

# Relations and Functions

Question 1.

The function  $f: A \rightarrow B$  defined by  $f(x) = 4x + 7, x \in \mathbb{R}$  is

- (a) one-one
- (b) Many-one
- (c) Odd
- (d) Even

Answer:

- (a) one-one

Question 2.

The smallest integer function  $f(x) = [x]$  is

- (a) One-one
- (b) Many-one
- (c) Both (a) & (b)
- (d) None of these

Answer:

- (b) Many-one

Question 3.

The function  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $f(x) = 3 - 4x$  is

- (a) Onto
- (b) Not onto
- (c) None one-one
- (d) None of these

Answer:

- (a) Onto

Question 4.

The number of bijective functions from set A to itself when A contains 106 elements is

- (a) 106
- (b)  $(106)^2$
- (c)  $106!$
- (d)  $2^{106}$



Answer:

(c) 106!

Question 5.

If  $f(x) = (ax^2 + b)^3$ , then the function  $g$  such that  $f(g(x)) = g(f(x))$  is given by

(a)  $g(x) = \left(\frac{b-x^{1/3}}{a}\right)$

(b)  $g(x) = \frac{1}{(ax^2+b)^3}$

(c)  $g(x) = (ax^2 + b)^{1/3}$

(d)  $g(x) = \left(\frac{x^{1/3}-b}{a}\right)^{1/2}$

Answer:

(d)  $g(x) = \left(\frac{x^{1/3}-b}{a}\right)^{1/2}$

Question 6.

If  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $h : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is such that  $f(x) = x^2$ ,  $g(x) = \tan x$  and  $h(x) = \log x$ , then the value of  $[ho(gof)](x)$ , if  $x = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}$  will be

(a) 0

(b) 1

(c) -1

(d) 10

Answer:

(a) 0

Question 7.

If  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $f(x) = 2x + 3$  and  $g(x) = x^2 + 7$ , then the value of  $x$  for which  $f(g(x)) = 25$  is

(a)  $\pm 1$

(b)  $\pm 2$

(c)  $\pm 3$

(d)  $\pm 4$

Answer:

(b)  $\pm 2$

Question 8.

Let  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : f(x) = \frac{(2x-1)}{2}$  and  $g : \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : g(x) = x + 2$  be two functions. Then,  $(gof)\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)$  is

(a) 3

(b) 1

(c)  $\frac{7}{2}$

(d) None of these



Answer:

(a) 3

Question 9.

Let  $f(x) = \frac{x-1}{x+1}$ , then  $f(f(x))$  is

(a)  $\frac{1}{x}$

(b)  $-\frac{1}{x}$

(c)  $\frac{1}{x+1}$

(d)  $\frac{1}{x-1}$

Answer:

(b)  $-\frac{1}{x}$

Question 10.

If  $f(x) = 1 - \frac{1}{x}$ , then  $f(f(\frac{1}{x}))$

(a)  $\frac{1}{x}$

(b)  $\frac{1}{1+x}$

(c)  $\frac{x}{x-1}$

(d)  $\frac{1}{x-1}$

Answer:

(c)  $\frac{x}{x-1}$

Question 11.

If  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $h : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are such that  $f(x) = x^2$ ,  $g(x) = \tan x$  and  $h(x) = \log x$ , then the value of  $(go(foh))(x)$ , if  $x = 1$  will be

(a) 0

(b) 1

(c) -1

(d)  $\pi$

Answer:

(a) 0

Question 12.

If  $f(x) = \frac{3x+2}{5x-3}$  then  $(fof)(x)$  is

(a) x

(b) -x

(c) f(x)

(d) -f(x)

Answer:

(a) x

Question 13.

If the binary operation  $*$  is defined on the set  $Q^+$  of all positive rational numbers by  $a * b = \frac{ab}{4}$ .

Then,  $3 * \left(\frac{1}{5} * \frac{1}{2}\right)$  is equal to

- (a)  $\frac{3}{160}$
- (b)  $\frac{5}{160}$
- (c)  $\frac{3}{10}$
- (d)  $\frac{3}{40}$

Answer:

- (a)  $\frac{3}{160}$

Question 14.

The number of binary operations that can be defined on a set of 2 elements is

- (a) 8
- (b) 4
- (c) 16
- (d) 64

Answer:

- (c) 16

Question 15.

Let  $*$  be a binary operation on  $Q$ , defined by  $a * b = \frac{3ab}{5}$  is

- (a) Commutative
- (b) Associative
- (c) Both (a) and (b)
- (d) None of these

Answer:

- (c) Both (a) and (b)

Question 16.

Let  $*$  be a binary operation on set  $Q$  of rational numbers defined as  $a * b = \frac{ab}{5}$ . Write the identity for  $*$ .

- (a) 5
- (b) 3
- (c) 1
- (d) 6

Answer:

- (a) 5

Question 17.

For binary operation  $*$  defined on  $R - \{1\}$  such that  $a * b = \frac{a}{b+1}$  is

- (a) not associative
- (b) not commutative
- (c) commutative
- (d) both (a) and (b)

Answer:

- (d) both (a) and (b)

Question 18.

The binary operation  $*$  defined on set  $R$ , given by  $a * b = \frac{a+b}{2}$  for all  $a, b \in R$  is

- (a) commutative
- (b) associative
- (c) Both (a) and (b)
- (d) None of these

Answer:

- (a) commutative

Question 19.

Let  $A = N \times N$  and  $*$  be the binary operation on  $A$  defined by  $(a, b) * (c, d) = (a + c, b + d)$ . Then  $*$  is

- (a) commutative
- (b) associative
- (c) Both (a) and (b)
- (d) None of these

Answer:

- (c) Both (a) and (b)

Question 20.

Find the identity element in the set  $I^+$  of all positive integers defined by  $a * b = a + b$  for all  $a, b \in I^+$ .

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 0

Answer:

- (d) 0

Question 21.

Let  $*$  be a binary operation on set  $Q - \{1\}$  defined by  $a * b = a + b - ab$  :  $a, b \in Q - \{1\}$ . Then  $*$  is

- (a) Commutative
- (b) Associative
- (c) Both (a) and (b)
- (d) None of these

Answer:

(c) Both (a) and (b)

Question 22.

The binary operation  $*$  defined on  $N$  by  $a * b = a + b + ab$  for all  $a, b \in N$  is

- (a) commutative only
- (b) associative only
- (c) both commutative and associative
- (d) none of these

Answer:

(c) both commutative and associative

Question 23.

The number of commutative binary operation that can be defined on a set of 2 elements is

- (a) 8
- (b) 6
- (c) 4
- (d) 2

Answer:

(d) 2

Question 24.

Let  $T$  be the set of all triangles in the Euclidean plane, and let a relation  $R$  on  $T$  be defined as  $aRb$  if  $a$  is congruent to  $b \forall a, b \in T$ . Then  $R$  is

- (a) reflexive but not transitive
- (b) transitive but not symmetric
- (c) equivalence
- (d) None of these

Answer:

(c) equivalence

Question 25.

The maximum number of equivalence relations on the set  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$  are

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 5

Answer:

(d) 5

Question 26.

Let us define a relation  $R$  in  $R$  as  $aRb$  if  $a \geq b$ . Then  $R$  is

- (a) an equivalence relation

- (b) reflexive, transitive but not symmetric
- (c) symmetric, transitive but not reflexive
- (d) neither transitive nor reflexive but symmetric

Answer:

- (b) reflexive, transitive but not symmetric

Question 27.

Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$  and consider the relation  $R = \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (1, 2), (2, 3), (1, 3)\}$ . Then  $R$  is

- (a) reflexive but not symmetric
- (b) reflexive but not transitive
- (c) symmetric and transitive
- (d) neither symmetric, nor transitive

Answer:

- (a) reflexive but not symmetric

Question 28.

The identity element for the binary operation  $*$  defined on  $Q - \{0\}$  as  $a * b = \frac{ab}{2} \forall a, b \in Q - \{0\}$  is

- (a) 1
- (b) 0
- (c) 2
- (d) None of these

Answer:

- (c) 2

Question 29.

Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$  and  $B = \{a, b\}$ . Then the number of surjections from  $A$  into  $B$  is

- (a)  ${}^n P_2$
- (b)  $2^n - 2$
- (c)  $2^n - 1$
- (d) none of these

Answer:

- (b)  $2^n - 2$

Question 30.

Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined by  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x} \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then  $f$  is

- (a) one-one
- (b) onto
- (c) bijective
- (d)  $f$  is not defined

Answer:

(d)  $f$  is not defined

Question 31.

Which of the following functions from  $Z$  into  $Z$  are bijective?

(a)  $f(x) = x^3$

(b)  $f(x) = x + 2$

(c)  $f(x) = 2x + 1$

(d)  $f(x) = x^2 + 1$

Answer:

(b)  $f(x) = x + 2$

Question 32.

Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be the functions defined by  $f(x) = x^3 + 5$ . Then  $f^{-1}(x)$  is

(a)  $(x + 5)^{\frac{1}{3}}$

(b)  $(x - 5)^{\frac{1}{3}}$

(c)  $(5 - x)^{\frac{1}{3}}$

(d)  $5 - x$

Answer:

(b)  $(x - 5)^{\frac{1}{3}}$

Question 33.

Let  $f : \mathbb{R} - \{\frac{3}{5}\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined by  $f(x) = \frac{3x+2}{5x-3}$ . Then

(a)  $f^{-1}(x) = f(x)$

(b)  $f^{-1}(x) = -f(x)$

(c)  $(f \circ f)x = -x$

(d)  $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{19} f(x)$

Answer:

(a)  $f^{-1}(x) = f(x)$

Question 34.

Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be given by  $f(x) = \tan x$ . Then  $f^{-1}(1)$  is

(a)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

(b)  $\{n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}; n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$

(c) Does not exist

(d) None of these

Answer:

(b)  $\{n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}; n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$



Question 35.

Let  $R$  be a relation on the set  $N$  of natural numbers denoted by  $nRm \Leftrightarrow n$  is a factor of  $m$  (i.e.  $n \mid m$ ). Then,  $R$  is

- (a) Reflexive and symmetric
- (b) Transitive and symmetric
- (c) Equivalence
- (d) Reflexive, transitive but not symmetric

Answer:

- (d) Reflexive, transitive but not symmetric

Question 36.

Let  $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  and let  $A = S \times S$ . Define the relation  $R$  on  $A$  as follows:

(a, b)  $R$  (c, d) iff  $ad = cb$ . Then,  $R$  is

- (a) reflexive only
- (b) Symmetric only
- (c) Transitive only
- (d) Equivalence relation

Answer:

- (d) Equivalence relation

Question 37.

Let  $R$  be the relation “is congruent to” on the set of all triangles in a plane is

- (a) reflexive
- (b) symmetric
- (c) symmetric and reflexive
- (d) equivalence

Answer:

- (d) equivalence

Question 38.

Total number of equivalence relations defined in the set  $S = \{a, b, c\}$  is

- (a) 5
- (b)  $3!$
- (c) 23
- (d) 33

Answer:

- (a) 5

Question 39.

The relation  $R$  is defined on the set of natural numbers as  $\{(a, b) : a = 2b\}$ . Then,  $R^{-1}$  is given by

- (a)  $\{(2, 1), (4, 2), (6, 3), \dots\}$
- (b)  $\{(1, 2), (2, 4), (3, 6), \dots\}$
- (c)  $R^{-1}$  is not defined

(d) None of these

Answer:

(b)  $\{(1, 2), (2, 4), (3, 6), \dots\}$

Question 40.

Let  $X = \{-1, 0, 1\}$ ,  $Y = \{0, 2\}$  and a function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  defined by  $y = 2x^4$ , is

(a) one-one onto

(b) one-one into

(c) many-one onto

(d) many-one into

Answer:

(c) many-one onto

Question 41.

Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function defined by  $f(x) = \frac{e^{|x|} - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}}$  then  $f(x)$  is

(a) one-one onto

(b) one-one but not onto

(c) onto but not one-one

(d) None of these

Answer:

(d) None of these

Question 42.

Let  $g(x) = x^2 - 4x - 5$ , then

(a)  $g$  is one-one on  $\mathbb{R}$

(b)  $g$  is not one-one on  $\mathbb{R}$

(c)  $g$  is bijective on  $\mathbb{R}$

(d) None of these

Answer:

(b)  $g$  is not one-one on  $\mathbb{R}$

Question 43.

Let  $A = \mathbb{R} - \{3\}$ ,  $B = \mathbb{R} - \{1\}$ . Let  $f: A \rightarrow B$  be defined by  $f(x) = \frac{x-2}{x-3}$ . Then,

(a)  $f$  is bijective

(b)  $f$  is one-one but not onto

(c)  $f$  is onto but not one-one

(d) None of these

Answer:

(a)  $f$  is bijective

Question 44.

The mapping  $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  is given by  $f(n) = 1 + n^2$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  when  $\mathbb{N}$  is the set of natural numbers is

- (a) one-one and onto
- (b) onto but not one-one
- (c) one-one but not onto
- (d) neither one-one nor onto

Answer:

- (c) one-one but not onto

Question 45.

The function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given by  $f(x) = x^3 - 1$  is

- (a) a one-one function
- (b) an onto function
- (c) a bijection
- (d) neither one-one nor onto

Answer:

- (c) a bijection

Question 46.

Let  $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, 2]$  be defined by  $f(x) = \frac{2x}{1+x}$ , then  $f$  is

- (a) one-one but not onto
- (b) onto but not one-one
- (c) both one-one and onto
- (d) neither one-one nor onto

Answer:

- (a) one-one but not onto

Question 47.

If  $\mathbb{N}$  be the set of all-natural numbers, consider  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  such that  $f(x) = 2x, \forall x \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $f$  is

- (a) one-one onto
- (b) one-one into
- (c) many-one onto
- (d) None of these

Answer:

- (b) one-one into

Question 48.

Let  $A = \{x : -1 \leq x \leq 1\}$  and  $f : A \rightarrow A$  is a function defined by  $f(x) = x|x|$  then  $f$  is

- (a) a bijection
- (b) injection but not surjection
- (c) surjection but not injection
- (d) neither injection nor surjection

Answer:

- (a) a bijection

Question 49.

Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function defined by  $f(x) = x^3 + 4$ , then  $f$  is

- (a) injective
- (b) surjective
- (c) bijective
- (d) none of these

Answer:

- (c) bijective

Question 50.

If  $f(x) = (ax^2 - b)^3$ , then the function  $g$  such that  $f\{g(x)\} = g\{f(x)\}$  is given by

- (a)  $g(x) = \left(\frac{b-x^{1/3}}{a}\right)^{1/2}$
- (b)  $g(x) = \frac{1}{(ax^2+b)^3}$
- (c)  $g(x) = (ax^2 + b)^{1/3}$
- (d)  $g(x) = \left(\frac{x^{1/3}+b}{a}\right)^{1/2}$

Answer:

- (d)  $g(x) = \left(\frac{x^{1/3}+b}{a}\right)^{1/2}$

Question 51.

If  $f : [1, \infty) \rightarrow [2, \infty)$  is given by  $f(x) = x + \frac{1}{x}$ , then  $f^{-1}$  equals to

- (a)  $\frac{x+\sqrt{x^2-4}}{2}$
- (b)  $\frac{x}{1+x^2}$
- (c)  $\frac{x-\sqrt{x^2-4}}{2}$
- (d)  $1 + \sqrt{x^2 - 4}$

Answer:

- (a)  $\frac{x+\sqrt{x^2-4}}{2}$

Question 52.

Let  $f(x) = x^2 - x + 1$ ,  $x \geq \frac{1}{2}$ , then the solution of the equation  $f(x) = f^{-1}(x)$  is

- (a)  $x = 1$
- (b)  $x = 2$
- (c)  $x = \frac{1}{2}$
- (d) None of these

Answer:

- (a)  $x = 1$

Question 53.

Which one of the following function is not invertible?

(a)  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = 3x + 1$

(b)  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, \infty), f(x) = x^2$

(c)  $f: \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+, f(x) = \frac{1}{x^3}$

(d) None of these

Answer:

(d) None of these

Question 54.

The inverse of the function  $y = \frac{10^x - 10^{-x}}{10^x + 10^{-x}}$  is

(a)  $\log_{10}(2 - x)$

(b)  $\frac{1}{2} \log_{10} \left( \frac{1+x}{1-x} \right)$

(c)  $\frac{1}{2} \log_{10}(2x - 1)$

(d)  $\frac{1}{4} \log \left( \frac{2x}{2-x} \right)$

Answer:

(b)  $\frac{1}{2} \log_{10} \left( \frac{1+x}{1-x} \right)$

Question 55.

If  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $f(x) = \frac{2x-7}{4}$  is an invertible function, then find  $f^{-1}$ .

(a)  $\frac{4x+5}{2}$

(b)  $\frac{4x+7}{2}$

(c)  $\frac{3x+2}{2}$

(d)  $\frac{9x+3}{5}$

Answer:

(b)  $\frac{4x+7}{2}$

Question 56.

Consider the function  $f$  in  $A = \mathbb{R} - \left\{ \frac{2}{3} \right\}$  defined as  $f(x) = \frac{4x+3}{6x-4}$ . Find  $f^{-1}$ .

(a)  $\frac{3+4x}{6x-4}$

(b)  $\frac{6x-4}{3+4x}$

(c)  $\frac{3-4x}{6x-4}$

(d)  $\frac{9+2x}{6x-4}$

Answer:

(a)  $\frac{3+4x}{6x-4}$

Question 57.

If  $f$  is an invertible function defined as  $f(x) = \frac{3x-4}{5}$ , then  $f^{-1}(x)$  is

- (a)  $5x + 3$
- (b)  $5x + 4$
- (c)  $\frac{5x+4}{3}$
- (d)  $\frac{3x+2}{3}$

Answer:

- (c)  $\frac{5x+4}{3}$

Question 58.

If  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $f(x) = \frac{3x+5}{2}$  is an invertible function, then find  $f^{-1}$ .

- (a)  $\frac{2x-5}{3}$
- (b)  $\frac{x-5}{3}$
- (c)  $\frac{5x-2}{3}$
- (d)  $\frac{x-2}{3}$

Answer:

- (a)  $\frac{2x-5}{3}$

Question 59.

Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be two functions such that  $f(x) = 2x - 3$ ,  $g(x) = x^3 + 5$ . The function  $(f \circ g)^{-1}(x)$  is equal to

- (a)  $\left(\frac{x+7}{2}\right)^{1/3}$
- (b)  $\left(x - \frac{7}{2}\right)^{1/3}$
- (c)  $\left(\frac{x-2}{7}\right)^{1/3}$
- (d)  $\left(\frac{x-7}{2}\right)^{1/3}$

Answer:

- (d)  $\left(\frac{x-7}{2}\right)^{1/3}$

Question 60.

Let  $*$  be a binary operation on set of integers  $I$ , defined by  $a * b = a + b - 3$ , then find the value of  $3 * 4$ .

- (a) 2
- (b) 4
- (c) 7

(d) 6

Answer:

(c) 7

Question 61.

If  $*$  is a binary operation on set of integers  $I$  defined by  $a * b = 3a + 4b - 2$ , then find the value of  $4 * 5$ .

(a) 35

(b) 30

(c) 25

(d) 29

Answer:

(b) 30

Question 62.

Let  $*$  be the binary operation on  $N$  given by  $a * b = \text{HCF}(a, b)$  where,  $a, b \in N$ . Find the value of  $22 * 4$ .

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 4

Answer:

(b) 2

Question 63.

Consider the binary operation  $*$  on  $Q$  defined by  $a * b = a + 12b + ab$  for  $a, b \in Q$ . Find  $2 * \frac{1}{3}$

(a)  $\frac{20}{3}$

(b) 4

(c) 18

(d)  $\frac{16}{3}$

Answer:

(a)  $\frac{20}{3}$

Question 64.

The domain of the function  $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\{\sin x\} + \{\sin(\pi+x)\}}}$  where  $\{.\}$  denotes fractional part, is

(a)  $[0, \pi]$

(b)  $(2n+1)\pi/2, n \in Z$

(c)  $(0, \pi)$

(d) None of these

Answer:

(d) None of these

Question 65.

Range of  $f(x) = \sqrt{(1 - \cos x)} \sqrt{(1 - \cos x)} \sqrt{(1 - \cos x)} \dots \infty$

(a)  $[0, 1]$

(b)  $(0, 1)$

(c)  $[0, 2]$

(d)  $(0, 2)$

Answer:

(c)  $[0, 2]$