

# Examples of questions for the ALR fulfilling test

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(1) If it is not true that all the students of a course are tall and fat, then:

- A no student is tall and no student is fat
  - B there are students who are not tall and there are students who are not fat
  - C no student is tall or no student is fat
  - D at least one student is not tall or at least one student is not fat
  - E no student is tall and fat
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(2) In a group of people there are tall tennis players and every tennis player is young. Then:

- A every young person is tall
  - B every young person is a tennis player
  - C there exists a young and tall person
  - D there exists a young and not tall person
  - E every tall person is young
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(3) In a group of people every climber is young and every young person is not tall. Then:

- A every person who is not tall is a climber
  - B there are tall people who are not climbers
  - C there are tall and not young people
  - D every tall person is not a climber
  - E every tall person is a climber
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(4) Given the sets  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$ , such that  $A \subseteq C$ , the set  $(A \cup C) \cap (B \cup C)$  is equal to:

- A  $B \cup C$
- B  $C$
- C  $B$
- D  $A \cap B$
- E  $A \cap (B \cup C)$

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(5) Let  $A = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ ,  $B = \{1, 3, 5, 7\}$  and  $C = \{0, 1, 7\}$ . The set  $(A \cup B) \setminus (A \cap C)$  is equal to:

- A  $\{5\}$
- B  $\{5, 7\}$
- C  $\{2, 3, 5\}$
- D  $\{2, 3, 5, 7\}$
- E  $\{0, 1, 2, 3, 5, 7\}$

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(6) If  $A$  is a set with 3 elements,  $B$  is a set with 5 elements, and  $C$  is a set with 7 elements, then  $(A \cup B) \cap C$

- A can be empty
- B has at least 3 elements and can have exactly 3
- C has at least 5 elements
- D has exactly 7 elements
- E can have 8 elements

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(7) Let  $f(x) = \log(x^2 + 2x + 1)$ . Then the natural domain of  $f$  is:

- A  $\mathbf{R} \setminus \{-1\}$
- B  $]0, +\infty[$
- C  $[0, +\infty[$
- D  $] -1, +\infty[$
- E  $\mathbf{R}$

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(8) The function  $f$  defined by  $f(x) = \frac{2}{2 - \frac{1}{x+1}}$  has as natural domain the set

- A  $\mathbf{R}$
- B  $\mathbf{R} \setminus \{0\}$
- C  $\mathbf{R} \setminus \{-1\}$
- D  $\mathbf{R} \setminus \left\{-\frac{1}{2}\right\}$
- E  $\mathbf{R} \setminus \left\{-\frac{1}{2}, -1\right\}$

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(9) Let

$$f : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}, \quad f(x) = \frac{2x}{x^2 + 1}.$$

If  $\alpha \in \mathbf{R}$ , then  $f(3\alpha)$  is equal to:

- A  $\frac{2\alpha}{\alpha^2 + 1}$
- B  $\frac{6\alpha}{9\alpha^2 + 1}$
- C  $\frac{3\alpha}{9\alpha^2 + 1}$
- D  $\frac{6\alpha}{9\alpha^2 + 3}$
- E  $\frac{6\alpha}{3\alpha^2 + 1}$

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(10) Let  $f, g: \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  be such that, for every  $x \in \mathbf{R}$ ,  $f(x) = x + x^2$  and  $g(x) = 2x^2$ . Then  $(f \circ g)(x)$  is equal to:

- A  $2x^2 + 2x^4$
- B  $2x^2 + 4x^3 + 2x^4$
- C  $2x^6$
- D  $2x^2 + 4x^4$
- E  $2x^3 + 2x^4$

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(11) If the polynomials  $P(x)$  and  $Q(x)$  have degrees 8 and 3 respectively, then the division of  $P(x)$  by  $Q(x)$  necessarily:

- A has a quotient of degree 3 and a remainder of degree less than or equal to 2
- B has a quotient of degree 5 and a remainder of degree equal to 2
- C has a quotient of degree less than or equal to 5 and a remainder of degree less than or equal to 3
- D has a quotient of degree 5 and a remainder of degree less than 3
- E has a quotient of degree 3 and a remainder of degree less than 5

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(12) The Greatest Common Divisor of the polynomials  $x^3 - x^2 - x + 1$ ,  $1 - x^2$ , and  $x^3 + x^2 - x - 1$  is:

- A  $x^2 - 1$
- B  $x^2 + 1$
- C  $x + 1$
- D  $x - 1$
- E 1

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(13) In the field of real numbers, the equation  $3x^4 - 2x^2 - 1 = 0$

- A has exactly two solutions
- B has exactly three solutions
- C has exactly four solutions
- D has at least four solutions
- E has no solutions

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(14) In the field of real numbers, the equation  $\sqrt{x-1} = -(x-3)$

- A has exactly two solutions
- B has exactly three solutions
- C has no solutions
- D has 0 as a solution
- E has a single solution

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(15) How many distinct real solutions does the equation  $(x^3 + 1)(x^2 + 1)(x + 1)^2 = 0$  have?

- A none
- B one
- C two
- D three
- E four

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(16) Decreasing the triple of a real number by 5 gives the double of that number increased by 7. Then the number is equal to:

- A 2
- B  $\frac{2}{5}$
- C 12
- D  $\frac{12}{5}$
- E 5

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(17) The set of solutions of the equation  $1 + |x| = |1 + x|$  is:

- A  $[0, +\infty[$
- B  $[0, 1]$
- C  $[1, +\infty[$
- D  $] -\infty, -1]$
- E  $\mathbf{R} \setminus \{0\}$

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(18) The set of solutions of the inequality  $\frac{3x - 2}{x + 4} > 1$  is:

- A  $] -\infty, -4[$
- B  $] 3, +\infty[$
- C  $] 1, +\infty[$
- D  $] -\infty, -1[$
- E  $] -\infty, -4[ \cup ] 3, +\infty[$

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(19) The set of solutions of the inequality  $x^3 + 9x^2 \leq 0$  is:

- A  $] -\infty, -9] \cup \{0\}$
- B  $] -\infty, -9]$
- C  $[-9, +\infty[$
- D  $] -\infty, 0]$
- E  $[0, 9]$

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(20) The set of solutions of the inequality  $(x + 1)(x^2 + 2)(x^3 - 3) < 0$  is:

- A  $] 1, +\infty[$
- B  $] -\infty, -1[ \cup ] \sqrt[3]{3}, +\infty[$
- C  $\emptyset$
- D  $] \sqrt[3]{3}, +\infty[$
- E  $] -1, \sqrt[3]{3}[$

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(21) The set of solutions of the inequality  $\frac{4x^2 + 6x - 11}{x + 2} \leq 3x + 2$  is:

- A  $]-\infty, -3] \cup ]-2, 5]$
- B  $]-\infty, -3] \cup [-2, 5]$
- C  $[-3, -2[ \cup ]-2, 5]$
- D  $\left[-2, -\frac{\sqrt{53} + 3}{8}\right] \cup \left[-\frac{2}{3}, \frac{\sqrt{53} - 3}{8}\right]$
- E  $]-\infty, -2[ \cup ]-2, 0]$

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(22) The set of solutions of the inequality  $\sqrt{x^2 - x} > -1$  is:

- A  $]-\infty, 0[ \cup ]1, +\infty[$
- B  $]0, 1[$
- C  $]0, +\infty[$
- D  $]-\infty, 0] \cup [1, +\infty[$
- E **R**

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(23) Which of the following statements holds for any pair of real numbers  $a, b$  such that  $ab > 0$ ?

- A  $a > b > 0$
- B  $a > -b$
- C  $\frac{a}{b} > 0$
- D  $ab^2 > 0$
- E  $2^{ab} > 2$

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(24) Consider the two lines with equations  $2x + y - 2 = 0$  and  $3x - y - 3 = 0$ ; they are

- A parallel
- B intersecting at the point  $(0, 1)$
- C intersecting at the point  $(1, 0)$
- D coincident
- E intersecting at the point  $(0, 2)$

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(25) For which value of the real parameter  $a$  is the line with equation  $(a + 3)x + y - 2 = 0$  parallel to the line with equation  $y = 2x - 7$ ?

- A  $a = -4$
- B  $a = -1$
- C  $a = -10$
- D  $a = -5$
- E  $a = 0$

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(26) The equation of the line in the plane parallel to the line with equation  $x = y$  and passing through the point  $(-1, -4)$  is:

- A  $4x - y = 0$
- B  $x - y - 3 = 0$
- C  $x - y + 3 = 0$
- D  $4x - y + 3 = 0$
- E  $x + y + 5 = 0$

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(27) Consider the circles with equations  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  and  $(x - 1)^2 + (y - 1)^2 - 4 = 0$ ; then:

- A they intersect at two points
- B they are concentric
- C they have the same radius
- D they have no points in common
- E one of the two does not intersect the  $x$ -axis

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(28) The line perpendicular to the line with equation  $2x + y = 2$  and passing through the point  $(1, 0)$  has equation:

- A  $2y - x + 1 = 0$
- B  $y - x + 1 = 0$
- C  $y - 2x + 2 = 0$
- D  $2y + x - 1 = 0$
- E  $2y - 2x + 2 = 0$

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(29) The diameter  $AB$  of a circle lies on the line with equation  $3x - 7y - 26 = 0$ . Then the equation of the line tangent to the circle at the point  $A = (-3, -5)$  is:

- A  $x = -3$
- B  $y = -5$
- C  $7x - 3y + 6 = 0$
- D  $y = \frac{3}{7}x - \frac{26}{7}$
- E  $7x + 3y + 36 = 0$

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(30) The lines with equations  $\sqrt{\pi}x - \pi\sqrt{\pi}y + \sqrt{\pi} = 0$  and  $\pi^2y - \pi x = \pi$

- A are parallel and distinct
- B have exactly one point in common and are not orthogonal
- C are orthogonal
- D are the same line
- E are not parallel and do not intersect

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(31) If  $f(x) = \log_e(g(x))$ ,  $\forall x \in \mathbf{R}$ , then:

- A  $f(x) > 0$ ,  $\forall x \in \mathbf{R}$
- B  $\log_e(f(x)) = g(x)$ ,  $\forall x \in \mathbf{R}$
- C  $g(x) \geq 1$ ,  $\forall x \in [1, +\infty[$
- D  $g(x) = e^{f(x)}$ ,  $\forall x \in \mathbf{R}$
- E  $\log_e\left(\frac{g(x)}{f(x)}\right) = 1$ ,  $\forall x \in \mathbf{R}$

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(32) If  $x$  and  $y$  are real numbers, what is the product of  $2^{x^2}$  and  $2^{y^2}$ ?

- A  $2^{x^2y^2}$
- B  $4^{(xy)^2}$
- C  $2^{x^2+y^2}$
- D  $2^{2xy}$
- E  $4^{x^2+y^2}$

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(33) Let  $f: \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ ,  $f(x) = 5^x$ . Then  $f(\alpha + 1) - f(\alpha)$  is equal to:

- A  $4 \cdot 5^\alpha$
- B  $5^\alpha$
- C  $5 \cdot 5^\alpha$
- D  $5$
- E  $1$

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(34) Which of the following statements is true for every  $a, b \in \mathbf{R}$ ?

- A  $\sqrt{a^2 b^2} = \sqrt{ab} \sqrt{ab}$
- B  $\sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = \sqrt{ab} + \sqrt{ab}$
- C  $\sqrt{a^2 b^2} = \sqrt{a^2} \sqrt{b^2}$
- D  $\sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = \sqrt{a^2} + \sqrt{b^2}$
- E  $\sqrt{a^2 b^2} = ab$

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(35) Which of the following statements is true?

- A For every  $a, b \in \mathbf{R}$  such that  $a \geq 0$  and  $b \geq 0$ , we have  $\sqrt{a+b} = \sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}$
- B For every  $a \in \mathbf{R}$ , we have  $\sqrt{a^2} = a$
- C For every  $a, b \in \mathbf{R}$  such that  $a \geq 0$  and  $b > 0$ , we have  $\sqrt{a+b} = \frac{\sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{b}}$
- D For every  $a \in \mathbf{R}$  such that  $a \geq 0$ , we have  $\sqrt{a} > 0$
- E For every  $a \in \mathbf{R}$  such that  $a \geq 0$ , we have  $(\sqrt{a})^2 = a$

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(36) If  $x$  is a positive real number, then  $\frac{\sqrt[3]{2x^6}}{\sqrt{2x^4}}$  is equal to:

- A  $\frac{1}{\sqrt[6]{2}}$
- B  $1$
- C  $\frac{\sqrt[3]{2} x}{\sqrt{2}}$
- D  $\sqrt[6]{x^2}$
- E  $\frac{\sqrt[3]{2x^2}}{\sqrt{2}}$

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(37) If  $a = \sin(1)$  then:

- A  $a = \frac{\pi}{2}$
- B  $0 < a < 1$
- C  $a < 0$
- D  $a$  can take infinitely many values
- E  $\cos^2(a) + \sin^2(1) = 1$
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(38) The diagonals of a rectangle  $R$  divide each angle of  $R$  into two angles, one being five times the other. The ratio between the longer side and the shorter side of  $R$  is equal to:

- A  $\tan \frac{5\pi}{12}$
- B  $\frac{6}{5}$
- C 6
- D  $\ell \sin \frac{5\pi}{12}$ , where  $\ell$  is the length of each diagonal
- E  $\ell \tan \frac{5\pi}{12}$ , where  $\ell$  is the length of each diagonal
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(39) Knowing that  $\sin \alpha = \frac{4}{5}$  and  $\frac{\pi}{2} < \alpha < \pi$ , which of the following statements is true?

- A  $\cos \alpha = \frac{3}{5}$
- B  $\tan \alpha = \frac{4}{3}$
- C  $\tan \alpha = \frac{3}{4}$
- D  $\cos \alpha = -\frac{2}{5}$
- E  $\cos \alpha = -\frac{3}{5}$
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(40) Let  $\alpha \in \mathbf{R}$  such that  $\cos \alpha = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{5}$  and  $\sin \alpha = \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{5}$ . If  $\beta = \pi - \alpha$ , then:

- A  $\cos \beta = -\frac{\sqrt{7}}{5}$  and  $\sin \beta = \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{5}$
- B  $\cos \beta = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{5}$  and  $\sin \beta = \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{5}$
- C  $\cos \beta = -\frac{\sqrt{7}}{5}$  and  $\sin \beta = -\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{5}$
- D  $\cos \beta = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{5}$  and  $\sin \beta = -\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{5}$
- E  $\cos \beta = \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{5}$  and  $\sin \beta = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{5}$