

1 – FUNDAMENTAL OF MATHEMATICS

WORKSHEET

1. State whether the following collections are sets or not?
- The collection of natural numbers between 2 and 20
 - The collection of numbers which satisfy the equation $x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0$
 - The collection of prime numbers between 1 and 100.
 - The collection of all intelligent women in Jalandhar.
2. Find the smallest set A such that $A \cup \{1, 2\} = \{1, 2, 3, 5, 9\}$
3. In a town of 10,000 families it was found that 40% families buy newspaper A, 20% families buy newspaper B and 10% families buy newspaper C, 5% families buy A and B, 3% buy B and C and 4% buy A and C. If 2% families buy all the three newspapers, then find number of families which buy newspaper A only.
4. Solve the following Inequalities
- $$\frac{x^2 + 4x + 4}{2x^2 - x - 1} > 0$$
5. Find the value of $\log_{10} 5 \cdot \log_{10} 20 + (\log_{10} 2)^2$
6. Solve the following inequalities $\log_{\frac{5}{8}} \left(2x^2 - x - \frac{3}{8} \right)$
7. The set $A = \{x : x \in \mathbb{R}, x^2 = 16 \text{ and } 2x = 6\}$ is
- Null set
 - Singleton set
 - Infinite set
 - not a well defined collection
8. Let $A = \{x : x \in \mathbb{R}, -1 < x < 1\}$, $B = \{x : x \in \mathbb{R}, x \leq 0 \text{ or } x \geq 2\}$ and $A \cup B = \mathbb{R} - D$, then the set D is
- $\{x : 1 < x \leq 2\}$
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9. A class has 175 students. The following data shows the number of students obtaining one or more subjects : Mathematics 100, Physics 70, Chemistry 40, Mathematics and Physics 30, Mathematics and Chemistry 28, Physics and Chemistry 23, Mathematics & Physics & Chemistry 18. How many students have offered Mathematics alone ?
- 35
 - 48
 - 60
 - 22

10. The number of the integral solutions of $x^2 + 9 < (x + 3)^2 < 8x + 25$ is :
 (A) 1 (B) 3
 (C) 4 (D) 5
11. $(\log_2 10) \cdot (\log_2 80) - (\log_2 5) \cdot (\log_2 160)$ is equal to :
 (A) $\log_2 5$ (B) $\log_2 20$
 (C) $\log_2 10$ (D) $\log_2 16$
12. The set of all the solutions of the inequality $\log_{1-x} (x - 2) \geq -1$ is
 (A) $(-\infty, 0)$ (B) $(2, \infty)$
 (C) $(-\infty, 1)$ (D) ϕ
13. Write the following expression in appropriate intervals so that they are bereft of modulus sign
 $|x^2 - 7x + 10|$
14. Solve the following inequalities :
 (i) $|x - 3| \geq 2$
 (ii) $||x - 2| - 3| \leq 0$
15. Write the following expression in appropriate intervals so that they are bereft of modulus sign
 (i) $|\log_{10} x| + |2^{x-1} - 1|$
 (ii) $|(\log_2 x)^2 - 3(\log_2 x) + 2|$
16. Solve the following inequalities :
 (i) $\frac{\sqrt{2x-1}}{x-2} < 1$
 (ii) $x - \sqrt{1 - |x|} < 0$
17. Find the set of values of λ for which the equation $|x^2 - 4| \times |-12| = \lambda$ has 6 distinct real roots.
18. Product of real roots of the equation $t^2 x^2 + |x| + 9 = 0$
 (1) is always positive
 (2) is always negative
 (3) does not exist
 (4) none of these
19. The sum of the roots of the equation, $x^2 + |2x - 3| - 4 = 0$, is :
 (1) $-\sqrt{2}$ (2) $\sqrt{2}$
 (3) -2 (4) 2
20. Let α and β be the roots of equation $px^2 + qx + r = 0$, $p \neq 0$. If p, q, r are in the A.P. and $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} = 4$, then the value of $|\alpha - \beta|$ is :
 (1) $\frac{\sqrt{34}}{9}$ (2) $\frac{2\sqrt{13}}{9}$
 (3) $\frac{\sqrt{61}}{9}$ (4) $\frac{2\sqrt{17}}{9}$

HINTS & SOLUTION**Sol.1** (i) Yes (ii) Yes (iii) Yes (iv) No**Sol.2** {3, 5, 9}**Sol.3** 3300**Sol.4** $(-\infty, -2) \cup (-2, -1/2) \cup (1, \infty)$ **Sol.5** 1**Sol.6** $\left[-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{4}\right) \cup \left(\frac{3}{4}, 1\right]$ **Sol.7** (A)**Sol.8** (B)**Sol.9** (C)**Sol.10** (D)**Sol.11** (D)**Sol.12** (D)**Sol.13** $x^2 - 7x + 10, x > 5$ or $x \leq 2$
 $-(x^2 - 7x + 10), 2 < x < 5$ **Sol.14** (i) $x \in (-\infty, 1] \cup [5, \infty)$
(ii) $x = 5$ or $x = -1$ **Sol.15** (i) $\log_{10} x + 2^{x-1} - 1 \quad x \geq 1$
 $-(\log_{10} x + 2^{x-1} - 1) \quad 0 < x < 1$ (ii) $(\log_2 x)^2 - 3(\log_2 x) + 2$
 $x \in (0, 2] \cup [4, \infty)$
 $-(\log_2 x)^2 - 3(\log_2 x) + 2$
 $x \in (2, 4)$ **Sol.16** (i) $\left[\frac{1}{2}, 2\right) \cup (5, \infty)$ (ii) $[-1, (\sqrt{5} - 1)/2)$ **Sol.17** $\lambda \in (12, 16)$ **Sol.18** (3)**Sol.19** (2)**Sol.20** (2)