

- 1) Let  $[t]$  denote the greatest integer less than or equal to  $t$ . Let  $f(x) = x - [x]$ ,  $g(x) = 1 - x + [x]$ , and  $h(x) = \min\{f(x), g(x)\}$ ,  $x \in (-2, 2)$ . Then  $h$  is:
  - a) continuous in  $(-2, 2)$  but not differentiable at more than four points in  $(-2, 2)$ .
  - b) not continuous at exactly three points in  $(-2, 2)$ .
  - c) continuous in  $(-2, 2)$  but not differentiable at exactly three points in  $(-2, 2)$ .
  - d) not continuous at exactly four points in  $(-2, 2)$ .
- 2) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . Then  $A^{2025} - A^{2020}$  is equal to:
  - a)  $A^6 - A$
  - b)  $A^5$
  - c)  $A^5 - A$
  - d)  $A^6$
- 3) The local maximum value of the function  $f(x) = \left(\frac{2}{x}\right)^{x^2}$ ,  $x > 0$  is:
  - a)  $(2\sqrt{e})^{\frac{1}{e}}$
  - b)  $\left(\frac{4}{\sqrt{e}}\right)^{\frac{e}{4}}$
  - c)  $(e)^{\frac{2}{e}}$
  - d) 1
- 4) If the value of the integral  $\int_0^5 \frac{x+[x]}{e^{x-[x]}} dx = \alpha e^{-1} + \beta$ , where  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$ , and  $5\alpha + 6\beta = 0$ , and  $[x]$  denotes the greatest integer less than or equal to  $x$ ; then the value of  $(\alpha + \beta)^2$  is equal to:
  - a) 100
  - b) 25
  - c) 16
  - d) 36
- 5) The point  $P(-2\sqrt{6}, \sqrt{3})$  lies on the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  having eccentricity  $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$ . If the tangent and normal at  $P$  to the hyperbola intersect its conjugate axis at the points  $Q$  and  $R$  respectively, then  $QR$  is equal to:
  - a)  $4\sqrt{3}$
  - b) 6
  - c)  $6\sqrt{3}$
  - d)  $3\sqrt{6}$
- 6) Let  $y(x)$  be the solution of the differential equation  $2x^2 dy + (e^y - 2x) dx = 0$ ,  $x > 0$ . If  $y(e) = 1$ , then  $y(1)$  is equal to:
  - a) 0
  - b) 2
  - c)  $\log_e 2$
  - d)  $\log_e (2e)$
- 7) Consider the two statements:
 

(S1):  $(p \rightarrow q) \vee (\neg q \rightarrow p)$  is a tautology.

(S2):  $(p \wedge \neg q) \wedge (\neg p \vee q)$  is a fallacy.

Then:

  - a) only (S1) is true.
  - b) both (S1) and (S2) are false.
  - c) both (S1) and (S2) are true.
  - d) only (S2) is true.
- 8) The domain of the function  $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}\left(\frac{1+x}{x}\right)$  is:

- a)  $\left(-1, -\frac{1}{2}\right] \cup (0, \infty)$     b)  $\left[-\frac{1}{2}, 0\right) \cup [1, \infty)$     c)  $\left(-\frac{1}{2}, \infty\right) - \{0\}$     d)  $\left[-\frac{1}{2}, \infty\right) - \{0\}$

9) A fair die is tossed until a six is obtained. Let  $X$  be the number of required tosses. Then the conditional probability  $P(X \geq 5 \mid X > 2)$  is:

- a)  $\frac{125}{216}$     b)  $\frac{11}{36}$     c)  $\frac{5}{6}$     d)  $\frac{25}{36}$

10) If  $\sum_{r=1}^{50} \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2r^2} = p$ , then the value of  $\tan p$  is:

- a)  $\frac{101}{102}$     b)  $\frac{50}{51}$     c) 100    d)  $\frac{51}{50}$

11) Two fair dice are thrown. The numbers on them are taken as  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$ , and a system of linear equations is constructed as:  $x + y + z = 5$ ,  $x + 2y + 3z = \mu$ ,  $x + 3y + \lambda z = 1$ . If  $p$  is the probability that the system has a unique solution and  $q$  is the probability that the system has no solution, then:

- a)  $p = \frac{1}{6}$  and  $q = \frac{1}{36}$     b)  $p = \frac{5}{6}$  and  $q = \frac{5}{36}$     c)  $p = \frac{5}{6}$  and  $q = \frac{1}{36}$     d)  $p = \frac{1}{6}$  and  $q = \frac{5}{36}$

12) The locus of the midpoints of the chords of the hyperbola  $x^2 - y^2 = 4$ , which touch the parabola  $y^2 = 8x$ , is:

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

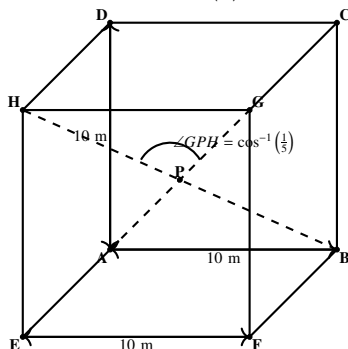
13) The value of  $2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{8}\right) \sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{8}\right) \sin\left(\frac{6\pi}{8}\right) \sin\left(\frac{7\pi}{8}\right)$  is:

- a)  $\frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}}$     b)  $\frac{1}{4}$     c)  $\frac{1}{8}$     d)  $\frac{1}{8\sqrt{2}}$

14) If  $(\sqrt{3} + i)^{100} = 2(p + iq)^{99}$ , then  $p$  and  $q$  are roots of the equation:

- a)  $x^2 - (\sqrt{3} - 1)x - \sqrt{3} = 0$     c)  $x^2 + (\sqrt{3} - 1)x - \sqrt{3} = 0$   
b)  $x^2 + (\sqrt{3} + 1)x + \sqrt{3} = 0$     d)  $x^2 - (\sqrt{3} + 1)x + \sqrt{3} = 0$

15) A hall has a square floor of dimension 10m  $\times$  10m (see the figure) and vertical walls. If the angle  $\angle GPH$  between the diagonals  $AG$  and  $BH$  is  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)$ , then the height of the hall (in meters) is:



a) 5

b)  $2\sqrt{10}$

c)  $5\sqrt{3}$

d)  $5\sqrt{2}$