

Q1. Find m if $P(x) = x^4 + 3x^3 + mx^2 + 7x + 10$ is divisible by $x + 2$.

- A. 3
- B. 5
- C. 7
- D. -4

Q2. Factorize $x^4 - x^2 + 1$

- A. $(x^2 + 1)(x^2 - 1)$
- B. $x^2(x^2 - 1) + 1$
- C. $(x^2 + \sqrt{3}x + 1)(x^2 - \sqrt{3}x + 1)$
- D. $(x^2 - x + 1)^2$

Q3. Solve the equation $x^3 - 2x^2 - x + 2 = 0$.

- A. $x_1 = 2, x_2 = -2, x_3 = -1$
- B. $x_1 = 2, x_2 = -2, x_3 = 1$
- C. $x_1 = 1, x_2 = -1, x_3 = 2$
- D. $x_1 = 1, x_2 = -1, x_3 = -2$

Q4. The 12th term of an arithmetic progression is 18, and the sum of the first 12 terms is 288. Find N such that the sum of the first N terms is 0.

- A. 43
- B. 56
- C. 64
- D. 72

Q5. The sum of the first two terms of a geometric progression is 21, and the sum to infinity is 28. Find the two possible values of the common ratio, r .

- A. ± 1
- B. $\pm \frac{1}{2}$
- C. $\pm \frac{1}{4}$
- D. $\pm \frac{2}{3}$

Q6. Let B be a number that is divisible by both 3 and 16 and has exactly 21 positive divisors. Find the remainder when B is divided by 7.

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 4
- D. 5

Q7. You have 3 groups of beads: 4 different black beads, 2 different white beads, and 3 different gold beads. Beads of the same color must be kept together. How many different necklaces can you make?

- A. 144
- B. 172
- C. 288
- D. 344

Q8. What is the remainder when $555^{555} + 999^{99}$ is divided by 8?

- A. 7
- B. 5
- C. 2
- D. 0

Q9. What is the coefficient of the term containing x^4y^6 in the expansion of $(3x^2 - 2y^3)^5$?

- A. 0
- B. 64
- C. 124
- D. 164

Q18. What is the remainder when $n(n^2 - 1)(5n + 2)$ divide by 24 for all natural values of n.

(Answer: 0)

Q19. ABCD is a trapezoid with bases AB and DC. AB = 14, BC = 4, CD = 10 and AD = 12 are given. Find the area of the trapezoid.

Q10. Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{(x-3)(4x+7)}{4-\sqrt{x+13}}$.

- A. 0
- B. ∞
- C. 76
- D. -76

Q11. Cup A is 40% filled with water. Cup B, which is identical to Cup A, is completely filled with a mixed solution containing 70% water and 30% hydrochloric acid. 60% of the content in Cup B is then poured into Cup A. After mixing, 60% of the mixed solution in Cup A is poured back into Cup B. Find the percentage of water in Cup A now.

- A. 46%
- B. 58%
- C. 82%
- D. 94%

Q12. Amirah has 2 bottles of jellybeans, A and B. Bottle A has 400 jellybeans while bottle B has 300 jellybeans. 75% of the jellybeans in bottle A are red while the rest are yellow; 50% of the jellybeans in bottle B are red while the rest are yellow. If Amirah moves some jellybeans from bottle A to bottle B such that 80% of the jellybeans in bottle A are now red and 40% of those in bottle B are yellow, find the number of jellybeans Amirah moves from bottle A to bottle B.

- A. 250
- B. 200
- C. 156
- D. 142

Q13. An arrow is shot upward on a planet. Its height (in meters) after t seconds is given by

$$h(t) = 80t - t^2.$$

What will be the velocity of the arrow when it strikes the ground?

- A. 20
- B. 40

C. 80

D. 160

Q14. If $x + \frac{1}{x} = 3$, what is the value of $x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4}$?

A. 43

B. 47

C. 52

D. 56

Q15. The Australian 50 cent coin has the shape of a regular dodecagon, which is a polygon with 12 sides.

Eight of these 50 cent coins will fit exactly on an Australian \$10 note as shown. What fraction of the \$10 note is not covered?



A. $\frac{1}{2}$

B. $\frac{1}{3}$

C. $\frac{1}{4}$

D. $\frac{2}{3}$

Q16. Solve
$$\begin{cases} \sqrt{\frac{x+5}{2x-1}} > 2 \\ \frac{4-3x}{\sqrt{40-3x}} < \sqrt{5} \end{cases}$$

(Answer: $x \in (\frac{1}{3}, \frac{3}{2})$)

Q17. Find the value of x.

$$\frac{3 - \log_{16} 4}{\log_{16}(x+2)} - 1 = \frac{\log_4(10-x)}{\log_4(x+2)}$$

(Answer: No real solution)

Q18. What is the remainder when $n(n^2-1)(5n+2)$ divide by 24 for all natural values of n.

(Answer: 0)

Q19. A board has 5 permanent and 5 elected members (total 10). A policy is approved if:

1. At least 7 people vote “Yes,”
2. All 5 permanent members vote “Yes.”

Assuming every member votes, how many ways can the policy be approved?

(Answer: 26)

Q20. Find the value of the expression below.

$$\sqrt[3]{26 + 15\sqrt{3}} + \sqrt[3]{26 - 15\sqrt{3}}$$

(Answer: 4)