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ANSWER KEY

RANK ELEVATOR TEST SERIES

(RETS/PT-01)
12TH (Zenith X01 & X02)
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PHYSICS

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16	(A)	17	(C)	18	(C)	19	(D)	20	(C)
21	(A)	22	(C)	23	(C)	24	(A)	25	(B)
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CHEMISTRY

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MATHEMATICS

61	(C)	62	(B)	63	(C)	64	(B)	65	(C)
66	(B)	67	(A)	68	(C)	69	(C)	70	(B)
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SOLUTIONS

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61. (C) Given equation can be written as $l(x + 2y + 1) + m(3x + 2y - 1) = 0$.

Dividing by l , it becomes $(x + 2y + 1) + \frac{m}{l}(3x + 2y - 1) = 0 \dots(i)$

The family of lines (i) passes through the point of intersection of $x + 2y + 1 = 0$ and $3x + 2y - 1 = 0$ $\therefore (x, y) \equiv (1, -1)$

62. (B) Let $y = m_1x$ and $y = m_2x$

$$\therefore m_1 + m_2 = -\frac{2h}{b}, \quad m_1 m_2 = \frac{a}{b}$$

$$\text{in new position } m_1 m'_1 = -1 \Rightarrow m'_1 = -\frac{1}{m_1}$$

$$\text{Similarly, } m'_2 = -\frac{1}{m_2}$$

$$\text{New lines are } y = \left(-\frac{1}{m_1}\right)x \text{ and } y = \left(-\frac{1}{m_2}\right)x$$

$$\therefore (m_1 y + x)(m_2 y + x) = 0 \Rightarrow bx^2 - 2hxy + ay^2 = 0$$

63. (C) Any line through $(1, 2)$ can be written as $\frac{x-1}{\cos \theta} = \frac{y-2}{\sin \theta} = r$

where θ is the angle which this line makes with positive direction of x -axis. Any point on this line is $(r \cos \theta + 1, r \sin \theta + 2)$ when $|r| = \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{6}$, this point lies on the line $x + y = 4$.

$$\text{i.e. } r \cos \theta + 1 + r \sin \theta + 2 = 4,$$

$$|r| = \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow r(\cos \theta + \sin \theta) = 1, |r| = \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{6} \Rightarrow r^2(1 + 2\sin \theta \cos \theta) = 1, r^2 = \frac{6}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \sin 2\theta = \frac{1}{r^2} = \frac{9}{6} \Rightarrow \sin 2\theta = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow 2\theta = \frac{\pi}{6} \text{ or } \frac{5\pi}{6} \Rightarrow$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{12} \text{ or } \frac{5\pi}{12}$$

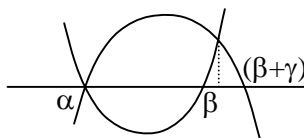
64. (B) As $\frac{PB}{PA} = 3 \Rightarrow AB = (PB - PA) = 2\sqrt{2} \{ \because (PA)(PB) = PT^2 \}$

As point P is (2, 2) and the given circle $x^2 + y^2 = 2$ has diameter $2\sqrt{2}$.

\Rightarrow AB is diameter of the circle.

\Rightarrow Line must pass through the centre (0, 0) also.

65. (C)



66. (B)

67. (A) The circle is

$$(x^2 + y^2 - a^2) + \lambda(2x - a) = 0$$

\therefore it passes through (2a, 0), then we have, $\lambda = -a$

68. (C) Centre $\equiv (-g, -f)$

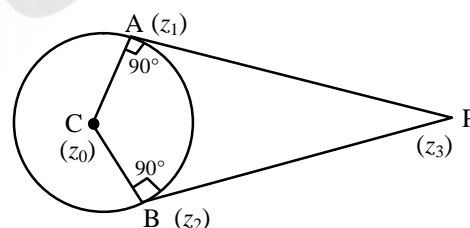
The normal to given circle passes through centre.

69. (C) Let z_1, z_2 are represented by A, B whereas z_0 is represented by C.

Let P represent z_3

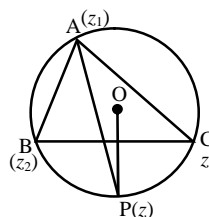
$$\frac{z_3 - z_1}{z_0 - z_1} = \frac{PA}{AC} e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}}; \frac{z_0 - z_2}{z_3 - z_2} = \frac{BC}{PB} e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$\frac{z_3 - z_1}{z_0 - z_1} \cdot \frac{z_0 - z_2}{z_3 - z_2} = \frac{PA}{radius} \cdot \frac{radius}{PB} e^{i\pi} = -1 \quad (\because PA = PB)$$



70. (B) Since $OP \perp BC$

$$\Rightarrow \arg\left(\frac{z}{z_3 - z_2}\right) = -\frac{\pi}{2}$$



71. (C) We have,

$$x^n - 1 = (x - 1)(x - \alpha)(x - \alpha^2) \dots (x - \alpha^{n-1})$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^n - 1}{x - 1} = (x - \alpha)(x - \alpha^2) \dots (x - \alpha^{n-1})$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + x + x^2 + \dots + x^{n-1} = (x - \alpha)(x - \alpha^2) \dots (x - \alpha^{n-1})$$

Putting $x = 3$, we get

$$1 + 3 + 3^2 + \dots + 3^{n-1} = (3 - \alpha)(3 - \alpha^2) \dots (3 - \alpha^{n-1})$$

$$\Rightarrow (3 - \alpha)(3 - \alpha^2) \dots (3 - \alpha^{n-1}) = \frac{3^n - 1}{3 - 1} = \frac{3^n - 1}{2}$$

72. (A)

73. (B) We have, $(z + \alpha\beta)^3 = \alpha^3$

$$\Rightarrow z = \alpha - \alpha\beta, z = \alpha\omega - \alpha\beta, z = \alpha\omega^2 - \alpha\beta.$$

Thus, the vertices A, B and C of ΔABC are respectively, $\alpha - \alpha\beta$, $\alpha\omega - \alpha\beta$ and $\alpha\omega^2 - \alpha\beta$.

$$\text{Clearly, } AB = BC = AC = |\alpha| |1 - \omega| = \sqrt{3} |\alpha|.$$

74. (B) As the sum of the roots = 3

\Rightarrow both the roots cannot lie in the interval $(0, 1)$.

75. (A) The roots of the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ are of opposite signs if they are real and their product is negative.

$$\text{i.e. if } b^2 - 4ac \geq 0 \text{ and } \frac{c}{a} < 0$$

$$\text{i.e. if } b^2 - 4ac \geq 0 \text{ and } ac < 0$$

$$\text{i.e. if } ac < 0$$

(\because when $ac < 0$, $b^2 - 4ac$ is automatically ≥ 0)

Hence, the roots of the given equation are of opposite signs if $2(a^2 - 2a) < 0$

$$\text{i.e. if } a^2 - 2a < 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } 0 < a < 2.$$

76. (A) Since $2 + i\sqrt{3}$ is a root of $x^2 + px + q = 0$, therefore $2 - i\sqrt{3}$ is also a root of the equation.

Sum of the roots = $-p$

$$\Rightarrow (2 + i\sqrt{3}) + (2 - i\sqrt{3}) = -p$$

$$\Rightarrow p = -4$$

Now, product of the roots = q

$$\Rightarrow 7 = q.$$

77. (D) Clearly $\alpha + \beta = p$ and $\alpha\beta = -(p + q)$
 Now $(\alpha + 1)(\beta + 1) = \alpha + \beta + \alpha\beta + 1 = p - p - q + 1 = 1 - q$... (i)

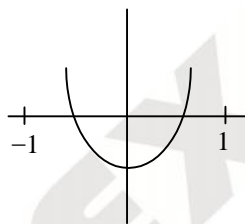
$$\begin{aligned} \text{The given expression} &= \frac{(\alpha + 1)^2}{(\alpha + 1)^2 + (q - 1)} + \frac{(\beta + 1)^2}{(\beta + 1)^2 + q - 1} \\ &= \frac{2(\alpha + 1)^2(\beta + 1)^2 + (q - 1)[(\alpha + 1)^2 + (\beta + 1)^2]}{(\alpha + 1)^2(\beta + 1)^2 + (q - 1)^2 + (q - 1)[(\alpha + 1)^2 + (\beta + 1)^2]} \\ &= \frac{2(1 - q)^2 + (q - 1)[(\alpha + 1)^2 + (\beta + 1)^2]}{2(1 - q)^2 + (q - 1)[(\alpha + 1)^2 + (\beta + 1)^2]} = 1; [\text{By (i)}] \end{aligned}$$

78. (B) $2 + |e^x - 1| = (e^x)^2 - 2e^x + 1 = |e^x - 1|^2$
 $m \quad |e^x - 1|^2 - |e^x - 1| - 2 = 0$
 or $|e^x - 1| = 2, -1 \Rightarrow |e^x - 1| = 2$
 $\Rightarrow e^x - 1 = 2, -2 \Rightarrow e^x = 3, -1 \Rightarrow e^x = 3$

79. (A) We have $\tan\alpha + \tan\beta + \tan\gamma = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \tan\gamma = -h$, and since $\tan\gamma$ satisfies the given equation,
 $a\tan^3\gamma + (2a - x)\tan\gamma + y = 0$
 or $a(-h)^3 + (2a - x)(-h) + y = 0$
 or $ah^3 + (2a - x)h = y$

80. (B) $(2x - |\sin\theta|)^2 - 1 \geq -1$

81. (C) $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ represents a parabola as shown in figure
 \therefore Roots of $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ lies in the interval $(-1, 1)$.



82. (B) α, β, γ are roots of $x^3 + qx + r = 0$
 $\therefore \alpha + 1, \beta + 1, \gamma + 1$ are roots of $(x - 1)^3 + q(x - 1) + r = 0$
 or $x^3 - 3x^2 + x(3 + q) + (r - q - 1) = 0$
 Product of roots $= (-1)^3 \frac{(r - q - 1)}{1}$ or $(\alpha + 1)(\beta + 1)(\gamma + 1) = q + 1 - r$

83. (B) Given $\alpha < \beta$... (i)
 $c < 0 < b$... (ii)
 This \Rightarrow c is negative and b is positive ... (iii)

$$x^2 + bx + c = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = -b \quad \dots(\text{iv})$$

$$\alpha\beta = c \quad \dots(\text{v})$$

$\Rightarrow \alpha\beta$ is negative so α and β are of opposite signs such that their sum is negative.

$$\Rightarrow |\alpha| > \beta \Rightarrow \alpha < 0 < \beta < |\alpha|$$

84. (C) $y^2 + p^2x^2 - 2pxy = a^2 + a^2p^2 \Rightarrow p^2(x^2 - a^2) - p(2xy) + y^2 - a^2 = 0$

Roots are equal, so $D = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^2y^2 = 4(x^2 - a^2)(y^2 - a^2) \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = a^2$$

85. (B) $\alpha + \beta = -\frac{b}{a}$ and $\alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a}$

Now, $(1 + \alpha + \alpha^2)(1 + \beta + \beta^2)$

$$= 1 + (\alpha + \beta) + (\alpha + \beta)^2 + \alpha\beta(\alpha + \beta) + \alpha^2\beta^2 - \alpha\beta$$

$$= 1 - \frac{b}{a} + \frac{b^2}{a^2} - \frac{bc}{a^2} + \frac{c^2}{a^2} - \frac{c}{a}$$

$$= \frac{a^2 - ab + b^2 - bc + c^2 - ac}{a^2} = \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ac}{a^2}$$

$$= \frac{(a-b)^2 + (b-c)^2 + (c-a)^2}{2a^2} \geq 0$$

Hence given expression is always positive.

86. (A) If AB subtends γ at the centre of the circle, then $\gamma = 2C$. Similarly $\beta = 2B$, $\alpha = 2A$

\Rightarrow Arithmetic mean of three given quantities

$$= \frac{1}{3} \left[\cos \left(2A + \frac{\pi}{2} \right) + \cos \left(2B + \frac{\pi}{2} \right) + \cos \left(2C + \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \right] = \frac{1}{3} [-\sin 2A - \sin 2B - \sin 2C]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{3} [\sin 2A + \sin 2B + \sin 2C]$$

This will be minimum if $\sin 2A + \sin 2B + \sin 2C$ is maximum, which is there at $A = B = C = \frac{\pi}{3}$

$$\text{and minimum value} = -\frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

87. (B) We have, $a_n = S_n - S_{n-1} \quad \dots(\text{i})$

and $a_{n-1} = S_{n-1} - S_{n-2} \quad \dots(\text{ii})$

$$\therefore d = a_n - a_{n-1} = (S_n - S_{n-1}) - (S_{n-1} - S_{n-2}) \quad [\text{From (i) and (ii)}]$$

$$= S_n - 2S_{n-1} + S_{n-2}$$

88. (C) $t_n = \frac{2n+3}{n(n+1)} \cdot \frac{1}{3^n} = \left(\frac{3}{n} - \frac{1}{n+1} \right) \frac{1}{3^n} = \frac{1}{n \cdot 3^{n-1}} - \frac{1}{(n+1)3^n}$

$$\sum_{n=1}^n t_n = 1 - \frac{1}{n+1} \cdot \frac{1}{3^n}$$

89. (D) $\tan x \tan 4x = 1 \Rightarrow \cos 4x \cos x - \sin 4x \sin x = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \cos 3x = 0 \Rightarrow 3x = (2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow x = \frac{(2n+1)\pi}{6}, n \in I \Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

90. (A) From the given relations we have

$$\sin 2B = (3/2) \sin 2A$$

and $3 \sin^2 A = 1 - 2 \sin^2 B = \cos 2B$

so that $\tan 2B = \frac{(3/2) \cdot \sin 2A}{3 \sin^2 A} = \cot A$

or $1 - \tan 2B \tan A = 0$

$$\Rightarrow A + 2B = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow B = \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{A}{2}$$