

**FINAL JEE–MAIN EXAMINATION – APRIL, 2023**

**(Held On Saturday 08<sup>th</sup> April, 2023)**

**TIME : 9 : 00 AM to 12 : 00 NOON**

**SECTION-A**

1. Let  $I(x) = \int \frac{(x+1)}{x(1+xe^x)^2} dx, x > 0,$

If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} I(x) = 0$ , then  $I(1)$  is equal to

(1)  $\frac{e+1}{e+2} - \log_e(e+1)$

(2)  $\frac{e+1}{e+2} + \log_e(e+1)$

(3)  $\frac{e+2}{e+1} + \log_e(e+1)$

(4)  $\frac{e+2}{e+1} - \log_e(e+1)$

**Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

**Ans. (4)**

**Sol.**  $I(x) = \int \frac{xe^x + e^x}{xe^x(1+xe^x)^2} dx$

Put  $1 + xe^x = t$

$I(x) = \int \frac{1}{(t-1)t^2} dt = \frac{1}{t} + \ln \left| \frac{t-1}{t} \right| + C$

$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} I(x) = 0 \therefore C = 0$

$I(1) = \frac{e+2}{e+1} - \ln(1+e)$

2. If the equation of the plane containing the line  $x + 2y + 3z - 4 = 0 = 2x + y - z + 5$

and perpendicular to the plane

$\vec{r} = (\hat{i} - \hat{j}) + \lambda(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) + \mu(\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$  is

$ax + by + cz = 4$ , then  $(a-b+c)$  is equal to

(1) 20 (2) 24

(3) 22 (4) 18

**Official Ans. by NTA (3)**

**Ans. (3)**

**Sol.** D.R's of line  $\vec{n}_1 = -5\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$

D.R's of normal of second plane

$\vec{n}_2 = 5\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$

$\vec{n}_1 \times \vec{n}_2 = -27\hat{i} - 30\hat{j} - 25\hat{k}$

A point on the required plane is  $\left(0, -\frac{11}{5}, \frac{14}{5}\right)$

The equation of required plane is

$27x + 30y + 25z = 4$

$\therefore a - b + c = 22$

3. Let R be the focus of the parabola  $y^2 = 20x$  and the line  $y = mx + c$  intersect the parabola at two points P and Q. Let the point G(10, 10) be the centroid of the triangle PQR. If  $c-m = 6$ , then

$(PQ)^2$  is

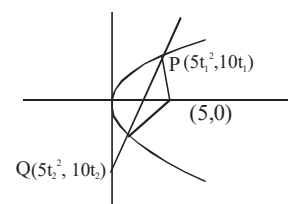
(1) 325 (2) 317

(3) 296 (4) 346

**Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Ans. (1)**

**Sol.**



$10t_1 + 10t_2 = 30$

$\Rightarrow m = \frac{2}{t_1 + t_2} = \frac{2}{3}$

$C = m + 6 = \frac{20}{3}$

$PQ = \frac{4\sqrt{a^2 - amc}\sqrt{1+m^2}}{m^2} = \sqrt{325}$

4. Let  $C(\alpha, \beta)$  be the circumcenter of the triangle formed by the lines  
 $4x + 3y = 69$   
 $4y - 3x = 17$  and  
 $x + 7y = 61$

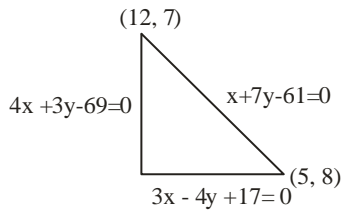
Then  $(\alpha - \beta)^2 + \alpha + \beta$  is equal to

- (1) 18                      (2) 17  
 (3) 16                      (4) 15

**Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

**Ans. (2)**

**Sol.**



$\Rightarrow$  Circumcentre  $\left(\frac{17}{2}, \frac{15}{2}\right)$

$\Rightarrow (\alpha - \beta)^2 + \alpha + \beta = 17$

5. Let  $P = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and

$Q = P Q P^T$ . If  $P^T Q^{2007} P = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ , then

$2a + b - 3c - 4d$  equal to

- (1) 2007                      (2) 2005  
 (3) 2006                      (4) 2004

**Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

**Ans. (2)**

**Sol.**  $PP^T = I$

$P^T Q^{2007} P = A^{2007}$

$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2007 \\ 0 & \end{bmatrix}$        $2a + b - 3c - 4d = 2005$

6. Let  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  be the three roots of the equation  $x^3 + bx + c = 0$ . If  $\beta\gamma = 1 = -\alpha$ , then  $b^3 + 2c^3 - 3\alpha^3 - 6\beta^3 - 8\gamma^3$  is equal to

- (1) 21                              (2)  $\frac{169}{8}$   
 (3) 19                              (4)  $\frac{155}{8}$

**Official Ans. by NTA (3)**

**Ans. (3)**

**Sol.**  $\alpha\beta\gamma = -c$

$\alpha = -c$

$c = 1$

since  $\alpha^3 + b\alpha + c = 0$

$\Rightarrow (-1)^3 + b(-1) + 1 = 0$

$b = 0$

$\therefore x^3 + 1 = 0$

$x = -1, -\omega, -\omega^2$

$b^3 + 2c^3 - 3\alpha^3 - 6\beta^3 - 8\gamma^3 = 19$

7. The number of ways, in which 5 girls and 7 boys can be seated at a round table so that no two girls sit together, is

- (1)  $126(5!)^2$   
 (2)  $7(360)^2$   
 (3) 720  
 (4)  $7(720)^2$

**Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Ans. (1)**

**Sol.** 7 boys can be seated in  $6!$  ways now girls will be placed in gaps

$\therefore$  total ways =  $6! \times {}^7C_5 \times 5!$

=  $126(5!)^2$

8. In a bolt factory, machines A, B and C manufacture respectively 20%, 30% and 50% of the total bolts. Of their output 3, 4 and 2 percent are respectively defective bolts. A bolt is drawn at random from the product. If the bolt drawn is found the defective, then the probability that it is manufactured by the machine C is

- (1)  $\frac{2}{7}$  (2)  $\frac{9}{28}$   
 (3)  $\frac{5}{14}$  (4)  $\frac{3}{7}$

Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Ans. (3)

Sol. 
$$P\left(\frac{C}{D}\right) = \frac{0.5 \times 0.02}{0.2 \times 0.03 + 0.3 \times 0.04 + 0.5 \times 0.02}$$

$$= \frac{5}{14}$$

9. The number of arrangements of the letter of the word "INDEPENDENCE" in which all the vowels always occur together is

- (1) 16800 (2) 14800  
 (3) 18000 (4) 33600

Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Ans. (1)

Sol. Vowels: I, 4E  
 Consonants: 3N, 2D, P, C  
 Total ways of arrangements taking vowels together  

$$= \frac{8!}{3!2!} \times \frac{5!}{4!}$$

$$= 16800$$

10. Let  $f(x) = \frac{\sin x + \cos x - \sqrt{2}}{\sin x - \cos x}$ ,  $x \in [0, \pi] - \left\{\frac{\pi}{4}\right\}$ .

Then  $f\left(\frac{7\pi}{12}\right) f''\left(\frac{7\pi}{12}\right)$  is equal to

- (1)  $-\frac{2}{3}$  (2)  $\frac{2}{9}$   
 (3)  $-\frac{1}{3\sqrt{3}}$  (4)  $\frac{-2}{3\sqrt{3}}$

Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Ans. (2)

Sol. 
$$f(x) = \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos x - 1}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos x}$$

$$= \frac{\sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) - \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)}{\sin\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)}$$

$$= -\tan\left(\frac{x}{2} - \frac{\pi}{8}\right)$$

$$f'(x) = -\frac{1}{2} \sec^2\left(\frac{x}{2} - \frac{\pi}{8}\right)$$

$$f''(x) = -\frac{1}{2} \sec^2\left(\frac{x}{2} - \frac{\pi}{8}\right) \cdot \tan\left(\frac{x}{2} - \frac{\pi}{8}\right)$$

$$f\left(\frac{7\pi}{12}\right) \cdot f''\left(\frac{7\pi}{12}\right) = \frac{2}{9}$$

11. If the points with vectors  $\alpha \hat{i} + 10\hat{j} + 13\hat{k}$ ,

$6\hat{i} + 11\hat{j} + 11\hat{k}$ ,  $\frac{9}{2}\hat{i} + \beta\hat{j} - 8\hat{k}$  are collinear, then

$(19\alpha - 6\beta)^2$  is equal to

- (1) 36  
 (2) 16  
 (3) 25  
 (4) 49

Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Ans. (1)

Sol.  $\vec{AB} \parallel \vec{BC}$

$$\frac{6 - \alpha}{-\frac{3}{2}} = \frac{1}{\beta - 11} = -$$

$$6\beta = 123, 19\alpha = 117$$

12. If the coefficients of the three consecutive terms in the expansion of  $(1+x)^n$  are in the ratio 1 : 5 : 20, then the coefficient of the fourth term is  
 (1) 3654 (2) 1827  
 (3) 5481 (4) 2436

Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Ans. (1)

Sol.  $\frac{{}^nC_{r-1}}{{}^nC_r} = \frac{1}{5}, \frac{{}^nC_r}{{}^nC_{r+1}} = \frac{1}{4}$   
 $\frac{r}{n-r+1} = \frac{1}{5}, \frac{r+1}{n-r} = \frac{1}{4}$   
 $n = 29$   
 $T_4 = {}^{29}C_3$

13. Let  $S_k = \frac{1+2+\dots+K}{K}$  and

$\sum_{j=1}^n S_j^2 = \frac{n}{A}(Bn^2 + Cn + D)$ , where A, B, C, D  $\in \mathbb{N}$

and A has least value. Then

- (1) A + B is divisible by D  
 (2) A + B = 5(D - C)  
 (3) A + C + D is not divisible by B  
 (4) A + B + C + D is divisible by 5

Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Ans. (1)

Sol.  $S_k = \frac{k+1}{2}$   
 $\sum S_j^2 = \frac{1}{4}(2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + (n+1)^2)$   
 $= \frac{2n^3 + 9n^2 + 13n}{24}$

14. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . If  $|\text{adj}(\text{adj}(\text{adj}2A))| = (16)^n$ ,

then n is equal to

- (1) 10 (2) 9  
 (3) 12 (4) 8

Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Ans. (1)

Sol.  $|\text{adj}(\text{adj}(\text{adj}2A))| = |2A|^{(k-1)^3}$ , k is order of matrix  
 $= 16^{10}$

15. Negation of  $(p \Rightarrow q) \Rightarrow (q \Rightarrow p)$  is

- (1)  $(\sim p) \vee q$  (2)  $(\sim q) \wedge p$   
 (3)  $q \wedge (\sim p)$  (4)  $p \vee (\sim q)$

Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Ans. (3)

Sol.  $(\sim p \vee q) \rightarrow (\sim q \vee p)$   
 $= \sim(\sim p \vee q) \vee (\sim q \vee p)$   
 $= (p \wedge \sim q) \vee (\sim q \vee p)$   
 $\therefore$  negation is  $q \wedge \sim p$  (from venn diagram)

16. The shortest distance between the lines

$\frac{x-4}{4} = \frac{y+2}{5} = \frac{z+3}{3}$  and  $\frac{x-1}{3} = \frac{y-3}{4} = \frac{z-4}{2}$

is

- (1)  $3\sqrt{6}$  (2)  $6\sqrt{3}$   
 (3)  $6\sqrt{2}$  (4)  $2\sqrt{6}$

Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Ans. (1)

Sol. Shortest distance =  $\frac{|(\vec{a}_2 - \vec{a}_1) \cdot (\vec{b}_1 \times \vec{b}_2)|}{|\vec{b}_1 \times \vec{b}_2|} \sqrt{\dots}$

17. The area of the region

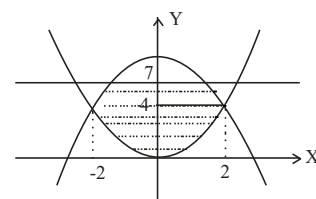
$\{(x, y) : x^2 \leq y \leq 8 - x^2, y \leq 7\}$  is

- (1) 21 (2) 18  
 (3) 24 (4) 20

Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Ans. (4)

Sol.  $2 \left( \int_0^4 \sqrt{y} dy + \int_4^7 \sqrt{8-y} dy \right) = 20$



18. Let the number of elements in sets A and B be five and two respectively. Then the number of subsets of  $A \times B$  each having at least 3 and at most 6 element is :

- (1) 792 (2) 752  
(3) 782 (4) 772

**Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Ans. (1)**

**Sol.**  $n(A \times B) = 10$   
 ${}^{10}C_3 + {}^{10}C_4 + {}^{10}C_5 + {}^{10}C_6 = 792$

19.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \left( \frac{1 - \cos^2(3x)}{\cos^3(4x)} \right) \left( \frac{\sin^3(4x)}{(\log_e(2x+1))^5} \right) \right)$  is equal

to \_\_\_\_\_

- (1) 9 (2) 18  
(3) 15 (4) 24

**Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

**Ans. (2)**

**Sol.**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \left( \frac{\sin^2(3x)}{(3x)^2} \right) \left( \frac{\sin^3(4x)}{(4x)^3} \right) \times \frac{(3x)^2 \times (4x)^3}{(2x)^5} \right)$   
 $= 18$

20. If for  $z = \alpha + i\beta, |z + 2| = z + 4(1+i)$ , then  $\alpha + \beta$  and  $\alpha\beta$  are the roots of the equation

- (1)  $x^2 + 7x + 12 = 0$   
(2)  $x^2 + 3x - 4 = 0$   
(3)  $x^2 + 2x - 3 = 0$   
(4)  $x^2 + x - 12 = 0$

**Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Ans. (1)**

**Sol.**  $\sqrt{(\alpha + 2)^2 + \beta^2} = (\alpha + 4) + i(\beta + 4)$   
 $\Rightarrow \beta = -4, \alpha = 1$   
 $\therefore x^2 + 7x + 12 = 0$

## SECTION-B

21. Let  $[t]$  denotes the greatest integer  $\leq t$ . Then

$\frac{2}{\pi} \int_{\pi/6}^{5\pi/6} (8[\operatorname{cosec} x] - 5[\cot x]) dx$  is equal to

**Official Ans. by NTA (14)**

**Ans. (14)**

**Sol.**  $I = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{\pi/6}^{5\pi/6} (8[\operatorname{cosec} x] - 5[\cot x]) dx$   
 $= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{\pi/6}^{5\pi/6} (8[\operatorname{cosec} x] - 5[\cot(\pi - x)]) dx$

$$2I = \frac{4}{\pi} \int_{\pi/6}^{5\pi/6} 8[\operatorname{cosec} x] dx$$

$$= \frac{10}{\pi} \int_{\pi/6}^{5\pi/6} ([\cot x] + [-\cot x]) dx$$

$$2I = \frac{4}{\pi} \times 8 \times \frac{4\pi}{6} + \frac{10}{\pi} \times \frac{4\pi}{6}$$

$$I = 14$$

22. Let  $[t]$  denotes the greatest integer  $\leq t$ . If the constant term in the expansion of  $\left(3x^2 - \frac{1}{2x^5}\right)^7$  is

$\alpha$ , then  $[\alpha]$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_

**Official Ans. by NTA (1275)**

**Ans. (1275)**

**Sol.** For constant term  $14 - 7r = 0$

$$r = 2$$

$\therefore$  constant term is  ${}^7C_2 3^5 \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^2$  or  $\alpha = \frac{5103}{2}$

$$[\alpha] = 1275$$

23. Let  $\vec{a} = 6\hat{i} + 9\hat{j} + 12\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \alpha\hat{i} + 11\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c}$  vectors such that  $\vec{a} \times \vec{c} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ . If  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = -12$ ,  $\vec{c} \cdot (\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 5$ , then  $\vec{c} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

Official Ans. by NTA (11)

Ans. (11)

Sol.  $\vec{a} \times (\vec{c} - \vec{b}) = \vec{0} \Rightarrow \vec{a} \parallel \vec{c} - \vec{b}$

$$\vec{c} = \vec{b} + \lambda \vec{a}$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \lambda |\vec{a}|^2 = -12$$

$$6\alpha + 261\lambda = -87$$

$$\vec{c} \cdot (\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 5$$

$$(\vec{b} + \lambda \vec{a}) \cdot (\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 29, \lambda = -1$$

24. The largest natural number n such that  $3^n$  divides  $66!$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

Official Ans. by NTA (31)

Ans. (31)

Sol.  $\left[ \frac{66}{3} \right] + \left[ \frac{66}{3^2} \right] + \left[ \frac{66}{3^3} \right] = 22 + 7 + 2 = 31$

25. If  $a_n$  is the greatest term in the sequence

$$a_n = \frac{n^3}{n^4 + 147}, n = 1, 2, 3, \dots, \text{ then } \alpha \text{ is equal to}$$

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Official Ans. by NTA (5)

Ans. (5)

$$a'(n) = \frac{(3n^2)(n^4 + 147) - n^3(4n^3)}{(n^4 + 147)^2}$$

$$a'(n) = 0 \text{ or } n = \sqrt{21}$$

$$a_4 = \frac{64}{403}$$

$$a_5 = \frac{125}{772} \text{ which is largest}$$

26. Let  $A = \{0, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$  and R be the relation defined on A such that  $R = \{(x, y) \in A \times A : x - y \text{ is odd positive integer or } x - y = 2\}$ . The minimum number of elements that must be added to the relation R, so that it is a symmetric relation, is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

Official Ans. by NTA (19)

Ans. (19)

Sol. 5 even numbers and 3 odd numbers

$$\therefore {}^5C_1 \times {}^3C_1 + 4 = 19$$

27. Consider a circle  $C_1 : x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 2y = \alpha - 5$ .

Let its mirror image in the line  $y = 2x + 1$  be another circle  $C_2 : 5x^2 + 5y^2 - 10fx - 10gy + 36 = 0$ . Let r be the radius of  $C_2$ . Then  $\alpha + r$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Ans. (2)

Sol. Mirror image of centre of  $C_1(2,1)$  in  $y = 2x + 1$  is

$$\text{centre of } C_2 \left( -\frac{6}{5}, \frac{13}{5} \right)$$

$$\therefore C_2 \text{ is } x^2 + y^2 + \frac{12}{5}x - \frac{26}{5}y + \frac{36}{5} = 0$$

$$r_2 = 1 \text{ and } \alpha = 1 \Rightarrow \alpha + r_2 = 2$$

28. If the solution curve of the differential equation  $(y - 2 \log_e x) dx + (x \log_e x^2) dy = 0$ ,  $x > 1$  passes through the points  $(e, \frac{4}{3})$  and  $(e^4, \alpha)$ , then  $\alpha$  is equal to \_\_\_\_.

**Official Ans. by NTA (3)**

**Ans. (3)**

**Sol.**  $\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y}{2x \ln x} = \frac{1}{x}$

I.F. =  $e^{\int \frac{1}{2x \ln x} dx} = \sqrt{\ln x}$

$y\sqrt{\ln x} = \int \frac{1}{x} \sqrt{\ln x} dx$

Put  $\ln x = t^2 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{x} dx = 2t dt$

$\Rightarrow y\sqrt{\ln x} = \int 2t^2 dt$

$y\sqrt{\ln x} = \frac{2(\ln x)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{3} + \frac{2}{3}$

$(e^4, \alpha)$  satisfies curve

$\therefore \alpha = 3$

29. Let  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$  be the values of  $\lambda$  for which the points  $(\frac{5}{2}, 1, \lambda)$  and  $(-2, 0, 1)$  are at equal distance from the plane  $2x + 3y - 6z + 7 = 0$ . If  $\lambda_1 > \lambda_2$ , then the distance of the point  $(\lambda_1 - \lambda_2, \lambda_2, \lambda_1)$  from the line  $\frac{x-5}{1} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z+7}{2}$  is \_\_\_\_.

**Official Ans. by NTA (9)**

**Ans. (9)**

**Sol.**  $\left| \frac{5+3-6\lambda+7}{\sqrt{49}} \right| = \left| \frac{-4+0-6+7}{\sqrt{49}} \right|$

$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 3, \lambda_2 = 2$

Shortest distance  $\left| \frac{(\vec{a}_2 - \vec{a}_1) \times \vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|} \right|$

30. Let the mean and variance of 8 numbers  $x, y, 10, 12, 6, 12, 4, 8$ , be 9 and 9.25 respectively. If  $x > y$ , then  $3x - 2y$  is equal to \_\_\_\_.

**Official Ans. by NTA (25)**

**Ans. (25)**

**Sol.** Mean =  $\frac{x+y+52}{8} = 9 \Rightarrow x+y = 20$

Variance =  $\frac{x^2+y^2+504}{8} - 9^2 = 9.25$

$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 218$

$\therefore x = 13, y = 7 \Rightarrow 3x - 2y = 25$