

1. If  $\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ l & m & n \\ p & q & r \end{vmatrix} = 2$ , then what is the value

of the determinant  $\begin{vmatrix} 6a & 3b & 15c \\ 2l & m & 5n \\ 2p & q & 5r \end{vmatrix}$  ?

- (a) 10  
 (b) 20  
 (c) 40  
 (d) 60

Ans = d

2. Let X be the set of all graduates in India. Elements x and y in X are said to be related if they are graduates of the same university. Which one of the following statements is correct ?

- (a) Relation is symmetric and transitive only.  
 (b) Relation is reflexive and transitive only.  
 (c) Relation is reflexive and symmetric only.  
 (d) Relation is reflexive, symmetric and transitive. — Ans: d

3. If  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ , then what is  $\frac{1+x+iy}{1+x-iy}$  equal to ?

- (a)  $x - iy$   
 (b)  $x + iy$   
 (c)  $2x$   
 (d)  $-2iy$

Ans: a

4. Consider the following statements :

1. For any three vectors  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  :  
 $\vec{a} \cdot \{(\vec{b} + \vec{c}) \times (\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c})\} = 0$
2. For any three coplanar unit vectors  $\vec{d}, \vec{e}, \vec{f}$  ;  $(\vec{d} \times \vec{e}) \cdot \vec{f} = 1$

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- (a) 1 only  
 (b) 2 only  
 (c) Both 1 and 2  
 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

Ans: A

Directions : For the next 3 (three) questions to follow :

Consider the following lists :

Each item under List I is associated with one or more items under List II.

List I  
 (Function)

List II  
 (Property)

- |             |   |
|-------------|---|
| A. $\sin x$ | 1. Periodic function  |
| B. $\cos x$ | 2. Non-periodic function                                    |
| C. $\tan x$ | 3. Continuous at every point on $(-\infty, \infty)$         |
|             | 4. Discontinuous function                                   |
|             | 5. Differentiable at every point on $(-\infty, \infty)$     |
|             | 6. Not differentiable at every point on $(-\infty, \infty)$ |
|             | 7. has period $\pi$   |
|             | 8. has period $2\pi$  |
|             | 9. increases on $(0, \pi/2)$                                |
|             | 10. decreases on $(0, \pi/2)$                               |
|             | 11. increases on $(\pi/2, \pi)$                             |
|             | 12. decreases on $(\pi/2, \pi)$                             |

A is associated with

- (a) 1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 12  
 (b) 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 11 — Ans: D  
 (c) 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 11  
 (d) None of the above

6. B is associated with

- (a) 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 12  
 (b) 1, 3, 5, 8, 10, 12 — Ans: A  
 (c) 1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 12  
 (d) None of the above

7. C is associated with

- (a) 1, 4, 6, 7, 9, 11 — Ans: A  
 (b) 2, 4, 6, 8, 9  
 (c) 1, 4, 6, 7, 9  
 (d) None of the above

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8. If  $p$  and  $q$  are positive integers, then which one of the following equations has  $p - \sqrt{q}$  as one of its roots ?

(a)  $x^2 - 2px - (p^2 - q) = 0$

(b)  $x^2 - 2px + (p^2 - q) = 0$

(c)  $x^2 + 2px - (p^2 - q) = 0$

(d)  $x^2 + 2px + (p^2 - q) = 0$

Ans: b

9. Given two squares of sides  $x$  and  $y$  such that  $y = x + x^2$ . What is the rate of change of area of the second square with respect to the area of the first square ?

(a)  $1 + 3x + 2x^2$

(b)  $1 + 2x + 3x^2$

(c)  $1 - 2x + 3x^2$

(d)  $1 - 2x - 3x^2$

Ans: A

10. The planes  $px + 2y + 2z - 3 = 0$  and  $2x - y + z + 2 = 0$  intersect at an angle  $\pi/4$ . What is the value of  $p^2$  ?

(a) 24

(b) 12

(c) 6

(d) 3

Ans: A

11. The growth of a quantity  $N(t)$  at any instant  $t$  is given by  $\frac{dN(t)}{dt} = \alpha N(t)$ . Given that  $N(t) = ce^{kt}$ ,  $c$  is a constant. What is the value of  $\alpha$  ?

(a)  $c$

(b)  $k$

(c)  $c + k$

(d)  $c - k$

Ans: A

12. A circle is drawn with the two foci of an ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  at the end of the diameter. What is the equation to the circle ?

(a)  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2 + b^2$

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

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

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

Ans: A

13. What is the image of the point  $(1, 2)$  on the line  $3x + 4y - 1 = 0$  ?

(a)  $(-\frac{7}{5}, -\frac{6}{5})$

(b)  $(\frac{7}{8}, \frac{1}{2})$

(c)  $(\frac{7}{8}, -\frac{1}{2})$

(d)  $(-\frac{7}{5}, \frac{1}{2})$

Ans: A

14. If the product of the roots of the equation  $x^2 - 5x + k = 15$  is  $-3$ , then what is the value of  $k$  ?

(a) 12

(b) 15

(c) 16

(d) 18

Ans: A

15. Consider the following statements :

1. Every function has a primitive.

2. A primitive of a function is unique.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

Ans: B

16. If  $A = \{a, b, c, d\}$ , then what is the number of proper subsets of  $A$ ?

~~(a)~~ 16

(b) 15

(c) 14

(d) 12

Ans: B

17. What is the number of three-digit odd numbers formed by using the digits 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 if repetition of digits is allowed?

(a) 60

~~(b)~~ 108

(c) 120

(d) 216

Ans: B

18. Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 6 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$ . Let there exist a matrix  $B$  such that  $AB = \begin{pmatrix} 35 & 49 \\ 29 & 13 \end{pmatrix}$ . What is  $B$  equal to?

(a)  $\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 6 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

(b)  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 6 & 3 \\ 5 & 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$

~~(c)~~  $\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 1 & 6 \\ 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

(d)  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 6 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$

Ans: C

19. Consider the following statements :

1. The probability that there are 53 Sundays in a leap year is twice the probability that there are 53 Sundays in a non-leap year.

2. The probability that there are 5 Mondays in the month of March is thrice the probability that there are 5 Mondays in the month of April.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

~~(a)~~ 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

Ans: A

20. Consider the following statements :

1. If  $A' = A$ , then  $A$  is a singular matrix, where  $A'$  is the transpose of  $A$ .

2. If  $A$  is a square matrix such that  $A^3 = I$ , then  $A$  is non-singular.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

Ans: C

21. If  $p$  times the  $p^{\text{th}}$  term of an AP is  $q$  times the  $q^{\text{th}}$  term, then what is the  $(p + q)^{\text{th}}$  term equal to?

(a)  $p + q$

(b)  $pq$

(c) 1

(d) 0

Ans: D

22. A team of 8 players is to be chosen from a group of 12 players. Out of the eight players one is to be elected as captain and another as vice-captain. In how many ways can this be done?

~~(a)~~ 27720

(b) 13860

(c) 6930

(d) 495

Ans: C

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23. In tossing three coins at a time, what is the probability of getting at most one head?

(a)  $\frac{3}{8}$

(b)  $\frac{7}{8}$

~~(c)~~  $\frac{1}{2}$

(d)  $\frac{1}{8}$

Ans: C

24. What is the sum of the coefficients of all the terms in the expansion of  $(45x - 49)^4$ ?

(a) -256

(b) -100

(c) 100

(d) 256

Ans: D

25. Two balls are selected from a box containing 2 blue and 7 red balls. What is the probability that at least one ball is blue?

(a)  $\frac{2}{9}$

(b)  $\frac{7}{9}$

(c)  $\frac{5}{12}$

(d)  $\frac{7}{12}$

Ans: C

26. If the equation  $x^2 - bx + 1 = 0$  does not possess real roots, then which one of the following is correct?

(a)  $-3 < b < 3$

~~(b)~~  $-2 < b < 2$

(c)  $b > 2$

(d)  $b < -2$

Ans: B

27. The probability of guessing a correct answer is  $\frac{x}{12}$ . If the probability of not guessing the correct answer is  $\frac{2}{3}$ , then what is x equal to?

(a) 2

(b) 3

~~(c)~~ 4

(d) 6

Ans: C

28. If the system of equations  $2x + 3y = 7$  and  $2ax + (a + b)y = 28$  has infinitely many solutions, then which one of the following is correct?

(a)  $a = 2b$

(b)  $b = 2a$

(c)  $a = -2b$

(d)  $b = -2a$

Ans: B

29. If p and q are the roots of the equation  $x^2 - px + q = 0$ , then what are the values of p and q respectively?

~~(a)~~ 1, 0

(b) 0, 1

(c) -2, 0

(d) -2, 1

Ans: A

30. Consider the following statements related to a variable X having a binomial distribution  $b_X(n, p)$ :

1. If  $p = \frac{1}{2}$ , then the distribution is symmetrical.

2. p remaining constant,  $P(X = r)$  increases as n increases.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

Ans: A

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31. What is the number of ways of arranging the letters of the word 'BANANA' so that no two N's appear together ?

- (a) 40
- (b) 60
- (c) 80
- (d) 100

Ans: A

32. Consider the equation  $(x - p)(x - 6) + 1 = 0$  having integral coefficients. If the equation has integral roots, then what values can p have ?

- (a) 4 or 8
- (b) 5 or 10
- (c) 6 or 12
- (d) 3 or 6

Ans: A

33. What is the equivalent binary number of the decimal number 13.625 ?

- (a) 1101.111
- (b) 1111.101
- (c) 1101.101
- (d) 1111.111

Ans: C

34. What is the value of

$$\left(\frac{i + \sqrt{3}}{-i + \sqrt{3}}\right)^{200} + \left(\frac{i - \sqrt{3}}{i + \sqrt{3}}\right)^{200} + 1?$$

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

Ans: B

35. The order of a set A is 3 and that of a set B is 2. What is the number of relations from A to B ?

- (a) 4
- (b) 6
- (c) 32
- (d) 64

Ans: D

36. What is the value of  $\frac{\log_{\sqrt{\alpha\beta}}(H)}{\log_{\sqrt{\alpha\beta\gamma}}(H)}$  ?

- (a)  $\log_{\alpha\beta}(\alpha)$
- (b)  $\log_{\alpha\beta\gamma}(\alpha\beta)$
- (c)  $\log_{\alpha\beta}(\alpha\beta\gamma)$
- (d)  $\log_{\alpha\beta}(\beta)$

Ans: C

37. The 59<sup>th</sup> term of an AP is 449 and the 449<sup>th</sup> term is 59. Which term is equal to 0 (zero) ?

- (a) 501<sup>st</sup> term
- (b) 502<sup>nd</sup> term
- (c) 508<sup>th</sup> term
- (d) 509<sup>th</sup> term

Ans: C

38. For a set A, consider the following statements

1.  $A \cup P(A) = P(A)$
2.  $|A| \cap P(A) = A$
3.  $P(A) - |A| = P(A)$

Ans: D

where P denotes power set.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

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39. If the AM and HM of two numbers are 27 and 12 respectively, then what is their GM equal to?

(a) 12

(b) 18

(c) 24

(d) 27

$$\frac{a+b}{2} = 27$$

Ans: B

$$\frac{1}{\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b}} = 12$$

$$\frac{a+b}{ab} = \frac{1}{12}$$

40. If  $\tan A = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $\tan B = \frac{1}{3}$ , then what is the value of  $(A + B)$ ?

(a) 0

(b)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

(c)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

(d)  $\pi$

Ans: B

41. If  $(4, 0)$  and  $(-4, 0)$  are the foci of an ellipse and the semi-minor axis is 3, then the ellipse passes through which one of the following points?

(a)  $(2, 0)$

(b)  $(0, 5)$

(c)  $(0, 0)$

(d)  $(5, 0)$

Ans: D

42. Under what condition do the planes  $bx - ay = n$ ,  $cy - bz = l$ ,  $az - cx = m$  intersect in a line?

(a)  $a + b + c = 0$

(b)  $a = b = c$

(c)  $al + bm + cn = 0$

(d)  $l + m + n = 0$

Ans: C

43. What is the maximum point on the curve  $x = e^x y$ ?

(a)  $(1, e)$

(b)  $(1, e^{-1})$

(c)  $(e, 1)$

(d)  $(e^{-1}, 1)$

Ans: B

44. The function  $f(x) = e^x$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  is

(a) Onto but not one-one

(b) One-one onto

(c) One-one but not onto

(d) Neither one-one nor onto

Ans: C

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45. If  $y = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{4x}{1+4x^2}\right)$ , then what is  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  equal to?

(a)  $\frac{1}{1+4x^2}$

(b)  $-\frac{1}{1+4x^2}$

(c)  $\frac{4}{1+4x^2}$

(d)  $\frac{4x}{1+4x^2}$

Ans: C

53. Out of 32 persons, 30 invest in National Savings Certificates and 17 invest in shares. What is the number of persons who invest in both ?

- (a) 13
- (b) 15
- (c) 17
- (d) 19

Ans: B

54. What are the equations of the directrices of the ellipse  $25x^2 + 16y^2 = 400$  ?

- (a)  $3x \pm 25 = 0$
- (b)  $3y \pm 25 = 0$
- (c)  $x \pm 15 = 0$
- (d)  $y \pm 25 = 0$

Ans: B

55. Let A be an  $n \times n$  matrix. If  $\det(\lambda A) = \lambda^s \det(A)$ , what is the value of s ?

- (a) 0
- (b) 1
- (c) -1
- (d) n

Ans: D

56. Let E be the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$  and C be the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 9$ . Let P = (1, 2) and Q = (2, 1). Which one of the following is correct ?

- (a) Q lies inside C but outside E
- (b) Q lies outside both C and E
- (c) P lies inside both C and E
- (d) P lies inside C but outside E

Ans: D

57. What is the geometric interpretation of identity  $(\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) = 2(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$

1. If the diagonals of a given parallelogram are used as sides of a second parallelogram, then the area of second parallelogram is twice that of given parallelogram.
2. If the semi-diagonals of a given parallelogram are used as sides of a second parallelogram, then the area of the second parallelogram is half that of the given parallelogram.

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

Ans: B

What is  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\sin^3 x}{\sin^3 x + \cos^3 x} dx$  ?

- (a)  $\pi$
- (b)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$
- (c)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$
- (d) 0

Ans: C

The function  $f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2 + 1}$  from R to R

- (a) One-one as well as onto
- (b) Onto but not one-one
- (c) Neither one-one nor onto
- (d) One-one but not onto

Ans: D

60. If A be a real skew-symmetric matrix of order n such that  $A^2 + I = 0$ , I being the identity matrix of the same order as that of A. What is the order of A ?

- (a) 3
- (b) Odd
- (c) Prime number
- (d) Even

Ans: C

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**Directions :** For the next 3 (three) questions to follow :

The table below gives an incomplete frequency distribution with two missing frequencies  $f_1$  and  $f_2$ .

Value of X	Frequency
0	$f_1$
1	$f_2$
2	4
3	4
4	3

The total frequency is 18 and the arithmetic mean of X is 2.

61. What is the value of  $f_2$  ?
- (a) 4  
(b) 3 **Ans: A**  
(c) 2  
(d) 1
62. What is the standard deviation ?
- (a)  $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$   
(b)  $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}$  **Ans: C**  
(c)  $\frac{4}{3}$   
(d)  $\frac{16}{9}$
63. What is the coefficient of variance ?
- (a)  $\frac{200}{3}$   
(b)  $\frac{50\sqrt{5}}{9}$  **Ans: A**  
(c)  $\frac{600}{\sqrt{5}}$   
(d) 150

64. What is the sum of all natural numbers between 200 and 400 which are divisible by 7 ?
- (a) 6729  
(b) 8712  
(c) 8729 **Ans: C**  
(d) 9276

65. The mean and variance of a binomial distribution are 8 and 4 respectively. What  $P(X = 1)$  equal to ?
- (a)  $\frac{1}{2^{12}}$   
(b)  $\frac{1}{2^8}$  **Ans: A**  
(c)  $\frac{1}{2^6}$   
(d)  $\frac{1}{2^4}$

What is  $\int e^{ln x} \sin x dx$  equal to ?

- (a)  $e^{ln x} (\sin x - \cos x) + c$   
(b)  $(\sin x - x \cos x) + c$  **Ans: B**  
(c)  $(x \sin x + \cos x) + c$   
(d)  $(\sin x + x \cos x) + c$

where c is a constant of integration.

67. An observed event B can occur after one of the three events  $A_1, A_2, A_3$ . If  $P(A_1) = P(A_2) = 0.4$ ,  $P(A_3) = 0.2$  and  $P(B | A_1) = 0.25$ ,  $P(B | A_2) = 0.4$ ,  $P(B | A_3) = 0.125$ , what is the probability  $A_1$  after observing B ?
- (a)  $\frac{1}{3}$  **Ans: C**  
(b)  $\frac{6}{19}$   
(c)  $\frac{20}{57}$   
(d)  $\frac{2}{5}$

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68. What is  $\int \frac{x^4+1}{x^2+1} dx$  equal to?

(a)  $\frac{x^3}{3} - x + 4 \tan^{-1} x + c$

(b)  $\frac{x^3}{3} + x + 4 \tan^{-1} x + c$

(c)  $\frac{x^3}{3} - x + 2 \tan^{-1} x + c$

(d)  $\frac{x^3}{3} - x - 4 \tan^{-1} x + c$

where  $c$  is a constant of integration.

69. What is the value of  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{x+6}{x+1} \right)^{x+4}$  ?

(a)  $e$

(b)  $e^2$

(c)  $e^4$

(d)  $e^5$

70. What is the area of the triangle with vertices  $(0, 2, 2)$ ,  $(2, 0, -1)$  and  $(3, 4, 0)$  ?

(a)  $15/2$  square units

(b) 15 square units

(c)  $7/2$  square units

(d) 7 square units

71. If  $\frac{1}{2-\sqrt{-2}}$  is one of the roots of

$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  where  $a, b, c$  are real, then what are the values of  $a, b, c$  respectively ?

(a) 6, -4, 1

(b) 4, 6, -1

(c) 3, -2, 1

(d) 6, 4, 1

72. If  $\omega$  is a complex cube root of unity and  $x = \omega^2 - \omega - 2$ , then what is the value of  $x^3 + 4x + 7$  ?

(a) -2

(b) -1

(c) 0

(d) 1

73. If  $\cos x \neq -1$ , then what is  $\frac{\sin x}{1 + \cos x}$  equal to ?

(a)  $-\cot \frac{x}{2}$

(b)  $\cot \frac{x}{2}$

(c)  $\tan \frac{x}{2}$

(d)  $-\tan \frac{x}{2}$

The angle of elevation of the tip of a flag post from a point 5 m away from its base is  $7^\circ$ . What is the approximate height of the flag post ?

(a) 5 m

(b) 17 m

(c) 19 m

(d) 21 m

75. If  $A = P(\{1, 2\})$  where  $P$  denotes the power set, then which one of the following is correct ?

(a)  $\{1, 2\} \subset A$

(b)  $1 \in A$

(c)  $\phi \in A$

(d)  $\{1, 2\} \in A$

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Ans: C

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76. The geometric mean of three numbers was computed as 6. It was subsequently found that, in this computation, a number 8 was wrongly read as 12. What is the correct geometric mean?

- (a) 4
- (b)  $\sqrt[3]{5}$
- (c)  $2\sqrt[3]{18}$
- (d) None of the above

Ans: B

77. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = [a_{ij}]$ , where  $i, j = 1, 2$ . If its inverse matrix is  $[b_{ij}]$ , what is  $b_{22}$ ?

- (a) -2
- (b) 1
- (c)  $\frac{3}{2}$
- (d)  $-\frac{1}{2}$

Ans: D

78. The angle A lies in the third quadrant and it satisfies the equation  $4(\sin^2 x + \cos x) = 1$ . What is the measure of the angle A?

- (a)  $225^\circ$
- (b)  $240^\circ$
- (c)  $210^\circ$
- (d) None of the above

Ans: B

79. What is the area enclosed between the curves  $y^2 = 12x$  and the lines  $x = 0$  and  $y = 6$ ?

- (a) 2 square units
- (b) 4 square units
- (c) 6 square units
- (d) 8 square units

Ans: C

80. In a triangle ABC,  $BC = \sqrt{39}$ ,  $AC = 5$  and  $AB = 7$ . What is the measure of the angle A?

- (a)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$
- (b)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$
- (c)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$
- (d)  $\frac{\pi}{6}$

Ans: B

81. What is the modulus of  $\frac{1+2i}{1-(1-i)^2}$ ?

- (a) 1
- (b)  $\sqrt{5}$
- (c)  $\sqrt{3}$
- (d) 5

Ans: A

82. If the line through the points A(k, 1, -1) and B(2k, 0, 2) is perpendicular to the line through the points B and C(2 + 2k, k, 1), then what is the value of k?

- (a) -1
- (b) 1
- (c) -3
- (d) 3

Ans: D

83. What is  $\int \frac{1}{1+e^x} dx$  equal to?

- (a)  $x - \ln x + c$
- (b)  $x - \ln(\tan x) + c$
- (c)  $x - \ln(1 + e^x) + c$
- (d)  $\ln(1 + e^x) + c$

Ans: C

where c is a constant of integration.

84. The function  $f(x) = x \operatorname{cosec} x$  is
- continuous for all values of  $x$
  - discontinuous everywhere
  - continuous for all  $x$  except at  $x = n\pi$ , where  $n$  is an integer
  - continuous for all  $x$  except at  $x = n\pi/2$ , where  $n$  is an integer
- Ans: C

85. What is the solution of the differential equation  $a \left( x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y \right) = xy \frac{dy}{dx}$  ?

- $x^2 = kye^{\frac{y}{a}}$
- $yx^2 = kye^{\frac{y}{a}}$
- $y^2x^2 = kye^{\frac{y^2}{a}}$
- None of the above

Ans: B

where  $k$  is a constant.

86. A vector  $\vec{b}$  is collinear with the vector  $\vec{a} = (2, 1, -1)$  and satisfies the condition  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 3$ . What is  $\vec{b}$  equal to ?

- $(1, 1/2, -1/2)$
- $(2/3, 1/3, -1/3)$
- $(1/2, 1/4, -1/4)$
- $(1, 1, 0)$

Ans: A

87. What is the least positive integer  $n$  for which

$$\left( \frac{1+i}{1-i} \right)^n = 1 ?$$

- 16
- 12
- 8
- 4

Ans: D

88. The vectors  $\vec{a} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are such that they form a right-hand system. What is  $\vec{c}$  equal to ?

- $\hat{j}$
- $y\hat{j} - x\hat{k}$
- $y\hat{i} - x\hat{j}$
- $x\hat{i} - y\hat{j}$

Ans: C

89. If  $x = t^2$ ,  $y = t^3$ , then what is  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  equal to ?

- 1
- $\frac{3}{2t}$
- $\frac{3}{4t}$
- $\frac{3}{2}$

Ans: C

90. What is  $\int_{-\pi/4}^{\pi/4} \tan^3 x \, dx$  equal to ?

- $\sqrt{3}$
- $\frac{1}{3}$
- $\frac{1}{2}$
- 0

Ans: D

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91. Let  $O(0, 0, 0)$ ,  $P(3, 4, 5)$ ,  $Q(m, n, r)$  and  $R(1, 1, 1)$  be the vertices of a parallelogram taken in order. What is the value of  $m + n + r$ ?

- (a) 6  
 (b) 12  
 ✓ (c) 15  
 (d) More than 15

Ans: C

92. What is the solution of the differential equation  $3e^x \tan y \, dx + (1 + e^x) \sec^2 y \, dy = 0$ ?

- (a)  $(1 + e^x) \tan y = c$   
 (b)  $(1 + e^x)^3 \tan y = c$   
 (c)  $(1 + e^x)^2 \tan y = c$   
 (d)  $(1 + e^x) \sec^2 y = c$

Ans: B

where  $c$  is a constant of integration.

93. What is the locus of points, the difference of whose distances from two points being constant?

- (a) Pair of straight lines  
 (b) An ellipse  
 (c) A hyperbola  
 (d) A parabola

Ans: C

94. What is the differential equation for  $y^2 = 4a(x - a)$ ?

- (a)  $yy' - 2xyy' + y^2 = 0$   
 (b)  $yy'(yy' + 2x) + y^2 = 0$   
 (c)  $yy'(yy' - 2x) + y^2 = 0$   
 (d)  $yy' - 2xyy' + y = 0$

Ans: A

95. If the angle between the vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is  $\frac{\pi}{3}$ , what is the angle between  $-5\vec{a}$  and  $6\vec{b}$ ?

- (a)  $\frac{\pi}{6}$   
 (b)  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$   
 (c)  $\frac{2\pi}{5}$   
 (d)  $\frac{3\pi}{7}$

Ans: B

96. What is the degree of the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^3} = 0 ?$$

- (a) 1  
 (b) 2  
 (c) 3  
 (d) 6

Ans: B

97. If  $\int x^2 \ln x \, dx = \frac{x^3}{m} \ln x + \frac{x^3}{n} + c$ , what are the values of  $m$  and  $n$  respectively?

- (a)  $1/3, -1/9$   
 (b)  $3, -9$   
 (c)  $3, 9$   
 (d)  $3, 3$

where  $c$  is a constant of integration.

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98. What is the principal value of  $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(-\sqrt{2})$ ?

(a)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

(b)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

~~(c)  $-\frac{\pi}{4}$~~

(d) 0

Ans: C

99. If  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $g(x) = x + 3$  and  $(f \circ g)(x) = (x + 3)^2$ , then what is the value of  $f(-3)$ ?

(a) -9

(b) 0

(c) 9

(d) 3

$(x+3)^2$

Ans: C

100. What is the value of  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(x-1)^2}{|x-1|}$ ?

~~(a) 0~~

(b) 1

(c) -1

(d) The limit does not exist

Ans: B

101. A balloon is pumped at the rate of  $4 \text{ cm}^3$  per second. What is the rate at which its surface area increases when its radius is 4 cm?

(a)  $1 \text{ cm}^2/\text{sec}$

(b)  $2 \text{ cm}^2/\text{sec}$

(c)  $3 \text{ cm}^2/\text{sec}$

(d)  $4 \text{ cm}^2/\text{sec}$

Ans: B

102. What is the value of  $\frac{1 + \tan 15^\circ}{1 - \tan 15^\circ}$ ?

(a) 1

(b)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

(c)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

(d)  $\sqrt{3}$

Ans: D

103. If  $f(x) = kx^3 - 9x^2 + 9x + 3$  is monotonically increasing in every interval, then which one of the following is correct?

(a)  $k < 3$

(b)  $k \leq 3$

(c)  $k > 3$

(d)  $k \geq 3$

Ans: D

104. If  $\sin^{-1} \frac{5}{x} + \sin^{-1} \frac{12}{x} = \frac{\pi}{2}$ , then what is the value of  $x$ ?

(a) 1

(b) 7

(c) 13

(d) 17

$\sin^{-1} \frac{5}{x} + \sin^{-1} \frac{12}{x} = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$\sin \alpha = \frac{5}{x}$

$x = \frac{5}{\sin \alpha}$

Ans: C

105. If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of the quadratic equation  $x^2 - x + 1 = 0$ , then which one of the following is correct?

(a)  $(\alpha^4 - \beta^4)$  is real

(b)  $2(\alpha^5 + \beta^5) = (\alpha\beta)^5$

(c)  $(\alpha^6 - \beta^6) = 0$

(d)  $(\alpha^8 + \beta^8) = (\alpha\beta)^8$

Ans: A

106. What is the value of  $\sqrt{3} \operatorname{cosec} 20^\circ - \sec 20^\circ$  ?

- (a)  $1/4$   
 (b) 4  
 (c) 2  
 (d) 1

Ans: B

107. The probability distribution of random variable X with two missing probabilities  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  is given below :

X	P(X)
1	k
2	$p_1$
3	4k
4	$p_2$
5	2k

0.25  
 0.25  
 0.35  
 0.35

It is further given that  $P(X \leq 2) = 0.25$  and  $P(X \geq 4) = 0.35$ .

Consider the following statements :

1.  $p_1 = p_2$   
 2.  $p_1 + p_2 = P(X = 3)$

0.25 + 0.35  
 0.60

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- (a) 1 only  
 (b) 2 only  
 (c) Both 1 and 2  
 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

Ans: A

108. If angles A, B, C are in AP, then what is  $\sin A + 2 \sin B + \sin C$  equal to ?

- (a)  $4 \sin B \cos^2 \left( \frac{A-C}{2} \right)$   
 (b)  $4 \sin B \cos^2 \left( \frac{A-C}{4} \right)$   
 (c)  $4 \sin (2B) \cos^2 \left( \frac{A-C}{2} \right)$   
 (d)  $4 \sin (2B) \cos^2 \left( \frac{A-C}{4} \right)$

Ans: B

109. Statement I : If  $-1 \leq x < 0$ , then  $\cos(\sin^{-1} x) = -\sqrt{1-x^2}$ .

Statement II : If  $-1 \leq x < 0$ , then  $\sin(\cos^{-1} x) = \sqrt{1-x^2}$ .

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements ?

- (a) Both statements I and II are independently correct and statement I is the correct explanation of statement II  
 (b) Both statements I and II are independently correct but statement II is not the correct explanation of statement I  
 (c) Statement I is correct but statement II is false  
 (d) Statement I is false but statement II is correct

Ans: B

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