

**FINAL JEE-MAIN EXAMINATION – JANUARY, 2023**

**(Held On Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2023)**

**TIME : 9 : 00 AM to 12 : 00 NOON**

**MATHEMATICS**

**TEST PAPER WITH SOLUTION**

**SECTION-A**

61. 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:

- (1)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  (2)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$   
(3)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (4)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$

**Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

**Allen Ans. (2)**

**Sol.** Equation of normal is

$$2x \sec \theta - by \operatorname{cosec} \theta = 4 - b^2$$

$$\text{Distance from } (0, 0) = \frac{4 - b^2}{\sqrt{4 \sec^2 \theta + b^2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta}}$$

Distance is maximum if

$$4 \sec^2 \theta + b^2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta \text{ is minimum}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^2 \theta = \frac{b}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4 - b^2}{\sqrt{4 \cdot \frac{b+2}{2} + b^2 \cdot \frac{b+2}{b}}} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 - b^2 = b + 2 \Rightarrow b = 1 \Rightarrow e = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

62. For all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  on the curve  $C_1 : |z| = 4$ , let the locus of the point  $z + \frac{1}{z}$  be the curve  $C_2$ . Then

- (1) the curves  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  intersect at 4 points  
(2) the curves  $C_1$  lies inside  $C_2$   
(3) the curves  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  intersect at 2 points  
(4) the curves  $C_2$  lies inside  $C_1$

**Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Allen Ans. (1)**

**Sol.** Let  $w = z + \frac{1}{z} = 4e^{i\theta} + \frac{1}{4}e^{-i\theta}$

$$\Rightarrow w = \frac{17}{4} \cos \theta + i \frac{15}{4} \sin \theta$$

$$\text{So locus of } w \text{ is ellipse } \frac{x^2}{\left(\frac{17}{4}\right)^2} + \frac{y^2}{\left(\frac{15}{4}\right)^2} = 1$$

$$\text{Locus of } z \text{ is circle } x^2 + y^2 = 16$$

So intersect at 4 points

63. A wire of length 20 m is to be cut into two pieces. A piece of length  $\ell_1$  is bent to make a square of area  $A_1$  and the other piece of length  $\ell_2$  is made into a circle of area  $A_2$ . If  $2A_1 + 3A_2$  is minimum then  $(\pi \ell_1) : \ell_2$  is equal to:

- (1) 6 : 1  
(2) 3 : 1  
(3) 1 : 6  
(4) 4 : 1

**Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Allen Ans. (1)**

**Sol.**  $\ell_1 + \ell_2 = 20 \Rightarrow \frac{d\ell_2}{d\ell_1} = -1$

$$A_1 = \left(\frac{\ell_1}{4}\right)^2 \text{ and } A_2 = \pi \left(\frac{\ell_2}{2\pi}\right)^2$$

$$\text{Let } S = 2A_1 + 3A_2 = \frac{\ell_1^2}{8} + \frac{3\ell_2^2}{4\pi}$$

$$\frac{ds}{d\ell} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{2\ell_1}{8} + \frac{6\ell_2}{4\pi} \cdot \frac{d\ell_2}{d\ell_1} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\ell_1}{4} = \frac{6\ell_2}{4\pi} \Rightarrow \frac{\pi \ell_1}{\ell_2} = 6$$

64. 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 ?

(1) If  $\alpha = \beta = 7$ , then the system has no solution

(2) If  $\alpha = \beta$  and  $\alpha \neq 7$  then the system has a unique solution.

(3) There is a unique point  $(\alpha, \beta)$  on the line  $x + 2y + 18 = 0$  for which the system has infinitely many solutions

(4) For every point  $(\alpha, \beta) \neq (7, 7)$  on the line  $x - 2y + 7 = 0$ , the system has infinitely many solutions.

**Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

**Allen Ans. (4)**

**Sol.** By equation 1 and 3  $y + 2z = 8$

$$y = 8 - 2z$$

$$\text{And } x = -2 + z$$

Now putting in equation 2

$$\alpha(z-2) + \beta(-2z+8) + 7z = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha - 2\beta + 7)z = 2\alpha - 8\beta + 3$$

So equations have unique solution if

$$\alpha - 2\beta + 7 \neq 0$$

And equations have no solution if

$$\alpha - 2\beta + 7 = 0 \text{ and } 2\alpha - 8\beta + 3 \neq 0$$

And equations have infinite solution if

$$\alpha - 2\beta + 7 = 0 \text{ and } 2\alpha - 8\beta + 3 = 0$$

65. Let the shortest distance between the lines

$$L: \frac{x-5}{-2} = \frac{y-\lambda}{0} = \frac{z+\lambda}{1}, \lambda \geq 0 \text{ and } L_1: x+1 = y-$$

$1 = 4 - z$  be  $2\sqrt{6}$ . If  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  lies on  $L$ , then which of the following is NOT possible?

$$(1) \alpha + 2\gamma = 24$$

$$(2) 2\alpha + \gamma = 7$$

$$(3) 2\alpha - \gamma = 9$$

$$(4) \alpha - 2\gamma = 19$$

**Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Allen Ans. (1)**

$$\text{Sol. } \vec{b}_1 \times \vec{b}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{a}_2 - \vec{a}_1 = 6\hat{i} + (\lambda - 1)\hat{j} + (-\lambda - 4)\hat{k}$$

$$2\sqrt{6} = \left| \frac{-6 - \lambda + 1 + 2\lambda + 8}{\sqrt{1+1+4}} \right|$$

$$|\lambda + 3| = 12 \Rightarrow \lambda = 9, -15$$

$$\alpha = -2k + 5, \gamma = k - \lambda \text{ where } k \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + 2\gamma = 5 - 2\lambda = -13, 35$$

66. Let  $y = f(x)$  represent a parabola with focus

$$\left(-\frac{1}{2}, 0\right) \text{ and directrix } y = -\frac{1}{2}.$$

Then

$$S = \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R} : \tan^{-1} \left( \sqrt{f(x)} + \sin^{-1} \left( \sqrt{f(x)+1} \right) \right) = \frac{\pi}{2} \right\} :$$

(1) contains exactly two elements

(2) contains exactly one element

(3) is an infinite set

(4) is an empty set

**Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Allen Ans. (1)**

$$\text{Sol. } \left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = \left(y + \frac{1}{4}\right)$$

$$y = (x^2 + x)$$

$$\tan^{-1} \sqrt{x(x+1)} + \sin^{-1} \sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$0 \leq x^2 + x + 1 \leq 1$$

$$x^2 + x \leq 0 \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Also } x^2 + x \geq 0 \quad \dots (2)$$

$$\therefore x^2 + x = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0, -1$$

$S$  contains 2 element.

$$67. \text{ Let } A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 12 & -3 \end{pmatrix}. \text{ Then the sum of the}$$

diagonal elements of the matrix  $(A + I)^{11}$  is equal to:

$$(1) 6144$$

$$(2) 4094$$

$$(3) 4097$$

$$(4) 2050$$

**Official Ans. by NTA (3)**

**Allen Ans. (3)**

**Sol.**  $A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 12 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 12 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 12 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = A$$

$$\Rightarrow A^3 = A^4 = \dots = A$$

$$(A + I)^{11} = {}^{11}C_0 A^{11} + {}^{11}C_1 A^{10} + \dots + {}^{11}C_{10} A + {}^{11}C_{11} I$$

$$= ({}^{11}C_0 + {}^{11}C_1 + \dots + {}^{11}C_{10}) A + I$$

$$= (2^{11} - 1) A + I = 2047A + I$$

$$\therefore \text{Sum of diagonal elements} = 2047(1 + 4 - 3) + 3$$

$$= 4094 + 3 = 4097$$

**68.** Let R be a relation on  $N \times N$  defined by (a, b) R

(c, d) if and only if  $ad(b - c) = bc(a - d)$ . Then R is

(1) symmetric but neither reflexive nor transitive

(2) transitive but neither reflexive nor symmetric

(3) reflexive and symmetric but not transitive

(4) symmetric and transitive but not reflexive

**Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Allen Ans. (1)**

**Sol.** (a, b) R (c, d)  $\Rightarrow ad(b - c) = bc(a - d)$

Symmetric:

$$(c, d) R (a, b) \Rightarrow cb(d - a) = da(c - b) \Rightarrow$$

Symmetric

Reflexive:

$$(a, b) R (a, b) \Rightarrow ab(b - a) \neq ba(a - b) \Rightarrow$$

Not reflexive

Transitive: (2,3) R (3,2) and (3,2) R (5,30) but

$$((2,3), (5,30)) \notin R \Rightarrow \text{Not transitive}$$

**69.** Let

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

. Then, at  $x = 1$ ,

$$(1) 2y' + \sqrt{3}\pi^2 y = 0$$

$$(2) 2y' + 3\pi^2 y = 0$$

$$(3) \sqrt{2}y' - 3\pi^2 y = 0$$

$$(4) y' + 3\pi^2 y = 0$$

**Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

**Allen Ans. (2)**

**Sol.**  $y = \sin^3(\pi/3 \cos g(x))$

$$g(x) = \frac{\pi}{3\sqrt{2}} (-4x^3 + 5x^2 + 1)^{3/2}$$

$$g(1) = 2\pi/3$$

$$y' = 3 \sin^2 \left( \frac{\pi}{3} \cos g(x) \right) \times \cos \left( \frac{\pi}{3} \cos g(x) \right)$$

$$\times \frac{\pi}{3} (-\sin g(x)) g'(x)$$

$$y'(1) = 3 \sin^2 \left( -\frac{\pi}{6} \right) \cdot \cos \left( \frac{\pi}{6} \right) \cdot \frac{\pi}{3} \left( -\sin \frac{2\pi}{3} \right) g'(1)$$

$$g'(x) = \frac{\pi}{3\sqrt{2}} (-4x^3 + 5x^2 + 1)^{1/2} (-12x^2 + 10x)$$

$$g'(1) = \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{2}} (\sqrt{2}) (-2) = -\pi$$

$$y'(1) = \frac{\cancel{3}}{4} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{\cancel{3}} \left( \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) (-\pi) = \frac{3\pi^2}{16}$$

$$y(1) = \sin^3(\pi/3 \cos 2\pi/3) = -\frac{1}{8}$$

$$2y'(1) + 3\pi^2 y(1) = 0$$

**70.** If the 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 GPs is

$$(1) 7 \qquad (2) \frac{9}{2}$$

$$(3) 3 \qquad (4) 14$$

**Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Allen Ans. (1)**

**Sol.**  $a, ar, ar^2, ar^3$  ( $a, r > 0$ )

$$a^4 r^6 = 1296$$

$$a^2 r^3 = 36$$

$$a = \frac{6}{r^{3/2}}$$

$$a + ar + ar^2 + ar^3 = 126$$

$$\frac{1}{r^{3/2}} + \frac{r}{r^{3/2}} + \frac{r^2}{r^{3/2}} + \frac{r^3}{r^{3/2}} = \frac{126}{6} = 21$$

$$(r^{-3/2} + r^{3/2}) + (r^{1/2} + r^{-1/2}) = 21$$

$$r^{1/2} + r^{-1/2} = A$$

$$r^{-3/2} + r^{3/2} + 3A = A^3$$

$$A^3 - 3A + A = 21$$

$$A^3 - 2A = 21$$

$$A = 3$$

$$\sqrt{r} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{r}} = 3$$

$$r + 1 = 3\sqrt{r}$$

$$r^2 + 2r + 1 = 9r$$

$$r^2 - 7r + 1 = 0$$

**71.** The number of real roots of the equation

$$\sqrt{x^2 - 4x + 3} + \sqrt{x^2 - 9} = \sqrt{4x^2 - 14x + 6}, \text{ is:}$$

$$(1) 0$$

$$(2) 1$$

$$(3) 3$$

$$(4) 2$$

**Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

**Allen Ans. (2)**

**Sol.**  $\sqrt{(x-1)(x-3)} + \sqrt{(x-3)(x+3)}$

$$= \sqrt{4\left(x - \frac{12}{4}\right)\left(x - \frac{2}{4}\right)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{x-3} = 0 \Rightarrow x = 3 \text{ which is in domain}$$

or

$$\sqrt{x-1} + \sqrt{x+3} = \sqrt{4x-2}$$

$$2\sqrt{(x-1)(x+3)} = 2x-4$$

$$x^2 + 2x - 3 = x^2 - 4x + 4$$

$$6x = 7$$

$$x = 7/6 \text{ (rejected)}$$

**72.** Let a differentiable function  $f$  satisfy

$$f(x) + \int_3^x \frac{f(t)}{t} dt = \sqrt{x+1}, x \geq 3. \text{ Then } 12f(8) \text{ is}$$

equal to:

$$(1) 34$$

$$(2) 19$$

$$(3) 17$$

$$(4) 1$$

**Official Ans. by NTA (3)**

**Allen Ans. (3)**

**Sol.** Differentiate w.r.t.  $x$

$$f'(x) + \frac{f(x)}{x} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x+1}}$$

$$\text{I.F.} = e^{\int \frac{1}{x} dx} = e^{\ln x} = x$$

$$xf(x) = \int \frac{x}{2\sqrt{x+1}} dx$$

$$x+1 = t^2$$

$$= \int \frac{t^2-1}{2t} 2t dt$$

$$xf(x) = \frac{t^3}{3} - t + c$$

$$xf(x) = \frac{(x+1)^{3/2}}{3} - \sqrt{x+1} + c$$

Also putting  $x = 3$  in given equation

$$f(3) + 0 = \sqrt{4}$$

$$f(3) = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow C = 8 - \frac{8}{3} = \frac{16}{3}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{\frac{(x+1)^{3/2}}{3} - \sqrt{x+1} + \frac{16}{3}}{x}$$

$$f(8) = \frac{9 - 3 + \frac{16}{3}}{8} = \frac{34}{24}$$

$$\Rightarrow 12f(8) = 17$$

73. 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

(1)  $\left(\frac{5}{26}, \frac{2}{5}\right] - \left\{\frac{9}{29}, \frac{27}{109}, \frac{18}{89}, \frac{9}{53}\right\}$

(2)  $\left(\frac{5}{26}, \frac{2}{5}\right]$

(3)  $\left(\frac{5}{37}, \frac{2}{5}\right] - \left\{\frac{9}{29}, \frac{27}{109}, \frac{18}{89}, \frac{9}{53}\right\}$

(4)  $\left(\frac{5}{37}, \frac{2}{5}\right]$

**Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

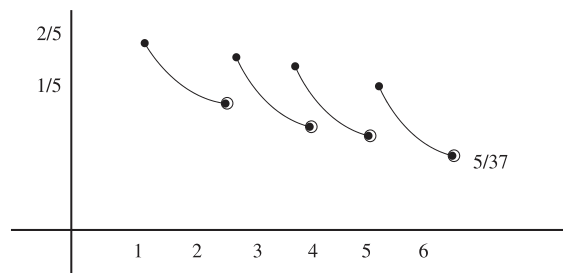
**Allen Ans. (4)**

**Sol.**  $f(x) = \frac{2}{1+x^2} \quad x \in [2, 3)$

$f(x) = \frac{3}{1+x^2} \quad x \in [3, 4)$

$f(x) = \frac{4}{1+x^2} \quad x \in [4, 5)$

$f(x) = \frac{5}{1+x^2} \quad x \in [5, 6)$



$\left(\frac{5}{37}, \frac{2}{5}\right]$

74. 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 statement:

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

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

(1) only (B) is correct

(2) neither (A) nor (B) is correct

(3) only (A) is correct

(4) both (A) and (B) are correct.

**Official Ans. by NTA (3)**

**Allen Ans. (3)**

**Sol.**  $|\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}|^2 = |\vec{a} + \vec{b} - \vec{c}|^2$

$2\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + 2\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} + 2\vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} = 2\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} - 2\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} - 2\vec{c} \cdot \vec{a}$

$4\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = 0$

B is incorrect

$|\vec{a} + \lambda \vec{c}|^2 \geq |\vec{a}|^2$

$\lambda^2 \vec{c}^2 \geq 0$

True  $\forall \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  (A) is correct.

75. 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

(1)  $\beta - P_{50}(\alpha)$

(2)  $-(\beta + P_{50}(\alpha))$

(3)  $P_{50}(\alpha) - \beta$

(4)  $\beta + P_{50}(\alpha)$

**Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

**Allen Ans. (2)**

**Sol.**  $\int_0^\alpha \frac{t^{50} - 1 + 1}{1-t} dt = -\int_0^\alpha (1 + t + \dots + t^{49}) dt + \int_0^\alpha \frac{1}{1-t} dt$

$= -\left(\frac{\alpha^{50}}{50} + \frac{\alpha^{49}}{49} + \dots + \frac{\alpha^1}{1}\right) + \left(\frac{\ln(1-f)}{-1}\right)_0^\alpha$

$= -P_{50}(\alpha) - \ln(1-\alpha)$

$= -P_{50}(\alpha) - \beta$

76. If  $\sin^{-1} \frac{\alpha}{17} + \cos^{-1} \frac{4}{5} - \tan^{-1} \frac{77}{36} = 0, 0 < \alpha < 13$ , then

$\sin^{-1}(\sin \alpha) + \cos^{-1}(\cos \alpha)$  is equal to

(1)  $\pi$

(2)  $16$

(3)  $0$

(4)  $16 - 5\pi$

**Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Allen Ans. (1)**

**Sol.**  $\cos^{-1} \frac{4}{5} = \tan^{-1} \frac{3}{4}$

$$\therefore \sin^{-1} \frac{\alpha}{17} = \tan^{-1} \frac{77}{36} - \tan^{-1} \frac{3}{4} = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\frac{77}{36} - \frac{3}{4}}{1 + \frac{77}{36} \cdot \frac{3}{4}} \right)$$

$$\sin^{-1} \frac{\alpha}{17} = \tan^{-1} \frac{8}{15} = \sin^{-1} \frac{8}{17}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\alpha}{17} = \frac{8}{17} \Rightarrow \alpha = 8$$

$$\therefore \sin^{-1}(\sin 8) + \cos^{-1}(\cos 8)$$

$$= 3\pi - 8 + 8 - 2\pi$$

$$= \pi$$

77. Let a circle  $C_1$  be obtained on rolling the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 6y + 11 = 0$  upwards 4 units on the tangent  $T$  to it at the point  $(3, 2)$ . Let  $C_2$  be the image of  $C_1$  in  $T$ . Let  $A$  and  $B$  be the centers of circles  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  respectively, and  $M$  and  $N$  be respectively the feet of perpendiculars drawn from  $A$  and  $B$  on the  $x$ -axis. Then the area of the trapezium  $AMNB$  is :

(1)  $2(2 + \sqrt{2})$

(2)  $4(1 + \sqrt{2})$

(3)  $3 + 2\sqrt{2}$

(4)  $2(1 + \sqrt{2})$

**Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

**Allen Ans. (2)**

**Sol.**  $C = (2, 3), r = \sqrt{2}$

$$\text{Centre of } G = A = 2 + 4 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}},$$

$$3 + \frac{4}{\sqrt{2}} = (2 + 2\sqrt{2}, 3 + 2\sqrt{2})$$

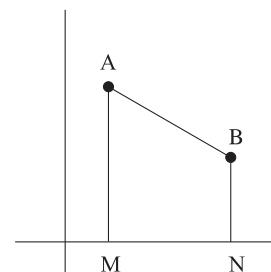
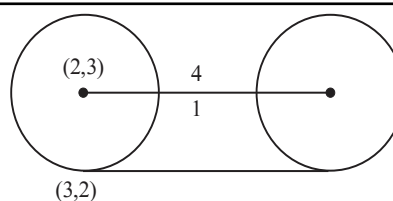
$$A(2 + 2\sqrt{2}, 3 + 2\sqrt{2})$$

$$B(4 + 2\sqrt{2}, 1 + 2\sqrt{2})$$

$$\frac{x - (2 + 2\sqrt{2})}{1} = \frac{y - (3 + 2\sqrt{2})}{-1} = 2$$

$\therefore$  area of trapezium:

$$\frac{1}{2}(4 + 4\sqrt{2})2 = 4(1 + \sqrt{2})$$



78.  $(S1)(p \Rightarrow q) \vee (p \wedge (\sim q))$  is a tautology

$$(S2)((\sim p) \Rightarrow (\sim q)) \wedge ((\sim p) \vee q) \text{ is a}$$

Contradiction. Then

- (1) only (S2) is correct  
(2) both (S1) and (S2) are correct  
(3) both (S1) and (S2) are wrong  
(4) only (S1) is correct

**Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

**Allen Ans. (4)**

**Sol.**

p	q	$p \Rightarrow q$	$\sim q$	$p \wedge \sim q$	$(p \Rightarrow q) \vee (p \wedge \sim q)$
T	T	T	F	F	T
T	F	F	T	T	T
F	T	T	F	F	T
F	F	T	T	F	T

$\sim p$	$\sim q$	$\sim p \Rightarrow \sim q$	$\sim p \vee \sim q$	$((\sim p) \Rightarrow (\sim q)) \wedge ((\sim p) \vee q)$
F	F	T	T	T
F	T	T	F	F
T	F	F	T	F
T	T	T	T	T

79. The value of  $\int_{\pi/3}^{\pi/2} \frac{(2+3\sin x)}{\sin x(1+\cos x)} dx$  is equal to

- (1)  $\frac{7}{2} - \sqrt{3} - \log_e \sqrt{3}$   
 (2)  $-2 + 3\sqrt{3} + \log_e \sqrt{3}$   
 (3)  $\frac{10}{3} - \sqrt{3} + \log_e \sqrt{3}$   
 (4)  $\frac{10}{3} - \sqrt{3} - \log_e \sqrt{3}$

**Official Ans. by NTA (3)**

**Allen Ans. (3)**

**Sol.** 
$$\int_{\pi/3}^{\pi/2} \left( \frac{2+3\sin x}{\sin x(1+\cos x)} \right) dx = 2 \int_{\pi/3}^{\pi/2} \frac{dx}{\sin x + \sin x \cos x} + 3$$

$$3 \int_{\pi/3}^{\pi/2} \frac{dx}{1+\cos x}$$

$$\int_{\pi/3}^{\pi/2} \frac{dx}{1+\cos x} = \int_{\pi/3}^{\pi/2} \frac{1-\cos x}{\sin^2 x} dx$$

$$= \int_{\pi/3}^{\pi/2} (\operatorname{cosec}^2 x - \cot x \operatorname{cosec} x) dx$$

$$= (\operatorname{cosec} x - \cot x) \Big|_{\pi/3}^{\pi/2} = (1) - \left( \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) = 1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\int_{\pi/3}^{\pi/2} \frac{dx}{\sin x(1+\cos x)} =$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{(2 \tan x/2)(1+1-\tan^2 x/2)}$$

$$= \int \frac{(1+\tan^2 x/2) \sec^2 x/2 dx}{2 \tan x/2}$$

$$\tan x/2 = t \quad \sec^2 x/2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} dx = dt$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \int \left( \frac{1+t^2}{t} \right) dt = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \ln t + \frac{t^2}{2} \right]_{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}}^1$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \left( 0 + \frac{1}{2} \right) - \left( \ln \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{6} \right) \right] = \left( \frac{1}{3} + \ln \sqrt{3} \right) \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \left( \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{2} \ln \sqrt{3} \right)$$

$$2 \left( \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{2} \ln \sqrt{3} \right) + 3 \left( 1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} + \ln \sqrt{3} + 3 - \sqrt{3} = \frac{10}{3} + \ln \sqrt{3} - \sqrt{3}$$

80. A bag contains 6 balls. Two balls are drawn from it at random and both are found to be black. The probability that the bag contains at least 5 black balls is

- (1)  $\frac{5}{7}$  (2)  $\frac{2}{7}$   
 (3)  $\frac{3}{7}$  (4)  $\frac{5}{6}$

**Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Allen Ans. (1)**

**Sol.** 
$$\frac{{}^5C_2 + {}^6C_2}{{}^2C_2 + {}^3C_2 + {}^4C_2 + {}^5C_2 + {}^6C_2} = \frac{10+15}{1+3+6+10+15}$$

$$= \frac{25}{35} = \frac{5}{7}$$

### SECTION-B

81. Let 5 digit numbers be constructed using the digits 0, 2, 3, 4, 7, 9 with repetition allowed, and are arranged in ascending order with serial numbers. Then the serial number of the number 42923 is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Official Ans. by NTA (2997)**

**Allen Ans. (2997)**

**Sol.** 
$$2 \frac{+}{6} \frac{+}{6} \frac{+}{6} \frac{+}{6} \frac{+}{6} = 1296$$

$$3 \frac{+}{6} \frac{+}{6} \frac{+}{6} \frac{+}{6} \frac{+}{6} = 1296$$

$$40 \frac{+}{6} \frac{+}{6} \frac{+}{6} \frac{+}{6} \frac{+}{6} = 216$$

$$420 \frac{+}{6} \frac{+}{6} \frac{+}{6} \frac{+}{6} \frac{+}{6} = 36$$

$$422 \frac{+}{6} \frac{+}{6} \frac{+}{6} \frac{+}{6} \frac{+}{6} = 36$$

$$423 \frac{+}{6} \frac{+}{6} \frac{+}{6} \frac{+}{6} \frac{+}{6} = 36$$

$$424 \frac{+}{6} \frac{+}{6} \frac{+}{6} \frac{+}{6} \frac{+}{6} = 36$$

$$427 \frac{+}{6} \frac{+}{6} \frac{+}{6} \frac{+}{6} \frac{+}{6} = 36$$

$$4290 \frac{+}{6} \frac{+}{6} \frac{+}{6} \frac{+}{6} \frac{+}{6} = 6$$

$$42920 \frac{+}{6} \frac{+}{6} \frac{+}{6} \frac{+}{6} \frac{+}{6} = 1$$

$$42922 \frac{+}{6} \frac{+}{6} \frac{+}{6} \frac{+}{6} \frac{+}{6} = 1$$

$$42923 \frac{+}{6} \frac{+}{6} \frac{+}{6} \frac{+}{6} \frac{+}{6} = 1$$

$$= 2997$$

82. Let  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  be in A.P. If  $a_5 = 2a_7$  and  $a_{11} = 18$ , then

$$12 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{a_{10}} + \sqrt{a_{11}}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{a_{11}} + \sqrt{a_{12}}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{a_{17}} + \sqrt{a_{18}}} \right)$$

is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Official Ans. by NTA (8)**

**Allen Ans. (8)**

**Sol.**  $2a_7 = a_5$  (given)

$$2(a_1 + 6d) = a_1 + 4d$$

$$a_1 + 8d = 0 \quad \dots\dots(1)$$

$$a_1 + 10d = 18 \quad \dots\dots(2)$$

By (1) and (2) we get  $a_1 = -72, d = 9$

$$a_{18} = a_1 + 17d = -72 + 153 = 81$$

$$a_{10} = a_1 + 9d = 9$$

$$12 \left( \frac{\sqrt{a_{11}} - \sqrt{a_{10}}}{d} + \frac{\sqrt{a_{12}} - \sqrt{a_{11}}}{d} + \dots + \frac{\sqrt{a_{18}} - \sqrt{a_{17}}}{d} \right)$$

$$12 \left( \frac{\sqrt{a_{18}} - \sqrt{a_{10}}}{d} \right) = \frac{12(9-3)}{9} = \frac{12 \times 6}{6} = 8$$

83. Let  $\theta$  be the angle between the planes

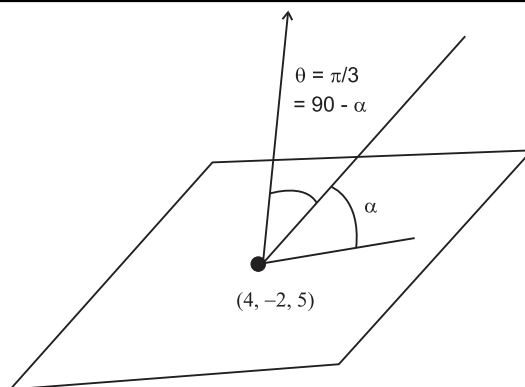
$$P_1 = \vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) = 9 \text{ and } P_2 = \vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 15.$$

Let  $L$  be the line that meets  $P_2$  at the point  $(4, -2, 5)$  and makes an angle  $\theta$  with the normal of

$P_2$ . If  $\alpha$  is the angle between  $L$  and  $P_2$  then  $(\tan^2 \theta)(\cot^2 \alpha)$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Official Ans. by NTA (9)**

**Allen Ans. (9)**



$$\cos \theta = \frac{(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) \cdot (2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k})}{6} = \frac{2-1+2}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\theta = \pi/3$$

$$\alpha = \pi/6$$

$$(\tan^2 \theta)(\cot^2 \alpha)$$

$$(3)(3) = 9$$

84. Let  $\alpha > 0$ , be the smallest number such that the

expansion of  $\left(x^{\frac{2}{3}} + \frac{2}{x^3}\right)^{30}$  has a term  $\beta x^{-\alpha}, \beta \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Then  $\alpha$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

**Allen Ans. (2)**

**Sol.**  $T_{r+1} = {}^{30}C_r \left(x^{2/3}\right)^{30-r} \left(\frac{2}{x^3}\right)^r$

$$= {}^{30}C_r \cdot 2^r \cdot x^{\frac{60-11r}{3}}$$

$$\frac{60-11r}{3} < 0 \Rightarrow 11r > 60 \Rightarrow r > \frac{60}{11} \Rightarrow r = 6$$

$$T_7 = {}^{30}C_6 \cdot 2^6 x^{-2}$$

We have also observed  $\beta = {}^{30}C_6 (2)^6$  is a natural number.

$$\therefore \alpha = 2$$

85. Let  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  be two vector such that  $|\vec{a}| = \sqrt{14}$ ,

$|\vec{b}| = \sqrt{6}$  and  $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = \sqrt{48}$ . Then  $(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2$  is equal to

\_\_\_\_\_.

**Official Ans. by NTA (36)**

**Allen Ans. (36)**



**Sol.**  $|\vec{a}| = \sqrt{14}$ ,  $|\vec{b}| = \sqrt{6}$   $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = \sqrt{48}$

$$|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|^2 + |\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}|^2 = |\vec{a}|^2 \times |\vec{b}|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2 = 84 - 48 = 36$$

- 86.** Let the line  $L: \frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+1}{-1} = \frac{z-3}{1}$  intersect the plane  $2x + y + 3z = 16$  at the point P. Let the point Q be the foot of perpendicular from the point  $R(1, -1, -3)$  on the line L. If  $\alpha$  is the area of triangle PQR. then  $\alpha^2$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Official Ans. by NTA (180)**

**Allen Ans. (180)**

**Sol.** Any point on L  $((2\lambda + 1), (-\lambda - 1), (\lambda + 3))$

$$2(2\lambda + 1) + (-\lambda - 1) + 3(\lambda + 3) = 16$$

$$6\lambda + 10 = 16 \Rightarrow \lambda = 1$$

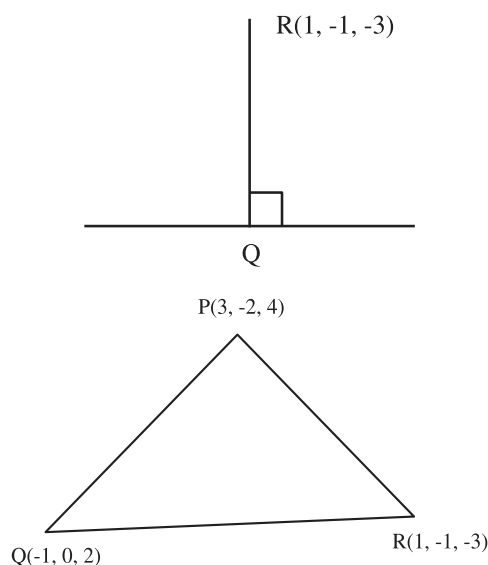
$$\therefore P = (3, -2, 4)$$

$$\text{DR of QR} = \langle 2\lambda, -\lambda, \lambda + 6 \rangle$$

$$\text{DR of L} = \langle 2, -1, 1 \rangle$$

$$4\lambda + \lambda + \lambda + 6 = 0 \quad 6\lambda + 6 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = -1$$

$$Q = (-1, 0, 2)$$



$$\overrightarrow{QR} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$$

$$\overrightarrow{QP} = 4\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$$

$$\overrightarrow{QR} \times \overrightarrow{QP} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2 & -1 & -5 \\ 4 & -2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -12\hat{i} - 24\hat{j}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{144 + 576} \Rightarrow \alpha^2 = \frac{720}{4} = 180$$

- 87.** The remainder on dividing  $5^{99}$  by 11 is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Official Ans. by NTA (9)**

**Allen Ans. (9)**

**Sol.**  $5^{99} = 5^4 \cdot 5^{95}$   
 $= 625[5^5]^{19}$   
 $= 625[3125]^{19}$   
 $= 625[3124+1]^{19}$   
 $= 625[11k \times 19 + 1]$   
 $= 625 \times 11k \times 19 + 625$   
 $= 11k_1 + 616 + 9$   
 $= 11(k_2) + 9$   
 Remainder = 9

- 88.** If the variance of the frequency distribution

$x_i$	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Frequency $f_i$	3	6	16	$\alpha$	9	5	6

**Official Ans. by NTA (5)**

**Allen Ans. (5)**

**Sol.**

$x_i$	$f_i$	$d_i = x_i - 5$	$f_i d_i^2$	$f_i d_i$
2	3	-3	27	-9
3	6	-2	24	-12
4	16	-1	16	-16
5	$\alpha$	0	0	0
6	9	1	9	9
7	5	2	20	10
8	6	3	54	18

$$\sigma_x^2 = \sigma_d^2 = \frac{\sum f_i d_i^2}{\sum f_i} - \left( \frac{\sum f_i d_i}{\sum f_i} \right)^2$$

$$= \frac{150}{45 + \alpha} - 0 = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 150 = 135 + 3\alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\alpha = 15 \Rightarrow \alpha = 5$$

89. Let for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

$$f(x) = \frac{x+|x|}{2} \text{ and } g(x) = \begin{cases} x, & x < 0 \\ x^2 & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

Then area bounded by the curve  $y = (f \circ g)(x)$  and the lines  $y = 0$ ,  $2y - x = 15$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Official Ans. by NTA (72)**

**Allen Ans. (72)**

**Sol.**  $f(x) = \frac{x+|x|}{2} = \begin{cases} x & x \geq 0 \\ 0 & x < 0 \end{cases}$

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 & x \geq 0 \\ x & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$f \circ g(x) = f[g(x)] = \begin{cases} g(x) & g(x) \geq 0 \\ 0 & g(x) < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$f \circ g(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 & x \geq 0 \\ 0 & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

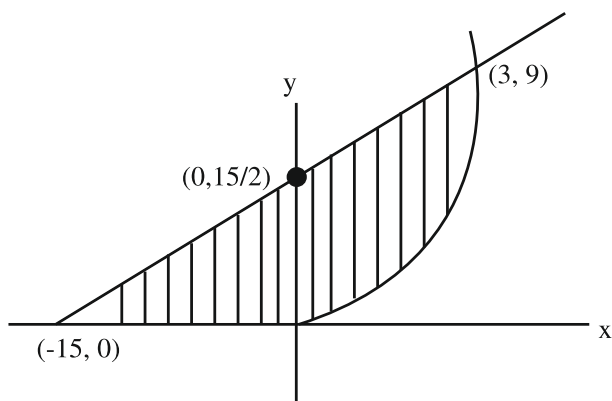
$$2y - x = 15$$

$$A = \int_0^3 \left( \frac{x+15}{2} - x^2 \right) dx + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{15}{2} \times 15$$

$$\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{15x}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} \Big|_0^3 + \frac{225}{4}$$

$$= \frac{9}{4} + \frac{45}{2} - 9 + \frac{225}{4} = \frac{99 - 36 + 225}{4}$$

$$= \frac{288}{4} = 72$$



90. Number of 4-digit numbers that are less than or equal to 2800 and either divisible by 3 or by 11, is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Official Ans. by NTA (710)**

**Allen Ans. (710)**

**Sol.** 1000 – 2799

Divisible by 3

$$1002 + (n - 1) 3 = 2799$$

$$n = 600$$

Divisible by 11

$$1 - 2799 \rightarrow \left[ \frac{2799}{11} \right] = [254] = 254$$

$$1 - 999 \rightarrow \left[ \frac{999}{11} \right] = 90$$

$$1000 - 2799 = 254 - 90 = 164$$

Divisible by 33

$$1 - 2799 \rightarrow \left[ \frac{2799}{33} \right] = 84$$

$$1 - 999 \rightarrow \left[ \frac{999}{33} \right] = 30$$

$$1000 - 2799 \rightarrow 54$$

$$\therefore n(3) + n(11) - n(33)$$

$$600 + 164 - 54 = 710$$