

**ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 2011**  
**MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS**  
**[ Field of Study Code : MCAM (225) ]**

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- (i) Write your Name and Registration Number in the space provided for the purpose on the top of this Question Paper and in the Answer Sheet.
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1. A binary tree has 9 nodes. In-order and pre-order of the tree are as follows :

In-order : E A C K F H D B G

Pre-order : F A E K C D H G B

What is the post-order traversal?

- (a) E C K A H B G D E  
(b) E K C A H B G D E  
(c) K F A E C D H G B  
(d) None of the above
2. A bus has exactly six stops on its route. The bus first stops at stop one and then at stops two, three, four, five and six respectively. After the bus leaves stop six, the bus turns and returns to stop one and repeats the cycle. These stops are at six buildings that are, in alphabetical order *L, M, N, O, P* and *Q*. Some other information about the stops are as follows :

*P* is the third stop.

*M* is the sixth stop.

*O* is the stop immediately before *Q*.

*N* is the stop immediately before *L*.

In case *N* is the fourth stop, which among the following must be the stop immediately before *P*?

- (a) *O*  
(b) *Q*  
(c) *N*  
(d) *L*
3. A differential equation in determinant is given by

$$\begin{vmatrix} y(x) & y'(x) \\ \sin x & \cos x \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

where  $y'(x) = \frac{dy(x)}{dx}$  is the derivative of  $y$  with respect to  $x$ . What to state about the differential equation solutions?

- (a) It has no solution  
(b) It has finite number of solutions  
(c) It has countable number of solutions  
(d) It has uncountable number of solutions

4. What will be printed from the following program block?

```
{  
char s1[50] = "xyzt"  
char *s2 = "xyat"  
int dif;  
dif = strcmp(s1,s2)  
printf("\n %d", dif);  
}
```

- (a) 1
- (b) 25
- (c) 15
- (d) -1

5. What will be the eigenvalues of the lower triangular matrix defined by

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & -1 & 0 \\ 8 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} ?$$

- (a) 1, 2, -1
- (b) 1, 5, 8
- (c) 5, 8, -2
- (d) None of the above

6. MPEG in multimedia system stands for

- (a) Motion Phase Experts Group
- (b) Motion Picture Experts Group
- (c) Media Phase Experts Group
- (d) Media Picture Experts Group

7. A survey recently conducted revealed that marriage is fattening. The survey found that on an average, women gained 23 pounds and men gained 18 pounds during 13 years of marriage. The answer to which among the following questions would be the most appropriate in evaluating the reasoning presented in the survey?

- (a) Why is the time period of the survey 13 years, rather than 12 or 14?
- (b) Did any of the men surveyed gain less than 18 pounds during the period he was married?
- (c) How much weight is gained or lost in 13 years by a single people of comparable age to those studied in the survey?
- (d) When the survey was conducted were the women as active as the men?

8. Which of the graph traversals of an unweighted graph can be used to generate path in ascending order of length of the path?
- (a) BFS
  - (b) DFS
  - (c) Any of the above
  - (d) None of the above

9. The inverse of a skew-symmetric matrix of odd order

- (a) is a symmetric matrix
- (b) is a skew-symmetric matrix
- (c) is a diagonal matrix
- (d) does not exist

10. Five educational films  $A, B, C, D$  and  $E$  are to be shown to a group of students. The films are to be shown in a particular order which conforms to the following conditions :

$A$  must be shown earlier than  $C$ .

$B$  must be shown earlier than  $D$ .

$E$  should be the fifth film shown.

Which among the following is an acceptable order for showing the educational films?

- (a)  $A, C, B, D, E$
  - (b)  $A, C, D, E, B$
  - (c)  $B, D, C, A, E$
  - (d)  $B, D, E, A, C$
11. Find the sum of the infinite series of complex numbers given by

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(1+2i)^k}{5^k}, \text{ where } i^2 = -1$$

- (a)  $\infty$
- (b)  $\frac{1}{2}(1+i)$
- (c)  $1-2i$
- (d)  $\frac{1}{2}i$

12. Consider the following assertions :

- (i) Let  $A$  be a square matrix such that  $A^{100} = I$  implies  $A$  is invertible.
- (ii) When  $A, B$  are invertible matrices of same size, then  $ABA^{-1} = B$  will be satisfied.
- (iii) When  $A$  is invertible, then  $(A + A^t)$  is invertible, where  $A^t$  is the transpose of  $A$ .

From the above, identify the assertion(s) which is/are not necessarily true.

- (a) (i) only
- (b) (i) and (ii) only
- (c) (ii) and (iii) only
- (d) None of the above

13. Six scientists  $A, B, C, D, E$  and  $F$  are to present a paper each at a one-day conference. Three of them will present their papers in the morning session before the lunch break whereas the other three will be presented in the afternoon session. The lectures have to be scheduled in such a way that they comply with the following restrictions :

$B$  should present his paper immediately before  $C$ 's presentation; their presentations cannot be separated by the lunch break.

$D$  must be either the first or the last scientist to present his paper.

In case  $C$  is to be the fifth scientist to present his paper, then  $B$  must be the

- (a) first
- (b) second
- (c) third
- (d) fourth

14. Consider the following statement :

Let  $A, B$  be square matrices of same size.

Some conclusions may be derived as follows :

- (i) If  $A, B$  are invertible, then  $AB = BA$  will be satisfied.
- (ii) If the matrix  $(AB)$  is invertible, then  $(AB)^{-1} = ((B^t A^t)^{-1})^t$  will be satisfied, where  $t$  denotes the transpose.
- (iii) If  $A, B$  are invertible, then  $B^{-1} = A^{-1} - B^{-1}(B - A)A^{-1}$  will be satisfied.

From the above, identify which conclusion(s) is/are true.

- (a) (i) only
- (b) (i) and (ii) only
- (c) (ii) and (iii) only
- (d) None of the above

15. The following functions are defined on the real line .:

$$f_1(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{when } x \text{ is rational} \\ 1, & \text{when } x \text{ is irrational} \end{cases}$$

$$f_2(x) = \max\{0, x\}$$

Identify the correct statement.

- (a)  $f_1, f_2$  have uncountable number of points of non-differentiability
  - (b)  $f_1, f_2$  have countable number of points of non-differentiability
  - (c)  $f_1, f_2$  have finite number of points of non-differentiability
  - (d) None of the above
16. As Lava is related to Volcano, which of the following relations stands valid?
- (a) Ice : Glass
  - (b) Cascade : Precipice
  - (c) Stream : Geyser
  - (d) Avalanche : Ice
17. End-around carry (EAC) generated in 1's complement arithmetic should be
- (a) discarded
  - (b) added to the result
  - (c) subtracted from the result
  - (d) preserved for the next operation
18. Which of the following words is most opposite in meaning to the word ABATE?
- (a) Attach
  - (b) Alter
  - (c) Assist
  - (d) Augment

19. Consider the following program segment :

```
for (i = 0, j = strlen(s) - 1; i ≤ j; i++, j--)  
{  
    c = s[i];  
    s[i] = s[j];  
    s[j] = c;  
    x = c * 5;  
}
```

In the above,  $x = c * 5$ ; is

- (a) dead code
  - (b) loop invariant
  - (c) basic code
  - (d) None of the above
20. The equation of the plane passing through the point  $(1, 5, -7)$  having normal vector  $4i - 17j - 3k$ , where  $i, j$  and  $k$  are unit vectors in the X-, Y- and Z-direction respectively, will be
- (a)  $41x - 17y - 3z - 39 = 0$
  - (b)  $21x - 2y - 3z - 19 = 0$
  - (c)  $x + 5y - z - 29 = 0$
  - (d) None of the above
21. OPTAB and SYMTAB are data structures used by
- (a) assembler
  - (b) loader
  - (c) compiler
  - (d) parser
22. If  $x^4 = 16$ , then what will be the value of  $4^{x^2}$ ?
- (a) 2
  - (b) 4
  - (c) 16
  - (d) 12
23. Let  $l$  be a set of letters,  $d$  the set of digits and  $o$  the set of other symbols, then  $/.*(l|d|o)^* ./$  is
- (a) comment string in Pascal or C language
  - (b) grammar of the comment string in Pascal or C language
  - (c) deterministic finite automata of the comment string in Pascal or C language
  - (d) regular expression of the comment string in Pascal or C language

24. For a function (sequence) defined by the rules  $s(1) = 1$ ,  $s(2) = 2$  and  $s(n+1) = 2s(n) - s(n-1)$ , the values of  $s(4)$ ,  $s(5)$  and  $s(6)$  respectively are
- (a) 4, 5, 6 (b) 4, 5, 11  
(c) 5, 6, 11 (d) 5, 6, 7
25. The truth value of the formula  $[(\neg(p \wedge q) \rightarrow r) \leftrightarrow \neg(r \rightarrow s)]$ , if truth value of  $p$  be true,  $q$  be false,  $r$  be true and  $s$  be false, is
- (a) tautology  
(b) true  
(c) false  
(d) invalid
26. Mohan drives to Sushil's house at an average speed of 40 mph. If he can drive  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the way in an hour, how far away is Sushil's house?
- (a) 60 miles  
(b) 20 miles  
(c) 80 miles  
(d) 50 miles
27. Consider the following statements and determine which of the options is valid :
- (i) Compilers synthesise target programs.  
(ii) Right recursion is preferred over left recursion for recursive descent parsing.  
(iii) The LL(k) grammars enhance the efficiency of the bottom-up parsers.  
(iv) Parse trees graphically exhibit the derivation of a word using the grammar of a language.
- (a) Only (i) is true  
(b) Only (i) and (ii) are true  
(c) Only (i) and (iii) are true  
(d) Only (i) and (iv) are true
28. The functions  $f$  and  $g$  are defined by  $f(x) = |2x + 1|$  and  $g(x) = 3$  for all numbers  $x$ . What is the least value of  $c$  for which  $f(c) = g(c)$ ?
- (a) 1 (b) -1  
(c) 2 (d) -2



29. If a file of size  $n = 1000$  takes 5 ms for sorting using heap-sort algorithm, then approximately how much time would it take to sort a file of size  $n = 1000000000000$ ? Assume that all data are available in the main memory.

- (a) 20 ms
- (b) 5000000000 ms
- (c) 20000000 ms
- (d) 20000000000 ms

30. Let  $z$  be a standard normal random variable and for a fixed  $x$ , set

$$X = \begin{cases} z, & \text{if } z > x \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

What will be  $E[X]$ ?

- (a) 0
- (b) 1
- (c)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}$
- (d)  $x$

31. If  $y = \sin(\sin x)$  and  $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} \tan x + f(x) = 0$ , then  $f(x)$  will be equal to

- (a)  $\sin^2 x \sin(\cos x)$
- (b)  $\sin^2 x \cos(\cos x)$
- (c)  $\cos^2 x (\sin(\cos x))$
- (d)  $\cos^2 x \sin(\sin x)$

32. What will be the value of the following computation?

$${}^{20}C_1 + 2 \times {}^{20}C_2 + 3 \times {}^{20}C_3 + \dots + 20 \times {}^{20}C_{20}$$

- (a)  $380 \times 2^{20}$
- (b)  $20 \times 2^{19}$
- (c)  $20 \times 2^{38}$
- (d) None of the above

33. In a certain code, GIGANTIC is written as GIGTANCI. How will MIRACLES be written in that code?

- (a) MIRLCAES
- (b) MIRLACSE
- (c) RIMCALSE
- (d) RIMLCAES

34. If  $X_1$  has mean 1 and variance 5 while  $X_2$  has mean -2 and variance 5, and the two are independent, find the variance of  $(X_1 + 2X_2 - 3)$ .

- (a) 25
- (b) 15
- (c) 36
- (d) None of the above

35. What is critical section of a program?

- (a) A part of OS not allowed to be accessed by any process
- (b) A part of memory to be used by the OS only
- (c) A set of instructions that access mutually exclusive shared resource
- (d) None of the above

36. What will be the value of  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1+5x^2}{1+3x^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{x^2}}$ ?

- (a)  $e^{-1}$
- (b)  $e$
- (c)  $e^2$
- (d) Limit does not exist

37. Choose the odd one.

- (a) Potassium
- (b) Silicon
- (c) Gallium
- (d) Zirconium

38. Consider the two complex-valued functions of complex variable defined by

$$f_1(z) = x^2 - y^2 + x + i(2x + y) \text{ and } f_2(z) = 2x^2 + y + i(y^2 - x)$$

where  $z = x + iy$  is complex variable so that  $i^2 = -1$ .

Then, for any complex number  $z$ , identify the correct statement.

- (a) Both  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are analytic
- (b)  $f_1$  is analytic but not  $f_2$
- (c)  $f_2$  is analytic but not  $f_1$
- (d) Both  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are not analytic

39. Suppose three boxes contain a mixture of white and black balls. The first box contains 12 white and 3 black balls; the second contains 4 white and 16 black balls and the third contains 6 white and 4 black balls. A box is selected at random and a single ball is chosen from it. The choice of the box is made according to a throw of a fair die. If the number of spots on the die is 1, the first box is selected. If the number of spots is 2 or 3, the second box is selected; otherwise (the number of spots is equal to 4, 5 or 6) the third box is chosen. Find the probability that a white ball is chosen.
- (a)  $1/2$  (b)  $22/45$   
(c)  $3/10$  (d)  $1/3$

40. Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be two discrete random variables with joint probability mass function given by

|          | $X = -1$ | $X = 0$ | $X = 1$ |
|----------|----------|---------|---------|
| $Y = -1$ | $1/12$   | $3/12$  | $1/12$  |
| $Y = 0$  | $1/12$   | $0/12$  | $1/12$  |
| $Y = 1$  | $1/12$   | $3/12$  | $1/12$  |

The values of  $E(X)$  and  $E(XY)$  respectively are

- (a) 1, 0 (b) 0, 0  
(c) 0, 1 (d) 1, 1
41. Naphthalene is related to woollen in the same way as antibiotic is related to
- (a) germ  
(b) immunity  
(c) disease  
(d) body
42. If  $f(x)$  is a polynomial of degree 8 and  $f(x)f(1/x) = f(x) + f(1/x)$ , then  $f(x)$  is
- (a) an odd function  
(b) an even function  
(c) neither even nor odd function  
(d) None of the above
43. Suppose \$ 3993 is deposited in a savings account which earns 4.3% interest. What is the approximate compound amount after two years if the interest is compounded continuously?
- (a) \$ 6870 (b) \$ 5326  
(c) \$ 4351 (d) \$ 6997

44. Given the following definition, which answer points to contents in x?

int x; int \*p = &x; int \*\*p = &p;

- (a) p (b) &p  
(c) \*\*p (d) \*p
45. The period of  $|\sin x| - |\cos x|$  is
- (a)  $2\pi$   
(b)  $\pi$   
(c)  $\pi/2$   
(d) None of the above
46. DWH is related to WDS in the same way as FUL is related to
- (a) UFO (b) OFU  
(c) FOU (d) ELV

47. The derivative of  $\sec^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2x^2 - 1}\right)$  with respect to  $\sqrt{1 - x^2}$  at  $x = 1/2$  is

- (a) 2 (b) 4  
(c) 1 (d) -2
48. The digit in the unit place of the number  $183! + 3^{183}$  is
- (a) 7 (b) 6  
(c) 3 (d) 4

49. A self-complemented distributive lattice is called

- (a) Boolean algebra  
(b) self-dual lattice  
(c) modular lattice  
(d) complete lattice

50. If there is an error of  $k\%$  in measuring the edge of a cube, then the percent error in estimating its volume is

- (a)  $k$
- (b)  $3k$
- (c)  $k/3$
- (d) None of the above

51. What is the number that comes next in the following sequence?

4, 6, 12, 14, 28, 30, ...

- (a) 32
- (b) 60
- (c) 62
- (d) 64

52. The equation of a curve passing through  $(2, 7/2)$  and having gradient  $1 - (1/x^2)$  at  $(x, y)$  is

- (a)  $y = x^2 + x + 1$
- (b)  $xy = x^2 + x + 1$
- (c)  $xy = x + 1$
- (d) None of the above

53. What will be the value of the following expression in C language?

$6 < 7 > 5$

- (a) True
- (b) False
- (c) 1
- (d) 2

54. The solution of the differential equation  $(1 - y)x \frac{dy}{dx} + (1 + x)y = 0$  is

- (a)  $\log |xy| + x - y = c$
- (b)  $\log |xy| + x + y = c$
- (c)  $\log |xy| - x - y = c$
- (d) None of the above

55. The highest normal form for a relation with two attributes is

- (a) 1NF
- (b) 2NF
- (c) 3NF
- (d) BCNF

56. Let  $X$  be a Poisson random variable with parameter  $\lambda$ . What will be the value of  $P(X \text{ is even}) - P(X \text{ is odd})$ ?
- (a)  $\frac{1}{2}(1 + e^{-2\lambda})$
  - (b)  $\frac{1}{2}(1 - e^{-2\lambda})$
  - (c)  $e^{-2\lambda}$
  - (d) None of the above
57. Which of the following is not a DDL statement?
- (a) ALTER
  - (b) DROP
  - (c) GRANT
  - (d) CREATE
58. If  $f(x) = \cos(\log x)$ , then  $f(x)f(y) - \frac{1}{2}\{f(x/y) + f(xy)\}$  has the value
- (a) -2
  - (b) -1
  - (c)  $\frac{1}{2}$
  - (d) None of the above
59. Which of the following orderings, from most acceptable to least acceptable levels of cohesion, is correct?
- (a) Sequential, Communicational, Procedural, Logical
  - (b) Procedural, Communicational, Temporal, Logical
  - (c) Functional, Procedural, Sequential, Logical
  - (d) None of the above
60. Ram walks 10 meters in front and 10 meters to the right. Then every time turning to his left, he walks 5 meters, 15 meters and 15 meters respectively. How far is he from his starting point?
- (a) 5 meters
  - (b) 10 meters
  - (c) 15 meters
  - (d) 20 meters

61. If  $S_1$ ,  $S_2$  and  $S_3$  be respectively the sum of  $n$ ,  $2n$  and  $3n$  terms of a GP, then  $\frac{S_1(S_3 - S_2)}{(S_2 - S_1)^2}$  is equal to
- (a) 1 (b) 2  
(c) 3 (d) 4
62. The equivalent of  $(3124)_4$  to base 3 is
- (a) 217 (b) 21000  
(c) 22001 (d) 17010
63. If  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2 + y^2}\right) = \log a$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  equals
- (a)  $\frac{x}{y}$  (b)  $\frac{y}{x^2}$   
(c)  $\frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2 + y^2}$  (d)  $\frac{y}{x}$
64. Let  $(h, k)$  be a fixed point, where  $h > 0$ ,  $k > 0$ . A straight line passing through this point cuts the positive direction of the coordinate axes at the points  $P$  and  $Q$ . Which of the following is the minimum area of the triangle  $OPQ$ ,  $O$  being the origin?
- (a)  $hk$   
(b)  $2hk$   
(c)  $\frac{1}{2}hk$   
(d) None of the above
65. Alpha testing is a type of
- (a) verification testing  
(b) validation testing  
(c) mutation testing  
(d) regression testing
66. The area of the region bounded by the parabola  $y = x^2 + 1$  and the straight line  $x + y = 3$  is given by
- (a)  $\frac{45}{7}$  (b)  $\frac{25}{4}$   
(c)  $\frac{\pi}{18}$  (d)  $\frac{9}{2}$

67. A moving-arm disk storage with one head has 200 tracks per recording surface. Disk rotation speed is 2400 r.p.m. and track storage capacity is 62500 bits. What will be the transfer time?
- (a) 3.75 Mbits/sec
  - (b) 4.25 Mbits/sec
  - (c) 2.5 Mbits/sec
  - (d) 1.5 Mbits/sec
68. The population of a country increases at a rate proportional to the number of inhabitants. If the population doubles in 30 years, then the population will triple in approximately how many years?
- (a) 42
  - (b) 45
  - (c) 48
  - (d) 51
69. If it was Saturday on 17th December, 1982, what will be the day on 22nd December, 1984?
- (a) Sunday
  - (b) Monday
  - (c) Friday
  - (d) Saturday
70. If  $a, b, c$  are in AP, then  $ax + by + c = 0$  will always pass through a fixed point whose coordinates are
- (a) (1, -2)
  - (b) (-1, 2)
  - (c) (1, 2)
  - (d) (-1, -2)
71. The value of  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\int_0^x (x + xt) dt}{\sin x \tan(\pi + x)}$  is
- (a) 0
  - (b) 1
  - (c) 2
  - (d)  $\frac{1}{2}$
72. Which process model is appropriate for automating an existing manual system?
- (a) Waterfall model
  - (b) Prototyping model
  - (c) Spiral model
  - (d) None of the above



73. If  $y = \tan^{-1} \frac{x+1}{1-x} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1-x}{1+x}$ , then  $dy/dx$  is given by

- (a)  $1/(1+x^2)$  (b)  $1/(1-x^2)$   
(c)  $2x/(1+x^2)$  (d) 0

74. A circular queue is implemented as an array of five elements, say  $q[5]$ , with  $F$  (front) and  $R$  (rear) pointers initialized as  $F = R = -1$ . Assuming that  $F$  points one position below the actual front element, whereas  $R$  points to the actual rear element, what would be the values of  $F$  and  $R$  after the following sequence of operations ( $D$ : delete;  $I$ : insert)?

$I, I, I, D, I, D, I, I, I, D$

- (a)  $F = 2, R = 1$   
(b)  $F = 1, R = 2$   
(c)  $F = 1, R = 1$   
(d) None of the above

75. What will be printed from the following C script?

```
if ("RAM" == "RAM")
    printf ("TRUE")
else
    printf ("FALSE")
```

- (a) True  
(b) False  
(c) Compilation Error  
(d) Runtime Error

76. A relation  $R(A, B, C, D)$  has the set of functional dependencies  $\{B \rightarrow C, C \rightarrow A, B \rightarrow D\}$ . Which of the following decompositions is dependency preserving?

- (a)  $R_1(C, A) R_2(C, B, D)$   
(b)  $R_1(A, C, D) R_2(B, D)$   
(c)  $R_1(C, A) R_2(A, B, D)$   
(d) All of the above

77. The equations  $x - y = 4$  and  $x^2 + 4xy + y^2 = 0$  represent the sides of

- (a) an equilateral triangle  
(b) a right-angled triangle  
(c) an isosceles triangle  
(d) None of the above

78. If two relations have no attributes in common, then natural join
- (a) is a cross product
  - (b) is a non-equi-join
  - (c) yields no result
  - (d) cannot be performed
79. The circles whose equations are  $x^2 + y^2 + c^2 = 2ax$  and  $x^2 + y^2 + c^2 = 2by$  will touch one other externally if
- (a)  $\frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{c^2} = \frac{1}{a^2}$
  - (b)  $\frac{1}{c^2} + \frac{1}{a^2} = \frac{1}{b^2}$
  - (c)  $\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} = \frac{1}{c^2}$
  - (d) None of the above
80. Which of the following statements is false?
- (a) Paging suffers from internal fragmentation
  - (b) Segmentation suffers from external fragmentation
  - (c) Segments can be paged
  - (d) Pages cannot be segmented
81. A constructor is invoked when
- (a) a class is declared
  - (b) a class is used
  - (c) an object is declared
  - (d) an object is used
82. If the chord of contact of tangents from a point  $P$  to a given circle passes through  $Q$ , then the circle on  $PQ$  as diameter
- (a) cuts the given circle orthogonally
  - (b) touches the given circle externally
  - (c) touches the given circle internally
  - (d) None of the above

83. If + means  $\times$ , - means  $\div$ ,  $\times$  means + and  $\div$  means -, then what will be the value of the expression  $36 \times 12 \div 4 + 6 \div 2 - 3$ ?
- (a) 2  
 (b) 18  
 (c) 42  
 (d) None of the above
84. The vertices of the hyperbola  $9x^2 - 16y^2 - 36x + 96y - 252 = 0$  are
- (a) (6, 3), (-2, 3)  
 (b) (6, 3), (-6, 3)  
 (c) (-6, 3), (-6, -3)  
 (d) None of the above
85. The simplified expression for the SOP expression  $\Sigma(1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15)$  corresponding to the inputs ABCD is
- (a)  $D'$   
 (b)  $A' + D'$   
 (c)  $A'B + C'D$   
 (d)  $A + B + C + D$
86. If  $P(X, Y)$  be any point of ellipse  $16x^2 + 25y^2 = 400$  and  $F_1 = (3, 0)$ ,  $F_2 = (-3, 0)$ , then  $PF_1 + PF_2$  equals
- (a) 6  
 (b) 8  
 (c) 10  
 (d) 12
87. Which of the following is not a storage class supported by C++?
- (a) Auto  
 (b) Register  
 (c) Dynamic  
 (d) Mutable
88. The equation of the plane containing the line  $\frac{x+1}{-3} = \frac{y-3}{2} = \frac{z+2}{1}$  and the point (0, 7, -7) is
- (a)  $x + y + z = 1$   
 (b)  $x + y + z = 2$   
 (c)  $x + y + z = 0$   
 (d) None of the above

89. Which of the following is true for linkage editor?
- (a) It is used to edit programs which have to be later linked together
  - (b) It links object modules and resolves external references between them before loading
  - (c) It links object modules during compilation
  - (d) It resolves external references between object modules during execution
90. The angle between two diagonals of a cube is
- (a)  $\cos^{-1} \frac{1}{2}$
  - (b)  $\cos^{-1} \frac{1}{3}$
  - (c)  $\cos^{-1} \frac{1}{4}$
  - (d)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$
91. The number of boys in a class is three times the number of girls. Which of the following numbers cannot represent the total number of students in the class?
- (a) 40
  - (b) 42
  - (c) 44
  - (d) 48
92. In a complete graph of  $n$  vertices, how many Hamiltonian circuits are possible?
- (a)  $n!$
  - (b)  $n^2$
  - (c)  $n^n$
  - (d) None of the above
93. If the vectors  $\hat{i} - 2x\hat{j} - 3y\hat{k}$  and  $\hat{i} - 3x\hat{j} - 2y\hat{k}$  are orthogonal to each other, then the locus of the point  $(x, y)$  is
- (a) a circle
  - (b) an ellipse
  - (c) a parabola
  - (d) a straight line
94. What is the data structure used by the macroprocessor to expand nested macrocalls?
- (a) Multilist
  - (b) Tree
  - (c) Stack
  - (d) Heap

95. The angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is  $\frac{5\pi}{6}$ , and the projection of  $\vec{a}$  in the direction of  $\vec{b}$  is  $-\frac{6}{\sqrt{3}}$ , then  $|\vec{a}|$  is equal to

- (a) 6
- (b)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$
- (c) 12
- (d) 4

96. The variance of the first  $n$  natural numbers is

- (a)  $\frac{n^2 - 1}{12}$
- (b)  $\frac{n^2 - 1}{6}$
- (c)  $\frac{n^2 + 1}{6}$
- (d)  $\frac{n^2 + 1}{12}$

97. A dice is rolled three times. What is the probability of getting a large number than the previous number?

- (a)  $\frac{5}{216}$
- (b)  $\frac{5}{54}$
- (c)  $\frac{1}{6}$
- (d)  $\frac{5}{36}$

98. Consider the following statements :

Some camels are ships.

No ship is a boat.

Some conclusions may be derived as follows :

- (i) Some ships are camels.
- (ii) Some boats are camels.
- (iii) Some camels are not boats.
- (iv) All boats are camels.

Which of the above is/are followed from the above-given two statements?

- (a) Only (i) follows
- (b) Only (ii) and (iii) follow
- (c) Only (i) and (iii) follow
- (d) Only (i) and (iv) follow

99. If two events  $A$  and  $B$  are such that  $P(A^c) = 0.3$ ,  $P(B) = 0.4$ ,  $P(A \cap B^c) = 0.5$ , then  $P(B/A \cup B^c)$  is equal to

- (a) 0.20
- (b) 0.25
- (c) 0.30
- (d) 0.35

100. The angle between the minute hand and the hour hand of a clock when the time is 7 : 20 AM, is
- (a) 100 degrees  
 (b) 104 degrees  
 (c) 108 degrees  
 (d) 112 degrees
101. If  $\sin A = \sin B$  and  $\cos A = \cos B$ , then the value of  $A$  in terms of  $B$  is
- (a)  $n\pi + B$   
 (b)  $n\pi + (-1)^n B$   
 (c)  $2n\pi + B$   
 (d)  $2n\pi - B$
102. An aeroplane flying horizontally 1 km above the ground is observed at an elevation of 60 degrees and after 10 seconds the elevation is observed to be 30 degrees. The uniform speed of the aeroplane in kilometers per hour is
- (a)  $60\sqrt{3}$   
 (b) 240  
 (c)  $240\sqrt{3}$   
 (d) None of the above
103. In a class of 55 students, the number of students studying different subjects is 23 in Mathematics, 24 in Physics, 19 in Chemistry, 12 in Mathematics and Physics, 9 in Mathematics and Chemistry, 7 in Physics and Chemistry and 4 in all the three subjects. The number of students who have taken exactly one subject is
- (a) 6  
 (b) 7  
 (c) 9  
 (d) 22
104. At the end of a conference, all the ten people present shake hands with each other once. How many handshakes will there be altogether?
- (a) 20  
 (b) 45  
 (c) 55  
 (d) 90
105. If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the roots of  $x^2 - 2x + 4 = 0$ , then  $\alpha^n + \beta^n$  is equal to
- (a)  $2^n \cos \frac{n\pi}{3}$   
 (b)  $2^n \cos \frac{(n+1)\pi}{3}$   
 (c)  $2^{n+1} \cos \frac{n\pi}{3}$   
 (d)  $2^{n+1} \cos \frac{(n+1)\pi}{3}$

106.  $\frac{(-1+i\sqrt{3})^{15}}{(1-i)^{20}} + \frac{(-1-i\sqrt{3})^{15}}{(1+i)^{20}}$  is equal to

- (a) -64 (b) -32  
(c) -16 (d) 1/16

107. If the roots of the equation  $12x^2 - mx + 5 = 0$  are in the ratio 2 : 3, then  $m$  is equal to

- (a)  $2\sqrt{10}$   
(b)  $5\sqrt{10}$   
(c)  $3\sqrt{10}$   
(d) None of the above

108. In a round-robin CPU scheduling algorithm, let  $s$  represent the time for context switch,  $q$  denote the time quantum and  $r$  denote the average time a process runs before blocking on I/O. What will be the CPU efficiency if  $s < q < r$ ?

- (a)  $\frac{r}{r+s}$   
(b)  $\frac{s}{r+s}$   
(c)  $\frac{q}{q+s}$   
(d) None of the above

109. If  $\int f(x) dx = g(x)$ , then  $\int f^{-1}(x) dx$  is equal to

- (a)  $g^{-1}(x)$  (b)  $xf^{-1}(x) - g(f^{-1}(x))$   
(c)  $xf^{-1}(x) - g^{-1}(x)$  (d)  $f^{-1}(x)$

110. Consider a logical address space of 8 pages each of 1024 words mapped into memory of 32 frames. How many bits are there in the physical address?

- (a) 15 (b) 13  
(c) 11 (d) 9

111. The value of  $(P \vee Q) \wedge (P \rightarrow R) \wedge (Q \rightarrow S)$  is equivalent to
- (a)  $S \rightarrow R$  (b)  $R \rightarrow S$   
(c)  $S \wedge R$  (d)  $S \vee R$
112. In a connected graph of  $n$  vertices, what will be the length of a Hamiltonian path (if it exists)?
- (a)  $n$  (b)  $n + 1$   
(c)  $n - 1$  (d)  $n / 2$
113. A relation  $R$  on a set  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  is defined by  $xRy: x + 1 = y$ . What is  $R^3$ ?
- (a)  $\{(1, 3), (2, 4)\}$  (b)  $\{(1, 3), (2, 5)\}$   
(c)  $\{(1, 4), (2, 5)\}$  (d)  $\{(1, 4), (4, 5)\}$
114. Suppose  $X$  is a continuous random variable with density function  $f: E[|X - A|]$  which is minimized when  $A$  is equal to
- (a) median  
(b) mode  
(c) mean  
(d) standard deviation
115. What will be the value of the integral  $\int_C xy^2 dy$ , where the path of integration  $C$  is the quarter circle defined by the parameter variable  $t$  as  $x = 4 \cos t$ ,  $y = 4 \sin t$  and  $0 \leq t \leq \pi/2$ ?
- (a)  $4\pi$   
(b)  $8\pi$   
(c)  $16\pi$   
(d) None of the above



116. Sanjay has 7 friends. In how many ways can he invite one or more friends at dinner?

- (a) 125 (b) 126  
(c) 127 (d) 128

117. What will be the value of  $4 \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{5} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{239}$ ?

- (a)  $\pi$  (b)  $\pi/2$   
(c)  $\pi/3$  (d)  $\pi/4$

118. What will be printed from the following block?

```
d = 0;
for (i = 1; i < 31; ++i)
  for (j = 1; j < 31; ++j)
    for (k = 1; k < 31; ++k)
      if (((i+j+k)%3) == 0)
        d = d+1;
printf("%d", d);
```

- (a) 9000  
(b) 27000  
(c) 3000  
(d) None of the above

119. The total number of ways in which three distinct numbers in AP can be selected from the set  $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, 24\}$  is equal to

- (a) 66  
(b) 132  
(c) 198  
(d) None of the above

120. The minimum number of colors needed to color a graph having  $n (> 3)$  vertices and 2 edges is

- (a) 4 (b) 3  
(c) 2 (d) 1