

KCET 2015 MATHEMATICS QUESTION PAPER

1. $f(x) = \frac{1}{2} - \tan\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right) - 1 < x < 1$

and $g(x) = \sqrt{(3+4x-4x^2)}$

- a) $\left[\frac{-1}{2}, 1\right]$ b) $\left[\frac{-1}{2}, 1\right]$
 c) $\left[-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right]$ d) $(-1, 1)$

2. Write the set builder form $A = (-1, 1)$

- a) $A = \{x : x \text{ is a real number}\}$
 b) $A = \{x : x \text{ is an integer}\}$
 c) $A = \{x : x \text{ is a root of the equation } x^2 = 1\}$
 d) $A = \{x : x \text{ is a root of the equation } x^2 + 1 = 0\}$

3. If the operation \oplus is defined by $a \oplus b = a^2 + b^2$ for all real number 'a' and 'b', then $(2 \oplus 3) \oplus 4 =$ _____

- a) 181 b) 182
 c) 184 d) 185

4. If $z = \frac{(\sqrt{3} + i)^3 (3i + 4)^2}{(8 + 6)^2}$, then $|z|$ is equal to

- a) 0 b) 1
 c) 2 d) 3

5. If α and β are the roots of $x^2 - ax + b^2 = 0$, then $a^2 + b^2 = 0$ then $a^2 + b^2$ is equal to

- a) $a^2 - 2b^2$ b) $2a^2 - b^2$
 c) $a^2 - b^2$ d) $a^2 + b^2$

6. If the 2nd and 5th term of G.P. are 24 and 3 respectively, then the sum of 1st six terms is _____

- a) $\frac{189}{2}$ b) $\frac{189}{5}$
 c) $\frac{179}{2}$ d) $\frac{2}{189}$

7. The middle term of expansion of $\left(\frac{10}{x} + \frac{x}{10}\right)^{10}$

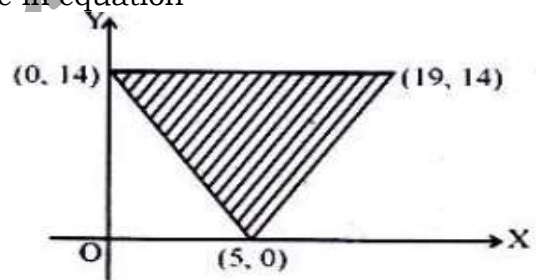
- a) 7C_5 b) 8C_5
 c) 9C_5 d) ${}^{10}C_5$

8. If $\begin{vmatrix} 2a & x_1 & y_1 \\ 2b & x_1 & y_2 \\ 2c & x_1 & y_2 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{abc}{2} \neq 0$, then the area of

the triangle whose vertices are $\left(\frac{x_1}{a}, \frac{y_1}{a}\right), \left(\frac{x_1}{b}, \frac{y_2}{b}\right), \left(\frac{x_3}{c}, \frac{y_3}{c}\right)$, is

- a) $\frac{1}{4} abc$ b) $\frac{1}{8} abc$
 c) $\frac{1}{4}$ d) $\frac{1}{8}$

9. The shaded region in the figure is given by the in equation



- a) $14x + 5y \geq 70$ $y \leq 14$ and $x - y \leq 5$
 b) $14x + 5y \geq 70$ $y \leq 14$ and $x - y \geq 5$
 c) $14x + 5y \leq 70$ $y \leq 14$ and $x - y \geq 5$
 d) $14x + 5y \geq 70$ $y \geq 14$ and $x - y \geq 5$

10. $\neg[(\neg p) \wedge q]$ is logically equivalent to

- a) $P \vee (\neg q)$ b) $P \wedge (\neg q)$
 c) $\neg[p \wedge (\neg q)]$ d) $\neg(p \wedge q)$

11. The value of

$\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}\right) + \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$ is equal to

- a) $\frac{\pi}{6}$ b) $\frac{\pi}{2}$
 c) $\frac{\pi}{4}$ d) $\frac{2\pi}{3}$

24. Evaluate $\begin{vmatrix} \cos 15 & \sin 15 \\ \sin 75 & \cos 75 \end{vmatrix}$

- a) 1
c) 2
- b) 0
d) 3

25. A man takes a step forward with probability 0.4 and one step backward with probability 0.6 then the probability that at the end of eleven steps he is one step away from the starting point is

- a) ${}^{11}C_5 \times (0.48)^5$
c) ${}^{11}C_5 \times (0.12)^5$
- b) ${}^{11}C_6 \times (0.24)^5$
d) ${}^{11}C_5 \times (0.72)^5$

26. $\int_0^{\pi/4} \log \left(\frac{\sin x + \cos x}{\cos x} \right) dx$

- a) $\frac{\pi}{4} \log 2$
c) $\frac{\pi}{8} \log 2$
- b) $\frac{\pi}{2} \log 2$
d) $\log 2$

27. Area bounded by $y = x^3$, $y = 8$ and $x = 0$ is

- a) 2 sq. unit
c) 12 sq. unit
- b) 4 sq. unit
d) 6 sq. unit

28. Let $\vec{a} = -i + 2j + k$, $\vec{b} = i - j + k$ and $\vec{c} = i + j - k$, a vector in the plane \vec{a} and \vec{b} whose projection on \vec{c} is $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ is

- a) $3i + j - 3k$
c) $i + j - 2k$
- b) $4i + j - 4k$
d) $4i - j + 4k$

29. The mean deviation from the data 3, 10, 10, 4, 7, 10, 5

- a) 3
c) 3, 75
- b) 2
d) 2, 75

30. The probability distribution of x is

X	0	1	2	3
P(X)	0.2	K	K	2K

Find the value of K

- a) 0.2
c) 0.4
- b) 0.3
d) 0.1

31. If the function $g(x)$ is defined by

$$g(x) = \frac{x^{200}}{200} + \frac{x^{100}}{199} + \frac{x^{198}}{198} + \dots + \frac{x^2}{2} + x + 5$$

- a) 1
b) 200

- c) 100
d) 5

32. A box contains 6 red marbles numbered from 1 through 6 and 4 white marbles numbered from 12 through 15. Find the probability that a marble drawn 'at random' is white and odd numbered

- a) 5
c) 6
- b) $\frac{1}{5}$
d) $\frac{1}{6}$

33. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x^2}$ is

- a) 2
c) $\frac{1}{2}$
- b) 1
d) $\frac{1}{3}$

34. $f(x) = \begin{cases} 3x - 8 & \text{if } x \leq 5 \\ 2k & \text{if } x > 5 \end{cases}$ is Continuous, find k

- a) $\frac{2}{7}$
c) $\frac{4}{7}$
- b) $\frac{3}{7}$
d) $\frac{7}{2}$

35. If $f(x) = 2x^2$, find $\frac{f(3.8) - f(4)}{3.8 - 4}$. Choose the

correct option.

- a) 1.56
c) 15.6
- b) 156
d) 0.156

36. If $x = ct$ and $y = \frac{c}{t}$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $t = 2$

- a) $\frac{1}{4}$
c) $-\frac{1}{4}$
- b) 4
d) 0

37. A balloon which always remain spherical is being inflated by pumping in 10 cubic centimeters of gas per second. Find the rate at which the radius of the balloon is increasing when the radius is 15 cms

- a) $\frac{1}{90\pi}$ cm/sec
c) $\frac{1}{30\pi}$ cm/sec
- b) $\frac{1}{9\pi}$ cm/sec
d) $\frac{1}{\pi}$ cm/sec

38. $\int \frac{\sin^2 x}{1 + \cos x} dx$
 a) $x + \sin x + C$ b) $x - \sin x + C$
 c) $\sin x + C$ d) $\cos x + C$
39. $\int e^x \left(\frac{1 + \sin x}{1 + \cos x} \right) dx$
 a) $e^x \tan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + C$ b) $\tan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + C$
 c) $e^x + C$ d) $e^x \sin x + C$
40. If 1, w , w^2 are three cube roots of unit, then $(1 - w + w^2)(1 + w - w^2)$ is _____
 a) 1 b) 2
 c) 3 d) 4
41. Solve for x
 $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1-x}{1+x}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} x, x > 0$ _____
 a) $\sqrt{3}$ b) 1
 c) -1 d) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$
42. The system of linear equation $x + y + z = 6, x + 2y + 3z = 10$ and $x + 2y + az = b$ has no solutions when _____
 a) $a = 2b \neq 3$ b) $a = 3b \neq 10$
 c) $b = 2a = 3$ d) $b = 3a \neq 3$
43. The value of $\tan(1^\circ) + \tan(89^\circ)$ is _____
 a) $\frac{1}{\sin(1^\circ)}$ b) $\frac{2}{\sin(2^\circ)}$
 c) $\frac{2}{\sin(1^\circ)}$ d) $\frac{2}{\sin(2^\circ)}$
44. If $\frac{(x+1)^2}{x^3+x} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2+1}$ then $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{A}\right) + \cot^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{B}\right) + \sec^{-1} C$ is _____
 a) $\frac{5\pi}{6}$ b) 0
 c) $\frac{5\pi}{6}$ d) $\frac{\pi}{2}$
45. The remainder obtained when $1! + 2! + 3! + \dots + 11!$ is divided by 12 is _____
 a) 9 b) 8
 c) 7 d) 6
46. If $\alpha \leq 2 \sin^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} x \leq \beta$ then
 a) $\alpha = \frac{-\pi}{2}, \beta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ b) $\alpha = \frac{-\pi}{2}, \beta = \frac{3\pi}{2}$
 c) $\alpha = 0, \beta = \pi$ d) $\alpha = 0, \beta = 2\pi$
47. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, then A^2 equal to _____
 a) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ b) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
 c) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ d) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
48. The function $f(x) = [x]$, where $[x]$ denotes greatest integer function is continuous at _____
 a) 4 b) -2
 c) 1 d) 1.5
49. If $y = \log\left(\frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2}\right)$, then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is equal to _____
 a) $\frac{-4x}{1-x^4}$ b) Stem height
 c) $\frac{1}{4-x^2}$ d) $\frac{-4x^2}{1-x^4}$
50. The two curves $x^3 - 3xy^2 + 2 = 0$ and $3x^2y - y^3 = 2$
 a) Touch each other
 b) Cut at right angle
 c) cut at angle $\frac{\pi}{3}$
 d) Cut at angle $\frac{\pi}{4}$

