

Mathematics

1. Consider 5 independent Bernoulli's trials each with probability of success  $p$ . If the probability of at least one failure is greater than or equal to  $\frac{31}{32}$ , then  $p$  lies in the interval

- (1)  $\left(\frac{11}{12}, 1\right]$       (2)  $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}\right]$   
(3)  $\left(\frac{3}{4}, \frac{11}{12}\right]$       (4)  $\left(0, \frac{1}{2}\right]$

Ans: [4]  $P(\text{at least one failure}) = 1 - P(\text{all success})$

$$1 \geq 1 - p^5 \geq \frac{31}{32}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \leq p^5 \leq 1 - \frac{31}{32} \leq \frac{1}{32}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \leq p^5 \leq \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5$$

$$\Rightarrow p \in \left[0, \frac{1}{2}\right]$$

2. The coefficient of  $x^7$  in the expansion of  $(1 - x - x^2 + x^3)^6$  is  
(1) 132      (2) 144  
(3) -132      (4) -144

Ans: [4] Coeff of  $x^7$  in the expansion of  $((1-x)(1-x^2))^6$

Coeff of  $x^7$  in the expansion of  $(1-x)^6(1-x^2)^6$   
Coeff of  $x^7$  in the expansion of

$$\left({}^6C_0 - {}^6C_1x + {}^6C_2x^2 - \dots + {}^6C_6x^6\right) \cdot \left({}^6C_0 - {}^6C_1x^2 + {}^6C_2x^4 - \dots + {}^6C_6x^{12}\right)$$

$$= ({}^{-6}C_0) \cdot ({}^{-6}C_5) + {}^6C_2({}^{-6}C_3) + ({}^{-6}C_3)({}^{-6}C_1)$$

$$= 36 + (-300) + 120$$

$$= -144$$

3.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \left( \frac{\sqrt{1 - \cos\{2(x-2)\}}}{x-2} \right)$

- (1) equals  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$       (2) does not exist  
(3) equals  $\sqrt{2}$       (4) equals  $-\sqrt{2}$

Ans: [2]  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\sqrt{1 - \cos 2(x-2)}}{x-2}$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\sqrt{2} |\sin(x-2)|}{x-2}$$

$$\text{LHL} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} \frac{\sqrt{2} |\sin(x-2)|}{x-2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} \frac{-\sqrt{2} \sin(x-2)}{x-2}$$

$$= -\sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{RHL} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} \frac{\sqrt{2} |\sin(x-2)|}{x-2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} \frac{\sqrt{2} \sin(x-2)}{x-2} = \sqrt{2}$$

LHL  $\neq$  RHL

The limit does not exist

4. Let  $R$  be the set of real numbers

Statement -1

$A = \{(x, y) \in R \times R : y - x \text{ is an integer}\}$  is an equivalence relation on  $R$ .

Statement -2

$B = \{(x, y) \in R \times R : x - \alpha y \text{ for some rational number } \alpha\}$  is an equivalence relation on  $R$ .

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(4) Statement -1 is true, Statement-2 is false

Ans: [4] Statement-1  $(x, y) \in A \Rightarrow (x - x) \text{ integer}$

$$x - x = 0 \forall x \Rightarrow A \text{ is reflexive}$$

$$(y - x) \text{ integer} \Rightarrow (x - y) \text{ integer}$$

$\therefore A$  is symmetric

$(y - x) \text{ integer and } (z - y) \text{ integer}$

$$\therefore (y - x) + (z - y) = (z - x) \text{ integer}$$

Hence  $xAz \Rightarrow A$  in transitive

$\therefore A$  is equivalence

Statement-2  $(x, y) \in B \Rightarrow x = \alpha y$ , for  $\alpha$ , some rational

$$(0, 1) \in B \text{ as } 0 = 0 \cdot 1, 0 \text{ is a rational no.}$$

but  $(1, 0) \notin B$  as  $1 = \alpha \cdot 0$  there is no rational  $\alpha$  existing.

Hence  $B$  is not symmetric

5. Let  $\alpha, \beta$  be real and  $z$  be complex number. If  $z^2 + \alpha z + \beta = 0$  has two distinct roots on the line  $\text{Re } z = 1$ , then it is necessary that
- (1)  $\beta \in (1, \infty)$                       (2)  $\beta \in (0, 1)$   
 (3)  $\beta \in (-1, 0)$                       (4)  $|\beta| = 1$

**Ans:** [1] The coefficients of quadratic equation  $z^2 + \alpha z + \beta = 0$  are real. Therefore complex roots exist in conjugate pair.  
 Let  $z_1 = 1 + iy, z_2 = 1 - iy$   
 $z_1 + z_2 = -\alpha \Rightarrow \alpha = -2$   
 $\beta = z_1 z_2 = 1 + y^2 \in (1, \infty)$   
 [For  $\beta = 1$ , roots are equal]

6.  $\frac{d^2x}{dy^2}$  equal

(1)  $-\left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right)\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^{-3}$                       (2)  $\left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right)^{-1}$   
 (3)  $-\left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right)^{-1}\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^{-3}$                       (4)  $\left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right)\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^{-2}$

**Ans:** [1]  $\frac{d^2x}{dy^2} = \frac{d}{dy}\left(\frac{dx}{dy}\right) = \frac{d}{dy}\left(\frac{d}{dy/dx}\right)$   
 $= \frac{d}{dy}\left(\frac{d}{dy/dx}\right) \frac{dx}{dy}$   
 $= -\frac{1}{\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} \cdot \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \cdot \frac{dx}{dy}$   
 $\frac{d^2x}{dy^2} = -\frac{\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}}{\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^3}$

7. The number of values of  $k$  for which the linear equations  $4x + ky + 2z = 0$   
 $kx + 4y + z = 0$   
 $2x + 2y + z = 0$  possess a non-zero solution is
- (1) zero                                      (2) 3  
 (3) 2    (4) 1

**Ans:** [3] For non-zero

$$\begin{vmatrix} 4 & k & 2 \\ k & 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$\Rightarrow k^2 - 6k + 8 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow (k-2)(k-4) = 0 \Rightarrow k = 2, 4$   
 $\therefore$  Number of solution = 2

8. **Statement -1**  
 The point A (1, 0, 7) is the mirror image of the point B(1, 6, 3) in the line  $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-2}{3}$

**Statement -2**  
 The line  $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-2}{3}$  bisects the line segment joining A (1, 0, 7) and B (1, 6, 3)

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**Ans:** [3] mid pt of AB  $\equiv (2, 3, 5)$  lies on the line  
 dr of AB  $\equiv (0, 6, -4)$   
 dr of given  $\equiv (1, 2, 3)$   
 $0(1) + 6(2) + (-4)(3) = 0$   
 $\therefore$  AB is perpendicular to the given line  
 $\therefore$  B is mirror image of A  
 Statement (1) is true .  
 Statement (2) is also true But not sufficient.

9. Consider the following statements  
 P : Suman is brilliant  
 Q : Suman is rich  
 R : Suman is honest  
 The negation of the statement "Suman is brilliant and dishonest if and only if sumna is rich" can be expressed as  
 (1)  $\sim (P \wedge \sim R) \leftrightarrow Q$     (2)  $\sim P \wedge (Q \leftrightarrow \sim R)$   
 (3)  $\sim (Q \leftrightarrow (P \wedge \sim R))$     (4)  $\sim Q \leftrightarrow \sim P \wedge R$

Ans: [3] Given Statement is equivalent to

$$(P \wedge \sim R) \leftrightarrow Q$$

$$\text{Negation is } \sim [(P \wedge \sim R) \leftrightarrow Q]$$

10. The lines  $L_1: y - x = 0$  and  $L_2: 2x + y = 0$  intersect the line  $L_3: y + 2 = 0$  at P and Q respectively. The bisector of the acute angle between  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  intersects  $L_3$  at R.

**Statement -1**

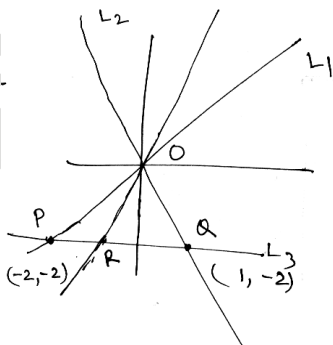
The ratio PR : RQ equals  $2\sqrt{2} : \sqrt{5}$ .

**Statement -2**

In any triangle, bisector an angle divides the trianle into two similar triangles.

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 (4) Statement -1 is true, Statement-2 is false

Ans: [4]



$$\frac{PR}{PQ} = \frac{OP}{OQ}$$

$$= \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{5}}$$

Statement (1) is ture  
 Statment (2) is False

11. A man saves Rs 200 in each of the first three months of his services. In each of the subsequent months his saving increases by Rs. 40 more than the saving of immediately previous month. His total saving from the start of service will be Rs. 11040 after  
 (1) 21 months                      (2) 18 months  
 (3) 19 months                      (4) 20 months

Ans: [1] Let number of months =  $n$

$$\text{Total saving} = 200 + 200 +$$

$$(200 + 240 + 280 + \dots \text{ to } (n-2) \text{ terms})$$

$$\Rightarrow 11040 = 400 + \frac{n-2}{2} (2(200) + (n-3)40)$$

$$\Rightarrow 10640 = (n-2)(200 + (n-3)20)$$

$$\Rightarrow 532 = (n-2)(10 + n-3)$$

$$\Rightarrow = (n-2)(n+7)$$

$$\Rightarrow n^2 + 5n - 546 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (n-21)(n+26) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 21 \quad (Q \ n > 0)$$

12. Equations of the ellipse whose axes are the axes of coordinates and which passes through the point

$(-3, 1)$  and has eccentricity  $\sqrt{\frac{2}{5}}$  is

- (1)  $5x^2 + 3y^2 - 32 = 0$     (2)  $3x^2 + 5y^2 - 32 = 0$   
 (3)  $5x^2 + 3y^2 - 48 = 0$     (4)  $3x^2 + 5y^2 - 15 = 0$

Ans: [2]  $e^2 = 1 - \frac{b^2}{a^2}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b^2}{a^2} = 1 - e^2 = 1 - \frac{2}{5} = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 : b^2 = 5 : 3$$

Equation of ellipse

$$\frac{x^2}{5} + \frac{y^2}{3} = k \dots (1)$$

(1) passes through  $(-3, 1)$

$$\therefore k = \frac{(-3)^2}{5} + \frac{(1)^2}{3} = \frac{9}{5} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{32}{15}$$

Equation of ellipse

$$\frac{x^2}{5} + \frac{y^2}{3} = \frac{32}{15}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 + 5y^2 = 32$$

13. If  $A = \sin^2 x + \cos^4 x$  then for all real  $x$ .

(1)  $\frac{3}{4} \leq A \leq \frac{13}{16}$                       (2)  $\frac{3}{4} \leq A \leq 1$

(3)  $\frac{13}{16} \leq A \leq 1$                       (4)  $1 \leq A \leq 2$

Ans: [2]  $A = \sin^2 x + \cos^4 x$

$$= \cos^4 x - \cos^2 x + 1$$

$$= \left( \cos^2 x - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 + \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\text{Now } 0 \leq \left( \cos^2 x - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 \leq \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{4} \leq A \leq 1$$

14. The value of  $\int_0^1 \frac{8 \log(1+x)}{1+x^2} dx$  is

(1)  $\log 2$                                       (2)  $\pi \log 2$

(3)  $\frac{\pi}{8} \log 2$                                 (4)  $\frac{\pi}{2} \log 2$

Ans: [2]  $I = \int_0^1 \frac{8 \log(1+x)}{1+x^2} \cdot dx$

$$x = \tan \theta$$

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

$$= \int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{8 \log(1 + \tan \theta)}{1 + \tan^2 \theta} \cdot \sec^2 \theta \, d\theta$$

also  $I = \int_0^{\pi/4} 8 \log \left[ 1 + \tan \theta \left( \frac{\pi}{4} - \theta \right) \right] \cdot d\theta$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/4} 8 \log \left[ 1 + \frac{(1 - \tan \theta)}{1 + \tan \theta} \right] \cdot d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/4} 8 \log \left( \frac{2}{1 + \tan \theta} \right) \cdot d\theta \dots (2)$$

using equaiton (1) and (2)

$$2I = \int_0^{\pi/4} 8 \left[ \log(1 + \tan \theta) + \log \left( \frac{2}{1 + \tan \theta} \right) \right] \cdot d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/4} 8 \log 2 \cdot d\theta = 8 \log 2 \left( \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$$

$$I = \pi \log 2$$

15. If the angle between the line  $x = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-3}{\lambda}$  and

the plane  $x + 2y + 3z = 4$  is  $\cos^{-1} \left( \sqrt{\frac{5}{14}} \right)$

(1)  $\frac{5}{3}$

(2)  $\frac{2}{3}$

(3)  $\frac{3}{2}$

(4)  $\frac{2}{5}$

Ans: [2] Let angle between line and plane is  $\theta$  then

dr's of line :  $(1, 2, \lambda)$

dr's of normal plane  $(1, 2, 3)$

$$\text{so, } \cos(90 - \theta) = \frac{1 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 2 + \lambda \cdot 3}{\sqrt{\lambda^2 + 4 + 1} \cdot \sqrt{9 + 4 + 1}}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{3\lambda + 5}{\sqrt{14} \sqrt{\lambda^2 + 5}}$$

$$\text{given } \cos \theta = \sqrt{\frac{5}{14}} \Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{3}{\sqrt{14}}$$

$$\text{Hence } \frac{3\lambda + 5}{\sqrt{14} \sqrt{\lambda^2 + 5}} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{14}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 9(\lambda^2 + 5) = (3\lambda + 5)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 30\lambda = 20$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{2}{3}$$

16. For  $x \in \left( 0, \frac{5\pi}{2} \right)$ , define

$$f(x) = \int_0^x \sqrt{t} \sin t \, dt$$

Then  $f$  has

(1) local maximum at  $\pi$  and local minimum at  $2\pi$

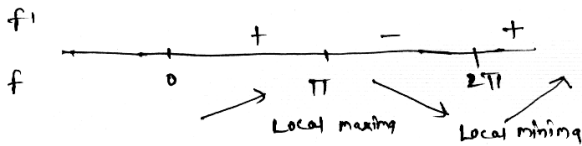
(2) lcoal maximum at  $\pi$  and  $2\pi$

(3) lcoal minimum at  $\pi$  and  $2\pi$

(4) local minimum at  $\pi$  and local maximum at  $2\pi$

Ans: [1]  $f(x) = \int_0^x \sqrt{t} \sin t \, dt$

applying newton leibnitz formula



$$f'(x) = (\sqrt{x} \cdot \sin x) \cdot 1 - 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \sqrt{x} \cdot \sin x$$

Hence  $f(x)$  is maximum at  $x = \pi$

and local minima at  $x = 2\pi$

17. The domain of the function

(1)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{|x|-x}}$  is (2)  $(-\infty, \infty) - \{0\}$

(3)  $(0, \infty)$  (4)  $(-\infty, 0)$

Ans: [4]  $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{|x|-x}}$

Now  $|x|-x > 0$

case 1  $\rightarrow x > 0 \quad x-x > 0$

$0 > 0 \Rightarrow x = \phi$

case 2  $x < 0$

$-x-x > 0$

$\Rightarrow -2x > 0$

$x < 0 \Rightarrow x \in R$

Hence  $x \in (-\infty, 0)$

18. If the mean deviation about the median of the numbers  $a, 2a, \dots, 50a$  is 50, then  $|a|$  equals

(1) 5 (2) 2

(3) 3 (4) 4

Ans: [4]  $x_i = a, 2a, \dots, 25a, 26a, \dots, 50a$

$$\text{Median} = \frac{25a + 26a}{2} = 25.5a$$

Now  $(x_i - \bar{x}) = 24.5|a|, 23.5|a|, \dots, 0.5|a|, 0.5|a|, \dots$

$23.5|a|, 24.5|a|$

$$\sum |x_i - \bar{x}| = 2(0.5|a| + |a| + 1.5|a| + \dots + 24.5|a|)$$

$$= 2 \times \frac{25}{2} [0.5|a| + 24.5|a|]$$

$$= 625|a|$$

$$\text{Mean deviation} = \frac{\sum |x_i - \bar{x}|}{n}$$

$$= \frac{625|a|}{50} = 50$$

$$\Rightarrow |a| = 4$$

19. If  $\vec{a} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}(3\hat{i} + \hat{k})$  and  $\vec{b} = \frac{1}{7}(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 6\hat{k})$ , then

the value of  $(2\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \cdot [(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})(\vec{a} + 2\vec{b})]$  is

(1) 3 (2) -5

(3) -3 (4) 5

Ans: [2]  $|\vec{a}| = 1, |\vec{b}| = 1, \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$

$$(2\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \cdot [(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})(\vec{a} + 2\vec{b})]$$

$$= (2\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \cdot [(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{a} + 2(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{b}]$$

$$= (2\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \cdot [(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a})\vec{b} - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{a} + 2\{(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{b} - (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{a}\}]$$

$$= (2\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{b} - 2\vec{a})$$

$$= -4|\vec{a}|^2 - 4|\vec{b}|^2$$

$$= -4 - 4 = -8$$

20. The value of p and q for which the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin(p+1)x + \sin x}{x}, & x < 0 \\ q, & x = 0 \\ \frac{\sqrt{x+x^2} - \sqrt{x}}{x^{3/2}}, & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

is continuous for all x in R, are,

(1)  $p = \frac{1}{2}, q = \frac{3}{2}$  (2)  $p = \frac{1}{2}, q = -\frac{3}{2}$

(3)  $p = \frac{5}{2}, q = \frac{3}{2}$  (4)  $p = -\frac{3}{2}, q = \frac{1}{2}$

Ans: [4]  $q = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x)$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\sqrt{x+x^2} - \sqrt{x}}{x^{3/2}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1+x} - 1}{x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1+x) - 1}{x} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x} + 1}$$

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

$$q = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{\sin(p+1)x + \sin x}{x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \left[ \frac{\sin(p+1)x}{(p+1)x} \cdot (p+1) + \frac{\sin x}{x} \right]$$

$$= (p+1) + 1 = p+2$$

$$\Rightarrow p = q - 2 = \frac{1}{2} - 2 = -\frac{3}{2}$$

21. The two circles  $x^2 + y^2 = ax$  and  $x^2 + y^2 = c^2$  ( $c > 0$ ) touch each other if

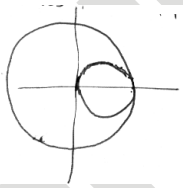
(1)  $|a| = 2c$

(2)  $2|a| = c$

(3)  $|a| = c$

(4)  $a = 2c$

Ans: [3]



Diameter of  $x^2 + y^2 = ax$  = Radius of  $x^2 + y^2 = c^2$

22. Let be the purchase value of an equipment and  $V(t)$  be the value after it has been used for  $t$  years. The value  $V(t)$  depreciates at a rate given by

differential equation  $\frac{dV(t)}{dt} = -k(T-t)$ , where

$k > 0$  is a constant and  $T$  is the total life in years of the equipment. Then the scrap value  $V(T)$  of the equipment is

(1)  $e^{-kT}$

(2)  $T^2 - \frac{1}{k}$

(3)  $I - \frac{kT^2}{2}$

(4)  $I - \frac{k(T-t)^2}{2}$

Ans: [3]  $\frac{dV}{dt} = -kT + kt$

$$\int_I^{V(T)} dV = \int_0^T (-kT + kt) dt$$

$$\Rightarrow V(T) - I = \left( -kTt + k \frac{t^2}{2} \right) \Big|_0^T$$

$$= -kT^2 + k \frac{T^2}{2} = -\frac{kT^2}{2}$$

$$\therefore V(T) = I - \frac{kT^2}{2}$$

23. If  $C$  and  $D$  are two events such that  $C \subset D$  and  $P(D) \neq 0$ , then the correct statement among the following is

(1)  $P(C|D) = \frac{P(D)}{P(C)}$

(2)  $P(C|D) = P(C)$

(3)  $P(C|D) \geq P(C)$

(4)  $P(C|D) < P(C)$

Ans: [3]  $P\left(\frac{C}{D}\right) = \frac{P(C \cap D)}{P(D)} = \frac{P(C)}{P(D)}$  ( $\because C \subset D$ )

$$\therefore 0 \leq P(D) \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow P\left(\frac{C}{D}\right) \geq P(C)$$

24. Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two symmetric matrices of order 3  
**Statement -1**

$A(BA)$  and  $(AB)A$  are symmetric matrices

**Statement -2**

$AB$  is symmetric matrix if matrix multiplication of  $A$  with  $B$  commutative.

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(4) Statement -1 is true, Statement-2 is false

Ans: [3]  $A(BA) = (AB)A = ABA$

$$(ABA)^T = A^T B^T A^T = ABA$$

$\therefore$  statement 1 is TRUE

Given  $AB = BA$

$$(AB)^T = B^T A^T = BA = AB$$

$\therefore$   $AB$  is symmetric

statement 2 is TRUE but NOT a correct explanation of statement 1.

25. If  $\omega (\neq 1)$  is a cube root of unity, and  $(1 + \omega)^7 = A + B\omega$ . Then (A, B) equals
- (1) (-1, 1)                      (2) (0, 1)  
(3) (1, 1)                        (4) (1, 0)

**Ans:** [3]  $A + B\omega = (1 + \omega)^7 = (-\omega^2)^7$   
 $= -\omega^{14} = -\omega^2 = 1 + \omega$   
 $\Rightarrow A = 1, B = 1$

26. **Statement -1**  
The number of ways of distributing 10 identical balls in 4 distinct boxes such that no box is empty is  ${}^9C_3$ .

**Statement -2**

The number of ways of choosing any 3 places from 9 different places is  ${}^9C_3$

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(4) Statement -1 is true, Statement-2 is false

**Ans:** [3] Statement 1 number of way's of distributing identical things into m person when each receive at least one

$$= {}^{n-1}C_{m-1}$$

$$\text{hence total ways} = {}^{10-1}C_{4-1} = {}^9C_3$$

Statement 2 is correct but not correct explanation of staement 1.

27. The shortest distance between line  $y - x = 1$  and curve  $x = y^2$  is

- (1)  $\frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}$                       (2)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$   
(3)  $\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{8}$                         (4)  $\frac{8}{3\sqrt{2}}$

**Ans:** [3] Let a point  $P(t^2, t)$  on the parabola. Distance of the line  $y = x + 1$  from P

$$= \frac{|t^2 - t + 1|}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{t^2 - t + 1}{\sqrt{2}} \quad \because t^2 - t + 1 > 0$$

$$= \frac{\left(t - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{3}{4}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\geq \frac{3}{4\sqrt{2}} \quad (\text{when } t = \frac{1}{2})$$

$$= \frac{3}{4\sqrt{2}} = \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{8}$$

28. The area of the region enclosed by trhe curves  $y = x, x = e, y = (1/x)$  and the positive x-axis is
- (1) 5/2 square units  
(2) 1/2 square units  
(3) 1 square units  
(4) 3/21 square units

**Ans:** [4] Area =  $\int_0^1 x dx + \int_1^e \frac{1}{x} dx$   
 $= \left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right)_0^1 + (\ln x)_1^e = \frac{1}{2} + 1 = \frac{3}{2}$

29. If  $\frac{dy}{dx} = y + 3 > 0$  and  $y(0) = 2$ , the  $y(\ln 2)$  is equal to:
- (1) -2                              (2) 7  
(3) 5                                (4) 13

**Ans:** [2]  $\frac{dy}{dx} = y + 3 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{y+3} = dx$   
 $\Rightarrow \ln(y+3) = x + C \Rightarrow y + 3 = C \cdot e^x$   
Now  $y(0) = 2 \Rightarrow 2 + 3 = C \Rightarrow C = 5$   
 $\therefore y = 5e^x - 3 \Rightarrow y(\ln 2) = 5e^{\ln 2} - 3 = 7$

30. The vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are no perpendicular and  $\vec{c}$  and  $\vec{d}$  are two vectors satisfying :  $\vec{b} \times \vec{c} = \vec{b} \times \vec{d}$  and  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{d} = 0$ . Then the vector  $\vec{d}$  is equal to:

- (1)  $\vec{c} - \left(\frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}}{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}\right)\vec{b}$                       (2)  $\vec{b} - \left(\frac{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}}{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}\right)\vec{c}$   
(3)  $\vec{c} + \left(\frac{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}}{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}\right)\vec{c}$                       (4)  $\vec{b} + \left(\frac{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}}{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}\right)\vec{c}$

**Ans:** [1]  $\vec{b} \times \vec{c} = \vec{b} \times \vec{d} \Rightarrow \vec{b} \times (\vec{c} - \vec{d}) = \vec{0}$   
 $\Rightarrow \vec{c} - \vec{d} = \lambda \vec{b} \Rightarrow \vec{d} = \vec{c} - \lambda \vec{b}$   
Now  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{d} = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} - \lambda(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}}{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}} \therefore \vec{d} = \vec{c} - \left(\frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}}{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}\right)\vec{b}$

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31. In context of the lanthanoids, which of the following statements is not correct?

- (1) Availability of 4f electrons results in the formation of compounds in +4 state for all the members of the series.
- (2) There is a gradual decrease in the radii of the members with increasing atomic number in the series.
- (3) All the members exhibit +3 oxidation state.
- (4) Because of similar properties the separation of lanthanoids is not easy

Sol. [1] +3 oxidation state is predominant in lanthanoids.

32. In a face centred cubic lattice, atom A occupies the corner positions and atom B occupies the face centre positions. If one atom of B is missing from one of the face centred points, the formula of the compound is

- (1)  $A_2B_5$
- (2)  $A_2B$
- (3)  $AB_2$
- (4)  $A_2B_3$

Sol. [1] A : B

$$1 : 5 \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$2 : 5 \text{ i.e., } A_2B_5$$

33. The magnetic moment (spin only) of  $[\text{NiCl}_4]^{4-}$  is

- (1) 1.41 BM
- (2) 1.82 BM
- (3) 5.46 BM
- (4) 2.82 BM

Sol. [4] Outer orbital complex, 2 unpaired electrons

$$\mu_{\text{spin}} = \sqrt{2(2+2)} = \sqrt{8} = 2.82 \text{ B.M.}$$

34. Which of the following facts about the complex  $[\text{Cr}(\text{NH}_3)_6]\text{Cl}_3$  is wrong?

- (1) The complex gives which precipitate with silver nitrate solution.
- (2) The complex involves  $d^2sp^3$  hybridisation and is octahedral in shape.
- (3) The complex is paramagnetic
- (4) The complex is an outer orbital complex.

Sol. [4] It is an inner orbital complex.

35. The rate of a chemical reaction doubles for every  $10^\circ\text{C}$  rise of temperature. If the temperature is raised by  $50^\circ\text{C}$  the rate of the reaction increases by about:

- (1) 64 times
- (2) 10 times
- (3) 24 times
- (4) 32 times

Sol. [4] Temperature increased by  $50^\circ\text{C}$ , so change in rate constant will be  $(2)^5 \Rightarrow 32$

36. 'a' and 'b' are van der Waals' constants for gases. Chlorine is more easily liquefied than ethane because

- (1) a for  $\text{Cl}_2 >$  a for  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6$  but b for  $\text{Cl}_2 <$  b for  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6$
- (2) a and b for  $\text{Cl}_2 >$  a and b for  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6$
- (3) a and b for  $\text{Cl}_2 <$  a and b for  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6$
- (4) a for  $\text{Cl}_2 <$  a for  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6$  but b for  $\text{Cl}_2 >$  b for  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6$

Sol. [2] For easy to liquify value of a and b both should be greater.

37. The hybridisation of orbitals of N atom in  $\text{NO}_3^-$ ,  $\text{NO}_2^+$  and  $\text{NH}_4^+$  are respectively:

- (1)  $sp^2$ ,  $sp^3$ ,  $sp$
- (2)  $sp$ ,  $sp^2$ ,  $sp^3$
- (3)  $sp^2$ ,  $sp$ ,  $sp^3$
- (4)  $sp$ ,  $sp^3$ ,  $sp^2$

Sol. [3]  $\text{O}=\text{N}=\text{O}$ ,  $\text{O}=\text{N}=\text{O}$ ,  $\text{H}-\text{N}-\text{H}$

38. Ethylene glycol is used as an antifreeze in a cold climate. Mass of ethylene glycol which should be added to 4 kg of water to prevent it from freezing at  $-6^\circ\text{C}$  will be: ( $K_f$  for water =  $1.86 \text{ K kg mol}^{-1}$  and molar mass of ethylene glycol =  $62 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$ )

- (1) 304.60 g
- (2) 804.32 g
- (3) 204.30 g
- (4) 400.00 g

Sol. [2]  $\Delta T_f = 6 \Rightarrow \Delta T_f = k_f m$

$$6 = 1.86 \times \frac{W}{62 \times 4} \Rightarrow w = \frac{6 \times 62 \times 4}{1.86} = 800$$

Any mass which is greater than 800 g will not allow solution to freeze at  $-6^\circ\text{C}$ .

39. The outer electron configuration of Gd (Atomic No : 64) is

- (1)  $4f^7 5d^1 6s^2$       (2)  $4f^3 5d^5 6s^2$   
(3)  $4f^8 5d^0 6s^2$       (4)  $4f^4 5d^4 6s^2$

Sol. [1]  $[\text{Xe}]4f^7 5d^1 6s^2$

40. The structure of  $\text{IF}_7$  is

- (1) pentagonal bipyramid  
(2) square pyramid  
(3) trigonal bipyramid  
(4) octahedral

Sol. [1]  $sp^3d^3$  Hybridization

41. Ozonolysis of an organic compound gives formaldehyde as one of the products. This confirms the presence of:

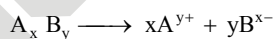
- (1) an acetylenic triple bond  
(2) two ethylenic double bonds  
(3) a vinyl group  
(4) an isopropyl group

Sol. [3] Since formaldehyde is formed on ozonolysis, presence of vinyl is indicated.

42. The degree of dissociation ( $\alpha$ ) of a weak electrolyte,  $\text{A}_x\text{B}_y$  is related to van't Hoff factor ( $i$ ) by the expression:

- (1)  $\alpha = \frac{x+y+1}{i-1}$       (2)  $\alpha = \frac{i-1}{(x+y-1)}$   
(3)  $\alpha = \frac{i-1}{x+y-1}$       (4)  $\alpha = \frac{x+y-1}{i-1}$

Sol. [2] For dissociation



After dissociation  $1-\alpha$        $x\alpha$        $y\alpha$

Van't Hoff factor ( $i$ ) =  $\frac{\text{no. of molse after dissociation}}{\text{no. of molse before dissociation}}$

$$i = \frac{1+(x+y-1)\alpha}{1} \Rightarrow i-1 = (x+y-1)\alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{i-1}{x+y-1}$$

43. A gas absorbs a photon of 355 nm and emits at two wavelengths. If one of the emissions is at 680 nm, the other is at:

- (1) 518 nm      (2) 1035 nm  
(3) 325 nm      (4) 743 nm

Sol. [4] According to energy conservation

$$\frac{hc}{\lambda} = \frac{hc}{\lambda_1} + \frac{hc}{\lambda_2}$$

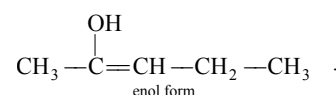
$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\lambda} = \frac{1}{\lambda_1} + \frac{1}{\lambda_2} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{355} = \frac{1}{680} + \frac{1}{\lambda_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_2 = 743 \text{ nm}$$

44. Identify the compound that exhibits tautomerism.

- (1) Phenol      (2) 2-Butene  
(3) Lactic acid      (4) 2-Pentanone

Sol. [4]  $\text{CH}_3-\overset{\text{O}}{\parallel}{\text{C}}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_3 \rightleftharpoons$   
keto form



45. The entropy change involved in the isothermal reversible expansion of 2 moles of an ideal gas from a volume of 10 dm<sup>3</sup> to a volume of 100 dm<sup>3</sup> at 27°C is

- (1) 42.3 J mol<sup>-1</sup> K<sup>-1</sup>      (2) 38.3 J mol<sup>-1</sup> K<sup>-1</sup>  
(3) 35.8 J mol<sup>-1</sup> K<sup>-1</sup>      (4) 32.3 J mol<sup>-1</sup> K<sup>-1</sup>

Sol. [2] Entropy change for isothermal process

$$\Delta S = nR \ln \frac{V_f}{V_i} = 2 \times \frac{25}{3} \ln \frac{100}{10}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \times \frac{25}{3} \times 2.303 = 38.3 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$$

46. Silver Mirror test is given by which one of the following compounds?

- (1) Benzophenone      (2) Acetaldehyde  
(3) Acetone      (4) Formaldehyde

Sol. [2, 4] Silver mirror test is the characteristic test of aldehydes.

47. Trichloroacetaldehyde was subjected to Cannizzaro's reaction by using NaOH. The mixture of the products contains sodium trichloroacetate and another compound. The other compound is:

- (1) Chloroform (2) 2, 2, 2-Trichloroethanol  
(3) Trichloromethanol (4) 2, 2, 2-Trichloropropanol

**Sol. [2]** Cannizzaro reaction



48. The reduction potential of hydrogen half cell will be negative if:

- (1)  $p(\text{H}_2) = 2 \text{ atm}$  and  $[\text{H}^+] = 2.0 \text{ M}$   
(2)  $p(\text{H}_2) = 1 \text{ atm}$  and  $[\text{H}^+] = 2.0 \text{ M}$   
(3)  $p(\text{H}_2) = 1 \text{ atm}$  and  $[\text{H}^+] = 1.0 \text{ M}$   
(4)  $p(\text{H}_2) = 2 \text{ atm}$  and  $[\text{H}^+] = 1.0 \text{ M}$

**Sol. [4]**  $2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^- \longrightarrow \text{H}_2$

$$E_{\text{cell}} = E_{\text{cell}}^{\circ} - \frac{0.0591}{2} \log \frac{P_{\text{H}_2}}{(\text{H}^+)^2}$$

$$E_{\text{cell}} = 0 - \frac{0.0591}{2} \log \frac{P_{\text{H}_2}}{(\text{H}^+)^2}$$

for  $E_{\text{cell}} < 0 \Rightarrow P_{\text{H}_2} = 2 \text{ atm}$ , and  $(\text{H}^+) = 1.0 \text{ M}$

49. Phenol is heated with a solution of mixture of KBr and  $\text{KBrO}_3$ . The major product obtained in the above reaction is:

- (1) 2, 4, 6-Tribromophenol  
(2) 2-Bromophenol  
(3) 3-Bromophenol  
(4) 4-Bromophenol

**Sol. [1]**  $\text{KBrO}_3$  and KBr mixture gives  $\text{Br}_2$ . Phenol reacts with bromine water to give 2, 4, 6-tribromophenol

50. Among the following the maximum covalent character is shown by the compound:

- (1)  $\text{MgCl}_2$  (2)  $\text{FeCl}_2$   
(3)  $\text{SnCl}_2$  (4)  $\text{AlCl}_3$

**Sol. [4]** Smaller the size of cation more will be the covalent character.

51. Boron cannot form which one of the following anions?

- (1)  $\text{BO}_2^-$  (2)  $\text{BF}_6^{3-}$   
(3)  $\text{BH}_4^-$  (4)  $\text{B}(\text{OH})_4^-$

**Sol. [2]** Boron cannot expand its octet. Hence it does not form  $\text{BF}_6^{3-}$

52. Sodium ethoxide has reacted with ethanoyl chloride. The compound that is produced in the above reaction is

- (1) Ethyl ethanoate (2) Diethyl ether  
(3) 2-Butanone (4) Ethyl chloride

**Sol. [1]**  $\text{CH}_3\text{COCl} + \text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{ONa} \longrightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{COOC}_2\text{H}_5$

53. Which of the following reagents may be used to distinguish between phenol and benzoic acid

- (1) Neutral  $\text{FeCl}_3$  (2) Aqueous NaOH  
(3) Tollen's reagent (4) Molisch reagent

**Sol. [1]** With neutral  $\text{FeCl}_3$  phenol gives violet colour where as benzoic acid gives buff colored precipitate

54. A vessel at 1000 K contains  $\text{CO}_2$  with a pressure of 0.5 atm. Some of the  $\text{CO}_2$  is converted into CO on the addition of graphite. If the total pressure at equilibrium is 0.8 atm the value of K is

- (1) 0.18 atm (2) 1.8 atm  
(3) 3 atm (4) 0.3 atm

**Sol. [2]**  $\text{CO}_2(\text{g}) + \text{C}(\text{s}) \longrightarrow 2\text{CO}(\text{g})$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 0.5 - x & & 2x \\ 0.2 & & 0.6 \end{array}$$

$$0.5 - x + 2x = 0.8$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.5 + x = 0.8 \quad \Rightarrow x = 0.3$$

$$\Rightarrow K = \frac{(0.6)^2}{0.2} = 1.8$$

55. The strongest acid amongst the following compounds is

- (1)  $\text{ClCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}$   
(2)  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$   
(3)  $\text{HCOOH}$   
(4)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{Cl})\text{CO}_2\text{H}$

- Sol. [4]** Due to lesser distance from  $-\text{COOH}$  group electron withdrawing inductive effect of  $-\text{Cl}$  group is more hence most acidic.
- 56.** Which one of the following orders presents the correct sequence of the increasing basic nature of the given oxides?
- (1)  $\text{K}_2\text{O} < \text{Na}_2\text{O} < \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 < \text{MgO}$   
 (2)  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 < \text{MgO} < \text{Na}_2\text{O} < \text{K}_2\text{O}$   
 (3)  $\text{MgO} < \text{K}_2\text{O} < \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 < \text{Na}_2\text{O}$   
 (4)  $\text{MgO} < \text{K}_2\text{O} < \text{MgO} < \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$
- Sol. [2]** In a group on moving down basic nature of oxide increases while in a period left to right basic nature decreases.
- 57.** A 5.2 molal aqueous solution of methyl alcohol,  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$  is supplied. What is the mole fraction of methyl alcohol in the solution?
- (1) 0.050                      (2) 1.100  
 (3) 0.190                      (4) 0.086
- Sol. [4]** 5.2 mol ( $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ ) in 1000 g water that is 55.55 mols of water.
- $$\text{mol fraction of } \text{CH}_3\text{OH} = \frac{5.2}{5.2 + 55.55} = 0.086$$
- 58.** The presence or absence of hydroxy group on which carbon atom of sugar differentiates RNA and DNA?
- (1) 4th                              (2) 1st  
 (3) 2nd                             (4) 3rd
- Sol. [3]** DNA contain 2-deoxy ribose sugar.
- 59.** Which of the following statement is wrong?
- (1)  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$  has two resonance structures.  
 (2) The stability of hydrides increases form  $\text{NH}_3$  to  $\text{BiH}_3$  in group 15 of the periodic table.  
 (3) Nitrogen cannot form  $d\pi - p\pi$  bond.  
 (4) Single  $\text{N}-\text{N}$  bond is weaker than the single  $\text{P}-\text{P}$  bond.
- Sol. [2]** The order of stability of hydrides of 15 group is as follows  $\text{NH}_3 > \text{PH}_3 > \text{AsH}_3 > \text{SbH}_3 > \text{BiH}_3$
- 60.** Which of the following statements regarding sulphur is incorrect?
- (1) The oxidation state of sulphur is never less than +4 in its compounds.  
 (2)  $\text{S}_2$  molecular is paramagnetic  
 (3) The vapour at  $200^\circ\text{C}$  consists mostly of  $\text{S}_8$  rings.  
 (4) At  $600^\circ\text{C}$  the gas mainly consists of  $\text{S}_2$
- Sol. [1]** Sulphur can also show +2, 0 and  $-2$  oxidation states .