

## MATHEMATICS

1. The real value of  $\alpha$  for which the expression  $\frac{1 - i \sin \alpha}{1 + 2i \sin \alpha}$  is purely real is  
 (A)  $(n + 1) \frac{\pi}{2}$  (B)  $(2n + 1) \frac{\pi}{2}$   
 (C)  $n\pi$  (D) none of these
2. If  $e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$ , then for the triangle ABC,  $e^{iA} \cdot e^{iB} \cdot e^{iC}$  is  
 (A)  $-i$  (B)  $-1$   
 (C)  $1$  (D) none of these
3. The value of  $\sum_{r=1}^{16} \left( \sin \frac{2r\pi}{17} + i \cos \frac{2r\pi}{17} \right)$  is  
 (A)  $1$  (B)  $i$   
 (C)  $-i$  (D)  $-1$
4. If  $z = \frac{(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n (\sin \theta + i \cos \theta)^m}{(\sin \theta - i \cos \theta)^k}$ , then  $|z|$  is  
 (A)  $0$  (B)  $1$   
 (C)  $2$  (D) none of these
5. If  $x = \cos 2\alpha + i \sin 2\alpha$ ,  $y = \cos 2\beta + i \sin 2\beta$ ,  $z = \cos 2\gamma + i \sin 2\gamma$ , then  $\sqrt{xyz} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{xyz}}$  is  
 (A)  $2 \cos (\alpha + \beta + \gamma)$  (B)  $2i \sin (\alpha + \beta + \gamma)$   
 (C)  $e^{i(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)}$  (D) None of these
6. A square matrix A is invertible iff  $\det A$  is equal to  
 (A)  $0$  (B)  $1$   
 (C) non zero (D)  $-1$
7. Which of the following is not true  
 (A) Every skew-symmetric matrix of odd order is non-singular  
 (B) If determinant of a square matrix is non-zero, then it is non-singular  
 (C) Adjoint of a symmetric matrix is symmetric  
 (D) Adjoint of a diagonal matrix is diagonal

8. If for  $AX=B$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 52 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ -4 & \frac{3}{4} & \frac{5}{4} \\ 2 & -\frac{1}{4} & -\frac{3}{4} \end{bmatrix}$

the X is equal to

- (A)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$  (B)  $\begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  (C)  $\begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  (D)  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ \frac{3}{4} \\ \frac{3}{4} \\ -\frac{3}{4} \end{bmatrix}$

9. 
$$\begin{vmatrix} a+b & a+2b & a+3b \\ a+2b & a+3b & a+4b \\ a+4b & a+5b & a+6b \end{vmatrix} =$$
- (A)  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - 3abc$  (B)  $3ab$   
 (C)  $3a + 5b$  (D)  $0$ .
10. If the system of equations  $kx + 3y - 4z = 0$ ,  $x - ky + z = 0$ ,  $5x + 4y - 3z = 0$  has a non-zero solution, then  $k =$
- (A)  $-2, 6$  (B)  $1, -5$   
 (C)  $-1, 5$  (D) none of these.
11. The value of  $x$  for which  $\begin{vmatrix} x & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & x & 2 \\ 3 & 3 & x \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 1-x & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 4-x & 8 \\ 4 & 8 & 16-x \end{vmatrix} > 33$  are
- (A)  $0 < x < 1$  (B)  $-\frac{1}{2} < x < \frac{1}{2}$   
 (C)  $x < -\frac{1}{7}$  or  $x > 1$  (D) none of these.
12. If the roots of equations  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  are of the form  $\frac{\alpha}{\alpha-1}$  and  $\frac{\alpha+1}{\alpha}$ , then the value of  $(a+b+c)^2$  is
- (A)  $b^2 - 4ac$  (B)  $b^2 - 2ac$   
 (C)  $2b^2 - ac$  (D)  $4b^2 - 2ac$
13. The quadratic equation  $8\sec^2 x - 6\sec x + 1 = 0$  has
- (A) infinitely many roots (B) exactly two roots  
 (C) exactly four roots (D) no root.
14. If the equation  $ax^2 + 2bx - 3c = 0$  has no real root and  $\frac{3c}{4} < a + b$ , then
- (A)  $c < 0$  (B)  $c > 0$   
 (C)  $c \geq 0$  (D)  $c = 0$
15. If  $\frac{x^2 - bx}{ax - c} = \frac{\lambda - 1}{\lambda + 1}$  has roots equal in magnitude and opposite in sign, then the value of  $\lambda$  is
- (A)  $\frac{a-b}{a+b}$  (B)  $\frac{a+b}{a-b}$   
 (C)  $c$  (D)  $1/c$
16. If  $(x + 1)$  is a factor of  $x^4 + (p - 3)x^3 - (3p - 5)x^2 + (2p - 9)x + 6$ , then the value of  $P$  is
- (A)  $-4$  (B)  $0$   
 (C)  $4$  (D)  $2$
17. The number of diagonals that can be drawn by joining the vertices of an octagon is
- (A)  $28$  (B)  $48$   
 (C)  $20$  (D) none
18. There are 10 roads to a village from a town. The number of different ways in which a villager can go to a town and return back is
- (A)  $25$  (B)  $20$   
 (C)  $10$  (D)  $100$

19. The number of ways in which 8 men can use 8 pens, no pen remain unused is  
 (A)  ${}^8P_8$  (B)  ${}^8C_8$   
 (C)  ${}^8C_8$  (D) 8
20. The number of ways in which four letters can be selected from the word 'APSARA'  
 (A) 2 (B) 7  
 (C) 5 (D) 10
21. Number of ways of selecting 7 players out of 12 players when 2 of them are always included  
 (A)  ${}^{10}C_6$  (B)  ${}^{10}C_5$   
 (C)  ${}^{12}C_7$  (D)  ${}^{10}C_7$
22. The coefficient 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)  ${}^{30}C_5 + {}^{20}C_5$ .
23. If the coefficients of  $x^7$  and  $x^8$  in  $\left(2 + \frac{x}{3}\right)^n$  are equal then n is  
 (A) 56 (B) 55  
 (C) 45 (D) 15.
24. The sum of all the coefficients in the binomial expansion of  $(x^2 + x - 3)^{319}$  is  
 (A) 1 (B) 2  
 (C) -1 (D) 0.
25. The smallest positive integer n, for which  $n! < \left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)^n$  holds, is  
 (A) 1 (B) 3  
 (C) 2 (D) 4
26. If  $x^a = x^{b/2}z^{b/2} = z^c$ , then a, b, c are in  
 (A) A.P. (B) G.P.  
 (C) H.P. (D) none of these
27. If  $x^{18} = y^{21} = z^{28}$ , then  $3, 3 \log_y x, 3 \log_z y, 7 \log_x z$  are in  
 (A) A.P. (B) G.P.  
 (C) H.P. (D) none of these
28. The least value of 'a' for which  $5^{1+x} + 5^{1-x}, \frac{a}{2}, 25^x + 25^{-x}$  are three consecutive terms of an A.P. is  
 (A) 10 (B) 5  
 (C) 12 (D) none of these
29. If  $A = 1 + r^a + r^{2a} + r^{3a} + \dots \infty$  and  $B = 1 + r^b + r^{2b} + r^{3b} + \dots \infty$ , then a/b is equal to  
 (A)  $\log_{1-B}(1-A)$  (B)  $\log_{\frac{B-1}{B}}\left(\frac{A-1}{A}\right)$   
 (C)  $\log_B A$  (D) none of these

30. If  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots$  is an A.P. such that  $a_1 + a_5 + a_{10} + a_{15} + a_{20} + a_{24} = 225$  then  $a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_{23} + a_{24}$  is equal to  
 (A) 909 (B) 75  
 (C) 750 (D) 900
31. The vector  $\vec{a} = 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$  is the sum of two vectors  $\vec{a}_1$  and  $\vec{a}_2$ .  $\vec{a}_1$  is parallel to the vector  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$  and  $\vec{a}_2$  is perpendicular to  $\vec{b}$ . Vector  $\vec{a}_1$  is equal to  
 (A)  $\frac{3}{2}(\hat{i} + \hat{j})$  (B)  $\frac{1}{2}(\hat{i} + \hat{j})$   
 (C)  $\frac{2}{3}(\hat{i} + \hat{j})$  (D)  $\frac{1}{3}(\hat{i} + \hat{j})$
32. If  $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$  is at right angles to  $\vec{b}$  and  $2\vec{b} + \vec{a}$  is at right angles to  $\vec{a}$ , then  
 (A)  $a = \sqrt{2}b$  (B)  $a = 2b$   
 (C)  $a = b$  (D)  $2a = b$
33. A parallelogram is constructed with  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  as adjacent sides that  $|\vec{a}| = a$  and  $|\vec{b}| = b$ . The vector which coincides with the altitude of the parallelogram and is perpendicular to vector  $\vec{a}$  is  
 (A)  $\vec{b} - \frac{(\vec{b} \cdot \vec{a})}{a^2} \vec{a}$  (B)  $\vec{a} - \frac{(\vec{b} \cdot \vec{b})}{b^2} \vec{b}$   
 (C)  $\vec{a} - \frac{(\vec{b} \cdot \vec{b})}{a^2} \vec{a}$  (D)  $\vec{b} - \frac{(\vec{b} \cdot \vec{a})}{b^2} \vec{a}$
34.  $(\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) \times (\vec{c} \times \vec{d})$  equals  
 (A)  $(\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}) \vec{d}$  (B)  $(\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}) \vec{d}$   
 (C)  $(\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}) \vec{d}$  (D) None of these
35.  $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$  equals  
 (A)  $(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}) \vec{c}$  (B)  $(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}) \vec{b}$   
 (C)  $(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}) \vec{b}$  (D)  $(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}) \vec{c}$
36. The probability that a card drawn out of a pack of 52 cards is a spade is  
 (A)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (B)  $\frac{1}{4}$   
 (C)  $\frac{1}{13}$  (D)  $\frac{2}{13}$
37. In a class of 10 students 4 are boys and rest are girls. The probability that a student selected will be girl is  
 (A)  $\frac{1}{5}$  (B)  $\frac{2}{3}$   
 (C)  $\frac{3}{5}$  (D)  $\frac{4}{5}$
38. If  $P(E)$  denotes the probability of an event  $E$ , then  
 (A)  $P(E) \leq 0$  (B)  $P(E) \geq 1$   
 (C)  $0 \leq P(E) \leq 1$  (D)  $-1 \leq P(E) \leq 1$

39. From a group of 7 men and 7 ladies, a committee of 6 person is formed, x probability that the committee will consist of exactly 2 ladies is
- (A)  $\frac{4}{11}$  (B)  $\frac{3}{11}$   
 (C)  $\frac{2}{11}$  (D)  $\frac{5}{11}$
40. If 6 boys and 6 girls sit in a row randomly then the probability that all the 6 girls sit together is
- (A)  $\frac{1}{6!}$  (B)  $\frac{3}{6!}$   
 (C)  $\frac{1}{132}$  (D)  $\frac{3}{132}$
41. The join of the points (-3, -4) and (1, -2) is divided by y-axis in the ratio
- (A) 1 : 3 (B) 2 : 3  
 (C) 3 : 1 (D) 3 : 2
42. If the vertices of a triangle are (0, 0), (a, 0) and  $(\frac{a}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}a}{2})$ , the coordinates of the incentre of the triangle are
- (A)  $(\frac{a}{3}, \frac{a}{2\sqrt{3}})$  (B)  $(\frac{a}{2}, \frac{a\sqrt{3}}{6})$   
 (C)  $(\frac{a}{6}, \frac{a\sqrt{3}}{2})$  (D)  $(\frac{3a}{4}, \frac{\sqrt{3}a}{4})$
43. The line  $\frac{x}{3} + \frac{y}{4} = 1$  meets the axis of y and axis of x at A and B respectively. A square ABCD is constructed on the line segment AB away from the origin, the coordinates of the vertex of the square farthest from the origin are
- (A) (7, 3) (B) (4, 7)  
 (C) (6, 4) (D) (3, 8)
44. Through the point (13, 31) a straight line is drawn to meet the axes of x and y at Q and S respectively. If the rectangle OQRS is completed, the coordinates of R satisfy the equation
- (A)  $\frac{13}{x} + \frac{31}{y} = 1$  (B)  $\frac{31}{x} + \frac{13}{y} = 1$   
 (C)  $\frac{13}{x} - \frac{31}{y} = 1$  (D)  $\frac{31}{x} - \frac{13}{y} = 1$
45. Area of the rhombus enclosed by the lines  $ax \pm by \pm c = 0$  is
- (A)  $\frac{2a^2}{bc}$  (B)  $\frac{2b^2}{ca}$   
 (C)  $\frac{2c^2}{ab}$  (D) none of these
46. If (x, 3) and (3, 5) are the extremities of a diameter of a circle with centre at (2, y), then the values of x and y are
- (A) x = 1, y = 4 (B) x = 4, y = 1  
 (C) x = 8, y = 2 (D) none of these



47. Circles are drawn through the point  $(2, 0)$  to cut intercept of length 5 units on the  $x$ -axis. If their centers lie in the first quadrant, then their equation is  
 (A)  $x^2 + y^2 - 9x + 2fy + 14 = 0$  (B)  $3x^2 + 3y^2 + 27x - 2fy + 42 = 0$   
 (C)  $x^2 + y^2 - 9x - 2fy + 14 = 0$  (D)  $x^2 + y^2 - 2fx - 9y + 14 = 0$
48. The equation of the circle which touches both the axes and the straight line  $4x + 3y = 6$  in the first quadrant and lies below it is  
 (A)  $4x^2 + 4y^2 - 4x - 4y + 1 = 0$  (B)  $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 6y + 9 = 0$   
 (C)  $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - y + 9 = 0$  (D)  $4(x^2 + y^2 - x - 6y) + 1 = 0$
49. To which of the following circles, the line  $y - x + 3 = 0$  is normal at the point  $\left(3 + \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$   
 (A)  $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 4y + 8 = 0$  (B)  $x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 7 = 0$   
 (C)  $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 6y + 8 = 0$  (D) none of these
50. The slope of the tangent at the point  $(h, h)$  of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$  is  
 (A) 0 (B) 1  
 (C) -1 (D) depends on  $h$ .
51. If a tangent to the parabola  $y^2 = ax$  makes an angle  $45^\circ$  with  $x$ -axis, its point of contact will be  
 (A)  $\left(\frac{a}{2}, \frac{a}{4}\right)$  (B)  $\left(-\frac{a}{2}, \frac{a}{4}\right)$   
 (C)  $\left(\frac{a}{4}, \frac{a}{2}\right)$  (D)  $\left(-\frac{a}{4}, \frac{a}{2}\right)$
52. The slope of the normal at the point  $(at^2, 2at)$  of the parabola  $y^2 = 4ax$  is  
 (A)  $\frac{1}{t}$  (B)  $t$   
 (C)  $-t$  (D)  $-\frac{1}{t}$
53. The length of sub-normal to the parabola  $y^2 = 4ax$  at any point is equal to  
 (A)  $a\sqrt{2}$  (B)  $2\sqrt{2}a$   
 (C)  $\frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}$  (D)  $2a$
54. The normal drawn at a point  $(at_1^2, 2at_1)$  of the parabola  $y^2 = 4ax$  meets it again in the point  $(at_2^2, 2at_2)$ , then  
 (A)  $t_1 = 2t_2$  (B)  $t_1^2 = 2t_2$   
 (C)  $t_1 t_2 = -1$  (D)  $t_2 = -t_1 - \frac{2}{t_1}$
55. The focus of the parabola  $x^2 - 4x - 8y - 4 = 0$  are  
 (A)  $(0, 2)$  (B)  $(2, 1)$   
 (C)  $(1, 2)$  (D)  $(-2, -1)$
56. The equation of an ellipse whose focus is  $(-1, 1)$ , whose directrix is  $x - y + 3 = 0$  and whose  $e = \frac{1}{2}$  is

- (A)  $7x^2 + 7y^2 + 2xy + 10x - 10y + 7 = 0$       (B)  $7x^2 - 2xy + 7y^2 - 10x + 10y + 7 = 0$   
 (C)  $7x^2 - 2xy + 7y^2 - 10x - 10y - 7 = 0$       (D)  $7x^2 - 2xy + 7y^2 + 10x + 10y - 7 = 0$ .

57. The foci of the ellipse  $25(x + 1)^2 + 9(y + 2)^2 = 225$  are at  
 (A)  $(-1, 2)$  and  $(-1, -6)$       (B)  $(-1, 2)$  and  $(6, 1)$   
 (C)  $(1, -2)$  and  $(1, 6)$       (D)  $(-1, -2)$  and  $(1, 6)$
58. The equations of the tangents of the ellipse  $9x^2 + 16y^2 = 144$  which passes through the point  $(2, 3)$  is  
 (A)  $y = 3, x + y = 5$       (B)  $y = -3, x - y = 5$   
 (C)  $y = 4, x + y = 3$       (D)  $y = -4, x - y = 3$ .
59. Equation of ellipse with foci  $(5, 0)$  and  $(-5, 0)$  and  $5x - 36 = 0$  as one directrix, is  
 (A)  $11x^2 + 36y^2 = 196$       (B)  $11x^2 + 18y^2 = 396$   
 (C)  $11x^2 + 18y^2 = 198$       (D)  $11x^2 + 36y^2 = 396$
60. Centre of the hyperbola  $x^2 + 4y^2 + 6xy + 8x - 2y + 7 = 0$  is  
 (A)  $(1, 1)$       (B)  $(0, 2)$   
 (C)  $(2, 0)$       (D) none of these.
61. If 'e' is the eccentricity of  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  and ' $\theta$ ' be the angle between the asymptotes, then  $\cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$  is equal to  
 (A)  $\frac{1}{2}$       (B)  $\frac{1}{e}$   
 (C)  $\frac{1}{e^2}$       (D) none of these.
62. The reciprocal of the eccentricity of a rectangular hyperbola is  
 (A) 2      (B)  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 (C)  $\sqrt{2}$       (D)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ .
63. The value of  $\sum_{K=1}^6 \left( \sin \frac{2\pi K}{7} - i \cos \frac{2\pi K}{7} \right)$  is  
 (A)  $-1$       (B) 0  
 (C)  $-i$       (D)  $i$
64. The value of  $4 \cos 20^\circ - \sqrt{3} \cot 20^\circ$  is  
 (A) 1      (B)  $-1$   
 (C)  $-\frac{1}{2}$       (D) none of these
65. The value of the expression  $\sqrt{3} \operatorname{cosec} 20^\circ - \sec 20^\circ$   
 (A) 2      (B)  $\frac{2 \sin 20^\circ}{\sin 40^\circ}$   
 (C) 4      (D)  $\frac{4 \sin 20^\circ}{\sin 40^\circ}$

66. The value of  $\cos \frac{\pi}{7} + \cos \frac{3\pi}{7} + \cos \frac{5\pi}{7}$  is equal to  
 (A)  $-\frac{1}{2}$  (B)  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 (C) 1 (D) none of these
67. The maximum value of  $12 \sin \theta - 9 \sin^2 \theta$  is  
 (A) 3 (B) 4  
 (C) 5 (D) none of these
68.  $\sin x + \sin^2 x + \sin^3 x = 1$ , then  $\cos^6 x - 4 \cos^4 x + 8 \cos^2 x$  is  
 (A) 3 (B) 4  
 (C) 2 (D) 1
69. If  $\tan \theta \tan (\pi/3 + \theta) \tan (\pi/3 - \theta) = k \tan^3 \theta$ , then  $k$  is  
 (A) 1 (B)  $1/3$   
 (C) 3 (D) none of these
70. General solution of  $\tan 5 \theta = \cot 2 \theta$  is  
 (A)  $\theta = n \pi/7 + \pi/2$  (B)  $\theta = n \pi/3$   
 (C)  $\theta = n \pi/7 + \pi/14$  (D)  $\theta = \frac{n\pi}{7} - \frac{\pi}{14}$
71. The shortest distance between the line  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z-2}{1}$  and  $\frac{x-4}{-2} = \frac{y-4}{0} = \frac{z-5}{3}$  is  
 (A)  $5/2$  (B) zero  
 (C)  $4/3$  (D) none of these
72.  $a = 2, b = 3, c = 5$  in triangle ABC, then  $\angle C =$   
 (A)  $\pi/6$  (B)  $\pi/3$   
 (C)  $\pi/2$  (D) none of these
73. If  $\frac{r}{r_1} = \frac{r_2}{r_3}$  then  
 (A)  $A = 90^\circ$  (B)  $B = 90^\circ$   
 (C)  $C = 90^\circ$  (D) none of these
74. In any triangle;  $b^2 \sin 2C + c^2 \sin 2B =$   
 (A)  $\Delta$  (B)  $2\Delta$   
 (C)  $3\Delta$  (D)  $4\Delta$
75. If  $\log x \geq 0$ , then which is true  
 (A)  $x \in [1, \infty)$  (B)  $x \in (1/2, \infty)$   
 (C)  $x \in (2, 7)$  (D) none of these
76. Let  $R$  be the relation over the set of integers such that  $m R n$  if and only if  $m$  is a multiple of  $n$ , then  $R$  is  
 (a) reflexive and transitive (b) symmetric  
 (c) an equivalence relation (d) none of these



77. A cricket ball of mass 200 grams moving with a velocity of 20 metres/sec. is brought to rest by a player in 0.1 sec. The average force applied by the player is
- (a)  $4 \times 10^3$  dynes (b)  $4 \times 10^4$  dynes  
(c)  $4 \times 10^5$  dynes (d)  $4 \times 10^6$  dynes
78. The constraints  $-x_1 + x_2 \leq 1$ ,  $-x_1 + 3x_2 \leq 9$ ,  $x_1 \geq 0$ ,  $x_2 \geq 0$  define
- (a) a bounded feasible region (b) unbounded feasible region  
(c) both bounded and unbounded region (d) none of these
79. The coefficient of correlation between  $x$  and  $y$  is 0.6.  $u$  and  $v$  are two variables defined as  $u = \frac{x-3}{2}$ ,  $v = \frac{y-2}{3}$ , then coefficient of correlation between  $u$  and  $v$  is
- (a) 0.2 (b) 0.3 (c) 0.6 (d) 1
80. Simplified value of Boolean expression  $x(x+y) + [(y'+x)y]'$  is
- (a) 0 (b)  $x$  (c)  $y$  (d) 1
81. The slope of the tangent to the curve  $y = \sqrt{4-x^2}$  at the point where the ordinate and the abscissa are equal, is
- (a) -1 (b) 1 (c) 0 (d) none of these
82. On the curve  $x^3 = 12y$  the abscissa changes at a faster rate than the ordinate. Then  $x$  belongs to the interval
- (a)  $(-2, 2)$  (b)  $(-1, 1)$  (c)  $(0, 2)$  (d) none of these
83. If  $a > b > 0$ , the minimum value of  $a \sec \theta - b \tan \theta$  is
- (a)  $b - a$  (b)  $\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$  (c)  $\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}$  (d)  $2\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}$
84. The maximum value of  $\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^{2x^2}$  is
- (a)  $e$  (b)  $\sqrt{e}$  (c) 1 (d) none of these
85.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^k + 4^k + 6^k + \dots + (2n)^k}{n^{k+1}}$ ,  $k \neq -1$ , is equal to
- (a)  $2^k$  (b)  $\frac{2^k}{k+1}$  (c)  $\frac{1}{k+1}$  (d) none of these
86. If  $af(x) + bf\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = \frac{1}{x} - 5$ ,  $x \neq 0$ ,  $a \neq b$ , then  $\int_1^2 f(x) dx$  equals

- (a)  $\frac{(\log 2 - 5)a + \frac{13}{2}b}{a^2 - b^2}$  (b)  $\frac{(\log 2 - 5)a + \frac{7b}{2}}{a^2 - b^2}$   
 (c)  $\frac{(5 - \log 2)a + \frac{7b}{2}}{a^2 - b^2}$  (d) none of these

87. The degree of the differential equation  $\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} = x^2$  is  
 (a) one (b) two (c) half (d) four

88. The solution of  $(x + \log y)dy + ydx = 0$  when  $y(0) = 1$  is  
 (a)  $y(x - 1) + y \log y = 0$  (b)  $y(x - 1 + \log y) + 1 = 0$   
 (c)  $xy + y \log y + 1 = 0$  (d) none of these

89. Let  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = \lambda\hat{i} + \hat{j} + (2\lambda - 1)\hat{k}$ . If  $\vec{c}$  is parallel to the plane of the vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  then  $\lambda$  is  
 (a) 1 (b) 0 (c) -1 (d) 2

90. If  $\vec{AB} = \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{AC} = \vec{c}$  then the length of the perpendicular from A to the line BC is  
 (a)  $\frac{|\vec{b} \times \vec{c}|}{|\vec{b} + \vec{c}|}$  (b)  $\frac{|\vec{b} \times \vec{c}|}{|\vec{b} - \vec{c}|}$  (c)  $\frac{1}{2} \frac{|\vec{b} \times \vec{c}|}{|\vec{b} - \vec{c}|}$  (d) none of these

91. Three dice are thrown simultaneously. The probability of getting a sum of 15 is  
 (a)  $\frac{1}{72}$  (b)  $\frac{5}{36}$  (c)  $\frac{5}{72}$  (d) none of these

92. The probability that out of 10 persons, all born in April, at least two have the same birthday is  
 (a)  $\frac{{}^{30}C_{10}}{(30)^{10}}$  (b)  $1 - \frac{{}^{30}C_{10}}{30!}$  (c)  $\frac{(30)^{10} - {}^{30}C_{10}}{(30)^{10}}$  (d) none of these

93. The equation of the straight line passing through the origin and perpendicular to the lines  $\frac{x+1}{-3} = \frac{y-2}{2} = \frac{z}{1}$  and  $\frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y}{-3} = \frac{z+1}{2}$  has the equation  
 (a)  $x = y = z$  (b)  $\frac{x}{4} = \frac{y}{3} = \frac{z}{6}$  (c)  $\frac{x}{3} = \frac{y}{1} = \frac{z}{0}$  (d) none of these

94. The distance between the lines  $\frac{x-4}{2} = \frac{y+1}{-3} = \frac{z}{6}$  and  $\frac{x}{-1} = \frac{y-1}{3/2} = \frac{z+1}{-3}$  is  
 (a)  $\sqrt{\frac{629}{7}}$  (b)  $\sqrt{\frac{39}{7}}$  (c)  $\frac{\sqrt{629}}{7}$  (d) none of these

95. Which of the following planes intersects the planes  $x - y + 2z = 3$  and  $4x + 3y - z = 1$  along the same line?  
 (a)  $11x + 10y - 5z = 0$  (b)  $7x + 7y - 4z = 0$   
 (c)  $5x + 2y + z = 2$  (d) none of these

96. Two finite sets  $A$  and  $B$  having  $m$  and  $n$  elements. The total number of relations  $A$  to  $B$  is 64, then possible values of  $m$  and  $n$  are :

- (a) 2 and 4                      (b) 2 and 3                      (c) 2 and 1                      (d) 64 and 1

97. If  $A = \{x : x^2 - 3x + 2 = 0\}$ , and  $R$  is a universal relation on  $A$ , then  $R$  is :

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

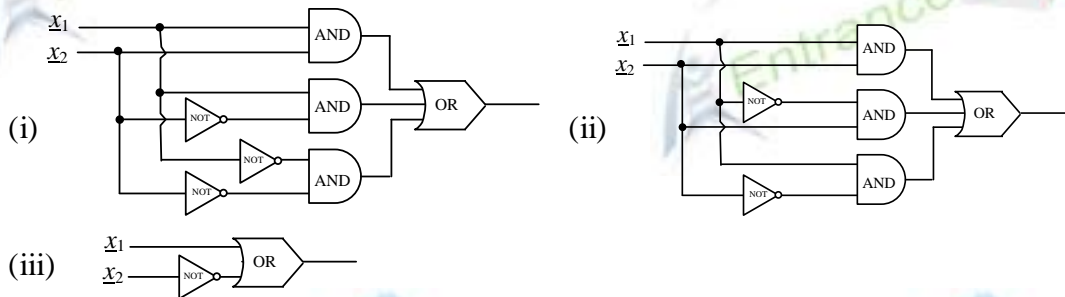
98. If the line of action of the resultant of two forces  $P$  and  $Q$  divides the angle between them in the ratio 1 : 2, then the magnitude of resultant is :

- (a)  $\frac{P^2 + Q^2}{P}$                       (b)  $\frac{P^2 + Q^2}{Q}$                       (c)  $\frac{P^2 - Q^2}{P}$                       (d)  $\frac{P^2 - Q^2}{Q}$

99. Two stones are projected from the top of a cliff  $h$  metres 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  $\alpha$  to the horizontal, then  $\tan \theta$  is equal to

- (a)  $u\sqrt{\frac{2}{gh}}$                       (b)  $\sqrt{\frac{2u}{gh}}$                       (c)  $2g\sqrt{\frac{u}{h}}$                       (d)  $2h\sqrt{\frac{u}{g}}$

100. Which two of the following three circuits are equivalent?



- (a) (i) & (iii)                      (b) (i) & (ii)  
 (c) (ii) & (iii)                      (d) none of these