) = \frac{1}{u^2 + u - 2}, u(x) = \frac{1}{x-1}.$$

Then the number of points x where f is discontinuous is:

- (A) 3 (B) 1
(C) 2 (D) 4

3. Let $f, g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be two functions defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right), & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}, \text{ and } g(x) = x f(x)$$

Statement I: f is a continuous function at $x = 0$.

Statement II: g is a differentiable function at $x = 0$.

(A) Statement I is false, statement II is true.

(B) Statement I is true, statement II is false.

(C) Both statement I and II are false.

(D) Both statement I and II are true.

4. Let $f(x) = x^2 + \{x\}$, where $\{ \}$ represents the fractional part. Then

(A) f is periodic function

(B) f is not continuous at integral values of x

(C) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x)$ exists

(D) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{3}{2}} f(x) = 3$

5. If

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} (p^2 - 1)(\{x\} + 2[x]) - 2 & -2 < x \leq -1 \\ q\left(\frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}\right) + |p|(x-1), & -1 < x < 2, p, q \in \mathbb{R} \end{cases}$$

is continuous in $(-2, 2)$ then $f\left(f\left(f\left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)\right)\right)$

is:

[Note: $[k]$ denotes greatest integer function less than or equal to k and $\{k\}$ denotes fractional part function of k .]

(A) -1

(B) 0

(C) -2

(D) not defined

6. If the equation $x^4 + 8x^3 + 18x^2 + 8x + a = 0$ has four distinct real roots, then the range of a is:
 (A) $(0, 9)$ (B) $(-8, 1)$
 (C) $(-9, 0)$ (D) $(-1, 8)$
7. Let $f(x) = ||x - 1| - 1|$. Then, which of the following is a wrong statement?
 (A) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{f(x) - f(1)}{x - 1}$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{f(x) - f(1)}{x - 1}$ exist
 (B) f is not differentiable at $x = 1$
 (C) f is differentiable on $\mathbb{R} - \{0, 1\}$
 (D) f is continuous at $x = 1$
8. Let $f(x) = mx - 1 + \frac{1}{x}$. Then the smallest value of the constant m such that $f(x) \geq 0$ for every $x > 0$ is:
 (A) $\frac{1}{2}$ (B) 1
 (C) $\frac{1}{4}$ (D) $\frac{1}{8}$
9. If $y = x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2 + \dots \infty}}}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$
 (A) $\frac{2xy}{2y - x^2}$ (B) $\frac{xy}{y + x^2}$
 (C) $\frac{2xy}{2 + \frac{x^2}{y}}$ (D) $\frac{xy}{y - x^2}$
10. If $y = (\sin x)^{(\sin x)^{(\sin x) \dots \infty}}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$
 (A) $\frac{y \cot x}{1 + y \log(\sin x)}$ (B) $\frac{y^2 \cot x}{1 + y \log(\sin x)}$
 (C) $\frac{y \cot x}{1 - y \log(\sin x)}$ (D) $\frac{y^2 \cot x}{1 - y \log(\sin x)}$
11. If $y = \sqrt{\log x + \sqrt{\log x + \sqrt{\log x + \dots \infty}}}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx}$
 (A) $\frac{x}{2y + 1}$ (B) $\frac{1}{x(1 - 2y)}$
 (C) $\frac{x}{2y - 1}$ (D) $\frac{1}{x(2y - 1)}$
12. Let $y = \sin(\cos^{-1}(\sin(\cos^{-1} x)))$, then:
 (A) $y'\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = -1$ (B) $y'\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) = 1$
 (C) $y'\left(-\frac{3}{4}\right) = 1$ (D) $y'\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = 1$
13. If $y = \sec(\tan^{-1} x)$, then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $x = 1$ is equal to
 (A) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ (B) $\sqrt{2}$
 (C) 1 (D) $\frac{1}{2}$
14. If $f(x) = e^x g(x)$, $g(0) = 2$, $g'(0) = 1$, then $f'(0)$ is:
 (A) 2 (B) 3
 (C) 1 (D) 0
15. Functions f and g are such that f is even and g is odd. Given $f(x) + g(x) = e^{-x}$, for all x . The value of $f'(1)$ is:
 (A) $\frac{1}{2e}$ (B) $\frac{e}{2}$
 (C) $\frac{e - e^{-1}}{2}$ (D) $\frac{e + e^{-1}}{2}$
16. The value of $\log_e 2 \frac{d}{dx} (\log_{\cos x} \operatorname{cosec} x)$ at $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$ is
 (A) $2\sqrt{2}$ (B) 4
 (C) -4 (D) $-2\sqrt{2}$
17. The derivative of $y = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{1 + \sqrt{1 - x^2}}\right)$ with respect to $z = \sin^{-1} x$ is:
 (A) 1 (B) $\frac{3}{2}$
 (C) 2 (D) $\frac{1}{2}$

18. If $g(x) = x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}$ and $f(g(x)) = x^6 + \frac{1}{x^6}$, then

$f''(-2)$ equals:

- (A) -12 (B) -4
(C) -2 (D) 0

19. If $y = (A + Bx)e^{nx} + (m - 1)^{-2} e^x$ then

$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2m \frac{dy}{dx} + m^2 y$ is equal to :

- (A) e^{nx} (B) $e^{(1-m)x}$
(C) e^x (D) e^{-nx}

20. For the curve $32x^3 y^2 = (x + y)^5$, the value of

$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ at P (1, 1) is equal to:

- (A) -1 (B) $\frac{1}{2}$
(C) 1 (D) 0

Section – B (NTA)

21. Find the set of values of a for which the function $f(x) = |x^2 + (a - 2)x - 2a|$ is non-differentiable.

22. Let $f(x) = ax^9 + b \sin x + cx^2 \operatorname{sgn}(x) + \frac{(e^x - e^{-x})}{(e^x + e^{-x})}$ be defined on set of real numbers,

($a > 0, b, c, \in \mathbb{R}$). If $f(-5) = 5, f(-2) = -3$, then find the minimum number of zeros of the equation $f(x) = 0$.

23. If $y = y(x)$ is an implicit function of x such that $\log_e(x + y) = 4xy$, then $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ at $x = 0$ is equal to

24. If $y = \sum_{k=1}^6 k \cos^{-1} \left\{ \frac{3}{5} \cos kx - \frac{4}{5} \sin kx \right\}$, then

$\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $x = 0$ is _____.

25. Two continuous and differentiable functions $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are related as

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{g(x) - 4}{x - 2}, & x \neq 2 \\ k, & x = 2 \end{cases}$$

If equation of tangent to the curve $y = f(x)$ at $x = 2$ be $y = x + 3$, then find the value of $f(2) + f'(2) + g(2) + g'(2) + g''(2)$.

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