

ADMISSION 2026
Written exam in MATHEMATICS

IMPORTANT NOTE: The problems may have one or more correct answers, which must be indicated by the candidate on the special form on the contest sheet. The grading of the multiple-choice items is carried out according to the partial scoring system specified in the contest regulations.

1. Consider the quadratic function $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $f(x) = x^2 + 2(m-3)x + m-3$. For which values of $m \in \mathbb{R}$ does the parabola associated with f have its vertex below the Ox -axis?

- ☐ A $m \in \mathbb{R} \setminus [3, 4]$; ☐ B $m \in \mathbb{R} \setminus (3, 4)$; ☐ C $m \in (3, 4)$; ☐ D $m \in [3, 4]$.

2. The equation of the diagonal AC of a square $ABCD$ is $2x - 3y - 4 = 0$, and the coordinates of the vertex B are $(-1, 2)$. The equation of the diagonal BD is

- ☐ A $2x - 3y + 8 = 0$; ☐ B $3x + 2y + 3 = 0$; ☐ C $3x - 2y + 7 = 0$; ☐ D $3x + 2y - 1 = 0$.

3. If $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $f(x) = |x + 2| - 1$, then the value $f(f(-4))$ is equal to:

- ☐ A -2 ; ☐ B 0 ; ☐ C 1 ; ☐ D 2 .

4. If $z = \frac{1+2i}{1-3i}$, then

- ☐ A $|z| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$; ☐ B $\operatorname{Re}(z) = \frac{1}{2}$; ☐ C $\operatorname{Im}(z) = \frac{1}{2}$; ☐ D $\operatorname{Re}(z) = -\operatorname{Im}(z)$.

5. Let $\vec{i}$ and $\vec{j}$ be the unit versors of a Cartesian coordinate system, and consider the vectors $\vec{u} = 3\vec{i} + 4\vec{j}$ and $\vec{v} = 5\vec{i} + 12\vec{j}$. Which of the following numbers is the length of the vector $2\vec{u} - \vec{v}$?

- ☐ A $\sqrt{5}$; ☐ B $\sqrt{15}$; ☐ C $\sqrt{17}$; ☐ D $\sqrt{19}$.

6. If $A = \cos \frac{3\pi}{4} - \cos \frac{5\pi}{4}$, then:

- ☐ A $A < 0$; ☐ B $A > 0$; ☐ C $A = 0$; ☐ D $A = -\sqrt{2}$.

7. Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be the function $f(x) = x \cos x$. The tangent to the graph of f at the point with abscissa π intersects the Oy -axis at a point whose ordinate is

- ☐ A -2 ; ☐ B -1 ; ☐ C 0 ; ☐ D 1 .

8. A possible value of $a \in \mathbb{R}$ for which the function $f : (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 + ax + 2}$, has the oblique asymptote $y = x + 1$ as $x \rightarrow \infty$ is

- ☐ A 0 ; ☐ B 1 ; ☐ C 2 ; ☐ D 3 .

9. Let ABC be an equilateral triangle, let M be the midpoint of the segment BC , and let N be the midpoint of the segment BM . Which of the following relations are true?

☐ A $\overrightarrow{AB} = \overrightarrow{AC}$; ☐ B $\overrightarrow{AN} = \frac{\overrightarrow{AB} + \overrightarrow{AC}}{4}$; ☐ C $\overrightarrow{AN} = \frac{3\overrightarrow{AB} + \overrightarrow{AC}}{4}$; ☐ D $\overrightarrow{AN} = \frac{\overrightarrow{AB} + 3\overrightarrow{AC}}{4}$.

10. Consider the trigonometric equation $2\sin\left(2x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right) - 1 = 0$. Which of the following statements are true?

- ☐ A $x = \frac{\pi}{3}$ is a solution of the equation.
☐ B In the interval $(0, 2\pi)$, the equation has exactly 4 solutions.
☐ C The sum of the solutions in the interval $(0, 2\pi)$ is $\frac{5\pi}{6}$.
☐ D The sum of the solutions in the interval $(0, 2\pi)$ is $\frac{11\pi}{3}$.

11. The value of $a \in \mathbb{R}$ for which the function $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$,

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \cos(x+1), & x \leq -1 \\ \frac{a}{x^2+1} + xe^{x+1}, & x > -1 \end{cases}$$

is continuous can be

☐ A $a = 1$; ☐ B $a = 2$; ☐ C $a = 3$; ☐ D $a = 4$.

12. If x_0 is a local extremum point of the function $f : (-1, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $f(x) = \ln(1+x+x^2) - x$, then a possible value of x_0 is

☐ A 0; ☐ B 1; ☐ C 2; ☐ D 3.

13. The value of the integral $\int_0^1 \sqrt{x} dx$ is

☐ A $\frac{2}{3}$; ☐ B $\frac{1}{2}$; ☐ C $\frac{5}{6}$; ☐ D $\frac{3}{4}$.

14. If $a = \log_2(7 + 4\sqrt{3}) + 2\log_2(2 - \sqrt{3})$, then

☐ A $a = 0$; ☐ B $a = 1$; ☐ C $a = \log_2 3$; ☐ D $a = 2$.

15. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $M = \{X \in \mathcal{M}_2(\mathbb{R}) \mid AX + XA = O_2\}$. Which of the following statements are true?

- ☐ A $O_2 \in M$; ☐ B there exists $X \in M$ for which $AX = I_2$;
☐ C there exists $X \in M$ for which $AX = XA$; ☐ D $M = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & d \end{pmatrix} \mid a, d \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$.

16. Let $(\mathbb{Z}_7, +, \cdot)$ be the field of residue classes modulo 7. Then

- ☐ A the equation $\hat{2}x^2 + \hat{3} = \hat{0}$ has two distinct solutions in $\mathbb{Z}_7$; ☐ B $\hat{4}^6 = \hat{1}$;
☐ C the equation $\hat{2}x^2 + \hat{3} = \hat{0}$ has no solution in $\mathbb{Z}_7$; ☐ D $\hat{4}^3 = \hat{1}$.

17. Let $(a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}^*}$, with $a_n \geq 0, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}^*$, be an arithmetic progression with common difference r . We denote $S_n = a_1^2 + a_2^2 + \dots + a_n^2$. If $a_1 = 1$ and $S_5 = 165$, then:

☐ A $r = 2$; ☐ B $r = 4$; ☐ C $r = 6$; ☐ D $r = 8$.

18. Consider the polynomial $f = X^4 - X^3 - X^2 - 2X$. If g is the quotient obtained by dividing f by $X^2 + X + 1$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ is an arbitrary number, then $g(1) + g(2) + \dots + g(n)$ is

- ☐ A $\frac{n(n+1)(2n-5)}{6}$; ☐ B $\frac{n(n+1)(n^2+n-2)}{4}$; ☐ C $\frac{(n-1)n(n+1)}{3}$; ☐ D $\frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$.

19. A line d passes through the point $A(-2, 4)$ and makes an angle of 45° with the Ox -axis. If the line d intersects the Ox -axis at a point with negative abscissa, then the area of the triangle formed by the axes Ox , Oy , and the line d may be:

- ☐ A 2; ☐ B 4; ☐ C 16; ☐ D 18.

20. Let $f : [-\pi, \pi] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $f(x) = e^{\sin x}$. The product of the maximum and minimum values of the function f is

- ☐ A 0; ☐ B 1; ☐ C e ; ☐ D $-e$.

21. In the nondegenerate triangle ABC , the lengths of the sides BC , AC , and AB are $s+1$, s , and $s\sqrt{3}$, respectively. The set of values of s for which the angle $\widehat{ACB}$ is obtuse is:

- ☐ A $\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}, \infty\right)$; ☐ B $(0, \infty)$; ☐ C $(1 + \sqrt{2}, \infty)$; ☐ D $(0, 1 + \sqrt{2})$.

22. The value of the limit $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{1 \cdot 2} + \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3} + \dots + \frac{1}{(n-1) \cdot n} \right)^n$ is

- ☐ A $\sqrt{e}$; ☐ B $\frac{1}{2}$; ☐ C 1; ☐ D $\frac{1}{e}$.

23. Let $f : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $f(x) = \frac{\sin x}{x^3 - x}$, where $D \subset \mathbb{R}$ is the maximal domain of definition of the function f . The number of vertical asymptotes of the graph of the function f is

- ☐ A 0; ☐ B 1; ☐ C 2; ☐ D 3.

24. Consider the nine lines $y = 3x + 1, y = 3x + 2, \dots, y = 3x + 9$ and the seven lines $y = -x + 1, y = -x + 2, \dots, y = -x + 7$. We mark the points of intersection of the line $d : y = 1 - 9x$ with the 16 lines under consideration. How many distinct points will be marked?

- ☐ A 13; ☐ B 14; ☐ C 15; ☐ D 16.

Correct Answers

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1. ☐ A
2. ☐ D
3. ☐ D
4. ☐ A, ☐ C, ☐ D
5. ☐ C
6. ☐ C
7. ☐ C
8. ☐ C
9. ☐ C
10. ☐ B, ☐ D
11. ☐ D
12. ☐ A, ☐ B
13. ☐ A
14. ☐ A
15. ☐ A, ☐ C
16. ☐ A, ☐ B, ☐ D
17. ☐ A
18. ☐ A
19. ☐ D
20. ☐ B
21. ☐ C
22. ☐ D
23. ☐ C
24. ☐ A