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

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• AB questions

$$\text{AB subscore} = \frac{\text{AB pts}}{13/28}$$

① $y = (\sin x)^3$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3(\sin x)^2 \cdot \cos x$
 [E]

② particle rest \rightarrow velocity = 0
 $\frac{dx}{dt} = 3t^2 - 6t$ $\frac{dy}{dt} = 12 - 6t$
 $0 = 3t(t-2)$ $0 = 12 - 6t$
 $t = 0, t = 2$ $6t = 12$
 $t = 2$
 rest when $t = 2$
 $x(2) = 2^3 - 3(2)^2 = 8 - 12 = -4$
 $y(2) = 12(2) - 3(2)^2 = 24 - 12 = 12$
 [A] $(-4, 12)$

③ $\int_0^4 f(x) dx$
 $= \int_0^2 f(x) dx + \int_2^4 f(x) dx$
 $= \frac{1}{2}(1+5)(2) + 2(-3)$
 $= 6 - 6$
 $= 0$
 [B]

④ $L = \int_1^2 \sqrt{1 + (\frac{1}{x})^2} dx$
 [A]

⑤ $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (\frac{-x}{4})^n$
 $f(3) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (\frac{-3}{4})^n$
 geo series
 $a_1 = 1, r = -\frac{3}{4}$
 $\frac{1}{1 - (-3/4)} = \frac{1}{7/4} = \frac{4}{7}$
 [C]

⑥ $u = x^2 - 3$
 $\frac{du}{dx} = 2x \rightarrow \frac{du}{2x} = dx$
 $u(-1) = (-1)^2 - 3 = -2$
 $u(4) = 4^2 - 3 = 13$
 $\int_{-2}^{13} x(u)^5 \frac{du}{2x}$
 $= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-2}^{13} u^5 du$ [C]

⑦ $\arcsin x = \ln y$
 $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx}$
 $\frac{y}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \frac{dy}{dx}$
 [A]

⑧ oil
 initial = $\int_0^{15} R(t) dt$
 right RAM
 $= 5.6(3) + 5.9(5) + 6.2(3)$
 $= 16.8 + 29.5 + 18.6$
 $= 64.9$
 $50 + 64.9 = 114.9$
 [C]

⑩ $\int_1^4 t^{-3/2} dt$
 $= -2t^{-1/2} \Big|_1^4$
 $= -2(4^{-1/2} - 1^{-1/2})$
 $= -2(\frac{1}{2} - 1)$
 $= -2(-\frac{1}{2})$
 $= 1$
 [E]

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

⑨ I. Ratio $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{8^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \cdot \frac{n!}{8^n}$
 $= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{8}{n+1}$
 $= 0$
 converges $\forall x$ ✓
 III. compares to $\frac{n}{n^3} = \frac{1}{n^2}$
 $\sum \frac{1}{n^2}$ converges, p-series
 so $\sum \frac{n+1}{n(n+2)(n+3)}$ also converges ✓
 [D] I and III

⑬ geometric
 $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\frac{x-4}{3})^n$
 $|r| < 1$
 $|\frac{x-4}{3}| < 1$
 $|x-4| < 3$
 $|x-4| < \sqrt{3}$
 $\sqrt{3}$ radius of conv.
 [C]

⑭ $\frac{dp}{dt} = kP(M-P)$
 $\frac{dy}{dt} = ky(M-y)$ [E]

⑮ $h(b) = \int_0^b f(t) dt$ area below x-axis
 $h'(x) = f(x)$ $h''(x) = f'(x)$
 $h'(b) = f(b)$ $h''(b) = f'(b)$
 $h'(b) = 0$ $h''(b) > 0$ func @ $x=b$
 [A] $h(b) < h'(b) < h''(b)$

⑫ $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 + y$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{(-1,-1)} = (-1)^2 + (-1) = 0$
 so, $(-1, -1)$ is crit pt
 $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2x + \frac{dy}{dx}$
 $= 2x + x^2 + y$
 $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \Big|_{(-1,-1)} = 2(-1) + (-1)^2 + (-1)$ 2nd derivative test
 $= -2 + 1 - 1 = -2$
 $< 0 \rightarrow \therefore (-1, -1)$ is a local max. [C]

⑯ $\frac{dy}{dx}$ $\frac{dy}{dx} \frac{dx}{dx}$ $\frac{dy}{dx} (ax) + y$
 $(1, 3)$ -2 $-2(3) = -6$ $-6 + 3 = -3$
 $(1.5, 2)$ -2.5 $-2.5(2) = -5$ $-5 + 2 = -3$
 $(2, 1.75)$ $\rightarrow 1\frac{3}{4} = \frac{7}{4}$ [C]

⑰ $\sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots$
 $\frac{\sin x}{x} = \frac{x}{x} - \frac{x^3}{3!} \cdot \frac{1}{x} + \frac{x^5}{5!} \cdot \frac{1}{x} - \dots$
 $= 1 - \frac{x^2}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{5!} - \dots$
 [C]

18) $f(5) = f(2) + \int_2^5 f'(t) dt$
 $= 1 - \int_{-5}^2 f'(t) dt$
 $= 1 - [\text{area} + \text{area}]$
 $= 1 - [\frac{1}{2}(3)(2) + -\frac{\pi(2)^2}{2}]$
 $= 1 - [3 - 2\pi]$
 $= -2 + 2\pi$

A

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

C

20) $\int_0^1 \frac{5x+8}{x^2+3x+2} dx$
 $\frac{5x+8}{(x+2)(x+1)} = \frac{A}{x+2} + \frac{B}{x+1}$
 $5x+8 = Ax+A + Bx+2B$
 $5 = A+B$ $8 = A+2B$
 $\rightarrow -5 = -A - B$
 $A = 2$ $3 = B$
 $\int_0^1 (\frac{2}{x+2} + \frac{3}{x+1}) dx$
 $= (2 \ln|x+2| + 3 \ln|x+1|) \Big|_0^1$
 $= 2 \ln 3 + 3 \ln 2 - (2 \ln 2 + 3 \ln 1)$
 $= 2 \ln 3 + 3 \ln 2 - 2 \ln 2 + 0$
 $= 2 \ln 3 + \ln 2$
 $= \ln 9 + \ln 2$
 $= \ln(9 \cdot 2) = \ln 18$

C

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) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(x-3)^n$ converges @ $x=5$
 $|x-3| < 2$
 $1 < x < 5$

D series converges @ $x=2$ w/c 2 is in (1,5)

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

A $\frac{dP}{dt} = 200$

24) $\int f(x) \sin x dx = -f(x) \cos x + \int 4x^3 \cos x dx$
 $u = f(x)$ $du = f'(x) dx$ $v = -\cos x$
 $uv - \int v du$

$f(x) \cdot -\cos x - \int -\cos x \cdot f'(x) dx$
 $= -f(x) \cos x + \int f'(x) \cos x dx$

so, $f'(x) = 4x^3$
 $\int f'(x) = \int 4x^3 dx$
 $f(x) = x^4 + C$

E

25) $\int_1^{\infty} x e^{-x^2} dx$
 $= \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^a x e^{-x^2} dx$
 $u = -x^2$ $u(a) = -a^2$
 $du = -2x dx$ $u(1) = -1$
 $-\frac{1}{2} du = x dx$
 $= \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-1}^{-a^2} -\frac{1}{2} e^u du$
 $= \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{1}{2} e^u \Big|_{-1}^{-a^2}$
 $= \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{1}{2} (e^{-a^2} - e^{-1})$
 $= -\frac{1}{2} (0 - e^{-1})$
 $= \frac{1}{2} e^{-1} = \frac{1}{2e}$

B

26) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/d\theta}{dx/d\theta}$
 $x = r \cos \theta = (1+2 \sin \theta) \cos \theta$
 $y = r \sin \theta = (1+2 \sin \theta) \sin \theta$
 $= \frac{\sin \theta (2 \cos \theta) + (1+2 \sin \theta) (\cos \theta)}{\cos \theta (2 \cos \theta) + (1+2 \sin \theta) (-\sin \theta)}$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{\theta=0} = \frac{\sin 0 (2 \cos 0) + (1+2 \sin 0) (\cos 0)}{\cos 0 (2 \cos 0) + (1+2 \sin 0) (-\sin 0)}$
 $= \frac{0+1}{1(2)+0} = \frac{1}{2}$

B

28) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\int_1^x g(t) dt}{g(x)-6} = \frac{\int_1^1 g(t) dt}{g(1)-6} = \frac{0}{6-6} = \frac{0}{0}$ L'Hopital

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{g(x)}{g'(x)} = \frac{g(1)}{g'(1)} = \frac{6}{3} = 2$

D

27) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{2p}}$ converges when $2p > 1$
 $p > \frac{1}{2}$

$\sum (\frac{p}{2})^n$ converges when $|\frac{p}{2}| < 1$
 $|p| < 2$
 $-2 < p < 2$

$\therefore \frac{1}{2} < p < 2$

C