

Part I : Choices. Select only ONE answer choice from a list of four choices.

1. Assume  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{2x^2-18}{3-x}, & x \neq 3 \\ 1, & x = 3 \end{cases}$ . What is the value of  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x) = ?$  ?

- (A) -12 (B) -15 (C) -18 (D) does not exist.

Ans: (A)

2. Assume  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{ax^2 - bx + 1}{2x + 5} = -5$ . What is the value of  $a + b$ ?

- (A) 0 (B) 5 (C) 10 (D) 20.

Ans: (C)

3. Which one of the following statements is correct?

- (A) If  $f$  is polynomial then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = f(a)$ .  
(B) If  $f(a)$  is undefined then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$  does not exist.  
(C) If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x)$  then  $f$  is continuous at  $x = a$ .  
(D) If  $f + g$  is continuous then both  $f$  and  $g$  are continuous.

Ans: (A)

4. Assume  $f(x) = x^2 - 2x + 1$  is defined on the closed interval  $[-2, 1]$ . Find the value of  $c$  that satisfies the mean value theorem for derivatives of the function.

- (A)  $-\frac{1}{2}$  (B) 0 (C)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (D) 1.

Ans: (A)

5. Where is  $f(x) = \frac{1}{3}x^3 - x^2 - 3x + 4$  decreasing?

- (A)  $(-\infty, -1)$  (B)  $[-1, 1]$  (C)  $[1, \infty)$  (D)  $[-1, 3]$ .

Ans: (D)

6. Find the relative maxima and relative minima, if any, of the function  $g(x) = \frac{x+9}{x}$

- Ⓐ Relative maximum:  $g(0) = -9$ ; No relative minima
- Ⓑ Relative maximum:  $g(9) = 0$ ; Relative minimum  $g(0) = -9$
- Ⓒ No relative maxima; Relative minima  $g(0) = -9$
- Ⓓ No relative maxima or minima

Ans: Ⓓ

7. Let  $f(x) = \left| \frac{x}{x-1} \right|$ . Find  $f'(0.5)$

- Ⓐ 0
- Ⓑ 0.5
- Ⓒ 0.25
- Ⓓ 4

Ans: Ⓓ

8. The function  $y = 1 + \frac{1}{x} - \frac{2}{x^3}$  has

- Ⓐ local minimum at  $x = \sqrt{6}$ , inflection at  $x = 2\sqrt{3}$ .
- Ⓑ local minimum at  $x = -\sqrt{6}$ , local maximum at  $x = \sqrt{6}$ , inflection at  $x = \pm\sqrt{3}$
- Ⓒ local minimum at  $x = \sqrt{6}$ , local maximum at  $x = -\sqrt{6}$ , inflection at  $x = \pm 2\sqrt{3}$
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Ans: Ⓓ

9. The polynomial  $P(x) = x^3 - x - 5$  surely has a root in the following interval

- Ⓐ (3, 4)
- Ⓑ (1, 2)
- Ⓒ (0, 1)
- Ⓓ (-1, 1)

Ans: Ⓑ

10. Let  $f(x)$  be the following function  $f(x) = \begin{cases} -1 & x \leq 0 \\ 1 & x > 0 \end{cases}$ . The function

$f(x) + g(x)$  is continuous for the following function  $g$ .

- Ⓐ  $g(x) = 2$  if  $x \neq 0$ ,  $g(0) = 0$ .
- Ⓑ  $g(x) = 0$  if  $x \neq 0$ ,  $g(0) = 2$ .

Ⓒ  $g(x) = 2$  if  $x \leq 0$ ,  $g(x) = 0$  if  $x > 0$ .

Ⓓ  $g(x) = 2$  if  $x < 0$ ,  $g(x) = 0$  if  $x \geq 0$ .

Ans: Ⓒ

**Part II : Fill in the Blanks.**

(a) Let  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 3x^2 - 7, & x \leq 2 \\ 2x + a, & x > 2 \end{cases}$ . If  $f(x)$  is continuous at  $x = 2$ , find  $a$ .

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Ans: 1

(b) Let  $y = 3 \cos(2x)$ . Find  $\frac{d^{10}}{dx^{10}} y(0)$ .           ⓉⓃ × Ⓞ<sup>ⓅⓆ</sup>           .

Ans:  $-3 \cdot 2^{10}$

(c) Assume  $y = ax + b$  is the equation of the tangent line of  $x^3y + xy^3 = 30$  at (1,3). What is the value of  $b$ ?

           $\frac{\textcircled{7}\textcircled{8}}{\textcircled{9}}$           

Ans:  $\frac{30}{7}$

(d) Calculate the limit  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{2x-1}{\sqrt[3]{x^3+1}}$ .           Ⓢ           .

Ans: 2