

- 1) Let the range of the function  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2 + \sin 3x + \cos 3x}$ ,  $x \in \mathbf{R}$  be  $[a, b]$ . If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are respectively the arithmetic mean and the geometric mean of  $a$  and  $b$ , then  $\frac{\alpha}{\beta}$  is equal to:
- a)  $\pi$
  - b)  $\sqrt{\pi}$
  - c) 2
  - d)  $\sqrt{2}$
- 2) If an unbiased die is rolled thrice, then the probability of getting a greater number in the  $i^{\text{th}}$  roll than the number obtained in the  $(i-1)^{\text{th}}$  roll for  $i = 2, 3$ , is equal to:
- a)  $2/54$
  - b)  $5/54$
  - c)  $1/54$
  - d)  $3/54$
- 3) Let the foci of a hyperbola  $H$  coincide with the foci of the ellipse  $E: \frac{(x-1)^2}{100} + \frac{(y-1)^2}{75} = 1$  and the eccentricity of  $H$  be the reciprocal of the eccentricity of the ellipse  $E$ . If the length of the transverse axis of  $H$  is  $\alpha$  and the length of its conjugate axis is  $\beta$ , then  $3\alpha^2 + 2\beta^2$  is equal to
- a) 225
  - b) 205
  - c) 237
  - d) 242
- 4) Let  $\int_0^x \sqrt{1 - (y'(t))^2} dt$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq 3$ ,  $y \geq 0$ ,  $y(0) = 0$ . Then at  $x = 2$ ,  $y'' + y + 1$  is equal to
- a) 2
  - b)  $\sqrt{2}$
  - c)  $1/2$
  - d) 1
- 5) The sum of the coefficients of  $x^{2/3}$  and  $x^{-2/5}$  in the binomial expansion of  $\left(x^{2/3} + \frac{1}{2}x^{-2/5}\right)^9$  is
- a)  $19/4$
  - b)  $69/16$
  - c)  $63/16$
  - d)  $21/4$
- 6) The value of the integral  $\int_{-1}^2 \log(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1}) dx$  is
- a)  $\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{2} + \log\left(\frac{9+4\sqrt{5}}{1+\sqrt{2}}\right)$

- b)  $\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{5} + \log\left(\frac{9+4\sqrt{5}}{1+\sqrt{2}}\right)$   
 c)  $\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{2} + \log\left(\frac{7+4\sqrt{5}}{1+\sqrt{2}}\right)$   
 d)  $\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{5} + \log\left(\frac{7+4\sqrt{5}}{1+\sqrt{2}}\right)$

7)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \left( \frac{\int_{x^3}^{\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^3} (\sin(2t^{1/3}) + \cos(t^{1/3})) dt}{\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)^2} \right)$  is equal to

- a)  $\frac{9\pi^2}{8}$   
 b)  $\frac{3\pi^2}{2}$   
 c)  $\frac{11\pi^2}{10}$   
 d)  $\frac{5\pi^2}{9}$

8) Let  $a, ar, ar^2, \dots$  be an infinite G.P. If  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} ar^n = 57$  and  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a^3 r^{3n} = 9747$ , then  $a + 18r$  is equal to

- a) 27  
 b) 31  
 c) 46  
 d) 38

9) If  $\log_e y = 3 \arcsin x$ , then  $(1 - x^2)y'' - xy'$  at  $x = 1/2$  is equal to:

- a)  $3e^{\pi/2}$   
 b)  $9e^{\pi/6}$   
 c)  $9e^{\pi/2}$   
 d)  $3e^{\pi/6}$

10)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e - (1+2x)^{1/2x}}{x}$  is equal to

- a) 0  
 b)  $-2/e$   
 c)  $e$   
 d)  $e - e^2$

11) Let  $\mathbf{a} = 2\hat{i} + \alpha\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\mathbf{b} = -\hat{i} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\mathbf{c} = \beta\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ , where  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are integers and  $\alpha\beta = -6$ . Let the values of the ordered pair  $(\alpha, \beta)$ , for which the area of the parallelogram of diagonals  $\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}$  and  $\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c}$  is  $\frac{\sqrt{21}}{2}$ , be  $(\alpha_1, \beta_1)$  and  $(\alpha_2, \beta_2)$ . Then  $\alpha_1^2 + \beta_1^2 - \alpha_2\beta_2$  is equal to

- a) 17  
 b) 24  
 c) 19  
 d) 21

12) Between the following two statements:

Statement 1: Let  $\mathbf{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$  and  $\mathbf{b} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ . Then the vector  $\mathbf{r}$  satisfying  $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{r} = \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}$  and  $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{r} = 0$  is of magnitude  $\sqrt{10}$ .

Statement 2: In a triangle ABC,  $\cos 2A + \cos 2B + \cos 2C \geq -\frac{3}{2}$ .

- a) Both Statement 1 and Statement 2 are correct.  
 b) Both Statement 1 and Statement 2 are incorrect.  
 c) Statement 1 is correct but Statement 2 is incorrect.

d) Statement 1 is incorrect but Statement 2 is correct.

- 13) Let  $z$  be a complex number such that the real part of  $\frac{z-2i}{z+2i}$  is zero. Then, the maximum value of  $|z - (6 + 8i)|$  is equal to

- a) 10
- b)  $\infty$
- c) 8
- d) 12

- 14) If the variance of the frequency distribution

$x$	$c$	$2c$	$3c$	$4c$	$5c$	$6c$
$f$	2	1	1	1	1	1

is 160, then the value of  $c \in \mathbf{N}$  is

- a) 5
- b) 6
- c) 8
- d) 7

- 15) Let  $a, b; a > b$ , be the roots of the equation  $x^2 - \sqrt{2}x - \sqrt{3} = 0$ . Let  $P_n = a^n - b^n$ ,  $n \in \mathbf{N}$ . Then  $(11\sqrt{3} - 10\sqrt{2})P_{10} + (11\sqrt{2} + 10)P_{11} - 11P_{12}$  is equal to:

- a)  $10\sqrt{2}P_9$
- b)  $10\sqrt{3}P_9$
- c)  $11\sqrt{2}P_9$
- d)  $11\sqrt{3}P_9$