

## SECTION 1

- This section contains **FOUR (04)** questions.
- Each question has **FOUR** options (A), (B), (C) and (D). **ONLY ONE** of these four options is the correct answer.
- For each question, choose the option corresponding to the correct answer.
- Answer to each question will be evaluated according to the following marking scheme:  
*Full Marks* : +3 If **ONLY** the correct option is chosen;  
*Zero Marks* : 0 If none of the options is chosen (i.e. the question is unanswered);  
*Negative Marks* : -1 In all other cases.

Q.1 Consider a triangle  $\Delta$  whose two sides lie on the x-axis and the line  $x + y + 1 = 0$ . If the orthocenter of  $\Delta$  is  $(1, 1)$ , then the equation of the circle passing through the vertices of the triangle  $\Delta$  is

- (A)  $x^2 + y^2 - 3x + y = 0$                       (B)  $x^2 + y^2 + x + 3y = 0$   
 (C)  $x^2 + y^2 + 2y - 1 = 0$                       (D)  $x^2 + y^2 + x + y = 0$

Q.2 The area of the region

$$\{(x, y) : 0 \leq x \leq \frac{9}{4}, \quad 0 \leq y \leq 1, \quad x \geq 3y, \quad x + y \geq 2\}$$

is

- (A)  $\frac{11}{32}$                       (B)  $\frac{35}{96}$                       (C)  $\frac{37}{96}$                       (D)  $\frac{13}{32}$

Q.3 Consider three sets  $E_1 = \{1, 2, 3\}$ ,  $F_1 = \{1, 3, 4\}$  and  $G_1 = \{2, 3, 4, 5\}$ . Two elements are chosen at random, without replacement, from the set  $E_1$ , and let  $S_1$  denote the set of these chosen elements. Let  $E_2 = E_1 - S_1$  and  $F_2 = F_1 \cup S_1$ . Now two elements are chosen at random, without replacement, from the set  $F_2$  and let  $S_2$  denote the set of these chosen elements.

Let  $G_2 = G_1 \cup S_2$ . Finally, two elements are chosen at random, without replacement, from the set  $G_2$  and let  $S_3$  denote the set of these chosen elements.

Let  $E_3 = E_2 \cup S_3$ . Given that  $E_1 = E_3$ , let  $p$  be the conditional probability of the event  $S_1 = \{1, 2\}$ . Then the value of  $p$  is

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

Q.4 Let  $\alpha_5, \alpha_6, \alpha_4$  be positive valued angles (in radian) such that  $\alpha_5 \in \mathbb{R}, \alpha_6 \in \mathbb{R}, \alpha_4 \in \mathbb{R}$ . Define the complex numbers  $z_5 = e^{i\alpha_5}, z_6 = e^{i\alpha_6}, z_4 = e^{i\alpha_4}$  for  $z_5, z_6, z_4 \in \mathbb{C}$ . Consider the statement 2 and 3 given below.

$$2: z_6 \neq z_5 \wedge z_7 \neq z_6 \wedge z_5 \neq z_4 \wedge z_5 \neq z_4 \wedge z_6 \neq z_4 \wedge z_7 \neq z_4 \wedge z_5 \neq z_4 \wedge z_6 \neq z_4 \wedge z_7 \neq z_4$$

$$3: z_6 \neq z_5 \wedge z_7 \neq z_6 \wedge z_5 \neq z_4 \wedge z_5 \neq z_4 \wedge z_6 \neq z_4 \wedge z_7 \neq z_4 \wedge z_5 \neq z_4 \wedge z_6 \neq z_4 \wedge z_7 \neq z_4$$

Then

- (A) P is TRUE and 3 is FALSE
- (B) 3 is TRUE and P is FALSE
- (C) both P and 3 are TRUE
- (D) both P and 3 are FALSE

## SECTION 2

- x This section contains THREE (03) question stems.
- x There are TWO (02) questions corresponding to each question stem.
- x The answer to each question is a NUMERICAL VALUE
- x For each question, enter the correct numerical value corresponding to the answer in the designated using the mouse and the on-screen virtual numeric keypad.
- x If the numerical value has more than two decimal places, truncate/round-off the value to TWO decimal places.
- x Answer to each question will be evaluated according to the following marking scheme  
Full Marks : 1 If ONLY the correct numerical value is entered in the designated place;  
Zero Marks : 0 In all other cases.

### Question Stem for Question Nos. 5 and 6

#### Question Stem

Three numbers are chosen at random, ~~after~~ with replacement, from the set  $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, 100\}$ . Let  $L_5$  be the probability that the maximum of chosen numbers is at least 81 and  $L_6$  be the probability that the minimum of chosen numbers is at most 40.

Q.5 The value of  $\frac{L_5}{L_6}$  is  $\frac{69}{8}$

Q.6 The value of  $\frac{L_6}{L_5}$  is  $\frac{569}{8}$

Question Stem for Question Nos. 7 and 8

Question Stem

Let  $U$  and  $V$  be real numbers such that the system of linear equations

$$\begin{cases} Ux + Vy = 1 \\ Ux + Vy = 2 \\ Ux + Vy = 3 \end{cases}$$

is consistent. Let  $\Delta$  represent the determinant of the matrix

$$\begin{vmatrix} U & V \\ U & V \\ U & V \end{vmatrix}$$

Let  $\alpha$  be the plane containing all those  $(U, V)$  for which the above system of linear equations is consistent, and  $\beta$  be the square of the distance of the point  $(1, 1)$  from the plane  $\alpha$ .

Q.7 The value of  $|\Delta|$  is 444

Q.8 The value of  $\beta$  is 444

Question Stem for Question Nos. 9 and 10

Question Stem

Consider the lines  $L_5$  and  $L_6$  defined by

$$L_5: x + y = 1 \text{ and } L_6: x + y = 2$$

Let  $\alpha$  be the locus of a point  $P$  such that the product of the distance of  $P$  from  $L_5$  and the distance of  $P$  from  $L_6$  is  $\frac{1}{4}$ . The line  $L_4: x + y = 3$  meets  $\alpha$  at two points  $A$  and  $B$  where the distance between  $A$  and  $B$  is  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ .

Let the perpendicular bisector of  $AB$  meet  $L_4$  at two distinct points  $C$  and  $D$ . Let  $\beta$  be the square of the distance between  $C$  and  $D$ .

Q.9 The value of  $\alpha$  is 444

Q.10 The value of  $\beta$  is 444

SECTION 3

- x This section contains SIX(06) questions
- x Each question has FOUR options (A), (B), (C) and (D). ONE OR MORE THAN ONE of these four option(s) is (are) correct answer(s).
- x For each question, choose the option(s) corresponding to (all) the correct answer(s).
- x Answer to each question will be evaluated according to the following marking scheme
  - Full Marks : Ev If only (all) the correct option(s) is (are) chosen;
  - Partial Marks : Eu If all the four options are correct but ONLY three options are chosen
  - Partial Marks : Et If three or more options are correct but ONLY two options are chosen, both which are correct;
  - Partial Marks : Es If two or more options are correct but ONLY one option is chosen and it is a correct option;
  - Zero Marks : r If unanswered
  - Negative Marks : Ft In all other cases
- x For example, in a question, if (A), (B) and (D) are the ONLY three options corresponding to correct answer then
  - choosing ONLY (A), (B) and (D) get Ev marks;
  - choosing ONLY (A) and (B) will get Et marks;
  - choosing ONLY (A) and (D) will get Et marks;
  - choosing ONLY (B) and (D) will get Et marks;
  - choosing ONLY (A) will get Es mark;
  - choosing ONLY (B) will get Es mark;
  - choosing ONLY (D) will get Es mark;
  - choosing no option(s) (i.e. the question is unanswered) get r marks and
  - choosing any other option(s) will get Ft marks.

Q.11 For any  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$ , let  $|A|$  denote the determinant of  $A$ . Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} s & t & u \\ u & v & w \\ z & s & u \end{pmatrix} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} s & r & r \\ r & s & r \\ r & s & r \end{pmatrix} \quad C = \begin{pmatrix} s & u & t \\ e & s & z \\ t & v & u \end{pmatrix}$$

If  $A$  is a nonsingular matrix of order  $n$  then which of the following statement is (are) TRUE ?

- (A)  $\begin{pmatrix} s & r & r \\ L & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 6 & L \end{pmatrix}$   $\begin{pmatrix} e & r & i \\ r & r & s \end{pmatrix}$
- (B)  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & E & 2 \\ 3 & 5 & L \end{pmatrix}$   $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & E & 2 \\ 3 & 5 & L \end{pmatrix}$
- (C)  $\begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ P \end{pmatrix}$   $\begin{pmatrix} 6 \end{pmatrix}$
- (D) Sum of the diagonal entries of  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & E \\ 2 & E \end{pmatrix}$  is equal to the sum of diagonal entries of  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & E \\ 2 & E \end{pmatrix}$

Q.12 Let  $B: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined by

$$B: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}; B(x) = \frac{7x^6 - 5x^4 + 2x^2 - 1}{6}$$

Then which of the following statements (are) TRUE ?

- (A)  $B$  is decreasing in the interval  $[-1, 1]$ ;
- (B)  $B$  is increasing in the interval  $[-1, 1]$ ;
- (C)  $B$  is onto
- (D) Range of  $B$  is  $[-\frac{7}{6}, \frac{1}{6}] \subset \mathbb{R}$

Q.13 Let  $A, B$  and  $C$  be three events having probabilities

$$P(A) = \frac{5}{8}, P(B) = \frac{5}{8}, P(C) = \frac{5}{8} \text{ and } P(A \cap B) = \frac{5}{8}, P(A \cap C) = \frac{5}{8}, P(B \cap C) = \frac{5}{8}$$

For any event  $X$ , if  $X^c$  denotes its complement, then which of the following statements is (are) TRUE ?

- (A)  $P(A \cap B^c) = \frac{5}{8}$
- (B)  $P(A \cap B^c \cap C) = \frac{5}{9}$
- (C)  $P(A \cap B^c \cap C^c) = \frac{5}{8}$
- (D)  $P(A \cap B^c \cap C^c) = \frac{9}{56}$

Q.14 For any  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$ , let  $|A|$  denote the determinant of  $A$ . Let  $I_n$  be the  $n \times n$  identity matrix. Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two  $n \times n$  matrices such that  $A + B$  is invertible. If  $|A + B| = 2^5$ , then which of the following statements (are) TRUE ?

- (A)  $|A + B| = |A| + |B|$
- (B)  $|A + B| = |A| + |B|$

(C)  $(L)^L$

(D)  $(L)^L + (L)^L$

Q.15 For any positive integer  $n$ , let  $f_n(x)$  be defined by

$$f_n(x) = \frac{f_{n-1}(x)}{x}$$

where for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $f_1(x) = x$ ; and  $f_0(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ . Then which of the following statements is (are) TRUE ?

(A)  $f_{2n}(x) = \frac{1}{x^{2n}}$  for all  $x \neq 0$

(B)  $f_n(x) = \frac{1}{x^n}$  for all  $x \neq 0$

(C) The equation  $f_7(x) = \frac{1}{x^7}$  has a root in  $(0, \infty)$ ;

(D)  $f_n(x) = \frac{1}{x^n}$  for all  $x \neq 0$

Q.16 For any complex number  $z$ , let  $f(z) = \overline{z}$  where  $\overline{z}$  is the complex conjugate of  $z$ . Let  $u$  and  $v$  be real numbers such that for all complex numbers  $z$  satisfying  $f(z) = \overline{z}$ , the ordered pair  $(u, v)$  lies on the circle

$$u^2 + v^2 = 1$$

Then which of the following statements is (are) TRUE ?

(A)  $u = 1, v = 0$

(B)  $u = 0, v = 1$

(C)  $u = 1, v = 1$

(D)  $u = 1, v = -1$

SECTION 4

- x This section contains THREE (03) questions.
- x The answer to each question is a NON-NEGATIVE INTEGER
- x For each question, enter the correct integer corresponding to the answer using the mouse and on-screen virtual numeric keypad in the place designated to enter the answer.
- x Answer to each question will be evaluated according to the following marking scheme  
 Full Marks : Ev If ONLY the correct integer is entered;  
 Zero Marks : r In all other cases.

Q.17 For  $T^6 - 6T^5 + 15T^4 - 20T^3 + 15T^2 - 6T + 1 = 0$  the number of real roots of the equation

is 44

Q.18 In a triangle  $\triangle ABC$ , let  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  be the vectors representing the sides  $BC, CA, AB$  respectively. Then the value of

$$\frac{(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2 + (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c})^2 + (\vec{c} \cdot \vec{a})^2}{(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a}) + (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{b}) + (\vec{c} \cdot \vec{c})}$$

is 44

Q.19 Let  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  be vectors in three dimensional space, where  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are unit vectors which are not perpendicular to each other and

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \frac{1}{2}$$

If the volume of the parallelepiped, whose adjacent sides are represented by vectors  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  is  $\frac{1}{4}$ , then the value of  $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}|$  is 44

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