

## Questions with Answer Keys

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## Q1 - 2024 (01 Feb Shift 1)

Let  $f: \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  and  $g: \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  be defined as

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \log_e x & , \quad x > 0 \\ e^{-x} & , \quad x \leq 0 \end{cases} \text{ and}$$

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} x & , \quad x \geq 0 \\ e^x & , \quad x < 0 \end{cases} . \text{ Then, } \text{gof}: \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R} \text{ is :}$$

(1) one-one but not onto

(2) neither one-one nor onto

(3) onto but not one-one

(4) both one-one and onto

## Q2 - 2024 (01 Feb Shift 2)

If the domain of the function  $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x^2-25}}{(4-x^2)} + \log_{10}(x^2 + 2x - 15)$  is  $(-\infty, \alpha) \cup [\beta, \infty)$ , then  $\alpha^2 + \beta^3$  is

equal to :

(1) 140

(2) 175

(3) 150

(4) 125

## Q3 - 2024 (27 Jan Shift 1)

The function  $f: \mathbf{N} - \{1\} \rightarrow \mathbf{N}$ ; defined by  $f(n) =$  the highest prime factor of  $n$ , is :

(1) both one-one and onto

(2) one-one only

(3) onto only

(4) neither one-one nor onto

## Q4 - 2024 (27 Jan Shift 2)

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Let  $f : \mathbb{R} - \left\{ \frac{-1}{2} \right\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $g : \mathbb{R} - \left\{ \frac{-5}{2} \right\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined as  $f(x) = \frac{2x+3}{2x+1}$  and  $g(x) = \frac{|x|+1}{2x+5}$ . Then the

domain of the function fog is :

(1)  $\mathbb{R} - \left\{ -\frac{5}{2} \right\}$

(2)  $\mathbb{R}$

(3)  $\mathbb{R} - \left\{ -\frac{7}{4} \right\}$

(4)  $\mathbb{R} - \left\{ -\frac{5}{2}, -\frac{7}{4} \right\}$

Q5 - 2024 (29 Jan Shift 1)

If  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2 + 2x, & -1 \leq x < 0 \\ 1 - \frac{x}{3}, & 0 \leq x \leq 3 \end{cases}$ ;  $g(x) = \begin{cases} -x, & -3 \leq x \leq 0 \\ x, & 0 < x \leq 1 \end{cases}$ ,

then range of (fog(x)) is

(1)  $(0, 1]$

(2)  $[0, 3)$

(3)  $[0, 1]$

(4)  $[0, 1)$

Q6 - 2024 (29 Jan Shift 1)

Consider the function  $f : \left[ \frac{1}{2}, 1 \right] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $f(x) = 4\sqrt{2}x^3 - 3\sqrt{2}x - 1$ . Consider the statements

(I) The curve  $y = f(x)$  intersects the  $x$ -axis exactly at one point

(II) The curve  $y = f(x)$  intersects the  $x$ -axis at  $x = \cos \frac{\pi}{12}$

Then

(1) Only (II) is correct

(2) Both (I) and (II) are incorrect

(3) Only (I) is correct

(4) Both (I) and (II) are correct

Q7 - 2024 (29 Jan Shift 1)

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Let  $f(x) = 2^x - x^2$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . If  $m$  and  $n$  are respectively the number of points at which the curves  $y = f(x)$  and  $y = f'(x)$  intersects the  $x$ -axis, then the value of  $m + n$  is

Q8 - 2024 (30 Jan Shift 1)

If the domain of the function  $f(x) = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2-|x|}{4}\right) + (\log_e(3-x))^{-1}$  is  $[-\alpha, \beta) - \{y\}$ , then  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma$  is equal to :

- (1) 12
- (2) 9
- (3) 11
- (4) 8

Q9 - 2024 (30 Jan Shift 1)

Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 7\}$  and let  $P(1)$  denote the power set of  $A$ . If the number of functions  $f : A \rightarrow P(A)$  such that  $a \in f(a), \forall a \in A$  is  $m^n$ ,  $m$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $m$  is least, then  $m + n$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_

Q10 - 2024 (30 Jan Shift 2)

If the domain of the function  $f(x) = \log_e\left(\frac{2x+3}{4x^2+x-3}\right) + \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2x-1}{x+2}\right)$  is  $(\alpha, \beta]$ , then the value of  $5\beta - 4\alpha$  is equal to

- (1) 10
- (2) 12
- (3) 11
- (4) 9

Q11 - 2024 (30 Jan Shift 2)

Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function defined  $f(x) = \frac{x}{(1+x^4)^{1/4}}$  and  $g(x) = f(f(f(f(x))))$  then  $18 \int_0^{\sqrt{2\sqrt{5}}} x^2 g(x) dx$

- (1) 33
- (2) 36

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(3) 42

(4) 39

## Q12 - 2024 (31 Jan Shift 1)

If  $f(x) = \frac{4x+3}{6x-4}$ ,  $x \neq \frac{2}{3}$  and  $(f \circ f)(x) = g(x)$ , where  $g : \mathbb{R} - \left\{\frac{2}{3}\right\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} - \left\{\frac{2}{3}\right\}$ , then  $(g \circ g)(4)$  is equal to

(1)  $-\frac{19}{20}$ (2)  $\frac{19}{20}$ 

(3) -4

(4) 4

## Q13 - 2024 (31 Jan Shift 2)

If the function  $f : (-\infty, -1] \rightarrow (a, b]$  defined by  $f(x) = e^{x^3-3x+1}$  is one-one and onto, then the distance of the point  $P(2b+4, a+2)$  from the line  $x + e^{-3}y = 4$  is :

(1)  $2\sqrt{1+e^6}$ (2)  $4\sqrt{1+e^6}$ (3)  $3\sqrt{1+e^6}$ (4)  $\sqrt{1+e^6}$ 

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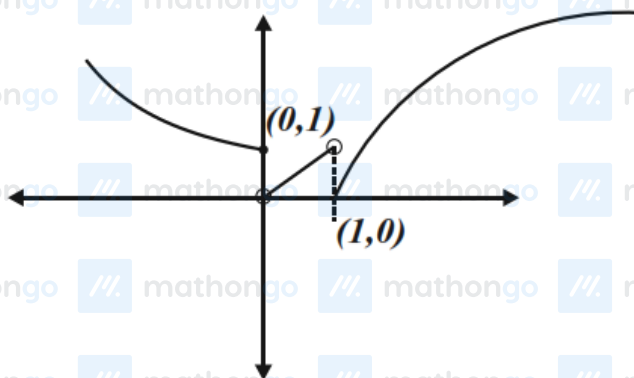
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Solutions

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Q1



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

$$g(f(x)) = \begin{cases} e^{-x}, & (-\infty, 0] \\ e^{\ln x}, & (0, 1) \\ \ln x, & [1, \infty) \end{cases}$$

Graph of  $g(f(x))$

$g(f(x)) \Rightarrow$  Many one into

Q2

$$f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x^2 - 25}}{4 - x^2} + \log_{10}(x^2 + 2x - 15)$$

$$\text{Domain : } x^2 - 25 \geq 0 \Rightarrow x \in (-\infty, -5] \cup [5, \infty)$$

$$4 - x^2 \neq 0 \Rightarrow x \neq \{-2, 2\}$$

$$x^2 + 2x - 15 > 0 \Rightarrow (x + 5)(x - 3) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in (-\infty, -5) \cup (3, \infty)$$

$$\therefore x \in (-\infty, -5) \cup [5, \infty)$$

$$\alpha = -5; \beta = 5$$

$$\therefore \alpha^2 + \beta^3 = 150$$

Q3

$$f : \mathbb{N} - \{1\} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$$

$f(n)$  = The highest prime factor of  $n$ .

$$f(2) = 2$$

$$f(4) = 2$$

$\Rightarrow$  many one

4 is not image of any element

$\Rightarrow$  into

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Solutions

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Hence many one and into

Neither one-one nor onto.

Q4

$$f(x) = \frac{2x+3}{2x+1}; x \neq -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$g(x) = \frac{|x|+1}{2x+5}, x \neq -\frac{5}{2}$$

Domain of  $f(g(x))$

$$f(g(x)) = \frac{2g(x)+3}{2g(x)+1}$$

$$x \neq -\frac{5}{2} \text{ and } \frac{|x|+1}{2x+5} \neq -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$x \in \mathbb{R} - \left\{-\frac{5}{2}\right\} \text{ and } x \in \mathbb{R}$$

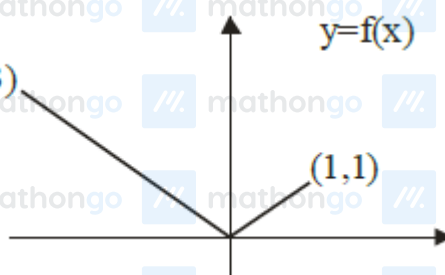
$$\therefore \text{Domain will be } \mathbb{R} - \left\{-\frac{5}{2}\right\}$$

Q5

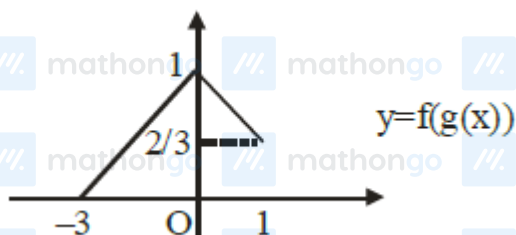
$$f(g(x)) = \begin{cases} 2+2g(x) & , -1 \leq g(x) < 0 \dots\dots(1) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} 1-\frac{g(x)}{3} & , 0 \leq g(x) \leq 3 \dots\dots(2) \end{cases}$$

By (1)  $x \in \phi$



And by (2)  $x \in [-3, 0]$  and  $x \in [0, 1]$



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Range of  $f(g(x))$  is  $[0, 1]$

Q6

$$f'(x) = 12\sqrt{2}x^2 - 3\sqrt{2} \geq 0 \text{ for } \left[\frac{1}{2}, 1\right]$$

$$f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) < 0$$

$f(1) > 0 \Rightarrow$  (A) is correct.

$$f(x) = \sqrt{2}(4x^3 - 3x) - 1 = 0$$

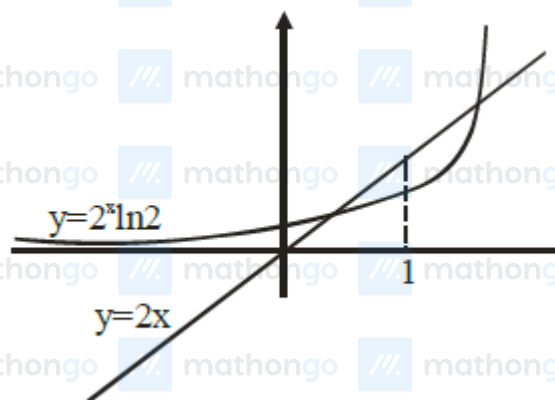
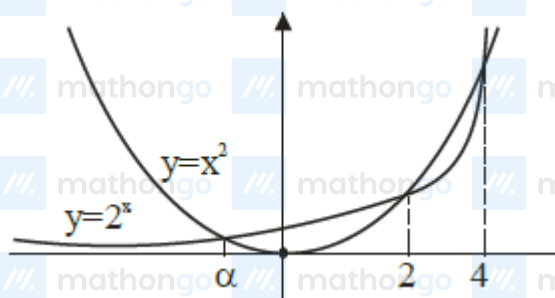
Let  $\cos \alpha = x$ ,

$$\cos 3\alpha = \cos \frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{\pi}{12}$$

$$x = \cos \frac{\pi}{12}$$

(4) is correct.

Q7



$$\therefore m = 3$$

$$f'(x) = 2^x \ln 2 - 2x = 0$$

$$2^x \ln 2 = 2x$$

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$$\therefore n = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow m + n = 5$$

Q8

$$-1 \leq \left| \frac{2 - |x|}{4} \right| \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{2 - |x|}{4} \right| \leq 1$$

$$-4 \leq 2 - |x| \leq 4$$

$$-6 \leq -|x| \leq 2$$

$$-2 \leq |x| \leq 6$$

$$|x| \leq 6$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in [-6, 6] \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Now, } 3 - x \neq 1$$

$$\text{And } x \neq 2 \dots (2)$$

$$\text{and } 3 - x > 0$$

$$x < 3 \dots (3)$$

$$\text{From (1), (2) and (3),}$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in [-6, 3] - \{2\}$$

$$\alpha = 6$$

$$\beta = 3$$

$$\gamma = 2$$

$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 11$$

Q9

$$f : A \rightarrow P(A)$$

$$a \in f(a)$$

That means 'a' will connect with subset which contain element 'a'

Total options for 1 will be  $2^6$ . (Because  $2^6$  subsets contains 1)

Similarly, for every other element

$$\text{Hence, total is } 2^6 \times 2^6 \times 2^6 \times 2^6 \times 2^6 \times 2^6 \times 2^6 = 2^{42}$$

$$\text{Ans. } 2 + 42 = 44$$

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## Solutions

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Q10

$$\frac{2x+3}{4x^2+x-3} > 0 \text{ and } -1 \leq \frac{2x-1}{x+2} \leq 1$$

$$\frac{2x+3}{(4x-3)(x+1)} > 0 \quad \frac{3x+1}{x+2} \geq 0 \& \frac{x-3}{x+2} \leq 0$$

$$(-\infty/2 + -1$$

$$(-2, 3] \quad \dots \left[ \frac{-1}{3}, \infty \right) \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\left[ \frac{-1}{3}, 3 \right] \quad \dots (3) \quad (1) \cap (2) \cap (3)$$

$$\left( \frac{3}{4}, 3 \right]$$

$$\alpha = \frac{3}{4}\beta = 3$$

$$5\beta - 4\alpha = 15 - 3 = 12$$

Q11

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{(1+x^4)^{1/4}}$$

$$f \circ f(x) = \frac{f(x)}{(1+f(x)^4)^{1/4}} = \frac{\frac{x}{(1+x^4)^{1/4}}}{\left(1 + \frac{x^4}{1+x^4}\right)^{1/4}} = \frac{x}{(1+2x^4)^{1/4}}$$

$$f(f(f(f(x)))) = \frac{x}{(1+4x^4)^{1/4}}$$

$$18 \int_0^{\sqrt{2\sqrt{5}}} \frac{x^3}{(1+4x^4)^{1/4}} dx$$

$$\text{Let } 1+4x^4 = t^4$$

$$16x^3 dx = 4t^3 dt$$

$$\frac{18}{4} \int_1^3 \frac{t^3 dt}{t}$$

$$= \frac{9}{2} \left( \frac{t^3}{3} \right)_1^3$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} [26] = 39$$

Q12

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## Solutions

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$$f(x) = \frac{4x+3}{6x-4}$$

$$g(x) = \frac{4\left(\frac{4x+3}{6x-4}\right) + 3}{6\left(\frac{4x+3}{6x-4}\right) - 4} = \frac{34x}{34} = x$$

$$g(x) = x \therefore g(g(g(4))) = 4$$

Q13

$$f(x) = e^{x^3-3x+1}$$

$$f'(x) = e^{x^3-3x+1} \cdot (3x^2 - 3)$$

$$= e^{x^3-3x+1} \cdot 3(x-1)(x+1)$$

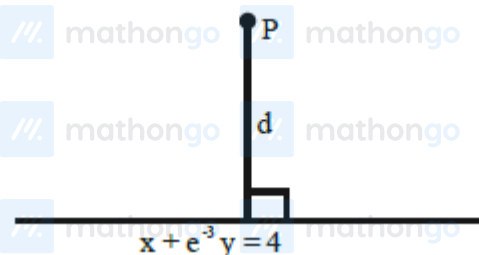
For  $f'(x) \geq 0$  $\therefore f(x)$  is increasing function

$$\therefore a = e^{-\infty} = 0 = f(-\infty)$$

$$b = e^{-1+3+1} = e^3 = f(-1)$$

$$P(2b+4, a+2)$$

$$\therefore P(2e^3+4, 2)$$



$$d = \frac{(2e^3+4)+2e^{-3}-4}{\sqrt{1+e^6}} = 2\sqrt{1+e^6}$$

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