

**AIEEE-CBSE-ENG-03**

- A function  $f$  from the set of natural numbers to integers defined by
 
$$f(n) = \begin{cases} \frac{n-1}{2}, & \text{when } n \text{ is odd} \\ -\frac{n}{2}, & \text{when } n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$
 is
 

(A) one-one but not onto (B) onto but not one-one  
(C) one-one and onto both (D) neither one-one nor onto
- Let  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  be two roots of the equation  $z^2 + az + b = 0$ ,  $z$  being complex. Further, assume that the origin,  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  form an equilateral triangle, then
 

(A)  $a^2 = b$  (B)  $a^2 = 2b$   
(C)  $a^2 = 3b$  (D)  $a^2 = 4b$
- If  $z$  and  $\omega$  are two non-zero complex numbers such that  $|z\omega| = 1$ , and  $\text{Arg}(z) - \text{Arg}(\omega) = \frac{\pi}{2}$ , then  $\bar{z}\omega$  is equal to
 

(A) 1 (B) -1  
(C)  $i$  (D)  $-i$
- If  $\left(\frac{1+i}{1-i}\right)^x = 1$ , then
 

(A)  $x = 4n$ , where  $n$  is any positive integer  
(B)  $x = 2n$ , where  $n$  is any positive integer  
(C)  $x = 4n + 1$ , where  $n$  is any positive integer  
(D)  $x = 2n + 1$ , where  $n$  is any positive integer
- If  $\begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 & 1+a^3 \\ b & b^2 & 1+b^3 \\ c & c^2 & 1+c^3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$  and vectors  $(1, a, a^2)$ ,  $(1, b, b^2)$  and  $(1, c, c^2)$  are non-coplanar, then the product  $abc$  equals
 

(A) 2 (B) -1  
(C) 1 (D) 0
- If the system of linear equations
 
$$\begin{aligned} x + 2ay + az &= 0 \\ x + 3by + bz &= 0 \\ x + 4cy + cz &= 0 \end{aligned}$$
 has a non-zero solution, then  $a, b, c$ 

(A) are in A.P. (B) are in G.P.  
(C) are in H.P. (D) satisfy  $a + 2b + 3c = 0$
- If the sum of the roots of the quadratic equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  is equal to the sum of the squares of their reciprocals, then  $\frac{a}{c}, \frac{b}{a}$  and  $\frac{c}{b}$  are in
 

(A) arithmetic progression (B) geometric progression  
(C) harmonic progression (D) arithmetic-geometric-progression

8. The number of real solutions of the equation  $x^2 - 3|x| + 2 = 0$  is  
 (A) 2 (B) 4  
 (C) 1 (D) 3
9. The value of 'a' for which one root of the quadratic equation  $(a^2 - 5a + 3)x^2 + (3a - 1)x + 2 = 0$  is twice as large as the other, is  
 (A)  $\frac{2}{3}$  (B)  $-\frac{2}{3}$   
 (C)  $\frac{1}{3}$  (D)  $-\frac{1}{3}$
10. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \beta & \alpha \end{bmatrix}$ , then  
 (A)  $\alpha = a^2 + b^2, \beta = ab$  (B)  $\alpha = a^2 + b^2, \beta = 2ab$   
 (C)  $\alpha = a^2 + b^2, \beta = a^2 - b^2$  (D)  $\alpha = 2ab, \beta = a^2 + b^2$
11. A student is to answer 10 out of 13 questions in an examination such that he must choose at least 4 from the first five questions. The number of choices available to him is  
 (A) 140 (B) 196  
 (C) 280 (D) 346
12. The number of ways in which 6 men and 5 women can dine at a round table if no two women are to sit together is given by  
 (A)  $6! \times 5!$  (B) 30  
 (C)  $5! \times 4!$  (D)  $7! \times 5!$
13. If 1,  $\omega, \omega^2$  are the cube roots of unity, then  

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \omega & \omega^{2n} \\ \omega & \omega^{2n} & 1 \\ \omega^{2n} & 1 & \omega \end{vmatrix}$$
 is equal to  
 (A) 0 (B) 1  
 (C)  $\omega$  (D)  $\omega^2$
14. If  ${}^nC_r$  denotes the number of combinations of n things taken r at a time, then the expression  ${}^nC_{r+1} + {}^nC_{r-1} + 2 \times {}^nC_r$  equals  
 (A)  ${}^{n+2}C_r$  (B)  ${}^{n+2}C_{r+1}$   
 (C)  ${}^{n+1}C_r$  (D)  ${}^{n+1}C_{r+1}$
15. The number of integral terms in the expansion of  $(\sqrt{3} + \sqrt[8]{5})^{256}$  is  
 (A) 32 (B) 33  
 (C) 34 (D) 35
16. If x is positive, the first negative term in the expansion of  $(1 + x)^{27/5}$  is  
 (A) 7<sup>th</sup> term (B) 5<sup>th</sup> term  
 (C) 8<sup>th</sup> term (D) 6<sup>th</sup> term
17. The sum of the series  $\frac{1}{1 \cdot 2} - \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3} + \frac{1}{3 \cdot 4} - \dots$  upto  $\infty$  is equal to  
 (A)  $2 \log_e 2$  (B)  $\log_2 2 - 1$

(C)  $\log_e 2$

(D)  $\log_e \left( \frac{4}{e} \right)$

18. Let  $f(x)$  be a polynomial function of second degree. If  $f(1) = f(-1)$  and  $a, b, c$  are in A.P., then  $f'(a), f'(b)$  and  $f'(c)$  are in  
(A) A.P. (B) G.P.  
(C) H.P. (D) arithmetic-geometric progression
19. If  $x_1, x_2, x_3$  and  $y_1, y_2, y_3$  are both in G.P. with the same common ratio, then the points  $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)$  and  $(x_3, y_3)$   
(A) lie on a straight line (B) lie on an ellipse  
(C) lie on a circle (D) are vertices of a triangle
20. The sum of the radii of inscribed and circumscribed circles for an  $n$  sided regular polygon of side  $a$ , is  
(A)  $a \cot \left( \frac{\pi}{n} \right)$  (B)  $\frac{a}{2} \cot \left( \frac{\pi}{2n} \right)$   
(C)  $a \cot \left( \frac{\pi}{2n} \right)$  (D)  $\frac{a}{4} \cot \left( \frac{\pi}{2n} \right)$
21. If in a triangle ABC  $a \cos^2 \left( \frac{C}{2} \right) + c \cos^2 \left( \frac{A}{2} \right) = \frac{3b}{2}$ , then the sides  $a, b$  and  $c$   
(A) are in A.P. (B) are in G.P.  
(C) are in H.P. (D) satisfy  $a + b = c$
22. In a triangle ABC, medians AD and BE are drawn. If  $AD = 4$ ,  $\angle DAB = \frac{\pi}{6}$  and  $\angle ABE = \frac{\pi}{3}$ , then the area of the  $\Delta ABC$  is  
(A)  $\frac{8}{3}$  (B)  $\frac{16}{3}$   
(C)  $\frac{32}{3}$  (D)  $\frac{64}{3}$
23. The trigonometric equation  $\sin^{-1} x = 2 \sin^{-1} a$ , has a solution for  
(A)  $\frac{1}{2} < |a| < \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  (B) all real values of  $a$   
(C)  $|a| < \frac{1}{2}$  (D)  $|a| \geq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
24. The upper  $\frac{3}{4}$ th portion of a vertical pole subtends an angle  $\tan^{-1} \frac{3}{5}$  at point in the horizontal plane through its foot and at a distance 40 m from the foot. A possible height of the vertical pole is  
(A) 20 m (B) 40 m  
(C) 60 m (D) 80 m
25. The real number  $x$  when added to its inverse gives the minimum value of the sum at  $x$  equal to  
(A) 2 (B) 1  
(C) -1 (D) -2

26. If  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  satisfies  $f(x + y) = f(x) + f(y)$ , for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $f(1) = 7$ , then

$$\sum_{r=1}^n f(r) \text{ is}$$

- (A)  $\frac{7n}{2}$  (B)  $\frac{7(n+1)}{2}$   
(C)  $7n(n+1)$  (D)  $\frac{7n(n+1)}{2}$

27. If  $f(x) = x^n$ , then the value of  $f(1) - \frac{f'(1)}{1!} + \frac{f''(1)}{2!} - \frac{f'''(1)}{3!} + \dots + \frac{(-1)^n f^n(1)}{n!}$  is

- (A)  $2^n$  (B)  $2^{n-1}$   
(C) 0 (D) 1

28. Domain of definition of the function  $f(x) = \frac{3}{4-x^2} + \log_{10}(x^3 - x)$ , is

- (A) (1, 2) (B)  $(-1, 0) \cup (1, 2)$   
(C)  $(1, 2) \cup (2, \infty)$  (D)  $(-1, 0) \cup (1, 2) \cup (2, \infty)$

29.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} \frac{\left[1 - \tan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)\right][1 - \sin x]}{\left[1 + \tan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)\right][\pi - 2x]^3}$  is

- (A)  $\frac{1}{8}$  (B) 0  
(C)  $\frac{1}{32}$  (D)  $\infty$

30. If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(3+x) - \log(3-x)}{x} = k$ , the value of  $k$  is

- (A) 0 (B)  $-\frac{1}{3}$   
(C)  $\frac{2}{3}$  (D)  $-\frac{2}{3}$

31. Let  $f(a) = g(a) = k$  and their  $n^{\text{th}}$  derivatives  $f^n(a)$ ,  $g^n(a)$  exist and are not equal for some  $n$ . Further if  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(a)g(x) - f(a) - g(a)f(x) + g(a)}{g(x) - f(x)} = 4$ , then the value

of  $k$  is

- (A) 4 (B) 2  
(C) 1 (D) 0

32. The function  $f(x) = \log(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1})$ , is

- (A) an even function (B) an odd function  
(C) a periodic function (D) neither an even nor an odd function

33. If  $f(x) = \begin{cases} xe^{\left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x}\right)}, & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$  then  $f(x)$  is
- (A) continuous as well as differentiable for all  $x$   
 (B) continuous for all  $x$  but not differentiable at  $x = 0$   
 (C) neither differentiable nor continuous at  $x = 0$   
 (D) discontinuous everywhere
34. If the function  $f(x) = 2x^3 - 9ax^2 + 12a^2x + 1$ , where  $a > 0$ , attains its maximum and minimum at  $p$  and  $q$  respectively such that  $p^2 = q$ , then  $a$  equals
- (A) 3 (B) 1  
 (C) 2 (D)  $\frac{1}{2}$
35. If  $f(y) = e^y$ ,  $g(y) = y$ ;  $y > 0$  and  $F(t) = \int_0^t f(t-y)g(y)dy$ , then
- (A)  $F(t) = 1 - e^{-t}(1+t)$  (B)  $F(t) = e^t - (1+t)$   
 (C)  $F(t) = te^t$  (D)  $F(t) = te^{-t}$
36. If  $f(a+b-x) = f(x)$ , then  $\int_a^b f(x)dx$  is equal to
- (A)  $\frac{a+b}{2} \int_a^b f(b-x)dx$  (B)  $\frac{a+b}{2} \int_a^b f(x)dx$   
 (C)  $\frac{b-a}{2} \int_a^b f(x)dx$  (D)  $\frac{a+b}{2} \int_a^b f(a+b-x)dx$
37. The value of  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\int_0^{x^2} \sec^2 t dt}{x \sin x}$  is
- (A) 3 (B) 2  
 (C) 1 (D) 0
38. The value of the integral  $I = \int_0^1 x(1-x)^n dx$  is
- (A)  $\frac{1}{n+1}$  (B)  $\frac{1}{n+2}$   
 (C)  $\frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n+2}$  (D)  $\frac{1}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n+2}$
39.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1+2^4+3^4+\dots+n^4}{n^5} - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1+2^3+3^3+\dots+n^3}{n^5}$  is
- (A)  $\frac{1}{30}$  (B) zero

(C)  $\frac{1}{4}$

(D)  $\frac{1}{5}$

40. Let  $\frac{d}{dx} F(x) = \left( \frac{e^{\sin x}}{x} \right)$ ,  $x > 0$ . If  $\int_1^4 \frac{3}{x} e^{\sin x^3} dx = F(k) - F(1)$ , then one of the possible values of  $k$ , is

(A) 15  
(C) 63

(B) 16  
(D) 64

41. The area of the region bounded by the curves  $y = |x - 1|$  and  $y = 3 - |x|$  is  
(A) 2 sq units  
(C) 4 sq units

(B) 3 sq units  
(D) 6 sq units

42. Let  $f(x)$  be a function satisfying  $f'(x) = f(x)$  with  $f(0) = 1$  and  $g(x)$  be a function that satisfies  $f(x) + g(x) = x^2$ . Then the value of the integral  $\int_0^1 f(x) g(x) dx$ , is

(A)  $e - \frac{e^2}{2} - \frac{5}{2}$   
(C)  $e - \frac{e^2}{2} - \frac{3}{2}$

(B)  $e + \frac{e^2}{2} - \frac{3}{2}$   
(D)  $e + \frac{e^2}{2} + \frac{5}{2}$

43. The degree and order of the differential equation of the family of all parabolas whose axis is  $x$ -axis, are respectively

(A) 2, 1  
(C) 3, 2

(B) 1, 2  
(D) 2, 3

44. The solution of the differential equation  $(1 + y^2) + (x - e^{\tan^{-1} y}) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ , is

(A)  $(x - 2) = k e^{-\tan^{-1} y}$

(B)  $2x e^{2 \tan^{-1} y} + k$

(C)  $x e^{\tan^{-1} y} = \tan^{-1} y + k$

(D)  $x e^{2 \tan^{-1} y} = e^{\tan^{-1} y} + k$

45. If the equation of the locus of a point equidistant from the points  $(a_1, b_1)$  and  $(a_2, b_2)$  is  $(a_1 - a_2)x + (b_1 - b_2)y + c = 0$ , then the value of ' $c$ ' is

(A)  $\frac{1}{2}(a_2^2 + b_2^2 - a_1^2 - b_1^2)$

(B)  $a_1^2 + a_2^2 + b_1^2 - b_2^2$

(C)  $\frac{1}{2}(a_1^2 + a_2^2 - b_1^2 - b_2^2)$

(D)  $\sqrt{a_1^2 + b_1^2 - a_2^2 - b_2^2}$

46. Locus of centroid of the triangle whose vertices are  $(a \cos t, a \sin t)$ ,  $(b \sin t, -b \cos t)$  and  $(1, 0)$ , where  $t$  is a parameter, is

(A)  $(3x - 1)^2 + (3y)^2 = a^2 - b^2$

(B)  $(3x - 1)^2 + (3y)^2 = a^2 + b^2$

(C)  $(3x + 1)^2 + (3y)^2 = a^2 + b^2$

(D)  $(3x + 1)^2 + (3y)^2 = a^2 - b^2$

47. If the pair of straight lines  $x^2 - 2pxy - y^2 = 0$  and  $x^2 - 2qxy - y^2 = 0$  be such that each pair bisects the angle between the other pair, then

(A)  $p = q$

(B)  $p = -q$

(C)  $pq = 1$

(D)  $pq = -1$

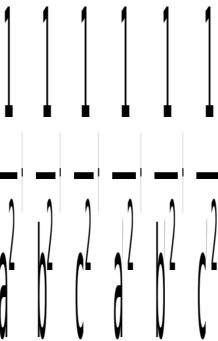
48. a square of side  $a$  lies above the  $x$ -axis and has one vertex at the origin. The side passing through the origin makes an angle  $\alpha$  ( $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{4}$ ) with the positive direction of  $x$ -axis. The equation of its diagonal not passing through the origin is  
 (A)  $y (\cos \alpha - \sin \alpha) - x (\sin \alpha - \cos \alpha) = a$   
 (B)  $y (\cos \alpha + \sin \alpha) + x (\sin \alpha - \cos \alpha) = a$   
 (C)  $y (\cos \alpha + \sin \alpha) + x (\sin \alpha + \cos \alpha) = a$   
 (D)  $y (\cos \alpha + \sin \alpha) + x (\cos \alpha - \sin \alpha) = a$
49. If the two circles  $(x - 1)^2 + (y - 3)^2 = r^2$  and  $x^2 + y^2 - 8x + 2y + 8 = 0$  intersect in two distinct points, then  
 (A)  $2 < r < 8$   
 (B)  $r < 2$   
 (C)  $r = 2$   
 (D)  $r > 2$
50. The lines  $2x - 3y = 5$  and  $3x - 4y = 7$  are diameters of a circle having area as 154 sq units. Then the equation of the circle is  
 (A)  $x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 2y = 62$   
 (B)  $x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 2y = 47$   
 (C)  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 2y = 47$   
 (D)  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 2y = 62$
51. The normal at the point  $(bt_1^2, 2bt_1)$  on a parabola meets the parabola again in the point  $(bt_2^2, 2bt_2)$ , then  
 (A)  $t_2 = -t_1 - \frac{2}{t_1}$   
 (B)  $t_2 = -t_1 + \frac{2}{t_1}$   
 (C)  $t_2 = t_1 - \frac{2}{t_1}$   
 (D)  $t_2 = t_1 + \frac{2}{t_1}$
52. The foci of the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  and the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{144} - \frac{y^2}{81} = \frac{1}{25}$  coincide. Then the value of  $b^2$  is  
 (A) 1  
 (B) 5  
 (C) 7  
 (D) 9
53. A tetrahedron has vertices at O (0, 0, 0), A (1, 2, 1), B (2, 1, 3) and C (-1, 1, 2). Then the angle between the faces OAB and ABC will be  
 (A)  $\cos^{-1} \left( \frac{19}{35} \right)$   
 (B)  $\cos^{-1} \left( \frac{17}{31} \right)$   
 (C)  $30^\circ$   
 (D)  $90^\circ$
54. The radius of the circle in which the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2x - 2y - 4z - 19 = 0$  is cut by the plane  $x + 2y + 2z + 7 = 0$  is  
 (A) 1  
 (B) 2  
 (C) 3  
 (D) 4
55. The lines  $\frac{x-2}{1} = \frac{y-3}{1} = \frac{z-4}{-k}$  and  $\frac{x-1}{k} = \frac{y-4}{2} = \frac{z-5}{1}$  are coplanar if  
 (A)  $k = 0$  or  $-1$   
 (B)  $k = 1$  or  $-1$   
 (C)  $k = 0$  or  $-3$   
 (D)  $k = 3$  or  $-3$
56. The two lines  $x = ay + b$ ,  $z = cy + d$  and  $x = a'y + b'$ ,  $z = c'y + d'$  will be perpendicular, if and only if  
 (A)  $aa' + bb' + cc' + 1 = 0$   
 (B)  $aa' + bb' + cc' = 0$

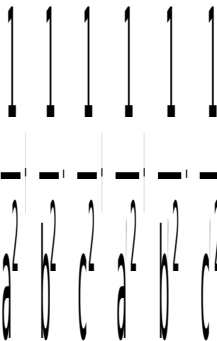
(C)  $(a + a')(b + b') + (c + c') = 0$       (D)  $aa' + cc' + 1 = 0$

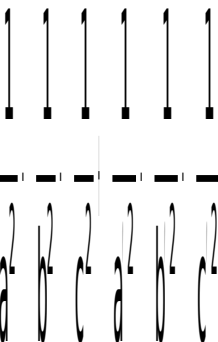
57. The shortest distance from the plane  $12x + 4y + 3z = 327$  to the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 4x - 2y - 6z = 155$  is

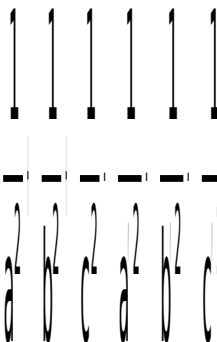
(A) 26      (B)  $11\frac{4}{13}$   
(C) 13      (D) 39

58. Two systems of rectangular axes have the same origin. If a plane cuts them at distances  $a, b, c$  and  $a', b', c'$  from the origin, then

(A)   $\frac{a^2}{x^2} + \frac{b^2}{y^2} + \frac{c^2}{z^2} = 0$

(B)   $\frac{a^2}{x^2} + \frac{b^2}{y^2} + \frac{c^2}{z^2} = 0$

(C)   $\frac{a^2}{x^2} + \frac{b^2}{y^2} + \frac{c^2}{z^2} = 0$

(D)   $\frac{a^2}{x^2} + \frac{b^2}{y^2} + \frac{c^2}{z^2} = 0$

59.  $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}$  are 3 vectors, such that  $\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c} = \mathbf{0}$ ,  $|\mathbf{a}| = 1, |\mathbf{b}| = 2, |\mathbf{c}| = 3$ , then  $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{c} + \mathbf{c} \cdot \mathbf{a}$  is equal to

(A) 0      (B) -7  
(C) 7      (D) 1

60. If  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}$  and  $\mathbf{w}$  are three non-coplanar vectors, then  $(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w}) \cdot (\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}) \times (\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w})$  equals

(A) 0      (B)  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{w}$   
(C)  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{w} \times \mathbf{v}$       (D)  $3\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{w}$

61. Consider points A, B, C and D with position vectors  $7\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$ ,  $\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 10\hat{k}$ ,  $-\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$  and  $5\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$  respectively. Then ABCD is a

(A) square      (B) rhombus  
(C) rectangle      (D) parallelogram but not a rhombus

62. The vectors  $\overrightarrow{AB} = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{k}$ , and  $\overrightarrow{AC} = 5\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$  are the sides of a triangle ABC. The length of the median through A is

(A)  $\sqrt{18}$       (B)  $\sqrt{72}$



(C)  $\sqrt{33}$

(D)  $\sqrt{288}$

63. A particle acted on by constant forces  $4\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$  and  $3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$  is displaced from the point  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  to the point  $5\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ . The total work done by the forces is

- (A) 20 units  
(C) 40 units

- (B) 30 units  
(D) 50 units

64. Let  $u = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$ ,  $v = \hat{i} - \hat{j}$  and  $w = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ . If  $\hat{n}$  is unit vector such that  $u \cdot \hat{n} = 0$  and  $v \cdot \hat{n} = 0$ , then  $|w \cdot \hat{n}|$  is equal to

- (A) 0  
(C) 2

- (B) 1  
(D) 3

65. The median of a set of 9 distinct observations is 20.5. If each of the largest 4 observations of the set is increased by 2, then the median of the new set

- (A) is increased by 2  
(B) is decreased by 2  
(C) is two times the original median  
(D) remains the same as that of the original set

66. In an experiment with 15 observations on  $x$ , then following results were available:

$$\sum x^2 = 2830, \sum x = 170$$

One observation that was 20 was found to be wrong and was replaced by the correct value 30. Then the corrected variance is

- (A) 78.00  
(C) 177.33

- (B) 188.66  
(D) 8.33

67. Five horses are in a race. Mr. A selects two of the horses at random and bets on them. The probability that Mr. A selected the winning horse is

- (A)  $\frac{4}{5}$   
(C)  $\frac{1}{5}$

- (B)  $\frac{3}{5}$   
(D)  $\frac{2}{5}$

68. Events A, B, C are mutually exclusive events such that  $P(A) = \frac{3x+1}{3}$ ,  $P(B) =$

$$\frac{1-x}{4} \text{ and}$$

$$P(C) = \frac{1-2x}{2}. \text{ The set of possible}$$

values of  $x$  are in the interval

(A)  $\left[\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2}\right]$

(B)  $\left[\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}\right]$

(C)  $\left[\frac{1}{3}, \frac{13}{3}\right]$

(D)  $[0, 1]$

69. The mean and variance of a random variable having a binomial distribution are 4 and 2 respectively, then  $P(X = 1)$  is

(A)  $\frac{1}{32}$

(B)  $\frac{1}{16}$

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

(D)  $\frac{1}{4}$

70. The resultant of forces  $\mathbf{P}$  and  $\mathbf{Q}$  is  $\mathbf{R}$ . If  $\mathbf{Q}$  is doubled then  $\mathbf{R}$  is doubled. If the direction of  $\mathbf{Q}$  is reversed, then  $\mathbf{R}$  is again doubled. Then  $P^2 : Q^2 : R^2$  is  
 (A)  $3 : 1 : 1$  (B)  $2 : 3 : 2$   
 (C)  $1 : 2 : 3$  (D)  $2 : 3 : 1$
71. Let  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  respectively be the maximum ranges up and down an inclined plane and  $R$  be the maximum range on the horizontal plane. Then  $R_1, R, R_2$  are in  
 (A) arithmetic-geometric progression (B) A.P.  
 (C) G.P. (D) H.P.
72. A couple is of moment  $\mathbf{G}$  and the force forming the couple is  $\mathbf{P}$ . If  $\mathbf{P}$  is turned through a right angle, the moment of the couple thus formed is  $\mathbf{H}$ . If instead, the forces  $\mathbf{P}$  are turned through an angle  $\alpha$ , then the moment of couple becomes  
 (A)  $\mathbf{G} \sin \alpha - \mathbf{H} \cos \alpha$  (B)  $\mathbf{H} \cos \alpha + \mathbf{G} \sin \alpha$   
 (C)  $\mathbf{G} \cos \alpha - \mathbf{H} \sin \alpha$  (D)  $\mathbf{H} \sin \alpha - \mathbf{G} \cos \alpha$
73. Two particles start simultaneously from the same point and move along two straight lines, one with uniform velocity  $\mathbf{u}$  and the other from rest with uniform acceleration  $\mathbf{f}$ . Let  $\alpha$  be the angle between their directions of motion. The relative velocity of the second particle with respect to the first is least after a time  
 (A)  $\frac{u \sin \alpha}{f}$  (B)  $\frac{f \cos \alpha}{u}$   
 (C)  $u \sin \alpha$  (D)  $\frac{u \cos \alpha}{f}$
74. Two stones are projected from the top of a cliff  $h$  meters high, with the same speed  $u$  so as to hit the ground at the same spot. If one of the stones is projected horizontally and the other is projected at an angle  $\theta$  to the horizontal then  $\tan \theta$  equals  
 (A)  $\sqrt{\frac{2u}{gh}}$  (B)  $2g \sqrt{\frac{u}{h}}$   
 (C)  $2h \sqrt{\frac{u}{g}}$  (D)  $u \sqrt{\frac{2}{gh}}$
75. A body travels a distances  $s$  in  $t$  seconds. It starts from rest and ends at rest. In the first part of the journey, it moves with constant acceleration  $f$  and in the second part with constant retardation  $r$ . The value of  $t$  is given by  
 (A)  $2s \left( \frac{1}{f} + \frac{1}{r} \right)$  (B)  $\frac{2s}{\frac{1}{f} + \frac{1}{r}}$   
 (C)  $\sqrt{2s(f+r)}$  (D)  $\sqrt{2s \left( \frac{1}{f} + \frac{1}{r} \right)}$

## Solutions

1. Clearly both one – one and onto  
Because if  $n$  is odd, values are set of all non-negative integers and if  $n$  is an even, values are set of all negative integers.  
Hence, (C) is the correct answer.
  
2.  $z_1^2 + z_2^2 - z_1 z_2 = 0$   
 $(z_1 + z_2)^2 - 3z_1 z_2 = 0$   
 $a^2 = 3b$ .  
Hence, (C) is the correct answer.
  
5. 
$$\begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 & 1 \\ b & b^2 & 1 \\ c & c^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$
  
$$(1 + abc) \begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 & 1 \\ b & b^2 & 1 \\ c & c^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$
  
 $\Rightarrow abc = -1$ .  
Hence, (B) is the correct answer
  
4.  $\frac{1+i}{1-i} = \frac{(1+i)^2}{2} = i$   
 $\left(\frac{1+i}{1-i}\right)^x = i^x$   
 $\Rightarrow x = 4n$ .  
Hence, (A) is the correct answer.
  
6. Coefficient determinant =  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2a & a \\ 1 & 3b & b \\ 1 & 4c & c \end{vmatrix} = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow b = \frac{2ac}{a+c}$ .  
Hence, (C) is the correct answer
  
8.  $x^2 - 3|x| + 2 = 0$   
 $(|x| - 1)(|x| - 2) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow x = \pm 1, \pm 2$ .  
Hence, (B) is the correct answer
  
7. Let  $\alpha, \beta$  be the roots  
$$\alpha + \beta = \frac{1}{\alpha^2} + \frac{1}{\beta^2}$$
  
$$\alpha + \beta = \frac{\alpha^2 + \beta^2 - 2\alpha\beta}{(\alpha + \beta)}$$
  
$$\left(-\frac{b}{a}\right) = \frac{b^2 - 2ac}{c^2}$$
  
 $\Rightarrow 2a^2c = b(a^2 + bc)$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{a}{c}, \frac{b}{a}, \frac{c}{b}$  are in H.P.

Hence, (C) is the correct answer

$$10. \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} a^2 + b^2 & 2ab \\ 2ab & a^2 + b^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = a^2 + b^2, \beta = 2ab.$$

Hence, (B) is the correct answer.

$$9. \quad \beta = 2\alpha$$

$$3\alpha = \frac{3a-1}{a^2-5a+3}$$

$$2\alpha^2 = \frac{2}{a^2-5a+6}$$

$$\frac{(3a-1)^2}{a(a^2-5a+3)^2} = \frac{1}{a^2+5a+6}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{2}{3}.$$

Hence, (A) is the correct answer

$$12. \quad \text{Clearly } 5! \times 6!$$

(A) is the correct answer

$$11. \quad \text{Number of choices} = {}^5C_4 \times {}^8C_6 + {}^5C_5 \times {}^8C_5 \\ = 140 + 56.$$

Hence, (B) is the correct answer

$$13. \quad \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1+\omega^3+\omega^{2n} & \omega^3 & \omega^{2n} \\ 1+\omega^3+\omega^{2n} & \omega^{2n} & 1 \\ 1+\omega^3+\omega^{2n} & 1 & \omega^3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 0$$

Since,  $1 + \omega^n + \omega^{2n} = 0$ , if  $n$  is not a multiple of 3

Therefore, the roots are identical.

Hence, (A) is the correct answer

$$14. \quad {}^nC_{r+1} + {}^nC_{r-1} + {}^nC_r + {}^nC_r \\ = {}^{n+1}C_{r+1} + {}^{n+1}C_r \\ = {}^{n+2}C_{r+1}.$$

Hence, (B) is the correct answer

$$17. \quad \frac{1}{1 \cdot 2} - \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3} + \frac{1}{3 \cdot 4} - \dots \\ = 1 - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} - \dots \\ = 1 - 2 \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} - \dots \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 2 \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \dots \right) - 1 \\
&= 2 \log 2 - \log e \\
&= \log \left( \frac{4}{e} \right).
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, (D) is the correct answer.

15. General term  $= {}^{256}C_r (\sqrt{3})^{256-r} [(5)^{1/8}]^r$   
 From integral terms, or should be  $8k$   
 $\Rightarrow k = 0$  to  $32$ .  
 Hence, (B) is the correct answer.

18.  $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$   
 $f(1) = a + b + c$   
 $f(-1) = a - b + c$   
 $\Rightarrow a + b + c = a - b + c$  also  $2b = a + c$   
 $f'(x) = 2ax + b = 2ax$   
 $f'(a) = 2a^2$   
 $f'(b) = 2ab$   
 $f'(c) = 2ac$   
 $\Rightarrow AP$ .  
 Hence, (A) is the correct answer.

19. Result (A) is correct answer.

20. (B)

21.  $a \left( \frac{1 + \cos C}{2} \right) + c \left( \frac{1 + \cos A}{2} \right) = \frac{3b}{2}$   
 $\Rightarrow a + c + b = 3b$   
 $a + c = 2b$ .  
 Hence, (A) is the correct answer

26.  $f(1) = 7$   
 $f(1+1) = f(1) + f(1)$   
 $f(2) = 2 \times 7$   
 only  $f(3) = 3 \times 7$   
 $\sum_{r=1}^n f(r) = 7(1 + 2 + \dots + n)$   
 $= 7 \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$ .

25. (B)

23.  $-\frac{\pi}{4} \leq \frac{\sin^2 x}{2} \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$   
 $-\frac{\pi}{4} \leq \sin^{-1}(a) \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$   
 $\frac{1}{2} \leq |a| \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ .

Hence, (D) is the correct answer

$$\begin{aligned}
 27. \quad \text{LHS} &= 1 - \frac{n}{1!} + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} - \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{3!} + \dots \\
 &= 1 - {}^nC_1 + {}^nC_2 - \dots \\
 &= 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, (C) is the correct answer

$$30. \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{3+x} + \frac{1}{3-x}}{1} = \frac{2}{3}.$$

Hence, (C) is the correct answer.

$$\begin{aligned}
 28. \quad 4 - x^2 &\neq 0 \\
 \Rightarrow x &\neq \pm 2 \\
 x^3 - x &> 0 \\
 \Rightarrow x(x+1)(x-1) &> 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence (D) is the correct answer.

$$\begin{aligned}
 29. \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} \frac{\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{x}{2}\right)(1 - \sin x)}{4\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{x}{2}\right)(\pi - 2x)^2} \\
 = \frac{1}{32}.
 \end{aligned}$$

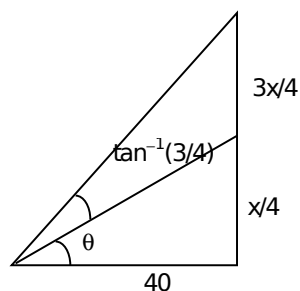
Hence, (C) is the correct answer.

$$32. \quad f(-x) = -f(x)$$

Hence, (B) is the correct answer.

$$\begin{aligned}
 1. \quad \sin(\theta + \alpha) &= \frac{x}{40} \\
 \sin a &= \frac{x}{140} \\
 \Rightarrow x &= 40.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, (B) is the correct answer



$$\begin{aligned}
 34. \quad f(x) &= 0 \text{ at } x = p, q \\
 6p^2 + 18ap + 12a^2 &= 0 \\
 6q^2 + 18aq + 12a^2 &= 0 \\
 f''(x) &< 0 \text{ at } x = p \\
 \text{and } f''(x) &> 0 \text{ at } x = q.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 30. \quad \text{Applying L. Hospital's Rule} \\
 \lim_{x \rightarrow 2a} \frac{f(a)g'(a) - g(a)f'(a)}{g'(a) - f'(a)} &= 4 \\
 \frac{k(g'(a) - ff'(a))}{(g'(a) - f'(a))} &= 4 \\
 k &= 4.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, (A) is the correct answer.

$$\begin{aligned}
 36. \quad & \int_a^b x f(x) dx \\
 &= \int_a^b (a+b-x) f(a+b-x) dx.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, (B) is the correct answer.

$$\begin{aligned}
 33. \quad & f'(0) \\
 & f'(0-h) = 1 \\
 & f'(0+h) = 0 \\
 & \text{LHD} \neq \text{RHD}. \\
 & \text{Hence, (B) is the correct answer.}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 37. \quad & \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan(x^2)}{x \sin x} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan(x^2)}{x^2 \left( \frac{\sin x}{x} \right)} \\
 &= 1. \\
 & \text{Hence (C) is the correct answer.}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 38. \quad & \int_0^1 x(1-x)^n dx = \int_0^1 x^n(1-x) \\
 &= \int_0^1 (x^n - x^{n+1}) = \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n+2}. \\
 & \text{Hence, (C) is the correct answer.}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 35. \quad & F(t) = \int_0^t f(t-y) f(y) dy \\
 &= \int_0^t f(y) f(t-y) dy \\
 &= \int_0^t e^y (t-y) dy \\
 &= x^t - (1+t). \\
 & \text{Hence, (B) is the correct answer.}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 34. \quad & \text{Clearly } f''(x) > 0 \text{ for } x = 2a \Rightarrow q = 2a < 0 \text{ for } x = a \Rightarrow p = a \\
 & \text{or } p^2 = q \Rightarrow a = 2. \\
 & \text{Hence, (C) is the correct answer.}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 40. \quad & F'(x) = \frac{e^{\sin x}}{3^x} \\
 &= \int_{\frac{3}{x}}^3 e^{\sin x} dx = F(k) - F(1)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \int_1^{64} \frac{e^{\sin x}}{x} dx = F(k) - F(1)$$

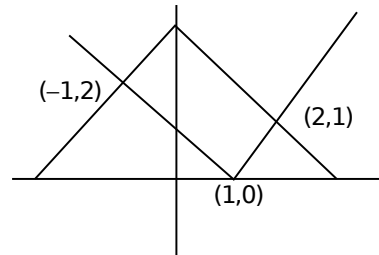
$$= \int_1^{64} F'(x) dx = F(k) - F(1)$$

$$F(64) - F(1) = F(k) - F(1)$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 64.$$

Hence, (D) is the correct answer.

41. Clearly area =  $2\sqrt{2} \times \sqrt{2}$   
= sq units



45. Let  $p(x, y)$   
 $(x - a_1)^2 + (y - b_1)^2 = (x - a_2)^2 + (y - b_2)^2$   
 $(a_1 - a_2)x + (b_1 - b_2)y + \frac{1}{2}(b_2^2 - b_1^2 + a_2^2 - a_1^2) = 0.$   
Hence, (A) is the correct answer.

46.  $x = \frac{a \cos t + b \sin t + 1}{3}, y = \frac{a \sin t - b \cos t + 1}{3}$   
 $\left(x - \frac{1}{3}\right)^2 + y^2 = \frac{a^2 + b^2}{9}.$   
Hence, (B) is the correct answer.

43. Equation  $y^2 = 4a(9x - h)$   
 $2yy_1 = 4a \Rightarrow yy_1 = 2a$   
 $yy_2 = y_1^2 = 0.$   
Hence (B) is the correct answer.

42.  $\int_0^1 f(x) [x^2 - f(x)] dx$   
solving this by putting  $f'(x) = f(x).$   
Hence, (B) is the correct answer.

50. Intersection of diameter is the point  $(1, -1)$   
 $\pi s^2 = 154$   
 $\Rightarrow s^2 = 49$   
 $(x - 1)^2 + (y + 1)^2 = 49$   
Hence, (C) is the correct answer.

47. (D)

49.  $\frac{dx}{dy} (1 + y^2) = (e^{\sin^{-1} y} - x)$   
 $\frac{dx}{dy} + \frac{x}{1+y^2} = \frac{e^{\sin^{-1} y}}{1+y^2}$



$$52. \quad \frac{x^2}{\left(\frac{12}{5}\right)^2} - \frac{y^2}{\left(\frac{9}{5}\right)^2} = 1$$

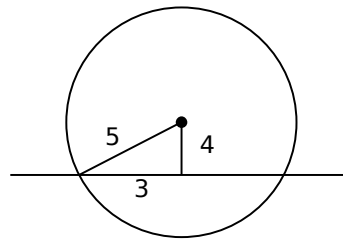
$$\Rightarrow e_1 = \frac{5}{4}$$

$$ae_2 = \sqrt{1 - \frac{b^2}{16}} \times 4 = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 = 7.$$

Hence, (C) is the correct answer.

54. (C)



$$69. \quad np = 4$$

$$npq = 2$$

$$q = \frac{1}{2}, p = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$n = 8$$

$$p(x = 1) = {}^8C_1 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^8$$

$$= \frac{1}{32}.$$

Hence, (A) is the correct answer.

$$49. \quad (x - 1)^2 + (y - 3)^2 = r^2$$

$$(x - 4)^2 + (y + 2)^2 - 16 - 4 + 8 = 0$$

$$(x - 4)^2 + (y + 2)^2 = 12.$$

67. Select 2 out of 5

$$= \frac{2}{5}.$$

Hence, (D) is the correct answer.

$$65. \quad 0 \leq \frac{3x+1}{3} + \frac{1-x}{4} + \frac{1-2x}{2} \leq 1$$

$$12x + 4 + 3 - 3x + 6 - 12x \leq 1$$

$$0 \leq 13 - 3x \leq 12$$

$$3x \leq 13$$

$$\Rightarrow x \geq \frac{1}{3}$$

$$x \leq \frac{13}{3}.$$

Hence, (C) is the correct answer.

$$\begin{aligned}
 3. \quad & \operatorname{Arg} \left( \frac{z}{\omega} \right) = \frac{\pi}{2} \\
 & |z\omega| = 1 \\
 & \bar{z}\omega = -i \text{ or } +i.
 \end{aligned}$$