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Must Know Series- Algebra

Q1. If the real root of the cubic equation $8a^3 - 12a^2 - 6a - 1 = 0$ is expressed as $(p^{1/3} + q^{1/3} + 1)/r$ where p, q, r are natural numbers, what is the value of p + q + r? Answer:8

Q2. In how many ways can a pair of integers (x , a) be chosen such that $x^2 - 2|x| + |a-2| = 0$?

- A. 6
- B. 5
- C. 4
- D. 7

Answer: D

Q3. The number of pairs of integers (x, y) satisfying $x \ge y \ge -20$ and 2x + 5y = 99 Answer:17

Q4. The value of loga(b) + a logb(a), for $1 < a \le b$ cannot be equal to

- A. 0
- B. -1
- C. 1
- D. -0.5

Answer: C

Q5. Let $f(x) = x^2 + ax + b$ and $g(x) = f(x + 1) - f(x - 1) f(x) \ge 0$. If for all real x, and g(20) = 72. then the smallest possible value of b is

- A. 16
- B. 4
- C. 1
- D. 0

Answer: B

Q6. If f(x + y) = f(x)f(y) f(5) = 4 and , then f(10) − f(−10) is equal to A. 14.0625 B. 0 C. 15.9375 D. 3 Answer: C **Q7.** How many pairs(a, b) of positive integers are there such that $a \le b$ and $ab = 4^{2017}$?

- A. 2018
- B. 2019
- C. 2017
- D. 2020

Answer: A

Q8. If f(5 + x) = f(5 - x) for every real x, and f(x) = 0 has four distinct real roots, then the sum of these roots is

- A. 0
- B. 40
- C. 10
- D. 20

Answer: D

Q9. If $\log_4 5 = (\log_4 y)(\log_6 5^{(1/2)})$, then y equals Answer:36

Q10. The area of the region satisfying the inequalities $|x| - y \le 1$, $y \ge 0$ and $y \le 1$ is Answer:3

Q11. How many distinct positive integer-valued solutions exist to the equation $(X^2 - 7x + 11) (X - 13x+42) =?$

- A. 8
- B. 4
- C. 2
- D. 6

Answer: D

Q12. The number of real-valued solutions of the equation $2^{x} + 2^{x} = 2 - (x - 2)^{2}$ is:

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. Infinite
- D. 0

Answer: D

Q13. If Y is a negative number such that , then Y equals to:

- A. log2(1/5)
- B. log2 (1/3)
- C. -log2(1/5)
- D. -log2(1/3)

Answer: B

Q14. For real values of x and y, a function $f(x^2 - y^2, x + y) = x/y$, then the value of f(x,y) is Answer: $(x+y^2)/(y^2-x)$

Q15. How many integral values of x satisfy the following inequality $(x - 2)(x - 4)^2 (x + 6)^3$ $(x - 20)^{10}/(x + 2)(x + 4)^2 (x + 6)^3$ $(x + 20)^{10} < 0$

A. 10

B. 11

C. 12

D. 13

Answer: B

Q16. Fn is defined as the set $\{2n + 6, 3n + 5\}$ where n is a natural number less than or equal to 500. For how many values of n will Fn and Fn+1 have one element each which is divisible by 7? Answer:72

Q17. For a cubic function f(x), f(1)=f(2)=f(3)=2 and f(4)=14, then find the value of f(5) Answer:50

Q18. For all real value of x and y, f(x+y) = f(x)+f(y). If f(3)+f(4)+f(5)+....f(11) = 189, then find the value of f(15).

- A. 15
- B. 45
- C. 90
- D. 60

Answer: B

Q19. If $f(x) = x^2 + 7x + 10$, then the number of real roots of f(f(f(x))) = 0 is

A. 0

- B. 4
- C. 2

D. 3

Answer: A

Q20. The number of integer values of 'a' for which both the roots of the equation $ax^2 + (a - 4)x+a+1 = 0$ are greater than 0 is Answer:1

Q21. Find the number of consecutive zeros after the decimal in the number $1/40^{34}$, given that log2=0.3010 Answer:54