

# SCRA 2015

## MATHEMATICS

1. If  $\int \frac{g''(x)g(x)dx}{\{g'(x)\}^2} = x + \text{constant}$ , then the function  $g(x)$  will be of the form

- (a)  $ax^2 + b$  (b)  $a e^{bx^2}$   
 (c)  $a e^{-bx}$  (d)  $a e^{bx}$

where  $a$  and  $b$  are non-zero constants.

2. What is the area bounded by the curves  $y = \ln x$  and  $y = (\ln x)^2$ ?

- (a)  $e - 1$  (b)  $e - 2$   
 (c)  $3 - e$  (d)  $e$

**For the next three (03) items that follow:**

Consider the function

$$f(x) = \int_1^x \{2(t-1)(t-2)^3 + 3(t-1)^2(t-2)^2\} dt.$$

3. The function attains local maximum at

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

4. What is the local maximum value of the function?

- (a) 0 (b) 1  
 (c) 4 (d) 16

5. Consider the following statements:

1. The function attains local minimum value at  $x = \frac{7}{5}$ .  
 2.  $x = 2$  is the point of inflexion.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

**For the next two (02) items that follow:**

Consider  $f(x) = -1 + |x - 1|$ ,  $-1 \leq x \leq 3$  and

$$g(x) = 2 - |x + 1|, -2 \leq x \leq 2.$$

6. For  $x \in (0, 1)$ ,  $\text{fog}(x)$  is equal to
- |             |              |
|-------------|--------------|
| (a) $x - 1$ | (b) $1 - x$  |
| (c) $x + 1$ | (d) $-x - 1$ |

7. Consider the following statements:

1. For  $x \in (-1, 1)$ ,  $\text{fog}(x) = x$ .
2. For  $x \in (-1, 2)$ ,  $\text{gog}(x) = x$ .

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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| (a) 1 only       | (b) 2 only          |
| (c) Both 1 and 2 | (d) Neither 1 nor 2 |

**For the next three (03) items that follow :**

Let  $f : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  be defined by

$$f(x) = \frac{3x^2}{2} + x^2 \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \text{ for } x \neq 0 \text{ and } f(0) = 0.$$

8. The function  $f(x)$  is

- (a) continuous and differentiable at  $x = 0$
- (b) nowhere continuous over  $\mathbf{R}$
- (c) continuous at  $x = 0$ , but not differentiable at  $x = 0$
- (d) nowhere differentiable over  $\mathbf{R}$ .

9. The function  $f(x)$  has

- (a) local maximum at  $x = 0$
- (b) local minimum at  $x = 0$  but it has no absolute minimum at  $x = 0$
- (c) absolute minimum at  $x = 0$
- (d) absolute maximum at  $x = 0$ .

10. Let  $x_1 = \frac{1}{2n\pi}$  and  $x_2 = \frac{2}{(4n+1)\pi}$  where  $n \in \mathbf{N}$ . the derivative of the function  $f(x)$  attains

- (a) positive value at  $x_1$  and negative value at  $x_2$ .
- (b) positive value at  $x_1$  and positive value at  $x_2$ .
- (c) negative value at  $x_1$  and positive value at  $x_2$ .
- (d) negative value at  $x_1$  and negative value at  $x_2$ .

11. How many integral points are there within the graph of  $|x| + |y| < 3$ ?

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|--------|--------|
| (a) 13 | (b) 15 |
| (c) 21 | (d) 24 |

12. The distance of the point (4, 5) from the straight line joining the points (1, 2) and (-2, 3) measured parallel to the line  $x + y + 1 = 0$  is
- (a) 4 units (b)  $4\sqrt{2}$  units  
(c) 6 units (d)  $6\sqrt{2}$  units
13. A double ordinate of the parabola  $y^2 = 4ax$  is of length  $8a$ . What is the angle between the lines from the vertex to its ends?
- (a)  $30^\circ$  (b)  $45^\circ$   
(c)  $60^\circ$  (d)  $90^\circ$
14. For how many values of  $k$ , the line  $3x - 4y = k$  may touch the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 8y - 5 = 0$ ?
- (a) 1 (b) 2  
(c) 3 (d) None of the values of  $k$
15. What is one of the angles between the straight lines  $(x \cos \alpha - y \sin \alpha)^2 = (x^2 + Y^2) \sin^2 \alpha$ ?
- (a)  $\alpha$  (b)  $2\alpha$   
(c)  $4\alpha$  (d)  $\alpha/2$
16. Let  $S$  be any set and  $P(S)$  be its power set. We define a relation  $R$  on  $P(S)$  by  $ARB$  to mean  $A \subseteq B$  for all  $A, B \in P(S)$ . Consider the following in respect of the relation  $R$  :
1.  $R$  is a reflexive relation.
  2.  $R$  is an anti-symmetric relation.
  3.  $R$  is a symmetric relation.
  4.  $R$  is a transitive relation.
- Which of the above are correct?
- (a) 1, 3 and 4 (b) 3 and 4 only  
(c) 1, 2 and 4 (d) 1 and 2 only
17. What is the real part of  $(\sin x + i \cos x)^5$ , where  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ ?
- (a)  $-\cos 5x$  (b)  $-\sin 5x$   
(c)  $\cos 5x$  (d)  $\sin 5x$
18. If  $5^{99}$  is divided by 13, then the remainder is
- (a) 1 (b) 5  
(c) 8 (d) 11
19. The number of consecutive odd integers whose sum can be expressed as  $50^2 - 13^2$  is
- (a) 33 (b) 35  
(c) 37 (d) 39

20. A group of order 4 is

- (a) always cyclic (b) always non-cyclic  
(c) abelian and may not be cyclic (d) always non-cyclic

21. If  $a$  and  $b$  rational and  $(b^2 + 1)$  is not a perfect square, then the quadratic equation with rational coefficients whose one root is  $\frac{a}{2}(b + \sqrt{1 + b^2})$  is

- (a)  $x^2 - 2abx - a^2 = 0$  (b)  $4x^2 - 4abx - a^2 = 0$   
(c)  $x^2 - abx - a^2 = 0$  (d)  $x^2 - abx + a^2 = 0$

22. If  $2|z - 1| = |z - 2|$  and  $3(x^2 + y^2) = kx$ , then what is  $k$  equal to?

- (a)  $\frac{2}{3}$  (b)  $\frac{4}{3}$   
(c) 4 (d) 1

23. Let  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots$  be a sequence of real numbers such that  $|a_i| = |a_{i-1} + 1|$  for  $i \geq 2$  and  $a_1 = 0$ . If  $A$  denotes the arithmetic mean of  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$  then which one of the following is correct?

- (a)  $2nA = a_{n+1}^2 - n$  (b)  $2nA = a_n^2 - n$   
(c)  $2nA = a_{n+1}^2 - n - 1$  (d)  $2nA = a_n^2 - n - 1$

24. If  $A$  is a non-singular matrix of order 3, then what is  $\text{adj}(\text{adj } A)$  equal to?

- (a)  $|A|^3 A$  (b)  $|A|^2 A$   
(c)  $|A| A$  (d)  $A$

25. If  $A, B$  and  $C$  are the angles of an isosceles triangle, then what is

- $$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 + \sin A & 2 + \sin A + \sin B & 1 + \sin C \\ \sin A(1 + \sin A) & \sin A(1 + \sin A) + \sin B(1 + \sin B) & \sin C(1 + \sin C) \end{vmatrix}$$
 equal to?
- (a) 0 (b) 1  
(c)  $\sin A \cdot \sin B \cdot \sin C$  (d) None of the above

26. Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two  $3 \times 3$  matrices whose determinants are 2 and 4 respectively. What is  $\det(\text{adj}(A^{-1}B))$  equal to?

- (a)  $|A|$  (b)  $|B|$   
(c)  $4|A|$  (d)  $4|B|$

27. Let  $S$  be the set  $S = \{2, 4, 6, 8, \dots, 20\}$ . Define the operation  $p \odot_n q$  as remainder when  $pq$  is divided by  $n$ . Then the inverse of the element 2 in  $(S, \odot_{22})$  is

- (a) 12 (b) 8

(c) 6

(d) 4

28. If  $|z - 25i| \leq 15$  where  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ , then what is  $|\max \text{amp}(z) - \min \text{amp}(z)|$  equal to?

(a)  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)$

(b)  $\pi - 2 \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)$

(c)  $\frac{\pi}{2} + \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)$

(d)  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) - \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)$

29. If the quadratic equation

$$x^2 - 4px + 4p(p - 1) = 0$$

Where p is real, has its real roots greater than p, then p lies in the interval

(a)  $(4, \infty)$

(b)  $(-\infty, -4)$

(c)  $(-4, 0)$

(d)  $-4, -1)$

30. What is the sum of the 10 terms of the series  $\frac{2}{3} + \frac{5}{3^2} + \frac{8}{3^3} + \dots$ ?

(a)  $1 + \frac{3}{4}\left(1 - \frac{1}{3^9}\right) - \frac{29}{2 \times 3^{10}}$

(b)  $1 + \frac{3}{4}\left(1 - \frac{1}{3^8}\right) - \frac{25}{2 \times 3^9}$

(c)  $1 + \frac{3}{4}\left(1 - \frac{1}{3^9}\right) - \frac{25}{2 \times 3^{10}}$

(d)  $1 + \frac{3}{4}\left(1 - \frac{1}{3^9}\right) - \frac{29}{3^{10}}$

31. If  $f(x) = \frac{x^3\sqrt{1+x^2}}{2-x}$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq 1$  and

$f(x) = \frac{x^3\sqrt{1+x^2}}{2-x}$ ,  $-1 \leq x \leq 0$ , then what is  $\int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} f(x) dx$  equal to?

(a) 4

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

(c) 1

(d) 0

32. Let  $F(x)$  be a twice differentiable function with  $F''(x) = -F(x)$  and  $F'(x) = G(x)$ . If  $H(x) = \{F(x)\}^2 + \{G(x)\}^2$  and  $H(5) = 5$ , then what is  $H(0)$  equal to?

(a) 0

(b) 5

(c) 9

(d)

33.  $f(a) = 2$ ,  $f'(a) = 1$ ,  $g(a) = -1$ ,  $g'(a) = 2$ , then what is  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left[ \frac{g(x)f(a) - g(a)f(x)}{x-a} \right]$  equal to?

(a) -5

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

(c) 5

(d)  $-\frac{1}{5}$

34. The function  $f(x) = e^x(1 - x^2)$  is

(a) increasing for  $x > \sqrt{2}$

(b) decreasing for  $x < \sqrt{2}$

- (c) increasing for  $|x - 1| < \sqrt{2}$   
 (d) increasing for  $|x + 1| < \sqrt{2}$

35. Consider the function  $f : [0, \pi] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  defined by  $f(x) = \sin\left(\frac{x}{3}\right)$ . The function  $f$  is

- (a) one-one (b) onto  
 (c) both one-one and onto (d) neither one-one nor onto

36. What is  $\int_0^{\sqrt{\pi}} x e^{x^2} \sin(x^2) dx$  equal to?

- (a)  $\frac{e^{\pi}+1}{2}$  (b)  $\frac{e^{\pi}-1}{4}$   
 (c)  $\frac{e^{\pi}+1}{4}$  (d)  $e^{\pi} + 1$

37. If  $f(x)$  is a second order polynomial (or quadratic expression in  $x$ ) and

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = (a - b)(a^2 + b^2 + ab + 2),$$

then  $f(x)$  will be of the form

- (a)  $3x^2 + x + 2$  (b)  $2x^2 - x$   
 (c)  $-3x^2 - 2$  (d)  $3x^2 + 2$

38. If  $I_1 = \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos(\sin x) dx$ ,  $I_2 = \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin(\cos x) dx$  and  $I_3 = \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos x dx$ , then which one of the following is correct?

- (a)  $I_1 > I_2 > I_3$  (b)  $I_3 > I_2 > I_1$   
 (c)  $I_3 > I_1 > I_2$  (d)  $I_1 > I_3 > I_2$

39. If  $a > 1, b > 1$  then the minimum value of  $\log_a b + \log_b a$  is

- (a) 0 (b) 2  
 (c) 1 (d) None of the above

40. If  $y = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{1+x^2}\right)$ , then which of the following is/are correct?

1.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{1+x^2}$  for  $-1 < x < 1$
2.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{1+x^2}$  for  $x < -1$
3.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{1+x^2}$  for  $x < 1$

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 only  
 (c) 2 and 3 only (d) 2 and 3 only

41. The equation of the curve passing through the point  $(0, 1)$  and having  $x^3 y^{-3}$  as the slope of the tangent to the curve at any point  $(x, y)$  is

- (a)  $x^4 - y^4 + 1 = 0$  (b)  $x^4 + y^4 - 1 = 0$   
 (c)  $x^3 + y^3 - 1 = 0$  (d)  $x^3 - y^3 + 1 = 0$

42. If  $I_1$  is the integrating factor of the differential equation  $x \frac{dy}{dx} - y = x^2$  and  $I_2$  is the integrating factor of the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} + y = x^{-2}$ , then which one of the following is *not* correct?

- (a)  $I_1 I_2 = 1$  (b)  $I_2 = x^2 I_1$   
 (c)  $I_1 = x^2 I_2$  (d)  $I_2 > I_1$  for  $x > 1$

43. Consider the following differential equations:

1.  $(x - y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x + y$
2.  $x \cos\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) \frac{dy}{dx} = y \cos\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) + 4x$
3.  $2x^2 y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 + y^2$
4.  $\sin x \frac{dy}{dx} = \cos x$

How many of the above are homogeneous?

- (a) One (b) Two  
 (c) Three (d) Four

44. If  $f(x) = \frac{1-x}{1+x}$  where  $x > 0$  and  $x \neq 1$ , then  $f[f(x)] + f\left[f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)\right]$  is

- (a) less than 2 (b) greater than 2  
 (c) greater than or equal to 2 (d) equal 2

45. What is  $\int_1^3 \frac{[x^2] dx}{[x^2 - 8x + 16] + [x^2]}$ , where  $[.]$  denotes the greatest integer function, equal to?

- (a) 4 (b) 3  
 (c) 2 (d) 1

46. A straight line passes through a fixed point  $(h, g)$ . The locus of the foot of the perpendicular on it drawn from the origin is

- (a) a straight line (b) an ellipse  
 (c) a parabola (d) a circle

47. If the three distinct points  $(t_i, 2at_i + at_i^3)$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3$  are collinear, then the sum of the abscissa of the points is

- (a) -1 (b) 0  
 (c) 1 (d) 3

48. Let  $(a, b)$  and  $(c, d)$  be two points in a plane. Any point on the line joining these points has coordinates

- (a)  $(a + kc, b + kd)$   
 (b)  $(ka + c, kb + d)$   
 (c)  $((1 - k)a + kc, (1 - k)b + kd)$   
 (d)  $(a + (1 - k)c, b + (1 - k)d)$

where  $k$  is any real number.

49. The equation

$$|\vec{r}|^2 + \vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}) - 10 = 0$$

represents a sphere of radius

- (a) 2 units (b) 3 units  
 (c) 4 units (d) 5 units

50. What is  $\int \frac{(ax+b)dx}{|ax+b|}$ , where  $a \neq 0, x \neq -\frac{b}{a}$ , equal to?

- (a)  $\frac{(ax+b)}{a} + c$  (b)  $(ax + b) + c$   
 (c)  $|x| + c$  (d) None of the above

**For the next three (03) items that follow:**

Consider a point  $A(-2, 3, 0)$  above the line PQ. The line PQ passes through  $P(-3, 5, 2)$  and makes equal angles with the coordinate axes.

51. What are the coordinates of the foot of the perpendicular from A on the line PQ?

- (a)  $(-4, 4, 1)$  (b)  $(4, 4, 1)$   
 (c)  $(-2, 2, 1)$  (d)  $(2, 2, 1)$

52. What are the direction ratios of the line perpendicular to the line PQ?

- (a)  $\langle 2, 1, -1 \rangle$  (b)  $\langle -2, 1, 1 \rangle$   
 (c)  $\langle 4, 1, 1 \rangle$  (d)  $\langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$

53. What is the square of the perpendicular distance of the point A from the line PQ?

- (a) 4 (b) 5  
 (c) 6 (d) 9

**For the next two (02) items that follow:**

A variable plane  $\frac{x}{3a} + \frac{y}{3b} + \frac{z}{3c} = 1$  at unit distance from the origin cuts the coordinate axes at A, B and C respectively. The centroid of the triangle ABC satisfies the equation  $\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y^2} + \frac{1}{z^2} = k^2$ .



54. The centroid of the triangle is at

- (a)  $\left(\frac{a}{3}, \frac{b}{3}, \frac{c}{3}\right)$  (b)  $(a, b, c)$   
 (c)  $3a, 3b, 3c$  (d)  $\left(\frac{a}{2}, \frac{b}{2}, \frac{c}{2}\right)$

55. The value of k is

- (a)  $\frac{1}{9}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{3}$   
 (c) 3 (d) 9

56. if ABCDEF is a regular hexagon with  $\overrightarrow{AB} = \vec{a}$  and  $\overrightarrow{BC} = \vec{b}$ , then what is  $\overrightarrow{CE}$  equal to?

- (a)  $\vec{b} - \vec{a}$  (b)  $\vec{b} - 2\vec{a}$   
 (c)  $2\vec{b} - \vec{a}$  (d)  $\vec{b} + \vec{a}$

57. If (0, 1) and (1, 0) are mid-points of the sides of a right-angled triangle, then consider the following statements:

1. (0, 0) can be the orthocentre of the triangle.
2. (1, 1) can be the orthocentre of the triangle.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
 (c) Either 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

**For the next three (03) items that follow :**

The vector  $\vec{b} = (\tan \alpha)\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\sqrt{\sin\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right)}\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = (\tan \alpha)\hat{i} + (\tan \alpha)\hat{j} - 3\sqrt{\operatorname{cosec}\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right)}\hat{k}$  are orthogonal and a vector  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + (\sin 2\alpha)\hat{k}$  makes an obtuse angle with z-axis.

58. What is/are the permissible value(s) of  $\tan \alpha$ ?

- (a) -2 only (b) 3 only  
 (c) Both -2 and 3 (d) Neither -2 nor 3

59. in which quadrant does  $\alpha$  lie?

- (a) First quadrant (b) Second quadrant  
 (c) Third quadrant (d) Fourth quadrant

60. What is  $\alpha$  equal to?

- (a)  $(4n + 1)\pi \pm \tan^{-1} 2$   
 (b)  $(4n + 2)\pi \pm \tan^{-1} 2$   
 (c)  $(4n + 1)\pi - \tan^{-1} 2; (4n + 2)\pi - \tan^{-1} 2$

- (d) None of the above  
where  $n$  is an integer.

61. A square matrix of third order is said to be skew-symmetric if

- (a) All elements of leading diagonal are zero  
(b)  $a_{ij} = a_{ji}$   
(c) All elements of leading diagonal are 1  
(d)  $a_{ij} = -a_{ji}$

62. The equations

$kx + y + z = k - 1$ ,  $x + ky + z = k + 1$ ,  $x + y + kz = k - 1$  has no solution if

- (a)  $k = 1$  only  
(b)  $k \neq -2$   
(c)  $k = -2$  or  $1$   
(d)  $k = -2$  only

63. What is the value of

$$\left(\frac{i+\sqrt{3}}{-i+\sqrt{3}}\right)^{52722} + \left(\frac{i-\sqrt{3}}{i+\sqrt{3}}\right)^{40305}$$

where  $i = \sqrt{-1}$

- (a)  $\sqrt{2}$   
(b)  $\sqrt{3}$   
(c)  $2$   
(d)  $3$

64. The function

$$f(x) = a_0 + a_1|x| + a_2|x|^2 + a_3|x|^3$$

is differentiable at  $x = 0$

- (a) only when  $a_1 = 0$   
(b) only when  $a_1 = a_3 = 0$   
(c) only when  $a_1 = a_2 = a_3 = 0$   
(d) for any values of  $a_0, a_1, a_2$  and  $a_3$

65. If the complex numbers  $z_1, z_2, z_3$  are in AP, they lie on

- (a) a circle  
(b) a line  
(c) a parabola  
(d) an ellipse

66. Which one of the following binary operations  $*$  is associative on the set of real numbers?

- (a)  $a * b = a^b$   
(b)  $a * b = a + b - 1$   
(c)  $a * b = \frac{a}{b}, b \neq 0$   
(d)  $a * b = a - b$

67. All the fourth roots of unity are

- (a)  $1, 1, -1, -1$   
(b)  $i, i, -i, -i$   
(c)  $1, -1, i, -i$   
(d)  $-i, -i, -i, -i$

where  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ .

68. Consider the following in respect of the equation  $(x + 2)^2 - 3|x + 2| = 0$ :

1. The sum of all possible roots of the equation is  $-8$ .
2. The product of all possible roots of the equation is  $0$ .

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) neither 1 nor 2

69. Three straight lines  $l_1, l_2, l_3$  are parallel and lie on the same plane. 5 points are taken on line  $l_1$ , 6 points are taken on line  $l_2$  and 7 points are taken on line  $l_3$ . What is the maximum number of triangles formed with vertices at these points?

- (a) 620 (b) 746  
(c) 751 (d) 781

70. Consider the following statements in respect of the expansion  $\frac{(1+x)^{2n}}{x^n}$ :

1. Independent term does not exist in the expansion.
2. The coefficient of  $x$  is equal to coefficient of  $x^{-1}$  in the expansion.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) neither 1 nor 2

71. If  $A \in (0, 2\pi) - \{\pi\}$ , how many solutions of  $\cot \frac{A}{2} - \tan \frac{A}{2} = 2$  are possible?

- (a) Only one (b) Two  
(c) Four (d) No solution is possible

72. Consider the following statements

1.  $\sin 75^\circ + \cos 105^\circ \neq \cos \theta$  for any  $\theta$ , where  $0 < \theta < 60^\circ$
2.  $\sin \theta + \cos \theta < 1$  for all  $\theta$ , where  $90^\circ < \theta < 120^\circ$ .

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) neither 1 nor 2

73. Let  $T = \{\theta \in \mathbf{R} : 3\theta \text{ is not of the form } k\pi \text{ for any } k \in \mathbf{Z}\} \cap [0, 2\pi]$ .

Consider the following statements:

Statement I :

There exist one  $x \in \frac{\mathbf{B}}{-1,1}$  for which there exists no  $1 = \frac{2 \cos 2t}{\sin 3t} = x$

Statement II :

For any  $\theta \in T$ ,  $\frac{1 + 2 \cos \theta}{\sin 3\theta} = \operatorname{cosec} \theta$ .

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- (a) Both the statements are true and Statement II is the correct explanation of Statement I
- (b) Both the statements are true but Statement II is not the correct explanation of Statement I
- (c) Statement I is true, but Statement II is false
- (d) Statement I is false, but Statement II is true

74. Consider the following statements:

Statement I :

There exist no triangle ABC satisfying  $\frac{\cos A}{a} = \frac{\cos B}{b} = \frac{\cos C}{c} = \frac{1}{2R}$ , where R is the circum-radius of the triangle ABC.

Statement II :

If ABC is an isosceles triangle satisfying  $b^2 = c^2 + a^2$ , then  $\frac{a}{\cos A} = \frac{c}{\cos C} =$

b.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

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- (c) Statement I is true, but Statement II is false
- (d) Statement I is false, but Statement II is true

75. Let ABC be a triangle with  $\angle B = 60^\circ$ .

Statement I :

If  $a = b \sin C + c \sin B$ , then  $\angle C \neq 45^\circ$ .

Statement II :

$b^2(1 - \sin 2C) = c^2 \left( \frac{2 - \sqrt{3}}{2} \right)$ .

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- (a) Both the statements are true and Statement II is the correct explanation of Statement I
- (b) Both the statements are true but Statement II is not the correct explanation of Statement I
- (c) Statement I is true, but Statement II is false
- (d) Statement I is false, but Statement II is true

76. The number 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 are arranged in a random order. The probability that the digits 1, 2, 3, 4 appear as neighbours in that order is

- (a)  $\frac{1}{2}$
- (b)  $\frac{1}{128}$
- (c)  $\frac{1}{256}$
- (d)  $\frac{1}{336}$

77. The average marks of 10 students in a class was 60 with a standard deviation 4, while the average marks of other 10 students was 40 with a standard deviation 6. If all the 20 students are taken together, their standard deviation will be
- (a) 5.0 (b) 7.5  
(c) 9.8 (d) 11.2
78. The two lines of regression of  $y$  on  $x$  and  $x$  on  $y$  are  $5y + 4x = 37$  and  $y + 5x = 20$  respectively. The correlation between  $x$  and  $y$  will be
- (a)  $\frac{2}{5}$  (b)  $-\frac{2}{5}$   
(c)  $\frac{1}{5}$  (d)  $-\frac{1}{5}$
79. Correlation between two variable  $X$  and  $Y$  is given to be 0.6. These variables are transformed to new variables  $u = -2X + 3$  and  $v = 5Y - 2$ . What will be the correlation between  $u$  and  $v$ ?
- (a) 0.6 (b) -0.6  
(c) 0.2 (d) Information is insufficient
80. If  $A$  and  $B$  are any two events with  $P(A) = 0.6$ ,  $P(B) = 0.3$  and  $P(A \cap B) = 0.2$ , what will be  $P(A^c | B^c)$ , where  $A^c$  is the complementary event of  $A$ ?
- (a)  $\frac{3}{7}$  (b)  $\frac{4}{7}$   
(c)  $\frac{1}{3}$  (d)  $\frac{2}{3}$
81. A point is chosen at random inside a rectangle measuring 5 inches. What is the probability that the point chosen at random inside the rectangle is at least one inch from the edge?
- (a)  $\frac{5}{6}$  (b)  $\frac{4}{5}$   
(c)  $\frac{3}{4}$  (d)  $\frac{2}{5}$
82. A box contains three types of seeds : 50% of type A; 20% of type B and rest of type C. It is known that 20% of A, 30% of B and 30% of C germinate. A seed is drawn randomly from the box. What is its probability to germinate?
- (a) 0.25 (b) 0.50  
(c) 0.80 (d) 1

83. A box contains a fair coin and a two-headed coin B. A coin is selected at random from the box and tossed twice. If head comes both the times, the probability that it is by the two-headed coin is

- (a)  $1/4$  (b)  $1/2$   
 (c)  $4/5$  (d)  $5/8$

84. Some urns contain 4 white and 6 black balls, while one urn contains 5 white and 5 black balls. One urn is chosen at random from these and 2 balls are drawn from it, and both are found to be black. The probability that 5 white and 3 black balls remain in the chosen urn is  $1/7$ . The total number of urns is

- (a) 4 (b) 5  
 (c) 6 (d) 7

85.  $n$  observations on a variable  $X$  and  $X_i = A + iB$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$  where  $A, B$  are real constants. The mean of the observations is

- (a)  $A + B\left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)$  (b)  $A + Bn\left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)$   
 (c)  $nA + B\left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)$  (d)  $A + B\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)$

86. It is given that  $(\sin^{-1} x) \cos^{-1} \left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = \frac{5\pi^2}{36}$ . Which one of the following is *not* correct?

- (a)  $\sin^{-1} x - \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \neq 0$   
 (b)  $\sin^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{3}$   
 (c)  $\sin^{-1} x = \frac{1}{5} \cos^{-1} \left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$   
 (d)  $(\sin^{-1} x)^2 = \frac{1}{9} \left[\cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\right]^2$

87. Consider the following statements:

- If  $\alpha, \beta$  are supplementary angles and  $\cot(\alpha - \beta) = 1$ , then  $\tan 2\alpha = \cot 2\alpha$ .
- if  $\alpha, \beta$  are complementary angles and  $\tan(\alpha - \beta) = 1$ , then  $\sec 2\beta = \operatorname{cosec} 2\beta$ .

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) neither 1 nor 2

88. Consider the following statements:

- If  $\alpha, \beta$  are acute angles and  $\tan(\alpha - \beta) = 1$  and  $\sqrt{3} \sec(\alpha - \beta) = 2$ , then  $\tan 2\alpha = \cot 15^\circ$ .
- If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the angles in the second quadrant and  $\operatorname{cosec}(\alpha - \beta) = -\sec \alpha + \beta = 2$ , then  $\sin \beta = \cos 15^\circ$ .

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only

- (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) neither 1 nor 2

89. What is the maximum value of

$$5 \cos \theta + 3 \cos \left( \theta + \frac{\pi}{3} \right) + 3 ?$$

- (a) 11 (b) 10  
(c) 5 (d) 1

90. Consider the following statements:

1. If  $\theta = -\frac{17\pi}{4}$ , then  $\sin^8 \theta = \frac{1}{8}$ .
2. If  $\theta = \frac{231\pi}{6}$ , then  $\sin^6 3\theta = 1$ .

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) neither 1 nor 2

91. For how many distinct values of  $A$  between  $0^\circ$  and  $360^\circ$  is the expression  $\frac{\sin A + \sin 2A + \sin 3A}{\cos A + \cos 2A + \cos 3A}$  undefined?

- (a) 2 (b) 4  
(c) 6 (d) 8

92. In a triangle ABC if  $\cot \frac{A}{2}, \tan \frac{B}{2}, \cot \frac{C}{3}$  are in HP, what is the value of  $\tan \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{C}{2}$  ?

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

93. If the function  $f(x) = \sin x + \cos (xa)$  is periodic then 'a' is

- (a) always a natural number  
(b) always an integer  
(c) an irrational number  
(d) a rational number

94. At how many points do  $y = x$  and  $y = \tan x$  intersect?

- (a) Zero (b) Only one  
(c) Two (d) Infinite

95. ABCDEFG is a 7-sided polygon which is not regular. If its angles are in AP, then which one of the following is correct?

- (a) Exactly three of its angles are greater than  $125^\circ$ .

- (b) Exactly four of its angles are greater than or equal to the angle of a regular polygon of 7-sides.
- (c) Exactly three of its angles are less than or equal to  $\frac{5\pi}{7}$  radian.
- (d) The sum of the greatest angle and the least angle is greater than  $\frac{10\pi}{7}$  radian.

96. If  $x = \varphi(t)$ ,  $y = \psi(t)$ , then what is  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  equal to ?

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| (a) $\frac{\varphi' \psi'' - \psi' \varphi''}{(\varphi')^2}$ | (b) $\frac{\varphi' \psi'' - \psi' \varphi''}{(\varphi')^3}$ |
| (c) $\frac{\varphi''}{\psi''}$                               | (d) $\frac{\varphi' \psi'' + \psi' \varphi''}{(\varphi')^2}$ |

where dashes denotes the derivative with respect to t.

97. Let  $f(x) = \sin x$ ,  $g(x) = x^2$  and  $h(x) = \ln x$  be functions of real variable  $x > 0$ . Suppose  $f \circ g(x)$  means  $f[g(x)]$ . If  $F(x) = [(h \circ g) \circ f](x)$ , what is  $F''(x)$  equal to ?

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| (a) $2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 x$  | (b) $2 \sec^2 x$      |
| (c) $-2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 x$ | (d) None of the above |

98. If  $f(x) = a \ln |x| + bx^2 + x$  has its extreme values at  $x = -1$  and  $x = 2$ , then what is the value of 'a'?

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| (a) 1  | (b) 2  |
| (c) -1 | (d) -2 |

99. If  $g(x) = x^3$  and  $3 f(x) = 4x^3 - 12x$  where  $0 \leq x \leq 2$ , then  $g[f(x)]$  will attain its greatest value at

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| (a) $x = 2$ | (b) $x = 0$           |
| (c) $x = 1$ | (d) $x = \frac{1}{3}$ |

100. If  $5y = -3[x] + 4[\tan x] + 3|y|$  where  $[.]$  is the greatest integer function, then y as a function of x is

- (a) not continuous at  $x = 0$
- (b) continuous at  $x = 0$
- (c) differentiable at  $x = 0$
- (d) continuous at  $x = 0$  but not differentiable at  $x = 0$