

- 4) Let  $f(x)$  be a non-negative continuous function of real variable  $x$ . If the area under the curve  $y = f(x)$  from  $x = 0$  to  $x = a$  is  $\frac{a^2}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2} \sin a + \frac{\pi}{2} \cos a - \frac{\pi}{2}$ , then the value of  $f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$  is \_\_\_\_\_ (round off to one decimal place).
- 5) If the numerical approximation of the value of the integral  $\int_0^4 2^{ax} dx$  using the Trapezoidal rule with two sub intervals is 9, then the value of the real constant  $\alpha$  is \_\_\_\_\_ (round off to one decimal place).
- 6) Let the transformation  $y(x) = e^x v(x)$  reduce the ordinary differential equation

$$x \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 2(1-x) \frac{dy}{dx} + (x-2)y = 0; \quad x > 0$$

to

$$\alpha x \frac{d^2 v}{dx^2} + \beta \frac{dv}{dx} + \gamma v = 0,$$

where  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are real constants. Then, the arithmetic mean of  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  is \_\_\_\_\_ (round off to three decimal places).

- 7) A person, who speaks the truth 3 out of 4 times, throws a fair dice with six faces and informs that the outcome is 5. The probability that the outcome is really 5 \_\_\_\_\_ (round off to three decimal places).
- 8) Let  $f(x, y) = x^4 + y^4 - 2x^2 + 4xy - 2y^2 + \alpha$  be a real valued function. Then, which one of the following statements is TRUE for all  $\alpha$ ?
- $(0, 0)$  is not a stationary point of  $f$
  - $f$  has a local maxima at  $(0, 0)$
  - $f$  has a local minima at  $(0, 0)$
  - $f$  has a saddle point at  $(0, 0)$
- 9) Let  $u(x, y) = (x^2 - y^2)v(x, y)$  be such that both  $u(x, y)$  and  $v(x, y)$  satisfy the Laplace equation in a domain  $\Omega$  of the  $xy$ -plane. Then, which one of the following is TRUE in  $\Omega$ ?
- $x \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} - y \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0$
  - $x \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0$
  - $x \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} - y \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = 0$
  - $x \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + y \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = 0$
- 10) Let  $I$  denote the identity matrix of order 7, and  $A$  be a  $7 \times 7$  real matrix having characteristic polynomial  $C_A(\lambda) = \lambda^2(\lambda - 1)^\alpha(\lambda + 2)^\beta$ , where  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are positive integers. If  $A$  is diagonalizable and  $\text{rank}(A) = \text{rank}(A + 2I)$ , then  $\text{rank}(A - I)$  is \_\_\_\_\_ (in integer).
- 11) Let  $C_1$  be the line segment from  $(0, 1)$  to  $\left(\frac{4}{3}, \frac{3}{5}\right)$ , and let  $C_2$  be the arc of the circle

$x^2 + y^2 = 1$  from  $(0, 1)$  to  $(\frac{4}{5}, \frac{3}{5})$ . If

$$\alpha = \int_{C_1} \left( \frac{2x}{y} i + \frac{1-x^2}{y^2} j \right) \cdot dr \text{ and } \beta = \int_{C_2} \left( \frac{2x}{y} i + \frac{1-x^2}{y^2} j \right) \cdot dr,$$

where  $r = xi + yj$ , then the value of  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2$  is \_\_\_\_\_ (round off to two decimal places).

#### FLUID MECHANICS (XE-B)

- 1) The general relationship between shear stress,  $\tau$ , and the velocity gradient  $(du/dy)$  for a fluid is given by  $\tau = k(du/dy)^n$ , where  $k$  is a constant with appropriate units. The fluid is Newtonian if
  - a)  $n > 1$
  - b)  $n < 1$
  - c)  $n = 1$
  - d)  $n = 0$
- 2) Which one of the following options is TRUE?
  - a) Pathlines and streaklines are the same in an unsteady flow, and streamlines are tangential to the local fluid velocity at a point.
  - b) Streamlines are perpendicular to the local fluid velocity at a point, and streamlines and streaklines are the same in a steady flow.
  - c) Pathlines and streaklines are the same in an unsteady flow, and streamlines and streaklines are the same in a steady flow.
  - d) Streamlines are tangential to the local fluid velocity at a point, and streamlines and streaklines are the same in a steady flow.
- 3) If  $P_m = 1.2Pa$  and  $P_{out} = 1.0Pa$  are the average pressures at inlet and outlet respectively for a fully-developed flow inside a channel having a height of  $50cm$ , then the absolute value of average shear stress ( $inPa$ ) acting on the walls of the channel of length  $5\text{ m}$  is
  - a)  $0.005$
  - b)  $0.02$
  - c)  $0.01$
  - d)  $0.05$
- 4) Consider the fully-developed flow of a Newtonian fluid (density  $\rho$ ; viscosity  $\mu$ ) through a smooth pipe of diameter  $D$  and length  $L$ . The average velocity of the flow is  $V$ . If the length of the pipe is doubled, keeping  $V, D, \rho, \mu$  constant, the friction factor
  - a) increases by two times
  - b) remains the same
  - c) decreases by two times
  - d) increases by four times
- 5) The absolute value of pressure difference between the inside and outside of a spherical soap bubble of radius,  $R$ , and surface tension,  $\gamma$ , is:
  - a)  $\frac{2\gamma}{R}$

b)  $\frac{\gamma}{R}$

c)  $\frac{\gamma}{2R}$

d)  $\frac{4\gamma}{R}$