

- 1) If the maximum distance of normal to the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ ,  $b < 2$ , from the origin is 1, then the eccentricity of the ellipse is : [Jan-2023]
- $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
  - $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$
  - $\frac{1}{2}$
  - $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$
- 2) For all  $z \in C$  on the curve  $C_1 : |z| = 4$ , let the locus of the point  $z + \frac{1}{z}$  be the curve  $C_2$ . Then [Jan-2023]
- the curve  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  intersect at 4 points
  - the curve  $C_1$  lies inside  $C_2$
  - the curves  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  intersect at 2 points
  - the curve  $C_2$  lies inside  $C_1$
- 3) A wire of length  $20m$  is to be cut into two pieces. A piece of length  $l_1$  is bent into the shape of area  $A_1$  and the other piece of length  $l_2$  is made into circle of area  $A_2$ . If  $2A_1 + 3A_2$  is minimum then  $(\pi l_1) : l_2$  is equal to : [Jan-2023]
- 6 : 1
  - 3 : 1
  - 1 : 6
  - 4 : 1
- 4) For the system of linear equations
- $$x + y + z = 6$$
- $$\alpha x + \beta y + 7z = 3$$
- $$x + 2y + 3z = 14,$$
- which of the following is NOT true? [Jan-2023]
- If  $\alpha = \beta = 7$ , then the system has no solution
  - If  $\alpha = \beta$  and  $\alpha \neq 7$  then the system has a unique solution
  - There is a unique point  $(\alpha, \beta)$  on the line  $x + 2y + 18 = 0$  for which the system has infinitely many solutions
  - For every point  $(\alpha, \beta) \neq (7, 7)$  on the line  $x - 2y + 7 = 0$ , the system has infinitely many solutions
- 5) Let the shortest distance between the lines  $L : \frac{x-5}{-2} = \frac{y-\lambda}{0} = \frac{z+\lambda}{1}, \lambda \geq 0$  and  $L_1 : x + 1 = y - 1 = z - 2$  be  $2\sqrt{6}$ . If  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  lies on  $L$ , then which of the following is NOT possible ? [Jan-2023]
- $\alpha + 2\gamma = 24$
  - $2\alpha + \gamma = 7$
  - $2\alpha - \gamma = 9$

d)  $\alpha - 2\gamma = 19$

- 6) Let  $y = f(x)$  represent a parabola with focus  $\left(-\frac{1}{2}, 0\right)$  and directrix  $y = -\frac{1}{2}$ . Then  $S = \left\{x \in \mathbb{R} : \tan^{-1} \left( \sqrt{f(x)} + \sin^{-1} \left( \sqrt{f(x) + 1} \right) \right) = \frac{\pi}{2} \right\}$  : [Jan-2023]

- a) contains exactly two elements  
b) contains exactly one element  
c) is an infinite set  
d) is an empty set

- 7) Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 12 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$ . Then the sum of the diagonal elements of the matrix  $(A + I)^{11}$  is equal to : [Jan-2023]

- a) 6144  
b) 4094  
c) 4097  
d) 2050

- 8) Let  $R$  be a relation  $N \times N$  defined by  $(a, b) R (c, d)$  if and only if  $ad(b - c) = bc(a - d)$ . Then  $R$  is [Jan-2023]

- a) symmetric but neither reflexive nor transitive  
b) transitive but neither reflexive nor symmetric  
c) reflexive and symmetric but not transitive  
d) symmetric and transitive but not reflexive

- 9) Let

$$y = f(x) = \sin^3 \left( \frac{\pi}{3} \left( \cos \left( \frac{\pi}{3\sqrt{2}} (-4x^3 + 5x^2 + 1) \right)^{\frac{3}{5}} \right) \right)$$

Then , at  $x = 1$ ,

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- a)  $2y' + \sqrt{3}\pi^2 y = 0$   
b)  $2y' + 3\pi^2 y = 0$   
c)  $\sqrt{2}y' - 3\pi^2 y = 0$   
d)  $y' + 3\pi^2 y = 0$

- 10) If sum and product of four positive consecutive terms of a  $G.P.$ , are 126 and 1296, respectively, then the sum of common ratios of all such  $G.P.s$  is : [Jan-2023]

- a) 7  
b)  $\frac{9}{2}$   
c) 3  
d) 14

- 11) The number of real roots of the equation  $\sqrt{x^2 - 4x + 3} + \sqrt{x^2 - 9} = \sqrt{4x^2 - 14x + 6}$ , is : [Jan-2023]

- a) 0  
b) 1  
c) 3  
d) 2

- 12) Let a differentiable function  $f$  satisfy  $f(x) + \int_3^x \frac{f(t)}{t} dt = \sqrt{x+1}$ ,  $x \geq 3$ . Then  $12f(8)$  is equal to : [Jan-2023]

- a) 34
- b) 19
- c) 17
- d) 1

13) If the domain of the function  $f(x) = \frac{[x]}{1+x^2}$ , where  $[x]$  is greatest integer  $\leq x$ , is  $[2, 6)$ , then its range is [Jan-2023]

- a)  $\left(\frac{5}{26}, \frac{2}{5}\right] - \left\{\frac{9}{29}, \frac{27}{109}, \frac{18}{89}, \frac{9}{53}\right\}$
- b)  $\left(\frac{5}{26}, \frac{2}{5}\right]$
- c)  $\left(\frac{5}{37}, \frac{2}{5}\right] - \left\{\frac{9}{29}, \frac{27}{109}, \frac{18}{89}, \frac{9}{53}\right\}$
- d)  $\left(\frac{5}{37}, \frac{2}{5}\right]$

14) Let  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  be two nonzero vectors such that  $|\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}| = |\vec{a} + \vec{b} - \vec{c}|$  and  $\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = 0$ . Consider the following two statements :

(A)  $|\vec{a} + \lambda \vec{c}| \geq |\vec{a}|$  for all  $\lambda \in R$

(B)  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are always parallel

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- a) only (B) is correct
- b) neither (A) nor (B) is correct
- c) only (A) is correct
- d) both (A) and (B) are correct

15) Let  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$  and  $\beta = \log_e(1 - \alpha)$ . Let  $P_n(x) = x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n}$ ,  $x \in (0, 1)$ .

Then, the integral  $\int_0^\alpha \frac{t^{50}}{1-t} dt$  is equal to :

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- a)  $\beta - P_{50}(\alpha)$
- b)  $-(\beta + P_{50}(\alpha))$
- c)  $P_{50}(\alpha) - \beta$
- d)  $\beta + P_{50}(\alpha)$