

Topics : Method of Differentiation, Straight Line, Continuity & Derivability, Circle

Type of Questions

Comprehension (no negative marking) Q.1 to Q.2

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Single choice Objective (no negative marking) Q.3,4,5

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Subjective Questions (no negative marking) Q.6,7,8

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COMPREHENSION (1 - 2)

In calculus the derivative of any function $y = f(x)$ is defined as

$$Df(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

Now instead of this usual definition of derivative $Df(x)$, define a new kind of derivative $D^*f(x)$, which can be calculated by the formula

$$D^*f(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f^2(x+h) - f^2(x)}{h}$$

where $f^2(x) = (f(x))^2$.

1. If $f(x) = \frac{x}{\ln x}$, then $D^*f(x)$ is

(A) $\frac{\ln x - 1}{(\ln x)^2}$

(B) $\frac{2x(\ln x - 1)}{(\ln x)}$

(C) $\frac{2x(\ln x - 1)}{(\ln x)^2}$

(D) $\frac{2x(\ln x - 1)}{(\ln x)^3}$

2. If function $g(x) = x^x$, then $D^*g(x) \big|_{x=1}$ is

(A) 1

(B) $2e^e$

(C) 2

(D) not defined

3. The point $([P + 1], [P])$ lies inside the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 15 = 0$, then set of all values of P is (where $[.]$ represents greatest integer function)

(A) $[-2, 3)$

(B) $(-2, 3)$

(C) $[-2, 0) \cup (0, 3)$

(D) $[0, 3)$

4. The line L given by $\frac{x}{5} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$ passes through the point $(13, 32)$. The line K is parallel to L and has the

equation $\frac{x}{c} + \frac{y}{3} = 1$. Then the distance between L and K is

(A) $\sqrt{17}$

(B) $\frac{17}{\sqrt{15}}$

(C) $\frac{23}{\sqrt{17}}$

(D) $\frac{23}{\sqrt{15}}$

5. If the normal to differentiable curve $y = f(x)$ at $x = 0$ be given by the equation $3x - y + 3 = 0$, then the value

of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2}{f(x^2) - 5f(4x^2) + 4f(7x^2)}$ is

- (A) $1/3$
 (B) $-1/3$
 (C) $-1/5$
 (D) $1/4$
6. A triangle has two of its sides along the lines $y = m_1x$ & $y = m_2x$, where m_1, m_2 are the roots of the equation $3x^2 + 10x + 1 = 0$. If $H(6, 2)$ be the orthocentre of the triangle, find the equation of the third side of the triangle.

7. $f(x)$ is defined as under : $f(x) = \begin{cases} ax(x-1) + b & ; x < 1 \\ x-1 & ; 1 \leq x \leq 3 \\ cx^2 + dx + 2 & ; x > 3 \end{cases}$

Determine the constants a, b, c and d , given that

- (i) $f(x)$ is continuous for all x
 (ii) $f'(1)$ does not exist
 (iii) $f'(x)$ is continuous at $x = 3$
8. Let $f(x)$ be a function of x defined as $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 - 1}{x^2 - 2|x-1| - 1} & , x \neq 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & , x = 1 \end{cases}$

Discuss the continuity of function at $x = 1$.

Answers Key

1. (D) 2. (C) 3. (A) 4. (C)

5. (B) 6. $3x + y + 1 = 0$

7. $a \neq 1, b = 0, c = 1/3, d = -1$