

### KCET 2018 MATHEMATICS QUESTION PAPER

1. If  $|x+5| \geq 10$  then
  - a)  $x \in (-15, 5]$
  - b)  $x \in (-5, 5]$
  - c)  $x \in (-\infty, -15] \cup [5, \infty)$
  - d)  $x \in [-\infty, -15] \cup [5, \infty)$
2. Everybody in a room shakes hands with everybody else. The total number of handshakes is 45. The total number of persons in the room is
  - a) 9
  - b) 10
  - c) 5
  - d) 15
3. The constant term in the expansion of  $\left(x^2 - \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^{16}$  is
  - a)  ${}^{16}C_8$
  - b)  ${}^{16}C_7$
  - c)  ${}^{16}C_9$
  - d)  ${}^{16}C_{10}$
4. If  $P(n)$ : " $2^{2n-1}$  is divisible by  $k$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ " is true, then the value of ' $k$ ' is
  - a) 6
  - b) 3
  - c) 7
  - d) 2
5. The equation of the line parallel to the line  $3x - 4y + 2 = 0$  and passing through  $(-2, 3)$  is
  - a)  $3x - 4y + 18 = 0$
  - b)  $3x - 4y - 18 = 0$
  - c)  $3x + 4y + 18 = 0$
  - d)  $3x - 4y - 18 = 0$
6. If  $\left(\frac{1-i}{1+i}\right)^{96} = a + ib$  then  $(a, b)$  is
  - a)  $(1, 1)$
  - b)  $(1, 0)$
  - c)  $(0, 1)$
  - d)  $(0, -1)$
7. The distance between the foci of a hyperbola is 16 and its eccentricity is  $\sqrt{2}$ . Its equation is
  - a)  $x^2 - y^2 = 32$
  - b)  $\frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$
  - c)  $2x^2 - 3y^2 = 7$
  - d)  $y^2 - x^2 = 32$
8. The number of ways in which 5 girls and 3 boys can be seated in a row so that no two boys are together is
  - a) 14040
  - b) 14440
  - c) 14000
  - d) 14400
9. If  $a, b, c$  are three consecutive terms of an AP and  $x, y, z$  are three consecutive terms of a GP, then the value of  $x^{b-c}, y^{c-a}, z^{a-b}$  is
  - a) 0
  - b)  $xyz$
  - c)  $-1$
  - d) 1
10. The value of  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{|x|}{x}$  is
  - a) 1
  - b)  $-1$
  - c) 0
  - d) does not exist
11. Let  $f(x) = x - \frac{1}{x}$  then  $f(-1)$  is
  - a) 0
  - b) 2
  - c) 1
  - d)  $-2$
12. The negation of the statement " $72$  is divisible by  $2$  and  $3$ " is
  - a)  $72$  is not divisible by  $2$  or  $72$  is not divisible by  $3$
  - b)  $72$  is divisible by  $2$  or  $72$  is divisible by  $3$
  - c)  $72$  is divisible by  $2$  and  $72$  is divisible by  $3$
  - d)  $72$  is not divisible by  $2$  and  $3$
13. The probability of happening of an event  $A$  is  $0.5$  and that of  $B$  is  $0.3$ . If  $A$  and  $B$  are mutually exclusive events; then the probability of neither  $A$  nor  $B$  is
  - a)  $0.4$
  - b)  $0.5$
  - c)  $0.2$
  - d)  $0.9$
14. In a simultaneous throw of a pair of dice, the probability of getting a total more than  $7$  is
  - a)  $\frac{7}{12}$
  - b)  $\frac{5}{36}$
  - c)  $\frac{5}{12}$
  - d)  $\frac{7}{36}$

15. If A and B are mutually exclusive events given that  $P(A) = \frac{3}{5}$ ,  $P(B) = \frac{1}{5}$ , then

$P(A \text{ or } B)$  is

- a) 0.8                      b) 0.6  
c) 0.4                      d) 0.2

16. Let  $f, g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be two functions define as  $f(x) = |x| + x$  and  $g(x) = |x| - x \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then  $(f \circ g)(x)$  for  $x < 0$  is

- a) 0                              b)  $4x$   
c)  $-4x$                       d)  $2x$

17. A is a set having 6 distinct elements. The number of distinct functions from A to A which are not bijections is

- a)  $6! - 6$                       b)  $6^6 - 6$   
c)  $6^6 - 6!$                       d)  $6!$

18. Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x & ; x > 3 \\ x^2 & ; 1 < x \leq 3 \\ 3x & ; x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

Then  $f(-1) + f(2) + f(4)$  is

- a) 9                              b) 14  
c) 5                              d) 10

19. If  $\sin^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} y = \frac{2\pi}{5}$ , then  $\cos^{-1} x + \sin^{-1} y$  is

- a)  $\frac{2\pi}{5}$                               b)  $\frac{3\pi}{5}$   
c)  $\frac{4\pi}{5}$                               d)  $\frac{3\pi}{10}$

20. The value of the expression  $\tan\left(\frac{1}{2}\cos^{-1}\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\right)$

is

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

21. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $A^n = 2^k A$ , where  $k =$

- a)  $2^{n-1}$                       b)  $n+1$   
c)  $n-1$                       d)  $2(n-1)$

22. If  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ , then the value of x and y respectively are

- a)  $-3, -1$                       b)  $1, 3$   
c)  $3, 1$                       d)  $-1, 3$

23. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $A'A =$

- a) A                              b) Zero matrix  
c)  $A'$                               d)  $-1, 3$

24. If  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$ , then the value of determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} (5^x + 5^{-x})^2 & (5^x - 5^{-x})^2 & 1 \\ (6^x + 6^{-x})^2 & (6^x - 6^{-x})^2 & 1 \\ (7^x + 7^{-x})^2 & (7^x - 7^{-x})^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

- a) 10                              b) 12  
c) 1                              d) 0

25. The value of determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} a-b & b+c & a \\ b-a & c+a & b \\ c-a & a+b & c \end{vmatrix}$$

- a)  $a^3 + b^3 + c^3$                       b)  $3abc$   
c)  $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc$                       d)  $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 + 3abc$

26. If  $(x_1, y_1)$ ,  $(x_2, y_2)$  and  $(x_3, y_3)$  are the vertices of a triangle whose area is 'k' square units,

then  $\begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 4 \\ x_2 & y_2 & 4 \\ x_3 & y_3 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$  is

- a)  $32k^2$                               b)  $16k^2$   
c)  $64k^2$                               d)  $48k^2$

27. Let A be a square matrix of order  $3 \times 3$ , then

$$|5A| =$$

- a)  $5|A|$                               b)  $125|A|$   
c)  $25|A|$                               d)  $15|A|$

$$28. \text{ If } f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sqrt{1+kx} - \sqrt{1-kx}}{x} & \text{if } -1 \leq x < 0 \\ \frac{2x+1}{x-1} & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

Is continuous at  $x = 0$ , then the value of  $k$  is

- a)  $k = 1$                                   b)  $k = -1$   
c)  $k = 0$                                   d)  $k = 2$

29. If  $\cos y = x \cos(a+y)$  with  $\cos a \neq \pm 1$ , then

$\frac{dy}{dx}$  is equal to

- a)  $\frac{\sin a}{\cos^2(a+y)}$                               b)  $\frac{\cos^2(a+y)}{\sin a}$   
c)  $\frac{\cos a}{\sin^2(a+y)}$                               d)  $\frac{\cos^2(a+y)}{\cos a}$

30. If  $f(x) = |\cos x - \sin x|$ , then  $f' = \left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$  is equal

to

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

31. If  $y = \sqrt{x + \sqrt{x + \sqrt{x + \dots \infty}}}$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

- a)  $\frac{1}{y^2-1}$     b)  $\frac{1}{2y+1}$   
c)  $\frac{2y}{y^2-1}$     d)  $\frac{1}{2y-1}$

32. If  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\log_e x}{x-1} & ; x \neq 1 \\ k & ; x = 1 \end{cases}$

continuous at  $x = 1$ , then the value of  $k$  is

- a)  $e$     b)  $1$   
c)  $-1$     d)  $0$

33. Approximate change in the volume  $V$  of a cube of side  $x$  metres caused by increasing the side by 3% is

- a)  $0.09 x^3 m^3$                               b)  $0.03 x^3 m^3$   
c)  $0.06 x^3 m^3$                               d)  $0.04 x^3 m^3$

34. The maximum value of  $\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^x$  is

- a)  $e$     b)  $e^x$   
c)  $e^{1/e}$     d)  $\left(\frac{1}{e}\right)^{1/e}$

35.  $f(x) = x^x$  has stationary point at

- a)  $x = e$     b)  $x = \frac{1}{e}$   
c)  $x = 1$     d)  $x = \sqrt{e}$

36. The maximum area of a rectangle inscribed in the circle  $(x+1)^2 + (y-3)^2 = 64$  is

- a) 64 sq. units                                  b) 72 sq. units  
c) 128 sq. units                                d) 8 sq. units

37.  $\int \frac{1}{1+e^x} dx$  is equal to

- a)  $\log_e \left(\frac{e^x+1}{e^x}\right) + c$                               b)  $\log_e \left(\frac{e^x-1}{e^x}\right) + c$   
c)  $\log_e \left(\frac{e^x}{e^x+1}\right) + c$                               d)  $\log_e \left(\frac{e^x}{e^x-1}\right) + c$

38.  $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{3-6x+9x^2}} dx$  is equal to

- a)  $\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{3x+1}{2}\right) + c$                               b)  $\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{3x+1}{6}\right) + c$   
c)  $\frac{1}{3} \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{3x+1}{2}\right) + c$                               d)  $\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{2x+1}{3}\right) + c$

39.  $\int e^{\sin x} \cdot \left(\frac{\sin x + 1}{\sec x}\right) dx$  is equal to

- a)  $\sin x \cdot e^{\sin x} + c$                               b)  $\cos x \cdot e^{\sin x} + c$   
c)  $e^{\sin x} + c$     d)  $e^{\sin x} (\sin x + 1) + c$

40.  $\int_{-2}^2 |x \cos \pi x| dx$  is equal to

- a)  $\frac{8}{\pi}$     b)  $\frac{4}{\pi}$   
c)  $\frac{2}{\pi}$     d)  $\frac{1}{\pi}$

41.  $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{e^x + e^{-x}}$  is equal to

- a)  $\frac{\pi}{4} - \tan^{-1}(e)$       b)  $\tan^{-1}(e) - \frac{\pi}{4}$   
 c)  $\tan^{-1}(e) + \frac{\pi}{4}$       d)  $\tan^{-1}(e)$

42.  $\int_0^{1/2} \frac{dx}{(1+x^2)\sqrt{1-x^2}}$  is equal to

- a)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$       b)  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$   
 c)  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{3}{2} \right)$       d)  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)$

43. The area of the region bounded by the curve  $y = \cos x$  between  $x = 0$  and  $x = \pi$  is

- a) 1 sq. units      b) 4 sq. units  
 c) 2 sq. units      d) 3 sq. units

44. The area bounded by the line  $y = x$ ,  $x$ -axis and ordinates  $x = -1$  and  $x = 2$  is

- a)  $\frac{3}{2}$       b)  $\frac{5}{2}$   
 c) 2      d) 3

45. The degree and the order of the differential equation  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \sqrt[3]{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2}$  respectively are

- a) 2 and 3      b) 3 and 2  
 c) 2 and 2      d) 3 and 3

46. The solution of the differential equation  $x \frac{dy}{dx} - y = 3$  represents a family of

- a) Straight line      b) circles  
 c) parabolas      d) ellipses

47. The integrating factor of  $\frac{dy}{dx} + y = \frac{1+y}{x}$  is

- a)  $xe^x$       b)  $xe^{1/x}$   
 c)  $\frac{e^x}{x}$       d)  $\frac{x}{e^x}$

48. If  $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| + |\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}| = 144$  and  $|\vec{a}| = 4$ , then the value of  $|\vec{b}|$  is

- a) 1      b) 2  
 c) 3      d) 4

49. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are mutually perpendicular unit vectors, then  $(3\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}) \cdot (5\vec{a} - 6\vec{b})$ .

- a) 5      b) 3  
 c) 6      d) 12

50. If the vectors  $a\hat{i} + \hat{j} + k$ ,  $\hat{i} + b\hat{j} + k$  and  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + ck$  are coplanar ( $a \neq b \neq c \neq 1$ ), then the value of  $abc - (a + b + c) =$

- a) 2      b) -2  
 c) 0      d) -1

51. If  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \lambda\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \mu\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$  are orthogonal and  $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}|$  then  $(\lambda, \mu) =$

- a)  $\left(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{7}{4}\right)$       b)  $\left(\frac{7}{4}, \frac{1}{4}\right)$   
 c)  $\left(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{9}{4}\right)$       d)  $\left(\frac{-1}{4}, \frac{9}{4}\right)$

52. The image of the point  $(1, 6, 3)$  in the line  $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-2}{3}$  is

- a)  $(1, 0, 7)$       b)  $(7, 0, 1)$   
 c)  $(2, 7, 0)$       d)  $(-1, -6, -3)$

53. The angle between the lines  $2x = 3y = -z$  and  $6x = -y = -4z$  is

- a)  $0^\circ$       b)  $45^\circ$   
 c)  $90^\circ$       d)  $30^\circ$

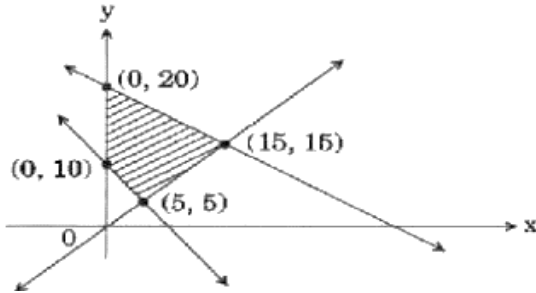
54. The value of  $k$  such that the line  $\frac{x-4}{1} = \frac{y-2}{1} = \frac{z-k}{2}$  lies on the plane  $2x - 4y + z = 7$  is

- a) -7      b) 4  
 c) -4      d) 7

55. The locus represented by  $xy + yz = 0$  is

- a) A pair of perpendicular lines
- b) A pair of parallel lines
- c) A pair of parallel planes
- d) A pair of perpendicular planes

56. The feasible region of an LPP is shown in the figure. If  $z = 3x + 9y$ , then the minimum value of  $z$  occurs at



- a) (5,5)
- b) (0,10)
- c) (0,20)
- d) (15,15)

57. For the LPP; maximize  $z = x + 4y$  subject to the constraints  $x + 2y \leq 2, x + 2y \geq 8, x, y \geq 0$

- a)  $z_{\max} = 4$
- b)  $z_{\max} = 18$
- c)  $z_{\max} = 16$
- d) has no feasible solution

58. For the probability distribution given by

$X = x_i$	0	1	2
$P_i$	$\frac{25}{36}$	$\frac{5}{18}$	$\frac{1}{36}$

The standard deviation ( $\sigma$ ) is

- a)  $\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}$
- b)  $\frac{1}{3}\sqrt{\frac{5}{2}}$
- c)  $\sqrt{\frac{5}{36}}$
- d) None of the above

59. A bag contains 17 tickets numbered from 1 to 17. A ticket is drawn at random, then another ticket without replacing the first one. The probability that both the tickets may show even numbers is

- a)  $\frac{7}{34}$
- b)  $\frac{8}{17}$
- c)  $\frac{7}{16}$
- d)  $\frac{7}{17}$

60. A flashlight has 10 batteries out of which 4 are dead. If 3 batteries are selected without replacement and tested, then the probability that all 3 are dead is

- a)  $\frac{1}{30}$
- b)  $\frac{2}{8}$
- c)  $\frac{1}{15}$
- d)  $\frac{1}{10}$

**ANSWER KEYS**

1. (c)	2. (b)	3. (a)	4. (b)	5. (a)	6. (b)	7. (a, d)	8. (d)	9. (d)	10. (d)
11. (b)	12. (a)	13. (c)	14. (c)	15. (a)	16. (c)	17. (c)	18.(a)	19. (b)	20. (b)
21. (d)	22. (d)	23. (d)	24. (d)	25. (G)	26. (c)	27. (b)	28. (b)	29.(b)	30. (a)
31. (d)	32. (b)	33. (a)	34. (c)	35.(b)	36. (c)	37. (c)	38. (c)	39. (a)	40. (a)
41. (b)	42. (a)	43. (c)	44. (b)	45. (b)	46. (a)	47. (c)	48.(c)	49. (b)	50. (b)
51. (a)	52. (a)	53. (c)	54. (d)	55. (d)	56. (a)	57. (d)	58. (b)	59. (a)	60. (a)