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English Communication	15	30
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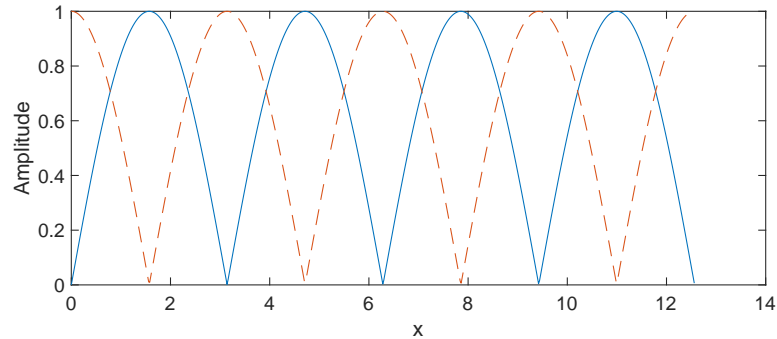
1 English Communication

1. Frame the correct wh-question: _____ time can I see you today?
 - (A) When
 - (B) What
 - (C) How
 - (D) Where
2. Fill in the blanks with *a* or *an* or both: _____ car was seen at the gate with _____ expired registration.
 - (A) a, a
 - (B) an, an
 - (C) an, a
 - (D) a, an
3. Fill in the blanks with the correct tense: I _____ to be a singer, but now I _____ a teacher.
 - (A) am, used
 - (B) am, was
 - (C) used, am
 - (D) was, will
4. Use the correct form of adjective given in the bracket: The sun is _____ (bright) than yesterday.
 - (A) bright
 - (B) brighter
 - (C) brightest
 - (D) none of the above
5. Use the correct prepositions in the following sentence: The man _____ the bus stop has been waiting _____ an hour.
 - (A) at, for
 - (B) in, that
 - (C) that, for
 - (D) for, the
6. Use the correct punctuation: Hurray India is in the semifinal
 - (A) Hurray: India is in the semifinal.
 - (B) Hurray! India is in the semifinal.
 - (C) Hurray. India is in the semifinal.
 - (D) Hurray, India is in the semifinal!
7. Correct the following jumbled sentence with proper punctuation: Jungle I saw a tiger I was where in the
 - (A) In the jungle I was where I saw tiger.
 - (B) I was in the jungle where a tiger I saw
 - (C) I was in the jungle. where I saw a tiger.
 - (D) I was in the jungle, where I saw a tiger.

8. Use antonyms in the following sentence: I _____ (love) the rain but I need to _____ (sell) grocery.
- (A) loved, sold
 - (B) hated, sell
 - (C) hate, buy
 - (D) like, bought
9. Use synonyms in the following sentence: The elephant is _____ (large) but the mouse is _____ (tiny).
- (A) huge, small
 - (B) expensive, small
 - (C) old, new
 - (D) heavy, huge
10. Correct the mistakes in the sentence: I bought two cakes with one stone when I got shoes and socks from the same shop.
- (A) I bought two birds with one stone, when I got shoes and socks from the same shop.
 - (B) I hit two cakes with one stone when I got shoes and socks from the same shop.
 - (C) I hit twice birds with one stone when I got shoes and socks from the same shop.
 - (D) I hit two birds with one stone, when I got shoes and socks from the same shop.
11. Select the misspelled word:
- (A) Concise
 - (B) Conscience
 - (C) Conscious
 - (D) Consrue
12. Correct the sentence: "Each of the students were given a textbook."
- (A) Each of the student is given a textbook.
 - (B) Each of the students are given textbooks.
 - (C) Each of the students was given a textbook.
 - (D) Each of the students were given textbook.
13. Choose the correct conjunction: "She is talented _____ hardworking."
- (A) but
 - (B) for
 - (C) nor
 - (D) so
14. Identify the correct plural form of 'mouse':
- (A) Mousees
 - (B) Mice
 - (C) Mices
 - (D) Mouses
15. Choose the correct preposition to complete sentence: "She is interested _____ learning Spanish."
- (A) for
 - (B) at
 - (C) to
 - (D) in

2 Basic Mathematics

16. Which of the following plots (solid line, dashed line) in the following figure shows $|\sin x|$?



- (A) Solid line
- (B) Dashed line
- (C) Neither
- (D) Need more information

17. The rank of the square matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$ is

- (A) 3
- (B) 2
- (C) 1
- (D) 0

18. The area under the curve $y = 4x^3$ from $x = 0$ to $x = 3$ is

- (A) 36
- (B) 9
- (C) 81
- (D) 27

19. One of the solutions of the differential equation $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + y = 0$ is

- (A) 0
- (B) 1
- (C) x
- (D) x^2

20. A cylinder whose height is twice its radius is inscribed in a sphere of radius R . What is the volume of the cylinder?

- (A) $\pi R^3/\sqrt{2}$
- (B) $4\pi R^3/3$
- (C) $2\pi R^3$
- (D) $2\sqrt{2}\pi R^3$

21. If the points $A(1, -1, -3)$, $B(\lambda, 1, -2)$, and $C(0, -3, -4)$ are collinear, what should λ be?

- (A) 0
- (B) 1

- (C) 2
(D) -1
22. If the points $A(0,0,0)$, $B(1,1,0)$, and $C(0,0,1)$ lie on the same plane, which one of the following vectors is normal to the plane?
- (A) $-2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$
(B) $-\hat{i} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\hat{j}$
(C) $2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j}$
(D) $-\hat{k}$
23. Derivative of $\frac{\sin(x)}{x}$ with respect to x is
- (A) $\cos(x) \log_e x$
(B) $-\frac{\sin(x)}{x} + \frac{\cos(x)}{x^2}$
(C) $-\cos(x) \log_e x$
(D) $-\frac{\sin(x)}{x^2} + \frac{\cos(x)}{x}$
24. The eigenvalues of the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ are
- (A) 0, 2
(B) -1, 1
(C) 2, -2
(D) -2, 0
25. Two lines given by equations $2x + 3y = 1$ and $4x + 3y = 2$ intersect at
- (A) $(1/2, 2)$
(B) $(0, 1/3)$
(C) $(1/2, 0)$
(D) $(0, -1/3)$
26. The number of roots of the equation $x^6 - 1 = 0$ is
- (A) 6
(B) 1
(C) ± 1
(D) -1
27. Find the derivative of the function $f(x) = e^{x^2} \sin x$.
- (A) $e^{x^2} \cos x - 2xe^{x^2} \sin x$
(B) $e^{x^2} \cos x + 2xe^{x^2} \sin x$
(C) $e^{x^2} \sin x - 2xe^{x^2} \cos x$
(D) $e^{x^2} \cos x$
28. Evaluate the integral $\int \frac{\cosh \sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x}} dx$.
- (A) $-2 \sinh \sqrt{x} + c$
(B) $\sqrt{x} + c$
(C) 0
(D) $2 \sinh \sqrt{x} + c$

29. If the determinant of the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & c \\ 2c & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ is zero, find c .

- (A) $-\sqrt{2}$
- (B) ± 1.4
- (C) 4
- (D) 0

30. Solve for x in the equation $\log_2 x = 3$.

- (A) 2
- (B) 4
- (C) 6
- (D) 8

3 Work Related

31. In a DC circuit consisting of a DC voltage source of 9V and two resistors in series, one of the resistors is attached to a substrate whose strain needs to be measured. What combination of resistances achieves 5V output across any of the two resistors?

- (A) 1 k Ω , 5 k Ω
- (B) 23 k Ω , 69 k Ω
- (C) 69 k Ω , 23 k Ω
- (D) 12 k Ω , 15 k Ω

32. A piezoelectric transducer is usually used along with the

- (A) current amplifier
- (B) charge amplifier
- (C) resistance amplifier
- (D) None of the above

33. Which principle do ultrasonic distance transducers use to measure distance?

- (A) They emit ultrasonic waves and measure the change in frequency of the echo.
- (B) They emit ultrasonic waves and measure the time taken for the echo to return.
- (C) They emit ultrasonic waves and measure the speed of the echo.
- (D) They emit ultrasonic waves and measure the amplitude of the echo.

34. What is the sensor shown in the following picture?



- (A) Force-sensitive resistor (FSR)
- (B) Light dependent resistor (LDR)

- (C) Strain gauge
- (D) Colour sensor

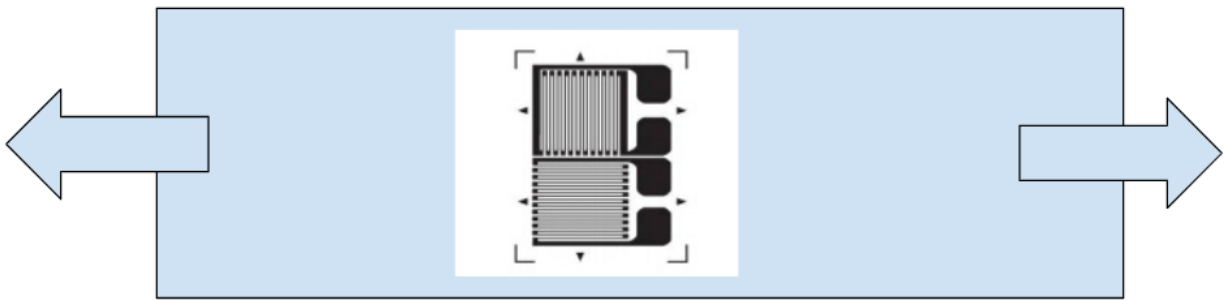
35. When used with appropriate instrumentation, a strain gauge can convert which one of the following:

- (A) electrical load to mechanical load
- (B) electrical energy to mechanical energy
- (C) mechanical energy to thermal energy
- (D) mechanical force to electrical signal

36. Which principle is commonly used in thermocouples for temperature measurement?

- (A) The change in resistance of a material with temperature.
- (B) The generation of an electrical charge in response to thermal stress.
- (C) The production of an electrical voltage when two dissimilar metals are joined and subjected to temperature differences.
- (D) The change in color of a material at different temperatures.

37. The below arrangement of strain gauges is made on a plate that is subjected to a tensile load. How many channels should a strain meter have so that Poisson's ratio of the plate material can be calculated using the below arrangement?



- (A) 1
- (B) 2
- (C) 3
- (D) 4

38. A sphygmomanometer is used by healthcare professionals to measure:

- (A) Blood pressure
- (B) Blood glucose levels
- (C) Oxygen saturation
- (D) Body temperature

39. Which device is commonly used in fluid dynamics to measure the velocity of a fluid?

- (A) Manometer
- (B) Pitot tube
- (C) Thermocouple
- (D) Barometer

40. What does a hot-wire anemometer measure?

- (A) Change in pressure exerted by a moving fluid.
- (B) Velocity based on sound waves in the fluid.

- (C) Rate of rotation of cups or vanes moved by the fluid.
 - (D) Change in fluid temperature to infer velocity.
41. In a Doppler radar system used for velocity measurement, what characteristic of the wave is primarily utilized to determine the speed of an object?
- (A) The amplitude change of the reflected wave
 - (B) The change in the polarization of the reflected wave
 - (C) The alteration in the phase of the reflected wave
 - (D) The frequency shift of the reflected wave
42. In an engineering drawing, a line that is used to represent an edge that is not directly visible is known as:
- (A) a center line
 - (B) a dimension line
 - (C) a hidden line
 - (D) a construction line
43. In engineering drawing, what is the purpose of a “section view”?
- (A) To show an object’s appearance from the outside.
 - (B) To display the internal features of an object by cutting through it.
 - (C) To represent the object’s motion and operation.
 - (D) To indicate the type of material used in the object.
44. At what temperature a thermometer shows the same number for Centigrade and Fahrenheit?
- (A) 0 deg C
 - (B) -32 deg F
 - (C) 212 deg F
 - (D) -40 deg C
45. Gauge factor in a strain gauge refers to the ratio of
- (A) size of wire used to prepare the strain gauge
 - (B) fractional change in electrical resistance to fractional change in length
 - (C) amplification of the electrical signal
 - (D) fractional change in strain to fractional change in electrical resistance
46. In a balanced Wheatstone bridge, what is the voltage across the bridge?
- (A) Equal to the supply voltage
 - (B) Half of the supply voltage
 - (C) Zero
 - (D) Cannot be due to floating voltage
47. An electric furnace operating in a workshop has a rated power capacity of 9000 w. If the furnace is operated for twenty minutes, what is the energy consumed?
- (A) 5 kWh
 - (B) 9 kWh
 - (C) 3 kWh
 - (D) 18 kWh
48. Which type of fit is characterized by a gap between the hole and shaft?

- (A) Interference fit
 - (B) Transition fit
 - (C) Clearance fit
 - (D) Snug fit
49. What does the R_a parameter represent in surface finish measured by a profilometer?
- (A) Average roughness
 - (B) Maximum roughness height
 - (C) Surface waviness
 - (D) Surface hardness
50. Which type of current is typically used in Gas Tungsten Arc Welding?
- (A) Direct Current (DC)
 - (B) Alternating Current (AC)
 - (C) Either AC or DC
 - (D) No electricity is used