

Math Bank - 7

1. The value of $\sin \left[n\pi + (-1)^n \frac{\pi}{4} \right]$, $n \in I$ is
 - (a) 0
 - (b) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
 - (c) $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
 - (d) none of these
2. The value of $\cos^2 \frac{\pi}{8} + \cos^2 \frac{3\pi}{8} + \cos^2 \frac{5\pi}{8} + \cos^2 \frac{7\pi}{8}$ is
 - (a) 1
 - (b) 2
 - (c) -1
 - (d) none of these
3. $\sin^6 x + \cos^6 x$ lies between
 - (a) $\frac{1}{4}$ and 1
 - (b) $\frac{1}{4}$ and 2
 - (c) 0 and 1
 - (d) none of these
4. If $x = y \cos \frac{2\pi}{3} = z \cos \frac{4\pi}{3}$, then $xy + yz + zx =$
 - (a) -1
 - (b) 0
 - (c) 1
 - (d) 2
5. If $\cos 2\alpha = \frac{3\cos 2\beta - 1}{3 - \cos 2\beta}$, then $\frac{\tan \alpha}{\tan \beta} =$
 - (a) 1
 - (b) -1
 - (c) $\sqrt{2}$
 - (d) $-\sqrt{2}$
6. If an angle θ be divided into two parts such that the tangent of one part is m times the tangent of the other, then their difference ϕ is given by
 - (a) $\cos \phi = \frac{m-1}{m+1} \cos \theta$
 - (b) $\sin \phi = \frac{m-1}{m+1} \sin \theta$
 - (c) $\sin \phi = \frac{m-1}{m+1} \cos \theta$
 - (d) $\cos \phi = \frac{m-1}{m+1} \sin \theta$
7. If $P_n = \cos^n \theta + \sin^n \theta$, then $P_n - P_{n-2} = k P_{n-4}$ where
 - (a) $k = 1$
 - (b) $k = -\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta$
 - (c) $k = \sin^2 \theta$
 - (d) $k = \cos^2 \theta$
8. If $\cot \theta - \tan \theta = \sec \theta$, then θ is equal to
 - (a) $2n\pi + \frac{3\pi}{2}$
 - (b) $n\pi + (-1)^n \frac{\pi}{6}$
 - (c) $n\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}$
 - (d) none of these
9. The general value of x satisfying the equation $\cot^2(x+y) + \tan^2(x+y) + y^2 + 2y - 1 = 0$ is
 - (a) $(2n+1)\frac{\pi}{4} + 1, n \in Z$
 - (b) $\frac{n\pi}{4} + 1, n \in Z$
 - (c) $n\pi \pm 1, n \in Z$
 - (d) none of these
10. The solution of $\tan^2 9x = \cos 2x - 1$ is
 - (a) $\frac{n\pi}{3}, n \in Z$
 - (b) $\frac{n\pi}{6}, n \in Z$
 - (c) $n\pi, n \in Z$
 - (d) none of these
11. If $r \sin \theta = 3, r = 4(1 + \sin \theta), 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ then $\theta =$
 - (a) $\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{3}$
 - (b) $\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}$
 - (c) $\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{\pi}{4}$
 - (d) $\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi$
12. If we consider only the principal values of the inverse trigonometric functions, then the value of $\tan \left(\cos^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \sin^{-1} \frac{4}{\sqrt{17}} \right)$ is :
 - (a) $\frac{\sqrt{29}}{3}$
 - (b) $\frac{29}{3}$
 - (c) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{29}$
 - (d) none of these
13. The value of $\cos^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3-3x^2}}{2} \right); \frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq 1$ is equal to
 - (a) $\frac{\pi}{6}$
 - (b) $\frac{\pi}{4}$
 - (c) $\frac{\pi}{3}$
 - (d) 0
14. Two angles of a triangle are $\cot^{-1} 2$ and $\cot^{-1} 3$. Then, the third angle is
 - (a) $\frac{\pi}{4}$
 - (b) $\frac{3\pi}{4}$
 - (c) $\frac{\pi}{6}$
 - (d) $\frac{\pi}{3}$
15. $\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \cot^{-1} \left(r^2 + \frac{3}{4} \right)$ equals
 - (a) $\frac{\pi}{2}$
 - (b) $\cot^{-1} 2$
 - (c) $\frac{\pi}{6}$
 - (d) $\tan^{-1} 2$
16. In a ΔABC , $a = 13$ cm, $b = 12$ cm and $c = 5$ cm. The

distance of A from BC is

- (a) $\frac{144}{13}$ (b) $\frac{65}{12}$
 (c) $\frac{60}{13}$ (d) $\frac{25}{13}$

17. In any $\triangle ABC$, $4R \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} =$

- (a) $2r$ (b) r
 (c) $3r$ (d) none of these

18. If $c^2 = a^2 + b^2$, then $4s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c) =$

- (a) a^2b^2 (b) c^2a^2
 (c) b^2c^2 (d) s^4

19. If in a $\triangle ABC$

$$\frac{2\cos A}{a} + \frac{\cos B}{b} + \frac{2\cos C}{c} = \frac{a}{bc} + \frac{b}{ca}$$

the value of $\angle A$ is

- (a) 45° (b) 60°
 (c) 30° (d) 90°

20. A person, standing on the bank of a river observes that the angle subtended by a tree on the opposite bank is 60° , when he retreats 40m from the bank, he finds the angle to be 30° . The height of the tree and the breadth of the river are

- (a) $10\sqrt{3}$ m, 10 m (b) $20\sqrt{3}$ m, 10m
 (c) $20\sqrt{3}$ m, 20 m (d) none of these

21. A balloon is coming down at the rate 4m/minute and at any point on the ground the angle of elevation is 45° and after 10 minute the angle of elevation is 30° , then the height of the balloon from the observer is

- (a) $20\sqrt{3}$ m (b) $20(3 + \sqrt{3})$ m
 (c) $10(3 + \sqrt{3})$ m (d) $10\sqrt{3}$ m

22. A flag-post 20m high standing on the top of a house subtends an angle whose tangent is $\frac{1}{6}$ at a distance 70 m from the foot of the house. The height of the house is

- (a) 30 m (b) 60 m
 (c) 50 m (d) none of these

23. The shadow of a pole of height $(1 + \sqrt{3})$ metres standing on the ground is found to be 2 metres longer when the elevation is 30° than when the elevation was α . Then $\alpha =$

- (a) 75° (b) 60°
 (c) 45° (d) 30°

24. The coordinates of the orthocentre of the triangle, formed by lines $xy = 0$ and $x + y = 1$, are

- (a) (0, 0) (b) (2, -1)
 (c) (-2, 1) (d) none of these

25. Through the point $P(\alpha, \beta)$, where $\alpha\beta > 0$ the straight

line $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$ is drawn so as to form with coordinate axes a triangle of area S . If $ab > 0$, then the least value of S is

- (a) $\alpha\beta$ (b) $2\alpha\beta$
 (c) $4\alpha\beta$ (d) none of these

26. The point $(2t^2 + 2t + 4, t^2 + t + 1)$ lies on the line $x + 2y = 1$ for

- (a) all real values of t (b) some real values of t

(c) $t = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{7}}{8}$ (d) none of these

27. The area of the region enclosed by $4|x| + 5|y| \leq 20$ is

- (a) 10 (b) 20
 (c) 40 (d) none of these

28. The circumcentre of the triangle formed by the lines $xy + 2x + 2y + 4 = 0$ and $x + y + 2 = 0$ is

- (a) (0, 0) (b) (-2, -2)
 (c) (-1, -1) (d) (-1, -2)

29. Equations of the bisectors of the angles between the lines through the origin, the sum and product of whose slopes are respectively the arithmetic and the geometric means of 9 and 16 is

- (a) $24x^2 - 25xy + 2y^2 = 0$
 (b) $25x^2 + 44xy - 25y^2 = 0$
 (c) $11x^2 - 25xy - 11y^2 = 0$
 (d) none of these

30. The distance between the two lines represented by the equation $9x^2 - 24xy + 16y^2 - 12x + 16y - 12 = 0$ is

- (a) $\frac{8}{5}$ (b) $\frac{6}{5}$
 (c) $\frac{11}{5}$ (d) none of these

31. If one of the lines of $my^2 + (1 - m^2)xy - mx^2 = 0$ is a bisector of the angle between the lines $xy = 0$ then m is

- (a) 1 (b) 2
 (c) $-\frac{1}{2}$ (d) $\frac{1}{2}$

32. A circle of radius 2 lies in the first quadrant and touches both the axes of coordinates. The equation of the circle with centre at (6, 5) and touching the above circle externally is

- (a) $x^2 + y^2 + 12x - 10y + 52 = 0$
 (b) $x^2 + y^2 - 12x + 10y + 52 = 0$
 (c) $x^2 + y^2 - 12x - 10y + 52 = 0$
 (d) none of these

33. Two rods of lengths a and b slide along the axes

which are rectangular is such a manner that their ends are concyclic. The locus of the centre of the circle passing through these points is

- (a) $4(x^2 + y^2) = a^2 + b^2$ (b) $x^2 - y^2 = a^2 - b^2$
 (c) $4(x^2 - y^2) = a^2 - b^2$ (d) $x^2 + y^2 = a^2 + b^2$

34. If the coordinates of two consecutive vertices of a regular hexagon which lies completely above the x -axis, are $(-2, 0)$ and $(2, 0)$, then the equation of the circle, circumscribing the hexagon, is

- (a) $x^2 + y^2 - 4\sqrt{3}y - 4 = 0$
 (b) $x^2 + y^2 + 4\sqrt{3}y - 4 = 0$
 (c) $x^2 + y^2 - 4\sqrt{3}x - 4 = 0$
 (d) $x^2 + y^2 + 4\sqrt{3}x - 4 = 0$

35. If the line $(y - 2) = m(x + 1)$ intersects the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 4y - 3 = 0$ at two real distinct points, then the number of possible values of m is

- (a) 2 (b) 1
 (c) any real value of m (d) none of these

36. The length of the side of an equilateral triangle, inscribed in the parabola $y^2 = 8x$ so that one angular point is at the vertex, is

- (a) $16\sqrt{3}$ (b) $8\sqrt{3}$
 (c) $4\sqrt{3}$ (d) none of these

37. If $(4, 0)$ is the vertex and y -axis, the directrix of a parabola, then its focus is

- (a) $(8, 0)$ (b) $(4, 0)$
 (c) $(0, 8)$ (d) $(0, 4)$

38. The length of the latus rectum of the parabola

$$25[(x-2)^2 + (y-4)^2] = (4x-3y+12)^2 \text{ is}$$

- (a) $\frac{16}{5}$ (b) $\frac{8}{5}$
 (c) $\frac{12}{5}$ (d) none of these

39. The parametric representation $(3 + t^2, 3t - 2)$ represents a parabola with

- (a) focus at $(-3, -2)$ (b) vertex at $(3, -2)$
 (c) directrix $x = -5$ (d) all of these

40. The domain of the function

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^{12} - x^9 + x^4 - x + 1}} \text{ is}$$

- (a) $(-\infty, -1)$ (b) $(1, \infty)$
 (c) $(-1, 1)$ (d) $(-\infty, \infty)$

41. The domain of the function $f(x) = \log_2 \log_3 \log_4 x$ is

- (a) $[4, \infty)$ (b) $(4, \infty)$
 (c) $(-\infty, 4)$ (d) none of these

42. The domain of the function

$$f(x) = \log_{10} [1 - \log_{10} (x^2 - 5x + 16)] \text{ is}$$

(a) $(2, 3)$ (b) $[2, 3]$

- (c) $(2, 3]$ (d) $[2, 3)$

43. The domain of the function $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{[x]^2 - [x] - 6}}$ is

- (a) $(-\infty, -2) \cup [4, \infty)$ (b) $(-\infty, -2] \cup [4, \infty)$
 (c) $(-\infty, -2) \cup (4, \infty)$ (d) none of these

44. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{729^x - 243^x - 81^x + 9^x + 3^x - 1}{x^3} = k(\log 3)^3$,

then $k =$

- (a) 4 (b) 5
 (c) 6 (d) none of these

45. If $f(9) = 9$ and $f'(9) = 1$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 9} \frac{3 - \sqrt{f(x)}}{3 - \sqrt{x}}$ is

equal to

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

46. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sqrt[3]{x^2} - 2\sqrt[3]{x} + 1}{(x-1)^2}$ is equal to

- (a) $\frac{1}{9}$ (b) $\frac{1}{6}$
 (c) $\frac{1}{3}$ (d) none of these

47. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\{x\} + \{2x\} + \{3x\} + \dots + \{nx\}}{n^2}$, where

$\{x\} = x - [x]$ denotes the fractional part of x , is

- (a) 1 (b) 0
 (c) $\frac{1}{2}$ (d) none of these

48. The value of b for which the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 5x - 4 & \text{if } 0 < x \leq 1 \\ 4x^2 + 3bx & \text{if } 1 < x < 2 \end{cases} \text{ is continuous at every}$$

points of its domain, is

- (a) $\frac{13}{3}$ (b) 1
 (c) 0 (d) -1

49. Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x \leq -1 \\ |x|, & -1 < x < 1, \\ 0, & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$ then

- (a) f is continuous at $x = -1$
 (b) f is differentiable at $x = -1$
 (c) f is continuous everywhere
 (d) f is differentiable for all x .

50. The value of $f(0)$ so that the function

$$f(x) = \frac{(256 - 8x)^{1/4} - 4}{16 - 4(64 + 3x)^{1/3}} \quad (x \neq 0)$$

may be continuous every where is given by

- (a) $-1/8$ (b) $1/8$
 (c) $1/64$ (d) none of these

51. The function $f(x)$ is defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \log_{(4x-3)}(x^2 - 2x + 5), & x \in \left(\frac{3}{4}, 1\right) \cup (1, \infty) \\ 4, & x = 1 \end{cases}$$

- (a) is continuous at $x = 1$
 (b) is discontinuous at $x = 1$ since $f(1^-)$ does not exist though $f(1^+)$ exists
 (c) is discontinuous at $x = 1$ since $f(1^+)$ does not exist though $f(1^-)$ exists
 (d) is discontinuous at $x = 1$ since neither $f(1^+)$ nor $f(1^-)$ exists

52. Differential coefficient of $\log_{10} x$ with respect to $\log_x 10$ is

- (a) $-\frac{(\log 10)^2}{(\log x)^2}$ (b) $\frac{(\log_x 10)^2}{(\log 10)^2}$
 (c) $\frac{(\log_{10} x)^2}{(\log 10)^2}$ (d) $-\frac{(\log x)^2}{(\log 10)^2}$

53. If $y = f(x^3)$, $z = g(x^5)$, $f'(x) = \tan x$ and $g'(x) = \sec x$, then the value of $\frac{dy}{dz}$ is

- (a) $\frac{3}{5x^2} \cdot \frac{\tan x^3}{\sec x^5}$ (b) $\frac{5x^2}{3} \cdot \frac{\sec x^5}{\tan x^3}$
 (c) $\frac{3x^2}{5} \cdot \frac{\tan x^3}{\sec x^5}$ (d) none of these

54. If $y = x^{(\log x)^{\log \log x}}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is equal to

- (a) $\frac{y \log y}{x \log x} (2 \log \log x + 1)$
 (b) $\frac{x \log x}{y \log y} (2 \log \log x + 1)$
 (c) $\frac{2y \log y}{x \log x} (\log \log x + 1)$
 (d) none of these

55. If $y = [(\tan x)^{\tan x}]^{\tan x}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$ is equal to

- (a) 1 (b) 2
 (c) 0 (d) none of these

56. The curves $x^3 - 3xy^2 = a$ and $3x^2y - y^3 = b$, where a and b are constants, cut each other

- (a) at an angle $\frac{\pi}{3}$ (b) at an angle $\frac{\pi}{4}$
 (c) orthogonally (d) none of these

57. If $y = a \log_e x + bx^2 + x$ has its extreme values (i.e. maximum or minimum value) at $x = 1$ and $x = 2$, then the values of a and b are

- (a) $a = -\frac{1}{6}$, $b = \frac{4}{3}$ (b) $a = -\frac{4}{3}$, $b = \frac{1}{6}$
 (c) $a = \frac{4}{3}$, $b = -\frac{1}{6}$ (d) none of these

58. The range of values of x for which the function

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{\log x}, \quad x > 0 \text{ and } x \neq 1, \text{ may be decreasing,}$$

is

- (a) $(0, e)$ (b) (e, ∞)
 (c) $(0, e) \setminus \{1\}$ (d) none of these

59. A point on the curve $\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$ where the tangent is equally inclined to the axes is

- (a) $\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{-8}{\sqrt{5}}\right)$ (b) $\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{8}{\sqrt{5}}\right)$
 (c) $\left(\frac{-2}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{8}{\sqrt{5}}\right)$ (d) all of the above

60. $\int \frac{e^x (1 + \sin x)}{(1 + \cos x)} dx$ is equal to

- (a) $e^x \cot x$ (b) $\sin(\log x)$
 (c) $e^x \tan \frac{x}{2}$ (d) $\log \tan x$

61. $\int 7^{7^{7^x}} \cdot 7^{7^x} \cdot 7^x dx$ is equal to

- (a) $\frac{7^{7^{7^x}}}{(\log 7)^3} + C$ (b) $\frac{7^{7^{7^x}}}{(\log 7)^2} + C$
 (c) $7^{7^{7^x}} \cdot (\log 7)^3 + C$ (d) none of these

62. $\int \frac{\sqrt{1 - \sin x}}{1 + \cos x} \cdot e^{-x/2} dx$ is equal to

- (a) $\sec \frac{x}{2} \cdot e^{-x/2} + C$ (b) $-\sec \frac{x}{2} \cdot e^{-x/2} + C$
 (c) $\tan \frac{x}{2} \cdot e^{-x/2} + C$ (d) none of these

63. If $\int f(x) dx = g(x) + C$, then $\int f(ax+b) dx$ is equal to

- (a) $g(ax+b) + C$ (b) $ag(ax+b) + C$
 (c) $\frac{1}{a}[g(ax+b) + C]$ (d) none of these

64. $\int_0^a \frac{dx}{a + \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}$ is equal to
- (a) $\frac{\pi}{2} + 1$ (b) $\frac{\pi}{2} - 1$
(c) $1 - \frac{\pi}{2}$ (d) none of these
65. The value of the integral $\int_0^{\pi} \frac{\sin 2kx}{\sin x} dx$, where $k \in I$, is
- (a) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ (b) π
(c) 0 (d) none of these
66. $\int_{-1}^1 [x] dx$, where $[.]$ denotes the greatest integer function, is equal to
- (a) 0 (b) 1
(c) -1 (d) none of these
67. $\int_{-2}^2 [x^2] dx$ is equal to
- (a) $10 - 2\sqrt{3} - 2\sqrt{2}$ (b) $10 + 2\sqrt{3} - 2\sqrt{2}$
(c) $10 - 2\sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{2}$ (d) none of these
68. The degree of differential equation $x = 1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) + \frac{1}{2!}\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{3!}\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^3 + \dots$ is
- (a) three (b) one
(c) not defined (d) none of these
69. The solution of the equation $y \sin x \frac{dy}{dx} = \cos x \left(\sin x - \frac{y^2}{2}\right)$, given $y = 1$ when $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ is
- (a) $y^2 = \sin x$ (b) $y^2 = 2 \sin x$
(c) $x^2 = \sin y$ (d) $x^2 = 2 \sin y$
70. The order of the differential equation whose general solution is given by $y = c_1 \cos(2x + c_2) - (c_3 + c_4) a^{x+c_5} + c_6 \sin(x - c_7)$ is
- (a) 3 (b) 4
(c) 5 (d) 2
71. The inequality $|z - 4| < |z - 2|$ represents the region given by
- (a) $\operatorname{Re}(z) > 0$ (b) $\operatorname{Re}(z) < 0$
(c) $\operatorname{Re}(z) > 3$ (d) none of these
72. The centre of a regular polygon of n sides is located at the point $z = 0$, and one of its vertex z_1 is known. If z_2 be the vertex adjacent to z_1 , then z_2 is equal to
- (a) $z_1 \left(\cos \frac{2\pi}{n} \pm t \sin \frac{2\pi}{n} \right)$
(b) $z_1 \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{n} \pm t \sin \frac{\pi}{n} \right)$
(c) $z_1 \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{2n} \pm t \sin \frac{\pi}{2n} \right)$
(d) none of these
73. If $\sqrt[3]{a - ib} = x - iy$, then $\sqrt[3]{a + ib} =$
- (a) $x + iy$ (b) $x - iy$
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- (a) $x + iy$ (b) $x - iy$
(c) $y + ix$ (d) $y - ix$
77. The solution of the equation $|z| - z = 1 + 2i$ is
- (a) $\frac{3}{2} - 2i$ (b) $\frac{3}{2} + 2i$
(c) $2 - \frac{3}{2}i$ (d) none of these
78. The number of numbers lying between 100 and 500 that are divisible by 7 but not by 21 is
- (a) 57 (b) 19
(c) 38 (d) none of these
79. Let S_n denotes the sum of n terms of an A.P. whose first term is a . If the common difference $d = S_n - k S_{n-1} + S_{n-2}$ then $k =$
- (a) 1 (b) 2
(c) 3 (d) none of these
80. If $5^{1+x} + 5^{1-x}$, $\frac{a}{2}$ and $25^x + 25^{-x}$ are three consecutive terms of an A.P., then the values of a are given by
- (a) $a \geq 12$ (b) $a > 12$
(c) $a < 12$ (d) $a \leq 12$
81. If a, b, c are in A.P. and p is the A.M. between a and b and q is the A.M. between b and c , then

- (a) a is the A.M. between p and q
 (b) b is the A.M. between p and q
 (c) c is the A.M. between p and q
 (d) none of these
- 82.** If the roots of the equation $(a^2 + b^2)x^2 + 2(bc + ad)x + (c^2 + d^2) = 0$ are real, then a^2, bd, c^2 are in
 (a) A.P. (b) GP.
 (c) H.P. (d) none of these
- 83.** If α, β are irrational roots of $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ ($a, b, c \in \mathbb{Q}$), then
 (a) $\alpha = \beta$
 (b) $\alpha\beta = 1$
 (c) α and β are conjugate roots
 (d) $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = 1$
- 84.** The value of p for which the quadratic equation $x^2 - px + p + 3 = 0$ has reciprocal roots is
 (a) 1 (b) -1
 (c) 2 (d) -2
- 85.** The roots of the equation $2^{x+2} \cdot 3^{\frac{3x}{x-1}} = 9$ are given by
 (a) $\log_2\left(\frac{2}{3}\right), -2$ (b) $3, -3$
 (c) $-2, 1 - \frac{\log 3}{\log 2}$ (d) $1 - \log_2 3, 2$
- 86.** ${}^{15}C_8 + {}^{15}C_9 - {}^{15}C_6 - {}^{15}C_7 =$
 (a) 8 (b) 0
 (c) 6 (d) none of these
- 87.** There are 4 candidates for the post of a lecturer in Mathematics and one is to be selected by votes of 5 men. The number of ways in which the votes can be given is
 (a) 1048 (b) 1024
 (c) 1072 (d) none of these
- 88.** The number of ways in which a committee of 5 can be chosen from 10 candidates so as to exclude the youngest if it includes the oldest, is
 (a) 196 (b) 178
 (c) 202 (d) none of these
- 89.** There are 10 lamps in a hall. Each one of them can be switched on independently. The number of ways in which the hall can be illuminated is
 (a) 10^2 (b) 18
 (c) 2^{10} (d) 1023
- 90.** If A is the sum of the odd terms and B the sum of even terms in the expansion of $(x + a)^n$, then $A^2 - B^2 =$
 (a) $(x^2 + a^2)^n$ (b) $(x^2 - a^2)^n$
 (c) $2(x^2 - a^2)^n$ (d) none of these
- 91.** The coefficient of x^{53} in the expansion $\sum_{m=0}^{100} {}^{100}C_m (x-3)^{100-m} \cdot 2^m$ is
 (a) ${}^{100}C_{47}$ (b) ${}^{100}C_{53}$
 (c) $-{}^{100}C_{53}$ (d) $-{}^{100}C_{100}$
- 92.** The coefficient of x^n in the expansion of $(1+x)^{2n}$ and the coefficient of x^n in the expansion of $(1+x)^{2n-1}$ are in the ratio
 (a) 4:1 (b) 3:1
 (c) 2:1 (d) 1:1
- 93.** The sum of rational terms in the expansion of $(\sqrt{2} + 3^{1/15})^{10}$ is
 (a) 31 (b) 41
 (c) 51 (d) none of these
- 94.** The coefficient of x^n in the series $\frac{1+x}{1!} + \frac{(1+x)^2}{2!} + \frac{(1+x)^3}{3!} + \dots$ is
 (a) $\frac{2e}{n!}$ (b) $\frac{4e}{n!}$
 (c) $\frac{e}{n!}$ (d) none of these
- 95.** The sum of the series $\frac{1}{1 \cdot 2} + \frac{1 \cdot 3}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4} + \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 \cdot 6} + \dots$ is
 (a) \sqrt{e} (b) $\sqrt{e} - 1$
 (c) $\sqrt{e} - 2$ (d) none of these
- 96.** The sum of the series $1 + \frac{3}{2!} + \frac{7}{3!} + \frac{15}{4!} + \dots \infty$ is
 (a) $e(e+1)$ (b) $e(1-e)$
 (c) $e(e-1)$ (d) $3e$
- 97.** $\frac{2}{1!} + \frac{4}{3!} + \frac{6}{5!} + \dots \infty$ is equal to
 (a) $e+1$ (b) $e-1$
 (c) e^{-1} (d) e
- 98.** If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then $\det.(\text{adj}(\text{adj} A))$ is
 (a) $(14)^4$ (b) $(14)^3$
 (c) $(14)^2$ (d) $(14)^1$
- 99.** If A is symmetric as well as skew symmetric matrix, then A is
 (a) diagonal (b) null
 (c) triangular (d) none of these
- 100.** If A is a singular matrix, then $\text{adj} A$ is
 (a) non-singular (b) singular
 (c) symmetric (d) not defined

Answer Keys

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|---------|------------|---------|----------|-----------|------------|
| 1. (b) | 2. (b) | 3. (a) | 4. (b) | 5. (c, d) | 6. (b) |
| 7. (b) | 8. (b) | 9. (a) | 10. (c) | 11. (c) | 12. (c) |
| 13. (c) | 14. (a, d) | 15. (a) | 16. (b) | 17. (a) | 18. (c) |
| 19. (a) | 20. (a) | 21. (c) | 22. (c) | 23. (c) | 24. (a) |
| 25. (b) | 26. (d) | 27. (c) | 28. (a) | 29. (a) | 30. (c) |
| 31. (a) | 32. (c) | 33. (c) | 34. (a) | 35. (c) | 36. (a) |
| 37. (a) | 38. (b) | 39. (b) | 40. (d) | 41. (b) | 42. (a) |
| 43. (a) | 44. (c) | 45. (b) | 46. (a) | 47. (b) | 48. (a) |
| 49. (a) | 50. (d) | 51. (b) | 52. (b) | 53. (b) | 54. (a) |
| 55. (c) | 56. (b) | 57. (a) | 58. (c) | 59. (a) | 60. (a, c) |
| 61. (b) | 62. (a) | 63. (b) | 64. (b) | 65. (c) | 66. (c) |
| 67. (a) | 68. (b) | 69. (a) | 70. (c) | 71. (b) | 72. (c) |
| 73. (a) | 74. (a) | 75. (a) | 76. (c) | 77. (b) | 78. (a) |
| 79. (b) | 80. (b) | 81. (c) | 82. (d) | 83. (c) | 84. (b) |
| 85. (b) | 86. (a) | 87. (d) | 88. (b) | 89. (c) | 90. (c) |
| 91. (b) | 92. (c) | 93. (b) | 94. (c) | 95. (d) | 96. (a) |
| 97. (b) | 98. (b) | 99. (d) | 100. (c) | | |