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SECTION – A

- 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 If only (all) the correct option(s) is(are) chosen;
 Partial Marks : +3 If all the four options are correct but ONLY three options are chosen;
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 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 unanswered;
 Negative Marks : –2 In all other cases.
- For example, in a question, if (A), (B) and (D) are the ONLY three options corresponding to correct answers, then
 choosing ONLY (A), (B) and (D) will get +4 marks;
 choosing ONLY (A) and (B) will get +2 marks;
 choosing ONLY (A) and (D) will get +2 marks;
 choosing ONLY (B) and (D) will get +2 marks;
 choosing ONLY (A) will get +1 mark;
 choosing ONLY (B) will get +1 mark;
 choosing ONLY (D) will get +1 mark;
 choosing no option(s) (i.e. the question is unanswered) will get 0 marks and
 choosing any other option(s) will get –2 marks.

1. Let
 $S_1 = \{(i, j, k) : i, j, k \in \{1, 2, \dots, 10\}\}$,
 $S_2 = \{(i, j) : 1 \leq i < j+2 \leq 10, i, j \in \{1, 2, \dots, 10\}\}$,
 $S_3 = \{(i, j, k, l) : 1 \leq i < j < k < l, i, j, k, l \in \{1, 2, \dots, 10\}\}$
 and
 $S_4 = \{(i, j, k, l) : i, j, k \text{ and } l \text{ are distinct elements in } \{1, 2, \dots, 10\}\}$.
 If the total number of elements in the set S_r is n_r , $r=1, 2, 3, 4$, then which of the following statements is (are) TRUE ?

(A) $n_1 = 1000$

(B) $n_2 = 44$

(C) $n_3 = 220$

(D) $\frac{n_4}{12} = 420$

Ans. A, B, D

2. Consider a triangle PQR having sides of lengths p, q and r opposite to the angles P, Q and R, respectively. Then which of the following statements is (are) TRUE ?
- (A) $\cos P \geq 1 - \frac{p^2}{2qr}$ (B) $\cos R \geq \left(\frac{q-r}{p+q}\right) \cos P + \left(\frac{p-r}{p+q}\right) \cos Q$
 (C) $\frac{q+r}{p} < 2 \frac{\sqrt{\sin Q \sin R}}{\sin P}$ (D) If $p < q$ and $p < r$, then $\cos Q > \frac{p}{r}$ and $\cos R > \frac{p}{q}$

Ans. A, B



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3. Let $f: \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a continuous function such that

$$f(0)=1 \text{ and } \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} f(t)dt=0$$

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

- (A) The equation $f(x)-3\cos 3x=0$ has at least one solution in $(0, \frac{\pi}{3})$
- (B) The equation $f(x)-3\sin 3x=-\frac{6}{\pi}$ has at least one solution in $(0, \frac{\pi}{3})$
- (C) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \int_0^x f(t)dt}{1-e^{x^2}} = -1$
- (D) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x \int_0^x f(t)dt}{x^2} = -1$

Ans. **A,B,C**

4. For any real numbers α and β , let $y_{\alpha,\beta}(x), x \in \mathbb{R}$, be the solution of the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \alpha y = x e^{\beta x}, y(1) = 1$$

Let $S = \{y_{\alpha,\beta}(x) : \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}\}$. Then which of the following functions belong(s) to the set S ?

- (A) $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{2} e^{-x} + \left(e - \frac{1}{2}\right) e^{-x}$ (B) $f(x) = -\frac{x^2}{2} e^{-x} + \left(e - \frac{1}{2}\right) e^{-x}$
- (C) $f(x) = \frac{e^x}{2} \left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right) + \left(e - \frac{e^2}{4}\right) e^{-x}$ (D) $f(x) = \frac{e^x}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} - x\right) + \left(e + \frac{e^2}{4}\right) e^{-x}$

Ans. **A,C**

5. Let O be the origin and $\overrightarrow{OA} = 2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\overrightarrow{OB} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $\overrightarrow{OC} = \frac{1}{2}(\overrightarrow{OB} - \lambda \overrightarrow{OA})$ for some $\lambda > 0$. If $|\overrightarrow{OB} \times \overrightarrow{OC}| = \frac{9}{2}$, then which of the following statements is (are) TRUE ?

- (A) Projection of \overrightarrow{OC} on \overrightarrow{OA} is $-\frac{3}{2}$
- (B) Area of the triangle OAB is $\frac{9}{2}$
- (C) Area of the triangle ABC is $\frac{9}{2}$
- (D) The acute angle between the diagonals of the parallelogram with adjacent sides \overrightarrow{OA} and \overrightarrow{OC} is $\frac{\pi}{3}$

Ans. **A,B,C**



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6. Let E denote the parabola $y^2=8x$. Let $P=(-2,4)$, and let Q and Q' be two distinct points on E such that the lines PQ and PQ' are tangents to E . Let F be the focus of E . Then which of the following statements is (are) TRUE ?
- (A) The triangle PFQ is a right-angled triangle
 (B) The triangle QPQ' is a right-angled triangle
 (C) The distance between P and F is $5\sqrt{2}$
 (D) F lies on the line joining Q and Q'

Ans. **A,B**

Section – 2

- This section contains THREE (03) question stems.
- There are TWO (02) questions corresponding to each question stem.
- The answer to each question is a NUMERICAL VALUE.
- For each question, enter the correct numerical value corresponding to the answer in the designated place using the mouse and the on-screen virtual numeric keypad.
- 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 : +2 If ONLY the correct numerical value is entered at the designated place;
 Zero Marks : 0 In all other cases.

Question Stem for Question Nos. 7 and 8

Question Stem

Consider the region $R = \{(x,y) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} : x \geq 0 \text{ and } y^2 \leq 4-x\}$. Let \mathcal{F} be the family of all circles that are contained in R and have centers on the x -axis. Let C be the circle that has largest radius among the circles in \mathcal{F} . Let (α, β) be a point where the circle C meets the curve $y^2=4-x$.

7. The radius of the circle C is ____ .

Ans. **1.5**

8. The value of α is ____ .

Ans. **2**

Question Stem for Question Nos. 9 and 10

Question Stem

Let $f_1: (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $f_2: (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined by

$$f_1(x) = \int_0^x \prod_{j=1}^{21} (t-j)^j dt, \quad x > 0$$

$$\text{and } f_2(x) = 98(x-1)^{50} - 600(x-1)^{49} + 2450, \quad x > 0,$$

where, for any positive integer n and real numbers a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n , $\prod_{i=1}^n a_i$ denotes the product of a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n . Let m_i and n_i , respectively, denote the number of points of local minima and the number of points of local maxima of function f_i , $i=1,2$, in the interval $(0, \infty)$.

9. The value of $2m_1 + 3n_1 + m_1n_1$ is ____ .

Ans. **57**

10. The value of $6m_2 + 4n_2 + 8m_2n_2$ is ____ .

Ans. **6**



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Question Stem for Question Nos. 11 and 12

Question Stem

Let $g_i: \left[\frac{\pi}{8}, \frac{3\pi}{8}\right] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, i=1,2$, and $f: \left[\frac{\pi}{8}, \frac{3\pi}{8}\right] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be functions such that

$$g_1(x)=1, g_2(x)=|4x-\pi| \text{ and } f(x)=\sin^2 x, \text{ for all } x \in \left[\frac{\pi}{8}, \frac{3\pi}{8}\right]$$

Define

$$S_i = \int_{\frac{\pi}{8}}^{\frac{3\pi}{8}} f(x) \cdot g_i(x) dx, i = 1, 2$$

11. The value of $\frac{16S_1}{\pi}$ is _____.

Ans. 2

12. The value of $\frac{48S_2}{\pi^2}$ is _____.

Ans. 1.5

Section – 3

- This section contains TWO (02) paragraphs. Based on each paragraph, there are TWO (02) 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.
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Paragraph

Let

$$M = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} : x^2 + y^2 \leq r^2\},$$

where $r > 0$. Consider the geometric progression $a_n = \frac{1}{2^{n-1}}, n=1,2,3,\dots$. Let $S_0=0$ and, for $n \geq 1$, let

S_n denote the sum of the first n terms of this progression. For $n \geq 1$, let C_n denote the circle with center $(S_{n-1}, 0)$ and radius a_n , and D_n denote the circle with center (S_{n-1}, S_{n-1}) and radius a_n .

13. Consider M with $r = \frac{1025}{513}$. Let k be the number of all those circles C_n that are inside M . Let l be the maximum possible number of circles among these k circles such that no two circles intersect. Then

- (A) $k+2l=22$ (B) $2k+l=26$ (C) $2k+3l=34$ (D) $3k+2l=40$

Ans. D



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14. Consider M with $r = \frac{(2^{199} - 1)\sqrt{2}}{2^{198}}$. The number of all those circles D_n that are inside M is
 (A) 198 (B) 199 (C) 200 (D) 201

Ans. B

Paragraph

Let $\psi_1: [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $\psi_2: [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $f: [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $g: [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be functions such that $f(0) = g(0) = 0$,

$$\begin{aligned}\psi_1(x) &= e^{-x} + x, \quad x \geq 0, \\ \psi_2(x) &= x^2 - 2x - 2e^{-x} + 2, \quad x \geq 0, \\ f(x) &= \int_{-x}^x (|t| - t^2) e^{-t^2} dt, \quad x > 0\end{aligned}$$

and

$$g(x) = \int_0^{x^2} \sqrt{t} e^{-t} dt, \quad x > 0.$$

15. Which of the following statements is TRUE ?
 (A) $f(\sqrt{\ln 3}) + g(\sqrt{\ln 3}) = \frac{1}{3}$
 (B) For every $x > 1$, there exists an $\alpha \in (1, x)$ such that $\psi_1(x) = 1 + \alpha x$
 (C) For every $x > 0$, there exists a $\beta \in (0, x)$ such that $\psi_2(x) = 2x(\psi_1(\beta) - 1)$
 (D) f is an increasing function on the interval $\left[0, \frac{3}{2}\right]$

Ans. C

16. Which of the following statements is TRUE ?
 (A) $\psi_1(x) \leq 1$, for all $x > 0$
 (B) $\psi_2(x) \leq 0$, for all $x > 0$
 (C) $f(x) \geq 1 - e^{-x^2} - \frac{2}{3}x^3 + \frac{2}{5}x^5$, for all $x \in \left(0, \frac{1}{2}\right)$
 (D) $g(x) \leq \frac{2}{3}x^3 - \frac{2}{5}x^5 + \frac{1}{7}x^7$, for all $x \in \left(0, \frac{1}{2}\right)$

Ans. D

SECTION 4

- This section contains THREE (03) questions.
- The answer to each question is a NON-NEGATIVE INTEGER.
- For each question, enter the correct integer corresponding to the answer using the mouse and the on-screen virtual numeric keypad in the place designated to enter the answer.
- Answer to each question will be evaluated according to the following marking scheme:
 Full Marks : +4 If ONLY the correct integer is entered;
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17. A number is chosen at random from the set $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, 2000\}$. Let p be the probability that the chosen number is a multiple of 3 or a multiple of 7. Then the value of $500p$ is ____.

Ans. 214



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- 18.** Let E be the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$. For any three distinct points P, Q and Q' on E, let M(P, Q) be the mid-point of the line segment joining P and Q, and M(P, Q') be the mid-point of the line segment joining P and Q'. Then the maximum possible value of the distance between M(P, Q) and M(P, Q'), as P, Q and Q' vary on E, is ____.

Ans. 4

- 19.** For any real number x , let $[x]$ denote the largest integer less than or equal to x . If

$$I = \int_0^{10} \left[\sqrt{\frac{10x}{x+1}} \right] dx,$$

then the value of $9I$ is _____.

Ans. 182



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