

NET/GATE Questions

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Tick out the correct answers. More than one answer may be correct for a question. Tick out all.

1) The number of maximal ideals in $\frac{\mathbb{Z}}{36\mathbb{Z}}$ is

- A) 1
- B) 2
- C) 3
- D) 4.

2) The number of subfields of $\mathbb{F}_{2^{27}}$ (distinct from $\mathbb{F}_{2^{27}}$ itself) is

- A) 1
- B) 2
- C) 3
- D) 4.

3) Let G be a group of order 10. Then

- A) G is an abelian group
- B) G is a cyclic group
- C) there is a normal proper subgroup
- D) there is a subgroup of order 5 which is not normal.

- 4) Let A be a 27×27 matrix with entries in \mathbb{Z}_{27} such that all its eigenvalues are distinct. Then its trace is
- A) 0
- B) 226
- C) not definite
- D) 27^{27}
- 5) The number of roots of $z^9 + z^5 + 8z^3 + 2z + 1 = 0$ between the circles $|z|=1$ and $|z|=2$ are
- A) 3
- B) 4
- C) 5
- D) 6.
- 6) Let G be a group of order n . Which of the following conditions imply that G is abelian?
- A) $n=15$
- B) $n=21$
- C) $n=36$
- D) $n=63$
- 7) Let $f: (Q, +) \rightarrow (Q, +)$ be a non-zero homomorphism. Then
- A) f is always one-one
- B) f is always onto
- C) f is always a bijection
- D) f need be neither one-one nor onto.

8) Let R be the polynomial ring $\mathbb{Z}_2[x]$ and write the elements of \mathbb{Z}_2 as $\{0,1\}$.

Let $(f(x))$ denote the ideal generated by the element $f(x)$ in R . If $f(x) = x^2 + x + 1$, then the quotient ring $R/(f(x))$ is

- A) a ring but not an integral domain
- B) an integral domain but not a field
- C) a finite field of order 4
- D) an infinite field.

9) Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix with complex entries which is not a diagonal matrix. Then A is diagonalizable if

- A) A is idempotent
- B) A is nilpotent
- C) A is unitary
- D) A is any arbitrary matrix.

10) $T: \mathbb{R}^5 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^5$ is a linear transformation with a minimal polynomial $(x^2 + 1)^2$. Then

- A) there exists a vector v such that $T(v) = v$
- B) there exists a vector v such that $T(v) = -v$
- C) T must be singular
- D) such a linear transformation is not possible.

11) Let $f: \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be given by

$$f((a,b,c,d)) = (3a - 2b + c + d, 3a - 7b - 7c + 8d, a + b + 3c - 2d).$$

Then

- A) f is onto but not one-one
- B) f is one-one but not onto
- C) f is both one-one and onto
- D) f is neither one-one nor onto.

12) $F(z-xy, x^2+y^2)=0$ is the solution of the partial differential equation

- A) $yz_x - xz_y = y^2 - x^2$
- B) $yz_x + xz_y = y^2 - x^2$
- C) $yz_x + xz_y = y^2 + x^2$
- D) $yz_x - xz_y = y^2 + x^2$

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