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KCET EXAMINATION – 2020  
SUBJECT : MATHEMATICS

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1. If  $2^x + 2^y = 2^{x+y}$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  is  
 a)  $2^{y-x}$       b)  $-2^{y-x}$       c)  $2^{x-y}$       d)  $\frac{2^y - 1}{2^x - 1}$

**Ans. b**

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{2^x(1-2^y)}{2^y(2^x-1)} \\ &= \frac{2^x - (2^x - 2^y)}{2^x + 2^y - 2^y} \\ &= -2^{y-x} \end{aligned}$$

2. If  $f(x) = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{1+x^2}\right)$ , then  $f'(\sqrt{3})$  is  
 a)  $-\frac{1}{2}$       b)  $\frac{1}{2}$       c)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$       d)  $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

**Ans. b**

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= 2 \tan^{-1} x \\ f'(x) &= \frac{2}{1+x^2} \\ f'(\sqrt{3}) &= \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

3. The right hand and left hand limit of the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{e^{1/x} - 1}{e^{1/x} + 1}, & \text{if } x \neq 0 \\ 0, & \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases}$$

are respectively

- a) 1 and 1      b) 1 and -1  
 c) -1 and -1      d) -1 and 1

**Ans. b**

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{1/h} - 1}{e^{1/h} + 1} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - e^{-1/h}}{1 + e^{-1/h}} = 1 \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{-1/h} - 1}{e^{-1/h} + 1} \\ &= \frac{0 - 1}{0 + 1} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

4. If  $y = 2x^{n+1} + \frac{3}{x^n}$ , then  $x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  is  
 a)  $6n(n+1)y$       b)  $n(n+1)y$   
 c)  $x \frac{dy}{dx} + y$       d)  $y$

**Ans. b**

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= 2(n+1)x^n - \frac{3n}{x^{n+1}} \\ \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= 2n(n+1)x^{n-1} + \frac{3n(n+1)}{x^{n+2}} \\ \frac{x^2 d^2y}{dx^2} &= n(n+1) \left[ 2x^{n+1} + \frac{3}{x^n} \right] \\ &= n(n+1)y \end{aligned}$$

5. If the curves  $2x = y^2$  and  $2xy = K$  intersect perpendicularly, then the value of  $K^2$  is  
 a) 4      b)  $2\sqrt{2}$       c) 2      d) 8

**Ans. d**

$$\begin{aligned} 2x &= y^2, \quad 2xy = k \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{y}, \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-y}{x} \\ m_1 m_2 &= -1 \\ \frac{1}{y} \times \frac{y}{n} &= -1 \\ X &= 1 \\ \therefore y^2 &= 2 \\ 4x^2 y^2 &= k^2 \\ k^2 &= 4(1)(2) \\ k^2 &= 8 \end{aligned}$$

6. if  $(xe)^y = e^y$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  is

- a)  $\frac{\log x}{(1 + \log x)^2}$       b)  $\frac{1}{(1 + \log x)^2}$   
 c)  $\frac{\log x}{(1 + \log x)}$       d)  $\frac{e^x}{x(y-1)}$

**Ans. a**

$$(xe)^y = e^x$$

Take log on both sides  
 $y(1 + \log x) = x$

$$y = \frac{x}{1 + \log x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\log x}{(1 + \log x)^2}$$

7. If the side of a cube is increased by 5%, then the surface area of a cube is increased by  
 a) 10%      b) 60%      c) 6%      d) 20%

**Ans. a**

**Sol.**  $\frac{\delta x}{x} \times 100 = 5\%$   
 $\frac{\delta S}{S} \times 100 = \frac{12x}{6x^2} \times \delta x \times 100$   
 $= 2 \times \frac{\delta x}{x} \times 100$   
 $= 2 \times 5 = 10\%$

8. The value of  $\int \frac{1+x^4}{1+x^6} dx$  is  
 a)  $\tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} x^3 + C$   
 b)  $\tan^{-1} x + \frac{1}{3} \tan^{-1} x^3 + C$   
 c)  $\tan^{-1} x - \frac{1}{3} \tan^{-1} x^3 + C$   
 d)  $\tan^{-1} x + \frac{1}{3} \tan^{-1} x^2 + C$

**Ans. b**

**Sol.**  $\int \frac{(x^4 - x^2 + 1) + x^2}{(x^2 + 1)(x^4 - x^2 + 1)} dx$   
 $= \int \frac{1}{x^2 + 1} dx + \frac{1}{3} \int \frac{3x^2}{x^6 + 1} dx$  Let  $x^3 = t, 3x^2 dx = dt$   
 $= \tan^{-1} x + \frac{1}{3} \tan^{-1} (x^3) + C$

9. The maximum value of  $\frac{\log_e x}{x}$ , if  $x > 0$  is  
 a) e      b) 1      c)  $\frac{1}{e}$       d)  $-\frac{1}{e}$

**Ans. c**

**Sol.**  $f'(x) = \frac{1 - \log x}{x^2}$   
 $f'(x) = 0$   
 $x = e$   
 $f''(e) < 0$   
 $\therefore$  on maximum value  $= \frac{1}{e}$

10. The value of  $\int e^{\sin x} \sin 2x dx$  is  
 a)  $2e^{\sin x} (\sin x - 1) + C$   
 b)  $2e^{\sin x} (\sin x + 1) + C$   
 c)  $2e^{\sin x} (\cos x + 1) + C$   
 d)  $2e^{\sin x} (\cos x - 1) + C$

**Ans. a**

**Sol.** Let  $\sin x = t$   
 $\cos x dx = dt$   
 $2 \int e^t t dt = 2e^t [t - 1] + C$   
 $= 2e^{\sin x} [\sin x - 1] + C$

11. The value of  $\int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} \cos^{-1} x dx$  is

- a)  $\pi$       b)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$       c) 1      d)  $\frac{\pi^2}{2}$

**Ans. b**

**Sol.**  $I = \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} \cos^{-1}(x) dx \dots\dots (1)$   
 $I = \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} \cos^{-1}(-x) dx$   
 $I = \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} \pi - \cos^{-1} x dx \dots\dots (2)$   
 $(1) + (2)$   
 $2I = \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} \pi dx$   
 $2I = \pi(1)$   
 $I = \pi/2$

12. If  $\int \frac{3x+1}{(x-1)(x-2)(x-3)} dx$   
 $= A \log|x-1| + B \log|x-2| + C \log|x-3| + C$ , then  
 the values of A, B and C are respectively.  
 a) 5, -7, -5      b) 2, -7, -5  
 c) 5, -7, 5      d) 2, -7, 5

**Ans. d**

**Sol.**  $\frac{3x+1}{(x-1)(x-2)(x-3)} = \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{x-2} + \frac{C}{x-3}$   
 $3x+1 = A(x-2)(x-3) + B(x-1)(x-3) + C(x-1)(x-2)$   
 Taking  $x = 1, 2, 3$   
 $A = 2, B = -7, C = 5$

13. The value of  $\int_0^1 \frac{\log(1+x)}{1+x^2} dx$  is
- a)  $\frac{\pi}{2} \log 2$       b)  $\frac{\pi}{4} \log 2$   
 c)  $\frac{1}{2}$       d)  $\frac{\pi}{8} \log 2$

**Ans. d****Sol.** Let  $x = \tan \theta$ 

$$dx = \sec^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$I = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\log(1 + \tan \theta)}{\sec^2 \theta} \times \sec^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$I = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \log(1 + \tan \theta) d\theta \dots\dots(1)$$

$$I = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \log\left(1 + \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \theta\right)\right) d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \log\left(\frac{2}{1 + \tan \theta}\right) d\theta$$

$$I = \log 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} 1 d\theta - I$$

$$2I = \log 2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$I = \frac{\pi}{8} \log 2$$

14. The area of the region bounded by the curve  $y^2 = 8x$  and the line  $y = 2x$  is

- a)  $\frac{16}{3}$  sq.units      b)  $\frac{4}{3}$  sq.units  
 c)  $\frac{3}{4}$  sq.units      d)  $\frac{8}{3}$  sq.units

**Ans. b**

**Sol.**  $A = \int_0^2 (2\sqrt{2}\sqrt{x} - 2x) dx$   
 $= \left( \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{3} x^{3/2} - x^2 \right)_0^2$   
 $= \left( \frac{4}{3} 2^{1/2} 2^{3/2} - 4 \right)$   
 $= \frac{4}{3}$

15. The value of  $\int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \frac{\cos x}{1+e^x} dx$  is
- a) 2      b) 0      c) 1      d) -2

**Ans. c**

**Sol.**  $I = \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \frac{\cos x}{1+e^x} dx \dots\dots(1)$

$$I = \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \frac{\cos x}{1+e^{-x}} dx$$

$$I = \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \frac{e^x (\cos x)}{1+e^x} dx \dots\dots(2)$$

$$(1) + (2)$$

$$2I = \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \cos x dx$$

$$= (\sin x)_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2}$$

$$2I = 2$$

$$I = 1$$

16. The order of the differential equation obtained by eliminating arbitrary constants in the family of curves  $C_1 y = (C_2 + C_3) e^{x+C_4}$  is

- a) 1      b) 2      c) 3      d) 4

**Ans. a**

**Sol.**  $C_1 y = k_1 e^x \cdot e^{cy}$

$$y = \frac{k_1 e^{cy}}{c_1} e^x$$

$$y = k e^x$$

order = 1

17. The general solution of the differential equation  $x^2 dy - 2xy dx = x^4 \cos x dx$  is

- a)  $y = x^2 \sin x + cx^2$       b)  $y = x^2 \sin x + c$   
 c)  $y = \sin x + cx^2$       d)  $y = \cos x + cx^2$

**Ans. a**

**Sol.**  $\frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{2}{x} y = x^2 \cos x$

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

$$G.S \quad y \cdot \frac{1}{x^2} = \int \frac{1}{x^2} (x^2 \cos x) dx$$

$$\frac{y}{x^2} = \sin x + c$$

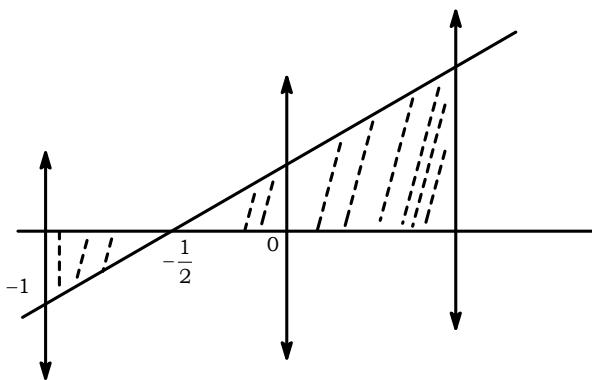
$$y = x^2 \sin x + cx^2$$

18. The area of the region bounded by the line  $y=2x+1$ , x-axis and the ordinates  $x=-1$  and  $x=1$  is

a)  $\frac{9}{4}$       b) 2      c)  $\frac{5}{2}$       d) 5

**Ans. c**

**Sol.** Area =  $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times 1 + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{2} \times 3$



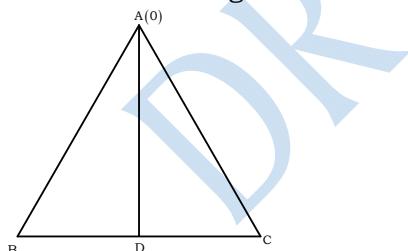
$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{9}{4} \\ &= \frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

19. The two vectors  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$  represent the two sides  $\overrightarrow{AB}$  and  $\overrightarrow{AC}$  respectively of a  $\triangle ABC$ . The length of the median through A is

a)  $\frac{\sqrt{14}}{2}$       b) 14      c) 7      d)  $\sqrt{14}$

**Ans. d**

**Sol.** Consider A as origin



$$\overrightarrow{AD} = \frac{\overrightarrow{AB} + \overrightarrow{AC}}{2} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$$

$$\text{Length of } AD = \sqrt{1+4+9} = \sqrt{14}$$

20. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are unit vectors and  $\theta$  is the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ , then  $\sin \frac{\theta}{2}$  is

a)  $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}|$       b)  $\frac{|\vec{a} + \vec{b}|}{2}$       c)  $\frac{|\vec{a} - \vec{b}|}{2}$       d)  $|\vec{a} - \vec{b}|$

**Ans. c**

**Sol.**  $|\vec{a} - \vec{b}| = |\vec{a}|^2 + |\vec{b}|^2 - 2\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$   
 $= 1 + 1 - 2\cos \theta$   
 $= 2(1 - \cos \theta)$   
 $|\vec{a} - \vec{b}|^2 = 2 \cdot 2 \sin^2(\theta/2)$   
 $|\vec{a} - \vec{b}| = 2 \sin(\theta/2)$

21. The curve passing through the point (1, 2) given that the slope of the tangent at any point  $(x, y)$  is  $\frac{3x}{y}$  represents

a) Circle      b) Parabola  
c) Ellipse      d) Hyperbola

**Ans. d**

**Sol.**  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x}{y}$   
 $y dy = 2x dx$   
 $\frac{y^2}{2} = x^2 + C$  passes through (1, 2)  
 $C=1$   
 $\therefore \frac{y^2}{2} = x^2 + 1$   
 $\frac{x^2}{1} - \frac{y^2}{2} = -1$

Represents hyperbola

22. If  $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|^2 + |\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}|^2 = 144$  and  $|\vec{a}| = 6$  then  $|\vec{b}|$  is equal to

a) 6      b) 3      c) 2      d) 4

**Ans. c**

**Sol.**  $|\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{b}|^2 = 144$   
 $|\vec{b}|^2 = 4$   
 $|\vec{b}| = 2$

23. The point (1, -3, 4) lies in the octant  
a) Second      b) Third      c) Fourth      d) Eighth

**Ans. c**

**Sol.** Fourth octant

24. If the vectors  $2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}, 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $\lambda\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  are coplanar, then the value of  $\lambda$  is

a) 6      b) -5      c) -6      d) 5

**Ans. a**

**Sol.** 
$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ \lambda & -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

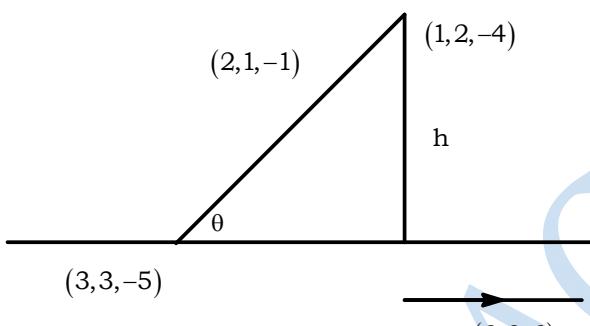
$$2(2-1) + 3(4+\lambda) + 4(-2-\lambda) = 0$$

$$\lambda = 6$$

25. The distance of the point  $(1, 2, -4)$  from the line  $\frac{x-3}{2} = \frac{y-3}{3} = \frac{z+5}{6}$  is  
 a)  $\frac{293}{7}$     b)  $\frac{\sqrt{293}}{7}$     c)  $\frac{293}{49}$     d)  $\frac{\sqrt{293}}{49}$

**Ans. b**

**Sol.**  $\cos \theta = \frac{4+3-6}{\sqrt{6} \cdot \sqrt{7}} = \frac{1}{7\sqrt{6}}$   
 $\sin \theta = \frac{h}{\sqrt{6}}$   
 $h = \sqrt{6}\sqrt{1-\cos^2 \theta}$   
 $= \frac{\sqrt{293}}{7}$



26. The sine of the angle between the straight line  $\frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{3-y}{-4} = \frac{z-4}{5}$  and the plane  $2x - 2y + z = 5$  is  
 a)  $\frac{3}{\sqrt{50}}$     b)  $\frac{3}{50}$     c)  $\frac{4}{5\sqrt{2}}$     d)  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{10}$

**Ans. G**

**Sol.**  $\vec{b} = (3, -4, 5), \vec{n} = (2, -2, 1)$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{|\vec{b} \cdot \vec{n}|}{|\vec{b}| |\vec{n}|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{50}}$$

27. If a line makes an angle of  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  with each of x and y-axis, then the acute angle made by z-axis is  
 a)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$     b)  $\frac{\pi}{6}$     c)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$     d)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

**Ans. a**

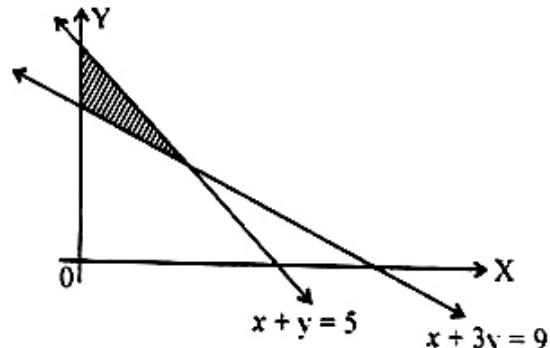
**Sol.**  $\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma = 1$   
 $\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \cos^2 \gamma = 1$   
 $\cos^2 \gamma = 1 - 1/2$   
 $= 1/2$   
 $\cos \gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$   
 $\gamma = \pi/4$

28. Corner points of the feasible region determined by the system of linear constraints are  $(0, 3)$ ,  $(1, 1)$  and  $(3, 0)$ . Let  $z = px + qy$ , where  $p, q > 0$ . Condition on p and q so that the minimum of z occurs at  $(3, 0)$  and  $(1, 1)$  is  
 a)  $p = 2q$     b)  $p = \frac{q}{2}$     c)  $p = 3q$     d)  $p = q$

**Ans. b**

**Sol.**  $z = px + qy$   
 $Z$  occurs minimum at  $(3, 0), (1, 1)$   
 $3p = p + q$   
 $2p = q$

29. The feasible region of an LPP is shown in the figure. If  $Z = 11x + 7y$ , then the maximum value of Z occurs at



- a)  $(0, 5)$     b)  $(3, 3)$     c)  $(5, 0)$     d)  $(3, 2)$

**Ans. d**

**Sol.** Corner points  $(0, 3), (0, 5), (3, 2)$   
 $\therefore$  maximum value at  $(3, 2)$

30. A die is thrown 10 times, the probability that an odd number will come up atleast one time is

- a)  $\frac{1}{1024}$     b)  $\frac{1023}{1024}$     c)  $\frac{11}{1024}$     d)  $\frac{1013}{1024}$

**Ans. b**

**Sol.**  $n = 10, p = \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2}, q = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $p(x \geq 1) = 1 - p(x = 0)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 1 - \left[ 10C_0 \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^{10} \right] \\
 &= 1 - \frac{1}{2^{10}} \\
 &= 1 - \frac{1}{1024} \\
 &= \frac{1023}{1024}
 \end{aligned}$$

31. If A and B are two events such that  $P(A) = \frac{1}{3}$ ,  $P(B) = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $P(A \cap B) = \frac{1}{6}$ , then  $P(A' / B)$  is
- a)  $\frac{2}{3}$       b)  $\frac{1}{3}$       c)  $\frac{1}{2}$       d)  $\frac{1}{12}$

**Ans. a**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Sol. } p(A' / B) &= \frac{P(A' \cap B)}{P(B)} \\
 &= \frac{P(B) - P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} \\
 &= \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{6} \right) 2 \\
 &= 2 \left[ \frac{3-1}{6} \right] = \frac{2}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

32. Events  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  from a partition of the sample space S. A is any event such that  $P(E_1) = P(E_2) = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $P(E_2 / A) = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $P(A / E_2) = \frac{2}{3}$ , then  $P(E_1 / A)$  is
- a)  $\frac{1}{2}$       b)  $\frac{2}{3}$       c) 1      d)  $\frac{1}{4}$

**Ans. a**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Sol. } \frac{P(E_2 \cap A)}{P(A)} &= \frac{1}{2}, \quad \frac{P(A \cap E_2)}{P(E_2)} = \frac{2}{3} \\
 P(A) &= \frac{2}{3}, \quad P(A \cap E_2) = \frac{1}{3} \\
 A \cap (E_1 \cup E_2) &= A \\
 P(A \cap E_1) + P(A \cap E_2) &= P(A) \\
 P(A \cap E_1) &= \frac{1}{3} \\
 P(E_1 / A) &= \frac{P(E_1 \cap A)}{P(A)} = \frac{1/3}{2/3} = 1/2
 \end{aligned}$$

33. The probability of solving a problem by three persons A, B and C independently is  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{1}{3}$  respectively. Then the probability of the problem is solved by any two of them is
- a)  $\frac{1}{12}$       b)  $\frac{1}{4}$       c)  $\frac{1}{24}$       d)  $\frac{1}{8}$

**Ans. b**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Sol. } P(A) &= \frac{1}{2}, \quad P(B) = \frac{1}{4}, \quad P(C) = \frac{1}{3} \\
 \text{Probability of the problem solved by any two} \\
 &= P(A)P(B)P(\bar{C}) + P(A)P(\bar{B})P(C) + P(\bar{A})P(B)P(C) \\
 &= \frac{1}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

34. If  $n(A) = 2$  and total number of possible relations from Set A to set B is 1024, then  $n(B)$  is
- a) 512      b) 20      c) 10      d) 5

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Ans. d} \\
 \text{Sol. } 2 \times p &= 10 \\
 2 = 1024 &= 2 \\
 2p = 10 & \\
 n(B) = p &= 5
 \end{aligned}$$

35. The value of  $\sin^2 51^\circ + \sin^2 39^\circ$  is
- a) 1      b) 0      c)  $\sin 12^\circ$       d)  $\cos 12^\circ$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Ans. a} \\
 \text{Sol. } \sin^2 51 - \cos^2 39 + 1 \\
 \cos(51 + 39)\cos(5) - 39 + 1 \\
 \cos 90 \times \cos 124 = 0 + 1
 \end{aligned}$$

36. If  $\tan A + \cot A = 2$ , then the value of  $\tan^4 A + \cot^4 A$  is
- a) 2      b) 1      c) 4      d) 5

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Ans. a} \\
 \text{Sol. } \tan A + \frac{1}{\tan A} &= 2 \\
 (\tan A - 1)^2 &= 0 \\
 \tan A = 1, A &= 45^\circ \\
 \tan^4 45^\circ + \cos^4 .45 &= 2
 \end{aligned}$$

37. If  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ , then the number of subsets of  $A$  which contain atleast two elements is  
 a) 64      b) 63      c) 57      d) 58

**Ans. c**

$$\text{Sol. } P(A) = 2^6 = 64$$

$$P(A) - 7 = 64 - 7 = 57$$

38. If  $z = x + iy$ , then the equation  $|z+1| = |z-1|$  represents  
 a) a circle      b) a parabola  
 c) x-axis      d) y-axis

**Ans. d**

$$\text{Sol. } (x+1)^2 + y^2 = (x-1)^2 + y^2$$

$$4x = 0$$

 $x = 0$ , y-axis

39. The value of  ${}^{16}C_9 + {}^{16}C_{10} - {}^{16}C_6 - {}^{16}C_7$  is  
 a) 0      b) 1      c)  ${}^{17}C_{10}$       d)  ${}^{17}C_3$

**Ans. a**

$$\text{Sol. } {}^nC_r + {}^nC_{r-1} = {}^{(n+1)}C_r$$

$${}^{16}C_9 + {}^{16}C_{10} - ({}^{16}C_6 + {}^{16}C_7)$$

$${}^{17}C_{10} - {}^{17}C_7$$

$${}^{17}C_{17-10} - {}^{17}C_7 = 0 \quad (\because {}^nC_r = {}^nC_{n-r})$$

40. The number of terms in the expansion of  $(x+y+z)^{10}$  is  
 a) 66      b) 142      c) 11      d) 110

**Ans. a**

$$\text{Sol. } {}^{(n+r-1)}C_{r-1}$$

$$n = 10, r = 3$$

$${}^{(10+3-1)}C_{31} = {}^{12}C_2 = \frac{12 \times 11}{2} = 66$$

41. If  $P(n) : 2^n < n!$

Then the smallest positive integer for which  $P(n)$  is true if

- a) 2      b) 3      c) 4      d) 5

**Ans. c**

$$\text{Sol. } 2^n < 4! \Rightarrow 16 < 24$$

42. The two lines  $lx + my = n$  and  $l'x + m'y = n'$  are perpendicular if  
 a)  $ll' + mm' = 0$       b)  $lm' = ml'$   
 c)  $lm + l'm' = 0$       d)  $lm' + ml' = 0$

**Ans. a**

$$\text{Sol. } m_1 = -l/m \quad m_2 = -l'/m' \\ m_1 \times m_2 = -1 \\ \left(\frac{-l}{m}\right)\left(\frac{-l'}{m'}\right) = -1 \\ ll' + mn' = 0$$

43. If the parabola  $x^2 = 4ay$  passes through the point  $(2, 1)$ , then the length of the latus rectum is  
 a) 1      b) 4      c) 2      d) 8

**Ans. b**

$$\text{Sol. } x^2 = 4ay \Rightarrow 2^2 = 4a \times 1 \Rightarrow a = 1 \\ 4a = 4 \times 1 = 4$$

44. If the sum of  $n$  terms of an A.P is given by  $S_n = n^2 + n$ , then the common difference of the A.P is  
 a) 4      b) 1      c) 2      d) 6

**Ans. c**

$$\text{Sol. } d = S_2 - 2S_1$$

45. The negation of the statement "For all real numbers  $x$  and  $y$ ,  $x + y = y + x$ " is  
 a) For all real numbers  $x$  and  $y$ ,  $x + y \neq y + x$   
 b) For some real numbers  $x$  and  $y$ ,  $x + y = y + x$   
 c) For some real number  $x$  and  $y$ ,  $x + y \neq y + x$   
 d) For some real numbers  $x$  and  $y$ ,  $x - y = y - x$

**Ans. c****Sol. By concept**

46. The standard deviation of the data 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 is  
 a)  $\sqrt{2}$       b)  $\sqrt{10}$       c) 2      d) 10

**Ans. a**

$$\text{Sol. } 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, \quad \bar{x} = 8, n = 5$$

$$S.D = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \left( \sum x_i^2 - \bar{x}^2 \right)} = \sqrt{66 - 64} = \sqrt{2}$$

47.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\tan x}{\sqrt{2x+4}-2} \right)$  is equal to

- a) 2      b) 3      c) 4      d) 6

**Ans. a**

$$\text{Sol. } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x (\sqrt{2x+4} + 2)}{2x+4-4}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x}{x} \times \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\sqrt{2x+4} + 2)}{2}$$

$$1 \times \frac{2+2}{2} = 2$$

48. If a relation R on the set {1, 2, 3} be defined by  $R=\{(1, 1)\}$ , then R is  
 a) Reflexive and symmetric  
 b) Reflexive and transitive  
 c) Symmetric and transitive  
 d) Only symmetric

**Ans. c****Sol.** By concept

49. Let  $f: [2, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be the function defined  $f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 5$ , then the range of f is  
 a)  $(-\infty, \infty)$  b)  $[1, \infty)$  c)  $(1, \infty)$  d)  $[5, \infty)$

**Ans. b**

$$y = f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 5$$

$$= (x-2)^2 + 1$$

$$1 + (x-2)^2 \geq 0 + 1$$

$$y \geq 1 \Rightarrow y \in [1, \infty)$$

50. If A, B, C are three mutually exclusive and exhaustive events of an experiment such that  $P(A) = 2P(B) = 3P(C)$ , then  $P(B)$  is equal to  
 a)  $\frac{1}{11}$  b)  $\frac{2}{11}$  c)  $\frac{3}{11}$  d)  $\frac{4}{11}$

**Ans. c**

$$\frac{P(A)}{6} = \frac{2P(B)}{6} = \frac{3P(C)}{6}$$

$$\frac{P(A)}{6} = \frac{P(B)}{3} = \frac{P(C)}{2} = K$$

$$P(A) = 6K, P(B) = 3K, P(C) = 2(K)$$

$$P(A) + P(B) + P(C) = 1 \Rightarrow 11K = 1, K = \frac{1}{11}$$

$$P(B) = \frac{3}{11}$$

51. The domain of the function defined by  $f(x) = \cos^{-1} \sqrt{x-1}$  is  
 a)  $[1, 2]$  b)  $[0, 2]$  c)  $[-1, 1]$  d)  $[0, 1]$

**Ans. a**

$$0 \leq \sqrt{x-1} \leq 1$$

$$0 \leq (x-1) \leq 1$$

$$1 \leq x \leq 1+1 \Rightarrow [1, 2]$$

52. The value of  $\cos\left(\sin^{-1} \frac{\pi}{3} + \cos^{-1} \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$  is  
 a) 0 b) 1 c) -0  
 d) Does not exist

**Ans. a**

$$\text{Sol. } \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0 \quad \left(\sin^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

53. If  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ , then  $A^4$  is equal to  
 a) A b)  $2A$  c) I d)  $4A$

**Ans. c**

$$\text{Sol. } A \cdot A = A^2 = I$$

$$A^4 = A^2 \cdot A^2 = I \cdot I = I$$

$$A^4 = I$$

54. If  $A = \{a, b, c\}$ , then the number of binary operations on A is  
 a) 3 b)  $3^6$  c)  $3^3$  d)  $3^9$

**Ans. d**

$$\text{Sol. } \text{By Conception. } n^{n^2}$$

$$= 3^{3^2} = 3^9$$

55. If  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ , then the matrix a is  
 a)  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$   
 b)  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$   
 c)  $\begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 3 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$   
 d)  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

**Ans. b**

$$\text{Sol. } BA = I \Rightarrow B = A^{-1}$$

56. If  $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} x^3 - x & a+x & b+x \\ x-a & x^2 - x & c+x \\ x-b & x-c & 0 \end{vmatrix}$  then  
 a)  $f(1) = 0$  b)  $f(2) = 0$   
 c)  $f(0) = 0$  d)  $f(-1) = 0$

**Ans. c****Sol.** By substitution

57. If A and B are square matrices of same order and B is a skew symmetric matrix, then  $A'BA$  is
- Symmetric matrix
  - Null matrix
  - Diagonal matrix
  - Skew symmetric matrix

**Ans. d**

**Sol.**  $(A'BA)^+ = (BA)^+(A')^+ B^+ = -3$   
 $= A'B^T A$   
 $= A'(-B)A$   
 $= -A'BA$

58. If A is a square matrix of order 3 and  $|A|=5$ , then  $|A \text{ adj.} A|$  is
- 5
  - 125
  - 25
  - 625

**Ans. b**

**Sol.**  $(\text{Adj.} A)^n = |A|^n = 5^3 = 125$

59. If  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1 - \cos Kx}{x \sin x}, & \text{If } x \neq 0 \\ \frac{1}{2}, & \text{If } x = 0 \end{cases}$  is continuous at  $x=0$ , then the value of K is
- $\pm \frac{1}{2}$
  - 0
  - $\pm 2$
  - $\pm 1$

**Ans. d**

**Sol.**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x \sin x}, f(0) = \frac{1}{2}$

by L'Hopital rule

$$\frac{k \sin x}{x \cos x + \sin x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{k^2 \cos x}{-x \sin x + \cos x + \cos x}$$

$$= \frac{k^2 \times 1}{1+1} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$k = \pm 1$$

60. If  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_9$  are in A.P. then the value of

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ a_4 & a_5 & a_6 \\ a_7 & a_8 & a_9 \end{vmatrix}$$

is

- $\frac{9}{2}(a_1 + a_9)$
- $a_1 + a_9$
- $\log_e(\log_e e)$
- 1

**Ans. c****Sol.** By verification

8, 1, 2, ..., 9,  $\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ a_4 & a_5 & a_6 \\ a_7 & a_8 & a_9 \end{vmatrix}$  20

$$\log(\log e) = \log 1 = 0$$