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**Unit 1: Set Theory**  
**Tutorial Answers**

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1. c)  $A - B$
2. a)  $\{4\}$
3. a)  $U'$
4. b)  $\{1,2\}$
5. b)  $A \cup A = A$
6. c) 4
7. c) 2
8. a)  $n!$
9. b)  $A \times B$
10. c)  $(A - B) \cup (B - A)$
11. b) The set of vowels in English
12. b)  $\{2\}$
13. c)  $A - B$
14. b) The set of vowels in English
15. b)  $A' \cup B'$
16. d) Order matters
17. d) Order matters

18. c) Set of English alphabets
19. c) 2
20. d) Roster form
21. a)  $U'$
22. d) Roster form
23. b) Singleton set
24. b)  $\{1,2\}$
25. b) The set of vowels in English
26. c)  $\{\}$
27. b)  $\{1,2\}$
28. c)  $\{1,2\}$
29. a)  $U'$
30. a)  $n!$
31. d) Roster form
32. c) Entire area of both circles
33. b)  $\{2\}$
34. c)  $A - B$
35. b) The set of vowels in English
36. a)  $n!$
37. c)  $\{1,2\}$
38. d) Order matters
39. b)  $\{2\}$
40. a)  $\{4\}$
41. a) Not well-defined (clever is subjective).  
b) Well-defined, set =  $\{a, e, i, o, u\}$ .  
c) Not well-defined (tall is subjective).

42. a)  $A = \{2, 4, 6, 8, 10\}$

b)  $B = \{S, C, H, O, L\}$

43. a)  $P = \{x \mid x \text{ is an even natural number } \leq 10\}$

b)  $Q = \{x \mid x \text{ is a day of the week from Sunday to Wednesday}\}$

44.  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ ,  $B = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ ,  $C = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ . All are equal because order and repetition do not matter.

45. a) Finite (25 elements)

b) Infinite (cannot be counted)

c) Not a set (popular is subjective)

46. a) Set =  $\{11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29\}$

b) Not a set (tasty is subjective)

c) Set (rivers are well-defined)

47. a) Subset

b) Not a subset ( $0 \notin X$ )

c) Subset (equal to  $X$ )

48. a)  $\{a, b, c, d\}$

b)  $\{M, I, S, P\}$

49. a)  $\{1, 2, 3, 6, 9, 18\}$

b)  $\{-3, 3\}$

50. a) Equal and equivalent

b) Neither equal ( $D$  has  $d$ ) nor equivalent (different number of elements)

c) Equal and equivalent