

MATHEMATICS

SECTION - A

**Multiple Choice Questions:** This section contains 20 multiple choice questions. Each question has 4 choices (1), (2), (3) and (4), out of which **ONLY ONE** is correct.

Choose the correct answer:

1. If  $\int \frac{dx}{a^2 \sin^2 x + b^2 \cos^2 x} = \frac{1}{12} \tan^{-1}(3 \tan x) + c$

then the maximum value of  $a \sin x + b \cos x$  is

- (1)  $\sqrt{10}$  (2)  $\sqrt{20}$   
(3)  $2\sqrt{10}$  (4)  $2\sqrt{5}$

Answer (3)

Sol.  $I = \int \frac{\sec^2 x dx}{b^2 + a^2 \tan^2 x}$

$\tan x = t \Rightarrow \sec^2 x dx = dt$

$I = \int \frac{dt}{b^2 + a^2 t^2} = \frac{1}{ba} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{at}{b}\right)$

$\Rightarrow I = \frac{1}{ab} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{a}{b} \tan x\right) + c$

$\Rightarrow ab = 12 \Rightarrow a^2 = 36$

$\frac{a}{b} = 3 \Rightarrow b^2 = 4$

$\Rightarrow$  Maximum value of  $a \sin x + b \cos x$  is

$\sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = \sqrt{40} = 2\sqrt{10}$

2. Range of  $\frac{1}{7 - \sin 5x}$  equals to

- (1)  $\left[\frac{1}{7}, \frac{1}{5}\right]$  (2)  $\left[\frac{1}{7}, \frac{1}{6}\right]$   
(3)  $\left[\frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{5}\right]$  (4)  $\left[\frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{6}\right]$

Answer (4)

Sol. We know that,

$-1 \leq \sin 5x \leq 1$

$-1 \leq -\sin 5x \leq 1$

$6 \leq 7 - \sin 5x \leq 8$

$\frac{1}{8} \leq \frac{1}{7 - \sin 5x} \leq \frac{1}{6}$

$\therefore$  Range is  $\left[\frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{6}\right]$

3. There are letters to be delivered to 5 different location, then find the probability that letter is delivered to exactly 2 correct address assuming each letter is delivered to unique address.

(1)  $\frac{1}{6}$  (2)  $\frac{1}{5}$

(3)  $\frac{1}{12}$  (4)  $\frac{1}{4}$

Answer (3)

Sol.  $\Rightarrow$  Select any two correct address

$\Rightarrow {}^5C_2$

Remaining 3 have to be dearranged

$\Rightarrow 3! \left(1 - \frac{1}{1!} + \frac{1}{2!} - \frac{1}{3!}\right)$

$= 6 \left(1 - 1 + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{6}\right) = 3 - 1 = 2$  ways

$\Rightarrow {}^5C_2 \cdot 2 = 10$

Probability =  $\frac{10}{5!} = \frac{1}{12}$

4. The 315<sup>th</sup> word in dictionary arranged in order for the word 'NAGPUR' is

- (1) NRAGPU (2) NRPGUA  
(3) NPRGUA (4) NRAPGU

Answer (4)

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**Sol.** Letters N,A,G,P,U,R.

Total words start with letter A

$$5! = 120$$

Words start with G

$$5! = 120$$

Words with N at first place and A at 2<sup>nd</sup> place

$$4! = 24$$

Words with N at first and G at 2<sup>nd</sup> place

$$4! = 24$$

Words with N at first and P at 2<sup>nd</sup> place

$$4! = 24$$

$$\text{So total words } 120 + 120 + (24)3 = 312$$

313<sup>th</sup> word = NRAGPU

314<sup>th</sup> word = NRAGUP

315<sup>th</sup> word = NRAPGU

So, 315<sup>th</sup> word = NRAPGU

5. Let  $A = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]$ ,  $m$  be the number of relation such as  $4x \leq 5y$   $XRY$  and  $n$  be the minimum number of elements to be added from  $A \times A$  to make symmetric relation. Then the value of  $n + m$ .

(1) 26

(2) 25

(3) 24

(4) 23

**Answer (2)**

**Sol.**  $A = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]$

$XRY$  when  $4x \leq 5y$

So  $R = \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (1, 3), (1, 4), (1, 5), (2, 2), (2, 3), (2, 4), (2, 5), (3, 3), (3, 4), (3, 5), (4, 4), (4, 5), (5, 4), (5, 5)\}$

$$m = 16$$

As  $(1, 2) \in R$  then  $(2, 1)$  is to be added

$(1, 3) \in R$  So  $(3, 1)$  will be added

$(1, 4) \in R$  So  $(4, 1) \in R$

$(1, 5) \in R$  So  $(5, 1) \in R$

$$(2, 3) \in R \text{ So } (3, 2) \in R$$

$$(2, 4) \in R \text{ So } (4, 2) \in R$$

$$(2, 5) \in R \text{ So } (5, 2) \in R$$

$$(3, 4) \in R \text{ So } (4, 3) \in R$$

$$(3, 5) \in R \text{ So } (5, 3) \in R$$

to make  $R$  symmetric

$$\text{So } n = 9$$

$$m + n = 25$$

6. If the area bounded by the region  $(x, y)$  such that

$$\left\{ (x, y) \mid \frac{a}{x^2} < y < \frac{1}{x} \text{ such that } 1 < x < 2, 0 < a < 1 \right\}$$

is  $\left( \ln 2 - \frac{2}{7} \right)$  sq. units then  $(7a - 3)$  is equal to

(1) 0

(2) 1

(3) 2

(4) 4

**Answer (2)**

$$\text{Sol.} \Rightarrow \int_1^2 \left( \frac{1}{x} - \frac{a}{x^2} \right) dx = \left( \ln|x| + \frac{a}{x} \right)_1^2$$

$$\left( \ln 2 + \frac{a}{2} \right) - (\ln 1 + a) = \ln 2 - \frac{a}{2}$$

$$= \ln 2 - \frac{2}{7} = \ln 2 - \frac{a}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{4}{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow 7a - 3 = 1$$

7. If the function  $f(x) = \left( \frac{1}{x} \right)^{2x}$   $x > 0$ , attains the maximum value of  $x = \frac{1}{e}$ , then

(1)  $e^\pi < \pi^e$

(2)  $e^{2\pi} < (2\pi)^e$

(3)  $(2e)^\pi > (\pi)^{2e}$

(4)  $e^\pi > \pi^e$

**Answer (4)**

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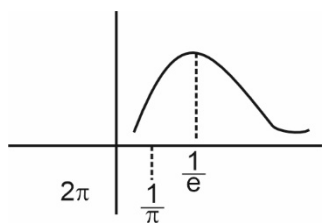


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Sol.  $f\left(\frac{1}{\pi}\right) < f\left(\frac{1}{e}\right)$



$$\left(\pi\right)^{\frac{2}{\pi}} < e^{\frac{2}{e}} \Rightarrow \pi^{2e} < e^{2\pi}$$

$$e^{\pi} > \pi^e$$

8. If  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = \left( (\vec{a} \times (\hat{i} + \hat{j})) \times \hat{i} \right) \times \hat{i}$  then the square of projection of  $\vec{a}$  on  $\vec{b}$  is

(1)  $\frac{1}{3}$  (2) 2

(3)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (4)  $\frac{2}{5}$

Answer (4)

Sol.  $\vec{a} \times (\hat{i} + \hat{j}) = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$

$$= -\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$$

$$\left( (\vec{a} \times (\hat{i} + \hat{j})) \times \hat{i} \right) = -\hat{k} + 3\hat{j}$$

$$\left( \left( (\vec{a} \times (\hat{i} + \hat{j})) \times \hat{i} \right) \times \hat{i} \right) = -\hat{j} - 3\hat{k} (\vec{b})$$

$$\therefore \text{Projection of } \vec{a} \text{ on } \vec{b} = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|}$$

$$= \frac{-2}{\sqrt{10}}$$

$$\text{Square of projection} = \frac{4}{10} = \frac{2}{5}$$

9.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sum (n^4 - 2n^3 + n^2)}{\sum ((3n)^4 + n^3 - n^2)}$  is equal to

(1)  $\frac{1}{81}$  (2)  $\frac{1}{72}$

(3)  $\frac{1}{57}$  (4)  $\frac{1}{93}$

Answer (1)

Sol.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sum (n^4 - 2n^3 + n^2)}{\sum ((3n)^4 + n^3 - n^2)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sum n^4}{\sum (3n)^4}$

(As  $\sum n^2$  will dominate and has highest powers of  $n$ )

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 \sum n^4}{34 \sum n^4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{81}$$

10. If  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  is the mirror image of  $Q(3, -3, 1)$  in the line  $\frac{x-0}{1} = \frac{y-3}{1} = \frac{z-5}{-1}$  and  $R(2, 5, 3)$ . If the area

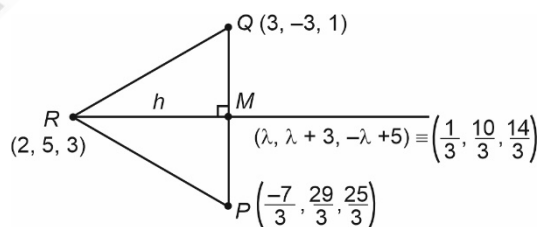
of  $\Delta PQR$  is  $\lambda$ , then  $\frac{\lambda^2}{546}$  equals to

(1)  $\frac{125}{81}$  (2)  $\frac{25}{81}$

(3)  $\frac{1}{81}$  (4)  $\frac{5}{81}$

Answer (1)

Sol.



$$(\lambda - 3) + 1(\lambda + 6) - 1(-\lambda + 4) = 0$$

$$3\lambda - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{1}{3}$$

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$$\text{Area of } \triangle PQR = 2 \times \frac{1}{2} (QM \cdot MR)$$

$$(QM)(MR) = \left( \sqrt{\left(3 - \frac{1}{3}\right)^2 + \left(-3 - \frac{-10}{3}\right)^2 + \left(1 - \frac{14}{3}\right)^2} \right)$$

$$\left( \sqrt{\left(2 - \frac{1}{3}\right)^2 + \left(5 - \frac{10}{3}\right)^2 + \left(3 - \frac{14}{3}\right)^2} \right)$$

$$(QM)(MR) = \frac{1}{9} \left( \sqrt{64 + 19^2 + 11^2} \right) \left( \sqrt{25 + 25 + 25} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{546 \times 125}}{9}$$

$$= \frac{5}{9} \sqrt{546 \times 5}$$

11. Sides of a triangle are  $AB = 9$ ,  $BC = 7$ ,  $AC = 8$ . Then  $\cos 3C$  equals to

(1)  $\frac{-262}{343}$

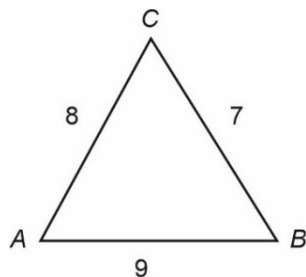
(2)  $\frac{181}{247}$

(3)  $\frac{81}{93}$

(4)  $\frac{-283}{285}$

**Answer (1)**

Sol.



$$\cos C = \frac{8^2 + 7^2 - 9^2}{2 \times 8 \times 7} = \frac{32}{2 \times 8 \times 7} = \frac{2}{7}$$

$$\cos 3C = 4 \cos^3 C - 3 \cos C$$

$$= 4 \times \frac{8}{343} - \frac{6}{7} = \frac{32 - 6 \times 49}{343}$$

$$= \frac{-262}{343}$$

12. The locus of  $P$  such that the ratio of distance  $P$  from  $A(3, 1)$  and  $B(1, 2)$  is  $5 : 4$  is

(1)  $81x^2 - 92x + 81y^2 - 180y = 35$

(2)  $81x^2 + 92x + 81y^2 - 19y = 35$

(3)  $81x^2 - 48x + 81y^2 + 20y = 35$

(4)  $81x^2 - 90x + 81y^2 - 180y = 35$

**Answer (4)**

Sol. Take point  $P(x, y)$

$$\frac{5}{(3, 1)} \frac{P}{\bullet} \frac{4}{(1, 2)}$$

$$x = \frac{5+12}{9}, y = \frac{10+4}{9}$$

$$P = \left( \frac{17}{9}, \frac{14}{9} \right) \text{ (internally)}$$

for externally division.

$$x = -\frac{7}{9}, y = \frac{6}{9}$$

$$P' = \left( \frac{-7}{9}, \frac{6}{9} \right)$$

Locus of  $P$  is the circle whose diameter is  $PP'$

$$\left( x - \frac{-17}{9} \right) \left( x + \frac{7}{9} \right) + \left( y - \frac{14}{9} \right) \left( y - \frac{6}{9} \right) = 0$$

$$(9x - 17)(9x + 7) + (9y - 14)(9y - 6) = 0$$

$$\text{So } 81x^2 - 90x + 81y^2 - 180y = 35$$

13. If  $\left| \frac{z_1 - 2z_2}{1 - \bar{z}_1 z_2} \right| = 2$  then

(1)  $z_1$  lie on circle with radius 1 and  $z_2$  lie on circle with radius 2

(2)  $z_1$  lie on circle with radius 1 and  $z_2$  lie on circle with radius 1

(3)  $z_1$  lie on circle with radius  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $z_2$  lie on circle with radius 1

(4)  $z_1$  lie on circle with radius 1 and  $z_2$  lie on circle with radius  $\frac{1}{2}$

**Answer (4)**

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Sol.  $|z_1 - 2z_2| = |1 - 2\bar{z}_1z_2|$

$$\Rightarrow (z_1 - 2z_2)(\bar{z}_1 - 2\bar{z}_2) = (1 - 2\bar{z}_1z_2)(1 - 2z_1\bar{z}_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow |z_1|^2 + 4|z_2|^2 - 2z_1\bar{z}_2 - 2\bar{z}_1z_2$$

$$= 1 - 2z_1\bar{z}_2 - 2\bar{z}_1z_2 + 4|z_1|^2|z_2|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow |z_1|^2 + 4|z_2|^2 - 4|z_1|^2|z_2|^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$\left(|z_1|^2 - 1\right)\left(4|z_2|^2 - 1\right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow |z_1| = 1 \text{ and } |z_2| = \frac{1}{2}$$

14. If the orthocentre of triangle formed by (8, 3), (5, 1) and (h, k) is (6, 1), then (h, k) lie on

(1)  $x^2 + y^2 = 64$

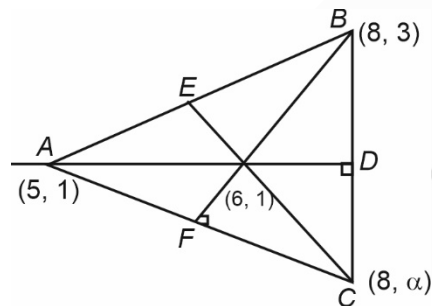
(2)  $x^2 + y^2 = 68$

(3)  $x^2 + y^2 = 65$

(4)  $x^2 + y^2 = 71$

Answer (2)

Sol.

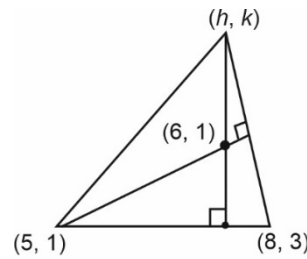


Slope of BF = 1

$$\Rightarrow \text{Slope of AC} = \left(\frac{\alpha - 1}{8 - 5}\right) = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha - 1 = -3$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = -2$$



$$(h, k) \text{ lie on } (y - 1) = \frac{-3}{2}(x - 6)$$

$$2y - 2 + 3x - 18 = 0$$

$$2y + 3x = 20 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$(h, k) \text{ lies on circumcircle eg. of circumcircle is } x^2 + y^2 = 68$$

- 15.
- 16.
- 17.
- 18.
- 19.
- 20.

SECTION - B

**Numerical Value Type Questions:** This section contains 10 Numerical based questions. The answer to each question should be rounded-off to the nearest integer.

21. If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of the equation  $x^2 - \sqrt{2}x - 8 = 0$  and  $A_n = \alpha^n + \beta^n, n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then the value of

$$\frac{A_{10} - \sqrt{2}A_9}{2A_8}$$

Answer (4)

Sol.  $x^2 - \sqrt{2}x - 8 = 0$

$$A_{10} - \sqrt{2} \cdot A_9 - 8A_8 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{A_{10} - \sqrt{2} \cdot A_9}{A_8} = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{A_{10} - \sqrt{2} \cdot A_9}{2 \cdot A_8} = 4$$

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22. If  ${}^{n+1}C_{r+1} : {}^nC_r : {}^{n-1}C_{r-1} = 55 : 35 : 21$

The value of  $n + r$  is

**Answer (16)**

**Sol.**  $\frac{n+1}{r+1} \times {}^nC_r : {}^nC_r : \frac{r}{n} {}^nC_r = 55 : 35 : 21$

$\Rightarrow \frac{n+1}{r+1} = \frac{55}{35}$  and  $\frac{n}{r} = \frac{35}{21}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{n+1}{r+1} = \frac{11}{7}$  and  $\frac{n}{r} = \frac{5}{3}$

$\Rightarrow 7n + 7 = 11r + 11$

$7n - 11r = 4 \quad \dots (1)$

$3n - 5r = 0 \quad \dots (2)$

Solving (1) and (2)

$r = 6$  and  $n = 7$

$\Rightarrow n + r = 10 + 6 = 16$

23. If the order of matrix  $A$  is 3 and  $|A| = 3$  then the value of  $\det(\text{adj}(-4\text{adj}(-3\text{adj}(2A^{-1}))))$  is  $2^m \cdot 3^n$ . The value of  $m + 2n =$

**Answer (44)**

**Sol.**  $|\text{adj}(-4\text{adj}(-3\text{adj}(2A^{-1})))|$

$= |-4\text{adj}(-3\text{adj}(2A^{-1}))|^2$

$= 4^6 |-3\text{adj}(2A^{-1})|^4$

$= 4^6 \cdot 3^{12} |\text{adj}(2A^{-1})|^4$

$= 4^6 \cdot 3^{12} |2A^{-1}|^8$

$= 4^6 \cdot 3^{12} \cdot 2^{24} |A^{-1}|^8$

$= 4^6 \cdot 3^{12} \cdot 2^{24} \cdot \frac{1}{|A|^8} = 3^{12} \cdot \frac{2^{36}}{3^8}$   
 $= 3^4 \cdot 2^{36}$

$m = 36$   $n = 4 \Rightarrow m + 2n = 36 + 8 = 44$

24. If  $\int_0^3 \left( [x^2] + \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \right] \right) dx$

$= a + b\sqrt{2} + c\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{3} - \sqrt{5} - \sqrt{7}$  ( $a, b, c \in I$ ) then  $(a + b + c)$  equals

**Answer (23.00)**

**Sol.**  $\int_0^3 \left( [x^2] + \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \right] \right) dx = \int_0^1 0 dx + \int_1^{\sqrt{2}} 1 dx + \int_{\sqrt{2}}^{\sqrt{3}} 3 dx +$

$\int_{\sqrt{3}}^2 4 dx + \int_2^{\sqrt{5}} 6 dx + \int_{\sqrt{5}}^{\sqrt{6}} 7 dx + \int_{\sqrt{6}}^{\sqrt{7}} 9 dx + \int_{\sqrt{7}}^{\sqrt{8}} 10 dx + \int_{\sqrt{8}}^3 12 dx$

$= 31 - 6\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3} - \sqrt{5} - \sqrt{7} - 2\sqrt{6}$

$\Rightarrow a = 31, b = -6, c = -2$

$\Rightarrow a + b + c = 23$

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