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**Mathematics Standard Paper**

**第一部份 選擇題。請選出每題之**

1.  $A = \{x : x^2 - 3x - 4 \leq 0\}$     $B = \{x : 3x + a \geq 0\}$     $A \cap B = \{x : 2 \leq x \leq 4\}$   
 $a = (\quad)$   
A. -12      B. -6      C. -3      D. 6      E. 12
2.  $f(x) = f(x+1) + 1$     $f(0) = 16$     $f(15) = (\quad)$   
A. 0      B. 1      C. 15      D. 16      E. 17
3.  $4x^2 + 5 = (x+1)(x-1)$     $x = (\quad)$   
A. -8      B. -4      C. -2  
D. 4      E. 8
4.  $(\sqrt{x} - 2)^5 (2x - 1)^4 = (\quad)$   
A. -182      B. -178      C. 176      D. 178      E. 184
5.  $P(2, 3) = M$     $M = P$     $M = (\quad)$   
A.  $x^2 + y^2 - 13 = 0$       B.  $x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 6 = 0$       C.  $x^2 + y^2 + 4x + 6 = 0$   
D.  $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 6 = 0$       E.  $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 6 + 13 = 0$
6.  $\frac{3\log\frac{1}{2} + \log 16}{\log 4 + \log 5 - 1} = (\quad)$   
A. 1      B. -1      C. 2      D. -2      E. 4
7.  $2, 5, 9, 7, 10, 288, 20, (\quad)$   
A. 32768      B. 65536      C. 131072      D. 262144      E. 524288
8.  $\{x, -3, 2, 5, 4, -4, 5, 10\} = 6.8$     $(\quad)$   
A. 4      B. 5      C. 15      D. 0      E. -1

9.  $\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{n^4 - 1}{2n^2}\right)^2} = (\quad)$
- A.  $\frac{n^4 + 2n + 1}{2n^2}$       B.  $\frac{n^4 - 1}{2n^2}$       C.  $\frac{n^2}{2} + \frac{1}{2n^2}$       D.  $\frac{\sqrt{n^2 + 1}}{2}$       E.
10.  $\triangle ABC$        $|AB| = 8$      $|AC| = 7$      $\sin C = \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{7}$        $|BC| = (\quad)$
- A. 6      B. 12      C. 2      D. 3      E. 5
11.  $(-2, 0) \quad (6, 0) \quad (0, 4) \quad (n, \quad)$   
 $(\quad)$
- A.  $\frac{8}{3}$       B.  $\frac{16}{3}$       C. 4      D. 8      E. 16
12.  $(\quad) \quad f(\quad) = 5 \cos(\quad + \frac{\pi}{3})$
- A.  $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$       B.  $\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right)$       C.  $\left(\pi, \frac{3\pi}{2}\right)$
- D.  $\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}, 2\pi\right)$       E.  $\left(\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{6}\right)$
13.  $\theta \in [0, \pi) \quad 1 + \sin \theta - 2 \cos^2 \theta = 0 \quad \theta = (\quad)$
- A.  $\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}$       B.  $\frac{\pi}{3}$       C.  $\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{3}$       D.  $\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{2}$       E.  $\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{\pi}{2}$
14.  $x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0 \quad x^4 + \frac{1}{4} = (\quad)$
- A. 2      B. 47      C. 49      D. 79      E. 81
15.  $f(\quad) \quad \mathbb{R} \quad (-\infty, 0) \quad (\quad)$
- A.  $f(2^{-\frac{7}{3}}) > f(3^{-\frac{2}{7}}) > f(\log_3 \frac{2}{7})$       B.  $f(3^{-\frac{2}{7}}) > f(\log_3 \frac{2}{7}) > f(2^{-\frac{7}{3}})$
- C.  $f(\log_3 \frac{2}{7}) > f(2^{-\frac{7}{3}}) > f(3^{-\frac{2}{7}})$       D.  $f(3^{-\frac{2}{7}}) > f(2^{-\frac{7}{3}}) > f(\log_3 \frac{2}{7})$
- E.  $f(\log_3 \frac{2}{7}) > f(3^{-\frac{2}{7}}) > f(2^{-\frac{7}{3}})$

第二部份 解答題。

1. 10

3

4

(a)

2

(4 )

(b)

(4 )

2.  $\alpha, \beta \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2})$   $\tan \alpha = \frac{1}{5}$   $\cos \beta = \frac{3\sqrt{13}}{13}$

(a)  $\tan(\alpha + \beta)$

(4 )

(b)  $\cos(\alpha + 2\beta)$

(4 )

3.  $\{a_n\}_{n \geq 1}$   $a_1 = 3$   $a_1 - a_2 - a_5$

(a)  $\{a_n\}_{n \geq 1}$

(4 )

(b)  $S_n - \{a_n\}_{n \geq 1}$

$S_n \geq 12 + 36$

(4 )

4.  $f(x) = a - |x - 3| - |x - 7|$

(a)  $a = 8$   $f(x) \geq 0$

(4 )

(b)  $g(x) = f(x)$   $[-1, 1]$   $-1 - a$

(4 )

5.  $\mathcal{C} : \frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$   $\frac{\sqrt{10}}{2}$   $A(2\sqrt{2}, 3)$   $\ell : = +m$

$P$   $Q$   $OP \perp OQ$   $O$

(a)  $\mathcal{C}$

(3 )

(b)  $m$

(5 )

第一部份 選擇題。

1	B
2	B
3	C
4	C
5	D
6	A
7	D
8	A
9	C
10	E
11	B
12	C
13	A
14	B
15	E

第二部份 解答題。

1.

$X$

$$(a) \quad 4 \quad 2 \quad P(X = 2) = \frac{3C_2 \cdot 7C_2}{10C_4} = \frac{3}{10} \quad 4 \quad 3$$

$$P(X = 3) = \frac{3C_3 \cdot 7C_1}{10C_4} = \frac{1}{30} \quad 2 \quad P(X \geq 2) = P(X =$$

$$2) + P(X = 3) = \frac{3}{10} + \frac{1}{30} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$(b) \quad 4 \quad P(X = 0) = \frac{3C_0 \cdot 7C_4}{10C_4} = \frac{1}{6} \quad 4 \quad 1$$

$$P(X = 1) = \frac{3C_1 \cdot 7C_3}{10C_4} = \frac{1}{2} \quad E(X) = 0 \cdot P(X =$$

$$0) + 1 \cdot P(X = 1) + 2 \cdot P(X = 2) + 3 \cdot P(X = 3) = 1 \cdot \frac{1}{2} + 2 \cdot \frac{3}{10} + 3 \cdot \frac{1}{30} = \frac{6}{5}$$

$$2. \quad \beta \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2}) \quad \cos \beta = \frac{3\sqrt{13}}{13} \quad \sin \beta = \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 \beta} = \frac{2\sqrt{13}}{13} \quad \tan \beta = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$(a) \quad \tan \alpha = \frac{1}{5} \quad \tan(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{\tan \alpha + \tan \beta}{1 - \tan \alpha \tan \beta} = 1$$

$$(b) \quad \alpha, \beta \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2}) \quad (a) \quad \alpha + \beta = \frac{\pi}{4} \quad \cos(\alpha + 2\beta) = \cos[(\alpha + \beta) + \beta] = \cos(\beta + \frac{\pi}{4}) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}(\cos \beta - \sin \beta) = \frac{\sqrt{26}}{26}$$

$$3. \quad (a) \quad d \quad a_1 = 3 \quad a_2 = 1 \quad 3 + d, a_5 = 3 + 4d \quad a_1 \quad a_2 \quad a_5$$

$$a_2^2 = a_1 a_5 \quad (3 + d)^2 = 3(3 + 4d) \quad d = \text{C} \quad d = \text{C} \quad a_n = 3$$

$$a_n = 3 + 6(-1) = 6 - 3$$

$$(b) \quad S_n \quad S_n \quad ($$

$$\text{ii.) } -\frac{a-10}{4} \geq 1 \quad a \leq 6 \quad g(\ ) = 1 \quad 2 + (a-10) = a-8 =$$

$$-1 \quad a = 7$$

$$\text{iii.) } -\frac{a-10}{4} \leq -1 \quad a \geq 14 \quad g(\ ) = -1 \quad 2 - (a-10) =$$

$$-1 \quad a = 13$$

$$a = 10 \pm 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$5. \quad (\text{a}) \quad A \quad \frac{8}{a^2} - \frac{9}{b^2} = 1 \quad e = \frac{\sqrt{a^2+b^2}}{a} = \frac{\sqrt{10}}{2} \quad a^2 = 2$$

$$b^2 = 3 \quad \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{y^2}{3} = 1$$

$$(\text{b}) \quad l \quad C \quad P(-1, -1) \quad Q(-2, -2) \quad l \quad C$$

$$3^2 - 2(-1+n)^2 - 6 = 0 \quad 2^2 - 4n - 2m^2 - 6 = 0 \quad _1 + _2 = 4n$$

$$_1 - _2 = -2n^2 - 6 \quad OP \perp OQ \quad _1 - _2 + _1 - _2 = 0 \quad P \quad Q \quad l$$

$$(-1+n)(-2+m) + _1 - _2 = 0 \quad 2 - _1 - _2 + m(-1 + -2) + m^2 = 0$$

$$2(-2n^2 - 6) + 4n^2 + m^2 = 0 \quad m^2 = 12 \quad m = \pm 2\sqrt{3}$$

1. Let sets  $A = \{x : x^2 - 3x - 4 \leq 0\}$ ,  $B = \{x : 3x + a \geq 0\}$  and  $A \cap B = \{x : 2 \leq x \leq 4\}$ , then  $a = ( )$ .
- A. -12      B. -6      C. -3      D. 6      E. 12
2. Given that  $f(x) = f(x+1) + 1$  for all real numbers  $x$  and  $f(0) = 16$ , the value of  $f(15)$  is ( ).
- A. 0      B. 1      C. 15      D. 16      E. 17
3. Suppose  $x$  and  $y$  satisfy  $x^2 + 5 = (x+1)(y-1)$ . If the value of  $y$  is increased by 4, then the value of  $y$  is ( ).
- A. decreased by 8      B. decreased by 4      C. decreased by 2  
D. increased by 4      E. increased by 8
4. The coefficient of  $x^3$  in the expansion of  $(\sqrt{x} - 2)^5 (2x - 1)^4$  is ( ).
- A. -182      B. -178      C. 176      D. 178      E. 184
5.  $P(2, 3)$  is a fixed point on a Cartesian coordinate plane.  $M$  is a moving point such that it maintains a fixed distance from point  $P$ . If the locus of  $M$  passes through the origin, the equation of the locus of  $M$  is ( ).
- A.  $x^2 + y^2 - 13 = 0$       B.  $x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 6y = 0$       C.  $x^2 + y^2 + 4x + 6y = 0$   
D.  $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 6y = 0$       E.  $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 6y + 13 = 0$
6.  $\frac{3 \log \frac{1}{2} + \log 16}{\log 4 + \log 5 - 1} = ( )$ .
- A. 1      B. -1      C. 2      D. -2      E. 4
7. The sum of the 2nd term and the 5th term of a geometric sequence is 9, while the sum of the 7th term and 10th term of the sequence is 288, then the sequence of the 20th term is ( ).
- A. 32768      B. 65536      C. 131072      D. 262144      E. 524288
8. If the mean of the data set  $\{x, -3, 2, +5, 4, -4, 5, +10\}$  is 6.8, the median of this set is ( ).
- A. 4      B. 5      C. 15      D. 0      E. -1

9.  $\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{n^4 - 1}{2n^2}\right)^2} = (\quad).$
- A.  $\frac{n^4 + 2n + 1}{2n^2}$       B.  $\frac{n^4 - 1}{2n^2}$       C.  $\frac{n^2}{2} + \frac{1}{2n^2}$   
 D.  $\frac{\sqrt{n^2 + 1}}{2}$       E. None of the above
10. In the acute triangle  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $|AB| = 8$ ,  $|AC| = 7$ ,  $\sin C = \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{7}$ . Then  $|BC| = (\quad)$ .
- A. 6      B. 12      C. 2      D. 3      E. 5
11. A parabola cuts the  $x$ -axis at  $(-2, 0)$  and  $(6, 0)$  and the  $y$ -axis at  $(0, 4)$ . If  $(m, n)$  is a point lying on the parabola, the maximum value of  $n$  is  $(\quad)$ .
- A.  $\frac{8}{3}$       B.  $\frac{16}{3}$       C. 4      D. 8      E. 16
12. In the following interval  $(\quad)$ , the function  $f(x) = 5 \cos(x + \frac{\pi}{3})$  increases monotonically.
- A.  $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$       B.  $\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right)$       C.  $\left(\pi, \frac{3\pi}{2}\right)$   
 D.  $\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}, 2\pi\right)$       E.  $\left(\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{6}\right)$
13. If  $\theta \in [0, \pi]$  and  $1 + \sin \theta - 2 \cos^2 \theta = 0$ , then  $\theta = (\quad)$ .
- A.  $\frac{\pi}{6}$  or  $\frac{5\pi}{6}$       B.  $\frac{\pi}{3}$       C.  $\frac{\pi}{6}$  or  $\frac{\pi}{3}$       D.  $\frac{\pi}{6}$  or  $\frac{\pi}{2}$       E.  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  or  $\frac{\pi}{2}$
14. If  $x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0$ , then  $x^4 + \frac{1}{4} = (\quad)$ .
- A. 2      B. 47      C. 49      D. 79      E. 81
15. Let  $f(x)$  be an even function defined on  $\mathbb{R}$  and decrease in  $(-\infty, 0)$ . Which of the following is true?  $(\quad)$ .
- A.  $f(2^{-\frac{7}{3}}) > f(3^{-\frac{2}{7}}) > f(\log_3 \frac{2}{7})$       B.  $f(3^{-\frac{2}{7}}) > f(\log_3 \frac{2}{7}) > f(2^{-\frac{7}{3}})$   
 C.  $f(\log_3 \frac{2}{7}) > f(2^{-\frac{7}{3}}) > f(3^{-\frac{2}{7}})$       D.  $f(3^{-\frac{2}{7}}) > f(2^{-\frac{7}{3}}) > f(\log_3 \frac{2}{7})$   
 E.  $f(\log_3 \frac{2}{7}) > f(3^{-\frac{2}{7}}) > f(2^{-\frac{7}{3}})$

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1. There are 3 defective products among the 10 products. Now 4 products are randomly selected.
    - (a) Find the probability that at least 2 defective products are selected. (4 marks)
    - (b) Find the expected number of defective products selected. (4 marks)
  2. Given that  $\alpha, \beta \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2})$ ,  $\tan \alpha = \frac{1}{5}$ ,  $\cos \beta = \frac{3\sqrt{13}}{13}$ .
    - (a) Find the value of  $\tan(\alpha + \beta)$ . (4 marks)
    - (b) Find the value of  $\cos(\alpha + 2\beta)$ . (4 marks)
  3. In the arithmetic series  $\{a_n\}_{n \geq 1}$ ,  $a_1 = 3$ .  $a_1, a_2$  and  $a_5$  form a geometric series.
    - (a) Find the general term for  $\{a_n\}_{n \geq 1}$ . (4 marks)
    - (b) Let  $S_n$  be the  $n$ th partial sum of  $\{a_n\}_{n \geq 1}$ . Is there a positive integer  $n$  such that  $S_n \geq 12 + 36$ ? If yes, find the smallest value of such  $n$ . If no, give your reason. (4 marks)
  4. Suppose the function  $f(x) = a - |x - 3| - |x - 7|$ .
    - (a) If  $a = 8$ , solve the inequality  $f(x) \geq 0$ . (4 marks)
    - (b) If the function  $g(x) = f(x)$  has its minimum value  $-1$  in the closed interval  $[-1, 1]$ , find the value of  $a$ . (4 marks)
  5. Suppose that the eccentricity of the hyperbolic  $\mathcal{C} : \frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  is  $\sqrt{10}$ . The point  $A(2\sqrt{2}, 3)$  lies on the hyperbolic  $\mathcal{C}$ . The straight line  $\ell : y = mx + n$  intersects  $\mathcal{C}$  at points  $P$  and  $Q$  and  $OP \perp OQ$ , where  $O$  is the origin of the coordinate system.
    - (a) Find the equation for  $\mathcal{C}$ . (3 marks)
    - (b) Find the value of  $n$ . (5 marks)

## Suggested Answer

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Question Number	Best Answer
1	B
2	B
3	C
4	C
5	D
6	A
7	D
8	A
9	C
10	E
11	B
12	C
13	A
14	B
15	E

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1. Let the number of defective items selected be  $X$ .

- (a) The probability of selecting exactly 2 defective items out of 4 is  $P(X=2) = \frac{4C_2}{10C_4}$ , and the probability of selecting exactly 3 defective items out of 4 is  $P(X=3) = \frac{3C_3 \cdot 1C_1}{10C_4} = \frac{1}{30}$ . Therefore, the probability of selecting at least 2 defective items is  $P(X \geq 2) = P(X=2) + P(X=3) = \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{30} = \frac{4}{30} = \frac{2}{15}$ .

(b)  $f(\ )$  is defined on the closed interval  $[-1, 1]$ . Thus  $f(\ ) = a - (3 - \ ) - (7 - \ ) = 2\ - + (a - 10)$

and  $g(\ ) = f(\ ) = 2\^2 + (a - 10)$ . The axis of symmetry for  $g(\ )$  is  $\_0 = -\frac{a - 10}{4}$ .

i.) If  $-\frac{a - 10}{4} \in [-1, 1]$ , i.e.,  $a \in [6, 14]$ , then the minimum value of  $g(\ )$  is  $-\frac{(a - 10)^2}{8} = -1$ ,

giving  $a = 10 \pm 2\sqrt{2}$ .

ii.) If  $-\frac{a - 10}{4} \geq 1$ , i.e.,  $a \leq 6$ , then  $g(\ )$  achieves its minimum value at  $\_ = 1$ . That is,  $2 + (a - 10) = a - 8 = -1$ , and  $a = 7$ . This does not satisfy the condition.

iii.) If  $-\frac{a - 10}{4} \leq -1$ , i.e.,  $a \geq 14$ , then  $g(\ )$  achieves its minimum value at  $\_ = -1$ . That is  $2 - (a - 10) = -1$ , and  $a = 13$ . This does not satisfy the condition.

In conclusion,  $a = 10 \pm 2\sqrt{2}$ .

5. (a) Point A lies on the hyperbola, so  $\frac{8}{a^2} - \frac{9}{b^2} = 1$ . Also, since the eccentricity  $e = \frac{\sqrt{a^2+b^2}}{a} = \frac{\sqrt{10}}{2}$ , it is easy to find  $a^2 = 2$  and  $b^2 = 3$ . Therefore, the equation of the hyperbola is  $\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{y^2}{3} = 1$ .

(b) Suppose the intersection points of the line  $l$  and the hyperbola  $C$  are  $P(\_1, \_1)$  and  $Q(\_2, \_2)$ . By solving the equations of line  $l$  and hyperbola  $C$  together, we have  $3\^2 - 2(\_ + m)^2 - 6 = 0$ , i.e.,  $\^2 - 4m\^ - 2m^2 - 6 = 0$ . According to Vieta's formulas,  $\_1 + \_2 = 4m$  and  $\_1 \_2 = -2m^2 - 6$ .

Since  $OP \perp OQ$ , we have  $\_1 \_2 + \_1 \_2 = 0$ . Noting that points P and Q lie on the line  $l$ , we get  $(\_1 + m)(\_2 + m) + \_1 \_2 = 0$ . Simplifying, we obtain  $2\^2 + m(\_1 + \_2) + m^2 = 0$ . From Vieta's formulas, we have  $2(-2m^2 - 6) + 4m^2 + m^2 = 0$ , which gives  $m^2 = 12$ , so  $m = \pm 2\sqrt{3}$ .