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1. If A is a skew symmetric matrix, then A^t
 - (a) diagonal matrix
 - (b) A
 - (c) 0
 - (d) $-A$

2. If A and B be two arbitrary events, then
 - (a) $P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B)$
 - (b) $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B)$
 - (c) $P(A/B) = P(A \cap B) + P(B)$
 - (d) $P(A \cup B) \leq P(A) + P(B)$


3. Using Newton-Raphson method, a root correct to 3 decimal places of the equation $x^3 - 3x - 5 = 0$
 - (a) 2.222
 - (b) 2.275
 - (c) 2.279
 - (d) None of the above

4. What does the data dictionary identify?
 - (a) Field names
 - (b) Field formats
 - (c) Field Types
 - (d) All of these


5. Which of the following concurrency control protocol ensures both conflict serializability and free from deadlock?
 - (a) Time stamp ordering
 - (b) 2 Phase locking
 - (c) Both (a) and (b)
 - (d) None of the above

6. ACID properties of a transactions are
 - (a) Atomicity, consistency, isolation, database
 - (b) Atomicity, consistency, isolation, durability
 - (c) Atomicity, consistency, integrity, durability
 - (d) Atomicity, consistency, integrity, database


7. Database table by name Overtime_allowance is given below :

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- (i) Insertion of an element should be done at the last node in a circular list
(ii) Deletion of an element should be done at the last node of the circular list
- (a) Both are true
(b) Both are false
(c) First is false and second is true
(d) None of the above
17. Which of the following data structure is useful in traversing a given graph by breadth first search?
(a) Stack (b) Queue
(c) List (d) None of the above
18. How many 128×8 bit RAMs are required to design $32K \times 32$ bit RAM?
(a) 512 (b) 1024
(c) 128 (d) 32
19. The most appropriate matching for the following pairs :
X: Indirect Addressing 1. Loop
Y: Immediate Addressing 2. Pointers
Z: Auto Decrement Addressing 3. Constants
- (a) X - 3, Y - 2, Z - 1 (b) X - 2, Y - 3, Z - 1
(c) X - 3, Y - 1, Z - 2 (d) X - 2, Y - 1, Z - 3
20. Which interrupt in 8085 Microprocessor is unmaskable?
(a) RST 5.5 (b) RST 7.5
(c) TRAP (d) Both (a) and (b)
21. A cache memory needs an access time of 30 ns and main memory 150 ns, what is the average access time of CPU (assume hit ratio = 80%)?
(a) 60 ns (b) 30 ns
(c) 150 ns (d) 70 ns

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22. Which one of the following Boolean expressions is NOT a tautology?
- (a) $((a \rightarrow b) \wedge (b \rightarrow c)) \rightarrow (a \rightarrow c)$ (b) $(a \leftrightarrow c) \rightarrow (\sim b \rightarrow (a \wedge c))$
(c) $(a \wedge b \wedge c) \rightarrow (c \vee a)$ (d) $a \rightarrow (b \rightarrow a)$
23. What is the minimum number of two-input NAND gates used to perform the function of two input OR gate?
- (a) One (b) Two
(c) Three (d) Four
24. When two n-bit binary numbers are added the sum will contain at the most
- (a) n bits (b) (n + 3) bits
(c) (n + 2) bits (d) (n + 1) bits
25. The 2-input XOR has a high output only when the input values are
- (a) low (b) high
(c) same (d) different
26. Advantage of synchronous sequential circuits over asynchronous one is
- (a) Lower hardware requirement (b) Better noise immunity
(c) Faster operation (d) All of the above
27. Physical topology of FDDI is?
- (a) Bus (b) Ring
(c) Star (d) None of the above
28. In networking terminology UTP means
- (a) Uniquitous teflon port (b) Uniformly terminating port
(c) Unshielded twisted pair (d) Unshielded T-connector port
29. The default subnet mask for a class B network can be
- (a) 255.255.255.0 (b) 255.0.0.0
(c) 255.255.192.0 (d) 255.255.0.0

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30. If there are n devices (nodes) in a network, what is the number of cable links required for a fully connected mesh and a star topology respectively
- (a) $n(n-1)/2, n-1$ (b) $n, n-1$
(c) $n-1, n$ (d) $n-1, n(n-1)/2$
31. Which of the following protocol is used for transferring electronic mail messages from one machine to another?
- (a) TELNET (b) FTP
(c) SNMP (d) SMTP
32. Which media access control protocol is used by IEEE 802.11 wireless LAN?
- (a) CDMA (b) CSMA/CA
(c) ALOHA (d) None of the above
33. An Ethernet frame that is less than the IEEE 802.3 minimum length of 64 octets is called
- (a) Short frame (b) Small frame
(c) Mini frame (d) Runt frame
34. Match with the suitable one:
- | | |
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| List-I | List-II |
| (A) Multicast group membership | 1. Distance vector routing |
| (B) Interior gateway protocol | 2. IGMP |
| (C) Exterior gateway protocol | 3. OSPF |
| (D) RIP | 4. BGP |
- (a) A-2, B-3, C-4, D-1
(b) A-2, B-4, C-3, D-1
(c) A-3, B-4, C-1, D-2
(d) A-3, B-1, C-4, D-2
35. MD5 is a widely used hash function for producing hash value of
- (a) 64 bits (b) 128 bits
(c) 512 bits (d) 1024 bits

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36. Which protocol suite designed by IETF to provide security for a packet at the Internet layer?
- (a) IPsec (b) NetSec
(c) PacketSec (d) SSL
37. Pretty Good Privacy (PGP) is used in
- (a) Browser security (b) FTP security
(c) Email security (d) None of the above
38. What is WPA?
- (a) wired protected access (b) wi-fi protected access
(c) wired process access (d) wi-fi process access
39. Estimation of software development effort for organic software in basic COCOMO is
- (a) $E = 2.0(KLOC)^{1.05}PM$ (b) $E = 3.4(KLOC)^{1.06}PM$
(c) $E = 2.4(KLOC)^{1.05}PM$ (d) $E = 2.4(KLOC)^{1.07}PM$
40. XPath is used to navigate through elements and attributes in
- (a) XSL document (b) XML document
(c) XHTML document (d) XQuery document
41. What is the output of this C++ program?
- ```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
void square (int *x)
{
 *x = (*x)++ * (*x);
}
void square (int *x, int *y)
{
 *x = (*x) * --(*y);
}
int main ()
{
 int number = 30;
 square(&number, &number);
 cout << number;
 return 0;
}
```
- (a) 910 (b) 920  
(c) 870 (d) 900


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42. Which of the following operator(s) cannot be overloaded?
- . (Member Access or Dot operator)
  - ?: (Ternary or Conditional Operator )
  - :: (Scope Resolution Operator)
  - All of the above
43. Which of the following UML 2.0 diagrams capture behavioural aspects of a system?
- Use Case Diagram, Object Diagram, Activity Diagram, and State Machine Diagram
  - Use Case Diagram, Activity Diagram, and State Machine Diagram
  - Object Diagram, Communication Diagram, Timing Diagram, and Interaction diagram
  - Object Diagram, Composite Structure Diagram, Package Diagram, and Deployment Diagram
44. Which of the following is associated with objects?
- State
  - Behavior
  - Identity
  - All of the above
45. Which one of these is characteristic of RAID 5?
- Dedicated parity
  - Double parity
  - Hamming code parity
  - Distributed parity
46. SATA is the abbreviation of
- Serial Advanced Technology Attachment
  - Serial Advanced Technology Architecture
  - Serial Advanced Technology Adapter
  - Serial Advanced Technology Array
47. Capability Maturity Model (CMM) is a methodology to
- develop and refine an organization's software development process
  - develop the software
  - test the software
  - all of the above







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55. What does the following C-statement declare?

```
int (*f) (int*);
```

- (a) A function that takes an integer pointer as argument and returns an integer
- (b) A function that takes an integer as argument and returns an integer pointer
- (c) A pointer to a function that takes an integer pointer as argument and returns an integer
- (d) A function that takes an integer pointer as argument and returns a function pointer

56. Mutual exclusion problem occurs

- (a) Between two disjoint processes that do not interact
- (b) Among processes that share resources
- (c) Among processes that do not use the same resource
- (d) Between two processes that uses different resources of different machine

57.  $(1217)_8$  is equivalent to

- (a)  $(1217)_{16}$
- (b)  $(028F)_{16}$
- (c)  $(2297)_{10}$
- (d)  $(0B17)_{16}$

58. Which of the following is not a life cycle model?


- (a) Spiral model
- (b) Prototyping model
- (c) Waterfall model
- (d) Capability maturity model

59. The best data structure to check whether an arithmetic expression has balanced parenthesis is a


- (a) Queue
- (b) Stack
- (c) Tree
- (d) List





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65. Which product metric gives the measure of the average length of words and sentence in documents?
- (a) SCI number (b) Cyclomatic complexity  
(c) LOC (d) Fog index
66. Consider a disk system with 100 cylinders. The request to access the cylinders occur in the following sequences  
4, 37, 10, 7, 19, 73, 2, 15, 6, 20  
Assuming the head is currently at cylinder 50, what is the time taken to satisfy all requests if it takes 1 ms to move from one cylinder to adjacent one and shortest seek time first algorithm is used
- (a) 95 ms (b) 119 ms  
(c) 233 ms (d) 276 ms
67. A B-Tree used as an index for a large database table has four levels including the root node. If a new key is inserted in this index, then the maximum number of nodes that could be newly created in the process are
- (a) 5 (b) 4  
(c) 1 (d) 2
68. A critical region
- (a) is a piece of code which only one process executes at a time  
(b) is a region prone to deadlock  
(c) is a piece of code which only a finite number of processes execute  
(d) is found only in windows NT operating system
69. Choose the equivalent prefix form of the following expression  
 $(a + (b - c)) * ((d - e) / (f + g - h))$
- (a)  $* +a - bc / - de - + fgh$  (b)  $* +a - bc - / de - + fgh$   
(c)  $* +a - bc / - ed + - fgh$  (d)  $* +ab - c / - ed + - fgh$

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70. We use malloc and calloc for
- Dynamic memory allocation
  - Static memory allocation
  - Both dynamic and static memory allocation
  - None of the above
71. At particular time, the value of a counting semaphore is 10, it will become 7 after
- 3 V operations
  - 3 P operations
  - 5 V operations and 2 P operations
  - 2 V operations and 5 P operations
72. The linux command “mknod myfifo b 4 16”
- Will create a character device if the user is root
  - Will create a named pipe FIFO if the user is root
  - Will create a block device if the user is root
  - None of the above
73. Which of the following statement is true?
- Hard real time OS has less jitter than soft real time OS
  - Hard real time OS has more jitter than soft real time OS
  - Hard real time OS has equal jitter as soft real time OS
  - None of the above
74. Which of these is a super class of all errors and exceptions in the Java language?
- RunTimeExceptions
  - Throwable
  - Catchable
  - None of the above
75. Choose the most appropriate HTML tag in the following to create a numbered lists.
- <dl>
  - <list>
  - <ul>
  - <ol>





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