

1.  $\left[\frac{-1+i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right]^6 + \left[\frac{-1-i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right]^6 + \left[\frac{-1+i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right]^5 + \left[\frac{-1-i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right]^5$  is equal to :  
 (A) 1 (B) -1 (C) 2 (D) none
2. The distance between a tangent to the parabola  $y^2 = 4Ax$  ( $A > 0$ ) and the parallel normal with gradient 1 is:  
 (A)  $4A$  (B)  $2\sqrt{2}A$  (C)  $2A$  (D)  $\sqrt{2}A$
3. If  $y = x + e^x$  then  $\frac{d^2x}{dy^2}$  is :  
 (A)  $e^x$  (B)  $-\frac{e^x}{(1+e^x)^3}$  (C)  $-\frac{e^x}{(1+e^x)^2}$  (D)  $\frac{-1}{(1+e^x)^3}$
4. The system of linear equations  $x + y - z = 6$ ,  $x + 2y - 3z = 14$  and  $2x + 5y - \lambda z = 9$  ( $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ ) has a unique solution if  
 (A)  $\lambda = 8$  (B)  $\lambda \neq 8$  (C)  $\lambda = 7$  (D)  $\lambda \neq 7$
5. If the system of equations  $x + 2y + 3z = 4$ ,  $x + py + 2z = 3$ ,  $x + 4y + \mu z = 3$  has an infinite number of solutions, then:  
 (A)  $p = 2, \mu = 3$  (B)  $p = 2, \mu = 4$  (C)  $3p = 2\mu$  (D) none of these

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6. Find numerically the greatest term in the expansion of  $(2 + 3x)^9$ , when  $x = 3/2$ .  
 (A)  ${}^9C_6 \cdot 2^9 \cdot (3/2)^{12}$  (B)  ${}^9C_3 \cdot 2^9 \cdot (3/2)^6$  (C)  ${}^9C_5 \cdot 2^9 \cdot (3/2)^{10}$  (D)  ${}^9C_4 \cdot 2^9 \cdot (3/2)^8$
7. If  $\sin(xy) + \cos(xy) = 0$  then  $\frac{dy}{dx} =$   
 (A)  $\frac{y}{x}$  (B)  $-\frac{y}{x}$  (C)  $-\frac{x}{y}$  (D)  $\frac{x}{y}$
8. If  $(\sqrt{3} + i)^{100} = 2^{99}(a + ib)$ , then b is equal to  
 (A)  $\sqrt{3}$  (B)  $\sqrt{2}$  (C) 1 (D) none of these
9. If  $(1 + x)^{10} = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_{10}x^{10}$ , then  $(a_0 - a_2 + a_4 + a_6 + a_8 - a_{10})^2 + (a_1 - a_3 + a_5 - a_7 + a_9)^2$  is equal to  
 (A)  $3^{10}$  (B)  $2^{10}$  (C)  $2^9$  (D) none of these
10. If  $\omega$  is a cube root of unity and  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \omega & \omega^2 \\ 1 & \omega^2 & \omega \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $A^{-1} =$   
 (A)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \omega & \omega^2 \\ \omega^2 & 1 & \omega \\ \omega & \omega^2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  (B)  $\frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \omega^2 & \omega \\ 1 & \omega & \omega^2 \end{bmatrix}$  (C)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \omega & \omega^2 \\ 1 & \omega^2 & \omega \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  (D)  $\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \omega & \omega^2 \\ 1 & \omega^2 & \omega \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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11. Let  $\alpha, \beta$  be the roots of  $x^2 - x + p = 0$  and  $\gamma, \delta$  be the roots of  $x^2 - 4x + q = 0$ . If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$  are in G.P., then the integral values of  $p$  and  $q$  respectively, are  
 (A)  $-2, -32$  (B)  $-2, 3$  (C)  $-6, 3$  (D)  $-6, -32$
12. If  $x^p \cdot y^q = (x + y)^{p+q}$  then  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  is :  
 (A) independent of  $p$  but dependent on  $q$  (B) dependent on  $p$  but independent of  $q$   
 (C) dependent on both  $p$  &  $q$  (D) independent of  $p$  &  $q$  both.
13. If  $z_1, z_2, z_3$  are complex numbers such that  $|z_1| = |z_2| = |z_3| = \left[ \frac{1}{z_1} + \frac{1}{z_2} + \frac{1}{z_3} \right] = 1$ , then  $|z_1 + z_2 + z_3|$  is :  
 (A) equal to 1 (B) less than 1 (C) greater than 3 (D) equal to 3
14. If  $\arg(z) < 0$ , then  $\arg(-z) - \arg(z) =$   
 (A)  $\pi$  (B)  $-\pi$  (C)  $-\frac{\pi}{2}$  (D)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

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15. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{bmatrix}$  then  $AB$  is equal to  
 (A)  $B$  (B)  $3B$  (C)  $B^3$  (D)  $A + B$
16. If  $f(x) = 2 \sin^{-1} \sqrt{1-x} + \sin^{-1} (2\sqrt{x(1-x)})$  where  $x \in \left(0, \frac{1}{2}\right)$  then  $f'(x)$  has the value equal to  
 (A)  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{x(1-x)}}$  (B) zero (C)  $-\frac{2}{\sqrt{x(1-x)}}$  (D)  $\pi$
17. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} x+\lambda & x & x \\ x & x+\lambda & x \\ x & x & x+\lambda \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $A^{-1}$  exists if  
 (A)  $x \neq 0$  (B)  $\lambda \neq 0$  (C)  $3x + \lambda \neq 0, \lambda \neq 0$  (D)  $x \neq 0, \lambda \neq 0$
18. The co-efficient of  $x^5$  in the expansion of,  $(1+x)^{21} + (1+x)^{22} + \dots + (1+x)^{30}$  is :  
 (A)  ${}^{51}C_5$  (B)  ${}^9C_5$  (C)  ${}^{31}C_6 - {}^{21}C_6$  (D)  ${}^{30}C_5 + {}^{20}C_5$
19. Let  $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} \cos x & \sin x & \cos x \\ \cos 2x & \sin 2x & 2 \cos 2x \\ \cos 3x & \sin 3x & 3 \cos 3x \end{vmatrix}$  then  $f'\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) =$   
 (A) 0 (B) -12 (C) 4 (D) 12

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20. If the area of the triangle included between the axes and any tangent to the curve  $x^n y = a^n$  is constant, then  $n$  is equal to  
 (A) 1 (B) 2 (C) 3/2 (D) 1/2

Directions for Questions 21 to 23:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ if } U_1, U_2, \text{ and } U_3 \text{ are columns matrices satisfying } AU_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, AU_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and}$$

$$AU_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ If } U \text{ is } 3 \times 3 \text{ matrix whose columns are } U_1, U_2, U_3 \text{ then answer the following questions}$$

21. The value of  $|U|$  is  
 (A) 3 (B) -3 (C) 3/2 (D) 2
22. The sum of the elements of  $U^{-1}$  is  
 (A) -1 (B) 0 (C) 1 (D) 3
23. The value of  $[3 \ 2 \ 0] U \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is  
 (A) 5 (B) 5/2 (C) 4 (D) 3/2
24. If  $x^2y + y^3 = 2$  then the value of  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  at the point (1, 1) is :  
 (A)  $-\frac{3}{4}$  (B)  $-\frac{3}{8}$  (C)  $-\frac{5}{12}$  (D) none

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25. If  $y = \frac{x^4 - x^2 + 1}{x^2 + \sqrt{3}x + 1}$  and  $\frac{dy}{dx} = ax + b$  then the value of  $a + b$  is equal to  
 (A)  $\cot \frac{5\pi}{8}$  (B)  $\cot \frac{5\pi}{12}$  (C)  $\tan \frac{5\pi}{12}$  (D)  $\tan \frac{5\pi}{8}$
26. Suppose  $a, b, c$  are in A.P. and  $a^2, b^2, c^2$  are in G.P. If  $a < b < c$  and  $a + b + c = \frac{3}{2}$ , then the value of  $a$  is  
 (A)  $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$  (B)  $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}$  (C)  $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$  (D)  $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
27. Equation of a straight line passing through the origin and making with  $x$  - axis an angle twice the size of the angle made by the line  $y = 0.2x$  with the  $x$  - axis, is :  
 (A)  $y = 0.4x$  (B)  $y = (5/12)x$  (C)  $6y - 5x = 0$  (D) none of these
28. Let the co-efficients of  $x^n$  in  $(1 + x)^{2n}$  &  $(1 + x)^{2n-1}$  be  $P$  &  $Q$  respectively, then  $\left(\frac{P+Q}{Q}\right)^5 =$   
 (A) 9 (B) 27 (C) 81 (D) none of these
29. If the sum of the co-efficients in the expansion of  $(1 + 2x)^n$  is 6561, then the greatest term in the expansion for  $x = 1/2$  is :  
 (A) 4<sup>th</sup> (B) 5<sup>th</sup> (C) 6<sup>th</sup> (D) none of these

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30. A light beam emanating from the point A(3, 10) reflects from the straight line  $2x + y - 6 = 0$  and then passes through the point B(4, 3). The equation of the reflected beam is :  
 (A)  $3x - y + 1 = 0$       (B)  $x + 3y - 13 = 0$       (C)  $3x + y - 15 = 0$       (D)  $x - 3y + 5 = 0$
31. Number of ways in which 3 numbers in A.P. can be selected from 1, 2, 3,..... n is:  
 (A)  $\left(\frac{n-1}{2}\right)^2$  if n is even      (B)  $\frac{n(n-2)}{4}$  if n is odd  
 (C)  $\frac{(n-1)}{4}$  if n is odd      (D)  $\frac{n(n-2)}{4}$  if n is even
32. Area of the quadrilateral formed by the lines  $|x| + |y| = 2$  is :  
 (A) 8      (B) 6      (C) 4      (D) none
33. Let  $T_r$  be the  $r^{\text{th}}$  term of an AP, for  $r = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ . If for some positive integers m, n we have  $T_m = \frac{1}{n}$  &  $T_n = \frac{1}{m}$ , then  $T_{mn}$  equals :  
 (A)  $\frac{1}{mn}$       (B)  $\frac{1}{m} + \frac{1}{n}$       (C) 1      (D) 0
34. The number of ordered triplets of positive integers which are solutions of the equation  $x + y + z = 100$  is:  
 (A) 3125      (B) 5081      (C) 6005      (D) 4851

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35. The equation of the bisector of the angle between two lines  $3x - 4y + 12 = 0$  and  $12x - 5y + 7 = 0$  which contains the points  $(-1, 4)$  is :
- (A)  $21x + 27y - 121 = 0$  (B)  $21x - 27y + 121 = 0$   
 (C)  $21x + 27y + 191 = 0$  (D)  $\frac{-3x+4y-12}{5} = \frac{12x-5y+7}{13}$
36. If  $y = \cos^2(45^\circ + x) + (\sin x - \cos x)^2$  then the maximum & minimum values of  $y$  are:
- (A) 2 & 0 (B) 3 & 0 (C) 3 & 1 (D) none
37. Consider an infinite geometric series with first term 'a' and common ratio  $r$ . If the sum is 4 and the second term is  $\frac{3}{4}$ , then :
- (A)  $a = \frac{7}{4}, r = \frac{3}{7}$  (B)  $a = 2, r = \frac{3}{8}$   
 (C)  $a = \frac{3}{2}, r = \frac{1}{2}$  (D)  $a = 3, r = \frac{1}{4}$
38. If  $\cot \alpha + \tan \alpha = m$  and  $\frac{1}{\cos \alpha} - \cos \alpha = n$ , then
- (A)  $m(mn^2)^{1/3} - n(nm^2)^{1/3} = 1$  (B)  $m(m^2n)^{1/3} - n(nm^2)^{1/3} = 1$   
 (C)  $n(mn^2)^{1/3} - m(nm^2)^{1/3} = 1$  (D)  $n(m^2n)^{1/3} - m(mn^2)^{1/3} = 1$

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- 39 If  $y = (A + Bx) e^{mx} + (m - 1)^{-2} e^x$  then  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2m \frac{dy}{dx} + m^2y$  is equal to :
- (A)  $e^x$  (B)  $e^{mx}$  (C)  $e^{-mx}$  (D)  $e^{(1-m)x}$
- 40 Suppose  $f(x) = e^{ax} + e^{bx}$ , where  $a \neq b$ , and that  $f''(x) - 2f'(x) - 15f(x) = 0$  for all  $x$ . Then the product  $ab$  is equal to
- (A) 25 (B) 9 (C) -15 (D) -9
- 41 The number of integers which lie between 1 and  $10^6$  and which have the sum of the digits equal to 12 is:
- (A) 8550 (B) 5382 (C) 6062 (D) 8055
- 42 If  $\sin 2\theta = k$ , then the value of  $\frac{\tan^3 \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta} + \frac{\cot^3 \theta}{1 + \cot^2 \theta}$  is equal to
- (A)  $\frac{1-k^2}{k}$  (B)  $\frac{2-k^2}{k}$  (C)  $k^2 + 1$  (D)  $2 - k^2$

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43. The coefficient of  $x^{10}$  in the expansion of  $(1 + x^2 - x^3)^8$  is  
 (A) 476 (B) 496 (C) 506 (D) 528
44. If the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2\beta & \gamma \\ \alpha & \beta & -\gamma \\ \alpha & -\beta & \gamma \end{bmatrix}$  is orthogonal, then  
 (A)  $\alpha = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  (B)  $\beta = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}$  (C)  $\gamma = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$  (D) all of these
45. If A, B are two  $n \times n$  non-singular matrices, then  
 (A) AB is non-singular (B) AB is singular  
 (C)  $(AB)^{-1} = A^{-1} B^{-1}$  (D)  $(AB)^{-1}$  does not exist
46. If the tangent at each point of the curve  $y = \frac{2}{3}x^3 - 2ax^2 + 2x + 5$  makes an acute angle with the positive direction of x-axis, then  
 (A)  $a \geq 1$  (B)  $-1 \leq a \leq 1$  (C)  $a \leq -1$  (D) none of these
47. Equation of normal drawn to the graph of the function defined as  $f(x) = \frac{\sin x^2}{x}$ ,  $x \neq 0$  and  $f(0) = 0$  at the origin is:  
 (A)  $x + y = 0$  (B)  $x - y = 0$  (C)  $y = 0$  (D)  $x = 0$

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48. The area of the triangle formed by the positive x-axis and the normal and the tangent to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$  at  $(1, \sqrt{3})$  is  
(A)  $3\sqrt{3}$  sq. units      (B)  $2\sqrt{3}$  sq. units      (C)  $4\sqrt{3}$  sq. units      (D)  $\sqrt{3}$  sq. units
49. If  $y = \sin^{-1} \frac{2x}{1+x^2}$  then  $\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=-2}$  is :  
(A)  $\frac{2}{5}$       (B)  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$       (C)  $-\frac{2}{5}$       (D) none
50. The line which is parallel to x-axis and crosses the curve  $y = \sqrt{x}$  at an angle of  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  is  
(A)  $y = -1/2$       (B)  $x = 1/2$       (C)  $y = 1/4$       (D)  $y = 1/2$

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