

1. Let $f : R \rightarrow R$ be a function such that
 $f(x) = x^3 + x^2 f'(1) + x f''(2) + f'''(3), x \in R$.
 Then $f(2)$ equals:
 (A) 8 (B) -4
 (C) -2 (D) 30

2. Let $\sum_{k=1}^{10} f(a+k) = 16(2^{10} - 1)$, where the function f satisfies $f(x+y) = f(x)f(y)$ for all natural numbers x, y and $f(1) = 2$. Then the natural number a is:
 (A) 2 (B) 3
 (C) 16 (D) 4

3. The value of
 $6 + \log_{\frac{3}{2}} \left(\frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{4 - \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}}} \sqrt{4 - \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}}} \sqrt{4 - \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}}} \dots \right)$
 is _____.

4. The range of the function
 $y = f(x)$ if $(34)^x + (34)^y = 34$ equals:
 (A) $(-\infty, 1)$ (B) $(-\infty, 1)$
 (C) $(-\infty, 1]$ (D) $(1, \infty)$

5. If $f(x) = \log\left(\frac{1+x}{1-x}\right)$, then $f\left(\frac{3x+x^3}{1+3x^2}\right)$ is equal to:
 (A) $(f(x))^3$ (B) $(f(x))^2$
 (C) $3f(x)$ (D) $2f(x)$

6. If $\log_4 5 = m$ and $\log_5 6 = n$ then $\log_3 2$ is equal to:
 (A) $\frac{1}{2mn-1}$ (B) $\frac{1}{2m+1}$
 (C) $\frac{1}{2n+1}$ (D) $\frac{1}{2mn+1}$

7. If $f(x)$ is a polynomial function satisfying
 $f(x) \cdot f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = f(x) + f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right), \forall x \in R - \{0\}$ and
 $f(2) = -31$, then value of $f'(3)$ is:
 (A) -324 (B) -405
 (C) 405 (D) -108

8. $3^{((4\log_9 7)-1)}$ is equal to:
 (A) 49 (B) $\frac{49}{3}$
 (C) 24 (D) 48

9. $\log_3 \log_2 \log_{\sqrt{5}}(5^4)$ is equal to:
 (A) 2 (B) 1
 (C) 3 (D) 0

10. If $p(x)$ is a polynomial function of degree four satisfying $p(1) = 3, p(2) = 5, p(3) = 7,$
 $p(4) = 9, p(5) = -13$, then value of $p(0)$ is:
 (A) 1
 (B) 23
 (C) -23
 (D) -24

Answer Key

Relations and Functions

1. (C)
2. (B)
3. 4
4. (B)
5. (C)

6. (A)
7. (B)
8. (B)
9. (B)
10. (C)

Hints & Solutions

Relations and Functions

1. (C)

$$f(x) = x^3 + x^2 f'(1) + x f''(2) + f'''(3)$$

Differentiate w.r.t. x

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 + 2x f'(1) + f''(2) \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

Again, differentiate w.r.t. x

$$f''(x) = 6x + 2 f'(1) \quad \dots\dots(ii)$$

Again, differentiate w.r.t. x

$$f'''(x) = 6 \quad \dots\dots(iii)$$

Put $x = 1$ in equation (i)

$$f'(1) = 3 + 2 f'(1) + f''(2) \quad \dots\dots(iv)$$

Put $x = 2$ in equation (ii)

$$f''(2) = 12 + 2 f'(1) \quad \dots\dots(v)$$

Eliminate $f''(2)$ from equation (iv) and (v)

$$-3 - f'(1) = 12 + 2 f'(1)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(1) = -5$$

Replace the value $f'(1)$ in equation (v)

$$f''(2) = 2$$

Put $x = 3$ in equation (iii)

$$f'''(3) = 6$$

$$\therefore f(x) = x^3 + x^2 f'(1) + x f''(2) + f'''(3)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = x^3 - 5x^2 + 2x + 6$$

$$\Rightarrow f(2) = 8 - 20 + 4 + 6 = -2$$

2. (B)

$$\therefore f(1) = 2$$

$$\text{And } f(x+y) = f(x) \cdot f(y)$$

$$f(x+y) = f(x) \cdot f(y)$$

$$\forall x, y \in N$$

$$\text{Now, } f(x) = f(n-1) \cdot f(1)$$

$$f(x) = f(n-1) \cdot f(1)$$

$$\dots\dots\dots$$

$$\dots\dots\dots$$

$$= (f(1))^n$$

$$\text{Hence, } f(x) = 2^x \quad \forall x \in N$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Given, } f(a+1) + f(a+2) + \dots + f(a+10) \\ = 16(2^{10} - 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{a+1} + 2^{a+2} + \dots + 2^{a+10}$$

$$= 16(2^{10} - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{a+1}(2^{10} - 1) = 16(2^{10} - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow a+1 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 3$$

3. 4

$$\text{Let } \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{4 - \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{4 - \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} \dots\dots}} = y$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{4-y} = y$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{4-y} = 18y^2$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{4}{9}$$

$$\text{Hence, } 6 + \log_{\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2$$

$$= 6 - 2 = 4$$

4. (B)

$$(34)^x + (34)^y = 34$$

$$\Rightarrow (34)^x = 34 - 34^y$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \log_{34} (34 - 34^y)$$

$$\Rightarrow 34 - 34^y > 0 \Rightarrow y < 1 \Rightarrow y \in (-\infty, 1)$$

5. (C)

$$f\left(\frac{3x+x^3}{1+3x^2}\right) = \log \left(\frac{1 + \frac{3x+x^3}{1+3x^2}}{1 - \frac{3x+x^3}{1+3x^2}} \right)$$

$$= \log \left(\frac{x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1}{1 - x^3 + 3x^2 - 3x} \right) = \log \frac{(x+1)^3}{(1-x)^3}$$

$$= \log \left(\frac{1+x}{1-x} \right)^3 = 3f(x)$$

6. (A)

Here $5 = 4^m$ and

$$6 = 5^n \Rightarrow 6 = 5^n = (4^m)^n \Rightarrow 3 = 2^{2mn-1}$$

$$\therefore \log_3 2 = \frac{1}{2mn-1}$$

7. (B)

$$f(x) = 1 \pm x^n$$

$$\because f(2) = -31$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - 2^n = -31$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^n = 32$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 5$$

$$\therefore f(x) = 1 - x^5$$

$$f'(x) = -5x^4$$

$$\therefore f'(3) = -405$$

8. (B)

$$3^{((4\log_9 7) - 1)}$$

$$= 3^{\left(\left(\frac{4}{2}\log_3 7\right) - \log_3 3\right)}$$

$$= 3^{((\log_3 49) - \log_3 3)}$$

$$= \frac{3^{\log_3 49}}{3^{\log_3 3}} = \frac{49}{3}$$

9. (B)

$$\log_3 \log_2 \log_{\sqrt{5}}(5^4)$$

$$= \log_3 \log_2 (8 \log_5 5)$$

$$= \log_3 (3 \log_2 2) = \log_3 3 = 1$$

10. (C)

$$p(x) = -(x-1)(x-2)(x-3)(x-4) + (2x+1)$$

$$\therefore p(0) = -(-1)(-2)(-3)(-4) + 1 = -23$$