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PROVISIONAL ANSWER KEY

Question Paper Code: Category Code: 139/2015 Exam: Medium of Question: Date of Test HSST Mathematics English 18-03-2016 Alphacode Question1:-Who among the following is the winner of Jnanapida award in 2015? A:-Ragveer Chaudary B:-Leeladhar Mandloi C:-K.V. Chaudary C:-K.V. Chaudary
D:-S. Ramanugam
Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question2:-Who is selected as the Miss Universe in 2015?
A:-Aryana Gueffrus
B:-Olivia Gordan C:-Pia Alonso D:-Maria Laiguna Correct Answer: Option-C
Question3:-Who among the following is the winner of Ezhuthachan award in 2015? A:-Sugathakumari B:-K.R. Meera C:-Puthussery Ramachandran D:-Meloor Vasudevan Correct Answer:- Option-C Question4:The French open 2015 Women Championship is won by which of the following player?

A: Venus Williams

B: Serina Williams C:-Simonia Halep D:-Maria Sharapova
Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question5:-Who among the following is the first Chairman of New Development Bank (NDB)? A:-K.V. Kamath B:-Nirbhay Sharma C:-Dineshkumar Sharma D:-Harshit Saumithra Correct Answer:- Option-A Question6:-The scheme "Project Arrow" is related to which among the following term? A:-Medicine B:-Postal Department C:-Telephone department D:-Infrastructure facility Correct Answer: Option-B
Question7:-In 2015 which among the following crop in Kerala get the "Baumasuchika" title? A:-Pokkali Rice B:-Vazhakulam Pinapple C:-Wayanad Gadhakasala Rice D:-Changalikodan Correct Answer:- Option-D Question8:-In 2015 which among the following film won the title "Suvarnachakoram" in Kerala International Film Festival? A:-Shadow behind the moon B:-Ottal
C:-Ozhivu Divasathe Kali D:-Jalal's story Correct Answer:- Option-B Question9:-The American Space A:-Moon n Spacecraft New Horizon is launched to study which among the following planet? B:-Pluto C:-Mars D:-Venus Correct Answer: Option-B
Question10:-Which among the following Constitutional Amendment Act is related to the Land Boundary Agreement between India and Bangladesh? B:-119 C:-110 D:-112 Correct Answer:- Option-A Question11: The best teacher is one who is capable of _
A:-giving a good result
B:-inspiring the students to learn
C:-completing the topic in time D:-helping the students in preparing notes
Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question12:-Learning by Doing' principle is reflected in _____ A:-Realism B:-Idealism C:-Pragmatism
D:-Naturalism
Correct Answer:- Option-C Question13:-In inductive reasoning, one proceeds from A:-particular to general B:-general to particular C:-rational to empirical D:-none of these Correct Answer:- Option-A Question14:-Which of the following is a projective aid for teaching?

A:-Still model B:-Working model C:-Charts D.-Silides
D.-Silides
Correct Answer:- Option-D
Question15:-The most significant system of evaluation is ____
A.-Formative evaluation B:-Summative evaluation
C:-Continuous and comprel
D:-Continuous evaluation
Correct Answer:- Option-C Question(6.-Characteristics of descriptive research studies are
A:-They do not involve hypothesis formulation and testing
B:-They use logical methods of inductive-deductive reasoning to arrive at generalisations C:-They never employ methods of randomization in sampling D:-The variables and procedures are not described accurately and completely Correct Answer: Option-B
Question17:-Conditions or characteristics that the experimenter manipulates or controls in his or her attempt to ascertain their relationship to observed phenomena are called _ A:-Independent variables A-ridependent variables
B-Dependent variables
C-Confounding variables
D-None of these
Correct Answer- Option-A
Question18:-Types of experimental validity are A:-Content and construct validity
B:-Statistical validity
C:-Internal validity D:-Internal validity, external validity, statistical validity and construct validity Correct Answer:- Option-D Question19:-Qualitative research focuses on _ A:-In-depth interview only B:-Observations only C:-Document analysis, in-depth interview and observations D:-Document analysis only

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Correct Answer.- Option-C
Question20:-Probability based sampling method is _
A:-Stratified sampling
       B:-Purposive sampling
       C:-Random sampling
D:-Judgement sampling
Correct Answer:- Option-A
 Question21:-The case known as 'Privy Purse Case' is
      A:-R.C. Cooper v. Union of India
B:-Ashok Kumar Yadav v. Haryana
C:-West Bengal v. Nripendra Nath
       D:-Madhav Rao Scindia v. Uol
Correct Answer:- Option-D
Question22:-In which of the follow
                                                      es did the Supreme Court declare Salwa Judum as unconstitutional?
       B:-Pratap Singh v. Jharkhand
       C:-Nandini Sundar v. Chattisgarh
 D:-Pooran v. State of U.P

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question23:-No law made by the Parliament and having extra-territorial operation will be deemed
      A:-invalid
      B:-void
       Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question24:-A legislative Bill which contains only provision dealing with giving of a guarantee by the Government of India is
       A:-Financial Bill
B:-a Money Bil
C:-Ordinary Bill
      D:-All of the above
Correct Answer.- Option-B
Question25:-The total number of Ministers including the Prime Minister in the Council of Ministers should be not exceed _____
      B:-20
       D:-None of the above
Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question 26:- The maximum amount of fine that can be imposed on the respondent who violates a protection order issued under the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act is
      A:-Ten Thousand Runees
       B:-Fifty Thousand Rupees
C:-Twenty Thousand Rupees
       D:-None of these
Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question27:-National Parks are notified under
A:-Indian Forests Act
B:-Forest Conservation Act
       C:-Environment Protection Act
       D:-Wild Life Protection Act
Correct Answer:- Option-D
Question28:-The minimum age of a donor of human organ is
      A:-20 years
      B:-18 years
C:-21 years
D:-25 years
       Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question29-Under the Right to Education Act, 'elementary education' means education from first class to A-fourth class
B-seventh class
C-fifth class
D:-eighth class
Correct Answer:- Option-D
Question30:-Under the Right to Information Act, disclosure of an information on an incident concerning the economic interest of the state
       A:-is not at all exempted
       B:-can made 15 year after the incident
      Di-can index to year and the indexed of Circles normally exempted from disclosure but can be released 20 years after the incident Di-is normally exempted from disclosure but can be released 15 years after the incident Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question31:-The area of a triangle is equal to that of a square whose side measures 60 m. The side of the triangle whose corresponding altitude is 90 m is
      A:-60 m
      B:-40 m
C:-80 m
D:-90 m
      Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question32:-The height of an arc of a circle is 10 cm and its diameter is 12.5 cm. The chord of the arc is of length A:-10 cm
B:-12 cm
       C:-8 cm
D:-11 cm
Correct Answer.- Option-A
Question33:-A sphere of radius 4 cm is carved from a homogeneous sphere of radius 8 cm and mass 160 g. The mass of the smaller sphere is
      A:-80 a
      B:-60 g
C:-40 g
D:-20 g
      Correct Answer:- Option-D
Question34:-A pendulum swings through an angle of 30° and describes an arc 8.8 cm in length. The length of the pendulum is (Use \Pi = \frac{22}{7})
       B:-16.8 cm
       C:-12 4 cm
       D:-10. 2 cm
Correct Answer:- Option-B
 Question35:-A solid cube is cut into two cuboids of equal volumes. The ratio of the total surface area of the given cube to that of one of the cuboids is
      A:-2:1
B:-3:2
C:-4:1
D:-4:3
Correct Answer. \sim, . Question36:-What is the value of \frac{1}{5 + \frac{1}{5 + \frac{1}{5 + \dots}}}
      Correct Answer:- Option-B
     A:-\frac{-5 + \sqrt{29}}{2}
B:-\frac{-5 - \sqrt{29}}{2}
      C:=\frac{-5\pm\sqrt{29}}{2}
      Correct Answer:- Option-A
 Question37:-21000000 mod 7 is
      A:-5
B:-3
       Correct Answer:- Option-C
 Question38:-When x^5 + x^4 + 5x^2 - 3 is divided by x + 2, the remainder is
      A:-0
B:-1
       Correct Answer:- Option-B
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Question39:-A tree with 7 vertices has ___
         A:-8
B:-7
         C:-5
 Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question40:-The number of distinct spanning trees of K_4 is
        A:-16
         B:-12
C:-32
         D:-8
         Correct Answer:- Option-A
 Question41:-If the identity element e \equiv S exists in a semigroup (S, \equiv), then it is a A:-Group
         B:-Groupoid
         C:-Monoid
D:-None of the above
Correct Answer:- Option-C
 Question42:-The number of generators of (Z_{24}, +) is
         C:-8
         D:-10
 Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question43:-A Sylow 3-subgroup of a group of order 12 has order
         A:-2
B:-3
         Correct Answer:- Option-B
 Question44:-Consider Z_5^{\cdot} and Z_{20}^{\cdot} as rings modulo 5 and 20 respectively. Then the number of homomorphism \phi: Z_5 \to Z_{20}^{\cdot} is
         B:-4
         C:-5
D:-2
 Question45:-Let Q be the field of rational numbers and Z_2 is a field modulo 2. Then the polynomial f(x) = x^3 - 9x^2 + 9x + 3 is
         A:-irreducible over Q but reducible over Z_2
        B:-irreducible over both \,Q\, and \,Z_2\, C:-reducible over \,Q\, but irreducible over \,Z_2\,
         D:-reducible over both {\it Q} and {\it Z}_2
        Correct Answer:- Option-A
 Question46:-Let A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}. The characteristic polynomial of A is
        A:-x^3 + 5x^2 + 8x + 4
B:-x^2 + 5x
C:-x^3 - 5x^2 + 8x - 4
        D:-x^3 + 8x + 4
Correct Answer:- Option-C
 Question47:-The eigen values of the matrix \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} are
         A:-1, 4
B:--1, 2
         C:-0. 5
 D:-Cannot be determined
Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question48:-Let V be a finite dimensional vector space, I be the identity transformation on V, then the null space of I is
        A:-{0}
         B:-φ
C:-V
         D:-None of the above
Correct Answer:- Option-A
 Question 49:-If V is a vector space with dim V = n, then the dimension of the hyperspace of V is
        A:-n
B:-n - 1
C:-n + 1
         D:-0
 Question50:-Let V be a vector space of all 2 \times 2 matrices over R . Let T be the linear mapping T:V \to V such that T(A) = AB - BA where B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}. Then the nullity of T is
         A:-1
 Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question51:-Banach space is a
A:-Complete normed vector space
A:-Complete normed vector space
B:-Normed vector space
C:-Complete vector space
C:-Complete vector space
D:-None of the above
Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question52:-Which of the following is true?
A:-All normed spaces are inner product spaces
B:-All inner product spaces are normed spaces
C:-All inner product spaces are Banach spaces
D:-All inner product spaces are Banach spaces
Correct Answer:- Option-A
 Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question53:-Banach space is a Hilbert space if
A:-Pythagorean theorem holds
B:-Projection theorem holds
         C:-Parallelogram law holds
 O-Therefore and with load
D-None of the above
Correct Answer- Option-C
Question54-#f 7 is a bounded linear operator on a Hilbert space H, which of the following is not true?
A-T is normal if T is self-adjoint
         B:-T is normal if T is unitary
C:-T is self-adjoint if T is normal
         D:-None of the above
         Correct Answer:- Option-C
 Question55:-The equation of the normal at the point (a \sec \Theta, b \tan \Theta) on the hyperbola \frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1 is
        A:-\frac{x}{a} sec \Theta - \frac{y}{b} tan \Theta = 1
        B:-\frac{x}{a} sec \Theta + \frac{y}{b} tan \Theta = 1
       a b by \operatorname{C:} \frac{ax}{\sec \Theta} - \frac{by}{\tan \Theta} = a^2 + b^2
D: \frac{ax}{\sec \Theta} + \frac{by}{\tan \Theta} = a^2 + b^2
Correct Answer:- Option-D
 Question 56: \lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{\log x}{x^n} is
        A:-∞
B:-- ∞
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Correct Answer:- Option-D Question57:-(x \ \overline{b}y) + (x' + y') is equal to
       A:-x □y
       B:-x' + y'
C:-0
D:-1
        Correct Answer:- Option-D
QuestionS8:-Let a be any element in a Boolean algebra B . If a+x=1 and ax=0 , then A:-x=1
        B:-x = 0
        C:-x = a

D:-x = a'
        Correct Answer:- Option-D
 Question59:-Which of the following is reflexive?
       A:-1<sup>2</sup>
        C:-L^1[a,b]
        D:-l∞
Correct Answer:- Option-A \mbox{ Question60:-If } 1 
       A:-l^{p'}=l^q
        B:-l^{p'}=l^p
        \mathsf{C}\text{:-}l^{p'} < l^{\,q}
       D:=l^{p'}>l^q
Correct Answer:- Option-A
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61:-lf S is a non-empty set of real numbers, then
        A:-Inf S = \text{Sup } S

B:-Inf S = -\text{Sup } (-S)

C:-Inf S = \text{Sup } (-S)
C:-Int S' = Sup (-S)
D:-Inf S = -Sup S
Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question62:-Every infinite set has
A:-an uncountable subset
B:-a countable subset
        C:-both countable and uncountable subsets
        D:-none of the above
Correct Answer: Option-B Question63:-A real valued function f has discontinuity of the second kind at x = a if
        A:-f(a+) exist only
        B:-f(a-) exist only
        C:-Neither f(a+) nor f(a-) exist
        Correct Answer:- Option-C
 Question64:-For the sequence \{x_n\} , where x_n = (-1)^n n , the \lim x_n is
        B:-0
C:-+ ∞
        D:-- oc
Correct Answer.- Option-D

Question65:-Every open set of real numbers is the union of

A:-countable collection of disjoint closed intervals
        B:-uncountable collection of disjoint closed intervals
C:-countable collection of disjoint closed intervals
D:-uncountable collection of disjoint open intervals
Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question66-A set E is nowhere dense if

A:-closure of E contains non-empty open sets

B:-closure of E contains no non-empty open sets
        C:-closure of E contains empty open set
On-none of the above Correct Answer- Option-B Question87:-If f_1 and f_2 are two real-valued bounded functions defined on [a,b] then for every partition P on [a,b]
        A:-U(P, f_1 + f_2) = U(P, f_1) + U(P, f_2)
        \mathsf{B}\text{:-}U\!\left(P,f_1+f_2\right) \leq U\!\left(P,f_1\right) + U\!\left(P,f_2\right)
       C:-U(P, f_1 + f_2) \ge U(P, f_1) + U(P, f_2)
D:-None of the above
D.-Notice of the above Correct Answer:- Option-B Question68:-If f:[a,b] \rightarrow R is continuous and monotonic function then A-f is Riemann integrable on [a,b]
        B:-f is not Riemann integrable on [a, b]
C:-f is Riemann integrable on R
D:-None of the above
Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question69:-Which of the following is true?
A:-The set [0, 1] is not countable
        B:-If E_1 and E_2 are Lebesgue measurable, then E_1 \boxtimes E_2 is Lebesgue measurable
        C:-The family M of Lebesgue measurable sets is an algebra of sets
        D:-All of the above
Correct Answer:- Option-D
Question70:-Given \int_0^1 \frac{\sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}{\sqrt{x}}\,dx , then
        A:-Integral is divergent
B:-Integral is absolutely convergent
C:-Integral is not absolutely convergent
        D:-None of the above
Correct Answer: Option-B Question71:-if f satisfies the conditions of Lagrange's mean value theorem and if f'(x) = 0 \otimes x \otimes [a, b], then which of the following is true?
        A:-f is constant on [a, b]
        \mathsf{B}\text{:-}f \ \text{ is strictly increasing in } [a,b]
        C:-f is strictly decreasing in [a, b]
        D:-None of the above
Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question72:-\lim_{z\to 0} \frac{\overline{z}}{z} is
       A:-0
B:-1
       C:-1/2
        Correct Answer:- Option-D
Question73:-The radius of convergence of the power series \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2n!}{(n!)^2} (2-3i)^n is
        B:-0
       C:-\frac{1}{2}
       Correct Answer:- Option-D
 Question74:-A function is said to be harmonic if
       A: \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} = 0
B: \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0
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\mathbf{C} := \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0
\mathbf{D} := \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0
       Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question75:-The value of \int_{C} \log z dz where c is the unit circle is
       А:- П і
       В:-2 П і
       С:-4 П i
       D:-0
Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question76:-The image of the unit circle |z|=1 under the transformation w=2z+z^2 is
        A:-Circle
       B:-Straight line
        C:-Parabola
       D:-Cardioid
Correct Answer:- Option-D
Question77:-If X is any set, T is a collection of all subsets of X then (X, T) is
       A:-Discrete topology
B:-Indiscrete topology
        C:-Trivial topology
D-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question78:-Let X and Y are topological spaces. The function f is a homeomorphism if
        A:-f:X \to Y is a bijective function
       B:-f is continuous
C:-f^{-1}:Y \rightarrow X is continuous
D-All of the above
Correct Answer: Option-D
Question79:-Every compact subset of a Hausdorff space is
A:-Closed set
       B:-Open set
C:-Null set
D:-None of the above
Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question80:-The order and degree of the differential equation \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right)^4 = 0 is
       A:-1, 4
       B:-2, 4
C:-3, 1
D:-3, 4
       Correct Answer:- Option-C
 Question81:-The value of Wronskian W(x, x^2, x^3) is
       A:-2x<sup>2</sup>
       B:-2x4
       C:-2x3
       Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question82:-The general solution of \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0 is of the form
       \mathsf{A}\text{:-}u = f(x+iy) - g(x-iy)
       B:-u = f(x - iy) - g(x - iy)
C:-u = f(x + iy) + g(x - iy)
       D:-u = f(x - iy) + g(x + iy)
       Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question83:-The partial differential equation formed by eliminating the arbitrary function from z = f\left(\frac{y}{y}\right) is
      A:-x \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 0

B:-\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 0

C:-\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 0
       D:-x \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 0
Correct Answer:- Option-D
. Question84:-The orthogonal trajectory of the family of curves x^2 - y^2 = k is given by
       A:-x^2 + y^2 = c
       B:-xy = c
C:-y = c
D:-x = 0
       Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question85:-The general solution of the wave equation \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} is
       A:-y(x, t) = \Phi(x + ct) + \psi(x - ct)
        B:-y(x,t)=f(x+ct)
        \mathsf{C}\text{:-}y(x,t)=f(x-ct)
       D:-No general solution exists
Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question86:-Stirling's formula is the
A:-Arithmetic mean
                                                                         _ of Gauss' forward and backward formulae
       B:-Geometric mean
        C:-Harmonic mean
D:-None of the above Correct Answer: Option-A Question87:-The interpolating polynomial of the highest degree which corresponds the functional values f(-1) = 9, f(0) = 5, f(2) = 3, f(5) = 15 is
       A:-x^3 + x^2 + 2x + 5
B:-x^2 - 3x + 5
C:-x^4 + 4x^3 + 5x^2 + 5
       D:-x + 5
Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question88:-The solution of the integral equation \Phi(x) = x + \int_{0}^{x} (\Xi - x) \Phi(\Xi) d\Xi is
       B:- tan x
       C:- sin x
        Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question89-The minimizing curve must satisfy a differential equation called A-Lagrange's equation B-Euler-Lagrange equation C-Gauss equation
       D:-None of the above
Correct Answer: Option-B
Question90:-A solid figure of revolution, for a given surface area, has maximum volume is in the case of
       A:-a circle
       B:-a sphere
Question91:-A rigid body moving in space with one point fixed has degree of freedom
       A:-3
B:-1
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C:-6
D:-9
Correct Answer:- Option-A
 Coursion 82-4. A particle of unit mass is moving under gravitational field, along the cycloid x = \varphi - \sin \varphi, y = 1 + \cos \varphi. Then the Lagrangian for motion is A - \varphi^2 (1 + \cos \varphi) - g (1 - \cos \varphi)
         \mathsf{B}\text{:-}\varphi^2(1-\,\cos\,\varphi)+g(1+\,\cos\,\varphi)
         C:=\varphi^2(1-\cos\varphi)-g(1+\cos\varphi)
        D:-2\varphi^2(1-\cos\varphi)-g(1+\cos\varphi)
Correct Answer:- Option-C
 Question 93:-L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s(s^2+a^2)}\right] is
         A:-\frac{1}{a^2}(1-\cos at)
B:-\frac{2\sin at}{t}
         C:=\frac{1}{a^2}(e^{at}-1)
        D:-\frac{1}{a^2} sin \mathbb{E}at
Correct Answer:- Option-A
 Question94:-\int_0^\infty e^{-x^2} dx is
        B:-\frac{\pi}{2}
C:-\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}
         Correct Answer:- Option-C
 Question95:-Using Fourier series, representing x in the interval [-\pi,\pi], the sum of the series 1-\frac{1}{3}+\frac{1}{5}-\frac{1}{7}+\dots is
         A:-0
B:-1
         C:-\frac{\pi}{2}
D-bounded sum Correct Answer:- Option-C Question97:-Using fuzzy arithmetic operations on intervals [4,10]/[1,2] is A:[4.5] \\ B:[2,10] \\ C:[2.8] \\ D:[4.20] \\ Correct Answer:- Option-B \\ Cuestion98:-The language generated by the grammar <math>G=(\{S\},\{a,b\},S,P) where P is given by is S \to aSb,S \to \lambda is
         A:-\{a^nb^n: n \ge 0\}
         B:-\{a^nb^{n+1}:n\geq 0\}
         C:-\{a^{n+1}b^n:n\geq 0\}
         D:=\{a^{n+2}b^n:n\geq 1\}
 Correct Answer- Option-A Question99:-Which of the following is not true in the derivative of a smooth vector field X? A: \mathbb{B}_{v}(X+Y)=\mathbb{B}_{v}X+\mathbb{B}_{v}Y
         \mathsf{B} := \boxtimes_{\mathcal{V}} (fX) = (\boxtimes_{\mathcal{V}} f) X(p) + f(p) (\boxtimes_{\mathcal{V}} X)
         Correct Answer: Option-D Question100-Let X be a non-empty compact Hausdorff space. If every point of X is a limit point of X, then A : X is disjoint A : X is countable
         C:-X is uncountable
D:-None of the above
Correct Answer:- Option-C
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