



Maths nda  
COMPETITIVE EXAMS - NDA

Time Allowed: 2 hours and 30 minutes

Maximum Marks : 300

General Instructions:

- All questions are compulsory and carry equal marks.
- This test has 120 questions. If you find more than one correct answer choose the best one. You can choose ONLY ONE response for each question.
- For every wrong attempt, 1/3 marks will be deducted.

Section A

- 1) Consider the following statements
- The null set is a subset of every set.
  - Every set is a subset of itself.
  - If a set has 10 elements, then its power set will have 1024 elements.

Which of the above statements are correct? [2.5]

- a) Ii and iii                      b) I and ii  
c) I and iii                        d) I, ii and iii
- 2) If  $A = x : x$  is a multiple of 2,  $B = x : x$  is a multiple of 5 and  $C = x : x$  is a multiple of 10, then  $A \cap (B \cap C)$  is equal to [2.5]
- a) B  
b) C  
c)  $x : x$  is a multiple of 100  
d) A

- 3) Consider the following statements in respect of two non - empty sets A and B

- $x \notin (A \cup B) \Rightarrow x \notin A$  or  $x \notin B$
- $x \notin (A \cap B) \Rightarrow x \notin A$  and  $x \notin B$

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

[2.5]

- a) Neither i nor ii                b) Only i  
c) Both i and ii                    d) Only ii
- 4) Let  $P = 1, 2, 3$  and a relation on set P is given by the set  $R = (1, 2), (1, 3), (2, 1), (1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (2, 3)$ . Then, R is [2.5]

- a) Symmetric and transitive but not reflexive  
b) Reflexive but not transitive and not symmetric  
c) Reflexive and transitive but not symmetric  
d) Symmetric and reflexive but not transitive

- 5) Let  $A = [x \in R : -1 \leq x \leq 1]$ ,  $B = [y \in R : -1 \leq y \leq 1]$  and S be the subset of  $A \times B$ , defined by  $S = [(x, y) \in A \times B : x^2 + y^2 = 1]$ .

Which one of the following is correct? [2.5]

- a) S is a many - one function from A into B  
b) S is a bijective mapping from A into B  
c) S is not a function  
d) S is a one - one function from A into B
- 6) If  $f(x) = \log_{10}(1+x)$ , then what is  $4f(4) + 5f(1) - \log_{10} 2$  equal to? [2.5]
- a) 4                                      b) 0  
c) 1                                      d) 2

- 7) Let f be a function with domain  $[-3, 5]$  and let  $g(x) = |3x + 4|$ , then the domain of  $f \circ g(x)$  is [2.5]

- a)  $[-3, \frac{1}{3})$   
b)  $[-3, \frac{1}{3}]$   
c)  $(-3, \frac{1}{3})$   
d)  $(-3, \frac{1}{3}]$

- 8) If  $x = 1 - y + y^2 - y^3 \dots$  up to infinite terms, where  $|y| < 1$ , then which one of the following is correct? [2.5]

- a)  $x = \frac{y}{1+y}$                               b)  $x = \frac{1}{1+y}$   
c)  $x = \frac{y}{1-y}$                               d)  $x = \frac{1}{1-y}$

- 9) If  $\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{x}$  and  $\frac{1}{10}$  are in HP, then what is the value of x? [2.5]

- a) 7                                        b) 5  
c) 6                                        d) 8

- 10) What is the sum of all two - digit numbers, which when divided by 3 leave 2 as the remainder? [2.5]

- a) 1635                                  b) 1585  
c) 1565                                  d) 1655

- 11) If  $2^{\frac{1}{e}}, 2^{\frac{b}{ac}}, 2^{\frac{1}{a}}$  are in GP, then which one of the following is correct? [2.5]

- a) A, b and c are in AP  
b) A, b and c are in GP  
c) A, b and c are in HP  
d) Ab, bc and ca are in AP

- 12) Let  $\sin \beta$  be the GM of  $\sin \alpha$  and  $\cos \alpha$ ;  $\tan \gamma$  be the AM of  $\sin \alpha$  and  $\cos \alpha$ .

What is the value of  $\sec 2\gamma$ ? [2.5]

- a)  $\frac{5+\sin 2\alpha}{3-\sin 2\alpha}$   
b)  $\frac{3-\sin 2\alpha}{5+2\sin 2\alpha}$   
c)  $\frac{3-\sin 2\alpha}{4+3\sin 2\alpha}$   
d)  $\frac{3-2\sin 2\alpha}{4+\sin 2\alpha}$

- 13) What is the value of the sum  $\sum_{n=2}^{11} (i^n + i^{n+1})$ , where  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ ? [2.5]

- a) 2i                                      b) 1 + i  
c) - 2i                                    d) I

- 14) If  $z = -\bar{z}$ , then which one of the following is correct? [2.5]

- a) The real part of z is equal to imaginary part of z  
b) The sum of real and imaginary parts of z is z  
c) The imaginary part of z is zero  
d) The real part of z is zero

- 15) Suppose  $\omega$  and  $\omega^2$  are the complex cube roots of unity which are given as

$$\omega^2 = \frac{-1+\sqrt{3}i}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad \omega = \frac{-1-\sqrt{3}i}{2}$$

$$\text{Also, } 1 + \omega + \omega^2 = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \omega^3 = 1.$$

- The value of expression  $4 + 5\left(-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^{334} + 3\left(-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^{365}$  is equal to [2.5]
- a)  $-1 + i\sqrt{3}$                       b)  $1 - i\sqrt{3}$   
 c)  $-i\sqrt{3}$                               d)  $i\sqrt{3}$
- 16) If  $z = x + iy$ , where  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ , then what does the equation  $z\bar{z} + |z|^2 + 4(z + \bar{z}) - 48 = 0$  represent? [2.5]
- a) Pair of straight lines  
 b) Straight line  
 c) Parabola  
 d) Circle
- 17) If the quadratic equations  $ax^2 + 2cx + b = 0$  and  $ax^2 + 2bx + c = 0$  ( $b \neq c$ ) have a common root, then  $a + 4b + 4c$  is equal to [2.5]
- a) - 2                                      b) 1  
 c) - 1                                      d) 0
- 18) If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the roots of  $x^2 + x + 1 = 0$ , then what is  $\sum_{j=0}^3 (\alpha^j + \beta^j)$  equal to? [2.5]
- a) 6                                         b) 2  
 c) 8                                         d) 4
- 19) Let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be the roots of the equation  $x^2 - ax - bx + ab - c = 0$ . What is the quadratic equation whose roots are  $a$  and  $b$ ? [2.5]
- a)  $x^2 - \alpha x - \beta x + \alpha\beta + c = 0$   
 b)  $x^2 - \alpha x - \beta x + \alpha\beta - c = 0$   
 c)  $x^2 + \alpha x + \beta x + \alpha\beta - c = 0$   
 d)  $x^2 + \alpha x + \beta x + \alpha\beta + c = 0$
- 20) Find the roots of the equation  $x^2 - 3|x| + 2 = 0$  [2.5]
- a) 2, 1                                      b)  $\pm 2, \pm 1$   
 c)  $\pm 2$                                       d)  $\pm 1$
- 21) Four - letter words are to be formed using the letters of the word **FAILURE**.  
 Consider the following statements
- i. Number of words of F is included in each word is  ${}^6C_3 \times 4!$   
 ii. Number of words, if it contains two different vowels and two different consonants is  ${}^3C_2 \times {}^4C_2 \times 4!$
- Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct? [2.5]
- a) Only ii                                      b) Both i and ii  
 c) Neither i nor ii                              d) Only i
- 22) There are 17 cricket players, out of which 5 players can bowl. In how many ways can a team of 11 players be selected so as to include 3 bowlers? [2.5]
- a)  $C(17, 11)$   
 b)  $C(12, 8)$   
 c)  $C(5, 3) \times C(12, 8)$   
 d)  $C(17, 5) \times C(5, 3)$
- 23) How many numbers between 400 and 1000 can be made with the digits 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 0, when repetition of digits is not allowed? [2.5]
- a) 55                                         b) 60  
 c) 50                                         d) 40
- 24) Consider the word **QUESTION**.  
 How many 4 - letter words each of two vowels and two consonants with or without meaning, can be formed? [2.5]
- a) 36                                         b) 144  
 c) 864                                         d) 576
- 25) If the coefficients of  $a^m$  and  $a^n$  in the expansion of  $(1+a)^{m+n}$  are  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , then which one of the following is correct? [2.5]
- a)  $\alpha = 2\beta$                                       b)  $\alpha = (m+n)\beta$   
 c)  $2\alpha = \beta$                                       d)  $\alpha = \beta$
- 26) The greatest coefficient in the expansion of  $(x + \frac{1}{x})^{2n}$  is [2.5]
- a)  $\frac{2!}{[(n!)]^2}$   
 b)  $\frac{2!}{(n!)}$   
 c)  $\frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \dots (2n-1) \cdot 2^n}{n!}$   
 d)  $\frac{n!}{[(\frac{n}{2})!]^2}$
- 27) The value of  $(C(9, 0) + C(9, 1) + C(9, 1) + C(9, 2) + \dots + C(9, 8) + C(9, 9))$  is [2.5]
- a) 1022                                      b) 1020  
 c) 1026                                      d) 1024
- 28) What is the value of  $\frac{1}{10} \log_5 1024 - \log_5 10 + \frac{1}{5} \log_5 3125$ ? [2.5]
- a) 0    b) 1  
 c) 3    d) 2
- 29) What is the value of  $\log_y x^5 \log_x y^2 \log_z z^3$ ? [2.5]
- a) 60    b) 20  
 c) 10    d) 30
- 30) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $A^T + A = I_2$ , if [2.5]
- a)  $\theta = n\pi, n \in Z$   
 b)  $\theta = 4n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}, n \in Z$   
 c)  $\theta = (2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}, n \in Z$   
 d)  $\theta = 2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{3}, n \in Z$
- 31) The value of  $\begin{vmatrix} \cos 20^\circ & \sin 20^\circ \\ \sin 70^\circ & \cos 70^\circ \end{vmatrix}$  is [2.5]
- a) 0    b) 1  
 c) - 1    d)  $\frac{1}{2}$
- 32) If a matrix A is such that  $3A^3 + 2A^2 + 5A + I = 0$ , then  $A^{-1}$  is equal to [2.5]
- a)  $3A^2 - 2A - 5$                               b) None of these  
 c)  $3A^2 + 2A + 5$                               d)  $-(3A^2 + 2A + 5)$
- 33) If A is a non singular matrix of order 3, then  $\text{adj}(A^3) =$  [2.5]
- a)  $|A|^7$     b)  $|A|^8$   
 c)  $|A|^6$     d)  $|A|^9$
- 34)  $\begin{vmatrix} 0 & a-b & a-c \\ b-a & 0 & b-c \\ c-a & c-b & 0 \end{vmatrix} =$  [2.5]
- a)  $abc$     b) 1  
 c) 0     d) - 1
- 35) If  $AB = A$  and  $BA = B$ , where A and B are square matrices, then  $A^2$  and  $B^2$  are? [2.5]
- a)  $B^2 \neq B$  and  $A^2 = A$                       b)  $A^2 \neq A, B^2 \neq B$   
 c)  $A^2 \neq A, B^2 = B$                               d)  $B^2 = B$  and  $A^2 = A$
- 36)  $\begin{vmatrix} a^2 + 2a & 2a + 1 & 1 \\ 2a + 1 & a + 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = ?$  [2.5]
- a)  $(a - 1)$     b)  $(a - 1)^2$   
 c)  $(a - 1)^3$     d)  $(a - 1)^4$
- 37) The inverse of the matrix  $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$  is [2.5]
- a)  $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{b)} \left| \begin{array}{cc} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{array} \right| \\ \text{c)} \left| \begin{array}{cc} 4/11 & 1/11 \\ -3/11 & 2/11 \end{array} \right| \\ \text{d)} \left| \begin{array}{cc} 4 & 1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{array} \right| \end{array}$$

- 38) Conversion of 0.638 to binary form is [2.5]  
 a)  $(0.1010001101)_2$       b)  $(11010001101)_2$   
 c)  $(1111000011)_2$       d)  $(0.1010101110)_2$
- 39) What is  $(1111)_2 + (1001)_2 - (1010)_2$  equal to? [2.5]  
 a)  $(1010)_2$       b)  $(111)_2$   
 c)  $(1100)_2$       d)  $(1110)_2$
- 40) If  $(11101011)_2$  is converted to decimal system, then the resulting number is [2.5]  
 a) 160      b) 235  
 c) 175      d) 126
- 41) The sum of all angles in a regular decagon whose each side is 4 cm, is [2.5]  
 a)  $1460^\circ$       b)  $1450^\circ$   
 c)  $1470^\circ$       d)  $1440^\circ$
- 42) If  $\tan A - \tan B = x$  and  $\cot B - \cot A = y$ , then what is the value of  $\cot(A - B)$ ? [2.5]  
 a)  $1 + \frac{1}{xy}$   
 b)  $\frac{xy}{x+y}$   
 c)  $\frac{1}{y} - \frac{1}{x}$   
 d)  $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y}$
- 43) What is the value of  $\tan^2 165^\circ + \cot^2 165^\circ$ ? [2.5]  
 a)  $8\sqrt{3}$       b)  $4\sqrt{3}$   
 c) 14      d) 7
- 44) If  $\alpha, \beta$  are acute angles and  $\cos 2\alpha = \frac{3\cos 2\beta - 1}{3 - \cos 2\beta}$ , then the value of  $(\tan \alpha \cdot \cot \beta)$  is [2.5]  
 a)  $\sqrt{3}$       b) 2  
 c) 1      d)  $\sqrt{2}$
- 45) If  $\tan \theta + \sec \theta = 4$ , then what is the value of  $\sin \theta$ ? [2.5]  
 a)  $\frac{23}{32}$       b)  $\frac{8}{17}$   
 c)  $\frac{8}{15}$       d)  $\frac{15}{17}$
- 46) Let  $f(x) = \sin[\pi^2 x] + \cos(-\pi^2 x)$ , where  $[\cdot]$  is a greatest integer function. What is  $f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$  equal to? [2.5]  
 a) -1      b) 1  
 c) 0      d) 2
- 47) What is  $2\cot\left(\frac{1}{2}\cos^{-1}\frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}\right)$  equal to? [2.5]  
 a) 1      b)  $3 - \sqrt{5}$   
 c) -1      d)  $3 + \sqrt{5}$
- 48) Consider the following values of x  
 i. 8  
 ii. -4  
 iii.  $\frac{1}{6}$   
 iv.  $-\frac{1}{4}$   
 Which of the above values of x is/are the solution (s) of the equation  $\tan^{-1}(2x) + \tan^{-1}(3x) = \frac{\pi}{4}$ ? [2.5]  
 a) II and III      b) ! and IV  
 c) Only IV      d) Only III
- 49) If  $\sin^{-1}\frac{2p}{1+p^2} - \cos^{-1}\frac{1-q^2}{1+q^2} = \tan^{-1}\frac{2x}{1-x^2}$ , then what is x equal to? [2.5]  
 a)  $\frac{p-q}{1+pq}$       b)  $\frac{p+q}{1+pq}$   
 c)  $\frac{pq}{1+pq}$       d)  $\frac{p+q}{1-pq}$

- 50)  $\sin\left[\frac{\pi}{3} - \sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)\right]$  is equal to [2.5]  
 a) 1      b)  $\frac{1}{3}$   
 c)  $\frac{1}{4}$       d)  $\frac{1}{2}$
- 51) The angle of elevation of a tower of height h from a point A due South of it is x and from a point B due East of A is y. If  $AB = z$ , then which one of the following is correct? [2.5]  
 a)  $z^2(\cot^2 y - \cot^2 x) = h^2$   
 b)  $z^2(\tan^2 y - \tan^2 x) = h^2$   
 c)  $h^2(\tan^2 y - \tan^2 x) = z^2$   
 d)  $h^2(\cot^2 y - \cot^2 x) = z^2$
- 52) A man standing on the bank of a river observes that the angle of elevation of the top of a tree just on the opposite bank is  $60^\circ$ . The angle of elevation is  $30^\circ$  from a point at a distance y m from the bank. What is the height of the tree? [2.5]  
 a) Y m  
 b)  $\frac{y}{2}m$   
 c)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}y}{2}m$   
 d) 2y m
- 53) The sides of a triangle are m, n and  $\sqrt{m^2 + n^2 + mn}$ . What is the sum of the acute angles of the triangle? [2.5]  
 a)  $60^\circ$       b)  $75^\circ$   
 c)  $45^\circ$       d)  $90^\circ$
- 54) If  $\angle C$  of a  $\triangle ABC$  is a right angle, then what is  $\tan A + \tan B$  equal to? [2.5]  
 a)  $\frac{a^2}{bc}$       b)  $\frac{a^2 - b^2}{b^2 ab}$   
 c)  $\frac{c^2}{ab}$       d)  $\frac{b^2}{ca}$
- 55) What is the maximum area of a triangle that can be inscribed in a circle of radius a? [2.5]  
 a)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}a^2}{4}$  sq units  
 b)  $\frac{a^2}{2}$  sq units  
 c)  $\frac{3\sqrt{3}a^2}{4}$  sq units  
 d)  $\frac{3a^2}{4}$  sq units
- 56) In a triangle, the greatest angle is  $120^\circ$ , when sides of triangle are  
 i. X, y and  $\sqrt{x^2 + xy + y^2}$ , (x, y > 0)  
 ii. A - b, a + b and  $\sqrt{3a^2 + b^2}$ , (a, b > 0)  
 iii.  $2, \sqrt{6}$  and  $\sqrt{3} - 1$   
 Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct? [2.5]  
 a) All of these      b) Only I  
 c) Only III      d) Only II
- 57) If a line is perpendicular to the line  $5x - y = 0$  and forms a triangle of area 5 sq units with coordinate axes, then its equation is [2.5]  
 a)  $x + 5y \mp 5\sqrt{2} = 0$   
 b)  $5x - y \pm 5\sqrt{2} = 0$   
 c)  $5x + y \pm 5\sqrt{2} = 0$   
 d)  $x - 5y \pm 5\sqrt{2} = 0$
- 58) The equation of straight line passing through the point of intersection of the straight line  $3x - y + 2 = 0$  and  $5x - 2y + 7 = 0$  and having infinite slope is [2.5]  
 a)  $x = 4$       b)  $x + y = 3$   
 c)  $x = 3$       d)  $x = 2$
- 59) If  $(-5, 4)$  divides the line segment between the coordinate axes in the ratio 1 : 2, then what is its equation? [2.5]  
 a)  $5x - 8y + 57 = 0$       b)  $8x + 5y + 20 = 0$   
 c)  $5x + 8y - 7 = 0$       d)  $8x - 5y + 60 = 0$

- 60) If the three consecutive vertices of a parallelogram are  $(-2, -1)$ ,  $(1, 0)$  and  $(4, 3)$ , then what are the coordinates of the fourth vertex? [2.5]
- a)  $(1, -1)$                       b)  $(1, 2)$   
c)  $(0, 0)$                         d)  $(1, 0)$
- 61) The area of the figure formed by the lines  $ax + by + c = 0$ ,  $ax - by + c = 0$ ,  $ax + by - c = 0$  and  $ax - by - c = 0$  is [2.5]
- a)  $\frac{c^2}{4ab}$  sq units  
b)  $\frac{2c^2}{ab}$  sq units  
c)  $\frac{c^2}{2ab}$  sq units  
d)  $\frac{c^2}{ab}$  sq units
- 62) Consider the two circles  $S_1 \equiv x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 4y + 11 = 0$  and  $S_2 \equiv x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 6y + 9 = 0$ . The equation of common chord is [2.5]
- a)  $y - x = 1$                       b)  $x + y = 1$   
c)  $x - y = 1$                       d)  $x + y - 1 = 0$
- 63) Consider the two circles  $S_1 \equiv x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 4y + 11 = 0$  and  $S_2 \equiv x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 6y + 9 = 0$ . The angle of intersection of the two circle is [2.5]
- a)  $60^\circ$                                 b)  $90^\circ$   
c)  $45^\circ$                                 d)  $30^\circ$
- 64) Consider the circle  $S \equiv x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 12y + 15 = 0$ . The equation of circle which is concentric with circle S and has area double of its area is [2.5]
- a)  $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 12y - 15 = 0$   
b)  $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 12y + 40 = 0$   
c)  $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 12y + 45 = 0$   
d)  $x^2 - y^2 - 6x + 12y + 45 = 0$
- 65) Consider the parabola  $y = x^2 + 7x + 2$  and the straight line  $y = 3x - 3$ . What are the coordinates of the point on the parabola which is closest to the straight line? [2.5]
- a)  $(-2, -8)$                       b)  $(0, 2)$   
c)  $(1, 10)$                          d)  $(-7, 2)$
- 66) What is the eccentricity of rectangular hyperbola? [2.5]
- a)  $\sqrt{6}$                                 b)  $\sqrt{2}$   
c)  $\sqrt{5}$                                 d)  $\sqrt{3}$
- 67) Let  $P(2, 2)$  is a point on the parabola  $y^2 = 2x$  and A is its vertex. If O is another point on the parabola such that PO is perpendicular to AP, then what is the length of PO? [2.5]
- a)  $\sqrt{2}$  units  
b)  $6\sqrt{2}$  units  
c)  $2\sqrt{2}$  units  
d)  $4\sqrt{2}$  units
- 68) The locus of a point  $P(x, y, z)$  which moves in such a way that  $z = 7$  is a [2.5]
- a) Plane parallel to xy - plane  
b) Line parallel to Z - axis  
c) Line parallel to Y - axis  
d) Line parallel to X - axis
- 69) The equation of the plane passing through the intersection of the planes  $2x + y + 2z = 9$ ,  $4x - 5y - 4z = 1$  and the point  $(3, 2, 1)$  is [2.5]
- a)  $10x - 2y + 2z = 28$             b)  $10x + 2y + 2z = 28$   
c)  $10x - 2y - 2z = 24$             d)  $10x + 2y - 2z = 28$
- 70) A plane cuts intercepts  $2, 2, 1$  on the coordinate axes. What are the direction cosines of the normal to the plane? [2.5]

- a)  $\langle \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3} \rangle$   
b)  $\langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \rangle$   
c)  $\langle \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3} \rangle$   
d)  $\langle \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \rangle$

- 71) A straight line with direction cosines  $\langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle$  is [2.5]
- a) Parallel to Z - axis  
b) Equally inclined to all the axes  
c) Parallel to Y - axis  
d) Parallel to X - axis
- 72) If  $l, m, n$  are the direction cosines of the line  $x - 1 = 2(y + 3) = 1 - z$ , then what is  $l^4 + m^4 + n^4$  equal to? [2.5]
- a) 4                                      b) 1  
c)  $\frac{13}{27}$                                   d)  $\frac{11}{27}$
- 73) If  $\theta$  is the angle between two vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ , then  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \geq 0$  only when [2.5]
- a)  $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$   
b)  $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$   
c)  $0 < \theta < \pi$   
d)  $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$
- 74) Vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are inclined at angle  $\theta = 120^\circ$ . If  $|\vec{a}| = 1, |\vec{b}| = 2$ , then  $[(\vec{a} + 3\vec{b}) \times (3\vec{a} - \vec{b})]^2$  is equal to [2.5]
- a) 325                                  b) 225  
c) 300                                  d) 275
- 75) Two vectors  $\vec{a} = a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = b_1\hat{i} + b_2\hat{j} + b_3\hat{k}$  are collinear if [2.5]
- a)  $A_1 = b_1, a_2 = b_2, a_3 = b_3$   
b)  $\frac{a_1}{b_1} = \frac{a_2}{b_2} = \frac{a_3}{b_3}$   
c)  $A_1b_1 + a_2b_2 + a_3b_3 = 0$   
d)  $A_1 + a_2 + a_3 = b_1 + b_2 + b_3$
- 76) If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are unit vectors, then which of the following values of  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$  is not possible? [2.5]
- a)  $\sqrt{3}$                                   b)  $\sqrt{3}/2$   
c)  $-1/\sqrt{2}$                           d)  $1/\sqrt{2}$
- 77) The value of  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})^2$  is [2.5]
- a)  $|\vec{a}|^2|\vec{b}|^2 - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2$   
b)  $|\vec{a}|^2 + |\vec{b}|^2 - 2(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})$   
c)  $|\vec{a}|^2 + |\vec{b}|^2 - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2$   
d)  $|\vec{a}|^2 + |\vec{b}|^2 - \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$
- 78) If the volume of a parallelepiped having  $\vec{a} = (5\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + \hat{k})$ ,  $\vec{b} = (4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \lambda\hat{k})$  and  $\vec{c} = (\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 7\hat{k})$  as coterminal edges, is  $\frac{648}{3}$  cubic units then value of  $\lambda$  is [2.5]
- a)  $\frac{2}{3}$                                       b)  $\frac{4}{3}$   
c) 5                                      d)  $\frac{1}{3}$
- 79) If the vectors  $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + \lambda\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$  are perpendicular to each other then  $\lambda = ?$  [2.5]
- a) - 6                                  b) - 3  
c) - 1                                  d) - 9
- 80) If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are unit vector such that  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{0}$ . Then  $(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a}) =$  [2.5]
- a)  $\frac{1}{2}$                                       b)  $\frac{3}{2}$   
c)  $\frac{-3}{2}$                                     d)  $\frac{-1}{2}$
- 81) Consider the following statement
- i.  $F(x) = |x|$  is continuous  $\forall x \in R$   
ii.  $f(x) = x^3 + x^2 - 1$  is not continuous  $\forall x \in R$

Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct? [2.5]

- a) Only II                      b) Neither I nor II  
c) Both I and II                d) Only I

82)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{\sin(x+a) + \sin(a-x) - 2 \sin a}{x \sin x} \right]$  is equal to [2.5]

- a)  $\cos a$                         b)  $-\sin a$   
c)  $\frac{1}{2} \cos a$                     d)  $\sin a$

83) Let  $f(x) = (|x| - |x - 1|)^2$

What is  $f'(x)$  equal to, when  $0 < x < 1$ ? [2.5]

- a)  $4x - 2$                         b)  $8x - 4$   
c)  $2x - 1$                         d)  $0$

84) Let  $f(x) = [x]$ , where  $[.]$  is the greatest integer function and  $g(x) = \sin x$  be two real valued functions over  $\mathbb{R}$ .

Which one of the following statements is correct? [2.5]

- a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (g \circ f)(x)$  exists  
b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} (f \circ g)(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} (g \circ f)(x)$   
c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (f \circ g)(x)$  exists  
d)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (f \circ g)(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (g \circ f)(x)$

85) Let  $f(x) = \ln |x|$ ,  $x \neq 1$

What is the derivative of  $f(x)$  at  $x = 2$ ? [2.5]

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

86) If  $y = \ln(e^{mx} + e^{-mx})$ , then what is the value of  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  at  $x = 0$ ? [2.5]

- a)  $2$                                  b)  $1$   
c)  $-1$                                 d)  $0$

87) Suppose  $f(x)$  is such a quadratic expression that it is positive for all real  $x$ .

If  $g(x) = f(x) + f'(x) + f''(x)$ , then for any real  $x$ . [2.5]

- a)  $g(x) = 0$                         b)  $g(x) > 0$   
c)  $g(x) \geq 0$                         d)  $g(x) < 0$

88) Let  $f(x) = e^x$ ,  $g(x) = \sin^{-1} x$  and  $h(x) = f[g(x)]$

Find the value of  $[f(x) \cdot g(x)]'$ . [2.5]

- a) None of these  
b)  $e^x \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$   
c)  $e^x \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} + \sin^{-1} x \right)$   
d)  $e^x \cdot \sin^{-1} x$

89) If  $y = \log \left( \frac{1+\sqrt{x}}{1-\sqrt{x}} \right)$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  is equal to [2.5]

- a)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{x(1-x)}}$   
b)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{x(1+x)}}$   
c)  $\frac{\sqrt{x}}{1-x}$   
d)  $\frac{\sqrt{x}}{1+x}$

90) Under which one of the following conditions does the function  $f(x) = (p \sec x)^2 + (q \operatorname{cosec} x)^2$  attain minimum value? [2.5]

- a)  $\tan^2 x = pq$   
b)  $\cot^2 x = \frac{q}{p}$   
c)  $\cot^2 x = pq$   
d)  $\tan^2 x = \frac{q}{p}$

91) Let the slope of the curve  $y = \cos^{-1}(\sin x)$  be  $\tan \theta$ . Then, the value of  $\theta$  in the interval  $(0, \pi)$  is [2.5]

- a)  $\frac{\pi}{6}$                                  b)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$   
c)  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$                                 d)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

92) The curve  $y = -x^3 + 3x^2 + 2x - 27$  has the maximum slope at [2.5]

- a)  $x = 0$                               b)  $x = -1$   
c)  $x = 1$                               d)  $x = 2$

93) What is  $\int \frac{dx}{x(x^2+1)}$  equal to? [2.5]

- a)  $\ln \left( \frac{x^2}{x^2+1} \right) + C$   
b)  $\frac{1}{2} \ln \left( \frac{x^2}{x^2+1} \right) + C$   
c)  $\frac{1}{2} \ln \left( \frac{x^2+1}{x^2} \right) + C$   
d)  $\frac{3}{2} \ln \left( \frac{x^2}{x^2+1} \right) + C$

94) If  $p(x) = (4e)^{2x}$ , then what is  $\int p(x) dx$  equal to? [2.5]

- a)  $\frac{2p(x)}{1+\ln 4} + C$   
b)  $\frac{p(x)}{1+2\ln 2} + C$   
c)  $\frac{p(x)}{2(1+2\ln 2)} + C$   
d)  $\frac{p(x)}{1+\ln 2} + C$

95) What is  $\int \frac{dx}{\sec x + \tan x}$  equal to? [2.5]

- a)  $\ln(\sec x) - \ln |\sec x + \tan x| + C$   
b)  $\sec x \tan x - \ln |\sec x - \tan x| + C$   
c)  $\ln |\sec x + \tan x| - \ln |\sec x| + C$   
d)  $\ln(\sec x) + \ln |\sec x + \tan x| + C$

96) If  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are continuous functions satisfying  $f(x) = f(a-x)$  and  $g(x) + g(a-x) = 2$ , then what is  $\int_0^a f(x)g(x) dx$  equal to? [2.5]

- a)  $\int_0^a f(x) dx$   
b)  $0$   
c)  $2 \int_0^a f(x) dx$   
d)  $\int_0^a g(x) dx$

97) Let  $I = \int_{-2\pi}^{2\pi} \frac{\sin^4 x + \cos^4 x}{1+3^x} dx$

What is  $I$  equal to? [2.5]

- a)  $\frac{3\pi}{2}$                                  b)  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$   
c)  $0$                                  d)  $3\pi$

98) Let  $I = \int_{-2\pi}^{2\pi} \frac{\sin^4 x + \cos^4 x}{1+3^x} dx$

$\int_0^{2\pi} \sin^5 \left( \frac{x}{4} \right) dx$  is equal to [2.5]

- a)  $\frac{16}{15}$                                  b)  $\frac{8}{15}$   
c)  $0$                                  d)  $\frac{32}{15}$

99) Consider the lines  $x = \sqrt{3}y$  and the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ .

What is the area of the region in the first quadrant enclosed by the  $X$ -axis, the line  $x = \sqrt{3}$  and the circle? [2.5]

- a)  $\left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{2}{1} \right)$  sq units  
b)  $\left( \frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)$  sq units  
c)  $\left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)$  sq units  
d)  $\left( \frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{1}{2} \right)$  sq units

100) What is the area included in the first quadrant between the curves  $y = x$  and  $y = x^3$ ? [2.5]

- a)  $1$  sq units                        b)  $\frac{1}{4}$  sq units  
c)  $\frac{1}{2}$  sq units                        d)  $\frac{1}{8}$  sq units

101) The differential equation of the family of curves  $x^2 + y^2 - 2ay = 0$ , where  $a$  is arbitrary constant, is: [2.5]

- a)  $(x^2 - y^2) \frac{dy}{dx} = 2xy$   
b)  $(x^2 + y^2) \frac{dy}{dx} = 2xy$   
c)  $2(x^2 - y^2) \frac{dy}{dx} = xy$   
d)  $2(x^2 + y^2) \frac{dy}{dx} = xy$

102) The differential equation representing the family of curves  $y = a \sin(\lambda x + \alpha)$  is [2.5]

- a)  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - \lambda y = 0$   
 b)  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \lambda y = 0$   
 c)  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - \lambda^2 y = 0$   
 d)  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \lambda^2 y = 0$

03) What is the solution of the differential equation  $\frac{ydx - xdy}{y^2} = 0$ ? [2.5]

- a)  $X + y = C$                       b)  $X - y = C$   
 c)  $Xy = C$                               d)  $Y = Cx$

04) The general solution of the differential equation  $(x^2 + x + 1) dy + (y^2 + y + 1) dx = 0$  is  $(x + y + 1) = A(1 + Bx + Cy + Dxy)$ , where B, C and D are constants and A is parameter. What is B equal to? [2.5]

- a) 2    b) - 1  
 c) 1    d) - 2

05) In a bank, principal increases continuously at the rate of 5% per year. An amount of Rs1000 is deposited with this bank, how much will it worth after 10 years ( $e^{0.5} = 1.648$ ). [2.5]

- a) Rs 1848                                  b) Rs 1648  
 c) Rs 1748                                  d) Rs 1948

06) The degree of the differential equation  $x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \left(x \frac{dy}{dx} - y\right)^3$  is: [2.5]

- a) 6    b) 2  
 c) 3    d) 1

07) Find the median for the following distribution of workers.

Daily wages (in ₹)	No. of workers	Daily wages (in ₹)	No. of workers
1 - 3	6	9 - 11	21
3 - 5	53	11 - 13	16
5 - 7	85	13 - 15	4
7 - 9	86	15 - 17	4

[2.5]

- a) 5.57    b) 6.85  
 c) 5.92    d) 7.14

08) If the mean of the following distribution is 2.6, then the value of y is

Variable (x)	1	2	3	4	5
Frequency	4	5	Y	1	2

[2.5]

- a) 24    b) 8  
 c) 3    d) 13

09) Mode is: [2.5]

- a) Least frequent value                  b) Less frequent value  
 c) Middle most value                      d) Most frequent value

10) The arithmetic mean of the squares of the first n natural numbers is: [2.5]

- a)  $\frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$   
 b)  $\frac{(n+1)(2n+1)}{3}$   
 c)  $\frac{(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$

d)  $\frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{2}$

11) Which one of the following measures is determined only after the construction of cumulative frequency distribution? [2.5]

- a) Arithmetic mean                          b) Mode  
 c) Geometric mean                          d) Median

12) If  $\bar{x}$  is the mean of  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  then for  $a \neq 0$ , the mean of  $ax_1, ax_2, \dots, ax_n, \frac{x_1}{a}, \frac{x_2}{a}, \dots, \frac{x_n}{a}$  is [2.5]

- a)  $\frac{(a+\frac{1}{a})\bar{x}}{2n}$   
 b)  $(a+\frac{1}{a})\frac{\bar{x}}{2}$   
 c)  $(a+\frac{1}{a})\frac{\bar{x}}{n}$   
 d)  $(a+\frac{1}{a})\bar{x}$

13) The geometric mean of the observations  $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n$  is  $G_1$ . The geometric mean of the observation  $y_1, y_2, y_3, \dots, y_n$  is  $G_2$ . The geometric mean of observations  $\frac{x_1}{y_1}, \frac{x_2}{y_2}, \frac{x_3}{y_3}, \dots, \frac{x_n}{y_n}$  is: [2.5]

- a)  $(G_1 G_2)$   
 b)  $\frac{G_1}{G_2}$   
 c)  $(\frac{G_1}{G_2})$   
 d)  $G_1 G_2$

14) A person writes 4 letters and addresses 4 envelopes. If the letters are placed in the envelopes at random, then the probability that all letters are not placed in the right envelopes is [2.5]

- a)  $\frac{15}{24}$     b)  $\frac{11}{24}$   
 c)  $\frac{23}{24}$     d)  $\frac{1}{4}$

15) The probability that a teacher will give an unannounced test during any class is  $\frac{1}{5}$ . If a student is absent twice, then the probability that he misses atleast one test is [2.5]

- a)  $\frac{2}{5}$     b)  $\frac{7}{25}$   
 c)  $\frac{9}{25}$     d)  $\frac{4}{5}$

16) A bag contains 3 red, 4 white and 5 blue balls. All balls are different. Two balls are drawn at random. The probability that they are of different colour is [2.5]

- a)  $\frac{47}{66}$     b) 1  
 c)  $\frac{10}{33}$     d)  $\frac{1}{3}$

17) A bag contains 3 red balls, 5 white balls and 7 black balls. What is the probability that a ball drawn from the bag at random will be neither red nor black? [2.5]

- a)  $\frac{1}{3}$     b)  $\frac{8}{15}$   
 c)  $\frac{7}{15}$     d)  $\frac{1}{5}$

18) One ticket is drawn at random from a bag containing tickets numbered 1 to 40. The probability that the selected ticket has a number which is a multiple of 5, is [2.5]

- a)  $\frac{1}{5}$     b)  $\frac{3}{5}$   
 c)  $\frac{1}{3}$     d)  $\frac{4}{5}$

19) If A and B are independent events such that  $P(A) = \frac{1}{5}$ ,  $P(A \cup B) = \frac{7}{10}$ , then what is  $P(\bar{B})$  equal to? [2.5]

- a)  $\frac{3}{10}$     b)  $\frac{7}{9}$   
 c)  $\frac{3}{7}$     d)  $\frac{2}{7}$

20) The probability of getting a bad egg in a lot of 400 is 0.035. The number of bad eggs in the lot is [2.5]

- a) 21    b) 7  
 c) 28    d) 14