

## SETS

1. Which of the following is not a sets  
 A) The collection of all the months of a year beginning with the letter J  
 B) The collection of all boys in your class.  
 C) The collection of ten most talented writers of India.  
 D) The collection of all natural numbers less than 100.  
**ANSWER:**
2. The set of intelligent students in a class is  
 A) A null set                      B) A singleton set  
 C) A finite set                      D) Not a well defined collection
3. The set  $\{x : x \text{ is a positive integer and } x^2 < 40\}$  in the roster form is  
 A)  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$                       B)  $\{1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36\}$   
 C)  $\{49, 64, 81, 100, \dots\}$                       D)  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ .  
**ANSWER:**
4. The set  $A = \{1, 4, 9, 16, 25, \dots\}$  in set-builder form  
 A)  $\{x : x = 2n-1, \text{ where } n \in \mathbb{N}\}$                       B)  $\{x : x = 3n-2, \text{ where } n \in \mathbb{N}\}$   
 C)  $\{x : x = n^2, \text{ where } n \in \mathbb{N}\}$                       D)  $\{x : x = 2n, \text{ where } n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ .  
**ANSWER:**
5. The set  $\{x : x \text{ is a prime number which is divisor of } 60\}$  in the roster form is  
 A)  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 12, 15, 20, 30, 60\}$                       B)  $\{1, 2, 3, 5\}$   
 C)  $\{2, 3, 5\}$                       D)  $\{2, 3\}$ .  
**ANSWER:**
6. The set  $\{x : x \text{ is a letter of the word MATHEMATICS}\}$ , in the roster form is  
 A)  $\{M, A, T, H, E, M, A, T, I, C, S\}$                       B)  $\{M, A, T, H, E, I, C, S\}$   
 C)  $\{H, E, M, A, T, I, S\}$                       D)  $\{H, E, M, A, T, I, C\}$ .  
**ANSWER:**
7. The set  $\{x : x \neq x\}$  represents  
 A)  $\{0\}$                       B)  $\{\}$                       C)  $\{1\}$                       D)  $\{\emptyset\}$   
**ANSWER:**
8. Which of the following sets is not disjoint set.  
 A)  $\{1, 2, 3\}$  and  $\{x \mid x \in \mathbb{N}, x \geq 4 \text{ \& } x \leq 6\}$   
 B)  $\{a, e, i, o, u\}$  and  $\{c, d, g, f\}$   
 C)  $\{x \mid x \text{ is an even integer}\}$  and  $\{x \mid x \text{ is a odd integer}\}$   
 D)  $\{x \mid x \text{ is a positive prime } \leq 10\}$  and  $\{x \mid x \text{ is a positive even integer } \leq 10\}$ .  
**ANSWER:**
9. If R is the set of real number and Q is the set of rational number then,  $R - Q$  is  
 A) set of real number                      B) set of rational number

C) set of irrational number      D) set of integer number.

**ANSWER:**

10. If  $A \subset B$  Then the number of elements in  $A \cup B$  is equal to

A)  $n(A)$       B)  $n(B)$       C)  $n(A) + n(B)$       D)  $n(A) - n(B)$ .

**ANSWER:**

11. Let  $U = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$ ,  $A = \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\}$  then the complement of set A is

A)  $\{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\}$       B)  $\{2, 4, 6, 8, 10\}$       C)  $\{2, 4, 8\}$       D)  $\{2, 4, 6, 8\}$ .

**ANSWER:**

12. The number of non-empty subsets of the set  $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  is

A) 14      B) 15      C) 16      D) 17.

**ANSWER:**

13. If A and B be any two sets, then  $(A \cap B)^1$  is equal to

A)  $A^1 \cap B^1$       B)  $A^1 \cup B^1$       C)  $A \cap B$       D)  $A \cup B$

**ANSWER:**

14. Let A and B be two sets such that  $A \cup B = A$ . Then,  $A \cap B$  is equal to

A)  $\phi$       B) B      C) A      D) none of these

**ANSWER:**

15. Which of the following set is not empty set.

A)  $\{x : 1 < x < 2, x \text{ is a natural number}\}$ .

B)  $\{x : x^2 - 1 = 0 \text{ and } x \text{ is a natural number}\}$ .

C)  $\{x : x^2 = 4, x \text{ is odd}\}$

D)  $\{x : x \text{ is an even prime number greater than } 2\}$

**ANSWER:**

16. The  $\{x | x \in R, -5 < x \leq 7\}$  sets as intervals is

A)  $(-5, 7)$       B)  $[-5, 7]$       C)  $\{-5, 7\}$       D)  $(-5, 7]$ .

**ANSWER:**

17. The  $\{x | x \in R, 6 < x < 10\}$  sets as intervals is

A)  $(6, 10)$       B)  $[6, 10]$       C)  $\{6, 10\}$       D)  $(6, 10]$ .

**ANSWER:**

18. The  $\{x | x \in R, x \leq 1\}$  sets as intervals is

- A)  $(-\infty, 1)$       B)  $[-\infty, 1]$       C)  $[-\infty, 1)$       D)  $(-\infty, 1]$ .

**ANSWER:**

19. The intervals  $[-7, 12)$  sets

- A)  $\{x|x \in R, -7 < x \leq 12\}$       B)  $\{x|x \in R, -7 \leq x \leq 12\}$   
 C)  $\{x|x \in R, -7 < x < 12\}$       D)  $\{x|x \in R, -7 \leq x < 12\}$ .

**ANSWER:**

20. The intervals  $(3, 8)$  sets

- A)  $\{x|x \in R, 3 < x \leq 8\}$       B)  $\{x|x \in R, 3 \leq x \leq 8\}$   
 C)  $\{x|x \in R, 3 < x < 8\}$       D)  $\{x|x \in R, 3 \leq x < 8\}$ .

**ANSWER:**

21. Which of the following set is an infinite set.

- A)  $\{x : x \in N \text{ and } (x-1)(x-2) = 0\}$   
 B)  $\{x : x \in N \text{ and } x^2 = 4\}$      $\{x : x \in N \text{ and } x^2 = 4\}$   
 C)  $\{x : x \in N \text{ and } 2x-1 = 0\}$   
 D)  $\{x : x \in N \text{ and } x \text{ is prime}\}$

**ANSWER:**

22. Which of the following statement is incorrect

- A) Every set is a subset of itself  
 B) Null set is a subset of all sets.  
 C) If  $B \subset A$  and  $B \neq A$ , then B is called proper subset of A.  
 D) If the set A contains n elements then the number of possible subsets is given by  $2^n - 1$ .

**ANSWER:**

23. The number of proper subsets of the set  $\{1, 2, 3\}$  is

- (A) 5      B) 6      C) 7      D) 8

**ANSWER:**

24. Which of the following sets are not equal sets.

- A)  $A = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and  $B = \{c, a, b, d\}$   
 B)  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  and  $B = \{3, 2, 4, 5\}$   
 C)  $A = \{2, 4, 6, 8, 10\}$      $B = \{x : x \text{ is positive even integer and } x \leq 10\}$   
 D)  $A = \{x|x \text{ is a letter in the word FOLLOW}\}$  and  
      $B = \{y|y \text{ is a letter in the word WOLF}\}$ .

**ANSWER:**

25. The *length of the intervals*  $(-5, 7]$

- (A) 10    (B) 12    (C) 11    (D) 2

**ANSWER:**

26. Which of the following statement is correct statement.

- A)  $A \cup A' = U$     B)  $\phi' \cap A = A$     C)  $A \cap A' = \emptyset$     D)  $U' \cap A = A$

**ANSWER:**

27. Which of the following statement is incorrect

- A)  $\{a, b\} \not\subset \{b, c, d\}$   
B)  $\{a, e\} \subset \{x : x \text{ is a vowel in the English alphabet}\}$   
C)  $\{a\} \in \{a, b, c\}$ .    D)  $\{a\} \subset \{a, b, c\}$ .

**ANSWER:**

28. Let  $A = \{1, 2, \{3, 4\}, 5\}$ . Which of the following statement is correct

- A)  $\{3, 4\} \subset A$     B)  $\{3, 4\} \in A$     C)  $\{1, 2, 3\} \subset A$     D)  $4 \in A$ .

**ANSWER:**

29. The number of sub set of a set  $A = \phi$  is

- A) 1    B) 2    C) 0    D) 3.

**ANSWER:**

24. If  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and  $Y = \{f, b, d, g\}$ , then  $X - Y$  is

- A)  $\{b, d\}$     B)  $\{f, g\}$     C)  $\{a, c\}$     D)  $\{a, c, f, g\}$ .

**ANSWER:**

30. Which of the following statement is correct

- A)  $\{2, 3, 4, 5\}$  and  $\{3, 6\}$  are disjoint sets.  
B)  $\{a, e, i, o, u\}$  and  $\{a, b, c, d\}$  are disjoint sets.  
C)  $\{2, 6, 10, 14\}$  and  $\{3, 7, 11, 15\}$  are disjoint sets.  
D)  $\{2, 6, 10\}$  and  $\{2, 3, 7, 11\}$  are disjoint

**ANSWER:**

31. If  $U = \{a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h\}$ , then the complements of complements of the sets

$\{a, b, c\}$

A)  $\{a, b, c\}$

B)  $\{d, e, f, g, h\}$

C)  $\{a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h\}$

D)  $\{\dots\}$ .

**ANSWER:**

32. Let A, B, and C be the sets such that  $A \cup B = A \cup C$  and  $A \cap B = A \cap C$ , then

A)  $B = C$

B)  $A = C$

C)  $A \cup B = A$

D)  $A \cap B = A$

**ANSWER:**

33. Which of the following example of the null set

A) Set of odd natural numbers less than 3.

B) Set of even prime numbers

C)  $\{x : x \text{ is a natural numbers, } x < 5 \text{ or } x > 7\}$

D)  $\{y : y \text{ is a point common to any two parallel lines}\}$ .

**ANSWER:**

34. Given the sets  $A = \{1, 3, 5\}$ ,  $B = \{2, 4, 6\}$  and  $C = \{0, 2, 4, 6, 8\}$ , which of the following may be considered as universal set (s) for all the three sets A, B and C

A)  $\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$

B)  $\varnothing$

C)  $\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$

D)  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$

**ANSWER:**

### **1 Mark Questions**

1. Write the solution set of the equation  $x^2 + x - 2 = 0$  in roster form.

Ans:

2. Write the set  $\{x : x \text{ is a positive integer and } x^2 < 40\}$  in the roster form.

Ans:

3. Write the set  $A = \{1, 4, 9, 16, 25, \dots\}$  in set-builder form.

Ans:

4. Write the set  $E = \left\{ \frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{4}{5}, \frac{5}{6} \right\}$  in set builder form.

Ans:

5. Write the set of all letters in the word TRIGONOMETRY in the roster form

Ans:

6. Write  $\{x : x \text{ is a two-digit natural number such that the sum of its digits is } 8\}$  in the roster form

Ans:

7. Write  $\{x : x \text{ is an integer and } -3 \leq x < 7\}$  in the roster form

Ans:

8. Write the set  $\{2, 4, 8, 16, 32\}$  in set builder form.

Ans:

9. Let  $A = \{a, e, i, o, u\}$  and  $B = \{a, b, c, d\}$ . Is A a subset of B ? No. (Why?).

Ans:

10. What universal set would you propose (i) The set of right triangles. (ii) The set of isosceles triangles

Ans:

11. Let  $A = \{2, 4, 6, 8\}$  and  $B = \{6, 8, 10, 12\}$ . Find  $A \cup B$ .

Ans:

12. Let  $A = \{a, e, i, o, u\}$  and  $B = \{a, i, u\}$ . Show that  $A \cup B = A$

Ans:

13. Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$  and  $B = \{2, 3, 5, 7\}$ . Find  $A \cap B$ .

Ans:

14. Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ ,  $B = \{2, 4, 6, 8\}$ . Find  $A - B$

Ans:

15. If  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and  $Y = \{f, b, d, g\}$ , find  $Y - X$

Ans:

16. If  $\mathbf{R}$  is the set of real numbers and  $\mathbf{Q}$  is the set of rational numbers, then what is  $\mathbf{R} - \mathbf{Q}$ ?

Ans:

17. Let  $U = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$  and  $A = \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\}$ . Find  $A'$ .

Ans:

18. Draw appropriate Venn diagram for each of the following :

- (i)  $(A \cup B)'$ , (ii)  $A' \cap B'$ , (iii)  $(A \cap B)'$ , (iv)  $A' \cup B'$

Ans:

19. Let  $U$  be the set of all triangles in a plane. If  $A$  is the set of all triangles with at least one angle different from  $60^\circ$ , what is  $A'$

Ans:

20. Fill in the blanks to make each of the following a true statement :

- (i)  $A \cup A' = \dots$  (ii)  $\phi' \cap A = \dots$   
(iii)  $A \cap A' = \dots$  (iv)  $U' \cap A = \dots$

21. If  $A$  and  $B$  are two sets such that  $A \subset B$ , then what is  $A \cup B$  and  $A \cap B$  ?

Ans:

22. Write the following as intervals :

- (i)  $\{x : x \in \mathbb{R}, -4 < x \leq 6\}$  (ii)  $\{x : x \in \mathbb{R}, -12 < x < -10\}$   
(iii)  $\{x : x \in \mathbb{R}, 0 \leq x < 7\}$  (iv)  $\{x : x \in \mathbb{R}, 3 \leq x \leq 4\}$

Ans: (i)

(ii)

(iii)



(iv)

23. Write the following intervals in set-builder form :

(i)  $(-3, 0)$  (ii)  $[6, 12]$  (iii)  $(6, 12]$  (iv)  $[-23, 5)$ .

Ans: (i)

(ii)

(iii)

(iv)

## **2 Mark Questions**

1. Write down all the subsets of the following sets

(i)  $\{a\}$  (ii)  $\{a, b\}$  (iii)  $\{1, 2, 3\}$

**Ans :-** (i)

(ii)

(iii)

2. Let  $V = \{a, e, i, o, u\}$  and  $B = \{a, i, k, u\}$ . Find  $V - B$  and  $B - V$ .

**Ans :-**

3. Find the union of  $A = \{x : x \text{ is a natural number and } 1 < x \leq 6\}$

$B = \{x : x \text{ is a natural number and } 6 < x < 10\}$ .

Ans:

4. Find the intersection of  $A = \{x : x \text{ is a natural number and multiple of } 3\}$   
 $B = \{x : x \text{ is a natural number less than } 6\}$ .

Ans:

5. If  $A = \{3, 5, 7, 9, 11\}$ ,  $B = \{7, 9, 11, 13\}$ ,  $C = \{11, 13, 15\}$ , find  $A \cup B \cup C$ .

Ans:

6. Let  $A = \{a, b\}$ ,  $B = \{a, b, c\}$ , is  $A \subset B$ ? what is  $A \cup B$ ?

Ans :-

7. If  $A = \{3, 5, 7, 9, 11\}$ ,  $B = \{7, 9, 11, 13\}$ ,  $C = \{15, 17\}$  find  $A \cap (B \cup C)$ .

Ans :-

8. If  $A = \{3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21\}$  and  $B = \{2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16\}$ , find

$A - B$  and  $B - A$

Ans:

9. If  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and  $Y = \{b, d, g, f\}$  find  $X - Y$  and  $X \cap Y$ .

Ans :-

10. If  $U = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$ ,  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ ,  $B = \{2, 4, 6, 8\}$ , find  $(A \cup B)^c$   
Ans :-

11. If  $U = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$ ,  $A = \{3, 4, 5, 6\}$ ,  $B = \{2, 4, 6, 8\}$ ,  
find  $(A - B)^c$

Ans :-

12. If  $A = \{3, 5, 7, 9, 11\}$ ,  $B = \{7, 9, 11, 13\}$ ,  $C = \{11, 13, 15\}$ ,  $D = \{15, 17\}$ ,  
find  $(A \cap B) \cup (C \cap D)$ .

Ans :-

13. Taking set of natural numbers as the universal set, write the complement of the following sets;

i)  $\{x / x \text{ is an odd natural number}\}$ , ii)  $\{x / x \text{ is a prime number}\}$

Ans :-

14. Taking set of natural numbers as the universal set, write the complement of the following sets;

- i)  $\{x/ x \text{ is a natural numbers divisible by 3 and 5}\}$ ,
- ii)  $\{x/ x \text{ is a perfect square}\}$

Ans :-

15. List all the subsets of the set  $\{-1, 0, 1\}$ .

Ans:

### 3 Mark Questions

1. Let  $U = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ ,  $A = \{2, 3\}$ , and  $B = \{3, 4, 5\}$ . Show that  $(A \cup B)^c = A^c \cap B^c$

Ans :-

2. Let  $U = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$ ,  $A = \{2, 4, 6, 8\}$ ,  $B = \{2, 3, 5, 7\}$ .

Show that  $(A \cap B)^c = A^c \cup B^c$ .

Ans :-

3. If  $U = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$ ,  $A = \{2, 4, 6, 8\}$  and  $B = \{2, 3, 5, 7\}$ . Verify that  $(A \cup B)' = A' \cap B'$

Ans :-

4. If  $A = \{ 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 \}$ ,  $B = \{ 7, 9, 11, 13 \}$ ,  $C = \{ 11, 13, 15 \}$  and  $D = \{ 15, 17 \}$ ;  
find (i)  $(A \cap B) \cap (B \cup C)$  (ii)  $(A \cup D) \cap (B \cup C)$

Ans: (i)

(ii)