

MATHEMATICS/ENG ECO/BASIC ENG TRIVIA EXAMINATION

(Linx Refreshers Trivia Examination)

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MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

Select the best answer from each of the following questions. On the answer sheet provided, shade the box that corresponds to your choice. Strictly no erasures allowed.

- The roots of the quadratic equation are $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{3}{2}$. What is the equation?
a. $6x^2 + 5x + 3 = 0$ b. $6x^2 - 7x - 3 = 0$ c. $6x^2 + 7x - 3 = 0$ d. $6x^2 + 7x + 3 = 0$
- Mr. PME covered a distance of 55 km in 4 hours by driving his car 40 kph, part of the way, and by walking the remainder of the way at 5 kph. What part of the total distance did Mr PME go by car?
a. $\frac{7}{11}$ b. $\frac{8}{11}$ c. $\frac{9}{11}$ d. $\frac{10}{11}$
- The water tank in Calamba Water District can be filled by pipe A in half the time the pipe B can empty the tank. When both pipes are operating, the tank can be filled in 1 hour and 12 minutes. Determine the time, in hours, for pipe A to fill the tank alone.
a. **0.6** b. 0.7 c. 0.75 d. 0.8
- What is the value of k to make the expression $kx^2 - 3kx + 9$ a perfect square?
a) 2 b) **4** c) 3 d) 5
- Which of the following is the standard acceleration due to gravity in the English unit?
a) 980.66 fps² b) **32.2 fps²** c) 9.8066 fps² d) 32.2 ips²
- What is the value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2 - 1}{x^3 - 1}$?
a) **0** b) 0.25 c) 1.25 d) indeterminate
- Two times the mother's age is 8 more than six times her daughter's age. Ten years ago, the sum of their ages was 44. What is the daughter's age?
a) **15 yrs old** b) 18 yrs old c) 12 yrs old d) 16 yrs old
- How many terms of the sequence $-9, -6, -3, \dots$ must be taken so that the sum is 66?
a) **11** b) 6 c) 4 d) 9
- A farmer is to plant rice in a rectangular field 30 meters by 40 meters. He started on the edge and plant around the perimeter. How wide a strip should he plant for each side in order to do half the work?
a) **5 m** b) 2.5 m c) 3 m d) 5.5 m
- There are 6 geometric means between 4 and 8748. Find the sum of all terms.
a) 12 310 b) 12 130 c) 13 210 d) **13 120**
- Compute the arithmetic Mean of the following set of numbers: 18, 24, 27, 30, 35, 42, 50.
a. 31.82 b. **32.29** c. 30 d. 29.96
- Find the root mean square of 11, 23, and 35.
a. **25** b. 27 c. 26 d. 24
- Water is pouring into a swimming pool. After t hours, there are $t + \sqrt{t}$ gallons in the pool. At what rate, in GPM is water pouring into the pool when t = 9 hours?
a) **0.0194** b) 1.167 c) 1.235 d) 3.6
- Determine the distance traveled by a particle between a time interval of 0.2 second to 0.3 second if its velocity is $V = 12t^4 + \frac{7}{t}$, where V is in cm/s and t is in seconds.

- a) 3.75 cm b) 2.84 cm c) 2.75 cm d) 3.84 cm
15. A pole cast a shadow 15-m long when the angle of elevation of the sun is 61° . If the pole has lean 15° from the vertical directly toward the sun, what is the length of the pole?
a. 54.23 m b. 48.64 m c. 36.84 m d. 64.84 m
16. The volume of the cube is increasing at a rate of 5 cu. m per minute. Determine the rate at which the surface area is increasing, in m^2/min , when its side is 10 m.
a) $\frac{1}{2}$ b) 1.75 c) 1.5 **d) 2**
17. What is the supplement of an angle whose complement is 62° ?
a) **152°** b) 118° c) 28° d) 60°
18. A certain angle has a supplement five times its complement. What is the angle?
a) 186° b) 168.5° **c) 67.5°** d) 157.5°
19. Determine the accumulated value of P2,000.00 in 5 years it is invested at 11% compounded quarterly.
a) P3,440.00 b) P3,404.00 c) P3,044.00 d) P4,304.00
20. The sum of P15,000.00, deposited in an account earning 4% per annum compounded quarterly, will become P18,302.85. Determine the effective rate of interest per year.
a) 3.06 % **b) 4.06 %** c) 5.06 % d) 6.06 %
21. What is the effective rate equivalent of 12% compounded quarterly?
a) 12.55% b) 11.55 % c) 12.98 % d) 13 %
22. Celestino owes P500, due in 3 years and P800 due in 7 years. He is allowed to settle these obligations by a single payment on the 6th year. Find how much he has to pay on the 6th year if money is worth 14% compounded semi-annually.
a) P1,449.12 b) P 1,559.12 c) P1,339.12 d) P1,669.12
23. Cleofas borrowed P2,000.00 from a bank and agreed to pay the loan at the end of one year. The bank discounted the loan and gave him P1950 in cash. Determine the rate of discount.
a) 3.75 % b) 3.12 % **c) 2.5 %** d) 1.2 %
24. From the top of tower A, the angle of elevation of the top of the tower B is 46° . From the foot of tower B the angle of elevation of the top of tower A is 28° . Both towers are on a level ground. If the height of tower B is 120 m, how high is tower A?
a) 40.7 m b) 44.1 m c) 42.3 m d) 38.6 m
25. Determine the value of $\int_{-1}^1 (x^3 + x^5 + \sin x) dx$.
a. 0 b. 1.75 c. 3.1416 d. infinity
26. Think of a number. Double the number. Subtract 6 from the result and divide the answer by 2. The quotient will be 20. What is the number you think?
a. 12 b. 20 **c. 23** d. 32
27. Determine the absolute value of resultant vector of the following vectors: $F_1 = 4i + 7j + 6k$; $F_2 = 9i + 2j + 11k$, $F_3 = 5i - 3j - 8k$.
a) 21 b) 18 c) 25 d) 9
28. Find the voltage drop to move 2 C of charge from point a to point b that requires -30 Joules of energy.
a) -15 V b) $+15$ V c) -5 V d) $+5$ V
29. If the $z = \sqrt{1 - \sqrt{1 - \sqrt{1 - \dots}}}$, what is the value of z?
a) 0.453 **b) 0.618** c) 0.816 d) 0.681
30. Solve for the value of x from the following equation: $x^{x^{x^{\dots}}} = 10$.
a) 1.258925 b) 1.892525 c) 1.85925 d) 1.528925
31. A 100-kg salt solution originally 4 % by weight salt in water is boiled to reduce water content until the concentration is 5 % by weight salt. How much water is evaporated?
a) 20 b) 25 c) 15 d) 22.5
32. Determine the diameter of a circle, $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 4y - 12 = 0$.

- a) 9 units b) 11 units c) 12 units **d) 10 units**
33. What is the minimum point of $y = x + \frac{1}{x}$?
a) **(1, 2)** b) (1.5, 2) c) (1, 1.5) d) (2, 1)
34. A man left Sta. Rosa City to drive to Lopez, Quezon at 6:15 pm and arrived at 11:45 pm. If he averaged 50 kph and stopped 1 hour for dinner, how far is Lopez, quezon from Sta. Rosa City?
a) 225 km b) 522 km **c) 252 km** d) 215 km
35. If x varies directly as y and inversely as z, and x = 14 when y = 7 and z = 2, find the value of x when z = 4 and y = 16.
a) 12 b) 18 c) 14 **d) 16**
36. Determine the absolute value of the complex number $3 + 4i$.
a) 4 **b) 5** c) 8 d) 6
37. Simplify $i^{1997} + i^{1999}$, where i is an imaginary number.
a) 0 b) i c) $1 + i$ d) $1 - i$
38. If vector A is 10 units and vector B, which makes 60° with vector A, is 20 units. What is the difference of vectors A and B?
a) 15.34 units b) 13.45 units c) 18.76 units **d) 17.32 units**
39. A ball is dropped from a height of 60 meters above ground. How long does it take to hit the ground?
a) 4.5 seconds **b) 3.5 seconds** c) 2.5 seconds d) 1.5 seconds
40. A change in position, specified by a length and a direction is said to be:
a. **Displacement** b. Acceleration c. Velocity d. Dynamic equilibrium
41. The process of one substance mixing with another because of molecular motion is known as:
a. Adhesion **b. Diffusion** c. Cohesion d. Confusion
42. Those cost that arise at the result of a change in operations or policy or it is the ratio of a small increment cost and a small increment of output.
a. Increment cost **b. Differential cost** c. Marginal cost d. Promotion cost
43. The sum of all the costs incurred by the originators of the project up to the time that the promoters of the project accept the project is known as:
a. **Development cost** b. Marginal cost c. Construction cost d. Promotion cost
44. It is now between 3 and 4 o'clock and twenty minutes the minute hand will be as much as the hour-hand as it is now behind it. What is the time now?
a) 3:06.36 b) 3:03.66 c) 3:36.06 d) 3:30.66
45. What is the acid test ratio?
a. The ratio of owner's equity to total current liabilities
b. The ratio of all assets to actual current liabilities
c. **The ratio of current assets (exclusive of inventory) to the total current liabilities.**
d. The ratio of gross margin to operating, sales, and administrative expenses
46. How do call an energy required to move 1 Coulomb of charge through an element.
a) Current **b) Voltage** c) Power d) Resonance
47. This is a number sequence where the succeeding term is obtained by adding the last pair of preceding terms such as the sequence (1, 1, 2, ,3 5, 8 ...). How do you call this number sequence?
a) Euler's number b) Fermat number **c) Fibonacci number** d) Fourier series
48. If the roots of an equation are zero, then, how do you classify the solutions?
a. Extranous solutions **b. Trivial solutions** c. Conditional solutions d. Ambiguous solutions
49. In electricity, how do you call the rate of charge flow?
a) Potential difference **b) Current** c) Voltage d) Power
50. This law in electrical circuits states, "The algebraic sum of currents entering a node (or a closed boundary) is zero". How do you call this law?
a) Kirrchoff's current law b) Ohm's current law c) Kirchoff's voltage law d) Ohm's voltage law

51. This law in electrical circuits state, "The algebraic sum of all voltages around a closed path (or loop) is zero". How do you call this law?
 a) Kirrchoff's current law b) Ohm's current law **c) Kirchoff's voltage law** d) Ohm's voltage law
52. In electrical, what is the SI unit of conductance?
 a) Ohm b) Mho **c) Siemens** d) Ampere
53. Which of the following is the equivalent of 1 Ampere?
a) 1 Coulomb per second b) 1 Joule per Coulomb c) 1 Volt per Ampere d) 1 Ampere per Coulomb
54. This is the process of expressing a polynomial as the product of another polynomial or monomial of lower degree. What is this mathematical process?
 a) Decomposition b) Rationalization **c) Factoring** d) Polynomial damping
55. This is a point where the concavity of a curve changes or when the slope of the curve is neither increasing nor decreasing. What is this point commonly called?
 a) Maximum point b) Minimum point c) Point of tangency **d. Point of inflection**
56. How do you call the axis of the hyperbola that passes through the center, the foci and vertices?
a) Transverse axis b) Conjugate Axis c) Asymptotic axis d) Major Axis
57. What is a number, which could not be expressed as a quotient of two integers?
 a. Natural b. Rational **c. Irrational** d. Surd
58. How do you call the opposite of the prefix nano?
 a) Peta b) Tera **c) Giga** d) Hexa
59. What do you call a triangle having three unequal sides?
 a) Obtuse b) Oblique **c) Scalene** d) Isosceles
60. How do you call the distance of a point from the y-axis?
 a) Polar distance b) Coordinate **c) Abscissa** d) Ordinate
61. This is the measure of central tendency defined as the most frequent score. How do you call this measure of central tendency?
 a) Median **b) Mode** c) Mean d) Deviation
62. Which of the following is the equivalent of 1 mil?
 a) One-tenth of an inch **b) One-thousandth of an inch** c) One millionth of an inch d) One-half of an inch
 Answer: a) One-thousandth of an inch
63. A polygon with ten sides is said to be:
 a. Dodecagon **b. Decagon** c. Decahedron d. Dodecahedron
64. Any number expressed in place-value notation with base 12 is known as:
 a. **Duodecimal** b. Deontic c. Decile d. Dedekind
65. Which of the following is true regarding the minimum attractive rate of return used in judging proposed investments?
 a. It is much smaller than the interest rate used to discount expected cash flows from investments
b. It is frequently a policy decision made by an organization's management
 c. It is larger than the interest rate used to discount expected cash flow from investments
 d. It is not relevant in engineering economy studies
66. Which of the following situations has a conventional cash flow so that an internal rate of return can be safely calculated and used?
 a. Your company undertakes a mining project in which the land must be reclaimed at the end of the project.
b. You invest in a safe dividend stock and receive dividends each year.
 c. You lease a car and pay by the month
 d. Your company invests heavily in a new product that will generate profits for two years. To keep profits high for 10 years, the company plans to reinvest heavily after two years.
67. The economic order quantity (EOQ) is defined as the order quantity which minimizes the inventory cost per unit time. Which of the following is not an assumption of the basic EOQ model with no shortages?
 a) Reordering is done when the inventory is zero **b) There is an upper bound on the quantity ordered**
 c) The entire reorder quantity is delivered instantaneously d) The demand rate is uniform and constant
68. Which of the following events will cause the optimal lot size, given by the classic EOQ model with no shortages, to increase?
 a) A decrease in inventory carrying cost b) A decrease in demand
 c) An increase in demand **d) a) or c) above**

69. What is a borrower of a particular loan almost always required to do during repayment?
 a) Pay exactly the same amount of principal each payment **b) Repay the loan over an agreed-upon amount of time**
 c) Pay exactly the same amount of interest each payment d) Pay the interest only whenever failure to pay the principal
70. How do you classify work-in-process?
 a) A liability b) An expense c) A revenue **d) An asset**
71. What is the indirect product cost (IPC) spending variance?
 a. The IPC volume adjusted budget minus the total IPC absorbed
 b. The IPC volume adjusted budget [fixed + volume (variable IPC rate)]
c. The difference between actual IPC and IPC volume adjusted budget
 d. The difference between actual IPC and IPC absorbed
72. Which of the following does not affect owner's equity?
 a) Expense to get license of start business b) Investment capital **c) License to start business** d) Dividends paid
73. How do you call an increase in the value of a capital asset?
 a) Profit **b) Capital gain** c) Capital expenditure d) Capital stock
74. Another name for derivative is said to be:
 a. Differential manifold b. Partial derivative c. Differential form **d. Differential coefficient**
75. Another term for rhombus is said to be:
 a. Dichotomy **b. Diamond** c. Cyclic quadrilateral d. Bi-rectangular
76. A polygon with twelve sides is known as:
 a. **Dodecagon** b. Decagon c. Decahedron d. Dodecahedron
77. A prefix denoting a multiple of ten times any of the physical units of the system international.
 a. **Deka** b. Nano c. Hecto d. Exa
78. The father of plane geometry.
 a. **Euclid** b. Pythagoras c. Aristotle d. Galileo
79. This is the case of a solution of a plane triangle where the given data leads to two solutions. How do you call this case?
a) Ambiguous case b) Quadratic case c) Extraneous case d) Conditional case
80. It is a type of polygon in which each interior angle must be less than or equal to 180° , and all vertices 'point outwards' away from the interior. How do you call this polygon?
 a) Concave Polygon **b) Convex polygon** c) Regular polygon d) Irregular polygon
81. It is a series of equal payments occurring at equal intervals of time where the first payment is made after several periods, after the beginning of the payment. How do you call this payment?
a) Deferred annuity b) Delayed annuity c) Progressive annuity d) Simple annuity
82. What do you think is the negotiation of wage rates, conditions of employment, etc. by representatives of the labor force and management?
 a) Union trade b) Union rally **c) Collective bargaining** d) Cooperative
83. How do you call a type of bond where the corporation's owner name is recorded and the interest is paid periodically to the owners with their asking for it?
a) Registered bond b) Preferred bond c) Incorporator's bond d) Bail bond
84. How do you call the integral of any quotient whose numerator is the differential of the denominator?
 a) Co-logarithm **b) Logarithm** c) Product d) Derivative
- Answer: b) Logarithm
85. What is a regular polygon that has 27 diagonals?
a) Nonagon b) hexagon c) Pentagon d) Heptagon
- Answer: a) Nonagon
86. How do you call the formula used to compute the value of n factorial, which is in symbolic form $(n!)$, where n is large number?
 a) Matheson formula b) Diophantine formula c) Richardson-Duchman formula **d) Stirling's Approximation**
87. What is the reason why an ivory soap floats in water?
 a) All matter has mass

- b) The specific gravity of ivory soap is greater than that of water
 c) The density of ivory soap is unity
d) The specific gravity of ivory soap is less than that of water
88. When two planes intersect with each other, the amount of divergence between the two planes is expressed by measuring the:
 a) Reflex angle **b) Dihedral angle** c) Polyhedral angle d) Plane angle
89. What do you think is the output or sales at which income is insufficient to equal operating cost?
a) Break even point b) Depreciation c) Investment d) Cash flow
90. What is an estimate of assets' net market value at the end of its estimated life?
 a) Book value b) Depreciation **c) Salvage value** d) Cash flow
91. What do you think is the lessening of the value of an asset due to a decrease in the quantity available as a coal, oil and timber in forests?
a) Depletion b) Amortization c) Depreciation d) Investment
92. What can you say about the present worth of all depreciation over the economic life of the item?
 a) Maintenance b) Capital recovery c) **Depreciation recovery** d) Annuity
93. What do you think is the provision in the contract that indicates the possible adjustment of material cost and labor cost?
 a) Secondary clause b) Specification **c) Escalatory clause** d) General provision
94. This is the process of determining the value of certain property for specific reasons. Guess, what is this?
 a) Amortization b) Investment **c) Appraisal** d) Depreciation
95. How do you call those products or services that are directly used by people to satisfy their wants?
 a) **Consumer goods and services** b) Producer goods and services
 c) Necessity products and services d) Luxury products and services
96. These are used to produce consumer goods and services. Guess, what are these?
 a) Consumer goods and services **b) Producer goods and services**
 c) Necessity products and services d) Luxury products and services
97. What do you think are those products or services that are required to support human life and activities that will be purchased in somewhat the same quantity even though the price varies considerably?
 a) Consumer goods and services b) Producer goods and services
c) Necessity products and services d) Luxury products and services
98. How do you call a cylinder with elliptical cross section?
 a. Ellipsoid **b. Cyllindroid** c. Hyperboloid d. Paraboloid
99. How do you call a market whereby there is only one buyer of an item for which there are no goods substitutes?
 a) Monopoly **b) Monopsony** c) Oligopoly d) Oligopsony
100. Which statement about a charge placed on a dielectric material is true?
 a. The charge increases the conductivity of the material
b. The charge is confined to the region in which the charge was placed.
 c. The charge is immediately lost to the atmosphere
 d. The charge is instantly carried to the material's surface
101. Which of the following is not a property of magnetic field lines?
 a) Magnetic field lines have no beginnings and no ends **b) The lines cross themselves only at right angles**
 c) The line intersect surfaces of equal intensity at right angles d) The field is stronger where the lines are closer together
102. Tesla is a unit of which of the following?
a) Magnetic induction b) Inductance c) Capacitance d) magnetic flux
103. What is a pole pitch?
 a) The angle at which the pole windings are wound b) The space on the stator allocated to two poles
c) The space on the stator allocated to one pole d) The mica used to insulate the poles from each other
104. How do you call a polygon with 10 000 sides?
 a) Hectogon b) Chilliagon **c) Myriagon** d) Octacontagon
105. Any line segment joining a vertex of a triangle to a point on the opposite side is called as:
 a) Newton line b) Secant **c) Cevian** d) Euclidian line

