

Q.1 The method of obtaining the values of a function for any intermediate value of the argument for the given set of values of the function for certain values of argument is called

- (a) Extrapolation (b) inter-relations
 (c) interpolation (d) None of these

Q.2. $\Delta^{s-1} y_{k+1} - \Delta^{s-1} y_k =$

- (a) $\Delta^s y_{k+1}$ (b) $\nabla^s y_{k+1}$
 (c) $\Delta^2 y_k$ (d) none of these

Q.3. $\Delta (f(x) \cdot g(x)) =$

- (a) $\Delta f(x) \cdot \Delta g(x)$ (b) $f(x) \Delta g(x) + g(x) \Delta f(x)$
 (c) $f(x) \cdot g(x)$ (d) None of these

Q.4. The value of $f(x+h) - f(x) =$

- (a) $\Delta f(x)$ (b) $\nabla f(x+h)$
 (c) both (a) and (b) (d) none of these

Q.5. the value of $E^{1/2} - E^{-1/2} =$

- (a) Δ (b) ∇
 (c) S (d) none of these

Q.6. which of the following relation is correct?

- (a) $S^2 = \Delta - \nabla$ (b) $S = E^{1/2} + E^{-1/2}$
 (c) $\Delta E \nabla \equiv \Delta E$ (d) $\nabla \equiv 1 + E$

Q.7 Lagrange's interpolation formula can be used for:

- (a) equal interval (b) unequal interval
 (c) both (a) & (b) (d) none of these

Q.8. the least degree of the interpolating polynomial which fits the following data ?

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|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| x | x ₀ | x ₁ | x ₂ | x ₃ | x ₄ |
| y | y ₀ | y ₁ | y ₂ | y ₃ | y ₄ |

- (a) a polynomial of degree 4 (b) a polynomial of degree 5
 (c) a polynomial of degree 3 (d) a polynomial greater than degree 4.

Q.9. The value of $x^{(3)} =$

- (a) $x \cdot x \cdot x$ (b) $x^2 (x-1)$
 (c) $x(x-1)(x-2)$ (d) none of these

Q-10 If $f(0) = -3, f(1) = 6, f(2) = 8$ and $f(3) = 12$ then $\Delta^3 f(x)$ is

- (a) 9
- (b) 6
- (c) 5
- (d) 33

Q-11. The value of $\Delta \log x =$

- (a) $\log(1+hx)$
- (b) $\log(1+\frac{h}{x})$
- (c) $\log(1-\frac{h}{x})$
- (d) none of these

Q-12 The value of $\Delta^2 \cos 2x =$

- (a) $4 \sin^2 h \cos(2x+2h)$
- (b) $-4 \sin^2 h \cos(2x+2h)$
- (c) $3 \sin^2 x \cos(2x+2h)$
- (d) none of these

Q-13 The value of $\left(\frac{\Delta^2}{E}\right) e^x \cdot \frac{E e^h}{\Delta^2 e^x} =$

- (a) e^x
- (b) e^{-x}
- (c) e^{2x}
- (d) none of these

Q-14. The third difference with arguments 2, 4, 6, 8 of the function $f(x) = x^3 - 2x$ is

- (a) 0
- (b) constant
- (c) 1
- (d) none of these

Q-15 If $P(1) = 1, P(3) = 27$ and $P(4) = 64$, the unique polynomial of $P(x)$ of degree 2 is given by

- (a) $8x^2 - 19x - 12$
- (b) $8x^2 + 19x - 12$
- (c) $8x^2 - 19x + 12$
- (d) none of these

Q-16. If $y = a \cdot 2^n + b \cdot 2^k$ and $k \geq 1$ then

- (a) $(\Delta^2 - 2\Delta + 1)y = 1$
- (b) $(\Delta^2 - 2\Delta + 1)y = 2$
- (c) $(\Delta^2 - 2\Delta + 1)y = 0$
- (d) none of these

Q-17. The cubic polynomial which takes the following values:

$y(0) = 1, y(1) = 0, y(2) = 1, \text{ and } y(3) = 10$

Then the value of $y(4) =$

- (a) 33
- (b) 36
- (c) 30
- (d) none of these

Q-18 A second degree polynomial passes through $(0, 1), (1, 3), (2, 7)$ and $(3, 13)$. The polynomial is

- (a) $x^2 + 2x + 1$
- (b) $x^2 + 3x + 1$
- (c) $x^2 + 3x + 1$
- (d) none of these