

1. Let  $U = \{2, 7, 11, 43, 13, 19, 1\}$ ,  $A = \{2, 7, 13, 19\}$ ,  $B = \{13, 43, 7, 1, 2\}$ . Find  $(A \cap B)'$ .

- A.  $\{2, 7, 13\}$
  - B.  $\{11, 43, 19, 1\}$
  - C.  $\{11, 43, 13, 19, 1, 7, 2\}$
  - D.  $\{1, 11, 43, 13, 19, 1, 7, 2\}$
- $A \cap B = \{2, 7, 13\}$   
 $(A \cap B)' = \{11, 43, 19, 1\}$   B

2. The degree of the polynomial  $(3x^3 - 2x^2 + 1)(x^2 - 3x + 5)$  is ...

- A. 4
  - B. 5
  - C. 7
  - D. 3
- $= 3x^5 - 9x^4 + 15x^3 - 2x^4 + 6x^3 - 10x^2 + x^2 - 3x + 5$   
 $= 3x^5 - 11x^4 + 21x^3 - 9x^2 - 3x + 5$  D=5  B

3. The degree of the polynomial  $2(xyz)^3 + yx^7$  is ...

- A. 9
  - B. 8
  - C. 7
  - D. 3
- $= 2x^3y^3z^3 + yx^7$   
 D=9  A

4. For  $x \neq 0$ , simplify the expression  $-7x^0 + (-7x)^0 + 2^3 - (\frac{1}{2})^{-3}$

- A. 12
  - B. 0
  - C. -2
  - D. -6
- $= -7(1) + 1 + 8 - 8$   
 $= -6$   D

5. For  $x \neq 0$  and  $y \neq 0$ , simplify  $(3xy^{-2})^3(6x^{-2}y^{-3})^{-2}$

- A.  $\frac{3y^7}{4}$
  - B.  $\frac{4y^{12}}{3}$
  - C.  $\frac{3x^7}{4}$
  - D.  $\frac{3y^{12}}{4}$
- $= 27x^3y^{-6} \cdot \frac{x^4y^6}{6^2} = \frac{27}{36}x^7y^0 = \frac{3}{4}x^7$   C

6. Find the domain of  $\frac{12x}{(x^2 + 2)(x^2 - 1)}$

- A.  $\mathbb{R}$
  - B.  $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{1, -1\}$
  - C.  $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{1, -1, -2\}$
  - D.  $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{1, -1, -\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}\}$
- $(x^2 + 2)(x^2 - 1) = 0$   
 $x^2 + 2 = 0$  or  $x^2 - 1 = 0$   
 $x^2 = -2$ ,  $x^2 = 1$

$x = \pm i\sqrt{2} \notin \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x = \pm 1$   
 $D = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{\pm 1\}$   
 B

7. Evaluate  $9 + 2(80 - 9 \div 9 * 9^2)$

- A. 7
  - B. 9
  - C. 8
  - D. 0
- $= 9 + 2(80 - 9 \div 9 * 81)$   
 $= 9 + 2(80 - 1 * 81)$   
 $= 9 + 2(-1)$   
 $= 9 - 2 = 7$   A

8. Let  $A = \{\frac{5}{8}, -3\sqrt{2}, \frac{\pi}{8}, -4, \sqrt{64}, \sqrt{3}, \frac{12}{2}, 0\}$ . List all the elements of  $A$  that belong to the set of rational numbers.

A.  $\{\frac{5}{8}, -3\sqrt{2}, -4, \sqrt{64}, \frac{12}{2}\}$

B.  $\{-4, \sqrt{64}, \sqrt{3}, \frac{12}{2}, 0\}$

C.  $\{\frac{5}{8}, \frac{\pi}{8}, \sqrt{3}, \frac{12}{2}, 0\}$

D.  $\{\frac{5}{8}, -3\sqrt{2}, -4, \sqrt{64}, \frac{12}{2}, 0\}$

9. Let  $A = \{\frac{5}{8}, -3\sqrt{2}, \frac{\pi}{8}, -4, \sqrt{64}, \sqrt{3}, \frac{12}{2}, 0\}$ . List all the elements of  $A$  that belong to the set of natural numbers.

A.  $\{\frac{5}{8}, -3\sqrt{2}, -4, \sqrt{64}, \frac{12}{2}\}$

B.  $\{-4, \sqrt{64}, \sqrt{3}, \frac{12}{2}, 0\}$

C.  $\{\frac{5}{8}, \sqrt{3}, \frac{12}{2}, 0\}$

D.  $\{\sqrt{64}, \frac{12}{2}\}$

10. Perform the indicated operations  $(-2x^2 + 5x + 8) - (x^3 - 7x - 2) + 4x(x^2 - 3)$

A.  $3x^3 - 2x^2 - 14x + 16$

B.  $-5x^3 - 2x^2 - 14x + 16$

C.  $5x^3 - 2x^2 - 14x + 16$

D.  $3x^3 - 2x^2 + 10$

$$= -2x^2 + 5x + 8 - x^3 + 7x + 2 + 4x^3 - 12x$$

$$= 3x^3 - 2x^2 + 10 \quad \text{D}$$

11. Perform the indicated operations  $((x - 2) - 3y)((x - 2) + 3y)$

A.  $x^2 + 4 - 9y^2$

B.  $x^2 - 4 - 9y^2$

C.  $x^2 - 4x - 4 - 9y^2$

D.  $x^2 - 4x + 4 - 9y^2$

$$= (x-2)^2 - (3y)^2$$

$$= x^2 - 4x + 4 - 9y^2$$

12. Write the rational expression in the lowest term  $\frac{9 - 3x}{x^2 - 9}$

A.  $\frac{-2}{x+3}$

B.  $\frac{-2}{x-3}$

C.  $\frac{-3}{x+3}$

D.  $\frac{-3}{x-3}$

$$= \frac{-3(x-3)}{(x-3)(x+3)} = \frac{-3}{x+3}$$

13. Perform the indicated operations  $\frac{x^2 + 5x - 14}{x^2 - 4} \div \frac{x^2 + 12x + 35}{x^2 + 12x + 20} = \dots$

- A.  $\frac{x+10}{x+5}$
- B.  $\frac{x+5}{x+10}$
- C.  $\frac{x+1}{x+2}$
- D.  $\frac{x+2}{x+1}$

$$= \frac{(x+7)(x-2)}{(x+2)(x-2)} \cdot \frac{(x+7)(x+5)}{(x+10)(x+2)}$$

$$= \frac{(x+7)}{(x+2)} \cdot \frac{(x+10)(x+2)}{(x+7)(x+5)} = \frac{(x+10)}{(x+5)}$$

(A)

14. Perform the indicated operations  $\frac{2x^3 - 3x^2 - 8x + 12}{x-3}$

- A.  $2x^2 + 3x + 1 - \frac{15}{x-3}$
- B.  $2x^2 - 3x + 1 - \frac{15}{x-3}$
- C.  $2x^2 + 3x + 1 + \frac{15}{x-3}$
- D.  $2x^2 - 3x + 1 - \frac{15}{x-3}$

$$\begin{array}{r} x-3 \overline{) 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 8x + 12} \\ \underline{2x^3 + 3x^2 + 1} \phantom{+ 12} \\ -6x^2 - 8x + 12 \\ \underline{-3x^2 - 8x + 12} \\ 3x^2 - 9x \\ \underline{3x^2 - 9x} \\ x + 12 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x+12 \\ \overline{) x-3} \\ \underline{x-3} \\ 15 \end{array} R$$

(C)

15. The remainder of the division  $\frac{x^2 - 3x + 5}{x+1}$  is ...

- A. 0
- B. 5
- C. 7
- D. 9

$$\begin{array}{r} x-4 \\ \overline{) x^2 - 3x + 5} \\ \underline{x^2 + x} \\ -4x + 5 \\ \underline{-4x + 4} \\ 9 \end{array}$$

(D)

16. The division of  $x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 7$  by  $(x+2)$  is equivalent to

- A.  $x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 7 = (x+2)(x^2 + x + 1) + 5$
- B.  $x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 7 = (x+2)(x^2 + x - 1) + 5$
- C.  $x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 7 = (x+2)(x^2 + x + 1) - 5$
- D.  $x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 7 = (x+2)(x^2 - x + 1) + 5$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 + x + 1 \\ \overline{) x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 7} \\ \underline{x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x + 2} \\ -x^2 + 3x + 7 \\ \underline{-x^2 + 2x + 2} \\ 5 \end{array}$$

(A) 5

17. Let  $a$  be a real number. The remainder of the division  $\frac{x^2 - 3x + 3a}{x-a}$  is ...

- A.  $a^2 + a + 2$
- B.  $a^2$
- C.  $a + 2$
- D.  $a$

$$\begin{array}{r} x + (a-3) \\ \overline{) x^2 - 3x + 3a} \\ \underline{x^2 - ax} \\ (a-3)x + 3a \\ \underline{(a-3)x + a(a-3)} \\ 3a + a^2 - 3a = a^2 \end{array}$$

(B)

18. Let  $a > 0$ . The distance between  $2a$  and  $-a$  is

- A.  $a$
- B.  $2a$
- C.  $3a$
- D.  $0$

$$d(2a, -a) = |2a - (-a)| = |3a| = 3a$$

(C)

19. Dividing  $x^3 + 2x^2 - x - 2$  by  $x + 2$  gives

- A.  $x^2 + 1$
- B.  $x^2 - 1$
- C.  $x^2 - 2$
- D.  $x^2 + 2$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 - 1 \\ x+2 \overline{) x^3 + 2x^2 - x - 2} \\ \underline{x^3 + 2x^2} \phantom{- 2} \\ -x - 2 \\ \underline{-x - 2} \\ 0 \phantom{0} \end{array}$$

(B)

20. Factor completely  $75y^4 - 147y^2$

- A.  $3(5y^2 + 7)(5y^2 - 7)$
- B.  $3y^2(5y^2 - 7)^2$
- C.  $3y^2(5y + 7)(5y - 7)$
- D.  $3y(5y^2 - 7)^2$

$$= 3y^2(25y^2 - 49)$$

$$= 3y^2(5y - 7)(5y + 7)$$

(C)

21. Factor completely  $x^2y - 10y + xy^2 - 10x$

- A.  $(xy + 10)(x - y)$
- B.  $(xy + 10)(x + y)$
- C.  $(xy - 10)(x + y)$
- D.  $(xy - 10)(x - y)$

$$= x^2y + xy^2 - 10(x + y)$$

$$= xy(x + y) - 10(x + y) = (x + y)(xy - 10)$$

(C)

22. Find the domain of  $\frac{1}{(x^2 + 2)(x^2 + 1)}$

- A.  $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{-1, -2\}$
- B.  $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{1, 2\}$
- C.  $\mathbb{R}$
- D.  $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{-1, 1, -\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}\}$

$$\text{Let } (x^2 + 2)(x^2 + 1) = 0$$

$$x^2 + 2 = 0 \text{ or } x^2 + 1 = 0$$

$$x = \pm i\sqrt{2} \notin \mathbb{R}, \quad x = \pm i \notin \mathbb{R}$$

$\therefore D = \mathbb{R}$  (C)

23. The solution of the equation  $\frac{-2}{2x - 1} = \frac{2}{2x + 1}$  is

- A.  $x = -1$
- B.  $x = 1$
- C.  $\phi$
- D.  $x = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} -2(2x + 1) &= 2(2x - 1) \\ -4x - 2 &= 4x - 2 \\ -8x &= 0 \Rightarrow x = 0 \end{aligned}$$

(D)

24. The solution set of the linear equation  $4(5x + 1) = -5 - (3 - 20x)$  is

- A.  $S = \{-2\}$
- B.  $S = \{2\}$
- C.  $S = \emptyset$
- D.  $S = \mathbb{R}$

$\cancel{20x} + 4 = -5 - 3 + \cancel{20x}$   
 $4 = -8$   
 S.S. =  $\emptyset$  Contradiction Equation. (C)

25. Give the solution of following equation  $2x^2 + 2 = 0$

- A.  $x = -1$  and  $x = 1$
- B.  $x = -i$  and  $x = i$
- C.  $\emptyset$
- D.  $x = i$  and  $x = 1$

$2x^2 = -2$   
 $x^2 = -1$   
 $x = \pm i$  (B)

26. Let  $a > 2$  be a real number. Give the solution of following equation  $x^2 + ax + (a-1) = 0$

- A.  $x = -1$  and  $x = 1 + a$
- B.  $x = -1$  and  $x = 1 - a$
- C.  $\emptyset$
- D.  $x = -1$  and  $x = a$

$x^2 + ax + (a-1) = 0$   
 $(x + a - 1)(x + 1) = 0$   
 $x + a - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1 - a$   
 $x + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x = -1$  (B)

27. Let  $b$  be a real number. Give the value of  $b$  such that the equation  $2x^2 + bx + 2 = 0$  admits exactly one (double) positive solution.

- A.  $b = -4$
- B.  $b = 4$
- C.  $b = -2$
- D.  $b = 2$

$2x^2 + bx + 2 = 0$   
 $a = 2, b = b, c = 2$   
 $D = b^2 - 4(2)(2) = 0$   
 $b^2 - 16 = 0$   
 $b^2 = 16$   
 $b = \pm 4$   
 ①  $b = +4$  one double negat solution  
 ②  $b = -4$  (positive) (A)

28. Let  $c$  be a real number. Give the value of  $c$  such that the equation  $x^2 + 4x + c = 0$  admits exactly one (double) solution.

- A.  $c = -4$
- B.  $c = -2$
- C.  $c = 2$
- D.  $c = 4$

$x^2 + 4x + c = 0$   
 $a = 1, b = 4, c = c$   
 $D = b^2 - 4ac = 16 - 4(1)(c) = 0$   
 $4c = 16$   
 $c = 4$  (D)

29. Simplify the following exponent  $i^{2030}$

- A. 1
- B. -1
- C. -i
- D. i

$\frac{2030}{4} = 507.5$   
 $i^{2030} = i^2 = -1$  (B)

30. Simplify the following exponent  $(-1)^{2018} i^{1439}$

- A. 1
- B. -1
- C. -i
- D. i

$(-1)^{2018} i^{1439} = 1 \cdot i^{1439}$   
 $i^{1439} = i^3 = -i$   
 $\frac{1439}{4} = 359.75$



31. Simplify the following term  $\frac{\sqrt{-32}\sqrt{-2}}{8} = \frac{\sqrt{32} \cdot \sqrt{2}}{8} = \frac{\sqrt{64}}{8}$

- A.  $i$
- B.  $-i$
- C.  $-1$
- D.  $1$

$= -1 \cdot \frac{8}{8} = -1$  (C)

32. The quotient  $\frac{1+2i}{1-i}$  in standard form  $a+bi$  is ...

A.  $-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2}i$   $= \frac{1+2i}{1-i} \cdot \frac{1+i}{1+i} = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2}i$

B.  $-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{2}i$

C.  $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{2}i$   $= \frac{1+i+2i+2i^2}{(1)^2+(1)^2} = \frac{-1+3i}{2}$  (A)

D.  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2}i$   $= \frac{-1+3i}{2}$

33. The solution set of the following equation:  $(x+2)^2 = -4$  is

A.  $\{-2i \pm \sqrt{2}\}$   $x+2 = \pm \sqrt{-4}$

B.  $\{-2 \pm 2i\}$   $x+2 = \pm 2i$

C.  $\{2i \pm \sqrt{2}\}$

D.  $\{2 \pm 2i\}$   $x = -2 \pm 2i$  (B)

34. The solution set of the following quadratic equation:  $x^2 + 100 = -20x$  is

A.  $\{-10, 10\}$   $x^2 + 20x + 100 = 0$   $x = -10, -10$

B.  $\{10\}$   $(x+10)(x+10) = 0$

C.  $\{-10, 10\}$   $x+10=0, x+10=0$  S.S =  $\{-10\}$  (D)

D.  $\{-10\}$  double solution.

35. Solve the following quadratic equation:  $(x+k)^2 + 9 = 5$ .

A.  $x = k \pm 2i$   $(x+k)^2 = 5 - 9 = -4$

B.  $x = -k \pm 2i$   $\sqrt{(x+k)^2} = \pm \sqrt{-4}$

C.  $x = -k \pm 4i$

D.  $x = k \pm 4i$

$x+k = \pm 2i$

$x = -k \pm 2i$  (B)