

**FIRST YEAR HIGHER SECONDARY SECOND TERMINAL EXAMINATION,**

**MARCH 2025.**

**ANSWER KEY**

1. a)  $A = \{x: n^2, n \in N, n \leq 10\}$

b)  $\{1,2,3\}, \{1,2\}, \{1,3\}, \{2,3\}, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \phi$

2. a)  $240^0$

b)  $\sin x = -\frac{4}{5}$

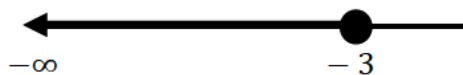
$\tan x = \frac{4}{3}$

3. a)  $3x - 3 \leq 2x - 6$

$3x - 2x \leq -6 + 3$

$x \leq -3 \Rightarrow x \in (-\infty, -3]$

b)



4. a) No. of 4 digit numbers  $= {}^9P_4 = 3024$

b)  $\frac{9!}{(9-5)!} = \frac{9!}{4!} = 15120$

5. a) D)  $(-2, -2, -2)$

b) Distance  $= \sqrt{(7+2)^2 + (0-3)^2 + (-1-5)^2}$   
 $= \sqrt{81 + 9 + 36} = \sqrt{126} = 3\sqrt{14}$

6.  $2g = -4 \Rightarrow g = -2$

$2f = -8 \Rightarrow f = -4$

Centre  $= (-g, -f) = (2, 4)$

$r = \sqrt{g^2 + f^2 - c} = \sqrt{4 + 16 + 45} = \sqrt{65}$

7. a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan 2x}{x} = 2 \times \lim_{2x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan 2x}{2x} = 2 \times 1 = 2$

b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin^2 \frac{x}{2}}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2 \frac{x}{2}}{\frac{x}{2}}$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)}{\frac{x}{2}} \times \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$$

$$= 1 \times \sin\left(\frac{0}{2}\right) = \sin 0 = 0$$

| As  $x \rightarrow 0$ ,  $\frac{x}{2}$  is also tend to 0

8. a)  $x = 0$

b) Midpoint of PQ =  $\left(\frac{0+8}{2}, \frac{-4+0}{2}\right) = (4, -2)$

$$\text{Slope} = \frac{-2-0}{4-0} = -\frac{2}{4} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

9 a)  $\{x: x \in R, -1 < x < 2\}$

b) i)  $A \cup B = \{1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$

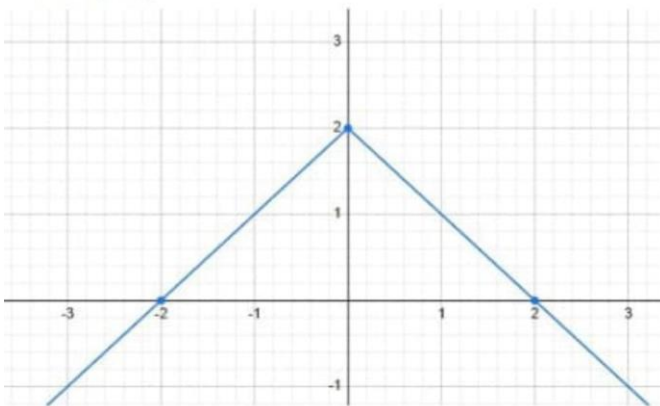
ii)  $A' = \{2, 4, 6, 8, 10\}, B' = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$

iii)  $(A \cup B)' = \{2, 4\}$

$$A' \cap B' = \{2, 4\}$$

Hence  $(A \cup B)' = A' \cap B'$ , verified.

10 a)



b) Domain =  $(-\infty, \infty)$

Range =  $(-\infty, 2]$

$$11 \text{ a) } z = \left(3 + \frac{i}{3}\right)^3 = 27 + 3(3^2)\left(\frac{i}{3}\right) + 3(3)\left(\frac{i}{3}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{i}{3}\right)^3$$

$$= 27 + 9i + 9 \times \frac{i^2}{9} + \frac{i^3}{27} = 27 + 9i + (-1) + \frac{-i}{27}$$

$$= 26 + i\left(9 - \frac{1}{27}\right) = 26 + i\left(\frac{243 - 1}{27}\right) = 26 + \frac{242}{27}i$$


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b)  $z = 4 - i3$

$$\frac{1}{z} = \frac{1}{4 - i3} = \frac{1}{4 - i3} \times \frac{4 + i3}{4 + i3} = \frac{4 + i3}{16 + 9}$$

$$= \frac{4 + i3}{25} = \frac{4}{25} + i \frac{3}{25}$$

12. a) No. of selections =  $\frac{{}^4C_1 \times {}^{48}C_4}{{}^{52}C_5}$

b)  $n = 9 + 8 = 17$

$${}^{17}C_{17} = 1$$

13. a) Equation is  $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$

$$y - 3 = \frac{1}{4}(x + 2) \Rightarrow 4y - 12 = x + 2 \Rightarrow x + 2 - 4y + 12 = 0$$

$$x - 4y + 14 = 0$$

b) Distance =  $\left| \frac{3(3) - 4(-5) - 26}{\sqrt{3^2 + (-4)^2}} \right| = \left| \frac{9 + 20 - 26}{5} \right| = \frac{3}{5}$  units.

14.  $2a = 26 \Rightarrow a = 13$

$$c = 5$$

$$c^2 = a^2 - b^2 \Rightarrow b^2 = a^2 - c^2 = 169 - 25 = 144$$

Equation is  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{169} + \frac{y^2}{144} = 1$

15. a)  $(a + b)^4 = a^4 + 4C_1a^3b + 4C_2a^2b^2 + 4C_3ab^3 + b^4$

$$(a - b)^4 = a^4 - 4C_1a^3b + 4C_2a^2b^2 - 4C_3ab^3 + b^4$$

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} (-) & & (-) & (+) & & (-) & & (+) & & (-) \end{array}$$

Subtracting we have,

$$(a + b)^4 - (a - b)^4 = 4C_1a^3b + 4C_3ab^3 = 4a^3b + 4ab^3 = 4ab(a^2 + b^2)$$

b)  $(\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2})^4 - (\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2})^4 = 4(\sqrt{3})(\sqrt{2})[3 + 2] = 20\sqrt{6}$

16. i)  $P(\text{not } A) = 1 - P(A) = 1 - 0.42 = 0.58$

ii)  $P(\text{not } B) = 1 - P(B) = 1 - 0.48 = 0.52$

iii)  $P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \text{ and } B)$

$$= 0.42 + 0.48 - 0.16 = 0.74$$


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17. a)  $\sin 765 = \sin(765 - 2 \times 360) = \sin 45 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

b)  $\cos 75 = \cos(45 + 30) = \cos 45 \cos 30 - \sin 45 \sin 30$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

c)  $\tan 3x = \tan(2x + x)$

$$\tan 3x = \frac{\tan 2x + \tan x}{1 - \tan 2x \tan x}$$

$$\tan 3x(1 - \tan 2x \tan x) = \tan 2x + \tan x$$

$$\tan 3x - \tan 3x \tan 2x \tan x = \tan 2x + \tan x$$

$$\tan 3x - \tan 2x - \tan x = \tan 3x \tan 2x \tan x$$

or

$$\tan 3x \tan 2x \tan x = \tan 3x - \tan 2x - \tan x$$

Hence proved.

18 a)  $a_n = 8192$

$$ar^{n-1} = 8192$$

$$2 \times 4^{n-1} = 2 \times 4^6 \Rightarrow n - 1 = 6 \Rightarrow n = 6 + 1 = 7$$

b)  $S_n = 8 + 88 + 888 + \dots$  to  $n$  terms

$$= 8(1 + 11 + 111 + \dots \text{to } n \text{ terms})$$

$$= \frac{8}{9}[9 + 99 + 999 + \dots + \text{to } n \text{ terms}]$$

$$= \frac{8}{9}[(10 - 1) + (100 - 1) + (1000 - 1) + \dots \text{to } n \text{ terms}]$$

$$= \frac{8}{9}[10 + 100 + 1000 + \dots \text{to } n \text{ terms} - n(1)]$$

$$= \frac{8}{9} \left[ \frac{10(10^n - 1)}{10 - 1} - n \right] = \frac{8}{9} \left[ \frac{10(10^n - 1)}{9} - n \right]$$

c) Let the GP is  $1, a_2, a_3, a_4, 256$

$$a_5 = 256 \Rightarrow ar^4 = 256 \Rightarrow r^4 = 4^4 \Rightarrow r = 4$$

$$a_2 = 4, a_3 = 16, a_4 = 64$$

$\therefore 1, 4, 16, 64, 256$  is the required GP.

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19. a)  $f(x) = \tan x$

$$f(x+h) = \tan(x+h)$$

$$f(x+h) - f(x) = \tan(x+h) - \tan x = \frac{\sin(x+h)}{\cos(x+h)} - \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$$

$$= \frac{\sin(x+h)\cos x - \cos(x+h)\sin x}{\cos(x+h)\cos x}$$

$$= \frac{\sin(x+h-x)}{\cos(x+h)\cos x} = \frac{\sin h}{\cos(x+h)\cos x}$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \frac{\sin h}{\cos(x+h)\cos x} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{\sin h}{h} \times \frac{1}{\cos(x+h)\cos x} \right]$$

$$= 1 \times \frac{1}{\cos(x+0)\cos x} = \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} = \sec^2 x$$

b)  $y = \sin x \cos x$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \sin x(-\sin x) + \cos x(\cos x) = -\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x = \cos 2x$$

20.

| Class    | Mid value<br>$x_i$ | Frequency<br>$f_i$ | $u_i$ | $f_i u_i$              | $u_i^2$ | $f_i u_i^2$              |
|----------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|---------|--------------------------|
| 30 – 40  | 35                 | 3                  | –3    | –9                     | 9       | 27                       |
| 40 – 50  | 45                 | 7                  | –2    | –14                    | 4       | 28                       |
| 50 – 60  | 55                 | 12                 | –1    | –12                    | 1       | 12                       |
| 60 – 70  | 65                 | 15                 | 0     | 0                      | 0       | 0                        |
| 70 – 80  | 75                 | 8                  | 1     | 8                      | 1       | 8                        |
| 80 – 90  | 85                 | 3                  | 2     | 6                      | 4       | 12                       |
| 90 – 100 | 95                 | 2                  | 3     | 6                      | 9       | 18                       |
|          |                    | $N = 50$           |       | $\Sigma f_i u_i = -15$ |         | $\Sigma f_i u_i^2 = 105$ |

i)  $Mean = a + \frac{\Sigma f_i u_i}{N} \times h = 65 + \frac{-15}{50} \times 10 = 65 - 3 = 62$

ii)  $Variance = \left[ \frac{\Sigma f_i u_i^2}{N} - \left( \frac{\Sigma f_i u_i}{N} \right)^2 \right] \times h^2 = \left[ \frac{105}{50} - \left( \frac{-15}{50} \right)^2 \right] \times 10^2$

$$= [2.1 - 0.09] \times 100 = 201$$

$$iii) \text{ Standard Deviation} = \sqrt{\text{Variance}} = \sqrt{201} = 14.18$$

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