

## REG-2425-MOCK-SET 6-MATH-CP 2

### Answers:

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|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. B  | 2. C  | 3. A  | 4. B  | 5. D  | 6. B  | 7. C  | 8. D  | 9. D  | 10. B |
| 11. A | 12. D | 13. A | 14. C | 15. D | 16. B | 17. C | 18. D | 19. A | 20. A |
| 21. C | 22. B | 23. D | 24. B | 25. A | 26. C | 27. B | 28. C | 29. C | 30. A |
| 31. D | 32. C | 33. A | 34. C | 35. A | 36. B | 37. C | 38. A | 39. B | 40. D |
| 41. A | 42. D | 43. B | 44. B | 45. D |       |       |       |       |       |

### Suggested Solutions:

1. **B**

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{125^{2n+1}}{-25^{3n+1}} &= \frac{5^{6n+3}}{-5^{6n+2}} \\ &= -5^{(6n+3)-(6n+2)} \\ &= -5\end{aligned}$$

2. **C**

Check the coefficient of each term.

	$\frac{-3x}{\quad}$	$\frac{-4y^2}{\quad}$	$\frac{-6y}{\quad}$
A.	<b>X</b>		
B.	<b>X</b>		
C.	✓	✓	✓
D.	✓	✓	<b>X</b>

3. **A**

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\alpha + y}{x} &= \frac{\alpha\beta}{2} \\ 2\alpha + 2y &= \alpha\beta x \\ \alpha(2 - \beta x) &= -2y \\ \alpha &= \frac{2y}{x\beta - 2}\end{aligned}$$

4. **B**

$$\begin{aligned}-f(2) + f(-2) &= 2(-1 + 1) + 2[-(-2) + (-2)] - [(-2)^2 + (-2)^2] \\ &= -8\end{aligned}$$

5. **D**

$$(\log 5)^8 \approx 0.056972897$$

- A. ✗. It should be 0.057 instead.
- B. ✗. It has only 2 significant figures.
- C. ✗. It should be 0.0570 instead.
- D. ✓.

6. **B**

Assign reasonable values to the intercepts.

$L_1$ :

$$(1, 0) \rightarrow b = 1$$

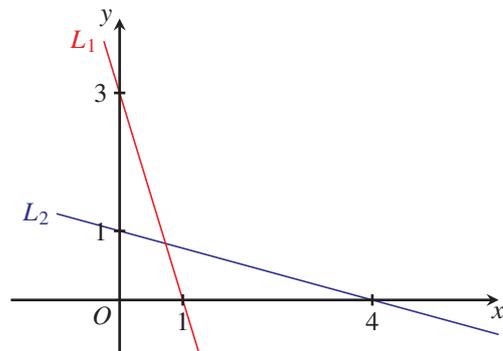
$$(0, 3) \rightarrow a = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$L_2$ :

$$(0, 1) \rightarrow d = -2$$

$$(4, 0) \rightarrow c = -\frac{1}{2}$$

The result follows.



7. **C**

Compare the coefficients of  $x$ .

$$5a - a = 9 - 1$$

$$a = 2$$

Compare the constant term.

$$5 - 5a^2 = -9 - b$$

$$b = 6$$

8. **D**

$$f(-4) = 6 = 7(-4)^{2018} + 16a - 20 + c$$

$$26 = 7(4^{2018}) + 16a + c$$

$$\text{Remainder} = 7(4^{2018}) + 16a + 20 + c$$

$$= 26 + 20$$

$$= 46$$

9.  D

A. ✗.  $y$ -intercept =  $29 - (0 - 2)^2 = 25$

B. ✗. When  $x = -3$ ,  $y = 29 - (-3 - 2)^2 = 4 \neq 22$ .

C. ✗. Vertex is  $(2, 29)$ .

D. ✓.  $0 = 29 - (x - 2)^2$   
 $x = 2 \pm \sqrt{29}$

10.  B

$$\text{Interest} = 58\,000 \times \left(1 + \frac{4\%}{4}\right)^{5 \times 4} - 58\,000$$
$$\approx \$12\,771$$

11.  A

Let  $z = \frac{kx^3}{\sqrt{y}}$ , where  $k$  is a constant.

Then  $k = \frac{\sqrt{y}z}{x^3}$ .

$\frac{yz^2}{x^6} = k^2$  is a constant.

12.  D

The inequalities can be reduced to  $x > 2$  and  $x < 6$ .

Thus,  $2 < x < 6$ . There are 3 integers satisfying the compound inequality: 3, 4 and 5.

13.  A

$$\text{Lower limit} = (11.5)(5.5) - \frac{(4.5)(3.5)}{2}$$
$$= 55.375$$

$$\text{Upper limit} = (12.5)(6.5) - \frac{(3.5)(2.5)}{2}$$
$$= 76.875$$

The answer is A.

14.  C

The numbers are formed by +6, +10, +14, ...

The sequence of numbers of dots is 1, 7, 17, 31, 49, 71, 97, ...

Required number is 97.

15. **D**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Height of the trapezium} &= \sqrt{15^2 - (27 - 18)^2} \\ &= 12 \text{ cm} \end{aligned}$$

$$20250 = (30)^3 - \frac{(18 + 27)(12)}{2} \times h$$

$$h = 25$$

16. **B**

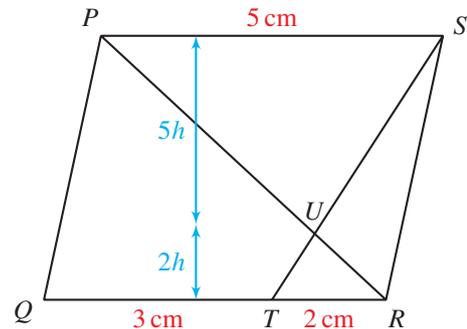
Let  $QT = 3$  cm. Then  $TR = 2$  cm and  $PS = 5$  cm.

$\triangle PSU \sim \triangle RTU$  (ratio 5 : 2)

$$\frac{(2)(2h)}{2} = 12$$

$$h = 6$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Required area} &= \frac{(5)(7h)}{2} - \frac{(2)(2h)}{2} \\ &= 93 \text{ cm}^2 \end{aligned}$$



17. **C**

$$\angle POR = \tan^{-1} \frac{PQ}{OQ} + \cos^{-1} \frac{OQ}{OR}$$

$$= 105^\circ$$

$$PR = 7 + \sqrt{14^2 - 7^2}$$

$$= (7 + 7\sqrt{3}) \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Required area} = 14^2 \pi \times \frac{105^\circ}{360^\circ} - \frac{(PR)(7)}{2}$$

$$\approx 112.7 \text{ cm}^2$$

18. **D**

I.  $\checkmark$ . Note that regular pentagon is cyclic.

$$\angle BAC = \angle CAD = \angle DAE \quad (\text{equal chords, equal } \angle s)$$

II.  $\checkmark$ .  $\angle FBC = \angle FCB = \angle ADE = \angle DAE$  (equal chords, equal  $\angle s$ )

$$\triangle ADE \sim \triangle BCF$$

III.  $\checkmark$ . Note that  $\angle AED = \angle BFC = \angle AFD$  and  $\angle FDE = \angle FAE$ .

$AFDE$  is a parallelogram, opposite sides are equal.

Since  $AE = ED$ , four sides of  $AFDE$  are equal and  $AFDE$  is then a rhombus.

19. **A**

$$CD = AD \tan \alpha = l \tan \alpha$$

$$BD = CD \tan \beta = l \tan \alpha \tan \beta$$

20. **A**

Compare coefficients of  $x$ .

$$2q = r$$

$$\frac{q}{r} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Compare constant term.

$$6p = 5r$$

$$\frac{p}{r} = \frac{5}{6}$$

Thus,  $p : q : r = 5 : 3 : 6$ .

21. **C**

$$\angle POS = \angle ROS = \frac{136^\circ}{2} = 68^\circ$$

$$\angle SPO = \angle PSO = \frac{180^\circ - 68^\circ}{2} = 56^\circ$$

22. **B**

There are 2 axes of reflectional symmetry.

23. **D**

Let the exterior angle be  $\theta$ .

$$\theta + 7\theta = 180^\circ$$

$$\theta = 22.5^\circ$$

I.  $\checkmark$ .  $n = \frac{360^\circ}{22.5^\circ} = 16$

II.  $\times$ . Number of diagonals =  $C_2^{16} - 16 = 104$

III.  $\checkmark$ .

24. **B**

Denote the pole by  $O$ .

$$\angle POR = 293^\circ - 113^\circ = 180^\circ \text{ and } \angle POQ = 113^\circ - 23^\circ = 90^\circ$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Required area} &= \frac{(12+5)(10)}{2} \\ &= 85 \end{aligned}$$

25. **A**

The locus of  $P$  is a circle with centre  $A(2, -5)$  and radius  $AB$ .

A. . Centre  $(2, -5)$  and  $8^2 + 3^2 - 4(8) + 10(3) - 71 = 0$ .

B. . Centre  $(-2, 5)$

C. . Centre  $(-2, 5)$

D. . Centre  $(2, -5)$  but  $8^2 + 3^2 - 4(8) + 10(3) - 75 = -4 \neq 0$ .

26. **C**

$$5h - 2(4) - 2 = 0$$

$$h = 2$$

Equation of  $L$  is in the form  $2x + 5y + k = 0$ , where  $k$  is a constant.

$$2(2) + 5(4) + k = 0$$

$$k = -24$$

Equation of  $L$  is  $2x + 5y - 24 = 0$ .

27. **B**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{y-coordinate of centre} &= \frac{2\sqrt{3} + 8\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ &= 5\sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

Centre of circle is the centroid/orthocentre/circumcentre/incentre of  $\triangle CAB$ .

(Note: four centres coincide when it is equilateral triangle.)

A. . Centre  $(-5, 5\sqrt{3})$  should not lie on the line  $AB$ .

B. .

C. . y-coordinate of centre  $= -5\sqrt{3} \neq 5\sqrt{3}$

D. . y-coordinate of centre  $= -5\sqrt{3} \neq 5\sqrt{3}$

28.  C

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Required probability} &= 1 - \left(\frac{8}{10}\right)^4 \\ &\approx 0.590\end{aligned}$$

29.  C

$$\text{Median} = 90$$

$$\text{Range} = 100 - 40 = 60$$

$$\text{Inter-quartile range} = 100 - 60 = 40$$

30.  A

$$30 + b = \frac{16 + 21 + 22 + \dots + 53}{23}$$

$$690 + 23b = 751 + a + b$$

$$22b = 61 + a$$

Since  $b$  is an integer,  $61 + a$  is a multiple of 22.

Note that  $2 \leq a \leq 5$  and  $3 \leq b \leq 6$ .

We have  $a = 5$  and  $b = 3$ .

Thus,  $a + b = 8$ .

31.  D

$$\begin{aligned}8^2 + 4 \times 8^{16} &= 64 + 4 \times 2^{48} \\ &= 4 \times 16 + 4 \times 16^{12} \\ &= 4000000000040_{16}\end{aligned}$$

32.  C

For the point  $\left(\frac{1}{3}, 0\right)$ ,

$$\log_8 x = \frac{1}{3} \quad \text{and} \quad \log_4 y = 0$$

$$x = 8^{\frac{1}{3}} \qquad y = 1$$

$$= 2$$

Only option C satisfies this.

33. **A**

Note that  $f(2) = f(5) = 0$ .

A. ✓.

B. ✗. When  $x = -1$ ,  $y = f(1 - 1) = f(0) \neq 0$ .

C. ✗. When  $x = -1$ ,  $y = -f(-1) - 1 \neq 0$ .

D. ✗. When  $x = -1$ ,  $y = -f(-1) + 1 \neq 0$ .

34. **C**

$$\begin{aligned}(2 - i)z &= (2 - i)(1 + i)(2x - yi) \\ &= (3 + i)(2x - yi) \\ &= (6x + y) + (2x - 3y)i\end{aligned}$$

Since  $x$  and  $y$  are positive integers such that  $6x + y = 25$  and  $x > y$ , we have  $x = 4$  and  $y = 1$ .

Thus,  $x - y = 4 - 1 = 3$ .

35. **A**

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{36}{2k} &= \frac{72k}{36} \\ 36 &= 4k^2\end{aligned}$$

$$k = 3 \quad \text{or} \quad -3 \text{ (rejected)}$$

The geometric sequence is 216, 36, 6, ...

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Required sum} &= \frac{216}{1 - \frac{6}{36}} \\ &= \frac{1296}{5}\end{aligned}$$

36. **B**

$$\begin{aligned}\text{I. } \checkmark. \text{ Required sum} &= \frac{(a_{31} + a_{50})20}{2} \\ &= \frac{(-314 - 542)20}{2} \\ &= -8560\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{II. } \times. 58 - 12n = -76$$

$$n = \frac{67}{6} \text{ (rejected)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{III. } \checkmark. \text{ Required sum} &= \frac{[46 + (58 - 12n)]n}{2} \\ &= 52n - 6n^2\end{aligned}$$

37. **C**

Line	x-intercept	y-intercept
$x = 0$	0	
$y = 5$		5
$x + 4y - 12 = 0$	12	3
$3x + y - 14 = 0$	4.67	14

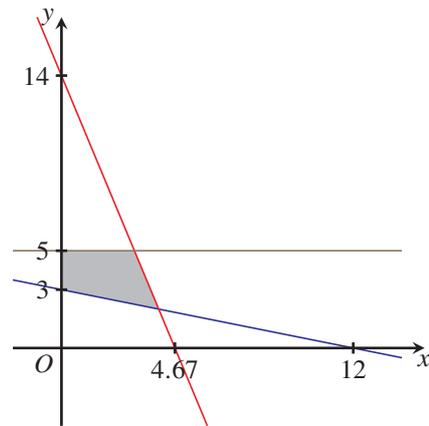
Sketch the graph using the intercepts.

Value of  $3x + 2y - 4$  is greater when  $x$  and  $y$  are greater, i.e., top right corner.

The top right corners are  $(3, 5)$  and  $(4, 2)$ .

$(x, y)$	$(3, 5)$	$(4, 2)$
$3x + 2y - 4$	15	12

Required value is 15.



38. **A**

$$3 \cos^2 \theta + \cos \theta - 4 = 0$$

$$\cos \theta = 1 \quad \text{or} \quad -\frac{4}{3} \text{ (rejected)}$$

$$\theta = 0^\circ$$

There is 1 root.

39. **B**

$$4^2 = 6^2 + 4^2 - 2(6)(4) \cos \angle ACB$$

$$\angle ACB \approx 41.4^\circ$$

$$AD^2 = 4^2 + 4^2 - 2(4)(4) \cos \angle ACB$$

$$AD \approx 2.83 \text{ cm}$$

40. **D**

Let  $D$  be a point on  $BC$  such that  $PD \perp BC$ .

Required angle is  $\angle ADP$ .

$$\frac{BC = \sqrt{4^2 + 3^2} = 5 \text{ m}}{\frac{(PD)(BC)}{2}} = \frac{(PB)(PC)}{2}$$

$$PD = 2.4 \text{ m}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\tan \angle ADP &= \frac{5}{2.4} \\ &= \frac{25}{12}\end{aligned}$$

41. **A**

Centre of small circle lies on  $RT$ , then  $\angle SRT = \angle TRU$ .

$$\angle RTU = \angle RUQ = 40^\circ \text{ and } \angle RTS = 90^\circ$$

$$\angle SRU = 180^\circ - (40^\circ + 90^\circ) = 50^\circ$$

$$\angle TRU = \frac{50^\circ}{2} = 25^\circ \text{ and } \angle PUT = \angle TRU = 25^\circ$$

42. **D**

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Required number} &= C_6^{13} - C_3^7 C_3^6 \\ &= 1016\end{aligned}$$

43. **B**

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Required probability} &= \frac{2!7!4!}{11!} \\ &= \frac{1}{165}\end{aligned}$$

44. **B**

Let the standard deviation be  $\sigma$ .

$$\frac{76 - 64}{\sigma} = 1.5$$

$$\sigma = 8$$

$$\text{Standard score of Billy} = \frac{54 - 64}{8} = -1.25$$

45. **D**

Let the common difference be  $d$ .

Note that  $2x_3 = 2(x_1 + 2d)$ ,  $2x_6 = 2(x_4 + 2d)$  and  $2x_9 = 2(x_7 + 2d)$ .

The new numbers are formed by adding  $2d$  and then multiply by 2 to each number.

$$\text{Thus, } \frac{v_1}{v_2} = \frac{v_1}{2^2 v_2} = \frac{1}{4}.$$