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First Semester

Multi-Disciplinary Course - MG1MDCMAT100 - MATHEMATICS FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS

(2024 ADMISSION ONWARDS)

Duration: 1 Hours Maximum Marks: 50

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Multiple Choice Questions
Answer any ten questions
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1 Find the H.C.F of $2^2 \times 3^3 \times 5 \times 7^2,\ 2^3 \times 5^2 \times 7^4,\ 2 \times 3^5 \times 7 \times 11$ [U] [1]

a) 210 b) 2310

c) 14 d) 6

2 Which of the following is a prime number? [E] [1]

a) 3 b) 4

c) 8 d) 9

3 Simplify $1200 + 568 \div 8 - 35 = ?$ [U] [1]

a) 1458 b) 1294

c) 1236 d) 1352

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4 What is the square root of 6084? [U] [1]

a) 78 b) 68

c) 72 d) 62

5 What was the day of the week on 15 August 1947 ? [U] [3]

a) Saturday b) Friday

c) Thursday d) Monday

6 If the principal is Rs.2000, the interest rate is 5% per annum and the time period is 3 years, what is the simple interest? [A] [3]

a) Rs. 270 b) Rs. 300

c) Rs. 350 d) Rs. 400

7 A box weighs 4.5 kg, and another box weighs 750 grams. What is the ratio of their weights? [E] [2]

a) 5:1 b) 3:2

c) 6:1 d) 1:5

8 The ages of Shakhi and Kanti are in the ratio of 8:7 respectively. After 10 years, the ratio of their ages will be 13:12 . What is the difference between their ages? [A] [2]

a) 2 years b) 4 years

c) 6 years d) 8 years

9 By selling an article for Rs.100, a man gains Rs.15. Then find his gain %? [K] [2]

a) 15 % b) $12\frac{2}{3}\%$

c) $17\frac{11}{17}\%$ d) $17\frac{1}{4}\%$

10 The monthly income of a person was Rs. 50000 . Next year, his income increased by 14 % . What is the increased income in rupees? [A] [2]

a) 9000 b) 59000

c) 7000 d) 57000

11 0.2% can be expressed as the decimal [U] [2]

a) 2.0 b) 0.2

c) 0.02 d) 0.002

12 Find the cost of Rs. 4500 , 8.5% stock at 4 premium. [A] [4]

a) Rs. 4680 b) Rs. 4689

c) Rs. 4650 d) Rs. 4646

13 If Roger can do a piece of work in 8 days and Antony complete the same work in 5 days, in how many days will both of them together complete it? [K] [4]

a) $\frac{40}{13}$ b) $\frac{13}{40}$

c) $\frac{13}{8}$ d) $\frac{8}{13}$

14 A train travels 82.6 km/hr. How many metres will it travel in 15 minutes? [A] [4]

a) 20650 m b) 20640 m

c) 20645 m d) 20635 m

15 A trip to a destination is made in the following way : 900 km by train at an average speed of 60 km/hr, 3000 km by plane at an average speed of 500 km/hr, 400 km by boat at an average speed of 25 km/hr, 15 km by taxi at an average speed of 45 km/hr. What is the average speed for the entire journey? [A] [4]

a) $120\frac{60}{115}$ b) $110\frac{65}{112}$

c) $115\frac{65}{112}$ d) $105\frac{65}{112}$

(10 × 2 = 20)

Part B

Multiple Choice Questions
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16 The lowest term of $\frac{391}{667}$ is [U] [1]

a) $\frac{7}{19}$ b) $\frac{17}{29}$

c) $\frac{13}{29}$ d) $\frac{11}{19}$

17 Which of the following is equal to 3.14×10^6 [K] [1]

a) 314 b) 3140

c) 3140000 d) None of these

18 If $(a - b) = 4\ and\ ab = 2, then\ a^2 + b^2$ [U] [1]

a) 18 b) 20

c) 25 d) None of these

19 The H.C.F. of $0.54,\ 1.8$ and 7.2 is [U] [1]

a) 1.8 b) 0.18

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20 What will be the compound interest on Rs. 5000 for 2 years at 8% per annum? [A] [3]

a) Rs. 806 b) Rs. 616

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21 What should be subtracted from 15, 28, 20 and 38 so that the remaining numbers may be proportional? [E] [2]

a) 3 b) 4

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22 The difference between the ages of two men is 10 years. 15 years ago, the elder one was twice as old as the younger one. The present age of elder man is [An] [2]

a) 25 years b) 30 years

c) 35 years d) 40 years

23 A dishonest dealer professes to sell his goods at cost price but uses a weight of 950 gms for 1 kg weight. What is his gain percent? [U] [2]

a) 10% b) $5\frac{5}{19}\%$

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25 If the rate of interest is 4% per annum for first year, 5% per annum for second year and 6% per annum for third year, then the compound interest of Rs. 10000 for 3 years will be [A] [3]

a) Rs. 1175.20 b) Rs. 1600

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a) $P[1+\frac{R}{100}]^n$ b) $P[\frac{R}{100}]^n$

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