

CALCULUS READINESS TEST – SAMPLE QUESTIONS      Rev. 3/31/17

Scores on the Calculus Readiness Test may qualify students for Math 43, or Calculus Math 1A. This test is a 30 problem 1 hour multiple choice test. Use of calculator is not permitted.

The following is a list of skills covered in the test. This list is intended as a guideline only.

- Trigonometric functions
  - identities
  - conditional statements
  - inverse
  - graphs
  - practical applications
- Vectors in two-dimensional space
- Functions – numerical, graphical and symbolic representation
- Finding roots of functions symbolically and numerically
- Domain and range of functions
- Exponential/logarithmic functions – growth/decay applied
- Operations with functions to include composition & inverse
- Graph features: increasing, decreasing, root representations
- Systems of equations and inequalities
- Arithmetic and Geometric sequences and series

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS**

1. Consider  $f(x) = \frac{x+1}{(x-1)^2}$  For the graph of  $f(x)$ :

- a)  $y = 1$  is a horizontal asymptote
- b)  $x = 1$  is a vertical asymptote
- c)  $x = -1$  is a horizontal asymptote
- d)  $y = 1$  is a vertical asymptote
- e)  $x = 1$  is a horizontal asymptote

2. An equation of the line passing through  $(-1, 2)$  and parallel to  $2x - 3y = 4$  is

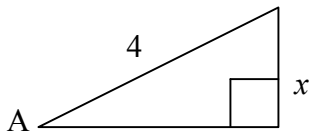
- a)  $2x - 3y = -8$
- b)  $3x - 2y = -7$
- c)  $2x + 3y = 4$
- d)  $2x - 3y = 4$
- e)  $2x - y = -4$

3.  $\log y = 2 \log (x+1) - \frac{1}{2} \log x - 3 \log (x+2)$      $y =$

a)  $\frac{\log (x+1)^2 (x+2)^3}{x^{1/2}}$     b)  $(x+1)^2 - x^{1/2} - (x+2)^3$

c)  $\log \frac{(x+1)^2}{x^{1/2} + (x+2)^3}$     d)  $\frac{(x+1)^2 (x+2)^3}{x^{1/2}}$     e)  $\frac{(x+1)^2}{x^{1/2} (x+2)^3}$

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In the triangle on the left,  $\csc A \cdot \cot B =$

a)  $\frac{4}{\sqrt{16-x^2}}$     b)  $\frac{4}{\sqrt{16+x^2}}$     c)  $\frac{16-x^2}{4x}$     d)  $\frac{4\sqrt{16-x^2}}{x^2}$     e)  $\frac{4x}{16-x^2}$

5. Consider the polar coordinate equation given by  $r = 5 \sin (\phi)$ . The corresponding equation, in rectangular coordinates, is given by:

a)  $\sin(x) + \cos(y) = 5$     b)  $x^2 + y^2 = 25$

c)  $x^2 + 5x + y^2 = 0$     d)  $x^2 + y^2 - 5y = 0$

e)  $\sqrt{x+y} = 5$

**ANSWERS:**

1. b
2. a
3. e
4. a
5. d