

**ANSWERS & HINTS**  
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**WBJEE - 2013**  
**SUB : MATHEMATICS**

**CATEGORY - I**

**Q. 1 – Q. 60 carry one mark each, for which only one option is correct. Any wrong answer will lead to deduction of 1/3 mark**

1. A point P lies on the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 169$ . If  $Q = (5, 12)$  and  $R = (-12, 5)$ , then the angle  $\angle QPR$  is

- (A)  $\frac{\pi}{6}$                       (B)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$                       (C)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$                       (D)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

**Ans : (B)**

**Hints :**  $Q(5, 12)$                        $R(-12, 5)$

$$O(0, 0) \quad m_{OQ} = \frac{12}{5}, \quad m_{OR} = \frac{5}{-12}$$

$$m_{OQ} \cdot m_{OR} = -1, \text{ so } \angle QOR = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ Hence } \angle QPR = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

2. A circle passing through  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(2, 6)$ ,  $(6, 2)$  cuts the x-axis at the point P  $(x, 0)$ . Then the length of OP, where O is origin, is

- (A)  $\frac{5}{2}$                       (B)  $\frac{5}{\sqrt{2}}$                       (C) 5                      (D) 10

**Ans : (C)**

**Hints :** Circle passes through  $(0, 0)$

$$\text{so, } x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy = 0$$

$$(2, 6) \text{ \& } (6, 2) \text{ lies on it so, } 2^2 + 6^2 + 4g + 12f = 0 \text{ --- (1)}$$

$$2^2 + 6^2 + 12g + 4f = 0 \text{ --- (2)}$$

From (1) & (2),

$$g = f = -5/2$$

$$\text{Eqn. of circle is } x^2 + y^2 - 5x - 5y = 0$$

$$\text{For } y = 0, x(x-5) = 0 \quad x=0, x=5$$

$$OP = 5$$

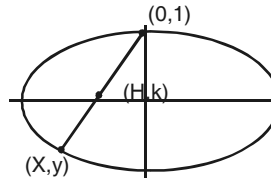
3. The locus of the midpoints of the chords of an ellipse  $x^2 + 4y^2 = 4$  that are drawn from the positive end of the minor axis, is

- (A) a circle with centre  $(\frac{1}{2}, 0)$  and radius 1
- (B) a parabola with focus  $(\frac{1}{2}, 0)$  and directrix  $x = -1$
- (C) an ellipse with centre  $(0, \frac{1}{2})$ , major axis 1 and minor axis  $\frac{1}{2}$
- (D) a hyperbola with centre  $(0, \frac{1}{2})$ , transverse axis 1 and conjugate axis  $\frac{1}{2}$

**Ans :** No option is correct

**Hints :** Positive end of minor axis (0,1) but mid-pt be (h,k)  $x=2h, y=2k-1$  lies on ellipse

$$4h^2 + 4(2k-1)^2 = 4 \quad \frac{h^2}{1} + \frac{k - \frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{4}} = 1$$



Here on ellipse of centre  $(0, \frac{1}{2})$ , major axis 2, minor axis 1

4. A point moves so that the sum of squares of its distances from the points (1,2) and (-2,1) is always 6. Then its locus is

(A) the straight line  $y = \frac{3}{2} - 3x + \frac{1}{2}$

(B) a circle with centre  $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2})$  and radius  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

(C) a parabola with focus (1,2) and directrix passing through (-2,1)

(D) an ellipse with foci (1,2) and (-2,1)

**Ans : (B)**

**Hints :** Let (h,k) be co-ordinates of the point

$$(h-1)^2 + (k-2)^2 + (h+2)^2 + (k-1)^2 = 6$$

$$h^2 + k^2 + h - 3k + 2 = 0$$

Circle with centre  $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2})$  radius =  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

5. For the variable t, the locus of the points of intersection of lines  $x-2y = t$  and  $x+2y = \frac{1}{t}$  is

(A) the straight line  $x=y$

(B) the circle with centre at the origin and radius 1

(C) the ellipse with centre at the origin and one focus  $(\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}, 0)$

(D) the hyperbola with centre at the origin and one focus  $(\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}, 0)$

**Ans : (D)**

**Hints :**  $(x-2y)(x+2y) = 1 \quad x^2 - 4y^2 = 1$

$$\frac{x^2}{1} - \frac{y^2}{\frac{1}{4}} = 1$$

$$a = 1, b = \frac{1}{2} \quad e = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} \quad \text{focus } \left(\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}, 0\right)$$

6. Let  $P = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \frac{\pi}{4} & \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \\ \sin \frac{\pi}{4} & \cos \frac{\pi}{4} \end{pmatrix}$  and  $X = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$ . Then  $P^3 X$  is equal to

- (A)  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$       (B)  $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$       (C)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$       (D)  $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$

**Ans : (C)**

**Hints :**  $P^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$P^3 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P^3 X = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

7. The number of solutions of the equation  $x+y+z = 10$  in positive integers  $x,y,z$  is equal to  
 (A) 36      (B) 55      (C) 72      (D) 45

**Ans : (A)**

**Hints :**  ${}^{10-1}C_{3-1} = {}^9C_2 = 36$

8. For  $0 < P, Q < \frac{\pi}{2}$ , if  $\sin P + \cos Q = 2$ , then the value of  $\tan \frac{P-Q}{2}$  is equal to

- (A) 1      (B)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$       (C)  $\frac{1}{2}$       (D)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

**Ans : (A)**

**Hints :**  $P = \frac{\pi}{2}, Q = 0$

9. If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the roots of  $x^2 - x + 1 = 0$ , then the value of  $\alpha^{2013} + \beta^{2013}$  is equal to  
 (A) 2      (B) -2      (C) -1      (D) 1

**Ans : (B)**

**Hints :**  $\alpha = -\frac{1}{\beta}, \beta = -\frac{1}{\alpha}$

$$\alpha^{-2013} + \beta^{-2013} = -(\alpha^3)^{671} - (\beta^3)^{671} = -2$$

10. The value of the integral

$$\int_1^1 \frac{x^{2013}}{e^{|x|} x^2 \cos x} \frac{1}{e^{|x|}} dx$$

is equal to

- (A) 0 (B)  $1-e^{-1}$  (C)  $2e^{-1}$  (D)  $2(1-e^{-1})$

**Ans : (D)**

**Hints :**  $\frac{x^{2013}}{e^{|x|} x^2 \cos x}$  is odd

$$I = \int_1^1 \frac{1}{e^{|x|}} dx = 2 \int_0^1 e^{-x} dx = 2(1-e^{-1})$$

11. Let

$$f(x) = 2^{100}x + 1,$$

$$g(x) = 3^{100}x + 1.$$

Then the set of real numbers  $x$  such that  $f(g(x)) = x$  is

- (A) empty (B) a singleton (C) a finite set with more than one element  
(D) infinite

**Ans : (B)**

**Hints :**  $f(x) = 2^{100}x + 1$  ;  $g(x) = 3^{100}x + 1$

$$f(g(x)) = x \implies x = \frac{1 - 2^{100}}{6^{100} - 1}$$

12. The limit of  $x \sin(e^{1/x})$  as  $x \rightarrow 0$

- (A) is equal to 0 (B) is equal to 1 (C) is equal to  $e/2$  (D) does not exist

**Ans : (A)**

**Hints :**  $-1 \leq \sin(e^{1/x}) \leq 1, -x \leq x \sin(e^{1/x}) \leq x$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \sin(e^{1/x}) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x = 0,$$

13. Let  $I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ . Then the matrix  $P^3 + 2P^2$  is equal to

- (A)  $P$  (B)  $I - P$  (C)  $2I + P$  (D)  $2I - P$

**Ans : (C)**

**Hints :**  $|P - \lambda I| = 0$ , characteristics equation of  $P$  is  $P^3 + 2P^2 - P - 2I = 0$

$$P^3 + 2P^2 = P + 2I$$

14. If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of the quadratic equation  $x^2+ax+b=0$ , ( $b \neq 0$ ); then the quadratic equation whose roots are

$$\frac{1}{\alpha}, \frac{1}{\beta} \text{ is}$$

- (A)  $ax^2+a(b-1)x+(a-1)^2=0$  (B)  $bx^2+a(b-1)x+(b-1)^2=0$  (C)  $x^2+ax+b = 0$  (D)  $abx^2+bx+a = 0$

**Ans : (B)**

**Hints :**  $\alpha + \beta = -a, \alpha\beta = b$

$$\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} = -\frac{a}{b}, \frac{1}{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{b}$$

Equation is  $x^2 - \left(\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta}\right)x + \frac{1}{\alpha\beta} = 0$

$$bx^2 + a(b-1)x + (b-1)^2 = 0$$

15. The value of  $1000 \frac{1}{1 \times 2} \frac{1}{2 \times 3} \frac{1}{3 \times 4} \dots \frac{1}{999 \times 1000}$  is equal to

- (A) 1000 (B) 999 (C) 1001 (D) 1/999

**Ans : (B)**

**Hints :**  $1000 \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{3}\right) \dots \left(1 - \frac{1}{999}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{1000}\right)$

$$= 1000 \left(1 - \frac{1}{1000}\right)$$

$$= 999$$

16. The value of the determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & a^2 & b^2 & 2ab & 2b \\ 2ab & 1 & a^2 & b^2 & 2a \\ 2b & -2a & 1 & a^2 & b^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

is equal to

- (A) 0 (B)  $(1+a^2+b^2)$  (C)  $(1+a^2+b^2)^2$  (D)  $(1+a^2+b^2)^3$

**Ans : (D)**

**Hints :**  $(1+a^2+b^2)^3$

$$C_1 - C_2 - bC_3, C_2 - aC_3 + C_2$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & a^2 & b^2 & 0 & 2b \\ 0 & 1 & a^2 & b^2 & 2a \\ b & 1 & a^2 & b^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (1+a^2+b^2)^2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2b \\ 0 & 1 & 2a \\ b & a & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (1+a^2+b^2)^3$$

17. If the distance between the foci of an ellipse is equal to the length of the latus rectum, then its eccentricity is

- (A)  $\frac{1}{4} \sqrt{5} - 1$       (B)  $\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{5} - 1$       (C)  $\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{5} + 1$       (D)  $\frac{1}{4} \sqrt{5} + 1$

**Ans : (C)**

**Hints :**  $2ae = \frac{2b^2}{a}$

$$e = \frac{b^2}{a^2} = 1 - e^2$$

$$e^2 + e - 1 = 0$$

$$e = \frac{\sqrt{5} - 1}{2}$$

18. For the curve  $x^2 + 4xy + 8y^2 = 64$  the tangents are parallel to the x-axis only at the points

- (A)  $(0, 2\sqrt{2})$  and  $(0, -2\sqrt{2})$   
 (B)  $(8, -4)$  and  $(-8, 4)$   
 (C)  $8\sqrt{2}, 2\sqrt{2}$  and  $8\sqrt{2}, 2\sqrt{2}$   
 (D)  $(8, 0)$  and  $(-8, 0)$

**Ans : (B)**

**Hints :**  $x^2 + 4xy + 8y^2 = 64$

$$2x + 4xy + 4y + 16y = 0$$

$$(4x + 16y)y = -(2x + 4y)$$

$$2x + 4y = 0$$

19. The value of  $I = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan^{n-1} x \, dx - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \tan^{n-1} x \, dx$  is equal to

- (A)  $\frac{1}{n}$       (B)  $\frac{n-2}{2n-1}$       (C)  $\frac{2n-1}{n}$       (D)  $\frac{2n-3}{3n-2}$

**Ans : (A)**

**Hints :**  $I = \int_0^{\pi/4} \tan^{n-1} x \, dx - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/2} \tan^{n-1} x \, dx$

For second integral substitute  $\frac{x}{2} = y$

$$I = \int_0^{\pi/4} \tan^{n-1} x \, dx - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/4} \tan^{n-1} x \, dx$$

$$\int_0^{\pi/4} \tan^{n-1} x \cdot \sec^2 x \, dx - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/4} \tan^{n-1} x \cdot \sec^2 x \, dx = \frac{1}{n} \tan^n x \Big|_0^{\pi/4} - \frac{1}{2n} \tan^n x \Big|_0^{\pi/4} = \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{2n} = \frac{1}{2n}$$

20. Let  $f(x) = (1 + \sin^2 x)(2 - \sin^2 x)$ . Then for all values of

- (A)  $f(x) > \frac{9}{4}$       (B)  $f(x) < 2$       (C)  $f(x) > \frac{11}{4}$       (D)  $2f(x) > \frac{9}{4}$

**Ans : (D)**

**Hints :**  $f(x) = (1 + \sin^2 x)(2 - \sin^2 x)$

$$f(x) = (1 + \sin^2 x)(1 + \cos^2 x)$$

$$= 2 + \sin^2 x \cos^2 x$$

$$= 2 + \frac{1}{4} \sin^2 x$$

$$2 f(x) = \frac{9}{4}$$

21. Let  $f(x) = \frac{x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x}{x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x - 2}$

Then

(A)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$  does not exist

(B)  $f$  is not continuous at  $x = 2$

(C)  $f$  is continuous but not differentiable at  $x = 2$

(D)  $f$  is continuous and differentiable at  $x = 2$

**Ans : (C)**

**Hints :**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = 4$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = 4$$

$$f(x) = \frac{3x^2 - 3x + 2}{3x^2 - 12x + 9}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{3x^2 - 3x + 2}{3x^2 - 12x + 9}$$

so L.H.D at  $x = 2$  is 9, R.H.D at  $x = 2$  is -3

so  $f(x)$  is continuous but not differentiable at  $x = 2$

22. The limit of  $\frac{1}{n} (1)^n x^n$  as  $x$

(A) does not exist

(B) exists and equals to 0

(C) exists and approaches

(D) exists and approaches

**Ans : (C)**

**Hints :**  $\lim_x (x + x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + \dots + x^{1000})$

$$= \lim_x (x) \cdot \frac{(x)^{1000} - 1}{x - 1} = \lim_x \frac{x^{1001} - x}{x - 1} =$$

23. If  $f(x) = e^x (x - 2)^2$  then

(A)  $f$  is increasing in  $(-\infty, 0)$  and  $(2, \infty)$  and decreasing in  $(0, 2)$

(B)  $f$  is increasing in  $(-\infty, 0)$  and decreasing in  $(0, \infty)$

(C)  $f$  is increasing in  $(2, \infty)$  and decreasing in  $(-\infty, 0)$

(D)  $f$  is increasing in  $(0, 2)$  and decreasing in  $(-\infty, 0)$  and  $(2, \infty)$

**Ans : (A)**

**Hints :**  $f(x) = e^x [(x - 2)^2 + 2(x - 2)]$

$$= e^x [x^2 - 2x] = e^x \cdot x(x - 2)$$

sign scheme of  $f(x)$  will be

so  $f$  is increasing in  $(-\infty, 0)$  and  $(2, \infty)$  and decreasing in  $(0, 2)$

24. Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be such that  $f$  is injective and  $f(x)f(y) = f(x+y)$  for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ . If  $f(x), f(y), f(z)$  are in G.P., then  $x, y, z$  are in
- (A) A.P. always  
 (B) G.P. always  
 (C) A.P. depending on the values of  $x, y, z$   
 (D) G.P. depending on the values of  $x, y, z$

**Ans: (A)**

**Hints:**  $f(x+y) = f(x).f(y)$ , so  $f(x) = a^{kx}$

$a^{kx}, a^{ky}, a^{kz}$  are in G.P

$a^{2ky} = a^{k(x+z)}$

$2y = x + z$ , so  $x, y, z$  are in A.P

25. The number of solutions of the equation

$$\frac{1}{2} \log_{\sqrt{3}} \frac{x-1}{x-5} = \log_3(x-5)^2 - 1$$

- (A) 0 (B) 1 (C) 2 (D) infinite

**Ans: (B)**

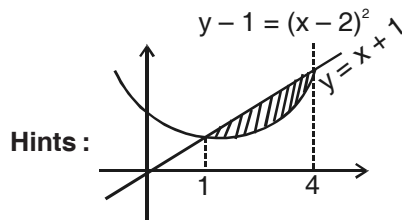
**Hints:**  $\log_3 \frac{x-1}{x-5} = \log_3(x-5) - 1$

$(x-1) = 3, x = 2$  so only one solution

26. The area of the region bounded by the parabola  $y = x^2 - 4x + 5$  and the straight line  $y = x + 1$  is

- (A) 1/2 (B) 2 (C) 3 (D) 9/2

**Ans: (D)**



$$\text{Required Area} = \int_1^4 (x+1) - (x^2 - 4x + 5) dx$$

$$= \frac{9}{2} \text{ sq. unit}$$

27. The value of the integral

$$\int_1^2 e^x \log_e x \cdot \frac{x-1}{x} dx$$

- (A)  $e^2(1 + \log_e 2)$  (B)  $e^2 - e$  (C)  $e^2(1 + \log_e 2) - e$  (D)  $e^2 - e(1 + \log_e 2)$

**Ans: (C)**

**Hints:**  $\int_1^2 e^x \log_e x \cdot 1 \cdot \frac{1}{x} dx = \int_1^2 e^x \cdot dx + \int_1^2 e^x \log_e x \cdot \frac{1}{x} dx$

$$= (e^2 - e^1) + \int_1^2 e^x \log_e x \cdot \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$= e^2 - e + e^2 \log_e 2$$

$$= e^2(1 + \log_e 2) - e$$



28. Let  $P = 1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2^2} - \frac{1}{2^3} + \dots$

and  $Q = \frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{6} + \dots$

Then

- (A)  $P = Q$                       (B)  $2P = Q$                       (C)  $P = 2Q$                       (D)  $P = 4Q$

**Ans : (C)**

**Hints :**  $P = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{2^3} - \frac{1}{2^4} + \dots$  to

$$= -\log_e 1 - \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{so } P = 2 \log_e 2$$

$$Q = \frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{6} + \dots \text{ to}$$

$$= \log_e(1 + 1) = \log_e 2$$

$$P = 2Q$$

29. Let  $f(x) = \sin x + 2 \cos^2 x, \frac{\pi}{4} \leq x \leq \frac{3\pi}{4}$ . Then  $f$  attains its

- (A) minimum at  $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$                       (B) maximum at  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$   
 (C) minimum at  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$                       (D) maximum at  $x = \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{4}$

**Ans : (C)**

**Hints :**  $f(x) = \sin x + 2\cos^2 x$

$$= -2\sin^2 x + \sin x + 2$$

$$= -2(\sin^2 x - \frac{1}{2} \sin x) + 2$$

$$= -2 \sin x \left( \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \right) + 2 = \frac{1}{2} \sin x + 2$$

$$= \frac{17}{8} - \frac{1}{2} \sin x \quad ; \text{ under the given domain}$$

$f(x)$  will be minimum when  $\sin x = \frac{1}{4}$  is maximum which is at  $x = \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{4}$

30. Each of  $a$  and  $b$  can take values 1 or 2 with equal probability. The probability that the equation  $ax^2 + bx + 1 = 0$  has real roots, is equal to

- (A)  $\frac{1}{2}$                       (B)  $\frac{1}{4}$                       (C)  $\frac{1}{8}$                       (D)  $\frac{1}{16}$

**Ans : (B)**

**Hints :**  $ax^2 + bx + 1 = 0$  has real roots for  $b^2 - 4a \geq 0$

So  $a$  has to be 1 and  $b$  has to be 2

$$\text{so probability is } = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4}$$

31. There are two coins, one unbiased with probability  $\frac{1}{2}$  of getting heads and the other one is biased with probability  $\frac{3}{4}$  of getting heads. A coin is selected at random and tossed. It shows heads up. Then the probability that the unbiased coin was selected is

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

**Ans : (D)**

**Hints :** H Event of head showing up  
 B Event of biased coin chosen  
 UB Event of unbiased coin chosen

$$P \frac{UB}{H} = \frac{P(UB).P \frac{H}{UB}}{P(UB).P \frac{H}{UB} + P(B).P \frac{H}{B}}$$

$$\frac{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{4}} = \frac{2}{5}$$

32. For the variable t, the locus of the point of intersection of the line  $3tx - 2y + 6t = 0$  and  $3x + 2ty - 6 = 0$  is

- (A) the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$                       (B) the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$   
 (C) the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$                       (D) the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$

**Ans : (A)**

**Hints :** The point of intersection of  $3tx - 2y + 6t = 0$  and  $3x + 2ty - 6 = 0$  is

$$x = \frac{2(1 - t^2)}{(1 + t^2)}, y = \frac{6t}{(1 + t^2)}$$

Considering  $t = \tan \theta$ ,  $x = 2\cos 2\theta$ ,  $y = 3.\sin 2\theta$

so locus of point of intersection is the ellipse

$$\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$$

33. Cards are drawn one-by-one without replacement from a well shuffled pack of 52 cards. Then the probability that a face card (Jack, Queen or King) will appear for the first time on the third turn is equal to

- (A)  $\frac{300}{2197}$                       (B)  $\frac{36}{85}$                       (C)  $\frac{12}{85}$                       (D)  $\frac{4}{51}$

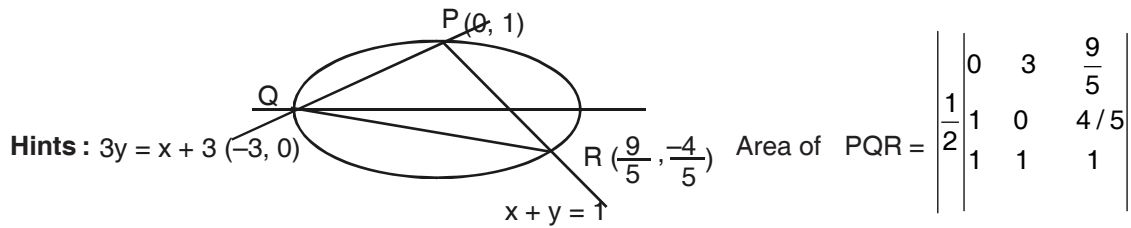
**Ans : (C)**

**Hints :**  $P(\text{face card on third turn}) = P(\text{no face card in first turn}) \times P(\text{no face card in 2nd turn}) \times P(\text{face card in 3rd turn})$

$$= \frac{40}{52} \cdot \frac{39}{51} \cdot \frac{12}{50} = \frac{12}{85}$$

34. Lines  $x + y = 1$  and  $3y = x + 3$  intersect the ellipse  $x^2 + 9y^2 = 9$  at the points P, Q, R. The area of the triangle PQR is
- (A)  $\frac{36}{5}$                       (B)  $\frac{18}{5}$                       (C)  $\frac{9}{5}$                       (D)  $\frac{1}{5}$

Ans : (B)



$$= \frac{18}{5} \text{ sq. units}$$

35. The number of onto functions from the set  $\{1, 2, \dots, 11\}$  to set  $\{1, 2, \dots, 10\}$  is
- (A) 5 11                      (B) 10                      (C)  $\frac{11}{2}$                       (D) 10 11

Ans : (D)

Hints : No. of onto function =  ${}^{11}C_{10} \cdot 10$   
 $= 10 \times 11$

36. The limit of  $\frac{1}{x^2} \frac{(2013)^x}{e^x - 1} \frac{1}{e^x - 1}$  as  $x \rightarrow 0$
- (A) approaches +                      (B) approaches -                      (C) is equal to  $\log_e(2013)$                       (D) does not exist

Ans : (A)

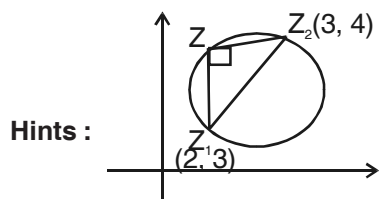
Hints :  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x^2} \frac{(2013)^x}{e^x - 1} \frac{1}{e^x - 1}$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x^2} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(2013)^x}{x} \frac{1}{e^x - 1} \frac{x}{x}$$

$$= \log_e(2013)$$

37. Let  $z_1 = 2 + 3i$  and  $z_2 = 3 + 4i$  be two points on the complex plane. Then the set of complex numbers  $z$  satisfying  $|z - z_1|^2 + |z - z_2|^2 = |z_1 - z_2|^2$  represents
- (A) a straight line                      (B) a point                      (C) a circle                      (D) a pair of straight lines

Ans : (C)



Clearly the locus of  $Z$  is a circle with  $Z_1$  &  $Z_2$  as end point of diameter.

38. Let  $p(x)$  be a quadratic polynomial with constant term 1. Suppose  $p(x)$  when divided by  $x - 1$  leaves remainder 2 and when divided by  $x + 1$  leaves remainder 4. Then the sum of the roots of  $p(x) = 0$  is
- (A) -1                      (B) 1                      (C)  $\frac{1}{2}$                       (D)  $\frac{1}{2}$

**Ans : (D)**

**Hints :**  $P(x) = ax^2 + bx + 1$

$$P(1) = a + b + 1 = 2$$

$$P(-1) = a - b + 1 = 4$$

$$\text{so } b = -1, a = 2$$

$$\text{sum of roots of } P(x) \text{ is } \frac{b}{a} = \frac{1}{2}$$

39. Eleven apples are distributed among a girl and a boy. Then which one of the following statements is true ?

- (A) At least one of them will receive 7 apples
- (B) The girl receives at least 4 apples or the boy receives at least 9 apples
- (C) The girl receives at least 5 apples or the boy receives at least 8 apples
- (D) The girl receives at least 4 apples or the boy receives at least 8 apples

**Ans : (D)**

**Hints :**

40. Five numbers are in H.P. The middle term is 1 and the ratio of the second and the fourth terms is 2:1. Then the sum of the first three terms is

- (A) 11/2
- (B) 5
- (C) 2
- (D) 14/3

**Ans : (A)**

**Hints :** Let a, b, 1, c, d are H.P

$$\text{so } \frac{1}{a}, \frac{1}{b}, 1, \frac{1}{c}, \frac{1}{d} \text{ are A.P, } b = 2c.$$

$$\frac{1}{b} - \frac{1}{c} = 2 \text{ so } b = \frac{3}{2}, c = \frac{3}{4}, a = 3.$$

$$\text{so, sum of the first three terms} = 3 + \frac{3}{2} + 1 = \frac{11}{2}$$

41. The limit of  $\frac{1}{x} \sqrt{1-x} \sqrt{1+\frac{1}{x^2}}$  as  $x \rightarrow 0$

- (A) does not exist
- (B) is equal to 1/2
- (C) is equal to 0
- (D) is equal to 1

**Ans : (A)**

$$\text{Hints : R.H.L. } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\sqrt{1-x}}{x} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{x^2+1}}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\sqrt{1-x}}{x} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{x^2+1}}{x} = \frac{\sqrt{1-x}}{\sqrt{1-x}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{x^2+1}}{\sqrt{x^2+1}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1-x}{x \sqrt{1-x} \sqrt{1+x^2}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x(1-x)}{x \sqrt{1-x} \sqrt{1+x^2}} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \text{L.H.L.} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\sqrt{1-x} \sqrt{x^2+1}}{x}$$

R.H.L. L.H.L.

42. The maximum and minimum values of  $\cos^6 + \sin^6$  are respectively

- (A) 1 and 1/4
- (B) 1 and 0
- (C) 2 and 0
- (D) 1 and 1/2

**Ans : (A)**

$$\text{Hints : } \sin^6 + \cos^6 = 1 - 3\sin^2 \cdot \cos^2$$

$$= 1 - \frac{3}{4} \sin^2 2$$

43. If  $a, b, c$  are in A.P., then the straight line  $ax + 2by + c = 0$  will always pass through a fixed point whose co-ordinates are
- (A)  $(1, -1)$  (B)  $(-1, 1)$  (C)  $(1, -2)$  (D)  $(-2, 1)$

**Ans : (A)**

**Hints :**  $a(x + y) + c(y + 1) = 0$

$x = 1, y = -1$

44. If one end of a diameter of the circle  $3x^2 + 3y^2 - 9x + 6y + 5 = 0$  is  $(1, 2)$  then the other end is
- (A)  $(2, 1)$  (B)  $(2, 4)$  (C)  $(2, -4)$  (D)  $(-4, 2)$

**Ans : (C)**

**Hints :** Center  $\left(\frac{3}{2}, 1\right)$

Let the other point be  $(h, k)$   $\frac{h + 1}{2} = \frac{3}{2}$   $h = 2$

$\frac{k + 2}{2} = 1$   $k = 4$

45. The value of  $\cos^2 75^\circ + \cos^2 45^\circ + \cos^2 15^\circ - \cos^2 30^\circ - \cos^2 60^\circ$  is
- (A) 0 (B) 1 (C)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (D)  $\frac{1}{4}$

**Ans : (C)**

**Hints :**  $\cos 15^\circ = \sin 75^\circ$

$\cos^2 75^\circ + \cos^2 45^\circ + \cos^2 15^\circ - \cos^2 30^\circ - \cos^2 60^\circ$   
 $= \cos^2 75^\circ + \sin^2 75^\circ + \cos^2 45^\circ - \cos^2 30^\circ - \cos^2 60^\circ$

$= 1 + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{4}$

$= \frac{1}{2}$

46. Suppose  $z = x + iy$  where  $x$  and  $y$  are real numbers and  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ . The points  $(x, y)$  for which  $\frac{z + 1}{z - i}$  is real, lie on
- (A) an ellipse (B) a circle (C) a parabola (D) a straight line

**Ans : (D)**

**Hints :**  $\frac{(x + 1) + iy}{x + i(y - 1)}$   $k$

$\frac{(x + 1) + iy}{x + i(y - 1)} = \frac{x + i(y - 1)}{x + i(y - 1)} k$

Imaginary part = 0  $x + y = 1$

47. The equation  $2x^2 + 5xy - 12y^2 = 0$  represents a
- (A) circle  
 (B) pair of non-perpendicular intersecting straight lines  
 (C) pair of perpendicular straight lines  
 (D) hyperbola

**Ans : (B)**

**Hints :**  $2x^2 + 5xy - 12y^2 = 0$

$(x + 4y)(2x - 3y) = 0$

48. The line  $y = x$  intersects the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{y^2}{25} = 1$  at the points P and Q. The eccentricity of ellipse with PQ as major axis and minor axis of length  $\frac{5}{\sqrt{2}}$  is

- (A)  $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}$                       (B)  $\frac{5}{\sqrt{3}}$                       (C)  $\frac{5}{9}$                       (D)  $\frac{25}{9}$

**Ans : (C)**

**Hints :** For  $y = x$ ,  $x^2 - \frac{1}{9} - \frac{1}{25} = 1$        $x^2 = \frac{5}{4} - \frac{3}{4} = \frac{15}{4}$

$$a = \frac{15\sqrt{2}}{4} - \frac{15}{2\sqrt{2}}, \quad b = \frac{5}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

$$e^2 = 1 - \frac{b^2}{a^2} = \frac{8}{9}$$

$$e = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}$$

49. The equation of the circle passing through the point (1, 1) and the points of intersection of  $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 8 = 0$  and  $x^2 + y^2 - 6 = 0$  is

- (A)  $x^2 + y^2 + 3x - 5 = 0$       (B)  $x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 2 = 0$       (C)  $x^2 + y^2 + 6x - 4 = 0$       (D)  $x^2 + y^2 - 4y - 2 = 0$

**Ans : (A)**

**Hints :** Circle passing through point of intersection of circles is  $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 8 + \lambda(x^2 + y^2 - 6) = 0$

It passes through (1, 1) so,  $\lambda = -3$

Circle is  $x^2 + y^2 + 3x - 5 = 0$

50. Six positive numbers are in G.P., such that the product is 1000. If the fourth term is 1, then the last term is

- (A) 1000                      (B) 100                      (C) 1/100                      (D) 1/1000

**Ans : (C)**

**Hints :**  $\frac{a}{r^5}, \frac{a}{r^3}, \frac{a}{r}, ar, ar^3, ar^5$

$$a^6 = 1000 \quad a^2 = 10$$

$$\text{given } ar = 1, \quad a^2 r^2 = 1, \quad r^2 = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$ar^5 = \frac{1}{100}$$

51. In the set of all  $3 \times 3$  real matrices a relation is defined as follows. A matrix A is related to a matrix B if and only if there is a non-singular  $3 \times 3$  matrix P such that  $B = P^{-1}AP$ . This relation is

- (A) Reflexive, Symmetric but not Transitive                      (B) Reflexive, Transitive but not Symmetric  
(C) Symmetric, Transitive but not Reflexive                      (D) an Equivalence relation

**Ans : (D)**

**Hints :**  $R = \{(A, B) \mid B = P^{-1}AP\}$

$A = I^{-1}AI \quad (A, A) \in R \quad R$  is reflexive

Let  $(A, B) \in R, B = P^{-1}AP$

$PB = AP \quad PBP^{-1} = A \quad A = (P^{-1})^{-1}B(P^{-1})$

(B, A) R, R is symmetric  
 Let (A, B) R, (B, C) R  
 $A = P^{-1}BP$  and  $B = Q^{-1}CQ$   
 $A = P^{-1}Q^{-1}CQP = (QP)^{-1}C(QP)$  (A, C) R

52. The number of lines which pass through the point (2, -3) and are at the distance 8 from the point (-1, 2) is  
 (A) infinite (B) 4 (C) 2 (D) 0

**Ans : (D)**

**Hints :** The maximum distance of the line passing through (2, -3) from (-1, 2) is  $\sqrt{34}$ . So there is no possible line

53. If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of the quadratic equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  and  $3b^2 = 16ac$  then  
 (A)  $\alpha = 4$  or  $\beta = 4$  (B)  $\alpha = -4$  or  $\beta = -4$  (C)  $\alpha = 3$  or  $\beta = 3$  (D)  $\alpha = -3$  or  $\beta = -3$

**Ans : (C)**

**Hints :**  $3b^2 = 16ac$

$$3 \frac{b^2}{a} = 16 \frac{c}{a}$$

$$3b^2 = 16c, \quad 3b^2 = 3b^2 - 10$$

$$3b^2 - 10b + 3 = 0, \text{ Let } b = y$$

$$3y^2 - 10y + 3 = 0, \quad (3y - 1)(y - 3) = 0$$

$$y = \frac{1}{3} \text{ or } y = 3$$

$$b = \frac{1}{3} \text{ or } b = 3$$

54. For any two real numbers a and b, we define a R b if and only if  $\sin^2 a + \cos^2 b = 1$ . The relation R is  
 (A) Reflexive but not Symmetric (B) Symmetric but not transitive  
 (C) Transitive but not Reflexive (D) an Equivalence relation

**Ans : (D)**

**Hints :**  $\sin^2 a + \cos^2 b = 1$

Reflexive :  $\sin^2 a + \cos^2 a = 1$

$$aRa$$

$$\sin^2 a + \cos^2 b = 1, \quad 1 - \cos^2 a + 1 - \sin^2 b = 1$$

$$\sin^2 b + \cos^2 a = 1$$

$$bRa$$

Hence symmetric Let aRb bR

$$\sin^2 a + \cos^2 b = 1 \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

$$\sin^2 b + \cos^2 c = 1 \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

$$(1) + (2)$$

$$\sin^2 a + \cos^2 c = 1$$

Hence transitive therefore equivalence relation.

55. Let n be a positive even integer. The ratio of the largest coefficient and the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest coefficient in the expansion of  $(1 + x)^n$  is 11:10. The the number of terms in the expansion of  $(1 + x)^n$  is  
 (A) 20 (B) 21 (C) 10 (D) 11

**Ans : (B)**

**Hints :** Let  $n = 2m$

$$\frac{{}^{2m}C_m}{{}^{2m}C_{m-1}} = \frac{11}{10}$$

$$m = 10, n = 20$$

Total No. of term = 21

56. Let  $\exp(x)$  denote exponential function  $e^x$ . If  $f(x) = \exp x^{\frac{1}{x}}$ ,  $x > 0$  then the minimum value of  $f$  in the interval  $[2, 5]$  is
- (A)  $\exp e^{\frac{1}{e}}$                       (B)  $\exp 2^{\frac{1}{2}}$                       (C)  $\exp 5^{\frac{1}{5}}$                       (D)  $\exp 3^{\frac{1}{3}}$

**Ans : (C)**

**Hints :**  $f(x) = e^{x^{1/x}}$

$$g(x) = \log f(x) = x^{\frac{1}{x}}$$

$g(x)$  increases in  $(0, e)$  & decreases in  $(e, \infty)$  it will be minimum at either 2 or 5

$$2^{\frac{1}{2}} < 5^{\frac{1}{5}} \quad \text{minimum value of } f(x) = e^{5^{\frac{1}{5}}}$$

57. The sum of the series  $\frac{1}{1} \binom{25}{0} - \frac{1}{2} \binom{25}{1} + \frac{1}{3} \binom{25}{2} - \dots - \frac{1}{26} \binom{25}{25}$

- (A)  $\frac{2^{27} - 1}{26 \cdot 27}$                       (B)  $\frac{2^{27} - 28}{26 \cdot 27}$                       (C)  $\frac{1}{2} \frac{2^{26} - 1}{26 \cdot 27}$                       (D)  $\frac{2^{26} - 1}{52}$

**Ans : (B)**

**Hints :** On integrate  $(1 + x)^{25}$  twice 1st under the limit 0 to  $x$  & then 0 to 1 we get sum =  $\frac{2^{27} - 28}{26 \cdot 27}$

58. Five numbers are in A.P. with common difference 0. If the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> terms are in G.P., then
- (A) the 5<sup>th</sup> term is always 0                      (B) the 1<sup>st</sup> term is always 0  
 (C) the middle term is always 0                      (D) the middle term is always -2

**Ans : (A)**

**Hints :** Let  $a, a + d, a + 2d, a + 3d, a + 4d$  are five number in A.P.

$$\text{Given } \frac{a + 2d}{a} = \frac{a + 3d}{a + 2d}$$

$$a + 4d = 0$$

59. The minimum value of the function  $f(x) = 2|x - 1| + |x - 2|$  is
- (A) 0                      (B) 1                      (C) 2                      (D) 3

**Ans : (B)**

**Hints :**  $f(x)$  will be minimum at  $x = 1$

60. If  $P, Q, R$  are angles of an isosceles triangle and  $P = \frac{\pi}{2}$ , then the value of  $\cos^3 \frac{P}{3} - i \sin^3 \frac{P}{3} + (\cos Q + i \sin Q)(\cos R - i \sin R) + (\cos P - i \sin P)(\cos Q - i \sin Q)(\cos R - i \sin R)$  is equal to
- (A)  $i$                       (B)  $-i$                       (C) 1                      (D) -1

**Ans : (B)**

**Hints :**  $P = \frac{\pi}{2}, Q = R = \frac{\pi}{4}$

$$\cos^3 \frac{P}{3} - i \sin^3 \frac{P}{3} + \cos Q + i \sin Q + (\cos R - i \sin R) + (\cos P - i \sin P)(\cos Q - i \sin Q)(\cos R - i \sin R)$$



$$\begin{aligned}
&= e^{ip} e^{iQ} e^{iR} e^{iP} e^{iQ} e^{iR} \\
&= e^{i/2} e^{i(Q/R)} e^{i(P/Q/R)} \\
&= e^{i/2} e^0 e^i \\
&= \cos\frac{1}{2} + i\sin\frac{1}{2} - 1 + i\sin 1 \\
&= -i + 1 - 1 - 0 = -i
\end{aligned}$$

**CATEGORY - II**

**Q. 61 – Q. 75 carry two marks each, for which only option is correct. Any wrong answer will lead to deduction of 2/3 mark.**

61. A line passing through the point of intersection of  $x + y = 4$  and  $x - y = 2$  makes an angle  $\tan^{-1}(3/4)$  with the x-axis. It intersects the parabola  $y^2 = 4(x-3)$  at points  $(x_1, y_1)$  and  $(x_2, y_2)$  respectively. Then  $|x_1 - x_2|$  is equal to

- (A)  $\frac{16}{9}$                                       (B)  $\frac{32}{9}$                                       (C)  $\frac{40}{9}$                                       (D)  $\frac{80}{9}$

**Ans : (B)**

**Hints :** A(3, 1)

$$y - 1 = \frac{3}{4}(x - 3) \quad \text{or, } y = \frac{3}{4}x - \frac{5}{4}, y^2 = 4(x - 3)$$

$$\frac{3x - 5}{4}^2 = 4(x - 3) \quad \text{or, } 9x^2 - 30x + 25 = 16x - 48$$

$$9x^2 - 94x + 73 = 0$$

$$x_1 + x_2 = \frac{94}{9}$$

$$x_1 x_2 = \frac{73}{9}$$

$$x_1^2 + x_2^2 = (x_1 + x_2)^2 - 2x_1 x_2 = \left(\frac{94}{9}\right)^2 - 2 \cdot \frac{73}{9}$$

$$\frac{94^2 - 4 \cdot 73 \cdot 9}{9^2} = \frac{32}{9}$$

62. Let  $[a]$  denote the greatest integer which is less than or equal to  $a$ . Then the value of the integral

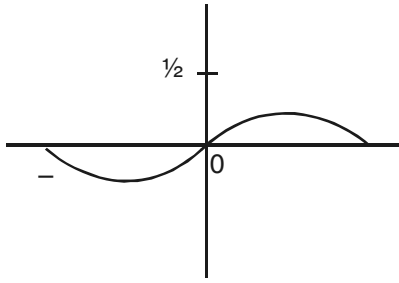
$$\int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} [\sin x \cos x] dx \text{ is}$$

- (A)  $-\frac{\pi}{2}$                                       (B)  $-\frac{\pi}{4}$                                       (C)  $-\frac{\pi}{2}$                                       (D)  $-\frac{\pi}{4}$

**Ans : (D)**

**Hints :**  $\int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x \, dx$  Put  $2x = t$  or,  $2dx = dt$

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \sin x dx = \frac{1}{2} [-\cos x]_0^1 = \frac{1}{2} (-\cos 1 + \cos 0) = \frac{1}{2} (1 - \cos 1)$$



$$\frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 x^0 dx = \frac{1}{2} [x]_0^1 = \frac{1}{2} (1 - 0) = \frac{1}{2}$$

63. If  $P = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$  then  $P^5$  equals

- (A)  $P$  (B)  $2P$  (C)  $-P$  (D)  $-2P$   
**Ans: (A)**

Hints:  $P^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

$= \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$   $P^2 = p ; p^4 = p ; p^5 = p^2 = p$

64. If  $\sin^2 \theta = 3 \cos^2 \theta$ , then  $\cos^3 \theta \sec^3 \theta$  is  
 (A) 1 (B) 4 (C) 9 (D) 18  
**Ans: (D)**

Hints:  $\cos^2 \theta = 3 \cos^2 \theta \implies 1 = 3 \implies \cos \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

$\cos^3 \theta \sec^3 \theta = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^3 \left(\sqrt{3}\right)^3 = 1$

$\cos^3 \theta \sec^3 \theta = 18$

65.  $x = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \dots$  and  $y = 1 + \frac{x^2}{1} + \frac{x^4}{2} + \frac{x^6}{3} + \dots$ . Then the value of  $\log_e y$  is  
 (A)  $e$  (B)  $e^2$  (C) 1 (D)  $1/e$   
**Ans: (A)**

Hints:  $y = e^{x^2}, x = \frac{1}{e^2}$

$\ln y = x^2 = e$

66. The value of the infinite series  $\frac{1^2}{3} + \frac{2^2}{4} + \frac{3^2}{5} + \frac{4^2}{6} + \dots$  is

- (A)  $e$  (B)  $5e$  (C)  $\frac{5e}{6} + \frac{1}{2}$  (D)  $\frac{5e}{6}$

**Ans: (C)**

**Hints:**  $\sum_{r=1}^n \frac{r^2}{r+1} = \sum_{r=1}^n \left( \frac{r^2-1}{r+1} + \frac{1}{r+1} \right) = \sum_{r=1}^n (r-1) + \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{r+1}$

67. The value of the integral  $\int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{\sin x + x \cos x}{x \sin x} dx$  is equal to

- (A)  $\log_e \frac{2}{3} + \frac{3}{3\sqrt{3}}$  (B)  $\log_e \frac{3}{2} + \frac{3}{3\sqrt{3}}$  (C)  $\log_e \frac{2}{3} + \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{3}$  (D)  $\log_e \frac{2}{3} + \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{3}$

**Ans: (A)**

**Hints:**  $\int \frac{x \sin x + x \cos x}{x \sin x} dx = \int \frac{1}{x} dx + \int \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} dx$

$$= \ln \frac{2}{3} + \ln \frac{3}{2} = \ln \frac{2 \cdot 3}{3 \cdot 2} = \ln 1 = 0$$

$$\ln \frac{2}{3} + \frac{3}{3\sqrt{3}}$$

68. Let  $f(x) = x + \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2}$ ,  $x > 1$ . Then

- (A)  $f(x) < 1$  (B)  $1 < f(x) < 2$  (C)  $2 < f(x) < 3$  (D)  $f(x) > 3$

**Ans: (D)**

**Hints:**  $f(x) = x + \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2}$

$$= x + \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2} > x > 1$$

69. Let  $F(x) = \int_0^x \frac{\cos t}{1+t^2} dt, 0 < x < 2$ . Then

- (A) F is increasing in  $[\frac{3}{2}, 2]$  and decreasing in  $[0, \frac{3}{2}]$  and  $[\frac{3}{2}, 2]$
- (B) F is increasing in  $[0, \frac{3}{2}]$  and decreasing in  $[\frac{3}{2}, 2]$
- (C) F is increasing in  $[\frac{3}{2}, 2]$  and decreasing in  $[0, \frac{3}{2}]$
- (D) F is increasing in  $[0, \frac{3}{2}]$  and  $[\frac{3}{2}, 2]$  and decreasing in  $[\frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2}]$

Ans : (D)

Hints :  $F'(x) = \frac{\cos x}{1+x^2}$

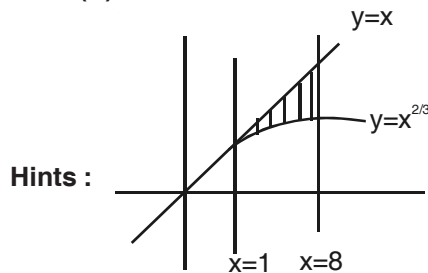
$$\cos x > 0 \quad x \in [0, \frac{3}{2}]$$

$$\cos x < 0 \quad x \in [\frac{3}{2}, 2]$$

70. Let  $f(x) = x^{2/3}, x > 0$ . Then the area of the region enclosed by the curve  $y = f(x)$  and the three lines  $y = x, x = 1$  and  $x = 8$  is

- (A)  $\frac{63}{2}$
- (B)  $\frac{93}{5}$
- (C)  $\frac{105}{7}$
- (D)  $\frac{129}{10}$

Ans : (D)



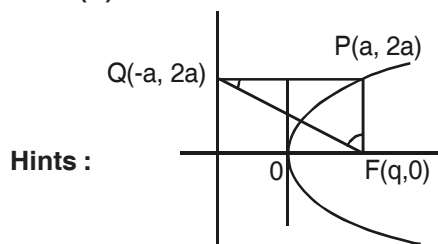
Hints :

$$A = \int_1^8 (x - x^{2/3}) dx = \left[ \frac{1}{2} x^2 - \frac{3}{5} x^{5/3} \right]_1^8 = \frac{1}{2} (64 - 1) - \frac{3}{5} (32 - 1) = \frac{129}{10}$$

71. Let P be a point on the parabola  $y^2 = 4ax$  with focus F. Let Q denote the foot of the perpendicular from P onto the directrix. Then  $\frac{\tan \angle PQF}{\tan \angle PFQ}$  is

- (A) 1
- (B) 1/2
- (C) 2
- (D) 1/4

Ans : (A)



Hints :

PQ = PF so =

72. An objective type test paper has 5 questions. Out of these 5 questions, 3 questions have four options each (A, B, C, D) with one option being the correct answer. The other 2 questions have two options each, namely True and False. A candidate randomly ticks the options. Then the probability that he/she will tick the correct option in at least four questions, is

- (A)  $\frac{5}{32}$  (B)  $\frac{3}{128}$  (C)  $\frac{3}{256}$  (D)  $\frac{3}{64}$

**Ans : (D)**

**Hints :**  $n(S) = 4^3 \cdot 2^2$ ,  $n(e) = ({}^3C_1 \cdot 3 + {}^2C_1 \cdot 1) + 1$

$$P = \frac{3 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}{4^3 \cdot 2^2} = \frac{12}{64} = \frac{3}{16}$$

73. A family of curves is such that the length intercepted on the y-axis between the origin and the tangent at a point is three times the ordinate of the point of contact. The family of curves is

- (A)  $xy = c$ , c is a constant (B)  $xy^2 = c$ , c is a constant  
 (C)  $x^2y = c$ , c is a constant (D)  $x^2y^2 = c$ , c is a constant

**Ans : (C)**

**Hints :**  $y - x \frac{dy}{dx} = 3y$  or,  $-x \frac{dy}{dx} = 2y$

or,  $\frac{dy}{y} = -2 \frac{dx}{x}$  (Integrate) or,  $\ln y = -2 \ln x + \ln c$  or,  $\ln y + \ln x^2 = \ln c$  or,  $y x^2 = c$

74. The solution of the differential equation  $y^2 - 2x \frac{dy}{dx} = y$  satisfies  $x = 1, y = 1$ . Then the solution is

- (A)  $x = y^2(1 + \log_e y)$  (B)  $y = x^2(1 + \log_e x)$  (C)  $x = y^2(1 - \log_e y)$  (D)  $y = x^2(1 - \log_e x)$

**Ans : (A)**

**Hints :**  $\frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{y^2 - 2x}{y}$  or,  $\frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{2}{y} \cdot x - y$  or, IF  $e^{\int \frac{2}{y} dy} = e^{\ln y} = y$  or,  $x \cdot \frac{1}{y^2} = \int y \cdot \frac{1}{y^2} dy + c$

or,  $\frac{x}{y^2} = \ln y + c$   $y(1) = 1$  or,  $1 = 0 + c$   
 $x = y^2(\ln y + 1)$

75. The solution of the differential equation  $y \sin(x/y) dx = (x \sin(x/y) - y) dy$  satisfying  $y = 4, x = 1$  is

- (A)  $\cos \frac{x}{y} = \log_e y + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  (B)  $\sin \frac{x}{y} = \log_e y + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  (C)  $\sin \frac{x}{y} = \log_e x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  (D)  $\cos \frac{x}{y} = \log_e x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

**Ans : (B)**

**Hints :**  $\frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{\frac{x}{y} \sin \frac{x}{y} - 1}{\sin \frac{x}{y}}$  Put  $\frac{x}{y} = u$  or,  $x = y \cdot u$  then,  $\frac{dx}{dy} = u + y \frac{du}{dy}$

or,  $y \frac{du}{dy} = \frac{\sin u - 1}{\sin u}$  or,  $y \frac{du}{dy} = \frac{\sin u - 1}{\sin u} = \frac{1}{\sin u} - 1$  or,  $\sin u \frac{du}{dy} = \frac{1}{y} - \sin u$

or,  $\ln y = \cos u + c$   $y = \frac{1}{4} = 1 + c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

or,  $\ln y = \cos \frac{x}{y} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

**CATEGORY - 3**

**Q. 76 – Q. 80 carry two marks each, for which one or more than one options may be correct. Marking of correct options will lead to a maximum mark of two on pro rata basis. There will be no negative marking for these questions. However, any marking of wrong option will lead to award of zero mark against the respective question –irrespective of the number of correct options marked**

76. The area of the region enclosed between parabola  $y^2 = x$  and the line  $y = mx$  is  $\frac{1}{48}$ . Then the value of  $m$  is  
 (A)  $-2$  (B)  $-1$  (C)  $1$  (D)  $2$

**Ans : (A, D)**

**Hints :** 
$$A = \int_0^{\frac{1}{m}} \frac{y^2}{m} dy = \left[ \frac{1}{2m} y^2 \right]_0^{\frac{1}{m}} = \frac{1}{3} y^3 \Big|_0^{\frac{1}{m}}$$

$$\frac{1}{48} = \frac{1}{2m^3} - \frac{1}{3m^3} \text{ or, } \frac{1}{48} = \frac{1}{6m^3}$$

(1)  $m^3 = \frac{1}{6} \cdot 48 = 8$  or,  $m = 2$

(2)  $m^3 = \frac{1}{6} \cdot 48 = 8$  or,  $m = -2$

77. Consider the system of equations:

$$\begin{aligned} x + y + z &= 0 \\ x + y + z &= 0 \\ x^2 + y^2 + z^2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Then the system of equations has

- (A) A unique solution for all values  $x, y, z$   
 (B) Infinite number of solutions if any two of  $x, y, z$  are equal  
 (C) A unique solution if  $x, y, z$  are distinct  
 (D) More than one, but finite number of solutions depending on values of  $x, y, z$

**Ans : (B, C)**

**Hints :** 
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

78. The equations of the circles which touch both the axes and the line  $4x + 3y = 12$  and have centres in the first quadrant, are

- (A)  $x^2 + y^2 - x - y + 1 = 0$  (B)  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 2y + 1 = 0$   
 (C)  $x^2 + y^2 - 12x - 12y + 36 = 0$  (D)  $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 6y + 36 = 0$

**Ans : (B, C)**

**Hints :** 
$$\left| \frac{4h - 3h - 12}{5} \right| = h \text{ or, } |7h - 12| = 5h$$

- (i)  $7h - 12 = 5h$  or,  $2h = 12$  or,  $h = 6$  Centre (6, 6)  
 $x^2 + y^2 - 12x - 12y + 36 = 0$   
 (ii)  $7h - 12 = -5h$  or,  $h = 1$  (1, 1) or,  $r = 1$

79. Which of the following real valued functions is/are not even functions?

- (A)  $f(x) = x^3 \sin x$   
 (B)  $f(x) = x^2 \cos x$   
 (C)  $f(x) = e^x x^3 \sin x$   
 (D)  $f(x) = x - [x]$ , where  $[x]$  denotes the greatest integer less than or equal to  $x$

**Ans : (C, D)**

**Hints :** (A)  $f(-x) = f(x)$  even

(B)  $f(-x) = -f(x)$  even

(C)  $f(-x) = -f(x)$  not even

(D)  $f(-x) = f(x)$  not even

80. Let  $\sin \alpha, \cos \alpha$  be the roots of the equation  $x^2 - bx + c = 0$ . Then which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

(B)  $b = \sqrt{2}$

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

(D)  $b = \sqrt{2}$

**Ans : (A, B)**

**Hints :**  $\sin \alpha + \cos \alpha = b, \sin \alpha \cdot \cos \alpha = c$

$b = \sqrt{2}, c = \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\alpha$

$c = \frac{1}{2}$