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TEST BOOKLET MATHEMATICS

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ध्यान दें : अनुदेशों का हिन्दी रूपान्तर इस पुस्तिका के पिछले पृष्ठ पर छपा है ।

1. Let X be the set of all persons living in Delhi. The persons a and b in X are said to be related if the difference in their ages is at most 5 years. The relation is

- (a) an equivalence relation
- (b) reflexive and transitive but not symmetric
- (c) symmetric and transitive but not reflexive
- (d) reflexive and symmetric but not transitive

2. The matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & x-1 & 1 \\ 2 & 7 & x-3 \end{bmatrix}$

will have inverse for every real number x *except* for

- (a) $x = \frac{11 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$
- (b) $x = \frac{9 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$
- (c) $x = \frac{11 \pm \sqrt{3}}{2}$
- (d) $x = \frac{9 \pm \sqrt{3}}{2}$

3. If the value of the determinant $\begin{vmatrix} a & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & b & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & c \end{vmatrix}$

is positive, where $a \neq b \neq c$, then the value of abc

- (a) cannot be less than 1
- (b) is greater than -8
- (c) is less than -8
- (d) must be greater than 8

4. Consider the following statements in respect of the determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} \cos^2 \frac{\alpha}{2} & \sin^2 \frac{\alpha}{2} \\ \sin^2 \frac{\beta}{2} & \cos^2 \frac{\beta}{2} \end{vmatrix}$$

where α, β are complementary angles

1. The value of the determinant is

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos\left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}\right)$$

2. The maximum value of the determinant is $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

5. What is $(1000000001)_2 - (0.0101)_2$ equal to?

- (a) $(512.6775)_{10}$
- (b) $(512.6875)_{10}$
- (c) $(512.6975)_{10}$
- (d) $(512.0909)_{10}$

6. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$, then the matrix X for which $2X + 3A = 0$ holds true is

(a) $\begin{bmatrix} -\frac{3}{2} & 0 & -3 \\ -3 & -\frac{9}{2} & -6 \end{bmatrix}$

(b) $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{2} & 0 & -3 \\ 3 & -\frac{9}{2} & -6 \end{bmatrix}$

(c) $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{2} & 0 & 3 \\ 3 & \frac{9}{2} & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

(d) $\begin{bmatrix} -\frac{3}{2} & 0 & 3 \\ -3 & \frac{9}{2} & -6 \end{bmatrix}$

7. If z_1 and z_2 are complex numbers with $|z_1| = |z_2|$, then which of the following is/are correct ?

1. $z_1 = z_2$
2. Real part of z_1 = Real part of z_2
3. Imaginary part of z_1 = Imaginary part of z_2

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 3 only
- (d) None

8. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 \\ 3 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 & -1 \\ 6 & 12 & 6 \\ 5 & 10 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$,

then which of the following is/are correct ?

1. A and B commute.
2. AB is a null matrix.

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

9. The number of real roots of the equation $x^2 - 3|x| + 2 = 0$ is

- (a) 4
- (b) 3
- (c) 2
- (d) 1

10. If the sum of the roots of the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ is equal to the sum of their squares, then

- (a) $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$
- (b) $a^2 + b^2 = a + b$
- (c) $ab + b^2 = 2ac$
- (d) $ab - b^2 = 2ac$

11. If $A = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x^2 + 6x - 7 < 0\}$ and

$B = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x^2 + 9x + 14 > 0\}$, then

which of the following is/are correct?

1. $(A \cap B) = (-2, 1)$

2. $(A \setminus B) = (-7, -2)$

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

12. A , B , C and D are four sets such that $A \cap B = C \cap D = \phi$. Consider the following :

1. $A \cup C$ and $B \cup D$ are always disjoint.

2. $A \cap C$ and $B \cap D$ are always disjoint.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

13. If A is an invertible matrix of order n and k is any positive real number, then the value of $[\det(kA)]^{-1} \det A$ is

(a) k^{-n}

(b) k^{-1}

(c) k^n

(d) nk

14. The value of the infinite product

$$6^{\frac{1}{2}} \times 6^{\frac{1}{2}} \times 6^{\frac{3}{8}} \times 6^{\frac{1}{4}} \times \dots \text{ is}$$

(a) 6

(b) 36

(c) 216

(d) ∞

15. If the roots of the equation

$$x^2 - nx + m = 0$$

differ by 1, then

(a) $n^2 - 4m - 1 = 0$

(b) $n^2 + 4m - 1 = 0$

(c) $m^2 + 4n + 1 = 0$

(d) $m^2 - 4n - 1 = 0$

16. If different words are formed with all the letters of the word 'AGAIN' and are arranged alphabetically among themselves as in a dictionary, the word at the 50th place will be

(a) NAAGI

(b) NAAIG

(c) IAAGN

(d) IAANG

17. The number of ways in which a cricket team of 11 players be chosen out of a batch of 15 players so that the captain of the team is always included, is

- (a) 165
- (b) 364
- (c) 1001
- (d) 1365

18. In the expansion of $\left(\sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{3x^2}\right)^{10}$ the value of constant term (independent of x) is

- (a) 5
- (b) 8
- (c) 45
- (d) 90

19. The value of $\sin^2 5^\circ + \sin^2 10^\circ + \sin^2 15^\circ + \sin^2 20^\circ + \dots + \sin^2 90^\circ$ is

- (a) 7
- (b) 8
- (c) 9
- (d) $\frac{19}{2}$

20. On simplifying

$$\frac{\sin^3 A + \sin 3A}{\sin A} + \frac{\cos^3 A - \cos 3A}{\cos A},$$

we get

- (a) $\sin 3A$
- (b) $\cos 3A$
- (c) $\sin A + \cos A$
- (d) 3

21. The value of $\tan\left(2\tan^{-1}\frac{1}{5} - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$ is

- (a) $-\frac{7}{17}$
- (b) $\frac{5}{16}$
- (c) $\frac{5}{4}$
- (d) $\frac{7}{17}$

22. Two poles are 10 m and 20 m high. The line joining their tops makes an angle of 15° with the horizontal. The distance between the poles is approximately equal to

- (a) 36.3 m
- (b) 37.3 m
- (c) 38.3 m
- (d) 39.3 m

23. If $g(x) = \frac{1}{f(x)}$ and $f(x) = x$, $x \neq 0$, then

which one of the following is correct ?

(a) $f(f(f(g(g(f(x))))))$
 $= g(g(f(g(f(x)))))$

(b) $f(f(g(g(g(f(x))))))$
 $= g(g(f(g(f(x)))))$

(c) $f(g(f(g(g(f(x))))))$
 $= g(g(f(g(f(x)))))$

(d) $f(f(f(g(g(f(x))))))$
 $= f(f(f(g(f(x)))))$

24. Consider the following :

1. $\sin^{-1} \frac{4}{5} + \sin^{-1} \frac{3}{5} = \frac{\pi}{2}$

2. $\tan^{-1} \sqrt{3} + \tan^{-1} 1 = -\tan^{-1}(2 + \sqrt{3})$

Which of the above is/are correct ?

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

25. If A is an orthogonal matrix of order 3

and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -3 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, then which of the

following is/are correct ?

1. $|AB| = \pm 47$

2. $AB = BA$

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

26. If a, b, c are the sides of a triangle

ABC , then $a^{\frac{1}{p}} + b^{\frac{1}{p}} - c^{\frac{1}{p}}$ where $p > 1$, is

(a) always negative

(b) always positive

(c) always zero

(d) positive if $1 < p < 2$ and negative if $p > 2$

27. If a, b, c are real numbers, then the value of the determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1-a & a-b-c & b+c \\ 1-b & b-c-a & c+a \\ 1-c & c-a-b & a+b \end{vmatrix}$$
 is

(a) 0

(b) $(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)$

(c) $(a+b+c)^2$

(d) $(a+b+c)^3$

28. If the point $z_1 = 1 + i$ where $i = \sqrt{-1}$ is the reflection of a point $z_2 = x + iy$ in the line $i\bar{z} - iz = 5$, then the point z_2 is

(a) $1 + 4i$

(b) $4 + i$

(c) $1 - i$

(d) $-1 - i$

29. If $\sin x + \sin y = a$ and $\cos x + \cos y = b$,

then $\tan^2\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) + \tan^2\left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right)$ is equal to

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

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

(c) $\frac{a^4 - b^4 + 4a^2}{a^2b^2 + a^4}$

(d) None of the above

30. A vertical tower standing on a levelled field is mounted with a vertical flag staff of length 3 m. From a point on the field, the angles of elevation of the bottom and tip of the flag staff are 30° and 45° respectively. Which one of the following gives the best approximation to the height of the tower?

(a) 3.90 m

(b) 4.00 m

(c) 4.10 m

(d) 4.25 m

For the next three (03) items that follow :

Consider the expansion of $(1+x)^{2n+1}$

31. If the coefficients of x^r and x^{r+1} are equal in the expansion, then r is equal to

(a) n

(b) $\frac{2n-1}{2}$

(c) $\frac{2n+1}{2}$

(d) $n+1$

32. The average of the coefficients of the two middle terms in the expansion is

(a) ${}^{2n+1}C_{n+2}$

(b) ${}^{2n+1}C_n$

(c) ${}^{2n+1}C_{n-1}$

(d) ${}^{2n}C_{n+1}$

33. The sum of the coefficients of all the terms in the expansion is

(a) 2^{2n-1}

(b) 4^{n-1}

(c) 2×4^n

(d) None of the above

34. The n th term of an A.P. is $\frac{3+n}{4}$, then the sum of first 105 terms is

(a) 270

(b) 735

(c) 1409

(d) 1470

35. A polygon has 44 diagonals. The number of its sides is

- (a) 11
- (b) 10
- (c) 8
- (d) 7

36. If p, q, r are in one geometric progression and a, b, c are in another geometric progression, then ap, bq, cr are in

- (a) Arithmetic progression
- (b) Geometric progression
- (c) Harmonic progression
- (d) None of the above

For the next two (02) items that follow :

Consider a triangle ABC satisfying

$$2a \sin^2\left(\frac{C}{2}\right) + 2c \sin^2\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) = 2a + 2c - 3b$$

37. The sides of the triangle are in

- (a) G.P.
- (b) A.P.
- (c) H.P.
- (d) Neither in G.P. nor in A.P. nor in H.P.

38. $\sin A, \sin B, \sin C$ are in

- (a) G.P.
- (b) A.P.
- (c) H.P.
- (d) Neither in G.P. nor in A.P. nor in H.P.

39. If $p = \tan\left(-\frac{11\pi}{6}\right), q = \tan\left(\frac{21\pi}{4}\right)$ and

$r = \cot\left(\frac{283\pi}{6}\right)$, then which of the following is/are correct ?

1. The value of $p \times r$ is 2.
2. p, q and r are in G.P.

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

40. The number of ways in which 3 holiday tickets can be given to 20 employees of an organization if each employee is eligible for any one or more of the tickets, is

- (a) 1140
- (b) 3420
- (c) 6840
- (d) 8000

41. What is the sum of n terms of the series $\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{8} + \sqrt{18} + \sqrt{32} + \dots$?

(a) $\frac{n(n-1)}{\sqrt{2}}$

(b) $\sqrt{2}n(n+1)$

(c) $\frac{n(n+1)}{\sqrt{2}}$

(d) $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$

42. The coefficient of x^{99} in the expansion of $(x-1)(x-2)(x-3)\dots (x-100)$ is

(a) 5050

(b) 5000

(c) -5050

(d) -5000

43. $z\bar{z} + (3-i)z + (3+i)\bar{z} + 1 = 0$ represents a circle with

(a) centre $(-3, -1)$ and radius 3

(b) centre $(-3, 1)$ and radius 3

(c) centre $(-3, -1)$ and radius 4

(d) centre $(-3, 1)$ and radius 4

44. The number of 3-digit even numbers that can be formed from the digits 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, repetition of digits being not allowed, is

(a) 60

(b) 56

(c) 52

(d) 48

45. If $\log_8 m + \log_8 \frac{1}{6} = \frac{2}{3}$, then m is equal to

(a) 24

(b) 18

(c) 12

(d) 4

46. The area of the figure formed by the lines $ax + by + c = 0$, $ax - by + c = 0$, $ax + by - c = 0$ and $ax - by - c = 0$ is

(a) $\frac{c^2}{ab}$

(b) $\frac{2c^2}{ab}$

(c) $\frac{c^2}{2ab}$

(d) $\frac{c^2}{4ab}$

47. If a line is perpendicular to the line $5x - y = 0$ and forms a triangle of area 5 square units with co-ordinate axes, then its equation is

(a) $x + 5y \pm 5\sqrt{2} = 0$

(b) $x - 5y \pm 5\sqrt{2} = 0$

(c) $5x + y \pm 5\sqrt{2} = 0$

(d) $5x - y \pm 5\sqrt{2} = 0$

48. Consider any point P on the ellipse

$\frac{x^2}{25} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$ in the first quadrant. Let r and s represent its distances from $(4, 0)$ and $(-4, 0)$ respectively, then $(r + s)$ is equal to

(a) 10 unit

(b) 9 unit

(c) 8 unit

(d) 6 unit

49. A straight line $x = y + 2$ touches the circle $4(x^2 + y^2) = r^2$. The value of r is

(a) $\sqrt{2}$

(b) $2\sqrt{2}$

(c) 2

(d) 1

50. The three lines $4x + 4y = 1$, $8x - 3y = 2$, $y = 0$ are

(a) the sides of an isosceles triangle

(b) concurrent

(c) mutually perpendicular

(d) the sides of an equilateral triangle

51. The line $3x + 4y - 24 = 0$ intersects the x -axis at A and y -axis at B . Then the circumcentre of the triangle OAB where O is the origin is

(a) (2, 3)

(b) (3, 3)

(c) (4, 3)

(d) None of the above

52. The eccentricity of the hyperbola $16x^2 - 9y^2 = 1$ is

(a) $\frac{3}{5}$

(b) $\frac{5}{3}$

(c) $\frac{4}{5}$

(d) $\frac{5}{4}$

53. The product of the perpendiculars from the two points $(\pm 4, 0)$ to the line $3x \cos \phi + 5y \sin \phi = 15$ is
- (a) 25
(b) 16
(c) 9
(d) 8
54. If the centre of the circle passing through the origin is $(3, 4)$, then the intercepts cut off by the circle on x -axis and y -axis respectively are
- (a) 3 unit and 4 unit
(b) 6 unit and 4 unit
(c) 3 unit and 8 unit
(d) 6 unit and 8 unit
55. The lines $2x = 3y = -z$ and $6x = -y = -4z$
- (a) are perpendicular
(b) are parallel
(c) intersect at an angle 45°
(d) intersect at an angle 60°
56. Two straight lines passing through the point $A(3, 2)$ cut the line $2y = x + 3$ and x -axis perpendicularly at P and Q respectively. The equation of the line PQ is
- (a) $7x + y - 21 = 0$
(b) $x + 7y + 21 = 0$
(c) $2x + y - 8 = 0$
(d) $x + 2y + 8 = 0$
57. The radius of the sphere $3x^2 + 3y^2 + 3z^2 - 8x + 4y + 8z - 15 = 0$ is
- (a) 2
(b) 3
(c) 4
(d) 5
58. The direction ratios of the line perpendicular to the lines with direction ratios $\langle 1, -2, -2 \rangle$ and $\langle 0, 2, 1 \rangle$ are
- (a) $\langle 2, -1, 2 \rangle$
(b) $\langle -2, 1, 2 \rangle$
(c) $\langle 2, 1, -2 \rangle$
(d) $\langle -2, -1, -2 \rangle$
59. What are the co-ordinates of the foot of the perpendicular drawn from the point $(3, 5, 4)$ on the plane $z = 0$?
- (a) $(0, 5, 4)$
(b) $(3, 5, 0)$
(c) $(3, 0, 4)$
(d) $(0, 0, 4)$

60. The lengths of the intercepts on the co-ordinate axes made by the plane $5x + 2y + z - 13 = 0$ are

- (a) 5, 2, 1 unit
- (b) $\frac{13}{5}, \frac{13}{2}, 13$ unit
- (c) $\frac{5}{13}, \frac{2}{13}, \frac{1}{13}$ unit
- (d) 1, 2, 5 unit

61. The area of the square, one of whose diagonals is $3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}$ is

- (a) 12 square unit
- (b) 12.5 square unit
- (c) 25 square unit
- (d) 156.25 square unit

62. $ABCD$ is a parallelogram and P is the point of intersection of the diagonals. If O is the origin, then $\vec{OA} + \vec{OB} + \vec{OC} + \vec{OD}$ is equal to

- (a) $4\vec{OP}$
- (b) $2\vec{OP}$
- (c) \vec{OP}
- (d) Null vector

63. If \vec{b} and \vec{c} are the position vectors of the points B and C respectively, then the position vector of the point D such that $\vec{BD} = 4\vec{BC}$ is

- (a) $4(\vec{c} - \vec{b})$
- (b) $-4(\vec{c} - \vec{b})$
- (c) $4\vec{c} - 3\vec{b}$
- (d) $4\vec{c} + 3\vec{b}$

64. If the position vector \vec{a} of the point $(5, n)$ is such that $|\vec{a}| = 13$, then the value/values of n can be

- (a) ± 8
- (b) ± 12
- (c) 8 only
- (d) 12 only

65. If $|\vec{a}| = 2$ and $|\vec{b}| = 3$, then $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|^2 + |\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}|^2$ is equal to

- (a) 72
- (b) 64
- (c) 48
- (d) 36

66. Consider the following inequalities in respect of vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} :

1. $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| \leq |\vec{a}| + |\vec{b}|$

2. $|\vec{a} - \vec{b}| \geq |\vec{a}| - |\vec{b}|$

Which of the above is/are correct ?

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

67. If the magnitude of difference of two unit vectors is $\sqrt{3}$, then the magnitude of sum of the two vectors is

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

68. If the vectors $\alpha\hat{i} + \alpha\hat{j} + \gamma\hat{k}$, $\hat{i} + \hat{k}$ and $\gamma\hat{i} + \gamma\hat{j} + \beta\hat{k}$ lie on a plane, where α , β and γ are distinct non-negative numbers, then γ is

- (a) Arithmetic mean of α and β
- (b) Geometric mean of α and β
- (c) Harmonic mean of α and β
- (d) None of the above

69. The vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} and \vec{d} are such that $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c} \times \vec{d}$ and $\vec{a} \times \vec{c} = \vec{b} \times \vec{d}$. Which of the following is/are correct ?

1. $(\vec{a} - \vec{d}) \times (\vec{b} - \vec{c}) = \vec{0}$

2. $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times (\vec{c} \times \vec{d}) = \vec{0}$

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

70. The value of

$$\int_a^b \frac{x^7 + \sin x}{\cos x} dx \text{ where } a + b = 0 \text{ is}$$

- (a) $2b - a \sin(b - a)$
- (b) $a + 3b \cos(b - a)$
- (c) $\sin a - (b - a) \cos b$
- (d) 0

71. If $f(x) = \sqrt{25 - x^2}$, then what is

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{f(x) - f(1)}{x - 1} \text{ equal to ?}$$

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

(b) $\frac{1}{24}$

(c) $\sqrt{24}$

(d) $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{24}}$

72. Consider the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} ax - 2 & \text{for } -2 < x < -1 \\ -1 & \text{for } -1 \leq x \leq 1 \\ a + 2(x-1)^2 & \text{for } 1 < x < 2 \end{cases}$$

What is the value of a for which $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = -1$ and $x = 1$?

(a) -1

(b) 1

(c) 0

(d) 2

73. The function $f(x) = \frac{1 - \sin x + \cos x}{1 + \sin x + \cos x}$ is not defined at $x = \pi$. The value of $f(\pi)$ so that $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = \pi$ is

(a) $-\frac{1}{2}$

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

(c) -1

(d) 1

74. Consider the following functions :

$$1. f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{x} & \text{if } x \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$2. f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x + 5 & \text{if } x > 0 \\ x^2 + 2x + 5 & \text{if } x \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

Which of the above functions is/are derivable at $x = 0$?

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

75. The domain of the function

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{|x| - x}} \text{ is}$$

(a) $[0, \infty)$

(b) $(-\infty, 0)$

(c) $[1, \infty)$

(d) $(-\infty, 0]$

76. Consider the following statements :

1. The function $f(x) = x^2 + 2\cos x$ is increasing in the interval $(0, \pi)$
2. The function $f(x) = \ln(\sqrt{1+x^2} - x)$ is decreasing in the interval $(-\infty, \infty)$

Which of the above statements is/are correct ?

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

77. The derivative of $\ln(x + \sin x)$ with respect to $(x + \cos x)$ is

- (a) $\frac{1 + \cos x}{(x + \sin x)(1 - \sin x)}$
- (b) $\frac{1 - \cos x}{(x + \sin x)(1 + \sin x)}$
- (c) $\frac{1 - \cos x}{(x - \sin x)(1 + \cos x)}$
- (d) $\frac{1 + \cos x}{(x - \sin x)(1 - \cos x)}$

78. If $y = \cot^{-1} \left[\frac{\sqrt{1 + \sin x} + \sqrt{1 - \sin x}}{\sqrt{1 + \sin x} - \sqrt{1 - \sin x}} \right],$

where $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is equal to

- (a) $\frac{1}{2}$
- (b) 2
- (c) $\sin x + \cos x$
- (d) $\sin x - \cos x$

79. The function $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{e^x}$ is monotonically increasing if

- (a) $x < 0$ only
- (b) $x > 2$ only
- (c) $0 < x < 2$
- (d) $x \in (-\infty, 0) \cup (2, \infty)$

80. If $x^a y^b = (x - y)^{a+b}$, then the value of $\frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{y}{x}$ is equal to

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

81. If $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be two functions given by

$$f(x) = 2x - 3 \text{ and } g(x) = x^3 + 5,$$

then $(fog)^{-1}(x)$ is equal to

(a) $\left(\frac{x+7}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$

(b) $\left(\frac{x-7}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$

(c) $\left(x - \frac{7}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$

(d) $\left(x + \frac{7}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$

82. If $0 < a < b$, then $\int_a^b \frac{|x|}{x} dx$ is equal to

(a) $|b| - |a|$

(b) $|a| - |b|$

(c) $\frac{|b|}{|a|}$

(d) 0

83. $\int_0^{2\pi} \sin^5\left(\frac{x}{4}\right) dx$ is equal to

(a) $\frac{8}{15}$

(b) $\frac{16}{15}$

(c) $\frac{32}{15}$

(d) 0

84. If $f(x) = \frac{\sin(e^{x-2} - 1)}{\ln(x-1)}$, then

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$ is equal to

(a) -2

(b) -1

(c) 0

(d) 1

85. Consider the following statements :

1. $f(x) = \ln x$ is an increasing function on $(0, \infty)$.

2. $f(x) = e^x - x (\ln x)$ is an increasing function on $(1, \infty)$.

Which of the above statements is/are correct ?

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

86. If $s = \sqrt{t^2 + 1}$, then $\frac{d^2s}{dt^2}$ is equal to

(a) $\frac{1}{s}$

(b) $\frac{1}{s^2}$

(c) $\frac{1}{s^3}$

(d) $\frac{1}{s^4}$

87. Consider the following statements :

Statement 1 : The function $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that $f(x) = x^3$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$ is one-one.

Statement 2 : $f(a) = f(b) \Rightarrow a = b$ for all $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ if the function f is one-one.

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

- (a) Both the statements are true and Statement 2 is the correct explanation of Statement 1.
- (b) Both the statements are true and Statement 2 is *not* the correct explanation of Statement 1.
- (c) Statement 1 is true but Statement 2 is false.
- (d) Statement 1 is false but Statement 2 is true.

88. $\int \frac{dx}{1+e^{-x}}$ is equal to

- (a) $1 + e^x + c$
- (b) $\ln(1 + e^{-x}) + c$
- (c) $\ln(1 + e^x) + c$
- (d) $2 \ln(1 + e^{-x}) + c$

where c is the constant of integration

89. $\int_{-1}^1 x|x| dx$ is equal to

- (a) 0
- (b) $\frac{2}{3}$
- (c) 2
- (d) -2

90. The area bounded by the coordinate axes and the curve $\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} = 1$, is

- (a) 1 square unit
- (b) $\frac{1}{2}$ square unit
- (c) $\frac{1}{3}$ square unit
- (d) $\frac{1}{6}$ square unit

For the next two (02) items that follow :

Consider the function

$$f(x) = \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^{2x^2}, \text{ where } x > 0$$

91. At what value of x does the function attain maximum value ?

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

92. The maximum value of the function is

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

For the next two (02) items that follow :

Consider $f'(x) = \frac{x^2}{2} - kx + 1$ such that
 $f(0) = 0$ and $f(3) = 15$

93. The value of k is

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

94. $f''\left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)$ is equal to

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

For the next two (02) items that follow :

Consider the function

$$f(x) = -2x^3 - 9x^2 - 12x + 1$$

95. The function $f(x)$ is an increasing function in the interval

- (a) $(-2, -1)$
- (b) $(-\infty, -2)$
- (c) $(-1, 2)$
- (d) $(-1, \infty)$

96. The function $f(x)$ is a decreasing function in the interval

- (a) $(-2, -1)$
- (b) $(-\infty, -2)$ only
- (c) $(-1, \infty)$ only
- (d) $(-\infty, -2) \cup (-1, \infty)$

For the next two (02) items that follow :

Consider the integrals

$$A = \int_0^{\pi} \frac{\sin x \, dx}{\sin x + \cos x} \text{ and } B = \int_0^{\pi} \frac{\sin x \, dx}{\sin x - \cos x}$$

97. Which one of the following is correct ?

- (a) $A = 2B$
- (b) $B = 2A$
- (c) $A = B$
- (d) $A = 3B$

98. What is the value of B ?

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

For the next two (02) items that follow :

Consider the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -2\sin x & \text{if } x \leq -\frac{\pi}{2} \\ A\sin x + B & \text{if } -\frac{\pi}{2} < x < \frac{\pi}{2} \\ \cos x & \text{if } x \geq \frac{\pi}{2} \end{cases}$$

which is continuous everywhere.

99. The value of A is

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

100. The value of B is

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

101. The degree of the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - x = \left(y - x \frac{dy}{dx} \right)^{-4} \text{ is}$$

- (a) 2
- (b) 3
- (c) 4
- (d) 5

102. The solution of

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt{1 - x^2 - y^2 + x^2 y^2} \text{ is}$$

- (a) $\sin^{-1} y = \sin^{-1} x + c$
- (b) $2\sin^{-1} y = \sqrt{1 - x^2} + \sin^{-1} x + c$
- (c) $2\sin^{-1} y = x\sqrt{1 - x^2} + \sin^{-1} x + c$
- (d) $2\sin^{-1} y = x\sqrt{1 - x^2} + \cos^{-1} x + c$

where c is an arbitrary constant

103. The differential equation of the family of circles passing through the origin and having centres on the x -axis is

- (a) $2xy \frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 - y^2$
- (b) $2xy \frac{dy}{dx} = y^2 - x^2$
- (c) $2xy \frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 + y^2$
- (d) $2xy \frac{dy}{dx} + x^2 + y^2 = 0$

104. The order and degree of the differential equation of parabolas having vertex at the origin and focus at $(a, 0)$ where $a > 0$, are respectively

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

105. $f(xy) = f(x) + f(y)$ is true for all

- (a) Polynomial functions f
- (b) Trigonometric functions f
- (c) Exponential functions f
- (d) Logarithmic functions f

106. Three digits are chosen at random from 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 without repeating any digit. What is the probability that the product is odd?

- (a) $\frac{2}{3}$
- (b) $\frac{7}{48}$
- (c) $\frac{5}{42}$
- (d) $\frac{5}{108}$

107. Two events A and B are such that $P(\text{not } B) = 0.8$, $P(A \cup B) = 0.5$ and $P(A|B) = 0.4$. Then $P(A)$ is equal to

- (a) 0.28
- (b) 0.32
- (c) 0.38
- (d) None of the above

108. If mean and variance of a Binomial variate X are 2 and 1 respectively, then the probability that X takes a value greater than 1 is

- (a) $\frac{2}{3}$
- (b) $\frac{4}{5}$
- (c) $\frac{7}{8}$
- (d) $\frac{11}{16}$

109. Seven unbiased coins are tossed 128 times. In how many throws would you find at least three heads?

- (a) 99
- (b) 102
- (c) 103
- (d) 104

110. A coin is tossed five times. What is the probability that heads are observed more than three times ?

(a) $\frac{3}{16}$

(b) $\frac{5}{16}$

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

(d) $\frac{3}{32}$

111. The geometric mean of the observations $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n$ is G_1 . The geometric mean of the observations $y_1, y_2, y_3, \dots, y_n$ is G_2 . The geometric mean of observa-

tions $\frac{x_1}{y_1}, \frac{x_2}{y_2}, \frac{x_3}{y_3}, \dots, \frac{x_n}{y_n}$ is

(a) $G_1 G_2$

(b) $\ln(G_1 G_2)$

(c) $\frac{G_1}{G_2}$

(d) $\ln\left(\frac{G_1}{G_2}\right)$

112. The arithmetic mean of 1, 8, 27, 64, up to n terms is given by

(a) $\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$

(b) $\frac{n(n+1)^2}{2}$

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

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

113. An unbiased coin is tossed until the first head appears or until four tosses are completed, whichever happens earlier. Which of the following statements is/are correct ?

1. The probability that no head is observed is $\frac{1}{16}$.

2. The probability that the experiment ends with three tosses is $\frac{1}{8}$.

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

114. If $x \in [0, 5]$, then what is the probability that $x^2 - 3x + 2 \geq 0$?

(a) $\frac{4}{5}$

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

(c) $\frac{2}{5}$

(d) $\frac{3}{5}$

115. A bag contains 4 white and 2 black balls and another bag contains 3 white and 5 black balls. If one ball is drawn from each bag, then the probability that one ball is white and one ball is black is

(a) $\frac{5}{24}$

(b) $\frac{13}{24}$

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

(d) $\frac{2}{3}$

116. A problem in statistics is given to three students A , B and C whose chances of solving it independently are $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ respectively. The probability that the problem will be solved is

(a) $\frac{1}{12}$

(b) $\frac{11}{12}$

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

(d) $\frac{3}{4}$

117. An insurance company insured 2000 scooter drivers, 4000 car drivers and 6000 truck drivers. The probabilities of an accident involving a scooter driver, car driver and a truck driver are 0.01, 0.03 and 0.15 respectively. One of the insured persons meets with an accident. The probability that the person is a scooter driver is

(a) $\frac{1}{52}$

(b) $\frac{3}{52}$

(c) $\frac{15}{52}$

(d) $\frac{19}{52}$

118. A coin is tossed 5 times. The probability that tail appears an odd number of times, is

(a) $\frac{1}{2}$

(b) $\frac{1}{3}$

(c) $\frac{2}{5}$

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

119. The regression coefficients of a bivariate distribution are -0.64 and -0.36 . Then the correlation coefficient of the distribution is

(a) 0.48

(b) -0.48

(c) 0.50

(d) -0.50

120. What is the probability that the sum of any two different single digit natural numbers is a prime number?

(a) $\frac{5}{27}$

(b) $\frac{7}{18}$

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

(d) None of the above