

**Section-1****(One or More options Correct Type)**

This section contains 10 multiple choice questions. Each question has four choices (A) (B)(C) and (D) out of which **ONE or MORE** are correct.

41. Let  $A = \{1^2, 3^2, 5^2, \dots\}$ . If 9 elements selected from set A (without repetition) to make a  $3 \times 3$  matrix then  $\det(A)$  will be divisible by
- A) 9                      B) 36                      C) 8                      D) 64
42. Which of the following statements are *FALSE*?
- A) If A and B are square matrices of the same order such that  $ABAB = 0$ , it follows that  $BABA = 0$ .
- B) Let A and B be different  $n \times n$  matrices with real numbers. If  $A^3 = B^3$  and  $A^2B = B^2A$ , then  $A^2 + B^2$  is invertible.
- C) If A is a square, non-singular and symmetric matrix, then  $\left((A^{-1})^{-1}\right)^{-1}$  is skew symmetric.
- D) The matrix of the product of two invertible square matrices of the same order is also invertible.

43. The system of equation is  $x - y \cos \theta + z \cos 2\theta = 0$ ,  $x \cos 2\theta - y + z \cos \theta = 0$   
 $x \cos 2\theta - y \cos \theta + z = 0$  has non-trivial solution for  $\theta$  equals to
- A)  $\frac{8\pi}{3}$                       B)  $\frac{\pi}{6}$                       C)  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$                       D)  $\frac{\pi}{12}$
44. If both the roots of the equation  $x^2 - 2ax + a^2 + a - 3 = 0$  in the variable  $x$  are less than 3 then 'a' can be
- A) 2                      B)  $5/2$                       C)  $\sqrt{3}$                       D) -7
45. Complete set of real values of  $a$  for the equation  $9^x + a \cdot 3^x + 1 = 0$  has
- A) two real solutions, is  $(-\infty, -2)$   
B) no real solution, is  $(-2, \infty)$   
C) exactly one real solution, is  $\{-2\}$   
D) at least one real solution, is  $(-\infty, -2]$
46. If  $a_1 < a_2 < a_3 < a_4 < a_5 < a_6$ , then the equation  
 $(x - a_1)(x - a_3)(x - a_5) + 3(x - a_2)(x - a_4)(x - a_6) = 0$  has
- A) three real roots                      B) a root in  $(-\infty, a_1)$   
C) a root in  $(a_1, a_2)$                       D) a root in  $(a_5, a_6)$

47. Let  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots$  be real numbers which are in arithmetic progression with common difference  $d \neq 0$ . Then

A)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ a_4 & a_5 & a_6 \\ a_5 & a_6 & a_7 \end{bmatrix}$  is singular      B)  $B = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ a_2 & a_3 & a_4 \\ a_2 & a_4 & a_6 \end{bmatrix}$  is non-singular

C) The system of equations  $a_1x + a_2y + a_3z = 0$ ,  $a_3x + a_1y + a_2z = 0$ ,  $a_4x + a_5y + a_6z = 0$  has unique solution

D) The system of equations  $a_1x + a_2y + a_3z = 0$ ,  $a_4x + a_5y + a_6z = 0$ ,  $a_7x + a_8y + a_9z = 0$  has infinitely many solutions

48. If by eliminating  $x$  between the equations  $x^2 + ax + b = 0$  and  $xy + l(x + y) + m = 0$ , a quadratic equation in  $y$  is formed whose roots are the same as those original quadratic in  $x$ , then which of the following may be correct?

A)  $a = 2l$       B)  $b = m$       C)  $b + m = al$       D)  $a + b = l$

49. Let  $|a| < |b|$  and  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  are the roots of the equation  $x^2 - |\alpha|x - |\beta| = 0$ . If  $|\alpha| < b - 1$ , then

the equation  $\log_{|a|} \left( \frac{x}{b} \right)^2 - 1 = 0$  has at least one

A) root lying between  $(-\infty, a)$       B) roots lying between  $(b, \infty)$   
C) negative root      D) positive root

50. Given  $|ax^2 + bx + c| \leq |Ax^2 + Bx + C|$ ,  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $a, b, c, A, B, C \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $d = b^2 - 4ac > 0$  and

$D = B^2 - 4AC > 0$ . Then which of the following statements are true

A)  $|a| \leq |A|$

B)  $|d| \leq |D|$

C)  $|a| \geq |A|$

D) if  $D, d$  are not necessarily positive then roots of

$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  and  $Ax^2 + Bx + C = 0$  may not be equal

**Section-2**  
**(Integer Value Correct Type)**

This section contains 10 questions. The answer to each question is a **single digit integer, ranging** from 0 to 9 (both inclusive).

51. Let  $P(x) = x^2 + bx + c$ , where  $b$  and  $c$  are integer. If  $P(x)$  is a factor of both

$x^4 + 6x^2 + 25$  and  $3x^4 + 4x^2 + 28x + 5$ , find the value of  $P(1)$ .

52. The set of real parameter ' $a$ ' for which the equation  $x^4 - 2ax^2 + x + a^2 - a = 0$  has all

real solutions, is given by  $\left[\frac{m}{n}, \infty\right)$  where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers, then the value of  $(m+n)$  is

53. Sum of non-real roots of  $(x^2 + x - 2)(x^2 + x - 3) = 12$  is  $k$ , then  $|k| =$

54. If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are the roots of the equation  $x^3 + px^2 + qx + r = 0$ , and they are in G.P. such that  $\beta$  satisfy the equation  $px + k_1q = 0$  and  $\alpha, \gamma$  satisfy the equation  $pqx^2 - k_2(q - p^2)qx + p^2r = 0$  then the value of  $k_1 + k_2$  is
55. If the equation  $x^4 + px^3 + qx^2 + rx + 5 = 0$  has four positive real roots, then the minimum value of  $pr/10$  is
56. A be set of  $3 \times 3$  matrices formed by entries 0, -1, and 1 only. Also each of 1, -1, 0 occurs exactly three times in each matrix. The number of symmetric matrices with trace  $(A) = 0$  is k, then  $\frac{k}{6} = \dots\dots\dots$
57. Let  $A_n$ , ( $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ) be a matrix of order  $(2n - 1) \times (2n - 1)$ , such that  $a_{ij} = 0$ ,  $\forall i \neq j$  and  $a_{ij} = n^2 + i + 1 - 2n$ ,  $\forall i = j$  where  $a_{ij}$  denotes the element of  $i^{\text{th}}$  row and  $j^{\text{th}}$  column of  $A_n$ . Let  $T_n = (-1)^n \times (\text{sum of all the elements of } A_n)$ . Find the value of  $\left[ \frac{\sum_{n=1}^{102} T_n}{520200} \right]$ , where  $[.]$  represents the greatest integer function.

58. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = (\text{adj } A)$  and  $C = 5A$ , then find the value of  $\frac{|\text{adj } B|}{|C|}$ .

59. If  $-2 \leq [x] < 2$ ,  $-1 \leq [y] < 1$ ,  $-3 \leq [z] < 3$ , where  $[x]$  denotes greatest integer function

and the minimum value of  $\begin{vmatrix} [x]+1 & [y] & [z] \\ [x] & [y]+1 & [z] \\ [x] & [y] & [z]+1 \end{vmatrix}$  is equals to K then  $|K|$  equals to

60. Let  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5 > 0$  and  $A = [a_{ij}]_{5 \times 5}$  matrix such that  $a_{ij} = \begin{cases} |x_i - x_j| & i \neq j \\ x_i & i = j \end{cases}$

if  $(x_1^2 - x_3x_5)(x_2^2 - x_3x_5) \leq 0$ ,  $(x_2^2 - x_4x_1)(x_3^2 - x_4x_1) \leq 0$ ,  $(x_3^2 - x_5x_2)(x_4^2 - x_5x_2) \leq 0$

$(x_4^2 - x_1x_3)(x_5^2 - x_1x_3) \leq 0$ ,  $(x_5^2 - x_2x_4)(x_1^2 - x_2x_4) \leq 0$ , then the sum of the digits of the

number  $\det A$  is \_\_\_\_\_ (given that  $x_3 = 3$ )