

CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWER:

1) A function is given. Choose the alternative that is the derivative, $\frac{dy}{dx}$ of the function.

$$y = 3x^{2/3} - 4x^{1/2} - 2$$

- a) $2x^{1/3} - 2x^{-1/2}$
- b) $3x^{-1/3} - 2x^{-1/2}$
- c) $\frac{9}{5}x^{5/3} - 8x^{3/2}$
- d) $\frac{2}{x^3} - \frac{2}{x^2} - 2$
- e) $2x^{-1/3} - 2x^{-1/2}$

2) A function is given. Choose the alternative that is the derivative, $\frac{dy}{dx}$ of the function.

$$y = 2\sqrt{x} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

- a) $x + \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x}}$
- b) $x^{-1/2} + x^{-3/2}$
- c) $\frac{4x-1}{4x\sqrt{x}}$
- d) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} + \frac{1}{4x\sqrt{x}}$
- e) $\frac{4}{\sqrt{x}} + \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x}}$

3) A function is given. Choose the alternative that is the derivative, $\frac{dy}{dx}$ of the function.

$$y = \sqrt{x^2 + 2x - 1}$$

- a) $\frac{x+1}{y}$
- b) $4y(x+1)$
- c) $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x^2 + 2x - 1}}$
- d) $-\frac{x+1}{(x^2 + 2x - 1)^{3/2}}$
- e) None of these

4) A function is given. Choose the alternative that is the derivative, $\frac{dy}{dx}$ of the function.

$$y = \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

- a) $\frac{1-2x^2}{(1-x^2)^{3/2}}$
- b) $\frac{1}{1-x^2}$
- c) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$
- d) $\frac{1-2x^2}{(1-x^2)^{1/2}}$
- e) None of these