

## ISI Type-A Mock Test

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**Name:**  
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1. If  $\sqrt{3} + 1$  is a root of the equation  $3x^3 + ax^2 + bx + 12 = 0$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are rational numbers, then  $b$  is equal to  
 A. -6   B. 2   C. 6   D. 10
2. If  $x = \log_e \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{\tan 15^\circ}} \right)$ , then  

$$\frac{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{-2nx}}{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n e^{-2nx}} =$$
 A.  $\sqrt{3}$    B.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$    C.  $\frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{\sqrt{3}-1}$    D.  $\frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{\sqrt{3}+1}$
3. Let  $S$  be the set of all complex numbers of the form  $\frac{z+1}{z-3}$ , where  $z$  varies over the set of all complex numbers with  $|z| = 1$ . Then  $S$  is;  
 A. a straight line   B. a circle of radius 0.5   C. a circle of radius 0.25   D. an ellipse with axes 0.5 and 0.25
4.  

$$\sum_{0 \leq i < j \leq n} (-1)^{i-j+1} \binom{n}{i} \binom{n}{j} =$$
 A.  $\binom{2n-1}{n}$    B.  $\binom{2n}{n}$    C.  $\binom{2n+1}{n}$    D. None of the above.
5. Let  $S_1$  be a square of unit area. A circle  $C_1$  is inscribed in  $S_1$ , a square  $S_2$  is inscribed in  $C_1$  and so on. Let  $a_n$  denote the sum of the areas of the circles  $C_1, C_2, \dots, C_n$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n =$   
 A.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$    B.  $\frac{\pi}{3}$    C.  $\frac{\pi}{4}$    D.  $\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}}$
6. Let  $x$  is a cube root of unity. Then, the number of distinct possible values of the expression  $(1 + x + x^2 + \dots + x^m)^n$  where  $m, n$  are positive integers is;  
 A. 4   B. 5   C. 7   D.  $\infty$
7. Let  $f, g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be two continuous function such that they do not intersect. The graph of which function must lie on one side of the x-axis?  
 A.  $f$    B.  $f + g$    C.  $f - g$    D.  $fg$
8. The number of real zeros of the polynomial  $P(x) = (x - 1)(x - 2) \dots (x - 2019) + 2019!$  is;  
 A. 0   B. 1   C. 1009   D. 2019
9. There are 2019 person in a party. Each of them has made exactly 5 handshakes with each other. How many handshakes took place in the party?  
 A.  $\binom{2019}{3} \times 3$    B.  $2019!^3$    C.  $3!^{2019}$    D. None of these.
10. Let  $z$  be a five digit number of the form  $x679y$  which is divisible by 72. Then, the number  $z/72$  lies in the range of;  
 A. [200, 350]   B. [400, 450]   C. [500, 550]   D. [600, 650]
11. Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a twice differentiable function such that;  $f(0) = 2, f'(0) = 3, f''(x) = f(x)$ . Then  $f(4) =$   
 A.  $\frac{5(e^8+1)}{e^4}$    B.  $\frac{5e^8-1}{2e^4}$    C.  $\frac{2e^4}{5(e^8-1)}$    D. None of these.
12.  

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{n!}{(2019n)^n} \right)^{1/n} =$$
 A.  $\frac{1}{2019e}$    B.  $\frac{2019}{e}$    C.  $\frac{e}{2019}$    D.  $2019e$
13. What is the last two digits of  $81^{2897}$ ?  
 A. 31.   B. 41.   C. 51.   D. 61.
14. Consider all  $2 \times 2$  matrices with entries from only one digit positive integers. The sum of determinants of all these matrices is equal to;  
 A. 0   B. 1   C. odd number except 1.   D. 9!
15. Suppose we have  $x_1$  lines on the plane parallel in one direction,  $x_2$  lines parallel in another direction,  $\dots$   $x_{10}$  lines parallel in another direction. If  $x_i = i \quad \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, 10$ , then the maximum possible number of intersections of these lines  $i$ ;  
 A. 1200   B. 1260   C. 1320   D. 1380