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PART A

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Correct Marks : 3 Wrong Marks : 0

Let (X, d_X) and (Y, d_Y) be metric spaces, $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a map and $x_0 \in X$. For $\delta > 0$, let $B_\delta(x_0) := \{x \in X : d_X(x, x_0) < \delta\}$. Which one of the following statements is the correct negation of continuity of f at x_0 ?

- (a) For every $\epsilon > 0$, there exists a $\delta > 0$ such that $d_Y(f(x), f(x_0)) > \epsilon$ for all $x \in B_\delta(x_0)$.
- (b) There exists an $\epsilon > 0$ and a $\delta > 0$ such that $d_Y(f(x), f(x_0)) > \epsilon$ for all $x \in B_\delta(x_0)$.
- (c) There exists an $\epsilon > 0$ such that for every $\delta > 0$ there exists an $x \in B_\delta(x_0)$ satisfying $d_Y(f(x), f(x_0)) > \epsilon$.
- (d) There exists an $\epsilon > 0$ such that for every $\delta > 0$ we have $d_Y(f(x), f(x_0)) > \epsilon$ for all $x \in B_\delta(x_0)$.

Options :

12820623675. A

12820623676. B

12820623677. C

12820623678. D

Question Number : 2 Question Id : 1282065985 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 3 Wrong Marks : 0

Which one of the following relations is an equivalence relation?

- (a) For $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$, say that $x \sim y$ if $x - y$ is a rational number.
- (b) For $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$, say that $x \sim y$ if $x - y$ is an irrational number.
- (c) Let X be the set of human beings on Earth. For $A, B \in X$, say that $A \sim B$ if A is a brother of B .
- (d) None of the above relations is an equivalence relation.

Options :

12820623679. A

12820623680. B

12820623681. C

12820623682. D

Question Number : 3 Question Id : 1282065986 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 3 Wrong Marks : 0

Which one of the following statements is necessarily true?

- (a) Arbitrary intersection of uncountable subsets of a set is uncountable.
- (b) Arbitrary intersection of connected subsets of a topological space is connected.
- (c) Arbitrary union of closed subsets of a topological space is closed.
- (d) None of the above statements is true.

Options :

12820623683. A

12820623684. B

12820623685. C

12820623686. D

Question Number : 4 Question Id : 1282065987 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 3 Wrong Marks : 0

Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\mathcal{F} := \{A \in M_n(\mathbb{C}) : A^5 = I\}$. Then,

- (a) $|\mathcal{F}| = 5$.
- (b) $|\mathcal{F}| = 5n$.
- (c) $|\mathcal{F}| = n^5$.
- (d) \mathcal{F} is infinite.

Options :

12820623687. A

12820623688. B

12820623689. C

12820623690. D

Question Number : 5 Question Id : 1282065988 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 3 Wrong Marks : 0

Let W_1 and W_2 be subspaces of \mathbb{R}^4 given by

$$W_1 = \{(x, y, z, w) : x = -z\} \text{ and } W_2 = \{(x, y, z, w) : y = z = 0, w = x\}.$$

Then, $\dim(W_1 + W_2)$ equals

- (a) 4
- (b) 3
- (c) 2
- (d) 1

Options :

12820623691. A

12820623692. B

12820623693. C

12820623694. D

Question Number : 6 Question Id : 1282065989 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 3 Wrong Marks : 0

Let $V = \mathbb{C}^n$ with $n \geq 3$. If v is a unit vector in V , then how many orthonormal bases of V contain v ?

- (a) 1
- (b) n
- (c) 2^{n-1}
- (d) infinitely many

Options :

- 12820623695. A
- 12820623696. B
- 12820623697. C
- 12820623698. D

Question Number : 7 Question Id : 1282065990 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 3 Wrong Marks : 0

Let S_n denote the permutation group on n symbols. Which one of the following assertions is true?

- (a) S_{11} contains no element of order 12.
- (b) If $\sigma \in S_5$ has order 5, then σ generates S_5 .
- (c) S_7 contains an element of order 12.
- (d) If $\tau \in S_{18}$ has order 18, then τ generates S_{18} .

Options :

- 12820623699. A
- 12820623700. B
- 12820623701. C
- 12820623702. D

Question Number : 8 Question Id : 1282065991 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 3 Wrong Marks : 0

Upto isomorphism, how many commutative groups of order 8 are there?

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) None of the above

Options :

- 12820623703. A
- 12820623704. B
- 12820623705. C
- 12820623706. D

Question Number : 9 Question Id : 1282065992 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 3 Wrong Marks : 0

Which one of the following assertions is **false**?

- (a) For $a, b \in \mathbb{C}$, consider the map $\psi_{a,b} : \mathbb{C}[x, y] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ given by $\psi_{a,b}(f(x, y)) = f(a, b)$. Then, $\ker(\psi_{a,b})$ is a maximal ideal in $\mathbb{C}[x, y]$.
- (b) For $a \in \mathbb{Z}$, consider the map $\psi_a : \mathbb{Z}[x, y] \rightarrow (\mathbb{Z}/5\mathbb{Z})[y]$ given by

$$\psi_a(f(x, y)) = f(a, y) \pmod{5}.$$

Then, $\ker(\psi_a)$ is a prime ideal in $\mathbb{Z}[x, y]$ which is not a maximal ideal.

- (c) For $b \in \mathbb{R}$, consider the map $\psi_b : \mathbb{R}[x, y] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}[x]$ given by $\psi_b(f(x, y)) = f(x, b)$. Then, $\ker(\psi_b)$ is a prime ideal in $\mathbb{R}[x, y]$.
- (d) $I := \{f \in \mathbb{C}[x] : f(0) = 0 \text{ and } f'(0) = 0\}$ is a maximal ideal in $\mathbb{C}[x]$.

Options :

12820623707. A
12820623708. B
12820623709. C
12820623710. D

Question Number : 10 Question Id : 1282065993 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 3 Wrong Marks : 0

Let X be a metric space which is connected and let $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be any map. Which one of the following statements is necessarily true?

- (a) If $f(X) \subseteq \mathbb{Q}$, then f is not continuous.
- (b) If f is continuous and $f(X)$ is a finite set, then f is a constant map.
- (c) If $f(X)$ is compact, then f is continuous.
- (d) If f is injective and continuous, then X cannot be compact.

Options :

12820623711. A
12820623712. B
12820623713. C
12820623714. D

Question Number : 11 Question Id : 1282065994 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 3 Wrong Marks : 0

For each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, consider the map $f_n : [-1, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ given by

$$f_n(x) = \frac{5x^{4n}}{\pi + 5x^{4n}}.$$

Which one of the following assertions is true?

- (a) $\{f_n\}$ converges pointwise to a continuous functions on $[-1, 1]$.
- (b) $\{f_n\}$ converges uniformly to a continuous functions on $[-1, 1]$.
- (c) $\{f_n\}$ converges pointwise to a non-continuous functions on $[-1, 1]$.
- (d) None of the above is true.

Options :

- 12820623715. A
- 12820623716. B
- 12820623717. C
- 12820623718. D

Question Number : 12 Question Id : 1282065995 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 3 Wrong Marks : 0

Let $f : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be the map given by $f(z) = z^3 \bar{z}$. Then,

- (a) f is complex differentiable only at 0.
- (b) f is complex differentiable everywhere.
- (c) f is nowhere complex differentiable everywhere.
- (d) f is complex differentiable on \mathbb{R} only.

Options :

- 12820623719. A
- 12820623720. B
- 12820623721. C
- 12820623722. D

Question Number : 13 Question Id : 1282065996 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 3 Wrong Marks : 0

Let $f, g : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be two analytic functions satisfying

$$f(n) = n^2 \text{ and } g\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) = \frac{1}{n^2} \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N}. \quad \text{Then}$$

- (a) $f(z) = g(z) = z^2$ for all $z \in \mathbb{C}$.
- (b) $f(z) = z^2$ for all $z \in \mathbb{C}$ but $g(z)$ cannot be determined uniquely.
- (c) $g(z) = z^2$ for all $z \in \mathbb{C}$ but $f(z)$ cannot be determined uniquely.
- (d) neither $f(z)$ nor $g(z)$ can be determined uniquely.

Options :

- 12820623723. A
- 12820623724. B
- 12820623725. C

12820623726. D

Question Number : 14 Question Id : 1282065997 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 3 Wrong Marks : 0

Let X be a complex normed space. Consider X as a topological space with the topology induced by its norm. Which one of the following statements is true?

- (a) If X is finite dimensional, then every bounded subset of X is compact.
- (b) If X is infinite dimensional, then every non-empty open subset of X has non-compact closure.
- (c) If X is finite dimensional, then every closed subset of X is compact.
- (d) If X is infinite dimensional, then the open unit ball of X is contained in a compact set.

Options :

12820623727. A

12820623728. B

12820623729. C

12820623730. D

Question Number : 15 Question Id : 1282065998 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 3 Wrong Marks : 0

What is the remainder when 3^{26} is divided by 35?

- (a) 1
- (b) 3
- (c) 9
- (d) None of the above

Options :

12820623731. A

12820623732. B

12820623733. C

12820623734. D

PART B

Section Id :	128206166
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Question Number : 16 Question Id : 1282065999 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical
Correct Marks : 5 Wrong Marks : 0

Let $a \in \mathbb{C}$. Then, the system of linear equations

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 &= 1 \\x_1 - x_2 + x_3 - x_4 &= a \\x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 + 3x_4 &= 3 \\4x_1 + 3x_2 + 2x_3 + x_4 &= 4\end{aligned}$$

has

- (a) a unique solution for every $a \in \mathbb{C}$.
- (b) infinitely many solutions for every $a \in \mathbb{C}$.
- (c) no solution for any $a \in \mathbb{C}$.
- (d) a unique solution for $a = 2$ and no solution for $a \neq 2$.

Options :

- 12820623735. A
- 12820623736. B
- 12820623737. C
- 12820623738. D

Question Number : 17 Question Id : 1282066000 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical
Correct Marks : 5 Wrong Marks : 0

Let $A, B \in M_2(\mathbb{C})$ and $C := AB - BA$. Which one of the following statements is necessarily true?

- (a) C is diagonalizable.
- (b) Eigenvalues of C are all distinct.
- (c) Minimal polynomial of C is the same as its characteristic polynomial.
- (d) If C is not invertible, then it must be nilpotent, i.e., $C^k = 0$ for some $k \in \mathbb{N}$.

Options :

- 12820623739. A
- 12820623740. B
- 12820623741. C
- 12820623742. D

Question Number : 18 Question Id : 1282066001 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical
Correct Marks : 5 Wrong Marks : 0

Let F be a field with 125 elements and G be the multiplicative group associated to F . Let k denote the number of elements in G of order $|G|$. Which one of the following assertions is true?

- (a) $|G| = 124$ and $k = 0$.
- (b) $|G| = 100$ and $k = 40$.
- (c) $|G| = 124$ and $k = 60$.
- (d) $|G| = 124$ and $k = 1$.

Options :

- 12820623743. A
- 12820623744. B
- 12820623745. C
- 12820623746. D

Question Number : 19 Question Id : 1282066002 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 5 Wrong Marks : 0

Consider the polynomials

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= (x-1)(x-2)(x-3)(x-4)(x-5) - 1, \\ g(x) &= (x+1)^4 + (x+1)^3 + (x+1)^2 + (x+1) + 1 \text{ and} \\ h(x) &= \frac{x^7 - 1}{x - 1} \end{aligned}$$

with coefficients in \mathbb{Z} . Which one of the following assertions is true?

- (a) f and g are irreducible, and h is reducible over $\mathbb{Z}[x]$
- (b) f , g and h are all irreducible over $\mathbb{Z}[x]$
- (c) g and h are irreducible, and f is reducible over $\mathbb{Z}[x]$
- (d) f , g and h are all reducible over $\mathbb{Z}[x]$

Options :

- 12820623747. A
- 12820623748. B
- 12820623749. C
- 12820623750. D

Question Number : 20 Question Id : 1282066003 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 5 Wrong Marks : 0

Consider (\mathbb{R}^2, d) as a metric space where d is the usual metric on \mathbb{R}^2 . Let \mathcal{K} denote the set of compact subsets of \mathbb{R}^2 . Which one of the following expressions gives a metric on \mathcal{K} ?

- (a) $d_1(K_1, K_2) := \inf_{x \in K_1, y \in K_2} d(x, y)$
- (b) $d_2(K_1, K_2) := \inf_{x \in K_1} \sup_{y \in K_2} d(x, y)$
- (c) $d_3(K_1, K_2) := \sup_{x \in K_1} \inf_{y \in K_2} d(x, y)$
- (d) None of the above

Options :

- 12820623751. A

12820623752. B
 12820623753. C
 12820623754. D

Question Number : 21 Question Id : 1282066004 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical
Correct Marks : 5 Wrong Marks : 0

Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be the map given by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} (x + \pi)^{-2} & \text{if } x \in \mathbb{Q}, \text{ and} \\ x^{-2} & \text{if } \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}. \end{cases}$$

Let $\alpha = \int_1^2 f(x)dx$. Which one of the following assertions is true?

- (a) f is continuous only at 0 and $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$.
 (b) f is continuous only at 0 and $\alpha = \frac{1}{(1+\pi)(2+\pi)}$.
 (c) f is not continuous anywhere on \mathbb{R} and $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$.
 (d) f is not continuous anywhere on \mathbb{R} and $\alpha = \frac{1}{(1+\pi)(2+\pi)}$.

Options :

12820623755. A
 12820623756. B
 12820623757. C
 12820623758. D

Question Number : 22 Question Id : 1282066005 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical
Correct Marks : 5 Wrong Marks : 0

Let $\Omega = (0, \frac{\pi}{2}) \times (0, \frac{\pi}{2})$ and consider the map $f : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ given by

$$f((x, y)) = \left(\int_0^x \sin(t) dt, \int_0^y \cos(t) dt \right).$$

Which one of the following assertions is true?

- (a) f is differentiable on Ω and the derivative of f at $(\pi/4, \pi/4)$ is not invertible.
 (b) f is differentiable on Ω and the derivative of f at $(\pi/4, \pi/4)$ is invertible.
 (c) f is continuous but not differentiable on Ω .
 (d) None of the above assertions are true.

Options :

12820623759. A
 12820623760. B
 12820623761. C
 12820623762. D

Question Number : 23 Question Id : 1282066006 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical
Correct Marks : 5 Wrong Marks : 0

What is the value of the integral

$$\int_{|z|=2} \frac{(z + \frac{\pi}{2})}{1 - \cos(z + \frac{\pi}{2})} dz?$$

- (a) 0
- (b) 2
- (c) $2\pi i$
- (d) $4\pi i$

Options :

- 12820623763. A
- 12820623764. B
- 12820623765. C
- 12820623766. D

Question Number : 24 Question Id : 1282066007 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 5 Wrong Marks : 0

Let X be an infinite dimensional complex normed space and Y be a proper non-trivial subspace of X . Which of the following statements is necessarily true?

- (a) If Y is finite dimensional, then every linear map $T : Y \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ extends to a continuous linear map $\tilde{T} : X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$.
- (b) Every non-zero linear map $T : X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is continuous and an open map.
- (c) Every non-zero linear map $T : X \rightarrow Y$ is continuous.
- (d) Y is always a closed and non-compact subset of X .

Options :

- 12820623767. A
- 12820623768. B
- 12820623769. C
- 12820623770. D

Question Number : 25 Question Id : 1282066008 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 5 Wrong Marks : 0

Let V be a 4-dimensional complex vector space and $\{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4\}$ be a basis for V . Let $T : V \rightarrow V$ be a linear map given by

$$\begin{aligned}T(v_1) &= v_1, \\T(v_2) &= 2v_2 + v_3, \\T(v_3) &= v_3, \\T(v_4) &= 2v_2 + 3v_3 + 5v_4.\end{aligned}$$

Then, the minimal polynomial of T is

- (a) $(x^2 - 1)(x - 2)(x - 5)$.
- (b) $(x - 1)(x - 2)(x - 5)$.
- (c) $(x - 1)^2(x - 2)(x - 5)$.
- (d) $(x^2 + 1)(x - 2)(x - 5)$.

Options :

12820623771. A

12820623772. B

12820623773. C

12820623774. D

Question Number : 26 Question Id : 1282066009 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 5 Wrong Marks : 0

The set of all solutions to the congruences

$$\begin{aligned}x &\equiv 3 \pmod{12} \quad \text{and} \\x &\equiv 5 \pmod{26}\end{aligned}$$

is

- (a) $\{31 + 52n : n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$.
- (b) $\{57 + 78n : n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$.
- (c) $\{135 + 156n : n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$.
- (d) $\{135 + 312n : n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$.

Options :

12820623775. A

12820623776. B

12820623777. C

12820623778. D