



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) If A is a subset of B, then which one of the following is correct? [2.5]
- a) $B^C \subseteq A^C$ b) $A \subseteq A \cap B$
c) $A^C \subseteq B^C$ d) $A^C = B^C$
- 2) A university awarded medals in basket ball, football and volleyball. Only x students ($x < 6$) got medal in all the three sports and the medals went to a total of 15x students. It awarded 5x medals in basketball, $(4x + 15)$ medals in football and $(x + 25)$ medals in volleyball. How many received medals in at least two of three sports? [2.5]
- a) 30 - 6x b) 40 - 5x
c) 40 - 6x d) 35 - 6x
- 3) Consider the following statements non - empty sets A and B.
- i. $(A \cap B) \cup (A \cap \bar{B}) \cup (\bar{A} \cap B) = A \cup B$
ii. $(A \cup (\bar{A} \cap \bar{B})) = A \cup B$
- Which of the above statements is/are correct? [2.5]
- a) Only ii b) Only i
c) Both i and ii d) Neither i nor ii
- 4) Let $f(x) = \sqrt{2-x} + \sqrt{2+x}$
What is the domain of the function? [2.5]
- a) $[-2, 2]$ b) $\mathbb{R} - [-2, 2]$
c) $\mathbb{R} - (-2, 2)$ d) $(-2, 2)$
- 5) Consider the following statements in respect of relations and functions.
- i. All relations are functions but all functions are not relations.
ii. A relation from A to B is a subset of Cartesian product $A \times B$.
iii. A relation in A is a subset of Cartesian product $A \times A$.
- Which of the above statements are correct? [2.5]
- a) I and II b) I and III
c) I, II and III d) II and III
- 6) Consider the function
 $f(x) = g(x) + h(x)$
where, $g(x) = \sin\left(\frac{x}{4}\right)$ and $h(x) = \cos\left(\frac{4x}{5}\right)$
What is the period of the function f(x)? [2.5]
- a) 20π b) 80π
c) 10π d) 40π
- 7) If $g(x) = \frac{1}{f(x)}$ and $f(x) = x, x \neq 0$, then which one of the following is correct? [2.5]
- a) $f(f(f(g(g(f(x)))))) = f(f(f(g(f(x)))))$
b) $f(g(f(g(g(f(g(x)))))) = g(g(f(g(f(x)))))$
c) $f(f(g(g(f(x)))) = g(g(f(g(f(x))))$
d) $f(f(f(g(g(f(x)))))) = g(g(f(g(f(x))))$
- 8) How many arithmetic progressions is/are possible containing 13, 5, 9 as three of its/their terms? [2.5]
- a) 5 b) Infinite many
c) 2 d) 1
- 9) Consider the following for the next two items that follow. Let $a_1, a_2, a_3 \dots$ be in AP such that
 $a_1 + a_5 + a_{10} + a_{15} + a_{20} + a_{25} + a_{30} + a_{34} = 300$.
What is $\sum_{n=1}^{34} a_n$ equal to? [2.5]
- a) 1200 b) 1275
c) 900 d) 1025
- 10) The numbers 1, 5 and 25 can be three terms (not necessarily consecutive) of [2.5]
- a) Infinite number of APs
b) Finite number of GPs
c) More than one but finite numbers of APs
d) Only one AP
- 11) If an infinite GP has the first term x and the sum 5, then which one of the following is correct? [2.5]
- a) $X < -10$ b) $0 < x < 10$
c) $-10 < x < 0$ d) $X > 10$
- 12) Let P be the sum of first n positive terms of an increasing arithmetic progression A.
Let Q be the sum of first n positive terms of another increasing arithmetic progression B.
Let $P : Q = (5n + 4) : (9n + 6)$
What is the ratio of their 10th terms? [2.5]
- a) $\frac{44}{69}$ b) $\frac{33}{59}$
c) $\frac{11}{29}$ d) $\frac{22}{49}$
- 13) If $i = \sqrt{-1}$, then how many values does i^{-2n} have for different $n \in \mathbb{C}$? [2.5]
- a) Infinite b) Four
c) Two d) One
- 14) The common roots of the equations $z^3 + 2z^2 + 2z + 1 = 0$ and $z^{2017} + z^{2018} + 1 = 0$ are [2.5]
- a) $-1, \omega^2$ b) $1, \omega^2$
c) $-1, \omega$ d) ω, ω^2
- 15) Consider equation - I $z^3 + 2z^2 + 2z + 1 = 0$ and equation - II $z^{1985} + z^{100} + 1 = 0$. What are the roots of equation - I? [2.5]
- a) $-1, \omega, \omega^2$ b) $1, \omega, \omega^2$
c) $1, -\omega, \omega^2$ d) $-1, -\omega, -\omega^2$
- 16) Which one of the following is a square root of $2a + 2\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$, where $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$? [2.5]
- a) $2a + ib$

- 39) The sum of the binary numbers $(11011)_2$, $(10110110)_2$ and $(10011x0y)_2$ is the binary numbers $(101101101)_2$. What are the values of x and y ? [2.5]
 a) $X = 0, y = 0$ b) $X = 1, y = 0$
 c) $X = 0, y = 1$ d) $X = 1, y = 1$
- 40) The remainder and the quotient of the binary division $(101110)_2 \div (110)_2$ are respectively [2.5]
 a) $(100)_2$ and $(100)_2$
 b) $(100)_2$ and $(111)_2$
 c) $(111)_2$ and $(100)_2$
 d) $(101)_2$ and $(101)_2$
- 41) If $\sin \alpha + \cos \alpha = p$, then what is $\cos^2(2\alpha)$ equal to? [2.5]
 a) $P^2(2 - p^2)$ b) $P^2 - 1$
 c) $P^2 + 1$ d) P^2
- 42) $\frac{1 + \sin A - \cos A}{1 + \sin A + \cos A}$ is equal to [2.5]
 a) $-\tan \frac{A}{2}$ b) $\tan \frac{A}{2}$
 c) $\cot \frac{A}{2}$ d) $\tan A$
- 43) What is the maximum value of $\sin x \cos x$? [2.5]
 a) 1 b) 2
 c) $2\sqrt{2}$ d) $\frac{1}{2}$
- 44) If $\sin \theta + 2 \cos \theta = 1$, then what is $2 \sin \theta - \cos \theta$ equal to? [2.5]
 a) 1 b) 4
 c) 2 d) 0
- 45) Let $\frac{\tan 3A}{\tan A} = K$, where $\tan A \neq 0$ and $K \neq \frac{1}{3}$. For real values of $\tan A$, K cannot lie between [2.5]
 a) $(\frac{1}{5}, 5)$
 b) $(\frac{1}{7}, 7)$
 c) $(\frac{1}{3}, 3)$
 d) $(\frac{1}{2}, 2)$
- 46) If $f(x) = x(4x^2 - 3)$, then what is $f(\sin \theta)$ equal to? [2.5]
 a) $\sin 3\theta$ b) $-\sin 4\theta$
 c) $-\sin 3\theta$ d) $-\cos 3\theta$
- 47) $\tan^{-1} x + \cot^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ holds, when [2.5]
 a) $x \in R$ b) $x \in R - (-1, 1)$ only
 c) $x \in R - 0$ only d) $x \in R - [-1, 1]$ only
- 48) The domain of $\cos^{-1}(2x - 3)$ is given by [2.5]
 a) $[1, 2]$ b) $[-1, 1]$
 c) $(1, 3)$ d) $(1, 2)$
- 49) If $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2a}{1+a^2}\right) + \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2b}{1+b^2}\right) = 2 \tan^{-1} x$, then x is equal to [2.5]
 a) $\frac{2ab}{a+b}$ b) $\frac{a-b}{1-ab}$
 c) $\frac{a-b}{1+ab}$ d) $\frac{a+b}{1-ab}$
- 50) If $(\tan^{-1} x)^2 + (\cot^{-1} x)^2 = \frac{5\pi^2}{8}$, then x is equal to [2.5]
 a) -1 b) 1
 c) 2 d) 0
- 51) If a flagstaff of 6 m height placed on the top of a tower throws a shadow of $2\sqrt{3}$ m along the ground, then what is the angle that the Sun makes with the ground? [2.5]
 a) 45° b) 30°
 c) 15° d) 60°
- 52) A chimney 20 m high standing on the top of a building subtends an angle whose tangent is $\frac{1}{6}$ at a distance 70 m from the foot of the building. The height of the building is [2.5]
 a) 50 m b) 20 m
 c) 60 m d) 40 m
- 53) Let $a \sin^2 x + b \cos^2 x = c$, $b \sin^2 y + a \cos^2 y = d$ and $p \tan x = q \tan y$. What is $\frac{d-a}{b-d}$ equal to? [2.5]
 a) $\sin^2 y$ b) $\cos^2 y$
 c) $\tan^2 y$ d) $\cot^2 y$
- 54) In $\triangle ABC$, $\frac{2 \cos A}{a} + \frac{\cos B}{b} + \frac{2 \cos C}{c} = \frac{a}{bc} + \frac{b}{ac}$. Then, $\triangle ABC$ is [2.5]
 a) An equilateral triangle
 b) An isosceles triangle
 c) A right angled triangle
 d) Cannot be determined
- 55) If x , $x - y$ and $x + y$ are the angles of a triangle (not an equilateral triangle) such that $\tan(x - y)$, $\tan x$ and $\tan(x + y)$ are in GP, then what is x equal to? [2.5]
 a) $\frac{\pi}{6}$ b) $\frac{\pi}{3}$
 c) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ d) $\frac{\pi}{4}$
- 56) In any $\triangle ABC$, $\frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{4 \cot A}$ equals [2.5]
 a) 2Δ b) Δ
 c) $\frac{1}{\Delta}$ d) 3Δ
- 57) A straight line cuts off an intercept of 2 units on the positive direction of X -axis and passes through the point $(-3, 5)$. What is the foot of the perpendicular drawn from the point $(3, 3)$ on this line? [2.5]
 a) $(2, 0)$ b) $(1, 3)$
 c) $(1, 1)$ d) $(0, 2)$
- 58) The coordinates of the point dividing internally the lines joining the points $(4, -2)$ and $(8, 6)$ in the ratio $7 : 5$ will be [2.5]
 a) $(\frac{8}{3}, \frac{19}{3})$
 b) $(16, 18)$
 c) $(\frac{19}{3}, \frac{8}{3})$
 d) $(18, 16)$
- 59) Foot of perpendicular drawn from $(0, 5)$ to the line $3x - 4y - 5 = 0$ is [2.5]
 a) $(1, 3)$ b) $(3, 2)$
 c) $(2, 3)$ d) $(3, 1)$
- 60) What is the sum of the intercepts of the line whose perpendicular distance from origin is 4 units and the angle which the normal makes with positive direction of x -axis is 15° ? [2.5]
 a) 16 b) 8
 c) $8\sqrt{6}$ d) $4\sqrt{6}$
- 61) The diagonals of a quadrilateral ABCD are along the lines $x + 3y = 4$ and $6x - 2y = 7$. Then, ABCD must be a [2.5]
 a) Rectangle b) Rhombus
 c) Parallelogram d) Cyclic quadrilateral
- 62) What is the equation of the circle which touches both the axes in the first quadrant and the line $y - 2 = 0$? [2.5]
 a) $x^2 + y^2 + 2x + 2y + 1 = 0$
 b) $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 2y - 1 = 0$
 c) $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 2y + 1 = 0$
 d) $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 4y + 4 = 0$
- 63) Consider the following in respect of the circle $4x^2 + 4y^2 - 4ax - 4ay + a^2 = 0$
 i. The circle touches both the axes.
 ii. The diameter of the circle is $2a$.
 iii. The centre of the circle lies on the line $x + y = a$.
 How many of the statements given above are correct? [2.5]

- 107) Consider the following statements
- Both the regression coefficients have same sign.
 - If one of the regression coefficients is greater than unity, the other must be less than unity.
- Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct? [2.5]
- Only i
 - Neither i nor ii
 - Both i and ii
 - Only ii
- 108) Ram spends equal amounts on purchasing three kinds of pens being sold at ₹5, ₹10 and ₹15 per piece. Average cost of each pen is [2.5]
- ₹12
 - ₹10
 - ₹ $\frac{90}{11}$
 - ₹9
- 109) The median of first 8 prime numbers is [2.5]
- 9
 - 11
 - 13
 - 7
- 110) If the difference of mode and median of a data is 24, then the difference of median and mean of the same data is: [2.5]
- 8
 - 12
 - 34
 - 24
- 111) If the mode of the data: 64, 60, 48, x, 43, 48, 43, 34 is 43, then $x + 3 =$ [2.5]
- 45
 - 48
 - 44
 - 46
- 112) The mean and the variance of 10 observations are given to be 4 and 2 respectively. If every observation is multiplied by 2, the mean and the variance of the new series will be respectively. [2.5]
- 8 and 4
 - 8 and 20
 - 8 and 8
 - 80 and 40
- 113) The difference between the upper and the lower class limits is called [2.5]
- Mean
 - Class size
 - Frequency
 - Mid - points
- 114) Consider the following statements
- If A and B are exhaustive events, then their union is the sample space.
 - If A and B are exhaustive events, then their inter-

section must be an empty event.

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

- Neither i nor ii
- Both i and ii
- Only ii
- Only i

- 115) The probability of the safe arrival of one ship out of 5 is $\frac{1}{5}$. What is the probability of the safe arrival of at least 3 ships? [2.5]
- $\frac{181}{3125}$
 - $\frac{1}{31}$
 - $\frac{3}{52}$
 - $\frac{184}{3125}$
- 116) Two men hit at a target with probabilities $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$, respectively. What is the probability that exactly one of them hits the target? [2.5]
- $\frac{1}{6}$
 - $\frac{1}{2}$
 - $\frac{1}{3}$
 - $\frac{2}{3}$
- 117) Two dice are rolled together. The probability of getting a doublet is: [2.5]
- $\frac{1}{6}$
 - $\frac{1}{36}$
 - $\frac{5}{6}$
 - $\frac{2}{36}$
- 118) Find the probability of getting 5 exactly twice in 7 throws of a die. [2.5]
- $\frac{5}{12} \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^5$
 - $\frac{7}{12} \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^4$
 - $\frac{7}{12} \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^5$
 - $\frac{7}{12} \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^5$
- 119) The probability that a leap year selected at random will have 53 Fridays is [2.5]
- $\frac{1}{7}$
 - $\frac{2}{7}$
 - $\frac{4}{7}$
 - $\frac{6}{7}$
- 120) If E_1, E_2, \dots, E_n are mutually exclusive and exhaustive events associated with a samplespace, and A is any event of non zero probability, then [2.5]
- $P(E_i|A) = \frac{P(E_i)P(A|E_i)}{\sum_{i=1}^n P(E_i)P(A|E_i)}$
 - $P(E_i|A) = \frac{P(E_i)P(A|E_i)}{\sum_{i=1}^n P(E_{i-1})P(A|E_i)}$
 - $P(E_i|A) = \frac{P(E_i)P(E_i|A)}{\sum_{i=1}^n P(E_i)P(A|E_i)}$
 - $P(E_i|A) = \frac{P(E_i)P(A|E_i)}{\sum_{i=1}^n P(E_i)P(A|E_{i-2})}$