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- 1) The coefficient of  $x^6$  in the Taylor series expansion about  $x=0$  for  $f(x)=\sin(x^2)$  is 1993 BC  
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- (A)  $-\frac{1}{6}$       (B) 0      (C)  $\frac{1}{120}$       (D)  $\frac{1}{6}$       (E) 1

- 2) A series expansion of  $\frac{\sin t}{t}$  is

1973 BC 16

- (A)  $1 - \frac{t^2}{3!} + \frac{t^4}{5!} - \frac{t^6}{7!} + \dots$
- (B)  $\frac{1}{t} - \frac{t}{2!} + \frac{t^3}{4!} - \frac{t^5}{6!} + \dots$
- (C)  $1 + \frac{t^2}{3!} + \frac{t^4}{5!} + \frac{t^6}{7!} + \dots$
- (D)  $\frac{1}{t} + \frac{t}{2!} + \frac{t^3}{4!} + \frac{t^5}{6!} + \dots$
- (E)  $t - \frac{t^3}{3!} + \frac{t^5}{5!} - \frac{t^7}{7!} + \dots$

3) If  $f(x) = x \sin(2x)$ , which of the following is the Taylor series for  $f$  about  $x=0$ ?

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- (A)  $x - \frac{x^3}{2!} + \frac{x^5}{4!} - \frac{x^7}{6!} + \dots$
- (B)  $x - \frac{4x^3}{2!} + \frac{16x^5}{4!} - \frac{64x^7}{6!} + \dots$
- (C)  $2x - \frac{8x^3}{3!} + \frac{32x^5}{5!} - \frac{128x^7}{7!} + \dots$
- (D)  $2x^2 - \frac{2x^4}{3!} + \frac{2x^6}{5!} - \frac{2x^8}{7!} + \dots$
- (E)  $2x^2 - \frac{8x^4}{3!} + \frac{32x^6}{5!} - \frac{128x^8}{7!} + \dots$

4) What is the approximation of the value of  $\sin 1$  obtained by using the fifth-degree Taylor polynomial about  $x=0$  for  $\sin x$ ?

1998 BC 14

- (A)  $1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{24}$
- (B)  $1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4}$
- (C)  $1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5}$
- (D)  $1 - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8}$
- (E)  $1 - \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{120}$

5)

The graph of the function represented by the Maclaurin series

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$1 - x + \frac{x^2}{2!} - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots + \frac{(-1)^n x^n}{n!} + \dots$  intersects the graph of  $y = x^3$  at  $x =$

- (A) 0.773      (B) 0.865      (C) 0.929      (D) 1.000      (E) 1.857

6) What is the coefficient of  $x^2$  in the Taylor series for  $\frac{1}{(1+x)^2}$  about  $x=0$ ? 2003 BC  
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- (A)  $\frac{1}{6}$   
(B)  $\frac{1}{3}$   
(C) 1  
(D) 3  
(E) 6

7) Let  $f$  be the function given by  $f(x) = \ln(3-x)$ . The third-degree Taylor polynomial for  $f$  about  $x=2$  is

1997 BC 17

(A)  $-(x-2) + \frac{(x-2)^2}{2} - \frac{(x-2)^3}{3}$

(B)  $-(x-2) - \frac{(x-2)^2}{2} - \frac{(x-2)^3}{3}$

(C)  $(x-2) + (x-2)^2 + (x-2)^3$

(D)  $(x-2) + \frac{(x-2)^2}{2} + \frac{(x-2)^3}{3}$

(E)  $(x-2) - \frac{(x-2)^2}{2} + \frac{(x-2)^3}{3}$

8) The Maclaurin series for  $\frac{1}{1-x}$  is  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n$ . Which of the following is a power series expansion for  $\frac{x^2}{1-x^2}$ ?

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(A)  $1 + x^2 + x^4 + x^6 + x^8 + \dots$

(B)  $x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + x^5 + \dots$

(C)  $x^2 + 2x^3 + 3x^4 + 4x^5 + \dots$

(D)  $x^2 + x^4 + x^6 + x^8 + \dots$

(E)  $x^2 - x^4 + x^6 - x^8 + \dots$

9) The Taylor series for  $\ln x$ , centered at  $x = 1$ , is  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{(x-1)^n}{n}$ . Let  $f$  be the function given by the sum of the first three nonzero terms of this series. The maximum value of  $|\ln x - f(x)|$  for  $0.3 \leq x \leq 1.7$  is

1998 BC 83  
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- (A) 0.030      (B) 0.039      (C) 0.145      (D) 0.153      (E) 0.529

10) If  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$  is a Taylor series that converges to  $f(x)$  for all real  $x$ , then  $f'(1) =$

1998 BC 27

- (A) 0      (B)  $a_1$       (C)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$       (D)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n$       (E)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n^{n-1}$

11) The sum of the infinite geometric series  $\frac{3}{2} + \frac{9}{16} + \frac{27}{128} + \frac{81}{1,024} + \dots$  is

1997 BC 14

- (A) 1.60      (B) 2.35      (C) 2.40      (D) 2.45      (E) 2.50

12) What are all values of  $x$  for which the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{2}{x^2+1} \right)^n$  converges?

2008 BC 16

- (A)  $-1 < x < 1$
- (B)  $x > 1$  only
- (C)  $x \geq 1$  only
- (D)  $x < -1$  and  $x > 1$  only
- (E)  $x \leq -1$  and  $x \geq 1$

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13) What are all values of  $x$  for which the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x-1)^n}{n}$  converges?

1985 BC 31

- (A)  $-1 \leq x < 1$
- (B)  $-1 \leq x \leq 1$
- (C)  $0 < x < 2$
- (D)  $0 \leq x < 2$
- (E)  $0 \leq x \leq 2$

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14) The complete interval of convergence of the series  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x+1)^k}{k^2}$  is

1969 BC 45

(A)  $0 < x < 2$

(B)  $0 \leq x \leq 2$

(C)  $-2 < x \leq 0$

(D)  $-2 \leq x < 0$

(E)  $-2 \leq x \leq 0$

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15) What are all values of  $x$  for which the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x+2)^n}{\sqrt{n}}$  converges?

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(A)  $-3 < x < -1$

(B)  $-3 \leq x < -1$

(C)  $-3 \leq x \leq -1$

(D)  $-1 \leq x < 1$

(E)  $-1 \leq x \leq 1$

16) Which of the following series converge?

1988 BC 44

I.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{1}{2n+1}$

II.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^n$

III.  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n \ln n}$

- (A) I only  
(B) II only  
(C) III only  
(D) I and III only  
(E) I, II, and III

17) Which of the following series are convergent?

1985 BC 14

I.  $1 + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{n^2} + \dots$

II.  $1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} + \dots$

III.  $1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3^2} - \dots + \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{3^{n-1}} + \dots$

- (A) I only    (B) III only    (C) I and III only    (D) II and III only    (E) I, II, and III

18) For what values of  $x$  does the series  $1 + 2^x + 3^x + 4^x + \dots + n^x + \dots$  converge?

1969 BC 32

- (A) No values of  $x$     (B)  $x < -1$     (C)  $x \geq -1$     (D)  $x > -1$     (E) All values of  $x$



19) Let  $f$  be a positive, continuous, decreasing function such that  $a_n = f(n)$ . If  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  converges to  $k$ , which of the following must be true?

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(A)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = k$

(B)  $\int_1^n f(x) dx = k$

(C)  $\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx$  diverges.

(D)  $\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx$  converges.

(E)  $\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx = k$

20) Which of the following sequences converge?

I.  $\left\{ \frac{5n}{2n-1} \right\}$

II.  $\left\{ \frac{e^n}{n} \right\}$

III.  $\left\{ \frac{e^n}{1+e^n} \right\}$

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- (A) I only    (B) II only    (C) I and II only    (D) I and III only    (E) I, II, and III

21) For what integer  $k$ ,  $k > 1$ , will both  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{kn}}{n}$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{k}{4}\right)^n$  converge?

1998 BC 76  
Calc

- (A) 6    (B) 5    (C) 4    (D) 3    (E) 2

22) What are all values of  $p$  for which  $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^{2p}} dx$  converges?

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(A)  $p < -1$

(B)  $p > 0$

(C)  $p > \frac{1}{2}$

(D)  $p > 1$

(E) There are no values of  $p$  for which this integral converges.

23) Which of the following series diverge?

2003 BC 24

I.  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\sin 2}{\pi} \right)^n$

II.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{n}}$

III.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{e^n}{e^n + 1} \right)$

(A) III only

(B) I and II only

(C) I and III only

(D) II and III only

(E) I, II, and III

24) Which of the following series converges for all real numbers  $x$ ?

2008 BC 12

(A)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n}$

(B)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n^2}$

(C)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{\sqrt{n}}$

(D)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^n x^n}{n!}$

(E)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n! x^n}{e^n}$