

**Wando High School Math Competition  
Precalculus Multiple Choice Test**

- 1) Which angle is coterminal to the complement of  $37^\circ$
- A.  $-2663$
  - B.  $2663$
  - C.  $-2827$
  - D.  $2827$
  - E. NOTA
- 2) What is the area of the section of a circle of diameter 12 in. that is cut out by an angle of  $105^\circ$  ?
- A.  $42\pi$
  - B.  $\frac{21\pi}{2}$
  - C.  $2\pi$
  - D.  $\frac{7\pi}{4}$
  - E. NOTA
- 3) A rectangle is bounded by the x-axis and the semicircle  $y = \sqrt{25 - x^2}$ . Write the area of the rectangle as a function of x.
- A.  $A(x) = x\sqrt{25 - x^2}$
  - B.  $A(x) = 2x\sqrt{25 - x^2}$
  - C.  $A(x) = 2x(25 - x^2)$
  - D.  $A(x) = x(25 - x^2)$
  - E. NOTA
- 4) For the equation  $x^3 - 3 = 0$  which is a root?
- A.  $\sqrt{3}$
  - B.  $-\sqrt[3]{3}$
  - C.  $\frac{-\sqrt[3]{3}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$
  - D.  $\frac{\sqrt[3]{3}}{2} + \frac{3i}{2}$
  - E. NOTA

5) Suppose  $0 \leq \alpha \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$  and  $\cos(\alpha) = \frac{\sqrt{a}}{2}$ . Find the value of  $\csc(\alpha)$

A.  $2a\sqrt{4-a}$

B.  $\sqrt{4-a}$

C.  $\frac{\sqrt{4-a}}{2}$

D.  $\frac{2\sqrt{4-a}}{4-a}$

E. NOTA

6) What is the probability of drawing 5 straight diamonds from a standard deck of 52 cards without replacement?

A.  $\frac{1}{1024}$

B.  $\frac{28561}{23990400}$

C.  $\frac{33}{66640}$

D.  $\frac{1485}{3655808}$

E. NOTA

7) What is the ones digit of the number  $7^{2007}$

A. 9

B. 7

C. 3

D. 5

E. NOTA

8) Given  $f(x) = x^3 - x$ , find  $\frac{f(x) - f(2)}{x - 2}$

A.  $x + 3$

B.  $x^2 + 2x + 3$

C.  $3x^2 - 1$

D.  $x - 3$

E. NOTA

9) What is the sum of all the roots of the polynomial  $f(x) = 6x^3 + 11x - 19x + 6$

- A.  $\frac{25}{6}$
- B.  $-\frac{19}{6}$
- C.  $-\frac{17}{6}$
- D.  $-\frac{11}{6}$
- E. NOTA

10)  $\cos(\text{Arc sin}(x+1)) =$

- A.  $-x$
- B.  $\sqrt{1-x^2}$
- C.  $\sqrt{1-x}$
- D.  $\sqrt{-x^2-2x}$
- E. NOTA

11) Find the sum of all the solutions to the equation  $|\sin(x)| = 1$  that are in the interval

$(-2\pi, 2\pi)$

- A.  $3\pi$
- B.  $2\pi$
- C.  $\pi$
- D. 0
- E. NOTA

12)  $\frac{2}{\log_3 a} + \frac{2}{\log_5 a} + \frac{2}{\log_7 a}$

- A.  $\log_a 840$
- B.  $\log_{\sqrt{105}} a$
- C.  $\log_{\sqrt{a}} 105$
- D.  $\log_a 11025$
- E. NOTA

13) Given the binomial expansion of  $(a+b)^n$  where  $n$  is a positive integer, which of the following is false:

- A. If a term of the expansion is  $ka^5b^{18}$ , then  $n = 13$
- B. The sum of the binomial coefficients is  $2^n$
- C. The coefficient of  $a^{n-2}b^2$  is  ${}_nC_2$
- D. The expansion has a middle term when  $n$  is even
- E. NOTA

14) Which one of the following functions is odd?

- A.  $f(x) = \cos(x) + x^2\sqrt{x^2 - 3}$
- B.  $f(x) = \cos(-x) + x\sqrt{x^2 - 3}$
- C.  $f(x) = \tan(x) + x^2\sqrt{x^2 - 3}$
- D.  $f(x) = \tan(-x) + x\sqrt{x^2 - 3}$
- F. NOTA

15) Triangle ABC is an isosceles right triangle with hypotenuse  $\overline{AB}$ . If  $\overline{AC} = \sqrt{2} \tan \theta$  and  $\overline{AB} = \sqrt{3} \sec \theta$  for  $0 < \theta < 90^\circ$ , find the value of  $\theta$  to the nearest degree. (Note,  $\theta$  is not an angle in triangle ABC.)

- A. 30
- B. 45
- C. 60
- D. 90
- E. NOTA

16) Let  $f(x) = ax^2 + b \cos(x) + 8x$  be a function such that  $f(2) = 20$ . Find  $f(-2)$ .

- A. -5
- B. -12
- C. -18
- D. -20
- E. NOTA

17) The  $\csc(\alpha) = -\frac{4}{3}$  and  $\alpha$  is in the III quadrant. What is the value of  $\cos(2\alpha)$

- A. 1
- B.  $\frac{7}{16}$
- C.  $-\frac{1}{8}$
- D.  $\frac{1}{8}$

- E. NOTA
- 18) What is the equation of a circle with diameter 8 centered at  $(-2,5)$ ?
- A.  $(x-2)^2 + (y+5)^2 = 64$
  - B.  $(x+2)^2 + (y-5)^2 = 64$
  - C.  $(x-2)^2 + (y+5)^2 = 16$
  - D.  $(x+2)^2 + (y-5)^2 = 16$
  - E. NOTA
- 19) What is the sum of the solutions of the equation  $2 + \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{x}} = x$
- A. 4
  - B. 2
  - C. -2
  - D. -4
  - E. NOTA
- 20) How many solutions does the equation  $7 \sin(x) - 2 \sin(2x) = 0$  have that are between  $[-4\pi, 4\pi]$
- A. 0
  - B. 5
  - C. 8
  - D. 9
  - E. NOTA
- 21) The function  $f(x)$  is quadratic with vertex  $(-4,2)$  and an x-intercept at 5. What is the product of the solutions of the equation  $f(x) = 0$ ?
- A. -20
  - B. 10
  - C. 45
  - D. 65
  - E. NOTA
- 22) The rabbit population in a certain forest grows continuously and exponentially. The current population is 166, but the population last year was 128. When will the rabbit population reach 362?
- A. 4 years from now
  - B. 4.5 years from now
  - C. 3.8 years from now
  - D. 3.5 years from now
  - E. NOTA

23)  $\ln(xe^{4x+5}) =$

- A.  $\ln(x) + 4x + 5$
- B.  $x \ln(4x + 5)$
- C.  $\ln(x) + \ln(4x + 5)$
- D.  $x + \ln(4x) + \ln(5)$
- E. NOTA

24) Simplify  $\frac{x!(x-3)!}{(x-2)!(x-1)!}$

- A.  $\frac{x}{x-1}$
- B.  $\frac{x-1}{x-2}$
- C.  $\frac{x^2 - x}{x^2 - 3x - 2}$
- D.  $\frac{x}{x-2}$
- E. NOTA

25) The function  $f(x)$  satisfies the condition  $f(x-2) = 3x^2 + x$ . Find  $f(x+3)$

- A.  $3x^2 + 31x - 60$
- B.  $3x^2 - 31x + 60$
- C.  $3x^2 + 31x + 80$
- D.  $3x^2 + 31x - 80$
- E. NOTA