

PART (C) : MATHEMATICS

SECTION – I : SINGLE CORRECT ANSWER TYPE
(Maximum Marks : 45)

This section contains 15 multiple choice questions. Each question has 4 choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) for its answer, out of which ONLY ONE is correct.

Marking Scheme : +3 for correct answer, 0 if not attempted and -1 in all other cases.

41. If equations $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, ($a, b, c \in R, a \neq 0$) and $2x^2 + 3x + 4 = 0$ have a common root then $a : b : c$ equals
(A) 1 : 2 : 3
(B) 2 : 3 : 4
(C) 4 : 3 : 2
(D) 3 : 2 : 1
42. If $\log(abc) = 0$, then the value of $\frac{\log^2(ab) \cdot \log c + \log^2(bc) \log a + \log^2(ca) \log b}{\log(a)^{\log(b)^{\log(c)}}}$ (where a, b, c are not unity) is equal to –
(A) 1
(B) 2
(C) 3
(D) 6
43. If $0 \leq x < 2\pi$, then the number of real values of x , which satisfy the equation $\cos x + \cos 2x + \cos 3x + \cos 4x = 0$, is
(A) 9
(B) 3
(C) 5
(D) 7
44. If α and β are roots of the equation, $x^2 - 4\sqrt{2}kx + 2e^{4\ln k} - 1 = 0$ for some k , and $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = 66$, then $\alpha^3 + \beta^3$ is equal to
(A) $248\sqrt{2}$
(B) $280\sqrt{2}$
(C) $-32\sqrt{2}$
(D) $-280\sqrt{2}$

45. If $a + b + c > \frac{9c}{4}$ and equation $ax^2 + 2bx - 5c = 0$ has non-real complex roots, then
 (A) $a > 0, c > 0$
 (B) $a > 0, c < 0$
 (C) $a < 0, c < 0$
 (D) $a < 0, c > 0$
46. If $f(\theta) = \sin^2 \theta + \sin^2 \left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3} \right) + \sin^2 \left(\theta + \frac{4\pi}{3} \right)$, then $f\left(\frac{\pi}{15}\right)$ is equal to
 (A) $\frac{2}{3}$
 (B) $\frac{3}{2}$
 (C) $\frac{1}{3}$
 (D) $\frac{1}{2}$
47. If $2\sec^2 \alpha - \sec^4 \alpha - 2\operatorname{cosec}^2 \alpha + \operatorname{cosec}^4 \alpha = \frac{15}{4}$, then $\tan \alpha$ is equal to [Given : $\alpha \in (0, \pi/2)$]
 (A) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
 (B) $\frac{1}{2}$
 (C) $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$
 (D) $\frac{1}{4}$
48. If $|x - 3| - |x + 2| \geq 5$, then x
 (A) $(-\infty - 2]$
 (B) $[2, \infty)$
 (C) $(-\infty, -5]$
 (D) $(-\infty, -5)$
49. If $\frac{3\pi}{4} < \alpha < \pi$, then $\sqrt{2 \cot \alpha + \frac{1}{\sin^2 \alpha}}$ is equal to
 (A) $1 + \cot \alpha$
 (B) $-1 - \cot \alpha$
 (C) $1 - \cot \alpha$
 (D) $-1 + \cot \alpha$

50. The value of $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2^2}\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2^3}\right) \cdots \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2^{10}}\right) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2^{10}}\right)$ is
- (A) $\frac{1}{512}$
 (B) $\frac{1}{1024}$
 (C) $\frac{1}{256}$
 (D) $\frac{1}{2}$
51. If number of solutions of the equations $8\cos x \left[\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6} + x\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6} - x\right) - \frac{1}{2} \right] = 1$ in $[0, \pi]$ is k , then k is equal to
- (A) 3
 (B) 2
 (C) 4
 (D) 1
52. The sum of the solutions of the equation $|\sqrt{x} - 2| + \sqrt{x}(\sqrt{x} - 4) + 2 = 0, (x > 0)$ is equal to
- (A) 7
 (B) 8
 (C) 10
 (D) 12
53. If $x^2 + 5 = 2x - 4\cos(a + bx)$, where $a, b \in (0, 5)$ is satisfied for atleast one real x , then the maximum value of $a + b$ is equal to
- (A) 3π
 (B) 2π
 (C) π
 (D) None of these
54. If $A = \tan 6^\circ \cdot \tan 42^\circ$ and $B = \cot 66^\circ \cdot \cot 78^\circ$, then
- (A) $A = 2B$
 (B) $A = \frac{1}{3}$
 (C) $A = B$
 (D) $3A = 2B$

55. If $\max(\sin x, \cos x) = 1$ has exactly 5 solutions in interval $\left[0, \frac{k\pi}{2}\right]$, then value of k is equal to
- (A) 6
(B) 7
(C) 8
(D) 9

SECTION – II : MULTIPLE CORRECT ANSWER TYPE
(Maximum Marks : 15)

This section contains 5 multiple choice questions. Each question has 4 options (A), (B), (C) and (D) for its answer, out of which ONE OR MORE than ONE option can be correct.

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56. What can be said about the range of the rational expression $\frac{3x}{1+x^2}$?
- (A) The maximum value of this expression is 2
(B) The minimum value of this expression is $-\frac{3}{2}$
(C) The largest integer that lies in the range of this rational function is 1.
(D) None of these
57. Which of the following is/are greater than $4^{\sqrt{\log_{16} 2}}$?
- (A) $2^{\sqrt{\log_{16} 2}}$
(B) $16^{\sqrt{\log_{16} 2}}$
(C) $16^{\sqrt{\log_2 4}}$
(D) $2^{\sqrt{\log_4 16}}$
58. If $\alpha + \beta = \frac{\pi}{3}$ and $\cos \alpha + \cos \beta = 1$, then –
- (A) $\cos(\alpha - \beta) = \frac{1}{3}$
(B) $|\cos \alpha - \cos \beta| = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$
(C) $\cos(\alpha - \beta) = -\frac{1}{3}$
(D) $|\cos \alpha - \cos \beta| = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}$

59. If the range of a quadratic polynomial $P(x)$ with leading coefficient one is $\left[\frac{13+36k-9k^2}{4}, \infty\right) \forall x \in R$, then interval of k for which $P(x) = 0$ has –
- (A) real & unequal roots is $\left[-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{13}{3}\right]$
- (B) imaginary roots is $\left(-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{13}{3}\right)$
- (C) real & unequal roots is $\left(-\infty, -\frac{1}{3}\right) \cup \left(\frac{13}{3}, \infty\right)$
- (D) equal roots is $\left\{-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{13}{3}\right\}$
60. For the equation $\sin x - 3\sin 2x + \sin 3x = \cos x - 3\cos 2x + \cos 3x$
- (A) Number of principal solutions are 4
- (B) General solution is $\frac{n\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{8}, n \in I$
- (C) General solution is $n\pi + \frac{\pi}{8}, n \in I$
- (D) Number of principal solutions are exactly 2.