

For all questions, “NOTA” means none of the above answers are correct.

1. Solve for x if $3(x+1)-(x-3) = 2(x-3)-2(x-1)$.

A. -7	B. -5	C. -4	D. -2
E. NOTA			

2. Find the sum of the roots of $f(x) = ax^3 - bx^2 + cx - d$ if all 3 roots are distinct.

A. $-d/a$	B. d/a	C. $-b/a$	D. b/a
E. NOTA			

3. Solve for x : $5 = 1 + \frac{\sqrt{x}}{1 + \frac{\sqrt{x}}{1 + \dots}}$

A. 20	B. 30	C. 400	D. 900
E. NOTA			

4. Find $f^{-1}(10)$ if $f(x) = \frac{1+x}{1-x}$.

A. $-\frac{11}{9}$	B. $-\frac{9}{11}$	C. $\frac{9}{11}$	D. $\frac{11}{9}$
E. NOTA			

5. Find the solution set of the inequality: $|2x+5| + |4x+7| < 30$

A. $-16 < x < 14$	B. $-7 < x < 3$	C. $-16 < x < 14$ and $-7 < x < 3$	D. $-7 < x < 14$
E. NOTA			

6. Find $a^2 + b^2 + c^2$ if a , b , and c are the roots of $f(x) = 2x^3 + 3x^2 + 4x + 5$

A. $-\frac{7}{4}$	B. $\frac{1}{4}$	C. $\frac{17}{4}$	D. $\frac{25}{4}$
E. NOTA			

7. An ellipse has a minor axis of length 6, a major axis of length 8, and center at $(3, -2)$. The minor axis is parallel to the x -axis. Which of these equations describes the ellipse?

A. $\frac{(x-3)^2}{16} + \frac{(y+2)^2}{9} = 1$	B. $\frac{(x-3)^2}{9} + \frac{(y+2)^2}{16} = 1$	E. NOTA
C. $\frac{(x-3)^2}{64} + \frac{(y+2)^2}{36} = 1$		
D. $\frac{(x-3)^2}{36} + \frac{(y+2)^2}{64} = 1$		

8. Find the area of the ellipse: $9x^2 + 4y^2 + 36x - 24y + 36 = 0$
- A. 6π B. 9π C. 12π D. 36π E. NOTA
9. Bart has 80 coins worth five dollars, and each coin is either a nickel or a dime. If he has n nickels and d dimes, find $n-d$.
- A. -40 B. -20 C. 20 D. 40 E. NOTA
10. If $f(x+1) = x + f(x)$ and $f(0) = 1$, then find $f(6)$
- A. 10 B. 11 C. 16 D. 22 E. NOTA
11. Solve for x : $\frac{x+3}{x-1} < \frac{x+5}{x+2}$
- A. $x < -11$ B. $x > -11$ C. $x < 11$ D. $x > 11$ E. NOTA
12. Find the product of the solutions to the equation:
- $$\begin{vmatrix} x & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & x & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & x \end{vmatrix} = 0$$
- A. -6 B. -2 C. 2 D. 6 E. NOTA
13. Find $x - y$ if x and y are the solutions to the system:
- $$\begin{aligned} 3x + 4y &= 24xy \\ 9x - 8y &= 12xy \end{aligned}$$
- A. $-\frac{1}{12}$ B. -1 C. 1 D. $\frac{1}{12}$ E. NOTA
14. If $\frac{8x+7}{x^2+x-2} = \frac{A}{x+2} + \frac{B}{x-1}$, find $B-A$.
- A. -3 B. -2 C. 2 D. 3 E. NOTA
15. Find the sum of all distinct real solutions to: $(x^2 - 6x + 8)^{(x^2 - 3x + 2)} = 1$.
- A. 3 B. 7 C. 9 D. 12 E. NOTA

16. If $f(x) = x + \frac{30}{x}$ and $g(x) = x + 2$, find $f(g(3)) - g(f(3))$.
- A. -8 B. -4 C. 4 D. 8 E. NOTA
17. Solve for x : $\log_3 x + \log_9 x^2 = 4$.
- A. 3 B. 9 C. 27 D. 81 E. NOTA
18. Find the solution sets of $x^2 - 4x - 5 < 7$.
- A. $-1 < x < 5$ B. $x < 1$ and $x > 5$ E. NOTA
- C. $-2 < x < 6$ D. $x < 2$ and $x > 6$
19. Find the geometric mean to the solutions to: $x^3 - 13x^2 + 39x - 27 = 0$
- A. 3 B. $2\sqrt{3}$ C. 4 D. $3\sqrt{3}$ E. NOTA
20. Billy borrows P dollars from a bank. If interest is compounded every three months at a rate of 5%, how much will Billy owe after 10 years?
- A. $P\left(1 + \frac{.05}{3}\right)^{30}$ B. $P\left(1 + \frac{.05}{4}\right)^{40}$ E. NOTA
- C. $P\left(1 + \frac{.05}{10}\right)^{30}$ D. $P\left(1 + \frac{.05}{10}\right)^{40}$
21. If $f(2x) = x^2 + 2x + 3$, then find the product of the roots of $f(x)$
- A. $\frac{3}{4}$ B. $\frac{3}{2}$ C. 6 D. 12 E. NOTA
22. Find the product of the real solutions to the equation: $\ln x + \frac{7}{\ln x} = 6$.
- A. $\ln 6$ B. $\ln 7$ C. e^6 D. e^7 E. NOTA
23. What is the discriminant of $3x^2 - 5x + 1 = 0$?
- A. $\sqrt{13}$ B. 13 C. $\sqrt{37}$ D. 37 E. NOTA

24. How many real roots does $x^4 + 3x^2 - 4 = 0$ have?
- A. 1 B. 2 C. 3 D. 4 E. NOTA
25. How many integers x satisfy the inequality $11 \cdot |x-8| \leq 3x$?
- A. 3 B. 4 C. 5 D. 6 E. NOTA
26. Find the sum of the coefficients in the binomial expansion of $(10x^2 - 8x^5)^4$.
- A. 2 B. 8 C. 16 D. 32 E. NOTA
27. How many asymptotes does the graph of $f(x)$ have, if $f(x) = \frac{(x-1)(x^2+x-6)}{(x-2)(x^2+3x+2)}$?
- A. 1 B. 2 C. 3 D. 4 E. NOTA
28. What is the coefficient of the x^4 term in the binomial expansion of $\left(2x^2 - \frac{1}{x}\right)^5$?
- A. -80 B. -40 C. 40 D. 80 E. NOTA
29. If $X + Y = 20$, $Z + Y = 33$, and $Z + X = 55$, then what is the value of $X + Y + Z$?
- A. 27 B. 36 C. 54 D. 108 E. NOTA
30. Find $f(3)$ if $f(x) = x^2 + 7x - 3$.
- A. -15 B. -9 C. 27 D. 33 E. NOTA