

2023 END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION
ELECTIVE MATHEMATICS
FORM 2
ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS
1hour:20minutes

1. If $5x + 3y = 3$, then find $32^x \cdot 8^y$.
- A. 4
 B. 8
 C. 16
 D. 32
2. The expression $\frac{1}{3}x^2 - 2$ can be rewritten as $\frac{1}{3}(x - k)(x + k)$, where k is a positive constant.

What is the value of k ?

- A. 2
 B. 6
 C. $\sqrt{2}$
 D. $\sqrt{6}$
3. If the polynomial $f(x)$ is divided by $x + 2$, the quotient is $x^2 + x - 1$ and the remainder is 3, find $f(x)$.
- A. $f(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1$
 B. $f(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 + x - 1$
 C. $f(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 + x - 5$
 D. $f(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 + x + 1$
4. If $\sin A - \cos A = 0$, then the value of $\sin^4 A + \cos^4 A$ is

*	a	b	c
a	c	a	b
b	a	b	c
c	b	c	a

- A. 2
 B. 1
 C. $\frac{3}{4}$
 D. $\frac{1}{2}$

5. A binary operation $*$ is defined on the set $A = \{a, b, c\}$ by the following table:
 Find the inverse of the element c under $*$

- A. c
 B. a
 C. b
 D. 0

6. If α and β are the roots of $2x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0$, find the equation whose roots are $(\alpha + 1)$ and $(\beta + 1)$
- A. $2x^2 - 9x - 15 = 0$
B. $2x^2 - 9x - 13 = 0$
C. $2x^2 - 9x + 13 = 0$
D. $2x^2 - 9x + 15 = 0$
7. If $\frac{x-2}{(x+3)(2x-1)} \equiv \frac{V}{x+3} + \frac{W}{2x-1}$, find the value of V.
- A. $\frac{5}{7}$
B. $\frac{3}{7}$
C. $-\frac{3}{7}$
D. $-\frac{5}{7}$
8. Express $\log\left(\frac{a\sqrt{b}}{c^{\frac{1}{3}}}\right)$ in terms of $\log a$, $\log b$, and $\log c$.
- A. $\frac{1}{3}\log c - \log a + \frac{1}{2}\log b$
B. $3\log c - \log a - \frac{1}{2}\log b$
C. $\log a - \frac{1}{2}\log b + \log c$
D. $\log a + \frac{1}{2}\log b - \frac{1}{3}\log c$
9. Find the coefficient of x^6 in the binomial expansion of $(2 + x)^{10}$.
- A. 210
B. 3360
C. 16
D. 64
10. For what range of values of x is $x^2 - 2x - 3 \leq 0$?
- A. $1 \leq x \leq 3$
B. $-3 \leq x \leq -1$
C. $-3 \leq x \leq 1$
D. $-1 \leq x \leq 3$
11. The perpendicular bisector of the line joining points $(6, 2)$ and $(4, 2)$ passes through which of the following points?
- A. $(5, 2)$
B. $(1, 1)$
C. $(1, 0)$
D. $(0, 0)$

12. The first term of an arithmetic progression (A.P) is 4 and the sum of the first three terms is 18. Find the product of the first three terms.

- A. 172
- B. 192
- C. 272
- D. 292

13. Express $\frac{5\pi}{6}$ radians in degrees.

- A. 210°
- B. 170°
- C. 150°
- D. 105°

14. If $y = 2(x^2 + 3x)^3$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$

- A. $2(2x + 3)(x^2 + 3x)^2$
- B. $4(2x + 3)(x^2 + 3x)^2$
- C. $6(2x + 3)(x^2 + 3x)^2$
- D. $6(x^2 + 3x)^2$

15. If $\frac{8-3\sqrt{6}}{2\sqrt{3}+3\sqrt{2}} = p\sqrt{3} + q\sqrt{2}$, evaluate $(p + q)$

- A. $-\frac{10}{3}$
- B. $-\frac{4}{3}$
- C. $\frac{4}{3}$
- D. $\frac{10}{3}$

16. A binary operation $*$ is defined on the set, R , by $p * q = \frac{p}{q} + \frac{q}{p} + 1$, where $p, q \in R, p \neq 0$ and $q \neq 0$. Simplify

$$(y + 2) * 3 = 8$$

- A. $y^2 - 17y - 27 = 0$
- B. $y^2 + 17y + 29 = 0$
- C. $y^2 - 17y - 29 = 0$
- D. $y^2 + 17y - 27 = 0$

17. Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \left(\frac{2x^2 + x - 21}{x - 3} \right)$

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. 7
- D. 13
- E.

18. Given that $y = \sqrt{(3x^2 - 1)}$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

- A. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{(3x^2 - 1)}}$
- B. $\frac{3x}{\sqrt{(3x^2 - 1)}}$
- C. $\sqrt{(3x^2 - 1)}$
- D. $3x(\sqrt{3x^2 - 1})$

A line passes through the origin and the point $(1\frac{1}{4}, 2\frac{1}{2})$. Use this information to answer questions **19** and **20**.

19. What is the gradient of the line?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 4
- D. 3

20. Find the y coordinate of the line when $x = 4$

- A. 2
- B. 4
- C. 6
- D. 8

21. The equation of a circle is $x^2 + y^2 - 8x - 2y + 1 = 0$. Find its radius.

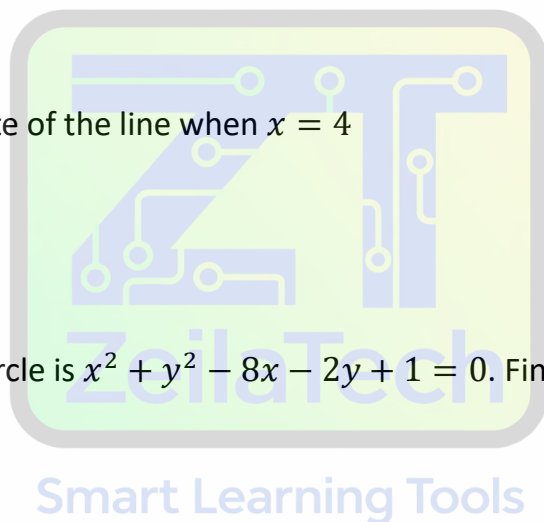
- A. 3
- B. 4
- C. 7
- D. 9

22. The common ratio of a Geometric Progression is 2. If the 5^{th} term is greater than the first term by 45, find the sum of the first five terms.

- A. 96
- B. 93
- C. 48
- D. 32

23. Express $\frac{5}{1 + \cos 30^\circ}$ as a surd.

- A. $10\sqrt{3}$
- B. $20 - \sqrt{3}$
- C. $20 - 5\sqrt{3}$
- D. $20 - 10\sqrt{3}$



24. If $2\sin^2\theta = 1 + \cos\theta$, $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 90^\circ$, find the value of θ .

- A. 90°
- B. 60°
- C. 45°
- D. 30°

25. Find the derivative of $y = 3x^2(2x + 1)$ with respect to x at the point $x = 2$

- A. 120
- B. 96
- C. 84
- D. 72

26. Simplify $\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}-1} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}+1}\right)^2$

- A. 1
- B. 3
- C. 4
- D. 9

27. An operation $(*)$ is defined on the set $\mathbf{T} = \{-1, 0, \dots, 5\}$ by $x(*)y = x + y - xy$. Which of the following operation (s) will give an image which is an element of $\mathbf{T}$?

- I. $2(*)5$
- II. $3(*)2$
- III. $3(*)4$

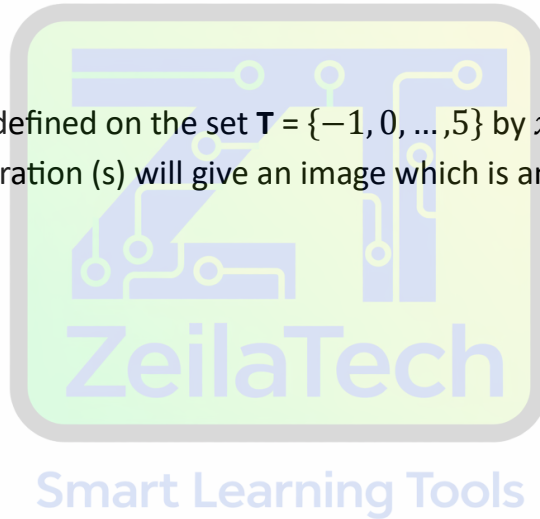
- A. I and III only
- B. II and III only
- C. I only
- D. II only

28. Given that $x: R \rightarrow R$ is defined by $x = \frac{y+1}{5-y}$, $y \in R$, find the domain of x .

- A. $\{y: y \in R, y \neq 7\}$
- B. $\{y: y \in R, y \neq 5\}$
- C. $\{y: y \in R, y \neq 1\}$
- D. $\{y: y \in R, y \neq 0\}$

29. Given that $x^2 + 4x + k \equiv (x + r)^2 + 1$, find the values of k and r

- A. $k = 5, r = -1$
- B. $k = 5, r = 2$
- C. $k = 2, r = 5$
- D. $k = -1, r = 5$



30. When $x^3 + kx + 1$ is divided by $(x - 2)$, the remainder is three times as the remainder when it is divided by $(x + 1)$. Find the value of k .

- A. $-\frac{3}{7}$
- B. $-\frac{9}{7}$
- C. $-\frac{3}{5}$
- D. $-\frac{9}{5}$

31. If $\frac{6x+k}{2x^2+7x-15} \equiv \frac{4}{x+5} - \frac{2}{2x-3}$, find the value of k .

- A. -25
- B. -24
- C. -22
- D. -21

32. If $\log_5 \left(\frac{125x^3}{\sqrt[3]{y}} \right)$ is expressed in the form $p \log_5 x + q \log_5 y + k$, find the values of p, q and k respectively.

- A. $3, -\frac{1}{3}, 3$
- B. $3, \frac{1}{3}, 3$
- C. $-\frac{1}{3}, 3, 5$
- D. $3, -\frac{1}{3}, 5$

33. Find the first four terms in the binomial expansion of $(1 + 2x)^6$ in ascending powers of x .

- A. $1 + 12x + 72x^2 + 144x^3$
- B. $1 + 12x + 60x^2 + 160x^3$
- C. $1 + 12x + 15x^2 + 20x^3$
- D. $1 + 12x + 4x^2 + 8x^3$

34. For what range of values of x is $x^2 - 2x - 3 \leq 0$?

- A. $1 \leq x \leq 3$
- B. $-3 \leq x \leq -1$
- C. $-3 \leq x \leq 1$
- D. $-1 \leq x \leq 3$

35. Find the sum to infinity of the sequence $\frac{1}{5}, \frac{2}{15}, \frac{4}{45}, \dots$

- A. $\frac{1}{15}$
- B. $\frac{1}{5}$
- C. $\frac{2}{5}$
- D. $\frac{3}{5}$

36. If $4\sin\theta = 3$, $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 180^\circ$, find θ .

- A. $48.6^\circ, 131.4^\circ$
- B. $41.4^\circ, 138.6^\circ$
- C. $16.2^\circ, 163.8^\circ$
- D. $13.8^\circ, 166.2^\circ$

37. If $y = \frac{1+x}{1-x}$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

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

38. The first and twentieth terms of an arithmetic sequence are 3 and 117 respectively. Find 101^{st} term of the sequence.

- A. 503
- B. 601
- C. 603
- D. 609

39. Given that $\log_{10} x = a$ and $\log_{10} y = b$, express $\log_{10} \frac{10x^3}{\sqrt{y}}$ in terms of a and b .

- A. $3a + \frac{1}{2}b + 1$
- B. $3a - \frac{1}{2}b - 1$
- C. $3a - \frac{1}{2}b + 1$
- D. $3b - \frac{1}{2}a + 1$

40. If $P = \{n^2 + 1 : n = 0, 2, 3\}$ and $Q = \{n + 1 : n = 2, 3, 5\}$, find $P \cap Q$.

- A. $\{\}$
- B. $\{1, 3\}$
- C. $\{4, 6\}$
- D. $\{5, 10\}$

