

- 16) The mean and variance of 8 observations are 10 and 13.5, respectively. If 6 of these observations are 5, 7, 10, 12, 14, 15, then the absolute difference of the remaining two observations is:
- 3
 - 9
 - 7
 - 5
- 17) A survey shows that 63% of the people in a city read newspaper A whereas 76% read newspaper B. If $x\%$ of the people read both the newspapers, then a possible value of x can be:
- 37
 - 29
 - 65
 - 55
- 18) Given the following two statements:
- $(S_1) : (q \vee p) \rightarrow (p \leftrightarrow \sim q)$ is a tautology
- $(S_2) : \sim q \wedge (\sim p \leftrightarrow q)$ is a fallacy. Then:
- only (S_1) is correct.
 - both (S_1) and (S_2) are correct.
 - only (S_2) is correct.
 - both (S_1) and (S_2) are not correct.
- 19) Two vertical poles $AB = 15m$ and $CD = 10m$ are standing apart on a horizontal ground with points A and C on the ground. If P is the point of intersection of BC and AD, then the height of P (in m) above the line AC is:
- 5
 - $\frac{20}{3}$
 - $\frac{10}{3}$
 - 6
- 20) If $(a + \sqrt{2}b \cos x)(a - \sqrt{2}b \cos y) = a^2 - b^2$, where $a > b > 0$, then $\frac{dx}{dy}$ at $(\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{4})$ is:
- $\frac{a+b}{a-b}$
 - $\frac{a-b}{a+2b}$
 - $\frac{a-b}{a+b}$
 - $\frac{a+b}{2a-b}$
- 21) Suppose a differentiable function $f(x)$ satisfies the identity $f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y) + xy^2 + x^2y$, for all real x and y . If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x)}{x} = 1$, then $f'(3)$ is equal to...
- 22) If the equation of a plane P, passing through the intersection of the planes, $x + 4y - z + 7 = 0$ and $3x + y + 5z = 8$ is $ax + by + 6z = 15$ for some $a, b \in R$, then the distance

of the point $(3, 2, -1)$ from the plane P is... units

- 23) If the system of equations

$$x - 2y + 3z = 9$$

$$2x + y + z = b$$

$x - 7y + az = 24$, has infinitely many solutions, then $a - b$ is equal to ...

- 24) Let $(2x^2 + 3x + 4)^{10} = \sum_{r=0}^{20} a_r x^r$. Then $\frac{a_7}{a_{13}}$ is equal to...

- 25) The probability of a man hitting a target is $\frac{1}{10}$. The least number of shots required, so that the probability of his hitting the target at least once is greater than $\frac{1}{4}$, is...