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- Mobile Telephones are not allowed in the classrooms.
- Time allowed is 90 minutes.
- Answer all questions.
- Choose the nearest number to your answer.
- WARNING: Do not copy answers from your neighbors. They have different questions forms.
- For each question, put the code of the correct answer in the following table beneath the question number:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A	C	C	D	B	A	D	B	A	D

11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
B	B	D	C	A	C	A	B	B	C

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Suppose that the error in the reaction temperature, in  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ , for a controlled laboratory experiment is a continuous random variable  $X$  having the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{8}{x^3}, & x > 2 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere,} \end{cases}$$

then:

(1)	$P(X < 4)$							
	(A)	0.75	(B)	3.0	(C)	0.50	(D)	0.15
(2)	$P(-1 < X < 4)$							
	(A)	3.0	(B)	0.15	(C)	0.75	(D)	0.5
(3)	$P(X \geq 5)$							
	(A)	1.0	(B)	0.15	(C)	0.16	(D)	0.5
(4)	The expected value of $X$ ; $E(X)$ equals							
	(A)	2.0	(B)	1.0	(C)	8.0	(D)	4.0

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An investment firm offers its customers municipal bonds that mature after different numbers of years. Given that cumulative distribution function of  $X$ , the number of years to maturity for a randomly selected bond is:

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 1 \\ 0.24 & 1 \leq x < 3 \\ 0.56, & 3 \leq x < 5 \\ 1, & x \geq 5 \end{cases}$$

(5)	$P(X = 5)$ equals to							
	(A)	0.76	(B)	0.44	(C)	0.56	(D)	0.20
(6)	$P(X > 2)$							
	(A)	0.76	(B)	0.56	(C)	0.50	(D)	0.20
(7)	$P(1.5 < X < 5)$							
	(A)	0.2	(B)	0.76	(C)	0.56	(D)	0.32

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Suppose that  $P(A_1) = 0.4$ ,  $P(A_1 \cap A_2) = 0.2$ ,  $P(A_3|A_1 \cap A_2) = 0.75$ , then:

(8)	$P(A_2 A_1)$ equals to							
	(A)	0.00	(B)	0.50	(C)	0.1	(D)	0.2
(9)	$P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3)$ equals to							
	(A)	0.15	(B)	0.75	(C)	1.0	(D)	0.2

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A certain group of adults are classified according to sex and their level of education as given by the following table:

Sex Education	Female	Male
College	17	22
Secondary	45	38
Elementary	50	28

If a person is selected at random from this group, then

(10)	The probability that the person is female is:			
	(A) 0.44	(B) 0.50	(C) 0.28	(D) <b>0.56</b>
(11)	The probability that the person is female and has an elementary education is:			
	(A) 0.64	(B) <b>0.25</b>	(C) 0.45	(D) 0.50

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Suppose that a certain institute offers two training programs  $T_1$  and  $T_2$ . In the last year, 100 and 200 trainees were enrolled for programs  $T_1$  and  $T_2$ , respectively. From the past experience it is known that the passing probabilities are 0.75 for the program  $T_1$  and 0.80 for the program  $T_2$ . Assume that at the end of the last year we selected a trainee at random from this institute.

(12)	The probability that the selected trainee passed the program equals to			
	(A) 0.53	(B) <b>0.78</b>	(C) 0.50	(D) 0.25
(13)	What is the probability that the selected trainee has been enrolled in the program $T_2$ given that he passed the program			
	(A) 0.80	(B) 0.32	(C) 0.78	(D) <b>0.68</b>

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If  $P(A) = 0.9$ ,  $P(B) = 0.6$ , and  $P(A^c \cap B) = 0.1$ , then:

(14)	$P(A \cap B)$ equals to			
	(A) 0.30	(B) 0.40	(C) <b>0.50</b>	(D) 0.20
(15)	$P(A \cup B)^c$ equals to			
	(A) <b>0.00</b>	(B) 1.00	(C) 0.50	(D) 0.15
(16)	$P(A^c   B)$ equals to			
	(A) 0.10	(B) 0.50	(C) <b>0.17</b>	(D) 0.011
(17)	$P(B   A^c)$ equals to			
	(A) <b>1.00</b>	(B) 0.011	(C) 0.50	(D) 0.017

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If  $P(A) = 0.8$ ,  $P(B) = 0.5$ , and  $P(A \cup B) = 0.9$ , then:

(18)	The two events $A$ and $B$ are			
	(A) dependent	(B) <b>independent</b>	(C) disjoint	(D) Mutually exclusive

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If the function  $f(x) = C(x^2 + 3)$  for  $x = 0, 1, 2$  can serve as a probability distribution of the discrete random variable  $X$ .

(19)	The value of $C$ equals to							
	(A)	14	(B)	0.071	(C)	12	(D)	0.032

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Suppose that we have probability function  $f(x) = 0.1x$ , for  $x = 1, 2, 3, 4$ . Then

(20)	$P(X > 2)$ equals to							
	(A)	0.3	(B)	0.1	(C)	0.7	(D)	0.9
(21)	The expected value of $X$ equals							
	(A)	3.0	(B)	2.5	(C)	0.25	(D)	0.5
(22)	The Variance of $X$ equals							
	(A)	1.0	(B)	3.54	(C)	1.25	(D)	0.5

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If the random variable  $X$  has probability density

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2}{3}, & k < x < 2 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

(23)	Then the value of $k$ equals							
	(A)	0.44	(B)	0.40	(C)	-1.0	(D)	0.23

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If the random variable  $X$  has probability density

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1+x, & -1 < x < 0 \\ 1-x, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

(24)	$P(X < 0.5)$ equals to							
	(A)	0.5	(B)	0.875	(C)	0.375	(D)	0.75
(25)	$P(X = 0.2)$ equals to							
	(A)	1.2	(B)	0.5	(C)	0.8	(D)	0

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The cumulative distribution function  $F(x)$  of a continuous random variable  $X$  is as follows:

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x \leq -1 \\ \frac{x^3 + 1}{9}, & -1 < x < 2 \\ 1 & x \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

(26)	$P(-0.5 < X < 1.5)$ equals to				
	(A)	0.30	(B)	0.40	(C) <b>0.39</b>
(27)	$P(X \geq 0.6)$ equals to				
	(A)	<b>0.86</b>	(B)	0.14	(C) 0.50
			(D)	0.15	

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A random variable 'X' has  $E(X) = 2$  and  $E(X^2) = 8$ . Another random variable 'Y' is related with X as follows:

$$Y = (3X + 5) / 2.$$

(28)	The mean of Y is:				
	(A)	2.0	(B)	6.0	(C) 8.5
	(D)	<b>5.5</b>			
(29)	The Variance of Y is:				
	(A)	4.0	(B)	8.5	(C) 6.0
			(D)	<b>9.0</b>	

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A random variable 'X' has  $E(X) = 2$ , and variance = 4.

(30)	Then by Chebychev theorem, $P(-1 < X < 5)$ is				
	(A)	$\geq 5/9$	(B)	$\geq 4/9$	(C) $\leq 5/9$
			(D)	$\leq 4/9$	

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$$(1) P(X < 4) = \int_{-\infty}^4 f(x) dx = \int_2^4 \frac{8}{x^3} dx$$

$$(2) P(-1 < X < 4) = \int_{-1}^4 f(x) dx = \int_2^4 \frac{8}{x^3} dx$$

$$(3) P(X > 5) = 1 - P(X \leq 5) = 1 - \int_2^5 \frac{8}{x^3} dx$$

$$(4) E(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) dx$$

$$= \int_2^{\infty} \frac{8}{x^2} dx = -\frac{8}{x} \Big|_2^{\infty} = 0 - (-4)$$

$$(5) P(X = 5) = F(5) - F(3) = 1 - 0.56 = 0.44$$

$$(6) P(X > 2) = 1 - P(X \leq 2)$$

$$= 1 - F(2) = 1 - 0.24$$

or

$$= P(X=3) + P(X=5)$$

$$= \underbrace{F(3) - F(1)} + \underbrace{F(5) - F(3)}$$

$$(7) P(1.5 < X < 5) = F(5) - F(1.5) - f(5)$$

$$= 1 - 0.24 - 0.44$$

or

$$= \underbrace{P(X=3)}$$

$$(8) P(A_2 | A_1) = \frac{P(A_1 \cap A_2)}{P(A_1)}$$

$$(9) P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3) = P(A_1) P(A_2 | A_1) P(A_3 | A_1 \cap A_2)$$

$$(10) \quad P(F) = P(F \cap C) + P(F \cap S) + P(F \cap E) \\ = \frac{17 + 45 + 50}{200} = \frac{112}{200} = 0.56$$

$$(11) \quad P(F \cap E) = \frac{50}{200} = 0.25$$

$$(12) \quad P(S) = P(T_1) P(S|T_1) + P(T_2) P(S|T_2)$$

$$(13) \quad P(T_2|S) = \frac{P(T_2) P(S|T_2)}{P(S)}$$

$$(14) \quad P(A \cap B) = P(B) - P(A^c \cap B)$$

$$(15) \quad P(A \cup B)^c = 1 - P(A \cap B)$$

$$(16) \quad P(A^c|B) = \frac{P(A^c \cap B)}{P(B)}$$

$$(17) \quad P(B|A^c) = \frac{P(A^c \cap B)}{P(A^c)}$$

$$(18) \quad P(A) = 0.8, \quad P(B) = 0.5, \quad P(A \cup B) = 0.9$$

$$\Rightarrow P(A \cap B) = 0.4 = P(A) P(B)$$

A, B are independent

$$(19) \quad \sum_x f(x) = 1 \quad e(0+3) + e(1+3) + e(2+3) = 1 \\ 14e = 1 \quad \left( e = \frac{1}{14} \right)$$

$$(20) \quad f(x) = 0.1x, \quad x = 1, 2, 3, 4$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(X > 2) &= P(X=3) + P(X=4) \\ &= f(3) + f(4) = 0.3 + 0.4 = 0.7 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (21) \quad \mu &= \sum x f(x) \\ &= (1)(0.1) + (2)(0.2) + (3)(0.3) + 4(0.4) \end{aligned}$$

$$(22) \quad \sigma^2 = \sum (x^2) - \mu^2$$

$$\therefore \sum (x^2) = (1^2)(0.1) + (2^2)(0.2) + (3^2)(0.3) + (4^2)(0.4)$$

$$(23) \quad \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1$$

$$\int_K^2 \frac{x^2}{3} dx = 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{x^3}{9} \Big|_K^2 = 1$$

$$\frac{8}{9} - \frac{K^3}{9} = 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \underline{\underline{K = -1}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (24) \quad P(X < 0.5) &= \int_{-\infty}^{0.5} f(x) dx \\ &= \int_{-1}^0 (1+x) dx + \int_0^{0.5} (1-x) dx \\ &= \left. x + \frac{x^2}{2} \right|_{-1}^0 + \left. x - \frac{x^2}{2} \right|_0^{0.5} \\ &= 0 + 1 - 0.5 + 0.5 - 0.125 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$(25) \quad \underline{\underline{P(X = 0.2) = 0}}$$



$$(26) \quad P(-0.5 < X < 1.5)$$

$$= F(1.5) - F(-0.5)$$

$$= \frac{(1.5)^3 + 1}{9} - \frac{(-0.5)^3 + 1}{9} = \frac{3.5}{9} = 0.39$$

$$(27) \quad P(X > 0.6) = 1 - P(X < 0.6)$$

$$= 1 - F(0.6)$$

$$= 1 - \frac{(0.6)^3 + 1}{9} = 0.86$$

$$(28) \quad E(Y) = E\left(\frac{3}{2}X + \frac{5}{2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{3}{2}E(X) + \frac{5}{2}$$

$$(29) \quad \text{Var}(Y) = \frac{9}{4} \text{Var}(X)$$

$$(30) \quad P(-1 < X < 5)$$

$$P(-3 < X - 2 < 3) \Rightarrow 1 - \frac{1}{K^2} = 1 - \frac{4}{9}$$

$$\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)(2) < X - 2 < \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)(2)$$

$$= \frac{2}{9}$$

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