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1 Where did the boys Nicola and Jacopo go every Sunday?
(a) Padua
(c) Scotland
(b) Poleta
(d) Verona

2 Choose the appropriate synonyms of the word ' Humble'
(a) Polite
$\stackrel{\downarrow}{\square}$
(b) Proud
(c) Pretentious
(d) Lethargic

3 "At dawn, my $\qquad$ delighted on its rest...."
(a) nose
(c) ears

(b) eyes
(d) head

4 By whom was the trolley commandeered at once
(a) Mechanic and Joumalist
$\square$
(b) Driver and Machinist
(c) Driver and Mechanic
(d) Nurse and ward sister

5 Howmany years have Aksionov suffered in prison?
(a) Six years
$\sqrt{ } \sqrt{ }$
(b) Sixteen years
(c) Twenty six years
(d) Twenty years

6 Who is ready to sacrifice his life for reputation?
(a) School boy
(c) Lover(b) Justice
(d) Soldier


7 'Cup of tea' is an idiom which means
(a) Exit the world
(c) One's favourite activity

(b) To wait for a situation
(d) To be well organized
8 The word which is used as synecdoche to signify the power of a king
(a) Sceptre

(b) Hyades
(c) Isle
(d) Sphere

9 Who said whom- 'you were told that I was a secret Agent'
(a) Fowler to Ausable
(c) Ausable to fowler


| (b) | Fowler to $\max$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| (d) | Ausable to Henry |

10 Who is the author of the lesson in celebration of being Alive
(a) A.J.cronin
(c) Yann martel
$\square$ (b) Eric Arthur blair
(d) Christiaan Barnard

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11 What is the world compared to in the poem All the world's stage
(a) Puppet

(b) Life
(c) Stage
(d) Platform

12 The sun shone on venus only once in $\qquad$ years
(a) Five
(c) Six

(b) Seven
(d) Four

13 Who was the Midnight visitor....
(a) Max
(c) Ausable

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(b) Fowler
(d) Henry

14 Choose the Tetra syllabic word of the following
(a) Autobiography
(c) Father


| (b) Disadvantage | $\checkmark$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| (d) Justifies | $\square$ |

15 What does Margot like the most
(a) Book

(b) Friends
(c) Sun
(d) Rain

Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence
The Magnum opus of great scholar are honoured
(a) New invention
(c) New projects
(b) Archealogical
(d) Great work of art


17 Taking freedom in our own hands will lead to $\qquad$
(a) Self discipline
(c) Code of conduct
(b) Chaos
(d) Freedom

Replace the underlined phrasal verb
He Cut off a slice from the loaf of bread
(a) Join
(c) Eliminate

|  | (b) | Clutch |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\square$ | (d) Separate | $\left.\begin{array}{\|} \\ \hline\end{array}\right)$ |

19
What was Lucia suffering from?
(a) Mononuclesis
(c) Tuberculosis

(b) Colds and flu
(d) Conjunctivities


20 Replace the following word with possibly polite form 'Senior citizen’
(a) Preowned
(c) Poor $\square$ (b) Old
(d) Disabled

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』) 1
@) 3

| $\square$ | 3 | 2 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| a) | 0 |  |

The rank of matrix $A=\left[\begin{array}{ccc}-2 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0\end{array}\right]$
A) 1
C) 3

B) 2
D) 0

$2 \quad \operatorname{adj} A=\left[\begin{array}{cc}2 & 3 \\ 4 & -1\end{array}\right]$
แฺ่yํㅂ $\operatorname{adj} B=\left[\begin{array}{c}1 \\ -3\end{array}\right.$
9) $\left[\begin{array}{cc}-7 & -1 \\ 7 & -9\end{array}\right]$
()) $\left[\begin{array}{cc}-7 & 7 \\ -1 & -9\end{array}\right]$

If adj $A=\left[\begin{array}{cc}2 & 3 \\ 4 & -1\end{array}\right]$ and $\operatorname{adj} B=\left[\begin{array}{cc}1 & -2 \\ -3 & 1\end{array}\right]$
then adj (AB) is
A) $\left[\begin{array}{cc}-7 & -1 \\ 7 & -9\end{array}\right]$
C) $\left[\begin{array}{cc}-7 & 7 \\ -1 & -9\end{array}\right]$

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| B) | D) \(\left[\begin{array}{cc}-6 \& 5 <br>

-2 \& -10\end{array}\right]\)

a) $\overline{Z_{1} Z_{2}}=\overline{Z_{1} Z_{2}}$
(8) $\quad \operatorname{Im}(Z)=\frac{Z-\bar{Z}}{2 i}$
$\square$ ©) $\operatorname{Re}(Z)=\frac{Z_{1} \bar{Z}}{2}$

Which one of the following is incorrect?
A) $\overline{Z_{1} Z_{2}}=\overline{Z_{1} Z_{2}}$
C) $\quad \operatorname{lm}(Z)=\frac{Z-\bar{Z}}{2 i}$

| B) | $\operatorname{Re}(Z)=\frac{Z_{1} \bar{Z}}{2}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| D) | $\bar{Z}$ | 1729 al เロ8லப்ப

(1) 1
®) -1

| $\square$ | 83 |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\square$ | $i$ |
| a) | $i$ |



The value of $i^{1729}$ is
A) 1
C) -1

B) $\quad \mathbf{i}$

a) $2 i+\sqrt{3}$
(B) $\sqrt{3}+2$

$\begin{array}{ll}\text { s8) } & 2-\sqrt{3 i} \\ \text { F) } & \sqrt{3 i}+2\end{array}$


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A) $2 i+\sqrt{3}$B) $2-\sqrt{3 i}$
C) $\sqrt{3}+2$
D) $\sqrt{3 i}+2$

अ) $\cdot 1$
(1) 0 $\square$ (b) 1
F) 2

Which of the following id must be a solution of $7 x^{3}-43 x^{2}=43 x-7$
A) -1
C) 0 $\square$ B) 1
D) 2

』) $\frac{\pi}{3}$

| ab) | $\frac{\pi}{4}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| a) | $\frac{\pi}{2}$ |



The principal value of $\cos ^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$
A) $\frac{\pi}{3}$

B) $\frac{\pi}{4}$


அ) $\frac{1}{7}$
(B) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

36) 7

If $\cot ^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{7}\right)=\theta$, Then the value of $\cos \theta$,
A) $\frac{1}{7}$
C) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

B) 7
D) $\frac{1}{5 \sqrt{2}}$

$x^{2}+y^{2}+6 x-4 y+4=0$ สब゙!̣ வட்டத்தின் ऊர்்
अ) 1
(2) 3



The radius of the circle $x^{2}+y^{2}+6 x-4 y+4=0$
A) 1
B) 2
C) 3
$\checkmark$
D) 4

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अ） 4
（3）$a$
2b） $4 a$
F） 0

The length of latus rectum of the parabola $y^{2}=4 a x$ is
A） 4
C）$a$

| $\square$ | B） $4 a$ |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | D） 0 |


आ） 3
（8）-4

a）-3

If $2 \hat{\imath}-\hat{\jmath}+3 \hat{k}, 3 \hat{\imath}+2 \hat{\jmath}+\hat{k}, \hat{\imath}+m \hat{\jmath}+4 \hat{k}$ are coplanar then the value of $m$
A） 3
C）-4 $\square$ B）-3

ঞ）$\vec{a} .(\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$
В）$\vec{a} \times(\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$

b）$\vec{a} \cdot(\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c})$
\＃）$\vec{a} \times(\vec{b}, \vec{c})$

Which one of the following is incorrect？

A）$\vec{a} .(\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$
C）$\vec{a} \times(\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$


B）$\vec{a} \cdot(\vec{b}, \vec{c})$
D）$\vec{a} \times(\vec{b}, \vec{c})$

$13 \lim _{x \rightarrow 1}\left(\frac{x^{2}-3 x+2}{x^{2}+4 x+3}\right)$ 이 पமकीபு
』）$\frac{1}{2}$
®） 3

| $\square$ | 』） | $\frac{1}{3}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| п） | 2 |  |



Compute the limit $\lim _{x \rightarrow 1}\left(\frac{x^{2}-3 x+2}{x^{2}+4 x+3}\right)$
A）$\frac{1}{2}$ $\downarrow$
B）$\frac{1}{3}$
C） 3
D） 2

』） 5
（2） 7
©） 6

The slope of the curve $y=x^{4}+2 x^{2}-x$ at $\mathrm{x}=1$
A） 5
C） 7

B） 6
D） 8


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(1) $0.2 \%$
இ) $0.04 \%$

2d) $0.4 \%$

A circular template has a radius of 10 cm the measurement of radius has an approximate error of 0.02 cm . Then the percentage error of 0.02 cm . Then the percentage error in calculating area of this template is
A) $0.2 \%$
B) $0.4 \%$
C) $0.04 \%$
D) $0.08 \%$


அ) $\frac{-1}{(x+1)^{2}} d x$

28) $\frac{1}{(x+1)^{2}} d x$
(3) $\frac{1}{x+1} d x$

न) $\frac{-1}{x+1} d x$


If $f(x)=\frac{x}{x+1}$, then its differential is given by
A) $\frac{-1}{(x+1)^{2}} d x$
C) $\frac{1}{x+1} d x$

B) $\frac{1}{(x+1)^{2}} d x$
D) $\frac{-1}{x+1} d x$

 (1) 1
Д) 0

(3) -1
\#) $\infty$


If $f(x)$ is an odd function, then $\int_{-a}^{a} f(x) d x=$
A) 1

B) -1
C) 0
D) $\infty$

$18 \int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}}\left(\sin ^{2} x+\cos ^{4} x\right) d x$ ब่ เूकी
か) $\frac{7 \pi}{16}$

(2) $\frac{16 \pi}{7}$
(2) $7 \pi$
H) $\frac{6}{7 \pi}$


Evaluate $\int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}}\left(\sin ^{2} x+\cos ^{4} x\right) d x$
A) $\frac{7 \pi}{16}$

B) $\frac{16 \pi}{7}$
C) $7 \pi$
D) $\frac{6}{7 \pi}$
$19 \frac{d^{2} x}{d x^{2}}+\left(\frac{d y}{d x}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}+x^{\frac{1}{4}}=0$ Бลூy
अ) $(2,3)$
(2) $(2,6)$

$\begin{array}{ll}\text { a) } & (3,3) \\ \text { F) } & (2,4)\end{array}$


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The order and degree of the differential equation $\frac{d^{2} x}{d x^{2}}+\left(\frac{d y}{d x}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}+x^{\frac{1}{4}}=0$ are respectively
A) $(2,3)$
C) $(2,6)$
B) $(3,3)$
D) $(2,4)$
$20 \frac{d y}{d x}+p(x)=0$ a่ \$iற
(1) $y=c e^{\int p d x}$

sb) $y=c e^{-\int p d x}$
(B) $x=c e^{\int p d y}$

円) $x=c e^{\int p d y}$
The solution of $\frac{d y}{d x}+p(x)=0$
A) $y=c e^{\int p d x}$
C) $x=c e^{\int p d y}$

> B) $y=c e^{-\int p d x}$
> D) $x=c e^{\int p d y}$

