

2008

Section I Answer Key and Percent Answering Correctly Calculus BC

Item No.	Correct Answer	Percent Correct by Grade					Total Percent Correct
		5	4	3	2	1	
*76	D	93	84	72	56	36	77
*77	D	99	98	94	87	69	93
*78	C	94	81	66	49	26	74
79	D	70	45	36	27	21	49
*80	E	70	56	44	33	21	54
*81	B	84	68	56	41	24	65
82	E	93	78	65	51	37	75
*83	B	93	82	71	59	39	77
84	A	95	86	73	54	28	78
*85	C	89	74	62	49	35	71
*86	C	73	42	28	19	13	47
*87	D	91	68	48	31	18	65
*88	A	85	60	43	29	16	59
*89	E	79	55	38	24	14	54
*90	D	91	79	62	44	22	71
*91	D	85	66	47	29	15	61
*92	B	90	73	54	33	18	67

*AB Questions

76 $f' = \frac{+}{-}$
 rel. min @ $x=a$
 rel. max @ $x=c$
 $f'' = \frac{+}{-}$
 inf pt @ $x=b$
 [D]

77 water pumped out = $\int_0^5 R(t) dt = 47.193 \text{ m}^3$
 [D]

78 $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = 1$
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = 1$
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -2^+} f(x) = 1$
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x) = 1$, but $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} f(x) = \frac{1}{2}$
 } So, -2 and 0 only [C]

79 If $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges and $a_n = f(n)$ then $\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx$ also converges (integral test)
 [D]

82 $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ diverges and a_n less than b_n , So by comparison $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ also diverges [E]

80 inf pts $\rightarrow f''$ changes signs
 graph $\frac{d}{dx}(f'(x))$
 look @ f'' above + below x-axis 5 times [E]

81 $\int_a^c (f(x) - g(x)) dx = \int_a^c f(x) dx - \int_a^c g(x) dx$
 $= \int_a^b f(x) dx + \int_b^c f(x) dx - [\int_a^b g(x) dx + \int_b^c g(x) dx]$
 $= P - Q - [R - S]$
 $= P - Q - R + S$ [B]

83 rough sketch
 $A_{\text{red}} = \int_a^b (x^3 - 8x^2 + 18x - 5 - (x+5)) dx + \int_b^c (x+5 - (x^3 - 8x^2 + 18x - 5)) dx$
 $A_{\text{red}} = 11.833$ [B]

84 Taylor = $f(a) + f'(a)(x-a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2!}(x-a)^2 + \frac{f'''(a)}{3!}(x-a)^3$
 $= f(3) + f'(3)(x-3) + \frac{f''(3)}{2!}(x-3)^2 + \frac{f'''(3)}{3!}(x-3)^3$
 $= 2 - 1(x-3) + \frac{6}{2!}(x-3)^2 + \frac{12}{3!}(x-3)^3$
 $= 2 - (x-3) + 3(x-3)^2 + 2(x-3)^3$ [A]

85 particle change direction when $v(t)$ changes signs
 graph $v(t)$ & see $v(t)$ change from above and below x-axis and vice-versa [C]

86 $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x \rightarrow f'(x) = 2x$
 $f(3) = 3 + \int_2^3 (2x) dx = 3 + (x^2)|_2^3 = 3 + 9 - 4 = 8$ [C]

87 $x(3) = 2 + \int_0^3 v(t) dt = 2 + \int_0^3 \sqrt{1+t^2} dt = 6.512$ [D]

88 f pos $\rightarrow f' > 0$
 f dec $\rightarrow f' < 0$
 $g(x) = \int_2^x f(t) dt$
 $g'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \int_2^x f(t) dt = f(x)$
 so, $g'(x) > 0$
 $\therefore g(x)$ inc
 not C, D, or E [A]
 $g''(x) = f'(x)$
 so $g''(x) < 0$
 \therefore slopes of g' dec
 (A) $\frac{g(2) - g(1)}{2-1} = \frac{0-2}{1} = -2$
 (B) $\frac{g(3) - g(2)}{3-2} = \frac{1-0}{1} = 1$
 (C) $\frac{g(2) - g(1)}{2-1} = \frac{0-2}{1} = -2$
 (D) $\frac{g(3) - g(2)}{3-2} = \frac{3-0}{1} = 3$

89 f const.
 $f'(c) \neq 0$
 So, no horizontal tangent lines
 So at some pt. f' must not exist [E]

91 rel. max when f' changes from pos to neg.
 $f(x) = \int_{1/3}^x \cos(\frac{1}{t^2}) dt$
 $f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \int_{1/3}^x \cos(\frac{1}{t^2}) dt = \cos(\frac{1}{x^2})$
 graph $f'(x)$ and see where $f'(x) = 0$ and changes from above x-axis to below x-axis
 $x = 0.461$ [D]

92 $B(x) = g(f(x))$
 $B'(x) = g'(f(x)) \cdot f'(x)$
 $B'(3) = g'(f(3)) \cdot f'(3) = g'(\frac{3}{3}) \cdot f'(3) = g'(1) \cdot \frac{1}{3} = -\frac{1}{6}$ [B]

90 $h'(x) = f'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x)$
 $h'(2) = f'(g(2)) \cdot g'(2) = f'(-1) \cdot g'(2) = 3 \cdot 2 = 6$ [D]
 $g'(3) = \frac{g(3) - g(1)}{3-1} = \frac{-3-2}{2} = -\frac{1}{2}$
 $f'(3) = \frac{f(3) - f(2)}{3-2} = \frac{3-2}{1} = 1$