

1. B

$$N + 2 = P$$

$$7.5N = 30$$

$$N = 4$$

$$4 + 2 = P, P = 6$$

2. B

$$f(x) = 5x + 7$$

$$f(3) = 5(3) + 7 = 22$$

3.D

$$2009(2009^{2008}) = 2009^{2008+1} = 2009^{2009}$$

4. B

$$|x + 3| = 7$$

$$x + 3 = 7$$

$$x + 3 = -7$$

$$x = 4, -10$$

5. B

Sathwik = $\frac{1}{4}k$, where k is the seconds it takes to eat a whole pizza

$$\text{Ian} = \frac{1}{6}k$$

$$\text{Parth} = \frac{1}{12}k$$

$$\text{Sathwik} + \text{Ian} + \text{Parth} = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{4}k + \frac{1}{6}k + \frac{1}{12}k = 1$$

$$K = 2 \text{ seconds}$$

6. A

$$\text{Sum of infinite series} = \frac{\text{First term}}{1 - \text{common ratio}}$$

$$\frac{\frac{1}{3}}{1 - \frac{1}{3}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

7. A

$$(x - 8)^2 + (y - 4)^2 + (z - 2)^2 = 0$$

$$\text{When } x = 8, y = 4, z = 2,$$

then the above equation is true, therefore

$$x + y + z = 8 + 4 + 2 = 14$$

8. D

Using the Remainder Theorem

$$(-2)^4 - (-2)^3 + (-2)^2 + (-2) - 3 = 23$$

9. A

$$\frac{(56 + 50 + 52 + x)}{4} = 50$$

$$158 + x = 200$$

$$X = 42$$

10. B

$$\frac{x^2 - 6x + 9}{x^2 - 9} = \frac{(x - 3)^2}{(x + 3)(x - 3)} = \frac{(x - 3)}{(x + 3)}$$

11. C

Binomial Theorem:

$$(x + a)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} x^k a^{n-k}$$

For constant term

$$\left(3x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^8 = \binom{8}{4} (3x)^4 \frac{1^{8-4}}{x} = 5670$$

12. C

Probability that she will get it in the first attempt: $\frac{1}{10}$ Probability she will get it in two attempts: $\frac{9}{10} \times \frac{1}{9} = \frac{1}{10}$

$$P_1 + P_2 = \frac{1}{5}$$

13. B

$$\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$$

Area of ellipse of equation $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ is $ab\pi$

$$A = 12\pi$$

14. C

$$\sqrt{2 + \sqrt{x}} = 11$$

$$2 + \sqrt{x} = 121$$

$$X = 119^2 = 14161$$

15. C

$$4x^3 - 12x^2 + 11x - 3 = (x - 1)(2x - 3)(2x - 1)$$

Sum of integral roots = 1

16. C

$42^2 = 1764$, the only square in the 1700s.

$$1786 - 1764 = 22$$

$$42 + 22 = 64 \text{ years old}$$

17. B

$$|A^{-1}| = |A|^{-1}$$

$$|A| = -3$$

$$|A|^{-1} = -\frac{1}{3}$$

18. D

$$2(625)^5 + 3(625)^5 = 5^k$$

$$5(5^4)^5 = 5^k$$

$$5^{21} = 5^k$$

19. B

$$a^2 + ab + b^2 = (a + b)^2 - ab,$$

because a and b are the roots, by Vieta's

$$(-1)^2 - 12 = -11$$

20. C

If $x - a$ is a factor, then $a^2 + 2a(a) - 3 = 0$

$$3(a^2 - 1) = 0$$

Sum of all values for $a = 0$

21. D

$$I^{4^4} = i^{256} = 1$$

22. B

$$x = -\frac{b}{2a}$$

$$x = -\frac{4}{2} = -2$$

$$(-2)^2 + 4(-2) + 4 = 0 = y$$

$$x + y = -2$$

23. C

$$(2x + 3i)(5 + 2i) = 10x - 6 + 4xi + 15i = 9 + 21i$$

$$10x - 6 = 9, 4xi + 15i = 21i$$

$$x = \frac{3}{2}$$

24. B

1hr 15 min actually elapses when the watch elapses 1hr

$$1.25 \text{ hours} \times 12 = 15 \text{ hrs actual elapsed time}$$

25. C

$$\left(\frac{\log 3}{\log 2} + \frac{\log 3^2}{\log 2^2}\right) \left(\frac{\log 2^2}{\log 3} + \frac{\log 2}{\log 3^2}\right)$$

$$= \left(2 \frac{\log 3}{\log 2}\right) \left(\frac{5 \log 2}{2 \log 3}\right) = 5$$

26. C

Set the middle (9th) term as x .

The 8th term is $x - d$, the 10th term is $x + d$, where d is the common difference

The common differences cancel out

$$19 \times 17 = 323$$

27. B

$$\text{Center} = (-2, -1)$$

Distance from center to a line formula, where $Ax + By + C = 0$ and (m, n)

$$d = \frac{|Am + Bn + C|}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}}$$

$$d = \frac{|1(-2) + 1(-1) - 5|}{\sqrt{1^2 + 1^2}} = 4\sqrt{2}$$

28. A

$$11^2 = 121$$

$$11^3 = 1331$$

$$11^4 = 14441$$

$$\vdots$$

$$11^{12} = \dots 21$$

$$11^{12} - 1 = \dots 20$$

29. D

Completing the square,

$$4(x + 2)^2 - 16 + 9(y + 3)^2 - 81 + 97 = 0$$

$$= 4(x + 2)^2 + 9(y + 3)^2 = 0$$

Thus, this is a degenerate ellipse, or a point.

30. B

$$\sqrt{\log(\sqrt{3x})/\log x} = -\log 3/\log x$$

Squaring both sides:

$$0.5((\log(3) + \log(x))/\log x) = (\log 3/\log x)^2$$

$$(\log 3/\log x + 1) = 2(\log 3/\log x)^2$$

Let $\log 3/\log x = a$.

$$2a^2 - a - 1 = 0.$$

$$2a^2 - 2a + a - 1 = 0$$

$$2a(a - 1) + 1(a - 1) = 0$$

$$(2a + 1)(a - 1) = 0 \rightarrow a = -1/2, 1$$

Notice that $\log x = \log 3/a$, so this gives $x = 3^{(1/a)} = 1/9$ or 3However, the square root must be positive, so $\log x$ must be negative, so x must be less than $x < 1$.Therefore, the only solution is $x = 1/9$.