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1) If  $3^{2 \sin 2\alpha-1}$ , 14, and  $3^{4-2 \sin 2\alpha}$  are the first three terms of an A.P. for some  $\alpha$ , then the sixth term of this A.P. is:

- a) 66
- b) 65
- c) 81
- d) 78

2) If the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} k_1(x - \pi)^2 - 1, & x \leq \pi \\ k_2 \cos x, & x > \pi \end{cases}$$

is twice differentiable, then the ordered pair  $(k_1, k_2)$  is equal to:

- a)  $(\frac{1}{2}, 1)$
- b)  $(1, 1)$
- c)  $(\frac{1}{2}, -1)$
- d)  $(1, 0)$

3) If the common tangent to the parabolas  $y^2 = 4x$  and  $x^2 = 4y$  also touches the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = c^2$ , then  $c$  is equal to:

- a)  $\frac{1}{2}$
- b)  $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$
- c)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
- d)  $\frac{1}{4}$

4) The negation of the Boolean expression  $x \leftrightarrow \sim y$  is equivalent to:

- a)  $(\sim x \wedge y) \vee (\sim x \wedge \sim y)$
- b)  $(x \wedge \sim y) \vee (\sim x \wedge y)$
- c)  $(x \wedge y) \vee (\sim x \wedge \sim y)$
- d)  $(x \wedge y) \wedge (\sim x \vee \sim y)$

5) If the volume of a parallelepiped whose coterminus edges are given by vectors  $\mathbf{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + n\hat{k}$ ,  $\mathbf{b} = 2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + n\hat{k}$ ,  $\mathbf{c} = \hat{i} + n\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ , ( $n \geq 0$ ) is 158 cu. units, then:

- a)  $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{c} = 17$
- b)  $\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{c} = 10$
- c)  $n = 7$
- d)  $n = 9$

6) If  $y = y(x)$  is the solution of the differential equation  $\frac{5+e^x}{2+y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + e^x = 0$  satisfying  $y(0) = 1$ , then a value of  $y(\log_e 13)$  is:

- a) 1
- b) -1
- c) 2

- d) 0
- 7) A survey shows that 73% of the people working in an office like coffee, whereas 65% like tea. If  $x$  denotes the percentage of people who like both coffee and tea, then  $x$  cannot be:
- 63
  - 38
  - 54
  - 36
- 8) The product of the roots of the equation  $9x^2 - 18|x| + 5 = 0$  is:
- $\frac{25}{9}$
  - $\frac{25}{81}$
  - $\frac{5}{27}$
  - $\frac{5}{9}$
- 9) If  $\int (e^{2x} + 2e^x - e^{-x} - 1)e^{(e^x + e^{-x})} dx = g(x)e^{(e^x + e^{-x})} + c$ , where  $c$  is the constant of integration, then  $g(0)$  is equal to:
- 2
  - $e^2$
  - $e$
  - 1
- 10) If the minimum and the maximum values of the function  $f : \left[\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , defined by:

$$f(\theta) = \begin{vmatrix} -\sin^2 \theta & -1 - \sin^2 \theta & 1 \\ -\cos^2 \theta & -1 - \cos^2 \theta & 1 \\ 12 & 10 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$$

are  $m$  and  $M$  respectively, then the ordered pair  $(m, M)$  is equal to:

- $(0, 4)$
  - $(-4, 4)$
  - $(0, 2\sqrt{2})$
  - $(-4, 0)$
- 11) Let  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ . The system of linear equations:

$$2x_1 - 4x_2 + \lambda x_3 = 1$$

$$x_1 - 6x_2 + x_3 = 2$$

$$\lambda x_1 - 10x_2 + 4x_3 = 3$$

is inconsistent for:

- exactly one negative value of  $\lambda$
- exactly one positive value of  $\lambda$
- every value of  $\lambda$
- exactly two values of  $\lambda$

- 12) If  $S$  is the sum of the first 10 terms of the series  $\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{7} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{13} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{21} + \dots$  then  $\tan(S)$  is equal to:
- $\frac{5}{11}$
  - $-\frac{6}{5}$
  - $\frac{10}{11}$
  - $\frac{5}{6}$
- 13) If four complex numbers  $z$ ,  $\bar{z}$ ,  $\bar{z} - 2\operatorname{Re}(\bar{z})$  and  $z - 2\operatorname{Re}(z)$  represent the vertices of a square of side 4 units in the Argand plane, then  $|z|$  is equal to:
- 4
  - 2
  - $4\sqrt{2}$
  - $2\sqrt{2}$
- 14) If the point  $P$  on the curve  $4x^2 + 5y^2 = 20$  is farthest from the point  $Q(0, -4)$ , then  $PQ^2$  is equal to:
- 21
  - 36
  - 48
  - 29
- 15) The mean and variance of 7 observations are 8 and 16, respectively. If five observations are 2, 4, 10, 12, and 14, then the absolute difference of the remaining two observations is:
- 2
  - 4
  - 3
  - 1