

**JAM (2020-2021)**  
**Mock Test No: 2**  
**Subject: Mathematics for Chemistry**

**Date:** 02/02/2020

**Time:** 1 hour 30 mins

**Full Marks: 50**

No. of questions attempted	No. of correct answers	No. of wrong answers	Marks obtained	Total

- There is only one correct option.
- Tick (✓) to the correct option.
- There is a negative marking of 0.25 for each wrong attempt.

1. Which of the following function is neither even nor odd?

- (a)  $\sin x$       (b)  $\cos x$       (c)  $e^x$       (d)  $\frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}$ .

2. Which of the following function is not single-valued?

- (a)  $\sin x$       (b)  $x^2$       (c)  $\sqrt{x}$       (d)  $e^{-x}$ .

3. Which of the following function is continuous but not differentiable within  $-\infty \leq x \leq \infty$ ?

- (a)  $|x|$       (b)  $x^2$       (c)  $\sqrt{x}$       (d)  $e^{-x}$ .

4.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x}$  is

- (a) 0      (b) 1      (c)  $\infty$       (d)  $-\infty$

5. Which of the following is a transcendental equation in  $x$ ?

- (a)  $x - xy^2 + 5 = 0$       (b)  $(x+1)^2 + y^2 = 0$   
(c)  $\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} = \sqrt{c}$       (d)  $\tan x = e^x$ .

6. The local maxima of  $f(x) = x^2(1-x)^2$  appear at

- (a) 0      (b)  $\frac{1}{2}$       (c) 1      (d) -1

7. The value of the integral  $\int_0^\pi \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta d\theta$  is

- (a)  $\frac{2}{3}$       (b)  $\frac{1}{3}$       (c)  $\pi$       (d) 0

8. The value of the integral  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} dx$  is  
 (a)  $\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}$  (b) 0 (c)  $\pi$  (d) 1
9. The value of the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^4}$  is  
 (a)  $\frac{\pi^4}{90}$  (b)  $\frac{\pi^4}{15}$  (c)  $\pi$  (d)  $\infty$
10. Which of the following is not a general solution of the differential equation  $\frac{d^2x(t)}{dt^2} + \omega^2x(t) = 0$   
 (a)  $x(t) = A \sin \omega t$  (b)  $x(t) = B \cos \omega t$   
 (c)  $x(t) = C e^{i\omega t}$  (d)  $x(t) = D \tan \omega t$
11. The volume element in spherical coordinate system is given by  
 (a)  $dV = r^2 \sin \theta dr d\theta d\phi$  (b)  $dV = r \sin \theta dr d\theta d\phi$   
 (c)  $dV = dr d\theta d\phi$  (d)  $dV = r^2 \sin \theta \cos \phi dr d\theta d\phi$
12. Two vectors are given by  $\vec{A} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{B} = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ . Then scalar product of  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  is  
 (a)  $-5\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$  (b) -7  
 (c)  $\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$  (d) 19
13. The inverse of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is  
 (a)  $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{4} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{2} & 1 & \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix}$  (b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 5 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$   
 (c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  (d)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$
14. The value of the determinant  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 5 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 7 \end{vmatrix}$  is  
 (a) 5 (b) 0 (c) -12 (d) 7
15. Using Strling approximation the value of  $\ln 10!$  is (approximately)  
 (a) 15.092 (b) 24.035 (c) 10.021 (d) 15.456
16. The simplest normalized continuous distribution is given as  $p(x) = A$  when  $a \leq x \leq b$  and 0 otherwise. The value of  $A$  is  
 (a)  $\frac{1}{b-a}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{b+a}$  (c)  $\frac{1}{b^2-a^2}$  (d)  $\frac{1}{b^3-a^3}$
17. The Gaussian distribution is given as  $p(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma^2} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma^2}}$  when  $-\infty \leq x \leq \infty$ . The variance in  $x$  is  
 (a)  $\sigma$  (b)  $\sqrt{\sigma}$  (c)  $\sigma^2$  (d) 0

18. If  $A$  and  $B$  are two nonsingular square matrix then  $(AB)^{-1}$  is given by  
 (a)  $A^{-1}B^{-1}$  (b)  $B^{-1}A^{-1}$  (c)  $A^{-1}B$  (d)  $AB^{-1}$
19. The Laplacian operator in circular polar coordinate system is given as  
 (a)  $\nabla^2 = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2}$  (b)  $\nabla^2 = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2}$   
 (c)  $\nabla^2 = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2}$  (d)  $\nabla^2 = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2}$
20. Two complex numbers are given as  $Z_1 = 2 + 3i$  and  $Z_2 = 4 + 6i$ . Then  
 (a)  $Z_1 > Z_2$  (b)  $Z_2 > Z_1$  (c)  $Z_1 = Z_2$  (d) cannot be said.
21. Which of the following is an irrational number?  
 (a) 1.5 (b)  $\frac{5}{2}$  (c)  $-3$  (d)  $\pi$
22. For van der Waals gas, at critical point  
 (a)  $\frac{\partial P}{\partial V} = 0$  and  $\frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial V^2} = 0$  (b)  $\frac{\partial P}{\partial V} = 0$  and  $\frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial V^2} > 0$   
 (c)  $\frac{\partial P}{\partial V} = 0$  and  $\frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial V^2} < 0$  (d)  $\frac{\partial P}{\partial V} > 0$  and  $\frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial V^2} < 0$
23. The value of the integral  $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} 2 \sin x \cos x dx$  is  
 (a) 1 (b) 0 (c)  $\pi$  (d)  $2\pi$
24. The value of  $(\cos \pi)^i$  is  
 (a)  $e^{-\pi}$  (b) 0 (c)  $e^{\pi}$  (d)  $-1$
25. For a complex number  $Z$ ,  $Z^* = -Z$ , then  $Z$  is  
 (a) real (b) purely imaginary  
 (c) must be negative (d) must be nonzero.
26. Which of the following has a nonterminating decimal expansion?  
 (a)  $\frac{77}{210}$  (b)  $\frac{23}{8}$  (c)  $\frac{17}{8}$  (d)  $\frac{35}{50}$
27. The HCF  $\times$  LCM for the numbers 50 and 20 is  
 (a) 10 (b) 100 (c) 1000 (d) 50
28. If  $f(x) = \ln x^3$ , then  $f''(3)$  is  
 (a)  $-\frac{1}{3}$  (b)  $-1$  (c)  $-3$  (d) 1 (e) none of these
29. In a spherical polar coordinate system, a point  $A$  at  $(x, y, z)$  in the Cartesian coordinate system can be described by  $(r, \theta, \phi)$  where  $r$ ,  $\theta$ , and  $\phi$  have their usual meaning. Expression for the volume of an infinitesimally small cube confined by  $dx$ ,  $dy$ , and  $dz$  in terms of the spherical coordinate system is given by  
 (a)  $dr d\theta d\phi$  (b)  $r \sin \theta dr d\theta d\phi$   
 (c)  $r^2 \sin^2 \theta dr d\theta d\phi$  (d)  $r^2 \sin \theta dr d\theta d\phi$
30. What is the value of  $i \log_{10} i^2$ , where  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ ?  
 (a) Real and positive number  
 (b) Real and negative number  
 (c) Complex number  
 (d) Purely imaginary

31. The integral  $\int_{-a}^a \cos(x) \sin(x) dx$
- Equals to zero for any value of  $a$ , and  $\cos(x)$  is symmetric in the range of the integral.
  - Is not equal to zero except for certain values of  $a$ , and  $\sin(x)$  is antisymmetric in the range of the integral.
  - Is not equal to zero except for certain values of  $a$ , and  $\cos(x)$  is symmetric in the range of the integral.
  - Has a non-zero value depending on  $a$ .
32. What is the value of  $i^{i+2}$ , where  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ ?
- Real number
  - Complex number
  - Cannot be calculated
  - None of the above.
33. Consider the trigonometric function  $\frac{\cos A - \sin A + 1}{\cos A + \sin A - 1}$ . It can be simplified as
- $\frac{1 + \sec A - \tan A}{1 - \sec A + \tan A}$
  - $\csc A + \cot A$
  - $\frac{1}{\csc A - \cot A}$
  - All of the above
34. What is  $i$ ? (Given  $i^2 = -1$ )
- a real number
  - a complex number
  - an imaginary number
  - none of the above
35. The roots of the equation  $x^3 + ax^2 - bx + c = 0$  are three consecutive integers. What is the maximum value of  $b$ ?
- 2
  - 0
  - 1
  - 2
36. Consider the following two infinite series :
- $$A = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}, \quad B = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n)!}$$
- where  $x$  is real. What is the value of  $A^2 + B^2$ ?
- 0
  - $\infty$
  - 1
  - Its value cannot be defined, as the series  $A$  and  $B$  are divergent
37. The number of vectors of unit length perpendicular to vectors  $\vec{a} = (1, 1, 0)$  and  $\vec{b} = (0, 1, 1)$  is
- one
  - two
  - three
  - infinite
  - none of these
38. Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  when  $y = \log_2 x$ .
- $x^2(1 + 3 \log x)$
  - $x(1 + 3 \log x)$
  - $x^4(1 + 8 \log x)$
  - $x^2(1 + 5 \log x)$
39. An electron tunnels through a square barrier of width  $d$  and height  $h$ . If  $h$  is fixed and  $d$  is normally distributed, then the electron transfer probability distribution is
- a normal distribution
  - a delta function
  - a log normal distribution
  - a poisson distribution

40. Out of the following the only quantity that is a vector is  
 (a) specific heat (b) temperature  
 (c) torque (d) speed
41. Two vectors  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  are perpendicular when  
 (a)  $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$  (b)  $\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = 0$   
 (c)  $\vec{A} = 0$  (d)  $\vec{B} = 0$
42. If  $\int x \sin x dx = -x \cos x + \alpha$ , then the value of  $\alpha$  is  
 (a)  $\sin x + c$  (b)  $\cos x + c$   
 (c)  $x \cos x + c$  (d)  $\cos x - \sin x + c$
43. The value of  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{1+5x^2}{1+3x^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{x^2}}$  is  
 (a)  $e^2$  (b)  $e^3$  (c)  $e^5$  (d) none of these
44.  $\int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{3\pi}{4}} \frac{dx}{1+\cos x}$  is  
 (a) 2 (b) -2 (c)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (d)  $-\frac{1}{2}$
45.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{x}{2+x} \right)^{2x}$  is equal to  
 (a)  $e^{-4}$  (b)  $e^{-6}$  (c)  $e^{-2}$  (d) none of these
46. Function written as  $y = f(x) = a_0 + a_1x$  is general form of  
 (a) linear function (b) variable function  
 (c) constant function (d) parabolic function.
47. If  $x = t^2 - 1$  and  $y = t^4 - 2t^3$ , then when  $t = 1$ ,  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  is  
 (a) 1 (b) -1 (c) 0 (d) 3 (e)  $\frac{1}{2}$
48. For any vector  $\vec{a}$ , the value of  $(\vec{a} \times \hat{i})^2 + (\vec{a} \times \hat{j})^2$  is equal to  
 (a)  $3\vec{a}^2$  (b)  $\vec{a}^2$  (c)  $2\vec{a}^2$  (d)  $4\vec{a}^2$
49. The points with position vectors  $60i + 3j$ ,  $40i - 8j$ ,  $ai - 52j$  are collinear if  
 (a)  $a = -40$  (b)  $a = 40$  (c)  $a = 20$  (d) none of these
50. If the area bounded by the  $x$ -axis, the curve  $y = f(x)$  and the lines  $x = 1$ ,  $x = b$  is equal to  $\sqrt{b^2 + 1} - \sqrt{2}$  for all  $b > 1$ , then  $f(x)$  is  
 (a)  $\sqrt{x-1}$  (b)  $\sqrt{x-1}$  (c)  $\sqrt{x^2+1}$  (d)  $\frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$