

**KCET - 2018 TEST PAPER WITH ANSWER KEY  
(HELD ON TUESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2018)**

**MATHEMATICS**

1. 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)  $y^2 - x^2 = 32$

Ans. A,D

2. 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

Ans. D

3. If a, b, c and three consecutive terms of an AP and x, y, z are three consecutive terms of GP, then the value of  $x^{b-c}, y^{c-a}, z^{a-b}$  is

- (A) 0    (B) xyz  
(C) -1    (D) 1

Ans. D

4. The value of  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{|x|}{x}$  is

- (A) 1    (B) -1  
(C) 0    (D) Does not exist

Ans. D

5. Let  $f(x) = x - \frac{1}{x}$  then  $f'(-1)$  is

- (A) 0    (B) 2  
(C) 1    (D) -2

Ans. B

6. 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

Ans. A

7. 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

Ans. C

8. 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)  $\frac{7}{36}$

Ans. C

9. 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

Ans. A

10. Let  $f, g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be two functions defined as

$f(x) = |x| + x$  and  $g(x) = |x| - x \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ . The  $(f \circ g)(x)$  for  $x < 0$  is

- (A) 0    (B) 4x  
(C) -4x    (D) 2x

Ans. C

11. A is 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!

Ans. C

12. Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  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

Ans. A

13. 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)  $\frac{3\pi}{10}$

Ans. B

14. 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)  $5 - \sqrt{2}$

Ans. B

15. 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)  $2(n-1)$

Ans. D

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

- (A)  $-3, -1$  (B)  $1, 3$   
(C)  $3, 1$  (D)  $-1, 3$

Ans. D

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

- (A)  $A$  (B) Zero matrix  
(C)  $A'$  (D)  $I$

Ans. D

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

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

- (A) 10 (B) 12  
(C) 1 (D) 0

Ans. D

19. The value of determinant

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

- (A)  $a^3 + b^3 + c^3$  (B)  $3abc$   
(C)  $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc$  (D)  $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 + 3abc$

Ans. Bonus

20. 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)  $48k^2$

Ans. C

21. Let  $A$  be a square matrix of order  $3 \times 3$ , then  $|5A| =$

- (A)  $5|A|$  (B)  $125|A|$   
(C)  $25|A|$  (D)  $15|A|$

Ans. B

22. 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  $k$

- (A)  $k = 1$  (B)  $k = 1$   
(C)  $k = 0$  (D)  $k = 2$

Ans. B

23. If  $\cos y = x \cos(a + y)$  with  $\cos \neq \pm 1$ , 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)  $\frac{\cos^2(a + y)}{\cos a}$

Ans. B

24. 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)  $\frac{1}{2}(1 - \sqrt{3})$

Ans. A

25. 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)  $\frac{1}{2y - 1}$

Ans. D

26. If  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\log_e x}{x-1} & ; x \neq 1 \\ k & ; x = 1 \end{cases}$  is continuous at  $x = 1$ ,

then the value of  $k$  is

- (A)  $e$  (B)  $1$   
(C)  $-1$  (D)  $0$

Ans. B

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

- (A)  $0.09x^3 \text{ m}^3$  (B)  $0.03x^3 \text{ m}^3$   
(C)  $0.06x^3 \text{ m}^3$  (D)  $0.04x^3 \text{ m}^3$

Ans. A

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

- (A)  $e$  (B)  $e^e$   
(C)  $e^{1/e}$  (D)  $\left(\frac{1}{e}\right)^{1/e}$

Ans. C

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

- (A)  $x = e$  (B)  $x = \frac{1}{e}$   
(C)  $x = 1$  (D)  $x = \sqrt{e}$

Ans. B

30. The maximum area of rectangle inscribed in the circle

$$(x+1)^2 + (y-3)^2 = 64 \text{ is}$$

- (A) 64 sq. units (B) 72 sq. units  
(C) 128 sq. units (D) 8 sq. units

Ans. C

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

- (A)  $\log_e \left(\frac{e^x + 1}{e^x}\right) + e$  (B)  $\log_e \left(\frac{e^x - 1}{e^x}\right) + e$   
(C)  $\log_e \left(\frac{e^x}{e^x + 1}\right) + e$  (D)  $\log_e \left(\frac{e^x}{e^x - 1}\right) + e$

Ans. C

32.  $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{3-6x-9x^2}} dx$  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)  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2x+1}{3}\right) + c$

Ans. C

33.  $\int e^{\sin x} \cdot \left(\frac{\sin x + 1}{\sec x}\right) dx$  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)  $e^{\sin x} (\sin x + 1) + c$

Ans. A

34.  $\int_{-2}^3 |x \cos \pi x| dx$  is equal to

- (A)  $\frac{8}{\pi}$       (B)  $\frac{4}{\pi}$   
(C)  $\frac{2}{\pi}$       (D)  $\frac{1}{\pi}$

Ans. A

35.  $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{e^x + e^{-x}}$  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)  $\tan^{-1}(e)$

Ans. B

36.  $\int_0^{1/2} \frac{dx}{(1+x^2)\sqrt{1-x^2}}$  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)  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$

Ans. A

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

- (A) 1 sq. unit      (B) 4 sq. units  
(C) 2 sq. units      (D) 3 sq. units

Ans. C

38. 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

Ans. B

39. The degree and the order of the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \sqrt[3]{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2}$$

- (A) 2 and 3      (B) 3 and 2  
(C) 2 and 2      (D) 3 and 3

Ans. B

40. The solution of the differential equation  $x \frac{dy}{dx} - y = 3$

represents a family of

- (A) Straight lines      (B) Circles  
(C) Parabolas      (D) Ellipses

Ans. A

41. 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)  $\frac{x}{e^x}$

Ans. C

42. If  $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|^2 + |\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}|^2 = 144$  and  $|\vec{a}| = 4$ , then the value of

$|\vec{b}|$  is

- (A) 1      (B) 2  
(C) 3      (D) 4

Ans. C

43. 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

Ans. B

44. If the vectors  $a\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\hat{i} + b\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + c\hat{k}$  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

Ans. B

45. 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)  $\left(\frac{-1}{4}, \frac{9}{4}\right)$

Ans. A

46. The image of the point (1, 6, 3) in the line

$$\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-2}{3} \text{ is}$$

- (A) (1, 0, 7)                      (B) (7, 0, 1)  
(C) (2, 7, 0)                      (D) (-1, -6, -3)

Ans. A

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

- (A)  $0^\circ$                               (B)  $45^\circ$   
(C)  $90^\circ$                             (D)  $30^\circ$

Ans. C

48. 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

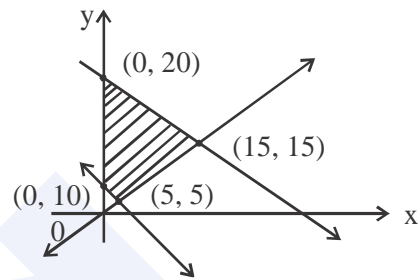
Ans. D

49. 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

Ans. D

50. 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)

Ans. A

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

- (A)  $z_{\max} = 4$   
(B)  $z_{\max} = 8$   
(C)  $z_{\max} = 16$   
(D) Has no feasible solution

Ans. D

52. 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 these

Ans. B

53. A bag contains 17 tickets numbered from 1 to 7. A ticket is drawn at random, then another ticket is drawn without replacing the first one. The probability that both the tickets may show even numbers by

- (A)  $\frac{7}{34}$  (B)  $\frac{8}{17}$   
 (C)  $\frac{7}{16}$  (D)  $\frac{7}{17}$

Ans. A

54. 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)  $\frac{1}{10}$

Ans. A

55. 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)  $x \in [-\infty, -15] \cup [5, \infty)$

Ans. C

56. 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

Ans. B

57. 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)  ${}^{16}C_{10}$

Ans. A

58. 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

Ans. B

59. 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)  $3x + 4y - 18 = 0$

Ans. A

60. 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)

Ans. B