

## 2021 Advanced Mathematics 1 Paper 1

1. The following is a set of data in ascending order:

3, 3, 4, 7,  $x$ , 12, 14, 18

If the median and mean of the data are equal, find the value of  $x$ . Ans. A [30. Statistics]

A 11

B 10

C 9

D 8

2. A company accepted a renovation job of a hotel. If the job is completed before the deadline, the company will earn a profit of RM 50,000. If the job is delayed, there will be a penalty. The delayed period, corresponding probabilities and penalties are given in Table 1.

Delayed period	< 30 days	31—60 days	61—90 days
Probability	0.15	0.08	0.05
Penalty ( RM )	5,000	12,000	20,000

Table 1

Knowing that the job would not be delayed beyond 90 days, find the expected profit of this job after penalty. Ans. A [11. Probabilities]

A Rm 47,290

B RM 37,290

C RM 33,290

D RM 11,290

3. A hospital selects 7 people from 7 doctors and 7 housemen to form a team in an outbreak. If the team can only have at most 4 housemen, how many ways are there to form the team? Ans. D [9. Permutation and Combination]

A 1,225

B 1,716

C 2,940

D 2,941

4. Find the value  $x$ , if the inverse of the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} x & 1 & 2 \\ -6 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$  does not exist. Ans A [ 7. Matrices and determinants]

A  $-4$

B  $-2$

C  $0$

D  $2$

5. A quadratic equation  $2x^2 - 4x + m - 2 = 0$  has two distinct non-zero real roots, find the range of  $m$ . Ans. A [ 1. Quadratic equation]

A  $(-\infty, 2) \cup (2, 4)$

B  $(-\infty, 4)$

C  $(4, \infty)$

D  $(2, 4)$

6. Given that  $f: x \rightarrow x + 2$ ,  $g \circ f: x \rightarrow x^2 + 4x + 8$ . Find  $g(x)$  Ans. B [12. Functions]

A  $x - 2$

B  $x^2 + 4$

C  $2x + 8$

D  $x^2 + 8x + 20$

7. In the expansion of  $(2x + 1)^{10}$  in descending powers, determine the coefficient of the eighth term. Ans. C [ 10. Binomial theorem ]

A 120

B 180

C 960

D 3360

8. In an arithmetic progression, the sum of the first four terms is  $\frac{17}{3}$  and the tenth is  $\frac{31}{6}$ . Find the common difference. Ans. D [5. Sequence and series]

A  $\frac{7}{6}$ B  $\frac{5}{3}$ C  $\frac{2}{3}$ D  $\frac{1}{2}$ 

9. Given that  $\underline{u} = \underline{b} - \underline{a}$  and  $\underline{v} = \underline{c} - \underline{b}$ , with  $\underline{a} = (2 \ 1)$ ,  $\underline{b} = (5 \ -3)$  and  $\underline{c} = (m \ -6)$ . If  $\underline{u}$  is parallel to  $\underline{v}$ , find the value of  $m$ . Ans. D [ 14. Vector ]

A 9

B 1

C  $\frac{11}{4}$ D  $\frac{29}{4}$ 

10. Find  $\sum_{k=10}^{100} k(k-2)$ . Ans. C [5. Sequence and series ]

A 24,050,925

B 337,965

C 328,055

D 327,975

11. Find the largest value of  $2(\sin\theta\cos^3\theta - \sin^3\theta\cos\theta)$ .  
Ans. B [17. Trigonometric functions of any angle ]

A  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ B  $\frac{1}{2}$ 

C 1

D  $\sqrt{3}$ 

12. A triangle has three sides lengths of 5 cm, 6 cm and 7 cm. Suppose that the largest angle of this triangle is  $\theta$ , find  $\cos\theta$ . Ans A [ 18. Solution of triangles. ]

A  $\frac{1}{5}$ B  $-\frac{1}{5}$ C  $\frac{2}{5}\sqrt{6}$ D  $-\frac{2}{5}\sqrt{6}$ 

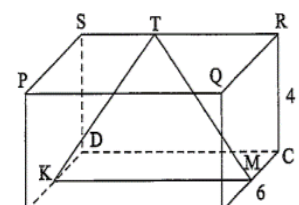
13. Given that  $\sin x + \cos x = \sqrt{3}\sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{2} - x\right)$ , find  $\tan x$ .

Ans. A 1[17. Trigonometric functions of any angle ]

A  $\sqrt{3} - 1$ B  $\sqrt{3} + 1$ C  $\frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2}$ D  $\frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2}$ 

14. Fig.1 shows a cuboid. Given that  $AB = 10$ ,  $BC = 6$ , and  $RC = 4$ .  $K$ ,  $M$  are the midpoints of  $AD$ ,  $BC$  respectively and  $T$  is a point on  $SR$  such that  $ST : TR = 2 : 3$ . Find the angle between the plane  $TKM$  and the base  $ABCD$ .

Ans. D [20. Problems in three dimensions]

A  $30.81^\circ$ B  $38.66^\circ$ C  $51.34^\circ$ D  $53.13^\circ$ 

15. Given that two points  $P(1, -2)$  and  $Q(b, c)$ .  $P$  lies on a line  $l$  with gradient  $\frac{1}{2}$ . If  $l$  is perpendicular to  $PQ$ , find the relation between  $b$  and  $c$ . Ans. C [ 23. The straight line]

A  $c = 2b + 4$                       B  $c = b$                       C  $c = -2b$                       D  $c = 2b - 4$

16. Given that  $k$  is a constant, find the radius of the circle

$$x^2 + y^2 - (2k + 2)x + (2 - 2k)y + 2k^2 = 0. \quad \text{Ans. D [ 24. The circle ]}$$

A 3                      B 2                      C  $\sqrt{3}$                       D  $\sqrt{2}$

17. Find  $\left(\sqrt{4x^2 + 2x + 1} - 2x - 1\right)$ . Ans. B[25.Limit and Continuity]

A  $-\frac{1}{4}$                       B  $-\frac{1}{2}$   
C 0                      D Limit does not exist

18. Given that  $y = \sin^2 x$ . Find the value of  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  when  $x = \frac{2\pi}{3}$ . Ans. A [26. Differentiation]

A  $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$                       B  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$                       C  $\frac{1}{2}$                       D  $-\frac{1}{2}$

19. Find the absolute maximum value and absolute minimum value of

$$f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 - 9x + 5 \text{ on the close interval } [-2, 2]$$

Ans B [27. Applications of differentiation ]

A Absolute maximum value=3 , absolute minimum value=-17  
B Absolute maximum value=10 , absolute minimum value=-17  
C Absolute maximum value=10 , absolute minimum value=-22  
D Absolute maximum value=3 , absolute minimum value=-22

20. Given that the gradient of tangent to the curve  $y = f(x)$  at the point  $(x, y)$  is

$$x^3 + \frac{2}{x^2} - 2. \text{ If the curve passes through the point } (2, 1), \text{ find the equation of the curve.}$$

Ans. C [ 28. Indefinite integrals ]

A  $y = \frac{1}{4}x^4 - \frac{2}{x} - 2x$                       B  $y = 3x^2 - \frac{2}{x} - 2x - 6$   
C  $y = \frac{1}{4}x^4 - \frac{2}{x} - 2x + 2$                       D  $y = \frac{1}{4}x^4 + \frac{2}{x} - 2x$

