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Assignment: Quiz Sec 4.1

1. Write out the first five terms of the sequence.

$$a_n = n^2 - n$$

- ☐ A. 0, 2, 6, 12, 20
☐ B. 2, 6, 12, 20, 30
☐ C. 1, 4, 9, 16, 25
☐ D. 0, 3, 8, 15, 24

2. Write out the first five terms of the sequence.

$$a_n = \frac{2n - 1}{n^2 + 2n}$$

- ☐ A. $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{7}{8}, \frac{9}{10}$
☐ B. $\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{11}, \frac{7}{18}, \frac{1}{3}$
☐ C. $1, \frac{5}{8}, \frac{7}{15}, \frac{3}{8}, \frac{11}{35}$
☐ D. $\frac{1}{3}, \frac{3}{8}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{7}{24}, \frac{9}{35}$

3. Write out the first five terms of the sequence.

$$a_n = (-1)^{n-1}(7n - 8)$$

- ☐ A. -1, -6, 13, -20, 27
☐ B. 1, 6, -13, -20, -27
☐ C. -1, 6, 13, 20, 27
☐ D. -1, -22, 13, -20, 43

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4. Find the first six terms of the sequence.

$$a_1 = 9, a_n = 4 \cdot a_{n-1}$$

- ☐ A. 9, 36, 144, 576, 2,304, 9,216
☐ B. 0, 4, 36, 40, 44, 48
☐ C. 9, 36, 40, 44, 48, 52
☐ D. 36, 144, 576, 2,304, 9,216, 36,864

5. Find the first six terms of the sequence.

$$a_1 = 3, a_2 = 1; \text{ for } n \geq 3, a_n = a_{n-1} - a_{n-2}$$

- ☐ A. 3, 1, -1, -3, -5, -7
☐ B. 3, 1, 4, 5, 6, 11
☐ C. 3, 1, 2, -1, 3, -4
☐ D. 3, 1, -2, -3, -1, 2

6. Evaluate the sum. Round to two decimal places, if necessary.

$$\sum_{k=3}^6 (k^2 - 2)$$

- ☐ A. 102
☐ B. 78
☐ C. 44
☐ D. 86

7. Evaluate the sum. Round to two decimal places, if necessary.

$$\sum_{k=3}^6 \frac{(k^2 - 3)}{2}$$

- ☐ A. 37
☐ B. 39
☐ C. 74
☐ D. 20

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8. Evaluate the sum. Round to two decimal places, if necessary.

$$\sum_{k=2}^5 (-1)^{k+1} (k+2)^2$$

- ☐ A. 15,620
☐ B. 22
☐ C. 126
☐ D. -126

9. Evaluate the sum using the given information.

$$x_1 = -1, x_2 = 4, \text{ and } x_3 = 0$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^3 \left(\frac{x_j - 1}{2x_j + 3} \right)$$

- ☐ A. $-\frac{86}{33}$
☐ B. 0
☐ C. $-\frac{68}{33}$
☐ D. $-\frac{46}{33}$

10. Write the series using summation notation.

$$\frac{3}{1 \cdot 2} + \frac{4}{2 \cdot 3} + \frac{5}{3 \cdot 4} + \frac{6}{4 \cdot 5} + \frac{7}{5 \cdot 6}$$

- ☐ A. $\sum_{k=1}^5 \frac{k-2}{k(k+1)}$
☐ B. $\sum_{k=1}^5 \frac{k}{k(k+1)}$
☐ C. $\sum_{k=1}^5 \frac{k+2}{k(k-1)}$
☐ D. $\sum_{k=1}^5 \frac{k+2}{k(k+1)}$

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11. Write the series using summation notation.

$$1 + \frac{1}{2^8} + \frac{1}{3^8} + \frac{1}{4^8} + \frac{1}{5^8}$$

☐ A. $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^8$

☐ B. $\sum_{k=2}^6 \frac{1}{k^8}$

☐ C. $\sum_{k=0}^5 \frac{1}{k^8}$

☐ D. $\sum_{k=1}^5 \frac{1}{k^8}$
