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**Answer Key for AP Calculus AB
Practice Exam, Section I**

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① $y = x \sin x$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \sin x(1) + x(\cos x)$
 $= \sin x + x \cos x$
B

② $f \text{ inc} \rightarrow f' > 0$
 $f(x) = 300x - x^3$
 $f'(x) = 300 - 3x^2$
 $0 = 3(100 - x^2)$
 $100 - x^2 = 0$
 $x^2 = 100$
 $x = \pm 10$

B $f \text{ inc on } (-10, 10)$

③ $\int \sec x \tan x dx$
A $= \sec x + C$
 ④ $f(x) = 7x - 3 + \ln x$
 $f'(x) = 7 + \frac{1}{x}$
 $f'(1) = 7 + \frac{1}{1}$
 $= 8$
E

⑤ $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = 2$
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x) = 5$
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} f(x) = 2$
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} f(x) = 4$ } \neq FALSE **C**
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} f(x) = 6$
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x) = 5$ } $=$ V
 $f(3) = 5$

⑥ $v(t) = 6t - t^2$

 total distance = $\int_0^3 |6t - t^2| dt$
 $= \int_0^3 (6t - t^2) dt$
 $= (3t^2 - \frac{1}{3}t^3) \Big|_0^3$
 $= 3(3)^2 - \frac{1}{3}(3)^3 - 0$
 $= 27 - 9$
D $= 18$

⑦ $y = (x^3 - \cos x)^5$
 $y' = 5(x^3 - \cos x)^4 (3x^2 + \sin x)$
E

⑧ oil in tank = initial amount + $\int_4^{15} R(t) dt$
 $= 50 + 3(5.6) + 5(5.9) + 3(6.2)$
 $= 50 + 16.8 + 29.5 + 18.6$
 $= 50 + 35.4 + 29.5$
C $= 50 + 64.9$
 $= 114.9$

⑨ $f \text{ cont} \rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = f(2)$
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{(2x+1)(x-2)}{x-2} = k$
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (2x+1) = k$
 $5 = k$
E

⑩
 $u = x/2$
 $du = \frac{1}{2} dx$
 $2du = dx$
 $u(2) = 1$
 $u(0) = 0$
 Area = $\int_0^2 e^{x/2} dx$
 $= \int_0^1 e^u \cdot 2 du$
 $= 2e^u \Big|_0^1$
 $= 2(e^1 - e^0)$
 $= 2e - 2$
A

⑪ $f(x) = \sqrt{|x-2|} = \begin{cases} \sqrt{x-2} & \text{for } x \geq 2 \\ \sqrt{-(x-2)} & \text{for } x < 2 \end{cases}$
 $f'(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}(x-2)^{-1/2} & x \geq 2 \\ -\frac{1}{2}[-(x-2)]^{-1/2} & x < 2 \end{cases} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x-2}} & x \geq 2 \\ -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{-(x-2)}} & x < 2 \end{cases}$
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = 0, f(2) = 0$
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = 0$ $\therefore f \text{ cont @ } x=2$
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f'(x) = DNE, \therefore f \text{ not diff'ble @ } x=2$
A

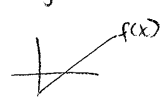
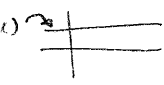
⑫ $\int_1^4 \frac{e^{\sqrt{x}}}{\sqrt{x}} dx$
 $u = \sqrt{x}$
 $du = \frac{1}{2} x^{-1/2} dx$
 $2x^{1/2} du = dx$
 $u(4) = \sqrt{4} = 2$
 $u(1) = \sqrt{1} = 1$
 $\int_1^2 \frac{e^u}{\sqrt{x}} \cdot 2x^{1/2} du$
 $= 2 \int_1^2 e^u du$
C

⑬ $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2 & x < 3 \\ x-1 & x \geq 3 \end{cases}$
 $\int_1^5 f(x) dx = \int_1^3 f(x) dx + \int_3^5 f(x) dx$
 $= \int_1^3 2 dx + \int_3^5 (x-1) dx$
 $= 2x \Big|_1^3 + (\frac{1}{2}x^2 - x) \Big|_3^5$
 $= 2(3) - 2(1) + (\frac{1}{2}(5)^2 - 5 - (\frac{1}{2}(3)^2 - 3))$
 $= 4 + \frac{25}{2} - 5 - \frac{9}{2} + 3$
 $= 2 + \frac{16}{2}$
 $= 2 + 8 = 10$
D

⑭ derivative of $f(g(x)) \Big|_{x=3}$
 $f'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x)$
 $f'(g(3)) \cdot g'(3)$
 $f'(7) \cdot 3$
 $\frac{7}{\sqrt{45}} \cdot 3$
 $\frac{21}{\sqrt{45}} = \frac{21}{\sqrt{9 \cdot 5}}$
 $= \frac{21}{3\sqrt{5}}$
 $= \frac{7}{\sqrt{5}}$
A

⑮ $h(b) = \int_0^b f(t) dt$
 area of $f(t)$ from 0 to b
 $h(b) < 0$
 $h'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \int_0^x f(t) dt$
 $h'(x) = f(x)$
 $h'(6) = f(6)$
 $h''(6) = 0$
 $h''(x) = f'(x)$
 $h''(6) = f'(6)$
 $h''(6) > 0$
A $h(b) < h'(6) < h''(6)$

⑯ particle rest $\rightarrow v(t) = 0$
 $x(t) = (t-a)(t-b)$
 $v(t) = x'(t) = (t-b)(1) + (t-a)(1)$
 $= t - b + t - a$
 $0 = 2t - b - a$
 $b + a = 2t$
 $\frac{b+a}{2} = t$
B

(17) $f(x) = \int_2^x g(t) dt$
 $f'(x) = g(x)$
 $f(2) \Rightarrow$ 
 $\therefore g(x) \Rightarrow$ 
A

(18) definition of derivative
 $f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$
 $f'(4) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(4+h) - \ln 4}{h}$
 $f(x) = \ln x @ x=4$
 $f'(x) = \frac{1}{x}$
B $f'(4) = \frac{1}{4}$

(19) $f(x) = \frac{x}{x+2}$
 $f'(x) = \frac{(x+2)(1) - x(1)}{(x+2)^2}$
 $= \frac{x+2-x}{(x+2)^2}$
 $\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{2}{(x+2)^2}$
 $\frac{1}{(x+2)^2} = \frac{1}{4}$
 $x+2 = \pm 2$
 $x+2=2 \Rightarrow x=0$
 $x+2=-2 \Rightarrow x=-4$
 $f(0) = 0$
 $f(-4) = \frac{-4}{-4+2} = \frac{-4}{-2} = 2$
 $(0,0)$ $(-4,2)$

(20) $f(0) = 1$ $g(1) = 0$
 $f'(0) = 6$ $g'(1) = \frac{1}{6}$
 reciprocal
D
 (21) H.A. $\rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x)$
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{20x^2 - x}{1 + 4x^2}$ deg N = deg D
 look @ coefficients
 $= \frac{20}{4}$
 $y = 5$
E

(22) abs max value
 \rightarrow rel max + endpts
 $f(x) = x(\frac{1}{x}) - \ln x(1)$
 $0 = \frac{1 - \ln x}{x^2}$
 $0 = 1 - \ln x$
 $e^{\ln x} = e^1$
 $x = e$
 $f'(x) = \frac{1}{x} - \ln x$
 $f(e) = \frac{1}{e} - \ln e = \frac{1}{e} - 1$
 abs max value is $\frac{1}{e}$
B

(23) linear growth $\rightarrow \frac{dP}{dt} = \text{constant}$
 b/c lines have constant slopes
A $\frac{dP}{dt} = 200$

(24) crit pt $\rightarrow f' = 0$
 $g(x) = x^2 e^{kx}$
 $g'(x) = e^{kx}(2x) + x^2(e^{kx} \cdot k)$
 $0 = 2xe^{kx} + kx^2 e^{kx}$
 $0 = e^{kx}(2x + kx^2) @ x = \frac{2}{3}$
 $\frac{2}{3} + k(\frac{2}{3})^2 = 0$
 $\frac{4}{9} + \frac{4}{9}k = 0$
 $\frac{4}{9}k = -\frac{4}{9}$
 $k = -3$
A

(25) $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \sin x$
 $\int dy = \int 2 \sin x dx$
 $y = -2 \cos x + C$ $y(\pi) = 1$
 $1 = -2 \cos \pi + C$
 $1 = -2(-1) + C$
 $1 = 2 + C$
 $-1 = C$
 $y = -2 \cos x - 1$
E

(26) $g'(x) = \int_0^x e^{-t^2} dt$
 $g''(x) = e^{-x^2}$
 $g' = e^{-x^2}$
 g' increasing \leftarrow \rightarrow g'' concave up
 + b/c e^{-t^2} above x-axis, so area will be > 0
A

(28) $x(t) = \sin t - \cos t$
 $v(t) = x'(t) = \cos t + \sin t$
 $0 = \cos t + \sin t$
 $\sin t = -\cos t$
 $t = \frac{3\pi}{4}$
 $a(t) = -\sin t + \cos t$
 $a(\frac{3\pi}{4}) = -\sin \frac{3\pi}{4} + \cos \frac{3\pi}{4}$
 $= -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{2}$
 $= -\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{2}$
 $= -\sqrt{2}$
A

(27) $(x+2y) \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x-y$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x-y}{x+2y}$ $\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{(3,0)} = \frac{2(3)-0}{3+2(0)} = \frac{6}{3} = 2$
 $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{(x+2y)(2 - \frac{dy}{dx}) - (2x-y)(1 + 2\frac{dy}{dx})}{(x+2y)^2}$
 $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \Big|_{(3,0)} = \frac{(3+0)(2-2) - (2(3)-0)(1+2(2))}{(3+2(0))^2}$
 $= \frac{-6(5)}{9}$
 $= -\frac{10}{3}$
A