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PLEASE ENSURE THAT THIS BOOKLET CONTAINS 120 QUESTIONS
SERIALLY NUMBERED FROM 1 TO 120.

1. If the operation \oplus is defined by $a \oplus b = a^2 + b^2$ for all real numbers a and b , then

$$(2 \oplus 3) \oplus 4 =$$

- (A) 120 (B) 185 (C) 175 (D) 129 (E) 312

ANSWER : B

2. The number of students who take both the subjects mathematics and chemistry is 30. This represents 10% of the enrolment in mathematics and 12% of the enrolment in chemistry. How many students take at least one of these two subjects?

- (A) 520 (B) 490 (C) 560 (D) 480 (E) 540

ANSWER : A

3. Let $f(x) = |x - 2|$, where x is a real number. Which one of the following is true?

(A) f is periodic (B) $f(x + y) = f(x) + f(y)$

(C) f is an odd function (D) f is not a 1-1 function

(E) f is an even function

ANSWER : D

4. If $A = \{1, 3, 5, 7\}$ and $B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$, then the number of one-to-one functions from A into B is

- (A) 1340 (B) 1860 (C) 1430 (D) 1880 (E) 1680

ANSWER : E

5. The range of the function $f(x) = x^2 + 2x + 2$ is

- (A) $(1, \infty)$ (B) $(2, \infty)$ (C) $(0, \infty)$ (D) $(1, \infty)$ (E) $(-\infty, \infty)$

ANSWER : NA

6. If $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ and $g(x) = 2x - 3$, then $(f \circ g)(x)$ is

(A) $(-\infty, -3)$ (B) $\left(-\infty, -\frac{3}{2}\right)$ (C) $\left[-\frac{3}{2}, 0\right]$

(D) $\left[0, \frac{3}{2}\right]$ (E) $\left[\frac{3}{2}, \infty\right)$

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7. If $z = \frac{(\sqrt{3} + i)^3 (3i + 4)^2}{(8 + 6i)^2}$, then $|z|$ is equal to

- (A) 8 (B) 2 (C) 5 (D) 4 (E) 10

ANSWER : B

8. Let $w \neq \pm 1$ be a complex number. If $|w| = 1$ and $z = \frac{w-1}{w+1}$, then $\text{Re}(z)$ is equal to

- (A) 1 (B) $\frac{1}{|w+1|}$ (C) $\text{Re}(w)$ (D) 0 (E) $w + \bar{w}$

ANSWER : D

9. If $z = e^{2\pi i/3}$, then $1 + z + 3z^2 + 2z^3 + 2z^4 + 3z^5$ is equal to

- (A) $-3e^{\pi i/3}$ (B) $3e^{\pi i/3}$ (C) $3e^{2\pi i/3}$ (D) $-3e^{2\pi i/3}$ (E) 0

ANSWER : A

10. If $z_1 = 2\sqrt{2}(1+i)$ and $z_2 = 1+i\sqrt{3}$, then $z_1^2 z_2^3$ is equal to

- (A) $128i$ (B) $64i$ (C) $-64i$ (D) $-128i$ (E) 256

ANSWER : D

11. If the complex numbers z_1, z_2 and z_3 denote the vertices of an isosceles triangle, right angled at z_1 , then $(z_1 - z_2)^2 + (z_1 - z_3)^2$ is equal to

- (A) 0 (B) $(z_2 + z_3)^2$ (C) 2 (D) 3 (E) $(z_2 - z_3)^2$

ANSWER : A

12. If the roots of $x^2 - ax + b = 0$ are two consecutive odd integers, then $a^2 - 4b$ is

- (A) 3 (B) 4 (C) 5 (D) 6 (E) 7

ANSWER : B

13. If α and β are the roots of $x^2 - ax + b^2 = 0$, then $\alpha^2 + \beta^2$ is equal to

- (A) $a^2 + 2b^2$ (B) $a^2 - 2b^2$ (C) $a^2 - 2b$ (D) $a^2 + 2b$ (E) $a^2 - b^2$

ANSWER : B

14. If α and β are the roots of the equation $x^2 + 3x - 4 = 0$, then $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta}$ is equal to

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

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15. The value of x such that $3^{2x} - 2(3^{x+2}) + 81 = 0$ is
 (A) 1 (B) 2 (C) 3 (D) 4 (E) 5

ANSWER : B

16. If the roots of the equation $x^2 + 2bx + c = 0$ are α and β , then $b^2 - c =$
 (A) $\frac{(\alpha - \beta)^2}{4}$ (B) $(\alpha + \beta)^2 - \alpha\beta$ (C) $(\alpha + \beta)^2 + \alpha\beta$
 (D) $\frac{(\alpha - \beta)^2}{2} + \alpha\beta$ (E) $\frac{(\alpha + \beta)^2}{2} + \alpha\beta$

ANSWER : A

17. The equation whose roots are the squares of the roots of the equation $2x^2 + 3x + 1 = 0$ is
 (A) $4x^2 + 5x + 1 = 0$ (B) $4x^2 - x + 1 = 0$ (C) $4x^2 - 5x - 1 = 0$
 (D) $4x^2 - 5x + 1 = 0$ (E) $4x^2 + 5x - 1 = 0$

ANSWER : D

18. The sum of the series $\sum_{n=8}^{17} \frac{1}{(n+2)(n+3)}$ is equal to
 (A) $\frac{1}{17}$ (B) $\frac{1}{18}$ (C) $\frac{1}{19}$ (D) $\frac{1}{20}$ (E) $\frac{1}{21}$

ANSWER : D

19. If two positive numbers are in the ratio $3 + 2\sqrt{2} : 3 - 2\sqrt{2}$, then the ratio between their A.M. and G.M. is
 (A) 6 : 1 (B) 3 : 2 (C) 2 : 1 (D) 3 : 1 (E) 1 : 6

ANSWER : D

20. Let x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n be in an A.P. If $x_1 + x_4 + x_9 + x_{11} + x_{20} + x_{22} + x_{27} + x_{30} = 272$, then $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots + x_{30}$ is equal to
 (A) 1020 (B) 1200 (C) 716 (D) 2720 (E) 2072

ANSWER : A

21. If the second and fifth terms of a G.P. are 24 and 3 respectively, then the sum of first six terms is
 (A) 181 (B) $\frac{181}{2}$ (C) 189 (D) $\frac{189}{2}$ (E) 191

ANSWER : D

22. If the sum of first 75 terms of an A.P. is 2625, then the 38th term of the A.P. is
 (A) 39 (B) 37 (C) 36 (D) 38 (E) 35

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23. If $-5, k, -1$ are in A.P., then the value of k is equal to

- (A) -5 (B) -3 (C) -1 (D) 3 (E) 5

ANSWER : B

24. Let T_n denote the number of triangles which can be formed by using the vertices of a regular polygon of n sides. If $T_{n+1} - T_n = 36$, then n is equal to

- (A) 2 (B) 5 (C) 6 (D) 8 (E) 9

ANSWER : E

25. The middle term in the expansion of $\left(\frac{10}{x} + \frac{x}{10}\right)^{10}$ is

- (A) ${}^{10}C_5$ (B) ${}^{10}C_6$ (C) ${}^{10}C_5 \frac{1}{x^{10}}$ (D) ${}^{10}C_5 x^{10}$ (E) ${}^{10}C_5 10^{10}$

ANSWER : A

26. The coefficient of x^{49} in the product $(x-1)(x-2)(x-3) \dots (x-50)$ is

- (A) -2250 (B) -1275 (C) 1275 (D) 2250

ANSWER : B

27. The sum of the coefficients in the binomial expansion of $\left(\frac{1}{x} + 2x\right)^6$ is equal to

- (A) 1024 (B) 729 (C) 243 (D) 512 (E) 64

ANSWER : B

28. The value of ${}^2P_1 + {}^3P_1 + \dots + {}^nP_1$ is equal to

- (A) $\frac{n^2 - n + 2}{2}$ (B) $\frac{n^2 + n + 2}{2}$ (C) $\frac{n^2 + n - 1}{2}$
 (D) $\frac{n^2 - n - 1}{2}$ (E) $\frac{n^2 + n - 2}{2}$

ANSWER : E

29. How many four digit numbers $abcd$ exist such that a is odd, b is divisible by 3, c is even and d is prime?

- (A) 380 (B) 360 (C) 400 (D) 520 (E) 480

ANSWER : C

30. If a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots are in A.P., then the value of $\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & 1 \\ a_2 & a_3 & 1 \\ a_3 & a_4 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$ is equal to

- (A) $a_4 - a_1$ (B) $\frac{a_1 + a_4}{2}$ (C) 1 (D) $\frac{a_2 + a_3}{2}$ (E) 0

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31. If $\begin{vmatrix} 2a & x_1 & y_1 \\ 2b & x_2 & y_2 \\ 2c & x_3 & y_3 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{abc}{2} \neq 0$, then the area of the triangle whose vertices are

$$\left(\frac{x_1}{a}, \frac{y_1}{a}\right), \left(\frac{x_2}{b}, \frac{y_2}{b}\right) \text{ and } \left(\frac{x_3}{c}, \frac{y_3}{c}\right) \text{ is}$$

- (A) $\frac{1}{4}abc$ (B) $\frac{1}{8}abc$ (C) $\frac{1}{4}$ (D) $\frac{1}{8}$ (E) $\frac{1}{12}$

ANSWER : D

32. The system of linear equations $3x + y - z = 2$, $x - z = 1$ and $2x + 2y + az = 5$ has unique solution when

- (A) $a \neq 3$ (B) $a \neq 4$ (C) $a \neq 5$ (D) $a \neq 2$ (E) $a \neq 1$

ANSWER : D

33. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2-k & 2 \\ 1 & 3-k \end{bmatrix}$ is a singular matrix, then the value of $5k - k^2$ is equal to

- (A) 0 (B) 6 (C) -6 (D) -4 (E) 4

ANSWER : E

34. If a, b, c are non-zero and different from 1, then the value of $\begin{vmatrix} \log_a 1 & \log_a b & \log_a c \\ \log_a \left(\frac{1}{b}\right) & \log_b 1 & \log_b \left(\frac{1}{c}\right) \\ \log_a \left(\frac{1}{c}\right) & \log_a c & \log_c 1 \end{vmatrix}$ is

- (A) 0 (B) $1 + \log_a(a+b+c)$ (C) $\log_a(ab+bc+ca)$
(D) 1 (E) $\log_a(a+b+c)$

ANSWER : A

35. The number of solutions for the system of equations $2x + y = 4$, $3x + 2y = 2$, and $x + y = -2$ is

- (A) 1 (B) 2 (C) 3
(D) infinitely many (E) 0

ANSWER : A

36. The number of solutions of the inequation $|x-2| + |x+2| < 4$ is

- (A) 1 (B) 2 (C) 4 (D) 0 (E) infinite

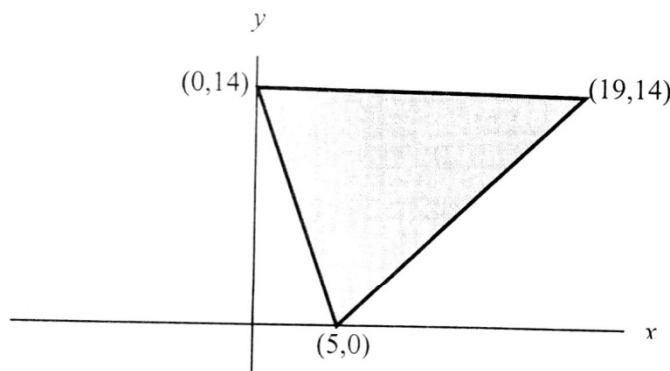
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37. The shaded region shown in the figure is given by the inequations



- (A) $14x + 5y \geq 70$, $y \leq 14$ and $x - y \geq 5$
 (B) $14x + 5y \leq 70$, $y \leq 14$ and $x - y \geq 5$
 (C) $14x + 5y \geq 70$, $y \geq 14$ and $x - y \geq 5$
 (D) $14x + 5y \geq 70$, $y \geq 14$ and $x - y \leq 5$
 (E) $14x + 5y \geq 70$, $y \leq 14$ and $x - y \leq 5$

ANSWER : E

38. Let p , q and r be any three logical statements. Which one of the following is true?

- (A) $\sim [p \wedge (\sim q)] \equiv (\sim p) \wedge q$
 (B) $\sim (p \vee q) \wedge (\sim r) \equiv (\sim p) \vee (\sim q) \vee (\sim r)$
 (C) $\sim [p \vee (\sim q)] \equiv (\sim p) \wedge q$
 (D) $\sim [p \wedge (\sim q)] \equiv (\sim p) \wedge \sim q$
 (E) $\sim [p \wedge (\sim q)] \equiv p \wedge q$

ANSWER : C

39. The truth values of p , q and r for which $(p \wedge q) \vee (\sim r)$ has truth value F are respectively

- (A) F, T, F (B) F, F, F (C) T, T, T (D) T, F, F (E) F, F, T

ANSWER : E

40. $\sim [(\sim p) \wedge q]$ is logically equivalent to

- (A) $\sim (p \vee q)$ (B) $\sim [p \wedge (\sim q)]$ (C) $p \wedge (\sim q)$
 (D) $p \vee (\sim q)$ (E) $(\sim p) \vee (\sim q)$

ANSWER : D

41. Let $\theta \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$. Which one of the following is true?

- (A) $\sin^2 \theta > \cos^2 \theta$ (B) $\sin^2 \theta < \cos^2 \theta$ (C) $\sin \theta > \cos \theta$
 (D) $\cos \theta > \sin \theta$ (E) $\sin \theta + \cos \theta \leq \sqrt{2}$

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42. The value of $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}\right) + \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$ is equal to

- (A) $\frac{\pi}{6}$ (B) $\frac{\pi}{4}$ (C) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ (D) $\frac{2\pi}{3}$ (E) 0

ANSWER : C

43. If $ab < 1$ and $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1-a^2}{1+a^2}\right) + \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1-b^2}{1+b^2}\right) = 2 \tan^{-1} x$, then x is equal to

- (A) $\frac{a}{1+ab}$ (B) $\frac{a}{1-ab}$ (C) $\frac{a-b}{1+ab}$ (D) $\frac{a+b}{1+ab}$ (E) $\frac{a+b}{1-ab}$

ANSWER : E

44. The value of $\tan(1^\circ) + \tan(89^\circ)$ is equal to

- (A) $\frac{1}{\sin 1^\circ}$ (B) $\frac{2}{\sin 2^\circ}$ (C) $\frac{2}{\sin 1^\circ}$ (D) $\frac{1}{\sin 2^\circ}$ (E) $\frac{\sin 2^\circ}{2}$

ANSWER : B

45. Let $s_n = \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{10}\right)$, $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$. Then the value of $\frac{s_1 s_2 \dots s_{10}}{s_1 + s_2 + \dots + s_{10}}$ is equal to

- (A) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ (B) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ (C) $2\sqrt{2}$ (D) 0 (E) $\frac{1}{2}$

ANSWER : D

46. $\cos^{-1}\left(\cos\left(\frac{7\pi}{5}\right)\right) =$

- (A) $\frac{3\pi}{5}$ (B) $\frac{2\pi}{5}$ (C) $\frac{-7\pi}{5}$ (D) $\frac{7\pi}{5}$ (E) $\frac{-2\pi}{5}$

ANSWER : A

47. The value of $\sec^2(\tan^{-1} 3) + \operatorname{cosec}^2(\cot^{-1} 2)$ is equal to

- (A) 5 (B) 13 (C) 15 (D) 23 (E) 25

ANSWER : C

48. If $\sin \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta = 2$, then the value of $\sin^6 \theta + \operatorname{cosec}^6 \theta$ is equal to

- (A) 0 (B) 1 (C) 2 (D) 2^3 (E) 2^6

ANSWER : C

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49. If $0 < x < \pi$, then $\frac{\sin 8x + 7 \sin 6x + 18 \sin 4x + 12 \sin 2x}{\sin 7x + 6 \sin 5x + 12 \sin 3x} =$

- (A) $2 \sin x$ (B) $\sin x$ (C) $\sin 2x$ (D) $2 \cos x$ (E) $\cos x$

ANSWER : D

50. The points (2,5) and (5,1) are the two opposite vertices of a rectangle. If the other two vertices are points on the straight line $y = 2x + k$, then the value of k is

- (A) 4 (B) 3 ✓(C) -4 (D) -3 (E) 1

ANSWER : C

51. The circumcentre of the triangle with vertices (8,6), (8,-2) and (2,-2) is at the point

- (A) (2, -1) (B) (1,-2) ✓(C) (5,2) (D) (2,5) (E) (4, 5)

ANSWER : C

52. The ratio by which the line $2x + 5y - 7 = 0$ divides the straight line joining the points (-4, 7) and (6,-5) is

- (A) 1 : 4 (B) 1 : 2 (C) 1 : 1 (D) 2 : 3 (E) 1 : 3

ANSWER : C

53. The number of points (a, b) , where a and b are positive integers, lying on the hyperbola $x^2 - y^2 = 512$ is

- (A) 3 (B) 4 (C) 5 (D) 6 (E) 7

ANSWER : B

54. If p is the length of the perpendicular from the origin to the line whose intercepts with the coordinate axes are $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ then the value of p is

- (A) $\frac{3}{4}$ (B) $\frac{1}{12}$ (C) 5 (D) 12 ✓(E) $\frac{1}{5}$

ANSWER : E

55. The slope of the straight line joining the centre of the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 8x + 2y = 0$ and the vertex of the parabola $y = x^2 - 4x + 10$ is

- (A) $\frac{-5}{2}$ (B) $\frac{-7}{2}$ (C) $\frac{-3}{2}$ (D) $\frac{5}{2}$ (E) $\frac{7}{2}$

ANSWER : B

56. A straight line perpendicular to the line $2x + y = 3$ is passing through (1,1). Its y -intercept is

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

ANSWER : D

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57. If p and q are respectively the perpendiculars from the origin upon the straight lines whose equations are $x \sec \theta + y \operatorname{cosec} \theta = a$ and $x \cos \theta - y \sin \theta = a \cos 2\theta$, then $4p^2 + q^2$ is equal to

(A) $5a^2$ (B) $4a^2$ (C) $3a^2$ (D) $2a^2$ (E) a^2

ANSWER : E

58. The shortest distance between the circles $(x-1)^2 + (y+2)^2 = 1$ and $(x+2)^2 + (y-2)^2 = 4$ is

(A) 1 (B) 2 (C) 3 (D) 4 (E) 5

ANSWER : B

59. The centre of the circle whose radius is 5 and which touches the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 4y - 20 = 0$ at $(5, 5)$ is

(A) $(10, 5)$ (B) $(5, 8)$ (C) $(5, 10)$ (D) $(8, 9)$ (E) $(9, 8)$

ANSWER : E

60. A circle passes through the points $(0,0)$ and $(0,1)$ and also touches the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 16$. The radius of the circle is

(A) 1 (B) 2 (C) 3 (D) 4 (E) 5

ANSWER : B

61. A circle of radius $\sqrt{8}$ is passing through origin and the point $(4, 0)$. If the centre lies on the line $y = x$, then the equation of the circle is

(A) $(x-2)^2 + (y-2)^2 = 8$ (B) $(x+2)^2 + (y+2)^2 = 8$ (C) $(x-3)^2 + (y-3)^2 = 8$
(D) $(x+3)^2 + (y+3)^2 = 8$ (E) $(x-4)^2 + (y-4)^2 = 8$

ANSWER : A

62. The parametric form of the ellipse $4(x+1)^2 + (y-1)^2 = 4$ is

(A) $x = \cos \theta - 1, y = 2 \sin \theta - 1$ (B) $x = 2 \cos \theta - 1, y = \sin \theta + 1$
(C) $x = \cos \theta - 1, y = 2 \sin \theta + 1$ (D) $x = \cos \theta + 1, y = 2 \sin \theta + 1$
(E) $x = \cos \theta + 1, y = 2 \sin \theta - 1$

ANSWER : C

63. A point P on an ellipse is at a distance 6 units from a focus. If the eccentricity of the ellipse is $\frac{3}{5}$, then the distance of P from the corresponding directrix is

(A) $\frac{8}{5}$ (B) $\frac{5}{8}$ (C) 10 (D) 12 (E) 15

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64. If the length of the latus rectum and the length of transverse axis of a hyperbola are $4\sqrt{3}$ and $2\sqrt{3}$ respectively, then the equation of the hyperbola is

(A) $\frac{x^2}{3} - \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$ (B) $\frac{x^2}{3} - \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$ (C) $\frac{x^2}{6} - \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$
 (D) $\frac{x^2}{6} - \frac{y^2}{3} = 1$ (E) $\frac{x^2}{3} - \frac{y^2}{6} = 1$

ANSWER : E

65. If the eccentricity of the hyperbola $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ is $\frac{5}{4}$ and $2x + 3y - 6 = 0$ is a focal chord of the hyperbola, then the length of transverse axis is equal to

(A) $\frac{12}{5}$ (B) 6 (C) $\frac{24}{7}$ (D) $\frac{24}{5}$ (E) $\frac{12}{7}$

ANSWER : D

66. The length of the transverse axis of a hyperbola is $2 \cos \alpha$. The foci of the hyperbola are the same as that of the ellipse $9x^2 + 16y^2 = 144$. The equation of the hyperbola is

(A) $\frac{x^2}{\cos^2 \alpha} - \frac{y^2}{7 - \cos^2 \alpha} = 1$ (B) $\frac{x^2}{\cos^2 \alpha} - \frac{y^2}{7 + \cos^2 \alpha} = 1$
 (C) $\frac{x^2}{1 + \cos^2 \alpha} - \frac{y^2}{7 - \cos^2 \alpha} = 1$ (D) $\frac{x^2}{1 + \cos^2 \alpha} - \frac{y^2}{7 + \cos^2 \alpha} = 1$
 (E) $\frac{x^2}{\cos^2 \alpha} - \frac{y^2}{5 - \cos^2 \alpha} = 1$

ANSWER : A

67. If $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$, $|\vec{b}| = 5$ and the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} is $\frac{\pi}{6}$, then the area of the triangle formed by these two vectors as two sides is

(A) $\frac{15}{4}$ (B) $\frac{15}{2}$ (C) 15 (D) $\frac{15\sqrt{3}}{2}$ (E) $15\sqrt{3}$

ANSWER : A

68. If $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$ and $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ makes an angle of 60° with \vec{a} , then

(A) $|\vec{a}| = 2|\vec{b}|$ (B) $2|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}|$ (C) $|\vec{a}| = \sqrt{3}|\vec{b}|$
 (D) $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}|$ (E) $\sqrt{3}|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}|$

ANSWER : E

69. If $\hat{i} + \hat{j}$, $\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\hat{i} + \hat{k}$ are the position vectors of the vertices of a triangle ABC taken in order, then $\angle A$ is equal to

(A) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ (B) $\frac{\pi}{5}$ (C) $\frac{\pi}{6}$ (D) $\frac{\pi}{4}$ (E) $\frac{\pi}{3}$

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70. Let $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$. If \vec{b} is a vector such that $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = |\vec{b}|^2$ and $|\vec{a} - \vec{b}| = \sqrt{7}$, then $|\vec{b}| =$
- (A) $\sqrt{7}$ (B) $\sqrt{3}$ (C) 7 (D) 3 (E) $7\sqrt{3}$

ANSWER : A

71. If \vec{a}, \vec{b} and \vec{c} are three non-zero vectors such that each one of them being perpendicular to the sum of the other two vectors, then the value of $|\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}|^2$ is

- (A) $|\vec{a}|^2 + |\vec{b}|^2 + |\vec{c}|^2$ (B) $|\vec{a}| + |\vec{b}| + |\vec{c}|$ (C) $2(|\vec{a}|^2 + |\vec{b}|^2 + |\vec{c}|^2)$
- (D) $\frac{1}{2}(|\vec{a}|^2 + |\vec{b}|^2 + |\vec{c}|^2)$ (E) 0

ANSWER : A

72. Let \vec{u}, \vec{v} and \vec{w} be vectors such that $\vec{u} + \vec{v} + \vec{w} = \vec{0}$. If $|\vec{u}| = 3, |\vec{v}| = 4$ and $|\vec{w}| = 5$ then $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} + \vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} + \vec{w} \cdot \vec{u} =$

- (A) 0 (B) -25 (C) 25 (D) 50 (E) 47

ANSWER : B

73. If $\lambda(3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 6\hat{k})$ is a unit vector, then the values of λ are

- (A) $\pm \frac{1}{7}$ (B) ± 7 (C) $\pm \sqrt{43}$
- (D) $\pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{43}}$ (E) $\pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}}$

ANSWER : A

74. If the direction cosines of a vector of magnitude 3 are $\frac{2}{3}, \frac{-a}{3}, \frac{2}{3}$, $a > 0$, then the vector is

- (A) $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ (B) $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ (C) $\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$
- (D) $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ (E) $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$

ANSWER : B

75. Equation of the plane through the mid-point of the line segment joining the points P(4, 5, -10) and Q(-1, 2, 1) and perpendicular to PQ is

- (A) $\vec{r} \cdot \left(\frac{3}{2}\hat{i} + \frac{7}{2}\hat{j} - \frac{9}{2}\hat{k} \right) = 45$ (B) $\vec{r} \cdot (-\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}) = \frac{135}{2}$ (C) $\vec{r} \cdot (5\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 11\hat{k}) + \frac{135}{2} = 0$
- (D) $\vec{r} \cdot (4\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - 10\hat{k}) = 85$ (E) $\vec{r} \cdot (5\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 11\hat{k}) = \frac{135}{2}$

ANSWER : E

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81. The distance between the x -axis and the point (3, 12, 5) is
 (A) 3 (B) 13 (C) 14 (D) 12 (E) 5

ANSWER : B

82. If $\sum_{i=1}^9 (x_i - 5) = 9$ and $\sum_{i=1}^9 (x_i - 5)^2 = 45$, then the standard deviation of the 9 items x_1, x_2, \dots, x_9 is
 (A) 9 (B) 4 (C) 3 (D) 2 (E) 1

ANSWER : D

83. If two dice are thrown simultaneously, then the probability that the sum of the numbers which come up on the dice to be more than 5 is
 (A) $\frac{5}{36}$ (B) $\frac{1}{6}$ (C) $\frac{5}{18}$ (D) $\frac{7}{18}$ (E) $\frac{13}{18}$

ANSWER : E

84. Let A and B be two events such that $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A)P(B)$.
 If $0 < P(A) < 1$ and $0 < P(B) < 1$, then $P(A \cup B)' =$
 (A) $1 - P(A)$ (B) $1 - P(A')$ (C) $1 - P(A)P(B)$
 (D) $[1 - P(A)]P(B')$ (E) 1

ANSWER : D

85. The standard deviation of 9, 16, 23, 30, 37, 44, 51 is
 (A) 7 (B) 9 (C) 12 (D) 14 (E) 16

ANSWER : D

86. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^5 - 3^5}{x^8 - 3^8}$ is equal to
 (A) $\frac{5}{8}$ (B) $\frac{5}{64}$ (C) $\frac{5}{216}$ (D) $\frac{1}{27}$ (E) $\frac{1}{63}$

ANSWER : C

87. Let $f(x) = (x^5 - 1)(x^3 + 1)$, $g(x) = (x^2 - 1)(x^2 - x + 1)$ and let $h(x)$ be such that $f(x) = g(x)h(x)$. Then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} h(x)$ is
 (A) 0 (B) 1 (C) 3 (D) 4 (E) 5

ANSWER : E

88. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(1 + 3x^2)}{x(e^{5x} - 1)} =$
 (A) $\frac{3}{5}$ (B) $\frac{5}{3}$ (C) $\frac{-3}{5}$ (D) $\frac{-5}{3}$ (E) 1

ANSWER : A

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89. If $f(x) = \frac{x+2}{3x-1}$, then $f(f(x))$ is

- (A) x (B) $-x$ (C) $\frac{1}{x}$ (D) $-\frac{1}{x}$ (E) 0

ANSWER : A

90. Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} ax+3, & x \leq 2 \\ a^2x-1, & x > 2 \end{cases}$. Then the values of a for which f is continuous for all x are

- (A) 1 and -2 (B) 1 and 2 (C) -1 and 2
(D) -1 and -2 (E) 0 and 3

ANSWER : C

91. Let R be the set of all real numbers. Let $f : R \rightarrow R$ be a function such that

$$|f(x) - f(y)|^2 \leq |x - y|^3, \quad \forall x, y \in R. \text{ Then } f'(x) =$$

- (A) $f(x)$ (B) 1 (C) 0 (D) x^2 (E) x

ANSWER : C

92. Let $f(x) = \int_1^x \sin^2\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) dt$. Then the value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(\pi+x) - f(\pi)}{x}$ is equal to

- (A) $\frac{1}{4}$ (B) $\frac{1}{2}$ (C) $\frac{3}{4}$ (D) 1 (E) 0

ANSWER : D

93. If $y = f(x^2 + 2)$ and $f'(3) = 5$, then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $x = 1$ is

- (A) 5 (B) 25 (C) 15 (D) 20 (E) 10

ANSWER : E

94. Let $f(x) = x^2 + bx + 7$. If $f'(5) = 2f'\left(\frac{7}{2}\right)$, then the value of b is

- (A) 4 (B) 3 (C) -4 (D) -3 (E) 2

ANSWER : C

95. If $x = \sin t$ and $y = \tan t$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

- (A) $\cos^3 t$ (B) $\frac{1}{\cos^3 t}$ (C) $\frac{1}{\cos^2 t}$ (D) $\sin^2 t$ (E) $\frac{1}{\sin^2 t}$

ANSWER : B

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96. If $x = a \cos^3 \theta$ and $y = a \sin^3 \theta$, then $1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2$ is

- (A) $\tan \theta$ (B) $\tan^2 \theta$ (C) 1 (D) $\sec^2 \theta$ (E) $\sec \theta$

ANSWER : D

97. If $y = \sin^{-1} \left(2x\sqrt{1-x^2} \right)$, $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \leq x \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is equal to

- (A) $\frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ (B) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ (C) $\frac{2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$
 (D) $\frac{2x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ (E) $\frac{-2x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

ANSWER : C

98. A straight line parallel to the line $2x - y + 5 = 0$ is also a tangent to the curve $y^2 = 4x + 5$.

Then the point of contact is

- (A) (2, 1) (B) (-1, 1) (C) (1, 3)
 (D) (3, 4) (E) (-1, 2)

ANSWER : B

99. The function $f(x) = 2x^3 - 15x^2 + 36x + 6$ is strictly decreasing in the interval

- (A) (2, 3) (B) $(-\infty, 2)$ (C) (3, 4)
 (D) $(-\infty, 3) \cup (4, \infty)$ (E) $(-\infty, 2) \cup (3, \infty)$

ANSWER : A

100. The slope of the tangent to the curve $y^2 e^{xy} = 9e^{-3} x^2$ at $(-1, 3)$ is

- (A) $\frac{-15}{2}$ (B) $\frac{-9}{2}$ (C) 15 (D) $\frac{15}{2}$ (E) $\frac{9}{2}$

ANSWER : C

101. The radius of a cylinder is increasing at the rate of 5 cm/min so that its volume is constant.

When its radius is 5 cm and height is 3 cm the rate of decreasing of its height is

- (A) 6 cm/min (B) 3 cm/min (C) 4 cm/min (D) 5 cm/min (E) 2 cm/min

ANSWER : A

102. The function $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x^2 - 1 & \text{if } 1 \leq x \leq 4 \\ 151 - 30x & \text{if } 4 < x \leq 5 \end{cases}$ is not suitable to apply Rolle's

theorem since

- (A) $f(x)$ is not continuous on $[1, 5]$ (B) $f(1) \neq f(5)$
 (C) $f(x)$ is continuous only at $x = 4$ (D) $f(x)$ is not differentiable in $(4, 5)$

ANSWER : E

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103. The slope of the normal to the curve $y = x^2 - \frac{1}{x^2}$ at $(-1, 0)$ is

- (A) $\frac{1}{4}$ (B) $-\frac{1}{4}$ (C) 4 (D) -4 (E) 0

ANSWER : A

104. The minimum value of $\sin x + \cos x$ is

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

ANSWER : B

105. $\int \frac{1}{x^2(x^4+1)^{\frac{3}{4}}} dx$ is equal to

- (A) $-\frac{(1+x^4)^{\frac{3}{4}}}{x} + C$ (B) $-\frac{(1+x^4)^{\frac{1}{4}}}{2x} + C$ (C) $-\frac{(1+x^4)^{\frac{1}{4}}}{x} + C$
 (D) $-\frac{(1+x^4)^{\frac{1}{4}}}{x^2} + C$ (E) $-\frac{(1+x^4)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{x} + C$

ANSWER : C

106. $\int \frac{(1+x)e^x}{\sin^2(xe^x)} dx$ is equal to

- (A) $-\cot(e^x) + C$ (B) $\tan(xe^x) + C$ (C) $\tan(e^x) + C$
 (D) $\cot(xe^x) + C$ (E) $-\cot(xe^x) + C$

ANSWER : E

107. $\int \frac{xe^x}{(1+x)^2} dx$ is equal to

- (A) $\frac{-e^x}{x+1} + C$ (B) $\frac{e^x}{x+1} + C$ (C) $\frac{xe^x}{x+1} + C$ (D) $\frac{-xe^x}{x+1} + C$ (E) $\frac{e^x}{(x+1)^2} + C$

ANSWER : B

108. $\int e^x (\sin x + 2 \cos x) \sin x dx$ is equal to

- (A) $e^x \cos x + C$ (B) $e^x \sin x + C$ (C) $e^x \sin^2 x + C$
 (D) $e^x \sin 2x + C$ (E) $e^x (\cos x + \sin x) + C$

ANSWER : C

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109. $\int \sqrt{1 + \cos x} \, dx$ is equal to

(A) $2 \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + C$

(B) $\sqrt{2} \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + C$

(C) $\frac{1}{2} \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + C$

(D) $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + C$

(E) $2\sqrt{2} \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + C$

ANSWER : E

110. $\int \frac{\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}{x} \, dx$ is equal to

(A) $\sqrt{x^2 - 1} - \sec^{-1} x + C$

(B) $\sqrt{x^2 - 1} + \tan^{-1} x + C$

(C) $\sqrt{x^2 - 1} + \sec^{-1} x + C$

(D) $\sqrt{x^2 - 1} - \tan x + C$

(E) $\sqrt{x^2 - 1} + \sec x + C$

ANSWER : A

111. $\int \frac{\sqrt{5 + x^2}}{x^4} \, dx$ is equal to

(A) $\frac{1}{15} \left(1 + \frac{5}{x^2}\right)^{3/2} + C$

(B) $\frac{-1}{15} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^{3/2} + C$

(C) $\frac{-1}{15} \left(1 + \frac{5}{x^2}\right)^{3/2} + C$

(D) $\frac{1}{15} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^{3/2} + C$

(E) $\frac{-1}{10} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^{3/2} + C$

ANSWER : C

112. The value of $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{e^x + e}$ is equal to

(A) $\frac{1}{e} \log\left(\frac{1+e}{2}\right)$

(B) $\log\left(\frac{1+e}{2}\right)$

(C) $\frac{1}{e} \log(1+e)$

(D) $\log\left(\frac{2}{1+e}\right)$

(E) $\frac{1}{e} \log\left(\frac{2}{1+e}\right)$

ANSWER : A

113. Area bounded by the curves $y = e^x$, $y = e^{-x}$ and the straight line $x = 1$ is (in sq. units)

(A) $e + \frac{1}{e}$

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

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

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

(E) $e - \frac{1}{e}$

ANSWER : C

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114. The value of the integral $\int_1^e \frac{1+\log x}{3x} dx$ is equal to

- (A) $\frac{1}{4}$ (B) $\frac{1}{2}$ (C) $\frac{3}{4}$ (D) e (E) $\frac{1}{e}$

ANSWER : B

115. The value of the integral $\int_0^1 \frac{x^3}{1+x^8} dx$ is equal to

- (A) $\frac{\pi}{8}$ (B) $\frac{\pi}{4}$ (C) $\frac{\pi}{16}$ (D) $\frac{\pi}{6}$ (E) $\frac{\pi}{12}$

ANSWER : C

116. The value of the integral $\int_2^4 \left(\frac{\log t}{t} \right) dt$ is equal to

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

ANSWER : C

117. The solution of the differential equation $(kx - y^2)dy = (x^2 - ky)dx$ is

- (A) $x^3 - y^3 = 3kxy + C$ (B) $x^3 + y^3 = 3kxy + C$ (C) $x^2 - y^2 = 2kxy + C$
 (D) $x^2 + y^2 = 2kxy + C$ (E) $x^3 - y^2 = 3kxy + C$

ANSWER : B

118. The solution of the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^x + 1$ is

- (A) $y = e^x + C$ (B) $y = x + e^x + C$ (C) $y = xe^x + C$
 (D) $y = x(e^x + 1) + C$ (E) $y = e^x + Cx$

ANSWER : B

119. The order and degree of the differential equation $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} = y$ are respectively

- (A) 1, 1 (B) 1, 2 (C) 1, 3 (D) 2, 1 (E) 2, 2

ANSWER : E

120. An integrating factor of the differential equation $\sin x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y \cos x = 1$ is

- (A) $\sin^2 x$ (B) $\frac{2}{\sin x}$ (C) $\log |\sin x|$ (D) $\frac{1}{\sin^2 x}$ (E) $2 \sin x$

ANSWER : A