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Multiple Choice Questions

UNIT I Plane Curves and Freehand Sketching

1. Which of the following is incorrect about Ellipse?

- a) Eccentricity is less than 1
- b) Mathematical equation is $X^2/a^2 + Y^2/b^2 = 1$
- c) If a plane is parallel to axis of cone cuts the cone then the section gives ellipse
- d) The sum of the distances from two focuses and any point on the ellipse is constant

Answer: c

2. Which of the following constructions doesn't use elliptical curves?

- a) Cooling towers
- b) Dams
- c) Bridges
- d) Man-holes

Answer: a

3. The line which passes through the focus and perpendicular to the major axis is _____

- a) Minor axis
- b) Latus rectum
- c) Directrix
- d) Tangent

Answer: b

4. Which of the following is not belonged to ellipse?

- a) Latus rectum
- b) Directrix
- c) Major axis
- d) Asymptotes

Answer: d

5. Mathematically, what is the equation of ellipse?

- a) $x^2/a^2 + y^2/b^2 = -1$
- b) $x^2/a^2 - y^2/b^2 = 1$
- c) $x^2/a^2 + y^2/b^2 = 1$
- d) $x^2/a^2 - y^2/b^2 = 1$

Answer: c

6. In general method of drawing an ellipse, a vertical line called as _____ is drawn first.

- a) Tangent
- b) Normal

- c) Major axis
- d) Directrix

Answer: d

7. If eccentricity of ellipse is $3/7$, how many divisions will the line joining the directrix and the focus have in general method?

- a) 10
- b) 7
- c) 3
- d) 5

Answer: a

8. In the general method of drawing an ellipse, after parting the line joining the directrix and the focus, a _____ is made.

- a) Tangent
- b) Vertex
- c) Perpendicular bisector
- d) Normal

Answer: b

9. An ellipse has _____ foci.

- a) 1
- b) 2
- c) 3
- d) 4

Answer: b

10. If information about the major and minor axes of ellipse is given then by how many methods can we draw the ellipse?

- a) 2
- b) 3
- c) 4
- d) 5

Answer: d

11. In arcs of circles method, the foci are constructed by drawing arcs with centre as one of the ends of the _____ axis and the radius equal to the half of the _____ axis.

- a) Minor, major
- b) Major, major
- c) Minor, minor
- d) Major, minor

Answer: a

12. If we know the major and minor axes of the ellipse, the first step of drawing the ellipse, we draw the axes _____ each other.

- a) Parallel to
- b) Perpendicular bisecting
- c) Just touching
- d) Coinciding

Answer: b

13. Loop of the thread method is the practical application of _____ method.

- a) Oblong method
- b) Trammel method
- c) Arcs of circles method
- d) Concentric method

Answer: c

14. Which of the following is incorrect about Parabola?

- a) Eccentricity is less than 1
- b) Mathematical equation is $x^2 = 4ay$
- c) Length of latus rectum is $4a$
- d) The distance from the focus to a vertex is equal to the perpendicular distance from a vertex to the directrix

Answer: a

15. Which of the following constructions use parabolic curves?

- a) Cooling towers
- b) Water channels
- c) Light reflectors
- d) Man-holes

Answer: c

16. Which of the following is not belonged to ellipse?

- a) Latus rectum
- b) Directrix
- c) Major axis
- d) Axis

Answer: c

17. Which of the following is Hyperbola equation?

- a) $y^2 + x^2/b^2 = 1$
- b) $x^2 = 1ay$
- c) $x^2/a^2 - y^2/b^2 = 1$
- d) $X^2 + Y^2 = 1$

Answer: c

18. Which of the following constructions use hyperbolic curves?

- a) Cooling towers
- b) Dams
- c) Bridges
- d) Man-holes

Answer: a

19. The lines which touch the hyperbola at an infinite distance are _____

- a) Axes
- b) Tangents at vertex
- c) Latus rectum

d) Asymptotes

Answer: d

20. Which of the following is the eccentricity for hyperbola?

- a) 1
- b) $3/2$
- c) $2/3$
- d) $1/2$

Answer: b

21. _____ is a curve generated by a point fixed to a circle, within or outside its circumference, as the circle rolls along a straight line.

- a) Cycloid
- b) Epicycloid
- c) Epitrochoid
- d) Trochoid

Answer: d

22. _____ is a curve generated by a point on the circumference of a circle, which rolls without slipping along another circle outside it.

- a) Trochoid
- b) Epicycloid
- c) Hypotrochoid
- d) Involute

Answer: b

23. _____ is a curve generated by a point on the circumference of a circle which rolls without slipping on a straight line.

- a) Trochoid
- b) Epicycloid
- c) Cycloid
- d) Evolute

Answer: c

24. The straight lines which are drawn from various points on the contour of an object to meet a plane are called as _____

- a) connecting lines
- b) projectors
- c) perpendicular lines
- d) hidden lines.

Answer: b

25. When the projectors are parallel to each other and also perpendicular to the plane, the projection is called _____

- a) Perspective projection
- b) Oblique projection
- c) Isometric projection
- d) Orthographic projection

Answer: d