

For all questions, answer choice (E) NOTA means that none of the given answers is correct. Good Luck!

1. Find the equation of the line with slope 2 that goes through the point (4,-5).  
 (A)  $2x + y = 13$       (B)  $2x - y = 13$       (C)  $2x + y = -13$       (D)  $2x - y = -13$       (E) NOTA
  
2. Find the discriminant of the quadratic  $5x^2 + 4 + 9x = 0$ .  
 (A) 1      (B) -164      (C) -176      (D) -29      (E) NOTA
  
3. Evaluate  $|5 - 12i|$ .  
 (A) -13      (B) 13      (C)  $5 + 12i$       (D)  $13i$       (E) NOTA
  
4. If  $x + \frac{1}{x} = 3$ , then what is  $x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4}$ ?  
 (A) 81      (B) 51      (C) 79      (D) 47      (E) NOTA
  
5. Given that  $f(x) = \frac{5 + 12x}{5x + 12}$ , find the inverse of  $f(x)$ .  
 (A)  $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{5 - 12x}{5x - 12}$       (B)  $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{5x + 12}{5 + 12x}$       (C)  $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{5x - 12}{5 - 12x}$       (D)  $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{5 + 12x}{5x + 12}$       (E) NOTA
  
6. Sid is taking a run and he gets tired. He takes a break after 1 mile, then he takes another after half a mile, then after a quarter of a mile, with each distance being half of the distance before. How far does he travel altogether, in miles, if he can run infinitely?  
 (A) 0      (B) 1      (C) 2      (D)  $\infty$       (E) NOTA
  
7. Find the determinant of the following matrix:  

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$
  
 (A) 5      (B) 0      (C) -5      (D) 123456789      (E) NOTA
  
8. How many solutions does the equation  $\frac{2015(x-1)(x-2)(x-3)(x-4)}{(x-1)(x-3)(x-5)} = \frac{x(x-1)(x-2)(x-3)(x-4)}{(x-1)(x-3)(x-5)}$  have?  
 (A) 0      (B) 1      (C) 2      (D) 3      (E) NOTA
  
9. Find the remainder when  $3x^3 + 7x^2 - 9x + 5$  is divided by  $x - 2$ .  
 (A) 39      (B) -39      (C) 27      (D) -27      (E) NOTA
  
10. Order the conics by increasing eccentricity, if parabolas are P, circles are C, ellipses are E, and hyperbolas are H.  
 (A) C, E, P, H      (B) E, C, P, H      (C) H, P, C, E      (D) C, E, H, P      (E) NOTA
  
11. If  $a = \log 2$ ,  $b = \log 3$ , and  $c = \log 5$ , which of the following is equal to  $\log(2250)$ ?  
 (A)  $2a + 3b - c$       (B)  $2a + 3b + c$       (C)  $a + 2b + 3c$       (D)  $a + b + c$       (E) NOTA
  
12. What is the units digit of  $2^{2015} + 3^{123456789} + 5^x + 6^{2x+0y+1a+5} + 19^{123}$ ?  
 (A) 1      (B) 3      (C) 5      (D) 7      (E) NOTA

13. Find the sum of all real solutions to the equation  $(x^2 + x - 3)^{(x^2+x-6)} = 1$ .
- (A) 4      (B) -4      (C) 2      (D) -2      (E) NOTA
14. Bob and Joe are good at Geometry! If Joe can do a geometry problem in 4 minutes, and Bob can do a problem in 15 minutes, then how long would it take them to do a full Mu Alpha Theta test together (30 questions) (in minutes)?
- (A) 60      (B)  $\frac{180}{19}$       (C)  $\frac{1800}{19}$       (D)  $\frac{360}{19}$       (E) NOTA
15. Identify the following conic (be as specific as possible):
- $$3x^2 + 18x + 4y^2 + 16y + 47 = 4$$
- (A) Circle      (B) Ellipse      (C) Parabola      (D) Hyperbola      (E) NOTA
16. How many of the following are even functions?
- $f(x) = 7^{x^2}$
  - $f(x) = \frac{3}{x^2 - 5}$
  - $f(x) = x^3 - 2x$
  - $f(x) = 0$
- (A) 1      (B) 2      (C) 3      (D) 4      (E) NOTA
17. Let  $\phi = \prod_{i=1}^{100} 9^i$ . Evaluate  $\log_3 \phi$ .
- (A) 5050      (B) 10100      (C) 2525      (D) 20200      (E) NOTA
18. Find  $\frac{x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1}}{x - \sqrt{x^2 - 1}} - \frac{x - \sqrt{x^2 - 1}}{x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1}}$  if  $x = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}}$ .
- (A)  $2\sqrt{2}$       (B)  $4\sqrt{2}$       (C)  $\frac{7}{3}$       (D)  $\frac{8}{3}$       (E) NOTA
19. Let  $f(x) = (x - 1)^{2015} + (x - 1)^{2013} + (x - 1)^{2011} + \dots + (x - 1)^3 + (x - 1)$ . What is the sum of the roots of  $f(x)$ ?
- (A) 2015      (B) -2015      (C) 2013      (D) 2011      (E) NOTA
20. Simplify:  $(\frac{\log 3}{\log 2} + \frac{\log 9}{\log 4})(\frac{\log 4}{\log 3} + \frac{\log 2}{\log 9})$
- (A) 2      (B) 4      (C) 5      (D) 6      (E) NOTA
21. If  $2(7^2 + 24^2)^{2015} + 3(15^2 + 20^2)^{2015} = 5^x$ , find  $x$ .
- (A) 2015      (B) 2016      (C) 4030      (D) 4031      (E) NOTA
22. Determine the value of  $|3 - 4i| - 12i^{2015}|$ .
- (A) 13      (B) -13      (C) 7      (D) -7      (E) NOTA

23. An arithmetic sequence has 2015 terms, and the 1008<sup>th</sup> term is 12. What is the sum of all of the terms in the sequence?
- (A) 24192      (B) 24180      (C) 24168      (D) 12096      (E) NOTA
24. Compute:  $\frac{1}{1 \times 2} + \frac{1}{2 \times 3} + \frac{1}{3 \times 4} + \dots + \frac{1}{98 \times 99} + \frac{1}{99 \times 100}$
- (A) 0.01      (B) 0.95      (C) 0.98      (D) 0.99      (E) NOTA
25. Find the number of distinct permutations of the letters in the word INVITATIONAL.
- (A)  $\frac{12!}{2!2!3!}$       (B) 12!      (C)  $\frac{12!}{2!2!2!}$       (D)  $\frac{12!}{3!2!2!2!}$       (E) NOTA
26. Evaluate:  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 + 3n + 2}$
- (A)  $\infty$       (B) 1      (C) 2      (D) 5      (E) NOTA
27. N is the number of 1's in the number A and 1's are the only digits in A. If N is 2015, what are the last 3 digits of  $A^2 - 5$ ?
- (A) 315      (B) 316      (C) 317      (D) 318      (E) NOTA
28. If  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8$  and  $x_9$  are roots of the 9th-degree Raj function  $R(x) = 4x^9 + a_8x^8 + a_7x^7 + a_6x^6 + a_5x^5 + a_4x^4 + a_3x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_1x + a_0$ , find  $a_8$  if:
- $$\begin{aligned} x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 &= 6 \\ x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 &= 3 \\ x_3 + x_4 + x_5 + x_6 &= -7 \\ x_4 + x_5 + x_6 + x_7 &= -5 \\ x_5 + x_6 + x_7 + x_8 &= 9 \\ x_6 + x_7 + x_8 + x_9 &= -6 \\ x_7 + x_8 + x_9 + x_1 &= -2 \\ x_8 + x_9 + x_1 + x_2 &= 8 \\ x_9 + x_1 + x_2 + x_3 &= -14 \end{aligned}$$
- (A) 8      (B) 2      (C) 9      (D) 21      (E) NOTA
29. Calculate the number of digits in  $7^{2015}$  given that  $\log 7 = 0.80$ .
- (A) 1700      (B) 1600      (C) 1612      (D) 1613      (E) NOTA
30. Find the sum of the integers contained within the domain of  $y = \frac{\sqrt{|x| - 4}}{x^2 + 2x - 15}$ .
- (A)  $-\infty$       (B)  $\infty$       (C) 2      (D) 0      (E) NOTA