

The abbreviation "NOTA" means "None of These Answers."

1. For $f(x) = x^2 + x$ then $f(x-1) =$

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

2. For which function is it NOT true that $f(-x) = f(x)$ for all real values of x ?

- A. $f(x) = \sin^2 x$ B. $f(x) = \cos x$ C. $f(x) = e^{2x}$
D. $f(x) = ex^2 - 1$ E. NOTA

3. For $f(x) = \sec^2 x$ find $f\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$.

- A. 1 B. $\sqrt{2}$ C. 2 D. 4 E. NOTA

4. The function $d(x, y)$ is defined as the positive distance between the point (x, y) and the line with equation $y = \frac{4}{3}x - 3$, on the coordinate plane. Give the value of $d(0, 5)$.

- A. 8 B. $\frac{24}{5}$ C. $\frac{6}{5}$ D. $\frac{1}{5}$ E. NOTA

5. For $f(x) = 4^{x+1}$ and $g(x) = 2^{x-1}$ let $2^k = f(10) \cdot g(12)$. Which is the value of k ?

- A. 34 B. 33 C. 31 D. 22 E. NOTA

6. Let $g(x) = \sqrt{1 - \left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)^2}$. For $0 < x < \pi$ which function shares a common maximum point with g ?

- A. $y = \sin x$ B. $y = \frac{\pi}{2} \sin x$ C. $y = \frac{\pi}{2} \cos x$
D. $y = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2} - x}$ E. NOTA

7. If $f(g(x)) = g(f(x)) = x$ for all real values of x then for $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x+1}$ find $g(2)$.

- A. $\sqrt[3]{3}$ B. $\sqrt[3]{7}$ C. 1 D. 7 E. NOTA

8. $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{x} & \text{for } |x| < \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{x} & \text{for } |x| \geq \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$ Give the value of $f\left(f\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)\right)$.

- A. -3 B. $-\frac{5}{2}$ C. $\frac{1}{10}$ D. $\frac{1}{6}$ E. NOTA

9. For $f(x) = 9$ find the value of $f(f(x-1))$.

- A. 8 B. 9 C. 17 D. 18 E. NOTA

10. If $f(x-2) = \sqrt{x} + x$ then give the value of $f(14) - f(7)$.

- A. $\sqrt{7} - 7$ B. 8 C. $\sqrt{14} - \sqrt{7} + 7$ D. 26 E. NOTA

11. Let $f(x) = \sin x$, $g(x) = \cos x$. For which of the following values of x is

$$f(x) + g(x) = \frac{f\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)}{g\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)}?$$

- A. $\frac{\pi}{4}$ B. $\frac{\pi}{3}$ C. $\frac{\pi}{2}$ D. $\frac{2\pi}{3}$ E. NOTA

12. Let $f(n)$ be the coefficient of the n^{th} term of the expansion of $(x-1)^{10}$. The domain of f is the set of integers n such that $0 < n < 12$. Give the value of $f(3) \div f(9)$.

- A. -12 B. -1 C. 1 D. 12 E. NOTA

13. For $f(x) = \sqrt{x+1} + 2\sqrt{x}$, find the value of $f(7) = \sqrt{R} + \sqrt{S}$.
Give the value of $R \cdot S$.
- A. 5 B. 6 C. 7 D. 8 E. NOTA
14. For $x > 0$ and $f(x) = \log(x)$ if $f(k) + f(k+2) = f(48) - f(2)$ then $\log_2\left(\frac{1}{k}\right) =$
- A. -4 B. -2 C. 2 D. 4 E. NOTA
15. The angles of a convex heptagon are in an arithmetic progression. For the smallest angle, x° , $f(x)$ gives the degree measure of the largest angle. The domain of f is positive real numbers. If the value of $f(101)$ is rounded to the nearest degree, then give the sum of the digits of the result.
- A. 12 B. 11 C. 10 D. 8 E. NOTA
16. The function $f(x) = x^2 - 3x + c$ has roots r_1 and r_2 . The function $g(x) = x^3 - 10x^2 + kx - 7c$ (k and c are real constants) has roots r_1, r_2 , and r_3 .
Give the value of r_3 .
- A. -21 B. -7 C. 7 D. 21 E. NOTA
17. Let $f(x)$ be the number (amount) of positive integral factors of x , for $x > 0$.
Give the least **odd** value of x for which $f(x) = 5$.
- A. 243 B. 125 C. 81 D. 27 E. NOTA
18. A fair coin is flipped n times. The result of each coin flip is either heads or tails. The function $P(n)$ gives the probability that there is at least one "head" showing. Give the least value of n so that $P(n) > \frac{15}{16}$.
- A. 4 B. 5 C. 6 D. 8 E. NOTA

19. For $2n$ people sitting in a circle (with seats numbered 1 through $2n$) the function $f(n)$ gives the seat number of the person opposite the seat numbered n . What is the value of $f(10)$?

- A. 20 B. 19 C. 2 D. 1 E. NOTA

20. For $f(x) = \ln x$ and $g(x) = e^x$, which value is equal to 1 ?

- A. $f(1) \cdot g(1)$ B. $\frac{f(1)}{g(1)}$ C. $f^{-1}(g(1))$ D. $f(g(1))$ E. NOTA

21. For $f(x) = 8\sqrt{2} - 8i\sqrt{2}$ which is not a fourth root of $f(x)$? ($\text{cis}\theta = \cos\theta + i\sin\theta$)

- A. $2\text{cis}\frac{31\pi}{16}$ B. $2\text{cis}\frac{15\pi}{16}$ C. $2\text{cis}\frac{23\pi}{16}$ D. $2\text{cis}\frac{5\pi}{16}$ E. NOTA

22. What is the domain over reals of $f(g(x))$ for $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x-1}}{x^2-4}$ and $g(x) = x^2 - 1$?

- A. $(-\infty, -\sqrt{3}) \cup (-\sqrt{3}, -\sqrt{2}] \cup [\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}) \cup (\sqrt{3}, \infty)$
 B. $(-\sqrt{3}, -\sqrt{2}) \cup (\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3})$
 C. $[1, 2) \cup (2, \infty)$
 D. $(1, 2) \cup (2, \infty)$
 E. NOTA

23. The function $f(t) = \frac{200}{1 + e^{-0.1t}}$ gives the number of people who have heard a rumor at time

$t \geq 0$ hours, where $t = 0$ is midnight on January 1, 2008. At what time have $\frac{200\sqrt{e}}{1 + \sqrt{e}}$

people (approximately 124.5 people – one person is in the process of being told) heard the rumor? (All times are on January 1, 2008.)

- A. 5:00 AM B. 6:15 AM C. 7:30 AM D. 8:20 AM E. NOTA

24. For $f(x) = \log_x(x^2 + 2x + 1)$ and $g(x) = 3 \cdot \log_x(x - 3)$, give the value of $f(4) \cdot g(5)$.

- A. 2 B. 3 C. 4 D. 5 E. NOTA

25. For $n > 1$, in a survey of n people, $f(n)$ gives the number of people who like coffee, and $f(n) + 6$ gives the number of people who like tea. If everyone surveyed liked coffee and/or tea, and $f(20) = 12$ then how many of those surveyed like both coffee and tea?

A. 24 B. 16 C. 10 D. 6 E. NOTA

26. A ball is dropped from a height of x feet ($x \geq 0$) and the distance it travels totally is $f(x)$ feet. The ball rebounds $\frac{4}{5}$ of its previous height after each bounce. If $f(k) = 7200$ feet then give the value of k in feet.

A. 1440 B. 860 C. 800 D. 720 E. NOTA

27. For the restricted range $\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ if $f(x) = \text{Arc tan } x$, then find $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x)$.

A. $-\frac{\pi}{2}$ B. 0 C. 1 D. $\frac{\pi}{2}$ E. NOTA

28. Two circles have their centers on the x -axis, and radii 6. The centers are moving apart at a constant rate. Let $D(t)$ be the distance between the centers at time t for $t \geq 0$. If $D(0) = 0$ and $D(1) = 0.5$ then which statement below indicates the condition of the circles being tangent to each other?

A. $D(6) = 3$ B. $D(12) = 6$ C. $D(6) = 0$ D. $D(24) = 12$ E. NOTA

29. $f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 - 2x + 1}$. If $a < b < 0$ then which is equal to $f(a) - f(b)$?

A. $(a+b)+1$ B. $b-a$ C. $a+b$ D. $-a-b$ E. NOTA

30. Let set S be $\{2, 4, 6, 8, 16\}$ let $f(n)$ be the product of n randomly chosen distinct members of set S . Give the probability that $f(3) < f(2)$.

A. $\frac{1}{50}$ B. $\frac{1}{20}$ C. $\frac{3}{20}$ D. $\frac{3}{50}$ E. NOTA