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ASSIGNMENT 4: GATE 2021 AG: Agricultural Engineering

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1) The people	were at the demon	were at the demonstration were from all sections of society. (GATE EE 202		
a) whose	b) which	c) who	d) whom	
2) A transparent squalike	are sheet shown above i	s folded along the dotte	d line.The folded sheet wil (GATE EE	

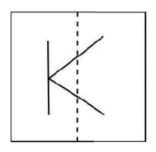
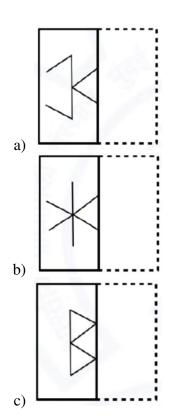
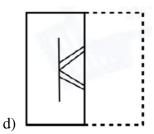


Fig. 2





3) For a regular polygon having 10 sides, the interior angle between the sides of the polygon, in degrees, is

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a) 396

b) 324

c) 216

- d) 144
- 4) Which one of the following numbers is exactly divisible by $(11^{13} + 1)$?

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- a) $11^{26} + 1$
- b) $11^{33} + 1$
- c) $11^{39} 1$
- d) $11^{52} 1$
- 5) Oasis is to sand as island is to ______. Which one of the following options maintains a similar logical relation in the above sentence?

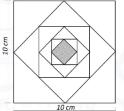
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- a) Stone
- b) Land

- c) Water
- d) Mountain
- 6) The importance of sleep is often overlooked by students when they are preparing for exams. Research has consistently shown that sleep deprivation greatly reduces the ability to recall the material learnt. Hence, cutting down on sleep to study longer hours can be counterproductive.

Which one of the following statements is the CORRECT inference from the above passage?

- a) Sleeping well alone is enough to prepare for an exam. Studying has lesser benefit.
- b) Students are efficient and are not wrong in thinking that sleep is a waste of time.
- c) If a student is extremely well prepared for an exam, he needs little or no sleep.
- d) To do well in an exam, adequate sleep must be part of the preparation.
- 7) In the figure shown above, each inside square is formed by joining the midpoints of the sides of the next larger square. The area of the smallest square (shaded) as shown, in cm², is:



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a) 12.50

b) 6.25

- c) 3.125
- d) 1.5625
- 8) Let *X* be a continuous random variable denoting the temperature measured. The range of temperature is [0, 100] degree Celsius and let the probability density function of *X* be

$$f(x) = 0.01$$
 for $0 \le X \le 100$.

The mean of X is:

	a) 2.5	b) 5.0	c) 25.0	d) 50.0
9)	chart above. Students very exam in the first attempt	passing or failing in an explored pass the exam cannot put must appear for the extempt. The number of studely, are	appear for the exam aga am in the following year	in. Students who fail the Students always pass the
	and an John C and Factors			(GATE EE 2025)
	a) 65 and 53	b) 60 and 50	c) 55 and 53	d) 55 and 48
10)	U should be parked new whereas P and Q cannot R is parked to the imm	Γ, U and V are parked in at to each other. The cars of the parked next to each ediate right of V. T is partements, the only INCOR!	S and V also should be pother. Q and S must be pothed to the left of U.	parked next to each other.
	a) There are two cars p	arked in between Q and V	<i>Т</i> .	(GATE EE 2025)
	b) Q and R are not park	_		
	d) Car P is parked at th			
11)	Let the vector			
		$\mathbf{v} = v_1 \hat{i} + v_2 \hat{i}$	$-v_2\hat{j}+v_3\hat{k}$	
	be a differentiable vector by curl v =	or function of Cartesian c	oordinates x, y, z . The cur	of the vector \mathbf{v} is given
	by carr v =			(GATE EE 2025)
	a) $\left(\frac{\partial v_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial z}\right)\hat{i} + \left(\frac{\partial v_1}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial}{\partial z}\right)\hat{i}$ b) $\left(\frac{\partial v_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial y}\right)\hat{i} + \left(\frac{\partial v_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial}{\partial z}\right)\hat{i}$	$ \frac{v_3}{(x)} \hat{j} + \left(\frac{\partial v_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial y} \right) \hat{k} $ $ \frac{v_2}{\partial z} \hat{j} + \left(\frac{\partial v_1}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial v_3}{\partial x} \right) \hat{k} $	c) $\left(\frac{\partial v_3}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial y}\right)\hat{i} + \left(\frac{\partial v_1}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial z}\right)\hat{i}$ d) $\left(\frac{\partial v_2}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial v_3}{\partial y}\right)\hat{i} + \left(\frac{\partial v_3}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial v_3}{\partial z}\right)\hat{i}$	
12)	If x is an integer with x	x > 1, the solution of		
		$\lim_{x\to\infty}\left(\frac{1}{x}+\frac{2}{x^2}+\right)$	$\frac{3}{x^3} + \dots + \frac{x+1}{x^x} \bigg)$	
	is			(GATE EE 2025)
	a) Zero	b) 0.5	c) 1.0	d) ∞

13) In a tyre axis system as defined by Society of Automotive Engineers, the moment acting about z-axis is called

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a) aligning torque

c) rolling resistance moment

b) over turning torque

d) lateral moment

14) Pitting is a process of

(GATE EE 2025)

a) mixing of pulses with red earth

	b) mixing of pulses witc) scratching of pulsesd) beating of oil seeds	by emery roller during its	s milling	
15)	During ploughing with would be	a tractor mounted mould	board plough, the mast	of three point hitch system
	would be			(GATE EE 2025)
	a) inclined 5 to 20° withb) nearly vertical	th horizontal		
	c) parallel to the direct	ion of travel of the tractor	r	
	d) parallel to the rear a The hydrologic reserve			
ĺ				(GATE EE 2025)
	a) Bernoulli's equationb) hydrologic continuityc) Muskingum equation	y equation only		
	•	nomentum and hydrologic	• •	fouldity inday indicates that
17)	the area is classified as		ugnt, a negative value (ofaridity index indicates that
				(GATE EE 2025)
	a) severely arid	b) moderately arid	c) mildly arid	d) non-arid
18)	The approximate relation that SDR varies	onship between Sediment	Delivery Ratio (SDR) a	and drainage area (A) shows
				(GATE EE 2025)
	a) directly with $A^{0.2}$	b) inversely with $A^{0.2}$	c) directly with A	d) inversely with A
19)				emperature distribution in a ity ρ , and energy generation
		$\frac{1}{r^n}\frac{\partial}{\partial r}\left(r^k\frac{\partial T}{\partial r}\right)$	$+E = \rho C_p \frac{\partial T}{\partial t},$	
	where the value of n is	S		(GATE EE 2025)
		1		,
	a) 1	b) 2	c) 3	d) 4
20)	In butter, the fishy flav	or defect is due to the de	composition of	(GATE EE 2025)
	a) α -lactalbumin	b) β -lactoglobulin	c) casein	d) lecithin
21)	maximum and average manufacturer's coefficient	flow rates are found to be	e^{45} L h^{-1} , 65 L h^{-1} and nitter is 0.07. If there is	ncy of 90%, the minimum, 1 50 L h ⁻¹ , respectively. The s one emitter per plant, the nal places]

22)	Trace of the matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 5 & 7 & 8 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 & 7 \\ 9 & 6 & 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ is[in integer] (GATE EE 2025)
22)	,
23)	The probabilities of A and B are given by $P(A) = 0.35$ and $P(B) = 0.25$, respectively. If A and B are
	mutually exclusive so that $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B)$, then the value of $P(A \cup B)$ is[round
	off to 3 decimal places]
24	(GATE EE 2025)
24)	Stoichiometric air-fuel ratio of an SI engine is 14.7:1. If equivalence ratio (λ) is 0.92, the actual
	air-fuel ratio maintained during the engine operation is[round off to 2 decimal places]
25	(GATE EE 2025)
25)	While harvesting paddy with a self-propelled vertical conveyor reaper with a cutter bar of width 60
	cm, the power required for cutting and propelling are measured to be 300 W and 350 W, respectively.
	If the power for conveying the cut crop is 50% of the power required for cutting, the power required
	by the beater wheel unit of the vertical conveyor reaper in W will be[answer in integer]
200	(GATE EE 2025)
26)	A gear pump has a displacement of 120 cm ³ rev ⁻¹ and it runs at 1500 rpm against a system pressure
	of 18 MPa. If the torque efficiency of the pump is 90%, actual torque required to run the pump in
	N·m is[round off to 2 decimal places] (Take $\pi = 3.14$)
27)	(GATE EE 2025)
27)	Useful soil reaction forces acting on a tractor drawn mould board plough during operation are 2.0 kN,
	0.9 kN and 0.6 kN along longitudinal, transverse and vertical directions, respectively. The soil-metal
	friction angle is 25°. Neglecting the effects of weight of the implement and the vertical soil reaction,
	the estimated draft in N is[round off to one decimal place]
20)	(GATE EE 2025)
28)	Cohesionless soil is naturally deposited and makes a slope of infinite extent having slope angle
	of 25°. If the effective angle of internal friction of this soil is 30°, the factor of safety of slope
	is[round off to 2 decimal places]
20)	(GATE EE 2025) A pump, discharging water at a rate of 80 L·s ⁻¹ , is used to irrigate 2 ha of land in 10 h. On
29)	
	irrigation, moisture content of the soil (on weight basis) in the root zone depth of 50 cm is increased from 18% to 30%. If bulk density of the soil is 1500 kg·m ⁻³ , water application efficiency in per
	cent is [round off to 2 decimal places] (GATE EE 2025)
30)	Pumping test is carried out at a constant discharge of 5400 L·min ⁻¹ for 24 h in a main well of 30 cm
30)	diameter penetrated 25 m below the static water table. The water level in observation wells located at
	30 m and 90 m away from the main well are lowered by 1.11 m and 0.53 m, respectively. Considering
	steady state flow condition, drawdown estimated in the main well in m is[round off to
	2 decimal places] (Take $\pi = 3.14$)
	(GATE EE 2025)
31)	The observed concentrations of magnesium (Mg ²⁺), sodium (Na ⁺), and bicarbonate (HCO3 ⁻) in
31)	saturated extract of a soil sample taken from the root zone are 5.68 meq $\hat{A}\cdot L^{-1}$, 9.90 meq $\hat{A}\cdot L^{-1}$, and
	11.20 meq $\hat{A}\cdot L^{-1}$, respectively. If the concentration ratio of HCO_3^-/Ca^{2+} is 2.8, the sodium adsorption
	ratio is
	(GATE EE 2025)
32)	Fresh potatoes of mass 1000 kg are dried from 14% to 93% total solids. If 7% of original potatoes
- -)	is lost in peeling, the product yield from fresh potatoes in percent is [answer in integer]
	(GATE EE 2025)

33) In an ordinary chimney, the draught is 12 mm of water column. Assuming density of water to be

		sure difference between t and off to one decimal pl	_	the base of the chimney
34) A th oj	A ball mill of 200 cm he same ball mill is us	diameter grinds solid m	aterials while operating v	(GATE EE 2025) with 10 cm size balls. If r balls, the change in the ke $\pi = 3.14$ and $g = 9.81$
is	s used in a mixing tan		r at a volumetric flow ra	(GATE EE 2025) stirrer speed of 200 rpm te of 0.2 m ³ ·min ⁻¹ , the al places] (GATE EE 2025)
	Solution of the difference $y'(0) = -3.5$ is.	ntial equation $y'' + y' + 0$	0.25y = 0 with the initial	al values $y(0) = 3.0$ and
				(GATE EE 2025)
(A)	$y = (3 - 2x)e^{0.5x}$	(B) $y = (3 - 2x)e^{-0.25x}$	(C) $y = (3 - 2x)e^{-0.5x}$	(D) $y = (2 - 3x)e^{-0.5x}$
m	neasure shear strength		it is inserted into the so	n, respectively is used to oil and rotated, the torque is. (Take $\pi = 3.14$) (GATE EE 2025)
a)	14.49	b) 18.94	c) 21.54	d) 28.98
m N	nm above the soil surfa	ce. Based on the entire st tensile strength is 35 NÂ	em cross-section, the mo	act force at a height of 50 dulus of elasticity is 1500 at would cause failure of
				(GATE EE 2025)
a)	14.84	b) 23.52	c) 29.69	d) 44.53
aı ve pe	nd its conversion efficiently oltage is 18 V at its m	ency is 13.7%. For a total aximum power output. If	al solar radiation of 750 V two such panels are con-	ver 90% of the panel area $V\hat{A} \cdot m^{-2}$, the panel output nected in series to supply panels at the maximum
				(GATE EE 2025)
a)	2.17	b) 3.01	c) 4.34	d) 6.08
re b	evolution of the metering ground wheel having	ng wheel. The metering w	wheel is driven through a certaing skid of the ground	of fertilizer per row per chain transmission system wheel, for an application will be . (Take $\pi = 3.14$) (GATE EE 2025)

41) A sample of wet sandy-clay loam soil of mass 135 kg is collected for laboratory tests. The wet density, water content (weight basis) and specific gravity of solids of this soil sample are 1.8 g $\hat{A}\cdot\text{cm}^{-3}$, 18%,

c) 3.64:1

d) 4.76:1

b) 2.52:1

a) 1.40:1

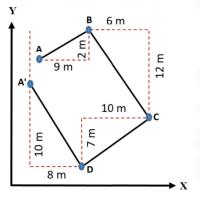
and 2.7, respectively. The dry density (in $g\hat{A}\cdot cm^{-3}$) and porosity (in per cent) of the soil sample, respectively, are .

(GATE EE 2025)

- a) 1.53 and 43.50
- b) 1.53 and 77.00
- c) 1.65 and 43.50
- d) 1.65 and 77.00
- 42) It is proposed to develop bench terraces in an area having land slope of 10%. If the vertical interval between the bench terraces is 2.5 m and the batter slope is 100%, working width (in m) and the area lost for cultivation (in per cent), respectively will be.

(GATE EE 2025)

- a) 22.50 and 0.05
- b) 25.00 and 0.50
- c) 22.50 and 10.45
- d) 25.00 and 10.45
- 43) While carrying out a traverse survey *ABCDA'* using a theodolite with the originating station A, the departures and latitudes of the lines, as obtained, are shown in the figure (not drawn to scale). It is seen that, due to the observational errors, the originating station A and its computed station A' are not the same. For this survey, the 'closing error' in m is .



(GATE EE 2025)

a) 6.33

b) 7.62

- c) 33.73
- d) 35.21
- 44) The shape of the Instantaneous Unit Hydrograph (IUH) of a catchment is an isosceles triangle with a peak of $60 \text{ m}^3 \hat{A} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$ and time to peak of 3 h. If the constant baseflow is $7.5 \text{ m}^3 \hat{A} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$, the peak of the 3 h Unit Hydrograph (UH) in $\text{m}^3 \hat{A} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$ is .

(GATE EE 2025)

a) 43.33

b) 50.83

- c) 52.50
- d) 60.00
- 45) Match the following hulling mechanism in column 1 with the corresponding machine in column 2.

Column 1		Column 2	
P	Shear and compression	1	Blade type emery scourer
Q	Friction and abrasion	2	Horizontal Gola machine
R	Shear, compression and friction	3	Rubber roll dehusker
S	Impact, abrasion and friction	4	Under runner disc sheller

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a) P-3, Q-2, R-4, S-1

c) P-3, Q-1, R-4, S-2

b) P-3, Q-1, R-2, S-4

- d) P-4, Q-3, R-1, S-2
- 46) Match the correct items in column 1 with column 2

Column 1		Column 2	
P	Pipe-in-pipe heat exchanger	1	Cooling of air
Q	Shell and tube heat exchanger	2	Simultaneous co-current and counter current h
R	1-2 shell and tube heat exchanger	3	Large flow rate
S	Cross flow heat exchanger	4	Small heat exchange area

S	Cross flow heat exchanger	4	Small heat exchange area
			(GATE EE 2025)
a) P-1, Q-2,		c) P-3, Q-4	
b) P-2, Q-3,	, R-4, S-1	d) P-4, Q-3	, R-2, S-1
steady state that at the or g(100 mL)	hick membrane having 3 m ² surface condition. The mass transfer coefficient ther side of the membrane is 3×10^{-7} and that on the other side of the membrane is 0.9×10^{-6} ms ⁻¹ . The rate of removal	ent of NaCl at ms ⁻¹ . Concen embrane is as	t the solution side is 1×10^{-6} ms ⁻¹ and stration of NaCl in the solution is 0.03 sumed to be zero. Permeability of the
a) 0.73	b) 0.81	c) 0.86	d) 0.93
Eighty per of	duction operation, the power required cent of the feed and product material. The work index of the material is		<u> </u>
respectively	. The work mack of the material is		(GATE EE 2025)
a) 6.5	b) 7.4	c) 11.9	d) 14.8
2 Ph. D. s probability is	mber committee of an Agricultural U tudents. It is decided to remove the of removing 2 students from the same [round off to 3 decimal places] of eigenvalues of a matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 3 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$ [round off to the nearest integer]	ree students i	from the committee at random. The
15	[round on to the hearest integer]		(GATE EE 2025)
of internal and 65%, re	ration of a two-wheel drive tractor with friction is 26.5°), the weight distribution espectively. If an extra weight of 2.5 lim thrust developed by the tractor in particular tractor in particular tractor.	on at the from	ght of 20 kN in pure sandy soil (angle at and rear axles are found to be 35% o each of the rear wheels, the change
praces			(GATE EE 2025)
	TO driven rotavator with a rotor radiu		<u>-</u>
	blades are fixed at a radial distance		
and at a dep the middle of	ached to the rotor shaft. When this rot oth of 12 cm, the resultant soil force of of the blade width. The torsional mom- lecimal place]	f 150 N tange	ntial to the rotor circumference acts at the blade in Nm is[round
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_	per year and variable cost per hour of The total cost of operation was found		_

and found that total cost of operation would be Rs. 510 per hour, if the annual hours of use were

	increased to 1000 h. Considering all the components of annual usage cost to be the same, the variable cost in Rs. per hour would be[answer in integer]
	(GATE EE 2025)
54)	Two meshed involute gears transmit 1.0 kW power. The pressure angle is 20° and the pitch circle
54)	diameter of the large gear rotating at a speed of 600 rpm is 20 cm. If only a pair of teeth are in contact at a time, the total force acting between the meshed teeth in N will be [round off to one decimal place](Take $\pi = 3.14$)
	(GATE EE 2025)
55)	A horizontal axis lift type wind rotor of diameter 4 m is used to run a pump at a wind velocity of 15
	kmh ⁻¹ at standard atmospheric pressure and temperature (density of air is 1.23 kgm ⁻³). If velocity of wind leaving a rotor blade is reduced to one-third of the approaching wind velocity, the thrust acting on the blade of the wind rotor in N is[round off to 2 decimal places]
<i>50</i>	(GATE EE 2025)
36)	A small watershed receives rainfall of 90 mm in a day. For this watershed, irrespective of the land
	use, the amount of initial abstraction can be considered as 25% of the potential maximum retention
	(S) of soil. Initially, the entire watershed was under forest with $S = 136$ mm, which was converted
	into cultivated land with $S = 64$ mm. The change in the daily runoff volume due to this land use
	alteration for this specific rainfall event in percent is[round off to one decimal place]
	(GATE EE 2025)
57)	The most economical trapezoidal channel section with 1:1 (horizontal:vertical) side slope is designed
	to carry a maximum of 40 cm depth of water at its full capacity. If the bed slope of the channel is
	1:2500 and the Manning's roughness coefficient of channel section is 0.01, the estimated discharge
	capacity of the channel in m^3s^{-1} is[round off to 2 decimal places]
	(GATE EE 2025)
58)	A windbreak, 15 m in height and 200 m in length, is established to protect the land from wind
	erosion in an arid area. The minimum wind velocity at the height of 15 m above the ground required
	to move the most erodible soil fraction is 9.6 ms ⁻¹ . If 5-year return period wind velocity at 15 m
	height is 16 ms ⁻¹ and the wind direction deviates 20° from the line perpendicular to the windbreak,
	the area protected by the windbreak in ha is[round off to 2 decimal places]
5 00	(GATE EE 2025)
59)	Water is discharged from a tank through a rectangular orifice of width 1.5 m and height 1.2 m. The
	water level in the tank is 3.5 m above the top edge of the orifice. If the coefficient of discharge of
	this orifice is 0.62, the discharge through the orifice in m^3s^{-1} is[round off to 2 decimal
	places] (Take acceleration due to gravity, $g = 9.81 \text{ ms}^{-2}$)
(0)	(GATE EE 2025)
60)	Two fully penetrating wells are dug 1.4 km apart in a homogenous confined aquifer. The difference
	in their piezometric levels is 4.0 m. The groundwater flow is steady and unidirectional. If the aquifer
	has a hydraulic conductivity of 3.5 mday ⁻¹ and effective porosity of 40%, the time taken for water
	to move from one well to the other in days is[in integer]
(1)	(GATE EE 2025)
61)	Food cans are sterilized in a retort to inactivate <i>Clostridium botulinum</i> . Lethal rate (F0) of this
	food material is 150 s at a reference temperature of 121.1 °C. Temperatures at the slowest heating
	location inside the food can are measured as 71.1 °C, 98.9 °C and 110 °C after 20, 40 and 70 min,
	respectively. The actual process time in minutes that is required for equivalent sterilization at 121.1
	°C is[round off to 2 decimal places]
(2)	(GATE EE 2025)
62)	Molecular masses of water and air are 18.02 and 28.97 kg(kg mol) ⁻¹ , respectively. Air in a room is
	at 40 °C under a total pressure of 101.3 kPa absolute and contains water vapour at a partial pressure
	of 4.0 kPa. If saturated vapour pressure of water at 40 °C is 7.37 kPa, the relative humidity of this air in per cent is[round off to 2 decimal places]

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03)	A cylindrical storage bin with an internal diameter of 4 m and a neight of 16 m is completely filled
	with paddy having bulk density of 640 kgm ⁻³ . The angle of internal friction between grain and bin
	wall is 30° and the ratio of horizontal to vertical pressure is 0.4. When the grain fills from 8 m in
	height to 16 m in height, the lateral pressure increases by a multiple of[round off to 2]
	decimal places]
	(GATE EE 2025)
64)	An air screen grain cleaner unit of capacity one tonh ⁻¹ with two screens was evaluated with a feed
	containing 8.5% impurities. During the operation, the clean grain at blower outlet, overflow of 1st
	screen and underflow of 2^{nd} screen were found to be 0.3%, 1.2% and 0.8%, respectively. If the clean
	grain contains 0.6% of impurities, the cleaning efficiency of the cleaner unit in per cent would be
	.[round off to one decimal place]
	(GATE FE 2025)

65) One side of a solid food block of 10 cm thickness is subjected to a heating medium having a film heat transfer coefficient of 70 W(m²°C)⁻¹. The other side of the food block is being cooled by a medium having a film heat transfer coefficient of 100 W(m²°C)⁻¹. The food block is having a thermal conductivity of 0.2 W(m°C)⁻¹ and the contact area of the block available for heat transfer is 1 m². Heat transfer rate in the block at steady state is 100 Js⁻¹. The temperature difference between the two sides of the block in °C is ______.[round off to 2 decimal places]

(GATE EE 2025)