

AP Calculus BC - Mathematics Exam 2017 - Release Items

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10. The volume of a square-bottomed box with no top has a volume of 500 cubic inches. The minimum possible surface area of the box is in which of the following intervals?

(a) (265,295)  
(b) (305,335)  
(c) (345,375)  
(d) (385,415)  
(e) None of the above

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11. For  $g(x) = x(\ln x)^2$ , evaluate the limit:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow e} \frac{g(x) - g(e)}{x - e}.$$

(a) 1  
(b) 2  
(c)  $e$   
(d) 3  
(e) None of the above

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12. For what value of  $k$  does  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 + 3x + k}{x - 2}$  exist?

(a)  $-10$   
(b)  $-6$   
(c)  $-2$   
(d) 4  
(e) No such value exists

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13. Which of the following integrals gives the length of the path described by parametric equations  $x = t + \cos t, y(t) = t - \sin t, 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$ ?

(a)  $\int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{(1 - \sin t)^2 + (1 - \cos t)^2} dt$   
(b)  $\int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{(t + \cos t)^2 + (t - \sin t)^2} dt$   
(c)  $\int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{\left(\frac{t^2}{2} + \sin t\right)^2 + \left(\frac{t^2}{2} - \cos t\right)^2} dt$   
(d)  $\int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{1 + (1 - \sin t)^2} dt$   
(e)  $\int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{1 + (1 - \cos t)^2} dt$

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14. Evaluate  $\int \frac{\cot^3 t}{\csc t} dt$ .

- (a)  $-\csc t - \sin t + C$
  - (b)  $\frac{1}{4} \cot^4 t + C$
  - (c)  $-\csc t + C$
  - (d)  $-\frac{1}{4} \cos^4 + C$
  - (e) None of the above
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31. If you evaluate the integral  $\int x^3 e^x dx$ , what is the sum of the numerical coefficients of all terms other than the constant of integration?

- (a) -8
  - (b) -2
  - (c) 4
  - (d) 16
  - (e) None of the above
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32. The integral  $\int \frac{x^2 dx}{\sqrt{x^2 - 4}}$  can be transformed into which of the following integrals using a trigonometric substitution?

- (a)  $\int 4 \sec^3 \theta d\theta$
  - (b)  $\int 4 \sin^2 \theta d\theta$
  - (c)  $\int 4 \tan^2 \theta \sec \theta d\theta$
  - (d)  $\int -4 \cos^2 \theta d\theta$
  - (e) None of the above
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33. For a fixed constant  $a > 0$ , the power series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (an)^2 (x-a)^n}{a^n}$$

converges on which of the following intervals?

- (a)  $(-a, a)$
  - (b)  $(0, 2a)$
  - (c)  $(-1, 1)$
  - (d)  $(-a^2, a^2)$
  - (e)  $(-\infty, \infty)$
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