

**SECTION 1 (Maximum Marks: 24)**

- This section contains **EIGHT (08)** questions.
- The answer to each question is a **NUMERICAL VALUE**.
- For each question, enter the correct numerical value of the answer using the mouse and the on-screen virtual numeric keypad in the place designated to enter the answer. If the numerical value has more than two decimal places, **truncate/round-off** the value to **TWO** decimal places.
- Answer to each question will be evaluated according to the following marking scheme:  
*Full Marks* : +3 **ONLY** if the correct numerical value is entered;  
*Zero Marks* : 0 In all other cases.

Q.1 Considering only the principal values of the inverse trigonometric functions, the value of

$$\frac{3}{2} \cos^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{2}{2+\pi^2}} + \frac{1}{4} \sin^{-1} \frac{2\sqrt{2}\pi}{2+\pi^2} + \tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\pi}$$

is 2.36. **Range (2.35 - 2.37)**

Q.2 Let  $\alpha$  be a positive real number. Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $g: (\alpha, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be the functions defined by

$$f(x) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{12}\right) \quad \text{and} \quad g(x) = \frac{2 \log_e (\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{\alpha})}{\log_e (e^{\sqrt{x}} - e^{\sqrt{\alpha}})}.$$

Then the value of  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \alpha^+} f(g(x))$  is 0.50. **Range (0.49 - 0.51)**

Q.3 In a study about a pandemic, data of 900 persons was collected. It was found that

- 190 persons had symptom of fever,
- 220 persons had symptom of cough,
- 220 persons had symptom of breathing problem,
- 330 persons had symptom of fever or cough or both,
- 350 persons had symptom of cough or breathing problem or both,
- 340 persons had symptom of fever or breathing problem or both,
- 30 persons had all three symptoms (fever, cough and breathing problem).

If a person is chosen randomly from these 900 persons, then the probability that the person has at most one symptom is 0.80. **Range (0.79 - 0.81)**

Q.4 Let  $z$  be a complex number with non-zero imaginary part. If

$$\frac{2 + 3z + 4z^2}{2 - 3z + 4z^2}$$

is a real number, then the value of  $|z|^2$  is 0.50. **Range (0.49 - 0.51)**

Q.5 Let  $\bar{z}$  denote the complex conjugate of a complex number  $z$  and let  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ . In the set of complex numbers, the number of distinct roots of the equation

$$\bar{z} - z^2 = i(\bar{z} + z^2)$$

is 4. **Range (4 - 4)**

Q.6 Let  $l_1, l_2, \dots, l_{100}$  be consecutive terms of an arithmetic progression with common difference  $d_1$ , and let  $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_{100}$  be consecutive terms of another arithmetic progression with common difference  $d_2$ , where  $d_1 d_2 = 10$ . For each  $i = 1, 2, \dots, 100$ , let  $R_i$  be a rectangle with length  $l_i$ , width  $w_i$  and area  $A_i$ . If  $A_{51} - A_{50} = 1000$ , then the value of  $A_{100} - A_{90}$  is 18900. **Range (18900 - 18900)**

Q.7 The number of 4-digit integers in the closed interval  $[2022, 4482]$  formed by using the digits 0, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 is 569. **Range (569 - 569)**

Q.8 Let  $ABC$  be the triangle with  $AB = 1$ ,  $AC = 3$  and  $\angle BAC = \frac{\pi}{2}$ . If a circle of radius  $r > 0$  touches the sides  $AB$ ,  $AC$  and also touches internally the circumcircle of the triangle  $ABC$ , then the value of  $r$  is 0.84. **Range (0.82 - 0.86)**

**SECTION 2 (Maximum Marks: 24)**

- This section contains **SIX (06)** questions.
- 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).
- For each question, choose the option(s) corresponding to (all) the correct answer(s).
- Answer to each question will be evaluated according to the following marking scheme:  
*Full Marks* : +4 **ONLY** if (all) the correct option(s) is(are) chosen;  
*Partial Marks* : +3 If all the four options are correct but **ONLY** three options are chosen;  
*Partial Marks* : +2 If three or more options are correct but **ONLY** two options are chosen, both of which are correct;  
*Partial Marks* : +1 If two or more options are correct but **ONLY** one option is chosen and it is a correct option;  
*Zero Marks* : 0 If none of the options is chosen (i.e. the question is unanswered);  
*Negative Marks* : -2 In all other cases.

Q.9 Consider the equation

$$\int_1^e \frac{(\log_e x)^{1/2}}{x(a - (\log_e x)^{3/2})^2} dx = 1, \quad a \in (-\infty, 0) \cup (1, \infty).$$

Which of the following statements is/are TRUE ?

- (A) **No**  $a$  satisfies the above equation
- (B) An integer  $a$  satisfies the above equation
- (C) An irrational number  $a$  satisfies the above equation
- (D) More than one  $a$  satisfy the above equation

**Answer: C, D**

Q.10 Let  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots$  be an arithmetic progression with  $a_1 = 7$  and common difference 8. Let  $T_1, T_2, T_3, \dots$  be such that  $T_1 = 3$  and  $T_{n+1} - T_n = a_n$  for  $n \geq 1$ . Then, which of the following is/are TRUE ?

(A)  $T_{20} = 1604$

(B)  $\sum_{k=1}^{20} T_k = 10510$

(C)  $T_{30} = 3454$

(D)  $\sum_{k=1}^{30} T_k = 35610$

**Answer: B, C**

Q.11 Let  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  be two planes given by

$$P_1: 10x + 15y + 12z - 60 = 0,$$

$$P_2: -2x + 5y + 4z - 20 = 0.$$

Which of the following straight lines can be an edge of some tetrahedron whose two faces lie on  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  ?

(A)  $\frac{x-1}{0} = \frac{y-1}{0} = \frac{z-1}{5}$

(B)  $\frac{x-6}{-5} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z}{3}$

(C)  $\frac{x}{-2} = \frac{y-4}{5} = \frac{z}{4}$

(D)  $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y-4}{-2} = \frac{z}{3}$

**Answer: A, B, D**

Q.12 Let  $S$  be the reflection of a point  $Q$  with respect to the plane given by

$$\vec{r} = -(t+p)\hat{i} + t\hat{j} + (1+p)\hat{k}$$

where  $t, p$  are real parameters and  $\hat{i}, \hat{j}, \hat{k}$  are the unit vectors along the three positive coordinate axes. If the position vectors of  $Q$  and  $S$  are  $10\hat{i} + 15\hat{j} + 20\hat{k}$  and  $\alpha\hat{i} + \beta\hat{j} + \gamma\hat{k}$  respectively, then which of the following is/are TRUE ?

(A)  $3(\alpha + \beta) = -101$

(B)  $3(\beta + \gamma) = -71$

(C)  $3(\gamma + \alpha) = -86$

(D)  $3(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) = -121$

**Answer: A, B, C**

- Q.13 Consider the parabola  $y^2 = 4x$ . Let  $S$  be the focus of the parabola. A pair of tangents drawn to the parabola from the point  $P = (-2, 1)$  meet the parabola at  $P_1$  and  $P_2$ . Let  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  be points on the lines  $SP_1$  and  $SP_2$  respectively such that  $PQ_1$  is perpendicular to  $SP_1$  and  $PQ_2$  is perpendicular to  $SP_2$ . Then, which of the following is/are TRUE ?

- (A)  $SQ_1 = 2$   
 (B)  $Q_1Q_2 = \frac{3\sqrt{10}}{5}$   
 (C)  $PQ_1 = 3$   
 (D)  $SQ_2 = 1$

**Answer: B, C, D**

- Q.14 Let  $|M|$  denote the determinant of a square matrix  $M$ . Let  $g: [0, \frac{\pi}{2}] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be the function defined by

$$g(\theta) = \sqrt{f(\theta) - 1} + \sqrt{f\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right) - 1}$$

where

$$f(\theta) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \sin \theta & 1 \\ -\sin \theta & 1 & \sin \theta \\ -1 & -\sin \theta & 1 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} \sin \pi & \cos\left(\theta + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) & \tan\left(\theta - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \\ \sin\left(\theta - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) & -\cos\frac{\pi}{2} & \log_e\left(\frac{4}{\pi}\right) \\ \cot\left(\theta + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) & \log_e\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) & \tan \pi \end{vmatrix}.$$

Let  $p(x)$  be a quadratic polynomial whose roots are the maximum and minimum values of the function  $g(\theta)$ , and  $p(2) = 2 - \sqrt{2}$ . Then, which of the following is/are TRUE ?

- (A)  $p\left(\frac{3+\sqrt{2}}{4}\right) < 0$   
 (B)  $p\left(\frac{1+3\sqrt{2}}{4}\right) > 0$   
 (C)  $p\left(\frac{5\sqrt{2}-1}{4}\right) > 0$   
 (D)  $p\left(\frac{5-\sqrt{2}}{4}\right) < 0$

**Answer: A, C**

**SECTION 3 (Maximum Marks: 12)**

- This section contains **FOUR (04)** Matching List Sets.
- Each set has **ONE** Multiple Choice Question.
- Each set has **TWO** lists: **List-I** and **List-II**.
- **List-I** has **Four** entries (I), (II), (III) and (IV) and **List-II** has **Five** entries (P), (Q), (R), (S) and (T).
- **FOUR** options are given in each Multiple Choice Question based on **List-I** and **List-II** and **ONLY ONE** of these four options satisfies the condition asked in the Multiple Choice Question.
- Answer to each question will be evaluated according to the following marking scheme:  
*Full Marks* : +3 **ONLY** if the option corresponding to the correct combination 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.15 Consider the following lists:

<b>List-I</b>	<b>List-II</b>
(I) $\left\{x \in \left[-\frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{2\pi}{3}\right]: \cos x + \sin x = 1\right\}$	(P) has two elements
(II) $\left\{x \in \left[-\frac{5\pi}{18}, \frac{5\pi}{18}\right]: \sqrt{3} \tan 3x = 1\right\}$	(Q) has three elements
(III) $\left\{x \in \left[-\frac{6\pi}{5}, \frac{6\pi}{5}\right]: 2 \cos(2x) = \sqrt{3}\right\}$	(R) has four elements
(IV) $\left\{x \in \left[-\frac{7\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4}\right]: \sin x - \cos x = 1\right\}$	(S) has five elements
	(T) has six elements

The correct option is:

- (A) (I) → (P); (II) → (S); (III) → (P); (IV) → (S)  
 (B) (I) → (P); (II) → (P); (III) → (T); (IV) → (R)  
 (C) (I) → (Q); (II) → (P); (III) → (T); (IV) → (S)  
 (D) (I) → (Q); (II) → (S); (III) → (P); (IV) → (R)

**Answer: B**

- Q.16 Two players,  $P_1$  and  $P_2$ , play a game against each other. In every round of the game, each player rolls a fair die once, where the six faces of the die have six distinct numbers. Let  $x$  and  $y$  denote the readings on the die rolled by  $P_1$  and  $P_2$ , respectively. If  $x > y$ , then  $P_1$  scores 5 points and  $P_2$  scores 0 point. If  $x = y$ , then each player scores 2 points. If  $x < y$ , then  $P_1$  scores 0 point and  $P_2$  scores 5 points. Let  $X_i$  and  $Y_i$  be the total scores of  $P_1$  and  $P_2$ , respectively, after playing the  $i^{\text{th}}$  round.

**List-I**

- (I) Probability of  $(X_2 \geq Y_2)$  is  
 (II) Probability of  $(X_2 > Y_2)$  is  
 (III) Probability of  $(X_3 = Y_3)$  is  
 (IV) Probability of  $(X_3 > Y_3)$  is

**List-II**

- (P)  $\frac{3}{8}$   
 (Q)  $\frac{11}{16}$   
 (R)  $\frac{5}{16}$   
 (S)  $\frac{355}{864}$   
 (T)  $\frac{77}{432}$

The correct option is:

- (A) (I)  $\rightarrow$  (Q); (II)  $\rightarrow$  (R); (III)  $\rightarrow$  (T); (IV)  $\rightarrow$  (S)  
 (B) (I)  $\rightarrow$  (Q); (II)  $\rightarrow$  (R); (III)  $\rightarrow$  (T); (IV)  $\rightarrow$  (T)  
 (C) (I)  $\rightarrow$  (P); (II)  $\rightarrow$  (R); (III)  $\rightarrow$  (Q); (IV)  $\rightarrow$  (S)  
 (D) (I)  $\rightarrow$  (P); (II)  $\rightarrow$  (R); (III)  $\rightarrow$  (Q); (IV)  $\rightarrow$  (T)

**Answer: A**

Q.17 Let  $p, q, r$  be nonzero real numbers that are, respectively, the  $10^{\text{th}}$ ,  $100^{\text{th}}$  and  $1000^{\text{th}}$  terms of a harmonic progression. Consider the system of linear equations

$$\begin{aligned}x + y + z &= 1 \\10x + 100y + 1000z &= 0 \\qr x + pr y + pq z &= 0 .\end{aligned}$$

**List-I**

- (I) If  $\frac{q}{r} = 10$ , then the system of linear equations has
- (II) If  $\frac{p}{r} \neq 100$ , then the system of linear equations has
- (III) If  $\frac{p}{q} \neq 10$ , then the system of linear equations has
- (IV) If  $\frac{p}{q} = 10$ , then the system of linear equations has

**List-II**

- (P)  $x = 0, y = \frac{10}{9}, z = -\frac{1}{9}$  as a solution
- (Q)  $x = \frac{10}{9}, y = -\frac{1}{9}, z = 0$  as a solution
- (R) infinitely many solutions
- (S) no solution
- (T) at least one solution

The correct option is:

- (A) (I)  $\rightarrow$  (T); (II)  $\rightarrow$  (R); (III)  $\rightarrow$  (S); (IV)  $\rightarrow$  (T)
- (B) (I)  $\rightarrow$  (Q); (II)  $\rightarrow$  (S); (III)  $\rightarrow$  (S); (IV)  $\rightarrow$  (R)
- (C) (I)  $\rightarrow$  (Q); (II)  $\rightarrow$  (R); (III)  $\rightarrow$  (P); (IV)  $\rightarrow$  (R)
- (D) (I)  $\rightarrow$  (T); (II)  $\rightarrow$  (S); (III)  $\rightarrow$  (P); (IV)  $\rightarrow$  (T)

**Answer: B**



Q.18 Consider the ellipse

$$\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{3} = 1.$$

Let  $H(\alpha, 0)$ ,  $0 < \alpha < 2$ , be a point. A straight line drawn through  $H$  parallel to the  $y$ -axis crosses the ellipse and its auxiliary circle at points  $E$  and  $F$  respectively, in the first quadrant. The tangent to the ellipse at the point  $E$  intersects the positive  $x$ -axis at a point  $G$ . Suppose the straight line joining  $F$  and the origin makes an angle  $\phi$  with the positive  $x$ -axis.

**List-I**

- (I) If  $\phi = \frac{\pi}{4}$ , then the area of the triangle  $FGH$  is
- (II) If  $\phi = \frac{\pi}{3}$ , then the area of the triangle  $FGH$  is
- (III) If  $\phi = \frac{\pi}{6}$ , then the area of the triangle  $FGH$  is
- (IV) If  $\phi = \frac{\pi}{12}$ , then the area of the triangle  $FGH$  is

**List-II**

- (P)  $\frac{(\sqrt{3}-1)^4}{8}$
- (Q) 1
- (R)  $\frac{3}{4}$
- (S)  $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}$
- (T)  $\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}$

The correct option is:

- (A) (I)  $\rightarrow$  (R); (II)  $\rightarrow$  (S); (III)  $\rightarrow$  (Q); (IV)  $\rightarrow$  (P)
- (B) (I)  $\rightarrow$  (R); (II)  $\rightarrow$  (T); (III)  $\rightarrow$  (S); (IV)  $\rightarrow$  (P)
- (C) (I)  $\rightarrow$  (Q); (II)  $\rightarrow$  (T); (III)  $\rightarrow$  (S); (IV)  $\rightarrow$  (P)
- (D) (I)  $\rightarrow$  (Q); (II)  $\rightarrow$  (S); (III)  $\rightarrow$  (Q); (IV)  $\rightarrow$  (P)

**Answer: C**

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