PSU Math Relays 2016

Potpourri

Select the letter of the most appropriate answer and shade in the corresponding region on the answer sheet. Choice "None" represents "None of these".

1. Find the exact distance between the points, (2, 1) and (5, 7), in the plane. D) $2\sqrt{7}$ B) 3√5 A) √51 C) 9 E) None 2. Find the midpoint of the line segment joining the points (-5, -3) and (9, 3). A) (4, 0) B) (14, 6) C) (-14, -6) D) (2, 0) E) None 3. Find the x-intercept of the graph of $y = x^3 - 4x$. A) (0, 0), (2, 0), (-2, 0) B) (4, 0), (-1, 0), (-2, 0) C) (0, 0), (1, 0), (-1, 0) D) (2, 0), (1, 0), (1, 0) E) None 4. Find the y-intercept of the graph of $y = x^3 - 4x$. C) (0, 0) B) (0, -4) A) (0, 4) D) (0, 2) E) None 5. The point (3, 4) lies on a circle whose center is at (-1, 2). Write the standard form of the equation of the circle. B) $(x - 3)^2 + (x - 4)^2 = 12$ A) $x^2 + y^2 = 16$ C) $(x + 1)^2 + (y - 2)^2 = 20$ D) $x^2 + y^2 = 30$ E) None 6. Find the slope of the line passing through (3, 4) and (3, 1). C) 1 D) No Slope A) 3 B) 4 E) None 7. Find the slope-intercept form of the equation of the line that passes through the point (2, -1) that is parallel to 2x - 3y = 5. A) $y = \frac{2}{3}x - \frac{7}{3}$ B) $y = \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{2}{3}$ C) $y = \frac{3}{4}x - 2$ D) y = 2x + 2E) None 8. Find the slope-intercept form of the equation of the line that passes through the point (2, -1) that is perpendicular to 2x - 3y = 5. A) $y = -\frac{3}{2}x + 2$ B) $y = 2x - \frac{2}{3}$ C) y = 3x - 1 D) $y = \frac{3}{2}x - 2$ E) None 9. Find the zeros of the function $f(x) = \frac{2t-3}{t+5}$. A) $\frac{1}{2}$ B) $\frac{3}{2}$ C) -5 D) 3 E) None 10. Find the exact minimum value of the function $f(x) = 3x^2 - 4x - 2$. C $-\frac{10}{3}$ D) $-\frac{5}{3}$ B) -2 E) None A) 4 11. Find the average rate of change of $f(x) = x^3 - 3x$ from $x_1 = -2$ to $x_2 = 0$. A) 2 B) 1 C) 0 D) -2 E) None 12. Write the linear function f for which f(1) = 3 and f(4) = 0. A) f(x) = x - 4B) f(x) = x + 4 C) f(x) = -x + 4D) f(x) = 4x + 1E) None 13. Find (fg)(x) given $f(x) = x^2$ and g(x) = x - 3. A) $x^3 - 3x^2$ B) $x^2 - x + 3$ C) $x^2 - 6x + 9$ D) $x^3 - x^2 - 3x$ E) None 14. Find $(f \circ g)(x)$ given f(x) = x + 2 and $g(x) = 4 - x^2$. B) $6 + x - x^2$ C) $8 + 4x - 2x^2$ A) x² – 6 D) $-x^2 + 6$ E) None

- 15. Find the inverse function of the function $f(x) = \frac{5}{x-3}$.
 - A) $\frac{2}{5} + x$ B) $\frac{5}{x} + 2$ C) $\frac{1}{2}x + 5$ D) $5x \frac{1}{5}$ E) None
- 16. Write the standard form of the equation of the parabola whose vertex is (1, 2) and that passes through the point (3, -6). B) $f(x) = 2(x + 2)^2 + 2$ C) $f(x) = -2(x - 1)^2 + 2$ A) $f(x) = -2(x-2)^2 + 2$ D) $f(x) = 2(x + 1)^2 + 1$ E) None 17. Find the maximum height (in feet, rounded to three decimal places) of a baseball that has a path given by the function $h(x) = -0.0032x^2 + x + 3$. B) 83.215 D) 80.725 A) 79.525 C) 81.125 E) None 18. Approximate the real zero of $f(x) = x^3 - x^2 + 1$ to three decimal places. B) -0.255 C) -0.555 A) -0.500 D) -0.755 E) None 19. Divide $x^3 - 1$ by x - 1. A) $x^2 - x - 1$ B) $x^2 + x + 1$ C) $x^2 - x + 1$ D) $x^2 + x - 1$ E) None 20. Multiply the complex number, 4 - 3i, by its complex conjugate. E) None A) 25 B) 12 C) 7 D) 5 21. Find the rational zeros of $f(x) = 2x^3 + 3x^2 - 8x + 3$. A) {2, 3, -8} B) $\{3, -8, 3\}$ C) $\{1, \frac{1}{2}, -3\}$ D) $\{2, \frac{1}{2}, -8\}$ E) None 22. Solve $x^2 - x - 6 < 0$. B) -2<x<3 C) -2<x<6 D) 1<x<6 A) -6<x<1 E) None 23. Solve $\frac{2x-7}{x-5} \le 3$. A) $(-\infty, 5) \stackrel{\sim}{\cup} [8, \infty)$ D) $(-\infty, 2) \stackrel{\sim}{\cup} [7, \infty)$ B) $(-\infty, -7) \stackrel{\sim}{\cup} [3, \infty)$ E) None C) $(-\infty, 3) \stackrel{\sim}{\cup} [8, \infty)$ 24. Solve for x, $9 = 3^{x+1}$. A) 3 B) 9 C) -1 D) 1 E) None 25. Solve for x, $e^{-3x-4} = e^{-x^2}$. A) 4 B) -3 C) -3/4 D) 2 E) None 26. Solve for x exactly, $2 \log_5 (3x) = 4$. B) 5 A) 3 C) 2 D) 4/3 E) None 27. Convert 135° to exact radians. A) 2π/3 B) π/3 C) 3π/4 D) π/2 E) None 28. A circle has radius 4 inches. Find the exact length of the arc intercepted by a central angle of 240°. A) 10π/3 B) 11π/4 C) 15π/4 D) 16π/3 E) None
- 29. Let Θ be an acute angle such that sin Θ = 0.6. Find the value of cos Θ . A) 0.6 B) -0.6 C) -0.5 D) 0.8 E) None

30. A surveyor is standing 115 feet from the base of the Washington Monument. The survey or measures the angle of elevation to the top of the monument as 78.3°. Find the height of the monument, rounded to whole feet.				
A) 215 B) 555	C) 445	D) 335	E) None	
31. A right triangle has an 18.4° angle opposite a leg which measures 4 feet. Find the length in feet of the hypotenuse, rounded to one decimal place.				
	C) 11.2		E) None	
32. Determine the number of subsets of set K = { 4, 5, 6, 7}. A) 8 B) 9 C) 16 D) 4 E) None				
4+1/2				
33. Simplify: $\frac{4+\sqrt{3}}{2-3\sqrt{3}}$				
A) $\frac{-17-11\sqrt{3}}{23}$ B) $\frac{-1}{23}$	$\frac{7-14\sqrt{3}}{C}$	$-17 - 10\sqrt{3}$	D) $\frac{-17-15\sqrt{3}}{}$	E) None
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34. Change 0.63 into a frac A) 4/11 B) 5/11			E) None	
35. Find the length in feet of a rectangular box with surface area of 94 square feet with a width of 4 feet and a height of 3 feet.				
A) 5 B) 6	C) 5.5		E) None	
36. Simplify (write your answer with rational exponents): $\sqrt{x^3y} \sqrt[4]{xy^3}$ A) $x^{3/4}y^{3/4}$ B) $x^{5/4}y^{3/4}$ C) $x^{7/4}y^{5/4}$ D) $x^{3/4}y^{5/4}$ E) None				
				E) None
37. Find the sum of $\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 3 \\ 9 & 15 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 7 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.A) $\begin{bmatrix} 10 & 10 \\ 10 & 15 \end{bmatrix}$.B) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 8 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.C) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 8 & 15 \end{bmatrix}$.D) $\begin{bmatrix} 10 & 7 \\ 8 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$.E) None				
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38. What is the smallest number that is divisible by 3 and 5 and leaves a remainder of 3 when				
divided by 7? A) 33 B) 18	C) 28	D) 45	E) None	
39. How many different ways can the digits 3, 5, 7, and 8 be arranged in order if no repetition of digits is allowed?				
A) 4 B) 12	C) 24	D) 36	E) None	
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