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of Risk Measurement

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- 1. For a quadratic equation, which of the following is FALSE?
- A. If the discriminant is negative, there are no real solutions
- B. If the discriminant is zero, there is only one solution
- C. If the discriminant is negative there are two different real solutions
- D. If the discriminant is positive there are two different real solutions

Answer: C

- 2. The natural logarithm of x is:.?
- A. the inverse function of exp(x)
- B. log(e)
- C. always greater than x, for x>0
- D. 46

Answer: A

- 3. When a number is written with a fraction as an exponent, such as , which of the following is the correct computation?
- A. Take the square-root of 75 and raise it to the 5th power
- B. Divide 75 by 2, then raise it to the 5th power
- C. Multiply 75 by 2.5
- D. Square 75, then take the fifth root of it

Answer: A

- 4. You invest \$2m in a bank savings account with a constant interest rate of 5% p.a. What is the value of the investment in 2 years time if interest is compounded quarterly?
- A. \$2,208,972
- B. \$2,210,342
- C. \$2.205,000
- D. None of them

Answer: A

- 5. Solve the simultaneous linear equations: x + 2y 2 = 0 and y 3x = 8
- A. x = 1, y = 0.5
- B. x = -2, y = 2
- C. x = 2, y = 0
- D. None of the above

Answer: B

- 6. Find the roots, if they exist in the real numbers, of the quadratic equation
- A. 4 and -2
- B. -4 and 2
- C. 1 and 0
- D. No real roots

Answer: D

7. The sum of the infinite series 1+1/2+1/3+1/4+1/5+.... equals: A. 12 B. Infinity C. 128 D. 20 Answer: B 8. Which of the following properties is exhibited by multiplication, but not by addition? A. associativity B. commutativity C. distributivity D. invertibility Answer: C 9.Identify the type and common element (that is, common ratio or common difference) of the following sequence: 6, 12, 24 A. arithmetic sequence, common difference 2 B. arithmetic sequence, common ratio 2 C. geometric sequence, common ratio 2 D. geometric sequence, common ratio 3 Answer: C 10. What is the sum of the first 20 terms of this sequence: 3, 5, 9, 17, 33, 65,...-? A. 1 048 574 B. 1 048 595 C. 2 097 170 D. 2 097 172 Answer: C 11. What is the simplest form of this expression: log2(165/2) A. 10 B. 32 C. 5/2 + log2(16)D. log2 (5/2) + log2(16)Answer: A 12. For each of the following functions, indicate whether its graph is concave or convex: Y = 7x2 + 3x + 9 $Y = 6 \ln(3x)$ $Y = \exp(-4x)$ A. concave, concave, concave B. concave, convex, convex C. convex, concave, concave

D. convex, convex, concave

Answer: C

- 13. You invest \$100 000 for 3 years at a continuously compounded rate of 3%. At the end of 3 years, you redeem the investment. Taxes of 22% are applied at the time of redemption. What is your approximate after-tax profit from the investment, rounded to \$10?
- A. \$9420
- B. \$7350
- C. \$7230
- D. \$7100
- Answer: B
- 14. Which of the provided answers solves this system of equations?
- 2y 3x = 3y + x
- y2 + x2 = 68
- A. x = 1; y =square root of 67
- B. x = 2; y = 8
- C. x = 2; y = -8
- D. x = -2; y = -8
- Answer: C
- 15. You intend to invest \$100 000 for five years. Four different interest payment options are available. Choose the interest option that yields the highest return over the five year period.
- A. a lump-sum payment of \$22 500 on maturity (in five years)
- B. an annually compounded rate of 4.15%
- C. a quarterly-compounded rate of 4.1%
- D. a continuously-compounded rate of 4%

Answer: C

- 16. What is the 40th term in the following series: 4, 14, 30, 52, ...-?
- A. 240
- B. 4598
- C. 4840
- D. 4960
- Answer: C
- 17.Let a, b and c be real numbers. Which of the following statements is true?
- A. The commutativity of multiplication is defined by
- B. The existence of negatives is defined by
- C. The distributivity of multiplication is defined by
- D. The associativity of multiplication is defined by

Answer: C

- 18. Which of the following is not a sequence?
- A.,,,...-,,...o

Answer: D								
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19. Which of the following statements is not correct?

- A. Every linear function is also a quadratic function.
- B. A function is defined by its domain together with its action.
- C. For finite and small domains, the action of a function may be specified by a list.
- D. A function is a rule that assigns to every value x at least one value of y.

Answer: D

20. Which of the following statements is true?

- A. Discrete and continuous compounding produce the same results if the discount rate is positive.
- B. Continuous compounding is the better method because it results in higher present values compared to discrete compounding.
- C. Continuous compounding can be thought as making the compounding period infinitesimally small.
- D. The constant plays an important role in the mathematical description of continuous compounding.

Answer: C