

CDS II 2020 Mathematics

1. The harmonic mean and the geometric mean of two numbers are 10 and 12 respectively. What is their arithmetic means?

- A. $\frac{25}{3}$
- B. $\sqrt{120}$
- C. 11
- D. 14.4

2. What is the median of 2, 4, 6, ..., 100?

- A. 48
- B. 49
- C. 50
- D. 51

3. The mean of five observations $x, x + 2, x + 4, x + 6, x + 8$ is m . What is the mean of the first three observations?

- A. m
- B. $m - 1$
- C. $m - 2$
- D. $m - 3$

4. What is the algebraic sum of the deviations from the mean of a set of values 25, 65, 73, 75, 83, 76, 17, 26, 7, 14?

- A. -1
- B. 0
- C. 1
- D. 2

5. The mean weight of 100 students in a class is 46 kg. The mean weight of boys is 50 kg and that of girls is 40 kg. The number of boys exceeds the number of girls by

- A. 10
- B. 15
- C. 20

D. 25

6. The ages of 7 family members are 2, 5, 12, 18, 38, 40 and 60 years respectively. After 5 years a new member aged x years is added. If the mean age of the family now goes up by 1.5 years, then what is the value of x ?

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

7. When the class intervals have equal width, the height of a rectangle in a histogram represents

- A. Width of the class
- B. Lower class limit
- C. Upper class limit
- D. Frequency of the class

8. Which one of the following measures of central tendency will be used to determine the average size of the shoe sold in the shop?

- A. Arithmetic mean
- B. Geometric mean
- C. Median
- D. Mode

9. If the yield (in gm) of barley from 7 plots of size one square yard each, were found to be 180, 191, 175, 111, 154, 141 and 176 then what is the median yield?

- A. 111 gm
- B. 154 gm
- C. 175 gm
- D. 176 gm

10. Fifteen candidates appeared in an examination. The marks of the candidates who passed in the examination are 9, 6, 7, 8, 8, 9, 6, 5, 4 and 7. What is the median of marks of all the fifteen candidates?

- A. 6
- B. 6.5

- C. 7
- D. 7.5

11.If $ab + xy - xb = 0$ and $bc + yz - cy = 0$, then what is $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{c}{z}$ equal to?

- A. $\frac{y}{b}$
- B. $\frac{b}{y}$
- C. 1
- D. 0

12.The number of items in a booklet is N. In the first year there is an increase of x% in this number and in the subsequent year there is a decrease of x%. At the end of the two years, what will be the number of items in the booklet?

- A. Less than N
- B. Equal to N
- C. More than N
- D. It depends on the value of N

13.Mahesh is 60 years old. Ram is 5 years younger to Mahesh and 4 years eldest to Raju. Babu is a younger brother of Raju and he is 6 years younger. What is the age difference between Mahesh and Babu?

- A. 18 years
- B. 15 years
- C. 14 years
- D. 11 years

14.Ena was born 4 years after her parents marriage. Her mother is 3 years younger than her father and 24 years older than Ena, who is 13 years old. At what age did Ena's father get married?

- A. 25 years
- B. 24 years
- C. 23 years
- D. 22 years

15.If x varies as y, then which of the following is/are correct?

1. $x^2 + y^2$ varies as $x^2 - y^2$

2. $\frac{x}{y^2}$ varies inversely as y

3. $\sqrt[n]{x^2y}$ varies as $\sqrt[2n]{x^4y^2}$

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

16. Three persons start a business with capitals in the ratio $\frac{1}{3} : \frac{1}{4} : \frac{1}{5}$. The first person withdraws half his capital after 4 months. What is his share of profit if the business fetches an annual profit of Rs. 96,800?

- A. Rs. 32, 000
- B. Rs. 34, 500
- C. Rs. 36, 000
- D. Rs. 36, 800

17. By increasing the speed of his car by 15 km/hr, a person covers a distance of 300 km by taking an hour less than before. What was the original speed of the car?

- A. 45 km/hr
- B. 50 km/hr
- C. 60 km/hr
- D. 75 km/hr

18. If a television set is sold at Rs. x , a loss of 28% would be incurred. If television is sold at y Rs, a profit of 12% would be incurred. What is the ratio of y to x ?

- A. 41 : 9
- B. 31 : 9
- C. 23 : 9
- D. 14 : 9

19. A river 3 m deep and 40 m wide is flowing at the rate of 2 km/hr and falls into the sea. What is the amount of water in litres that will fall into the sea from this river in a minute?

- A. 40, 00, 000 litres
- B. 4, 00, 000 litres
- C. 40, 000 litres
- D. 4, 000 litres

20. A shopkeeper sells his articles at their cost price but uses a faulty balance which reads 1000 gm for 800 gm. What is the actual profit percentage?

- A. 20%
- B. 25%
- C. 30%
- D. 40%

21. Consider the following statements :

- 1) The value of $\cos 61^\circ + \sin 29^\circ$ cannot exceed 1
- 2) The value of $\tan 23^\circ - \cot 67^\circ$ is less than 0.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

22. If $0 \leq \alpha, \beta \leq 90^\circ$ such that $\cos(\alpha - \beta) = 1$, then what is $\sin \alpha - \sin \beta + \cos \alpha - \cos \beta$ equal to?

- A. -1
- B. 0
- C. 1
- D. 2

23. If $\operatorname{cosec} \theta - \sin \theta = p^3$ and $\sec \theta - \cos \theta = q^3$, then what is the value of $\tan \theta$?

- $\frac{p}{q}$
- A. $\frac{q}{p}$
- B. p
- C. pq
- D. p^2q^2

24.If $\cos 47^\circ + \sin 47^\circ = k$, then what is the value of $\cos^2 47^\circ - \sin^2 47^\circ$?

- A. $k\sqrt{2-k^2}$
- B. $-k\sqrt{2-k^2}$
- C. $k\sqrt{1-k^2}$
- D. $-k\sqrt{1-k^2}$

25.What is the least value of $9 \sin^2\theta + 16 \cos^2\theta$?

- A. 0
- B. 9
- C. 16
- D. 25

26.If $\sin \theta + \cos \theta = \sqrt{2}$, then what is $\sin^6\theta + \cos^6\theta + 6 \sin^2\theta \cos^2\theta$ equal to?

- A. $\frac{1}{4}$
- B. $\frac{3}{4}$
- C. 1
- D. $\frac{7}{4}$

27.What is the maximum value of $3 \sin \theta - 4$?

- A. -4
- B. -1
- C. 0
- D. 1

28.A road curve is to be laid out on a circle. What radius should be used if the track is to change direction by 42° in distance of 44 m?

(Assume $\pi = 22/7$)

- A. 60 m
- B. 66 m
- C. 75 m
- D. 80 m

29. Consider the following statements :

- 1) The equation $2 \sin^2 \theta - \cos \theta + 4 = 0$ is possible for all θ .
- 2) $\tan \theta + \cot \theta$ cannot be less than 2, where $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

30. The difference between two angles is 15° and sum of the angles in radian is $\frac{5\pi}{12}$. The bigger angle is k times the smaller angle. What is k equal to?

- A. $\frac{4}{3}$
- B. $\frac{3}{2}$
- C. $\frac{6}{5}$
- D. $\frac{7}{6}$

31. What is the area of a right-angled triangle, if the radius of the circumcircle is 5 cm and altitude drawn to the hypotenuse is 4 cm?

- A. 20 cm^2
- B. 18 cm^2
- C. 16 cm^2
- D. 10 cm^2

32. The diagonals of a rhombus differ by 2 units and its perimeter exceeds the sum of the diagonals by 6 units. What is the area of the rhombus?

- A. 48 square units
- B. 36 square units
- C. 24 square units
- D. 12 square units

33. The two sides of a triangle are 40 cm and 41 cm. If the perimeter of the triangle is 90 cm, what is its area?

- A. 90 cm²
- B. 135 cm²
- C. 150 cm²
- D. 180 cm²

34. How many solid lead balls each of diameter 2 mm can be made from a solid lead ball of radius 8 cm.

- A. 512
- B. 1024
- C. 256000
- D. 512000

35. If H, C and V are respectively the height, curved surface area and volume of a cone, then $3\pi VH^3 + 9V^2$ is equal to

- A. C²H²
- B. 2 C²H²
- C. 5 C²H²
- D. 7 C²H²

36. Consider the following statements :

- 1) The diagonals of a trapezium divide each other proportionally.
- 2) Any line drawn parallel to the parallel sides of a trapezium divides the non-parallel sides proportionally.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

37. ABC is an equilateral triangle. The side BC is trisected at D such that $BC = 3 BD$. What is the ratio of AD^2 to AB^2 ?

- A. 7 : 9
- B. 1 : 3
- C. 5 : 7
- D. 1 : 2

38. ABCD is a cyclic quadrilateral. The bisectors of the angles A, B, C and D cut the circle at P, Q, R and S respectively. What is $\angle PQR + \angle RSP$ equal to ?

- A. 90°
- B. 135°
- C. 180°
- D. 270°

39. In a $\triangle ABC$, $AC = 12$ cm, $AB = 16$ cm and AD is the bisector of $\angle A$. If $BD = 4$ cm, then what is DC equal to?

- A. 2 cm
- B. 3 cm
- C. 4 cm
- D. 5 cm

40. In a quadrilateral ABCD, $\angle B = 90^\circ$ and $AB^2 + BC^2 + CD^2 - AD^2 = 0$, then what is $\angle ACD$ equal to?

- A. 30°
- B. 60°
- C. 90°
- D. 120°

41. If p, q, r, s and t represent length, breadth, height, surface area and volume of a cuboid respectively, then what is $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} + \frac{1}{r}$ equal to?

- A. $\frac{s}{t}$
- B. $\frac{2t}{s}$

- C. $\frac{s}{2t}$
D. $\frac{2s}{t}$

42. The radii of the flat circular faces of a bucket are x and $2x$. If the height of the bucket is $3x$, what is the capacity of the bucket?

(Assume $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$)

- A. $11x^3$
B. $22x^3$
C. $44x^3$
D. $55x^3$

43. Four circular coins of equal radius are placed with their centres coinciding with four vertices of a square. Each coin touches two other coins. If the uncovered area of the square is 42 cm^2 , then what is the

radius of each coin? (Assume $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$)

- A. 5 cm
B. 7 cm
C. 10 cm
D. 14 cm

44. ABC is a triangle right-angled at C. Let P be any point on AC and Q be any point on BC. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- 1) $AQ^2 + BP^2 = AB^2 + PQ^2$
2) $AB = 2PQ$

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

- A. 1 only
B. 2 only
C. Both 1 and 2
D. Neither 1 nor 2

45. What is the area of a segment of a circle of radius r subtending an angle θ at the centre?

- A. $\frac{1}{2}r^2\theta$
- B. $\frac{1}{2}r^2\left(\theta - 2\sin\frac{\theta}{2}\cos\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$
- C. $\frac{1}{2}r^2\left(\theta - \sin\frac{\theta}{2}\cos\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$
- D. $\frac{1}{2}r^2\sin\frac{\theta}{2}\cos\frac{\theta}{2}$

46. AD is the median of the triangle ABC . If P is any point on AD, then which one of the following is correct?

- A. Area of triangle PAB is greater than the area of triangle PAC
- B. Area of triangle PAB is equal to area of triangle PAC
- C. Area of triangle PAB is one-fourth of the area of triangle PAC
- D. Area of triangle PAB is half of the area of triangle PAC

47. Areas of two squares are in the ratio $m^2 : n^4$. What is the ratio of their perimeters?

- A. $m : n$
- B. $n : m$
- C. $m : n^2$
- D. $m^2 : n$

48. A triangle and a parallelogram have equal areas and equal bases. If the altitude of the triangle is k times the altitude of the parallelogram, then what is the value of k?

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

49. The sum of the squares of sides of a right-angled triangle is 8,450 square units. What is the length of its hypotenuse?

- A. 50 units
- B. 55 units
- C. 60 units

D. 65 units

50. A circle is inscribed in a triangle ABC. It touches the sides AB and AC at M and N respectively. If O is the centre of the circle and $\angle A = 70^\circ$, then what is $\angle MON$ equal to?

- A. 90°
- B. 100°
- C. 110°
- D. 120°

51. $(x^n - a^n)$ is divisible by $(x - a)$, where $x \neq a$, for every

- A. Natural number n
- B. Even natural number n only
- C. odd natural number n only
- D. Prime number n only

52. LCM of two numbers is 28 times their HCF. The sum of the HCF and the LCM is 1740. If one of these numbers is 240, then what is the other number?

- A. 420
- B. 640
- C. 820
- D. 1040

53. What is the digit in the unit place of 3^{99} ?

- A. 1
- B. 3
- C. 7
- D. 9

54. What is the remainder when the sum $1^5 + 2^5 + 3^5 + 4^5 + 5^5$ is divided by 4?

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. 2
- D. 3

55.If the number 23P62971335 is divisible by the smallest, odd composite number, then what is the value of P?

- A. 4
- B. 5
- C. 6
- D. 7

56.If $I = a^2 + b^2 + c^2$, where a and b are consecutive integers and $c = ab$, then I is

- A. An even number and it is not a square of an integer
- B. An odd number and it is not a square of an integer
- C. Square of an even integer
- D. Square of an odd integer

57.The number of different solutions of the equation $x + y + z = 12$, where each of x, y and z is a positive integer, is

- A. 53
- B. 54
- C. 55
- D. 56

58.If the roots of the quadratic equation $x^2 - 4x - \log_{10} N = 0$ are real, then what is the minimum value of N?

- A. 1
- B. $\frac{1}{10}$
- C. $\frac{1}{100}$
- D. $\frac{1}{1000}$

59.The number of (a, b, c), where a, b, c are positive integers such that $abc = 30$, is

- A. 30
- B. 27
- C. 9
- D. 8

60. $x^3 + x^2 + 16$ is exactly divisible by x , where x is a positive integer. The number of all such possible values of x is

- A. 3
- B. 4
- C. 5
- D. 6

61. If $A_n = P_n + 1$, where P_n is the product of the first n prime numbers, then consider the following statements:

1. A_n is always a composite number.
2. $A_n + 2$ is always an even number.
3. $A_n + 1$ is always an even number.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. 3 only
- D. 2 and 3 only

62. Let $d(n)$ denote the number of positive divisors of a positive integer n . Which of the following are correct?

1. $d(5) = d(11)$
2. $d(5).d(11) = d(55)$
3. $d(5) + d(11) = d(55)$

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A. 1 and 3 only
- B. 1 and 2 only
- C. 2 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

63. If x men working x hours per day can do x units of works in x days, then y men working y hours per day in y days would be able to do k units of work. What is the value of k ?

- A. x^2y^{-3}
- B. x^3y^{-2}
- C. y^2x^{-3}
- D. y^3x^{-2}

64. A 60-page book has n lines per page. If the number of lines were reduced by 3 in each page, the number of pages would have to be increased by 10 to give the same writing space. What is the value of n ?

- A. 18
- B. 21
- C. 24
- D. 30

65. The simple interest on a certain sum is one-fourth of the sum. If the number of years and the rate of annual interest are numerically equal, then the number of years is

- A. 2.5
- B. 3
- C. 3.5
- D. 5

66. A train of length 110 m is moving at a uniform speed of 132 km/hr. The time required to cross a bridge of length 165 m is

- A. 6.5 seconds
- B. 7 seconds
- C. 7.5 seconds
- D. 8.5 seconds

67. The sum of all possible products taken two at a time out of the numbers $\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 4, \pm 5$ is

- A. 0
- B. -30
- C. -55
- D. 55

68. If $x^m = 14\sqrt{x\sqrt{x\sqrt{x}}}$, then what is the value of m ?

- A. $\frac{1}{8}$
- B. $\frac{1}{4}$
- C. $\frac{3}{4}$
- D. $\frac{7}{4}$

69. What is the value of

$$\frac{1}{1 + \sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{4}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{99} + \sqrt{100}} = ?$$

- A. 1
- B. 5
- C. 9
- D. 10

70. If 17^{2020} is divided by 18, then what is the remainder?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 16
- D. 17

71. A person sold an article for Rs. 75 which cost him Rs. x . He finds that he realised $x\%$ profit on his outlay. What is x equal to?

- A. 20%
- B. 25%
- C. 50%
- D. 100%

72. $1 - x - x^n + x^{n+1}$, where n is a natural number, is divisible by

- A. $(1 + x)^2$
- B. $(1 - x)^2$
- C. $1 - 2x - x^2$
- D. $1 + 2x - x^2$

73. X, Y and Z travel from the same place with uniform speeds 4 km/hr, 5 km/hr and 6 km/hr respectively. Y starts 2 hours after X. How long after Y must Z start in order that they overtake X at the same instant?

- A. $\frac{3}{2}$ hours
- B. $\frac{4}{3}$ hours
- C. $\frac{9}{8}$ hours
- D. $\frac{11}{8}$ hours

74. If $\frac{x}{b+c} = \frac{y}{c+a} = \frac{z}{b-a}$, then which one of the following is correct?

- A. $x + y + z = 0$
- B. $x - y - z = 0$
- C. $x + y - z = 0$
- D. $x + 2y + 3z = 0$

75. The sum of the digits of a two digit number is 13 and the difference between the number and that formed by reversing the digits is 27. What is the product of the digits of the number?

- A. 35
- B. 40
- C. 45
- D. 54

76. What is the square root of $4x^4 + 8x^3 - 4x + 1$?

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

77. What is the value of

$$\frac{a^2+ac}{a^2c-c^3} - \frac{a^2-c^2}{a^2+2ac^2+c^3} - \frac{2c}{a^2-c^2} + \frac{3}{a+c} ?$$

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. $\frac{ac}{a^2-c^2}$
- D.

78.If $(p + 2)(2q - 1) = 2pq - 10$ and $(p - 2)(2q - 1) = 2pq - 10$, then what is pq equal to?

- A. -10
- B. -5
- C. 5
- D. 10

79.The HCF and LCM of two polynomials are $3x + 1$ and $30x^3 + 7x^2 - 10x - 3$ respectively. If one polynomial is $6x^2 + 5x + 1$, then what is the other polynomial?

- A. $15x^2 + 4x + 3$
- B. $15x^2 + 4x - 3$
- C. $15x^2 - 4x + 3$
- D. $15x^2 - 4x - 3$

80.What is the HCF of the polynomials

$x^6 - 3x^4 + 3x^2 - 1$ and $x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1$?

- A. $(x + 1)$
- B. $(x + 1)^2$
- C. $x^2 + 1$
- D. $(x + 1)^3$

81.What is the magnitude (in radian) of the interior angle of a regular pentagon?

- A. $\frac{2\pi}{5}$
- B. $\frac{3\pi}{5}$
- C. $\frac{4\pi}{5}$
- D. $\frac{5\pi}{5}$

82.Consider the following statements :

1. $\sin \theta = x + \frac{1}{x}$ is possible for some real value of x .
2. $\cos \theta = x = \frac{1}{x}$ is possible for some real value of x .

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

83. ABC is a triangle inscribed in a semicircle of diameter AB. What is $\cos(A + B) + \sin(A + B)$ equal to?

- A. 0
- B. $\frac{1}{4}$
- C.
- D. 1

84. If $\operatorname{cosec} \theta + \sec \theta = k$, then what is the value of $\sin^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta$?

- A. $4 - k$
- B. $4 - k^2$
- C. $k^2 - 4$
- D. $k^2 + 2$

85. If $\operatorname{cosec} \theta - \sin \theta - m \sec \theta - \cos \theta = n$, then what

is $m^{\frac{4}{3}} n^{\frac{2}{3}} +$ equal to?

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. mn
- D. $m^2 n^2$

86. If radius of a sphere is rational, then which of the following is/are correct?

1. Its surface area is rational.
2. Its volume is rational.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only

- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

87. The Euclidean algorithm is used to calculate the

- A. Square root of an integer
- B. Cube root of an integer
- C. Square of an integer
- D. HCF of two integers

88. If $6^{3-4x} 4^{x+5} = 8$ (Given $\log_{10}2 = 0.301$ and $\log_{10}3 = 0.477$), then which one of the following is correct?

- A. $0 < x < 1$
- B. $1 < x < 2$
- C. $2 < x < 3$
- D. $3 < x < 4$

89. When a ball is allowed to fall, the time it takes to fall any distance varies as the square root of the distance and it takes 4 seconds to fall 78.40 m. How long would it take to fall 122.50 m?

- A. 5 seconds
- B. 5.5 seconds
- C. 6 seconds
- D. 6.5 seconds

90. A car did a journey in t hours. Had the average speed been x kmph greater, the journey would have taken y hours less. How long was the journey?

- A. $x(t-y)ty$
- B. $x(t-y)ty^{-1}$
- C. $x(t-y)th^{-2}$
- D. $x(t+y)ty$

91. The lengths of the sides of a right-angled triangle are consecutive even integers (in cm). What is the product of these integers?

- A. 60
- B. 120
- C. 360

D. 480

92.If the perimeter of a circle and a square are equal, then what is the ratio of the area of the circle to that of the square?

- A. $1 : \pi$
- B. $2 : \pi$
- C. $3 : \pi$
- D. $4 : \pi$

93.In a triangle ABC, if $2 \angle A = 3 \angle B = 6 \angle C$, then what is $\angle A + \angle C$ equal to?

- A. 90°
- B. 120°
- C. 135°
- D. 150°

94.The volumes of two cones are in the ratio 1:4 and their diameters are in the ratio 4 : 5. What is the ratio of their heights?

- A. 25 : 64
- B. 16 : 25
- C. 9 : 16
- D. 5 : 9

95.A bicycle wheel makes 5000 revolutions in moving 11 km. What is the radius of the wheel? (Assume $\pi = 22/7$)

- A. 17.5 cm
- B. 35 cm
- C. 70 cm
- D. 140 cm

96.If the sum of all interior angles of a regular polygon is twice the sum of all its exterior angles, then the polygon is

- A. Hexagon
- B. Octagon
- C. Nonagon
- D. Decagon

97. The length, breadth and height of a brick are 20 cm, 15 cm and 10 cm respectively. The number of bricks required to construct a wall with dimensions 45 m length, 0.15 m breadth and 3 m height is

- A. 12450
- B. 11250
- C. 6750
- D. None of the above

98. The surface areas of two spheres are in the ratio 1 : 4. What is the ratio of their volumes?

- A. 1 : 16
- B. 1 : 12
- C. 1 : 10
- D. 1 : 8

99. The length of a rectangle is increased by 10% and breadth is decreased by 10%. Then the area of the new rectangle is

- A. Neither increased nor decreased
- B. Increased by 1%
- C. Decreased by 1%
- D. Decreased by 10%

100. In a triangle, values of all the angles are integers (in degree measure). Which one of the following **cannot** be the proportion of their measures?

- A. 1 : 2 : 3
- B. 3 : 4 : 5
- C. 5 : 6 : 7
- D. 6 : 7 : 8