

- 16) If the number of integral terms in the expansion of $\left(3^{\frac{1}{2}} + 5^{\frac{1}{8}}\right)^n$ is exactly 33, then the least value of n is : [Sep-2020]
 a) 264
 b) 256
 c) 128
 d) 248
- 17) If α and β are the roots of the equation $x^2 + px + 2 = 0$ and $\frac{1}{\alpha}$ and $\frac{1}{\beta}$ are the roots of the equation $2x^2 + 2qx + 1 = 0$, then $\left(\alpha - \frac{1}{\alpha}\right)\left(\beta - \frac{1}{\beta}\right)\left(\alpha + \frac{1}{\beta}\right)\left(\beta + \frac{1}{\alpha}\right)$ is equal to: [Sep-2020]
 a) $\frac{9}{4}(9 + p^2)$
 b) $\frac{9}{4}(9 + q^2)$
 c) $\frac{9}{4}(9 - p^2)$
 d) $\frac{9}{4}(9 - q^2)$
- 18) Let $[t]$ denote the greatest integer $\leq t$. If for some $\lambda \in R - \{0, 1\}$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left| \frac{1-x+[x]}{\lambda-x+[x]} \right| = L$, then L is equal to: [Sep-2020]
 a) 0
 b) 2
 c) $\frac{1}{2}$
 d) 1
- 19) $2\pi - \left(\sin^{-1} \frac{4}{5} + \sin^{-1} \frac{5}{13} + \sin^{-1} \frac{16}{65}\right)$ is equal to : [Sep-2020]
 a) $\frac{7\pi}{4}$
 b) $\frac{5\pi}{4}$
 c) $\frac{3\pi}{2}$
 d) $\frac{\pi}{2}$
- 20) The proposition $p \rightarrow \sim (p \wedge \sim q)$ is equivalent to : [Sep-2020]
 a) $(\sim p) \vee q$
 b) q
 c) $(\sim p) \wedge q$
 d) $(\sim p) \vee (\sim q)$
- 21) If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{1}{x^8} \left(1 - \cos \frac{x^2}{2} - \cos \frac{x^2}{4} + \cos \frac{x^2}{2} \cos \frac{x^2}{4} \right) \right\} = 2^{-k}$, then the value of k is ... [Sep-2020]
- 22) The diameter of the circle, whose centre lies on the line $x+y=2$ in the first quadrant and which touches both the lines $x=3$ and $y=2$, is... [Sep-2020]
- 23) The value of $(0.16)^{\log_{2.5} \left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{3^3} + \dots \right)}$ is equal to ... [Sep-2020]
- 24) Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} x & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $x \in R$ and $A^4 = [a_{ij}]$. If $a_{11} = 109$, then a_{22} is equal to ... [Sep-2020]

- 25) If $\left(\frac{1+i}{1-i}\right)^{m/2} = \left(\frac{1+i}{i-1}\right)^{n/3} = 1, (m, n \in \mathbb{N})$ then the greatest common divisor of the least values of m and n is ... [Sep-2020]