Answers & Solutions for JEE (MAIN)-2021 (Online) Phase-2
(Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics)

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS :

(1) The test is of 3 hours duration.

(2) The Test Booklet consists of 90 questions. The maximum marks are 300.

(3) There are three parts in the question paper A, B, C consisting of Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics having 30 questions in each part of equal weightage. Each part has two sections.

(i) Section-I : This section contains 20 multiple choice questions which have only one correct answer. Each question carries 4 marks for correct answer and –1 mark for wrong answer.

(ii) Section-II : This section contains 10 questions. In Section-II, attempt any five questions out of 10. The answer to each of the questions is a numerical value. Each question carries 4 marks for correct answer and there is no negative marking for wrong answer.
MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

This section contains 20 multiple choice questions. Each question has 4 choices (1), (2), (3) and (4), out of which ONLY ONE is correct.

Choose the correct answer:

1. An object is located at 2 km beneath the surface of the water. If the fractional compression $\frac{\Delta V}{V}$ is 1.36%, the ratio of hydraulic stress to the corresponding hydraulic strain will be _______.

\[ \text{Given: density of water is } 1000 \text{ kgm}^{-3} \text{ and } g = 9.8 \text{ ms}^{-2} \]

(1) $1.44 \times 10^7 \text{ Nm}^{-2}$
(2) $2.26 \times 10^9 \text{ Nm}^{-2}$
(3) $1.96 \times 10^7 \text{ Nm}^{-2}$
(4) $1.44 \times 10^9 \text{ Nm}^{-2}$

Answer (4)

Sol.

\[ \text{Stress } P = \frac{\Delta P}{\Delta \text{Strain}} = \frac{\rho gh}{\frac{\Delta V}{V}} = \frac{10^3 \times 9.8 \times 2 \times 10^3}{\frac{1.36}{100}} = 1.44 \times 10^9 \text{ Nm}^{-2} \]

2. What happens to the inductive reactance and the current in a purely inductive circuit if the frequency is halved?

(1) Inductive reactance will be doubled and current will be halved
(2) Both, inducting reactance and current will be doubled
(3) Inductive reactance will be halved and current will be doubled
(4) Both, inductive reactance and current will be halved

Answer (3)

Sol. $X_L = \omega L$

\[ I = \frac{\varepsilon}{X_L} \]

\[ \therefore \text{ Reactance gets halved and current gets doubled.} \]

3. A rubber ball is released from a height of 5 m above the floor. It bounces back repeatedly, always rising to $\frac{81}{100}$ of the height through which it falls. Find the average speed of the ball.

(Take $g = 10 \text{ ms}^{-2}$)

(1) 3.50 ms$^{-1}$
(2) 2.0 ms$^{-1}$
(3) 2.50 ms$^{-1}$
(4) 3.0 ms$^{-1}$

Answer (3)

Sol.

\[ h = h_0 e^2 \]

\[ \Rightarrow \frac{81}{100} = e^2 \Rightarrow e = 0.9 \]

\[ S_{\text{total}} = h_0 + 2h_1 + 2h_2 + 2h_3 + ... \]

\[ = h_0 [1 + 2(e^2 + e^4 + e^6 + ...)] \]

\[ = h_0 \left[ 1 + 2 \times \frac{e^2}{1 - e^2} \right] = h_0 \left( 1 + \frac{e^2}{1 - e^2} \right) \]

\[ T_{\text{total}} = \sqrt{\frac{2h_0}{g}} \left[ 1 + 2e + 2e^2 + ... \right] \]

\[ = \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 5}{10}} \left[ 1 + 2e \left( \frac{1}{1 - e} \right) = 1 \times \left( \frac{1 + e}{1 - e} \right) \right] \]

\[ \therefore V_{av} = \frac{5 \times (1 + 0.9^2)}{(1 - 0.9^2)} \times \left( \frac{1 - 0.9}{1 + 0.9} \right) = 2.50 \text{ m/s} \]

4. Which one is the correct option for the two different thermodynamic processes?

(1) (c) and (d)
(2) (a) only
(3) (c) and (a)
(4) (b) and (c)

Answer (1)
Sol. For adiabatic, TV^{r-1} = constant
⇒ (c) is correct

and, \( P \times \left( \frac{T}{P} \right)^{\gamma} = \text{constant} \)
⇒ \( P^{1+rT} = \text{constant} \)
⇒ \( T \propto P^{r-1} \)
⇒ (d) is correct

5. If one mole of the polyatomic gas is having two vibrational modes and \( \beta \) is the ratio of molar specific heats for polyatomic gas \( \left( \beta = \frac{C_p}{C_v} \right) \) then the value of \( \beta \) is:
(1) 1.35 (2) 1.2 (3) 1.25 (4) 1.02
Answer (3)

Sol. \( \beta = \frac{C_p}{C_v} = 1 + \frac{2}{f} \)
\( f = 3 + 3 + 2 = 8 \)
\[ \therefore \beta = 1 + \frac{2}{8} = \frac{5}{4} = 1.25 \]

6. The velocity of a particle is \( v = v_0 + gt + Ft^2 \). Its position is \( x = 0 \) at \( t = 0 \); then its displacement after time \( (t = 1) \) is:
(1) \( v_0 + \frac{g}{2} + F \)
(2) \( v_0 + g + F \)
(3) \( v_0 + \frac{g}{2} + \frac{F}{3} \)
(4) \( v_0 + 2g + 3F \)
Answer (3)

Sol. \( v = v_0 + gt + Ft^2 \)
\[ dx = \int_0^1 (v_0 + gt + Ft^2) \, dt \]
\[ = \left[ v_0 t + \frac{gt^2}{2} + \frac{Ft^3}{3} \right]_0 \]
\[ = v_0 + \frac{g}{2} + \frac{F}{3} \]

7. Two particles A and B of equal masses are suspended from two massless springs of spring constants \( K_1 \) and \( K_2 \) respectively. If the maximum velocities during oscillations are equal, the ratio of the amplitude of A and B is
(1) \( \frac{K_2}{\sqrt{K_1}} \) (2) \( \frac{K_2}{K_1} \)
(3) \( \frac{K_1}{\sqrt{K_2}} \) (4) \( \sqrt[3]{\frac{K_1}{K_2}} \)
Answer (1)

Sol. \( \frac{V_1}{W_1} = A_1 \)
\( \frac{V_2}{W_2} = A_2 \)
\[ \Rightarrow \frac{A_1}{A_2} = \frac{\frac{V_1}{W_1}}{\frac{V_2}{W_2}} = 1 \times \frac{m}{m} \]
\[ = \frac{\sqrt{K_2}}{\sqrt{K_1}} \]

8. The four arms of a Wheatstone bridge have resistances as shown in the figure. A galvanometer of 15\( \Omega \) resistance is connected across BD. Calculate the current through the galvanometer when a potential difference of 10 V is maintained across AC.

\[ \frac{10}{60} + \frac{0-x}{5} + \frac{y-x}{15} = 0 \]

Answer (4)

Sol.

and, \( \frac{10 - y}{100} + \frac{0 - y}{10} + \frac{x - y}{15} = 0 \)

\[ \Rightarrow x = 0.79V, y = 0.865 \]

\[ \therefore i_{b} = \left( \frac{y - x}{15} \right) \]

\[ = 4.87 \times 10^{-3}A \]

9. Two cells of emf 2E and E with internal resistance \( r_1 \) and \( r_2 \) respectively are connected in series to an external resistor \( R \) (see figure). The value of \( R \), at which the potential difference across the terminals of the first cell becomes zero is

\[ (1) \ r_1 + r_2 \]

\[ (2) \ r_1 - r_2 \]

\[ (3) \ \frac{r_1}{2} + r_2 \]

\[ (4) \ \frac{r_1}{2} - r_2 \]

Answer (4)

10. A sphere of mass 2 kg and radius 0.5 m is rolling with an initial speed of 1 ms\(^{-1}\) goes up an inclined plane which makes an angle of 30° with the horizontal plane, without slipping. How long will the sphere take to return to the starting point A?

\[ \begin{align*}
(1) & \quad 0.60 \text{ s} \\
(2) & \quad 0.80 \text{ s} \\
(3) & \quad 0.57 \text{ s} \\
(4) & \quad 0.52 \text{ s}
\end{align*} \]

Answer (3)

11. A hairpin like shape as shown in figure is made by bending a long current carrying wire. What is the magnitude of a magnetic field at point P which lies on the centre of the semicircle?

\[ \begin{align*}
(1) & \quad 0 \mu T \\
(2) & \quad \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi r} \\
(3) & \quad \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r} \\
(4) & \quad \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r} + \frac{\mu_0 I}{4r}
\end{align*} \]

Answer (1)

12. A carrier signal \( C(t) = 25 \sin(2.512 \times 10^{10}t) \) is amplitude modulated by a message signal \( m(t) = 5 \sin(1.57 \times 10^{9}t) \) and transmitted through an antenna. What will be the bandwidth of the modulated signal?

\[ \begin{align*}
(1) & \quad 50 \text{ MHz} \\
(2) & \quad 2.01 \text{ GHz} \\
(3) & \quad 1987.5 \text{ MHz} \\
(4) & \quad 8 \text{ GHz}
\end{align*} \]

Answer (1)
Sol. Bandwidth = \( \frac{2\omega_m}{2\pi} = \frac{\omega_m}{\pi} \)
\[ = \frac{1.57 \times 10^8}{\pi} = \frac{10^8}{2} \]
\[ = 50 \text{ MHz} \]

13. Which one of the following will be the output of the given circuit?

(1) NAND Gate  (2) XOR Gate  (3) NOR Gate  (4) AND Gate

Answer (2)

Sol. \( X = (A + B) \cdot \overrightarrow{AB} \)
\[ = (A + B) \cdot (\overrightarrow{A} + \overrightarrow{B}) \]

14. Two identical blocks A and B each of mass m resting on the smooth horizontal floor are connected by a light spring of natural length L and spring constant K. A third block C of mass m moving with a speed v along the line joining A and B collides with A. The maximum compression in the spring is

(1) \( \sqrt{\frac{mv}{2K}} \)
(2) \( \sqrt{\frac{mv}{K}} \)
(3) \( \sqrt{\frac{m}{2K}} \)
(4) \( \sqrt{\frac{m}{K}} \)

Answer (3)

Sol. Maximum compression occurs when velocities of A and B are equal.
\[ \frac{1}{2}mv_0^2 - \frac{1}{4}mv_0^2 = \frac{1}{2}Kx^2 \]
\[ v_0\sqrt{\frac{m}{2K}} = x \]

15. Two identical photocathodes receive the light of frequencies \( f_1 \) and \( f_2 \) respectively. If the velocities of the photo-electrons coming out are \( v_1 \) and \( v_2 \) respectively, then

\[ v_1^2 + v_2^2 = \frac{2h}{m}[f_1 + f_2] \]
\[ v_1 - v_2 = \sqrt{\frac{2h}{m}(f_1 - f_2)} \]
\[ v_1 + v_2 = \sqrt{\frac{2h}{m}(f_1 + f_2)} \]
\[ v_1^2 - v_2^2 = \frac{2h}{m}(f_1 - f_2) \]

Answer (4)

Sol. \( h_f = \phi + \frac{1}{2}mv_1^2 \)
\[ h_f = \phi + \frac{1}{2}mv_2^2 \]
\[ v_1^2 - v_2^2 = \frac{2h}{m}(f_1 - f_2) \]

16. A block of mass 1 kg attached to a spring is made to oscillate with an initial amplitude of 12 cm. After 2 minutes the amplitude decreases to 6 cm. Determine the value of the damping constant for this motion. (take \( \ln 2 = 0.693 \))

(1) \( 0.69 \times 10^2 \text{ kg s}^{-1} \)
(2) \( 3.3 \times 10^2 \text{ kg s}^{-1} \)
(3) \( 5.7 \times 10^3 \text{ kg s}^{-1} \)
(4) \( 1.16 \times 10^2 \text{ kg s}^{-1} \)

Answer (*)

Sol. \( A = A_0 e^{-bt/2} \)
\[ b = \frac{2m \ln(2)}{t} = 2 \times \frac{0.693}{120} = 1.14 \times 10^{-2} \]

(*) None of the option is correct.

17. A sound wave of frequency 245 Hz travels with the speed of 300 ms\(^{-1}\) along the positive x-axis. Each point of the wave moves to and fro through a total distance of 6 cm. What will be the mathematical expression of this travelling wave?

(1) \( Y(x, t) = 0.06 [\sin 0.8x - (0.5 \times 10^3)t] \)
(2) \( Y(x, t) = 0.03 [\sin 5.1x - (1.5 \times 10^3)t] \)
(3) \( Y(x, t) = 0.03 [\sin 5.1x - (0.2 \times 10^3)t] \)
(4) \( Y(x, t) = 0.06 [\sin 5.1x - (1.5 \times 10^3)t] \)

Answer (2)
\[2A = 0.06\]
\[A = 0.03\]
\[\lambda = \frac{300}{245}, \quad k = \frac{2\pi \times 245}{300}\]
\[\omega = 1540\]

So, option (2) matches.

A geostationary satellite is orbiting around an arbitrary planet 'P' at a height of 11R above the surface of 'P', R being the radius of 'P'. The time period of another satellite in hours at a height of 2R from the surface of 'P' is ______. 'P' has the time period of 24 hours.

18. Answer (2)

**Sol.**

\[T_2^2 \propto R^3\]

\[
\frac{T_1^2}{T_2^2} = \frac{R_1^3}{R_2^3} = \frac{1}{64}
\]

\[T_1 = \frac{(24)}{(64)^{1/2}} = 3\text{ hrs.}\]

19. The atomic hydrogen emits a line spectrum consisting of various series. Which series of hydrogen atomic spectra is lying in the visible region?

   (1) Balmer series  (2) Brackett series
   (3) Lyman series    (4) Paschen series

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.** Balmer series lie in visible region.

20. Match List-I with List-II

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(c) Phase difference (iii) \(\frac{\pi}{2}\); current lags between current and voltage in a pure capacitive AC circuit

(d) Phase difference (iv) \(\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{X_C - X_L}{R}\right)\); current lags between current and voltage in an LCR series circuit

Choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below:

(1) (a)-(i), (b)-(iii), (c)-(iv), (d)-(ii)
(2) (a)-(ii), (b)-(iv), (c)-(iii), (d)-(i)
(3) (a)-(ii), (b)-(iii), (c)-(iv), (d)-(i)
(4) (a)-(ii), (b)-(iii), (c)-(i), (d)-(iv)

**Answer (4)**

**Sol.** For purely resistive circuit, current is in phase with voltage.

Whereas for inductive and capacitive circuit phase difference between voltage and current is \(\frac{\pi}{2}\).

**SECTION - II**

**Numerical Value Type Questions:** This section contains 10 questions. In Section II, attempt any five questions out of 10. The answer to each question is a **NUMERICAL VALUE.** For each question, enter the correct numerical value in decimal notation, truncated/rounded-off to the second decimal place; e.g. 06.25, 07.00, –00.33, –00.30, 30.27, –27.30 using the mouse and the on-screen virtual numeric keypad in the place designated to enter the answer.

1. Seawater at a frequency \(f = 9 \times 10^2\) Hz, has permittivity \(\varepsilon = 80\varepsilon_0\) and resistivity \(\rho = 0.25\ \Omega\text{m.}\) Imagine a parallel plate capacitor is immersed in seawater and is driven by an alternating voltage source \(V(t) = V_0 \sin(2\pi ft)\). Then the conduction current density becomes \(10^4\) times the displacement current density after time \(t = \frac{1}{800}\) s. The value of \(x\) is __________.

\[\left(\text{Given: } \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} = 9 \times 10^9 \text{ Nm}^2\text{C}^{-2}\right)\]

**Answer (6)**
2. The electric field in a region is given by \( \vec{E} = \frac{2}{5} \vec{E}_0 \hat{i} + \frac{3}{5} \vec{E}_0 \hat{j} \) with \( \vec{E}_0 = 4.0 \times 10^3 \text{ N/C} \). The flux of this field through a rectangular surface area 0.4 m\(^2\) parallel to the Y – Z plane is _________ Nm\(^2\) C\(^{-1}\).

**Answer (640)**

**Sol.**

\[
\phi = \vec{E} \cdot \vec{A} = \frac{E_0}{5} (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}) \cdot (0.4\hat{i}) = \frac{4000}{5} (2 \times 0.4) = 640 \text{ Nm}^2 \text{ C}^{-1}
\]

3. The electric field intensity produced by the radiation coming from a 100 W bulb at a distance of 3 m is \( E \). The electric field intensity produced by the radiation coming from 60 W at the same distance is

\[
\sqrt{\frac{x}{5}} E \quad \text{Where the value of} \quad x = \text{__________}.
\]

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.**

\[
l = \frac{P}{4\pi r^2} = \frac{E_0^2}{2\mu_0 C}
\]

\[
E_0 = \frac{\sqrt{P}}{r}
\]

\[
E_2 = \frac{E_1^2}{P_1} = E_0 \sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}
\]

4. The image of an object placed in air formed by a convex refracting surface is at a distance of 10 m behind the surface. The image is real and is at \( \frac{2}{3} \) of the distance of the object from the surface. The wavelength of light inside the surface is \( \frac{2}{3} \) times the wavelength in air. The radius of the curved surface is \( \frac{x}{13} \) m. The value of ‘x’ is _________.

**Answer (30)**

**Sol.**

\[
\frac{\mu_2}{\mu_1} - \frac{\mu_1}{\mu_1} = \frac{\mu_2 - \mu_1}{R}
\]

\[
\mu_1 = 1, \quad \mu_2 = 1.5
\]

\[
\frac{1.5 - 1}{+10} - \frac{1}{-15} = \frac{1.5 - 1}{+R}
\]

\[
R = \frac{30}{13} \text{ m}
\]

5. Suppose you have taken a dilute solution of oleic acid in such a way that its concentration becomes 0.01 cm\(^3\) of oleic acid per cm\(^3\) of the solution. Then you make a thin film of this solution (monomolecular thickness) of area 4 cm\(^2\) by considering 100 spherical drops of radius \( \frac{1}{3} \times 10^{-3} \) cm. Then the thickness of oleic acid layer will be \( x \times 10^{-14} \) m. Where \( x \) is _________.

**Answer (25)**

**Sol.**

Volume of oleic acid = \( 100 \times \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3 \times \frac{1}{100} \)

\[
\frac{4}{3} \pi r^3 = Ax
\]

\[
t = 25 \times 10^{-14} \text{ m}
\]

\[
x = 25
\]

6. A particle of mass \( m \) moves in a circular orbit in a central potential field \( U(r) = U_0 r^4 \). If Bohr’s quantization conditions are applied, radii of possible orbitals \( r_n \) vary with \( \frac{1}{n^2} \), where \( \alpha \) is _________.

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.**

\[
U(r) = U_0 r^4
\]

\[
F(r) = -\frac{dU(r)}{dr} = -4U_0 r^3
\]
\[ \frac{mv_n^2}{r_n} = 4U_n \]  
\[ m v_n = \frac{n h}{2\pi} \]  
\[ r_n \propto n^3 \]

7. A 2 \( \mu \)F capacitor \( C_1 \) is first charged to a potential difference of 10 V using a battery. Then the battery is removed and the capacitor is connected to an uncharged capacitor \( C_2 \) of 8 \( \mu \)F. The charge in \( C_2 \) on equilibrium condition is ____ \( \mu \)C. (Round off to the nearest Integer)

Answer (16)
Sol. \( Q_1 = C_1 V = 20 \mu \)C

\[ q_2 = \left( \frac{Q_1 + Q_2}{C_1 + C_2} \right) C_2 = 16 \mu \)C

8. A body of mass 1 kg rests on a horizontal floor with which it has a coefficient of static friction \( \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \). It is desired to make the body move by applying the minimum possible force \( F \) N. The value of \( F \) will be _____. (Round off to the Nearest Integer)

Answer (5)
Sol. Force required to pull the block

\[ F = \frac{\mu Mg}{\cos \theta + \mu \sin \theta} \]

\[ F_{min} = \frac{\mu Mg}{\sqrt{1+\mu^2}} = 5 \)N

9. The disc of mass \( M \) with uniform surface mass density \( \sigma \) is shown in the figure. The centre of mass of the quarter disc (the shaded area) is at the position \( \frac{x}{3 \pi} \), \( \frac{a}{3 \pi} \) where \( x \) is _____. (Round off to the Nearest Integer)

Answer (4)
Sol. \( (X_{CM}, Y_{CM}) = \left( \frac{4a}{3\pi}, \frac{4a}{3\pi} \right) \)

10. A boy of mass 4 kg is standing on a piece of wood having mass 5 kg. If the coefficient of friction between the wood and the floor is 0.5, the maximum force that the boy can exert on the rope so that the piece of wood does not move from its place is ____ N. (Round off to the Nearest Integer)

Answer (30)
Sol. \( T = Mg - N \)

For no movement of block

\[ T \leq \mu R \]

\[ T \leq \mu [(M+m)g - T] \]

\[ T_{max} = 30 \)N
PART-B : CHEMISTRY

SECTION - I

Multiple Choice Questions: This section contains 20 multiple choice questions. Each question has 4 choices (1), (2), (3) and (4), out of which ONLY ONE is correct.

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Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

(1) (a)-(i), (b)-(iii), (c)-(ii), (d)-(iv)
(2) (a)-(ii), (b)-(i), (c)-(iv), (d)-(iii)
(3) (a)-(iv), (b)-(i), (c)-(ii), (d)-(iii)
(4) (a)-(ii), (b)-(iii), (c)-(i), (d)-(iv)

Answer (2)

Sol. (a) Haematite $\rightarrow$ (ii) $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$
(b) Bauxite $\rightarrow$ (i) $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3\cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O}$
(c) Magnetite $\rightarrow$ (iv) $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$
(d) Malachite $\rightarrow$ (iii) $\text{CuCO}_3\cdot \text{Cu(OH)}_2$

2. $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \xrightarrow{\text{Enzyme A}} \text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6 + \text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6$

$\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6 \xrightarrow{\text{Enzyme B}} 2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH} + 2\text{CO}_2$

In the above reactions, the enzyme A and enzyme B respectively are

(1) Amylase and Invertase
(2) Invertase and Zymase
(3) Zymase and Invertase
(4) Invertase and Amylase

Answer (2)

Sol.

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3. Nitrogen can be estimated by Kjeldahl’s method for which of the following compound?

(1) $\text{N}_2\text{H}_4$  
(2) $\text{PO}_4^{3-}$  
(3) $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$  
(4) $\text{Na}^+$

Answer (2)

Sol. Kjeldahl’s method can’t be used for compounds containing nitro or azo groups.
Also for compounds containing nitrogen in ring, Kjeldahl’s method can’t be used.
(e.g. for pyridine or quinoline)

4. For the coagulation of a negative sol, the species below, that has the highest flocculating power is

(1) $\text{Ba}^{2+}$  
(2) $\text{PO}_4^{3-}$  
(3) $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$  
(4) $\text{Na}^+$

Answer (1)

Sol. For flocculation of anion, cations are used. Greater the charge on cation, higher its flocculating power. So, $\text{Ba}^{2+}$ has the highest flocculating power.

5. During which of the following processes, does entropy decrease?

(A) Freezing of water to ice at 0°C
(B) Freezing of water to ice at –10°C
(C) $\text{N}_2(g) + 3\text{H}_2(g) \rightarrow 2\text{NH}_3(g)$
(D) Adsorption of CO(g) on lead surface
(E) Dissolution of NaCl in water

Choose the correct answer from the options given below.

(1) (A) and (E) only
(2) (A), (C) and (E) only
(3) (A), (B), (C) and (D) only
(4) (B) and (C) only

Answer (3)
Sol. For A, B, C and D entropy decreases
While in case of E, entropy increases.

6. Choose the correct statement regarding the formation of carbocations A and B given.

\[
\begin{align*}
\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH_2CH}_2^+\text{Br}^- & \quad \text{“A”} \\
\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3\text{Br}^- & \quad \text{“B”}
\end{align*}
\]

(1) Carbocation A is more stable and formed relatively at slow rate
(2) Carbocation A is more stable and formed relatively at faster rate
(3) Carbocation B is more stable and formed relatively at slow rate
(4) Carbocation B is more stable and formed relatively at faster rate

Answer (4)

Sol. Carbocation B is more stable as it is secondary carbocation having more number of \(\alpha\)-hydrogens and having greater +I effect.

\[ \therefore \text{Carbocation B formed at a faster rate than carbocation A.} \]

7. The common positive oxidation states for an element with atomic number 24, are

(1) +1 and +3 to +6
(2) +1 to +6
(3) +2 to +6
(4) +1 and +3

Answer (3)

Sol. \(Z = 24\) represents chromium
Common positive oxidation state of Cr are from +2 to +6
where +3 and +6 are the most common ones.

8. The functional groups that are responsible for the ion-exchange property of cation and anion exchange resins, respectively, are

(1) \(-\text{SO}_3\text{H}\) and \(-\text{NH}_2\)
(2) \(-\text{NH}_2\) and \(-\text{COOH}\)
(3) \(-\text{SO}_3\text{H}\) and \(-\text{COOH}\)
(4) \(-\text{NH}_2\) and \(-\text{SO}_3\text{H}\)

Answer (1)

Sol. Cation exchange resins contain large organic molecule with \(-\text{SO}_3\text{H}\) group.

In cation exchange process \(\text{H}^+\) exchanges for \(\text{Na}^+, \text{Ca}^{2+}, \text{Mg}^{2+}\) and other cations present in water.

While anion exchange resins contain \(-\text{NH}_2\) in form of \(-\text{NH}_3^+\text{OH}^-\) where \(\text{OH}^-\) exchanges for anions like \(\text{Cl}^-, \text{HCO}_3^-, \text{SO}_4^{2-}\), etc.

9. \(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{NOCI} + \text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH} \rightarrow \text{A} + \text{N}_2 + \text{“X”} + \text{“Y”}\)

In the above reaction, the structural formula of (A), “X” and “Y” respectively are

Answer (2)

Sol. \(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}\) behaves as mild reducing agent and itself gets oxidised to ethanal.
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(3) (a)-(ii), (b)-(i), (c)-(iv), (d)-(iii)
(4) (a)-(iii), (b)-(i), (c)-(iv), (d)-(i)

Answer (3)

Sol. (a) Sucralose → (ii) Artificial sweetener
(b) Glyceryl ester of stearic acid → (i) Synthetic detergent
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(3) (a)-(i), (b)-(ii), (c)-(iii), (d)-(iv)
(4) (a)-(ii), (b)-(i), (c)-(iii), (d)-(iv)

Answer (2)

Sol. (a) [Co(NH$_3$)$_6$][Cr(CN)$_6$] → (iii) Coordination isomerism
(b) [Co(NH$_3$)$_3$(NO$_2$)$_3$] → (i) Linkage isomerism
(c) [Cr(H$_2$O)$_6$]Cl$_3$ → (ii) Solvate isomerism
(d) cis-[CrCl$_2$(ox)$_2$]Cl$^-$ → (iv) Optical isomerism

12. The set that represents the pair of neutral oxides of nitrogen is

(1) NO and NO$_2$
(2) N$_2$O and N$_2$O$_3$
(3) NO and N$_2$O
(4) N$_2$O$_2$ and NO$_2$

Answer (3)

Sol. Among nitrogen oxides

$\text{NO & N}_2\text{O}$

$\text{N}_2\text{O}_3, \text{NO}_2, \text{N}_2\text{O}_5$

Acidic

13. Amongst the following, the linear species is

(1) N$_3^-$
(2) NO$_2$
(3) O$_3$
(4) Cl$_2$O

Answer (1)

Sol. N$_3^-$ : $\text{N}≡\text{N}≡\text{N}$ Linear
NO$_2$ : Bent
O$_3$ : Bent
Cl$_2$O : Bent

14. Given below are two statements:

Statement I : 2-methylbutane on oxidation with KMnO$_4$ gives 2-methylbutan-2-ol.
Statement II : n-alkanes can be easily oxidised to corresponding alcohols with KMnO$_4$.

Choose the correct option.

(1) Both statement I and statement II are incorrect
(2) Statement I is correct but statement II is incorrect
(3) Statement I is incorrect but statement II is correct
(4) Both statement I and statement II are correct

Answer (2)

Sol. Alkanes having tertiary H can be oxidised to corresponding alcohols by KMnO$_4$.

\[
\begin{align*}
\text{2-methyl butane} & \xrightarrow{\text{KMnO}_4} \text{OH} \\
\end{align*}
\]

whereas ordinary alkanes resist oxidation.

15. Primary, secondary and tertiary amines can be separated using

(1) para-Toluene sulphonyl chloride
(2) Acetyl amide
(3) Chloroform and KOH
(4) Benzene sulphonatic acid

Answer (1)
Sol. Hinsberg test is used to distinguish 1\(^{\circ}\), 2\(^{\circ}\) and 3\(^{\circ}\) amines.
Reagent used is (PhSO\(_2\)Cl).
So, para-toluene sulphonyl chloride can be used.

16. Which of the following statement(s) is(are) incorrect reason for eutrophication?
(A) Excess usage of fertilisers
(B) Excess usage of detergents
(C) Dense plant population in water bodies
(D) Lack of nutrients in water bodies that prevent plant growth

Choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below.
(1) (D) Only (2) (A) only
(3) (B) and (D) only (4) (C) only

Answer (1)
Sol. Nutrient enriched water bodies supports dense plant population. This is because of the excess usage of fertilisers and detergents. This process is known as eutrophication.

17. Fructose is an example of
(1) Pyranose (2) Heptose
(3) Aldohexose (4) Ketohexose

Answer (4)
Sol. Fructose is a ketohexose.

\[
\text{CH}_2\text{OH} \\
\text{C} \equiv \text{O} \\
\text{HO} \quad \text{H} \\
\text{H} \quad \text{OH} \\
\text{H} \quad \text{OH} \\
\text{CH}_2\text{OH}
\]

18. The set of elements that differ in mutual relationship from those of the other sets is
(1) B – Si (2) Li – Na
(3) Be – Al (4) Li – Mg

Answer (2)
Sol. Li – Na belongs to same group.

19. One of the by-products formed during the recovery of NH\(_3\) from solvay process is
(1) CaCl\(_2\) (2) Ca(OH)\(_2\)
(3) NaHCO\(_3\) (4) NH\(_4\)Cl

Answer (3)
Sol. Recovery of NH\(_3\):

\[
2\text{NH}_4\text{Cl} + \text{Ca(OH)}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{NH}_3 + \text{CaCl}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}.
\]
By product: CaCl\(_2\)

20. The correct pair(s) of the ambident nucleophiles is (are):
(A) AgCN/KCN
(B) RCOOAg/RCOOK
(C) AgNO\(_2\)/KNO\(_2\)
(D) AgI/KI

(1) (B) and (C) only (2) (B) only
(3) (A) only (4) (A) and (C) only

Answer (4)
Sol. AgCN/KCN → ambident nucleophile
Nucleophilic site is N and C in the above two case.
AgNO\(_2\)/KNO\(_2\) → ambident nucleophiles
N and O are the nucleophilic site in these two cases

While in B and D, there is only one nucleophilic site.

SECTION - II

Numerical Value Type Questions: This section contains 10 questions. In Section II, attempt any five questions out of 10. The answer to each question is a NUMERICAL VALUE. For each question, enter the correct numerical value (in decimal notation, truncated/rounded-off to the second decimal place; e.g. 06.25, 07.00, -00.33, -00.30, 30.27, -27.30) using the mouse and the on-screen virtual numeric keypad in the place designated to enter the answer.

1. Consider the reaction \( \text{N}_2\text{O}_4 (g) \xrightleftharpoons{} 2 \text{NO}_2 (g) \).

The temperature at which \( K_c = 20.4 \) and \( K_p = 600.1 \), is ________ K. (Round off to the Nearest Integer).

[Assume all gases are ideal and \( R = 0.0831 \text{ L bar K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1} \)]

Answer (354)
4. The reaction $2A + B_2 \rightarrow 2AB$ is an elementary reaction. For a certain quantity of reactants. If the volume of the reaction vessel is reduced by a factor of 3, the rate of the reaction increases by a factor of ______. (Round off to the Nearest Integer).

Answer (27)

Sol. $2A + B_2 \rightarrow 2B$

rate $\propto [A]^2 [B_2] \propto (P_A)^2 (P_{B_2})$

Now, if volume is reduced by a factor of 3, then P is increased by a factor of 3.

$\therefore V \propto \frac{1}{P}$

rate' $\propto (3P_A)^2 (3P_{B_2})$

$\propto 27P_A^2 P_{B_2}$

Rate increases by 27 times the previous rate.

5. KBr is doped with $10^{-5}$ mole percent of SrBr$_2$. The number of cationic vacancies in 1 g of KBr crystal is _____ $10^{14}$. (Round off the Nearest Integer).

[Atomic Mass : K : 39.1 u, Br : 79.9 u $N_A = 6.023 \times 10^{23}$]

Answer (5)

Sol. 1 Sr$^{2+}$ replaces two K$^+$. It occupies 1 of the position and 1 void is created.

Number of vacancies in 1 mole of KBr

$KBr = \frac{10^{-5}}{100} = 6.023 \times 10^{23}$

Moles of KBr given

$\therefore$ Total vacancies in 1 g of KBr

$= 5.06 \times 10^{14}$

$= 5 \times 10^{14}$

6. A KCl solution of conductivity 0.14 Sm$^{-1}$ shows a resistance of 4.19 $\Omega$ in a conductivity cell. If the same cell is filled with an HCl solution, the resistance drops of 1.03 $\Omega$. The conductivity of the HCl solution is _____ $\times 10^{-2}$ S m$^{-1}$. (Round off to the Nearest Integer).

Answer (57)
Sol. For KCl
\[
k_1 = 0.14 \text{ Sm}^{-1}
\]
\[
R_1 = 4.19 \text{ }\Omega
\]
For HCl
\[
k_2 = x \text{ Sm}^{-1} \text{ (Let)}
\]
\[
R_2 = 1.03 \text{ }\Omega
\]
\[
R = \rho \left( \frac{1}{a} \right) \Rightarrow kR = \left( \frac{1}{a} \right)
\]
\[
k_1R_1 = k_2R_2
\]
\[
0.14 \times 4.19 = 1.03 \times k_2
\]
\[
k_2 = 0.5695 \text{ Sm}^{-1}
\]
\[
= 57 \times 10^{-2} \text{ Sm}^{-1}
\]
7. A 1 molal K₄Fe(CN)₆ solution has a degree of dissociation of 0.4. Its boiling point is equal to that of another solution which contains 18.1 weight percent of a non electrolytic solute A. The molar mass of A is ______ u. (Round off to the Nearest Integer).

[Density of water = 1.0 g cm⁻³]

Answer (85)

Sol. i for K₄[Fe(CN)₆] = 1 + (5 – 1) 0.4 = 2.6
\[
\Delta T_b = 2.6 \times K_f \times 1
\]

i for A = 1.
\[
\Delta T_b = 1 \times \frac{18.1 \times 1000}{A \times 81.9} \times K_f
\]

Equate these two
\[
A = 85
\]

8. The total number of C – C sigma bond/s in mesityl oxide (C₆H₁₀O) is ______. (Round off to the Nearest Integer).

Answer (5)

Sol. Structure of mesityl oxide is
\[
\text{Number of C–C sigma bonds} = 5
\]

9. Consider the above reaction. The percentage yield of amide product is _____. (Round off to the Nearest Integer).

(Given : Atomic mass : C : 12.0 u, H : 1.0 u, N : 14.0 u, O : 16.0 u, Cl : 35.5 u)

Answer (77)

Sol.
\[
\text{Mass} = 0.140 \text{ g, } \text{Moles} = 10^{-3} \text{ (Limiting Reagent)}
\]
\[
\text{Theoretical yield} = 10^{-3} \times 273 = 0.273 \text{ g}
\]
\[
\% \text{ yield} = \frac{0.210}{0.273} \times 100 = 77\%
\]

10. In the ground state of atomic Fe(Z = 26), the spin-only magnetic moment is ______ × 10⁻¹ BM. (Round off to the Nearest Integer).

[Given : \sqrt{3} = 1.73, \sqrt{2} = 1.41]

Answer (49)

Sol. Fe(Z = 26)

Electronic configuration : 4s²3d⁶
SECTION - I

Multiple Choice Questions: This section contains 20 multiple choice questions. Each question has 4 choices (1), (2), (3) and (4), out of which ONLY ONE is correct.

Choose the correct answer:

1. The number of solutions of the equation \( x + 2 \tan x = 2\pi \) in the interval \([0, 2\pi]\) is:

(1) 2
(2) 4
(3) 3
(4) 5

Answer (3)

Sol. 
\[
2 \tan x = \frac{2\pi}{2} - x
\]

3 solutions.

2. If the integral \( \int_{0}^{10} \frac{[\sin 2\pi x]}{e^{x}-[x]} \, dx = \alpha e^{-1} + \beta e^{-\frac{1}{2}} + \gamma \), where \( \alpha, \beta, \gamma \) are integers and \([x]\) denotes the greatest integer less than or equal to \(x\), then the value of \(\alpha + \beta + \gamma\) is equal to:

(1) 25
(2) 10
(3) 0
(4) 20

Answer (3)

Sol.
\[
\int_{0}^{10} \frac{[\sin 2\pi x]}{e^{x}-[x]} \, dx = -10 \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{1} \frac{1}{e^{x}} \, dx = 10 e^{-x} \bigg|_{\frac{1}{2}}^{1} = 10 (e^{-1} - e^{-\frac{1}{2}}) 
\]

\[\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta + \gamma = 0\]

3. If \(x, y, z\) are in arithmetic progression with common difference \(d\), \(x \neq 3d\), and the determinant of the matrix

\[
\begin{bmatrix}
3 & 4\sqrt{2} & x \\
4 & 5\sqrt{2} & y \\
5 & k & z
\end{bmatrix}
\]

is zero, then the value of \(k^2\) is:

(1) 12
(2) 36
(3) 72
(4) 6

Answer (3)

Sol.
\[
\begin{bmatrix}
3 & 4\sqrt{2} & x \\
4 & 5\sqrt{2} & y \\
5 & k & z
\end{bmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix}
1 & \sqrt{2} & d \\
1 & k & 5\sqrt{2} & d
\end{bmatrix} = 0
\]

\[\Rightarrow (k-6\sqrt{2}) (3d-x) = 0\]

\[\Rightarrow k = 6\sqrt{2} \Rightarrow k^2 = 72\]

4. Consider the function \(f : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}\) defined by

\[
f(x) = \begin{cases} 2 - \sin \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) & \text{if } x \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases}
\]

Then \(f\) is:

(1) Monotonic on \((0, \infty)\) only
(2) Monotonic on \((-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)\)
(3) Monotonic on \((-\infty, 0)\) only
(4) Not monotonic on \((-\infty, 0)\) and \((0, \infty)\)

Answer (4)

Sol.
\[
f'(x) = \begin{cases} 2 - \frac{\sin \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}{x} + \frac{1}{x} \cos \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) & \text{if } x > 0 \\ -2 + \frac{\sin \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}{x} - \frac{1}{x} \cos \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}
\]

\[
\because 2 - \sin \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) + \frac{1}{x} \cos \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \text{ is continuous on either sides of origin.}
\]

Also \(f'(\frac{3}{\pi})\) is +ve and \(f'(\frac{1}{\pi})\) is -ve, hence \(f'(x)\) is changing its sign.

So \(f\) is non monotonic in \((0, \infty)\) and \((-\infty, 0)\)
5. If the equation of plane passing through the mirror image of a point \((2, 3, 1)\) with respect to line \(\frac{x + 1}{2} = \frac{y - 3}{1} = \frac{z + 2}{1}\) and containing the line \(\frac{x - 2}{3} = \frac{1 - y}{2} = \frac{z + 1}{1}\) is \(\alpha x + \beta y + \gamma z = 24\), then \(\alpha + \beta + \gamma\) is equal to:

- (1) 20
- (2) 18
- (3) 19
- (4) 21

Answer (3)

Sol. Let foot of perpendicular from \(P(2, 3, 1)\) on the line.

\(L: \frac{x + 1}{2} = \frac{y - 3}{1} = \frac{z + 2}{1}\) be \(Q(2\lambda - 1, \lambda + 3, -\lambda - 2)\)

\(\therefore\) \(PQ\) is perpendicular to \(L\), then

\[2(2\lambda - 3) + \lambda - (-\lambda - 3) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{1}{2}\]

\[Q(0, \frac{7}{2}, -\frac{5}{2})\]

So image of \(P\) in \(L\) is \(R(-2, 4, -6)\)

Equation of required plane,

\[
\begin{vmatrix}
1 & 4 & 6 \\
3 & -2 & 1 \\
4 & -3 & 5 \\
\end{vmatrix} = 0
\]

\(\Rightarrow 7x + 11y + z = 24\)

6. Let \(L\) be a tangent line to the parabola \(y^2 = 4x - 20\) at \((6, 2)\). If \(L\) is also a tangent to the ellipse \(\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1\), then the value of \(b\) is equal to:

- (1) 11
- (2) 16
- (3) 14
- (4) 20

Answer (3)

Sol. \(y^2 = 4x - 20 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{y} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx|_{(6,2)}} = 1\)

Equation of tangent,

\(T: y - 2 = 1(x - 6) \Rightarrow y = x - 4\)

\(\therefore\) \(T\) is tangent to given ellipse,

\(T: y = x \pm \sqrt{2 + b}\)

Clearly \(\sqrt{2 + b} = 4 \Rightarrow b = 14\)

7. Let \(y = y(x)\) be the solution of the differential equation

\[\cos x(3\sin x + \cos x + 3) \, dy = (1 + y\sin x(3\sin x + \cos x + 3)) \, dx, 0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}\]

\(y(0) = 0\). Then, \(y\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)\) is equal to

- (1) \(2\log_e\left(\frac{2\sqrt{3} + 10}{11}\right)\)
- (2) \(2\log_e\left(\frac{3\sqrt{5} - 8}{4}\right)\)
- (3) \(2\log_e\left(\frac{2\sqrt{3} + 9}{6}\right)\)
- (4) \(2\log_e\left(\frac{3\sqrt{7} + 1}{2}\right)\)

Answer (1)

Sol. \((3\sin x + \cos x + 3) \cos x \, dy - y\sin x \cos x \, dx = dx\)

\[\Rightarrow d(cos x \cdot y) = dx\]

\[\Rightarrow d(y \cdot \cos x) = \frac{\sec^2 x}{2} \cdot \int \frac{dt}{t^2 + 3t + 2} \text{ where } t = \tan \frac{x}{2}\]

\[y \cdot \cos x = \ln\left(\frac{\tan \frac{x}{2} + 1}{\tan \frac{x}{2} + 2}\right) + C\]

\[\therefore y(0) = 0 \Rightarrow C = \ln 2\]

Then \(y\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 2 \left[\ln\left(\frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{2\sqrt{3} + 1}\right) + \ln 2\right]\)

\[= 2 \ln\left(\frac{2\sqrt{3} + 2}{2\sqrt{3} + 1}\right) = 2 \ln\left(10 + 2\sqrt{3}\right)\]

8. Let \(S_1, S_2\) and \(S_3\) be three sets defined as:

\[S_1 = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z - 1| \leq \sqrt{2}\}\]

\[S_2 = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : \text{Re}((1-i)z) \geq 1\}\]

\[S_3 = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : \text{Im}(z) \leq 1\}\]

Then the set \(S_1 \cap S_2 \cap S_3\)

- (1) Has infinitely many elements
- (2) Is a singleton
- (3) Has exactly three elements
- (4) Has exactly two elements

Answer (1)
Sol. $S_1$ is interior of the circle having centre 1 and radius $\sqrt{2}$.
For $S_2$, let $z = x + iy$.
$\Rightarrow x + y \geq 1$.

Clearly there will be infinitely many elements in set $S_1 \cap S_2 \cap S_3$.

9. Let O be the origin. Let $\overrightarrow{OP} = xi + yj - k$ and $\overrightarrow{OQ} = -i + 2j + 3xk$, $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$, $x > 0$, be such that $|\overrightarrow{OQ}| = \sqrt{20}$ and the vector $\overrightarrow{OP}$ is perpendicular to $\overrightarrow{OQ}$. If $\overrightarrow{OR} = 3i + zj - 7k$, $z \in \mathbb{R}$, is coplanar with $\overrightarrow{OP}$ and $\overrightarrow{OQ}$, then the value of $x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ is equal to
\[(1) 7 \quad (2) 9 \quad (3) 2 \quad (4) 1\]

Answer (2)

Sol. $\overrightarrow{OP} \cdot \overrightarrow{OQ} = 0 \Rightarrow -x + 2y - 3x = 0 \Rightarrow 2x = y.$
and $|\overrightarrow{OQ} - \overrightarrow{OP}|^2 = 20 \Rightarrow (x + 1)^2 + (y - 2)^2 + (3x + 1)^2 = 20 \Rightarrow 14x^2 = 14 \Rightarrow x = 1$
\[
\begin{vmatrix}
1 & 2 & -1 \\
-1 & 2 & 3 \\
3 & z & -7
\end{vmatrix} = 0 \\
\Rightarrow 1 \cdot 2 \cdot (-7) + 2 \cdot (-1) \cdot 3 + (-1) \cdot 2 \cdot z = 0 \Rightarrow z = -2
\]
So $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$

10. The value of $\sum_{r=0}^{6} \binom{6}{r} \binom{6}{6-r}$ is equal to :
\[(1) 924 \quad (2) 1124 \quad (3) 1024 \quad (4) 1324\]

Answer (1)

Sol. $\sum_{r=0}^{6} \binom{6}{r} \binom{6}{6-r} = \text{Coeff. of } x^6 \text{ in the expansion of } (1 + x)^{12}$
$= \binom{12}{6} = 924$

11. Let a computer program generate only the digits 0 and 1 to form a string of binary numbers with probability of occurrence of 0 at even places be $\frac{1}{2}$ and probability of occurrence of 0 at the odd place be $\frac{1}{3}$. Then the probability that '10' is followed by '01' is equal to :
\[(1) \frac{1}{18} \quad (2) \frac{1}{3} \quad (3) \frac{1}{6} \quad (4) \frac{1}{9}\]

Answer (4)

Sol. '10' is followed by '01' can be if
\[
\begin{pmatrix}
\text{odd position} & \text{even position} & \text{even position} & \text{odd position}
\end{pmatrix}
\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix}
2 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\
3 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\
\end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix}
1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\
2 & 3 & 3 & 3 \\
\end{pmatrix}
\Rightarrow \frac{4}{9} \cdot \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{9}
\]

12. The number of solutions of the equation $\sin^{-1} \left( x^2 + \frac{1}{3} \right) + \cos^{-1} \left( x^2 - \frac{2}{3} \right) = x^2$, for $x \in [-1, 1]$ and $[x]$ denotes the greatest integer less than or equal to $x$, is :
\[(1) \text{ Infinite} \quad (2) 2 \quad (3) 4 \quad (4) 0\]

Answer (4)

Sol. $\sin^{-1} \left( x^2 + \frac{1}{3} \right) + \cos^{-1} \left( x^2 - \frac{2}{3} \right) = x^2$
\[
\Rightarrow x^2 \in \left[ \frac{1}{3}, \frac{4}{3} \right]: \text{ so } \left[ x^2 + \frac{1}{3} \right] = 0 \text{ or } 1
\]
Hence L.H.S. is always equal to $\pi$.
and $x^2 = \pi$ has no solution in $[-1, 1]$. 
13. Two tangents are drawn from a point \( P \) to the circle \( x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 4y + 4 = 0 \), such that the angle between these tangents is \( \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{12}{5} \right) \), where \( \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{12}{5} \right) \in (0, \pi) \). If the centre of the circle is denoted by \( C \) and these tangents touch the circle at points \( A \) and \( B \), then the ratio of the area of \( \triangle PAB \) and \( \triangle CAB \) is:

(1) 2 : 1  
(2) 3 : 1  
(3) 11 : 4  
(4) 9 : 4

Answer (4)

Sol.

14. Let \( f : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R} \) be defined as \( f(x) = e^{-x} \sin x \). If \( F : [0, 1] \to \mathbb{R} \) is a differentiable function such that

\[
F(x) = \int_0^x f(t) \, dt,
\]
then the value of

\[
\int_0^1 (F'(x) + f(x)) e^x \, dx
\]
lies in the interval

(1) \( \left[ \frac{335}{360}, \frac{336}{360} \right] \)  
(2) \( \left[ \frac{327}{360}, \frac{329}{360} \right] \)  
(3) \( \left[ \frac{330}{360}, \frac{331}{360} \right] \)  
(4) \( \left[ \frac{331}{360}, \frac{334}{360} \right] \)

Answer (3)

Sol. \( l = \int_0^1 e^x f'(x) \, dx + \int_0^1 e^x f(x) \, dx \)

\[
\int_0^1 e^x f(x) \, dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \sin x \, dx
\]

16. Let the tangent to the circle \( x^2 + y^2 = 25 \) at the point \( R(3,4) \) meet x-axis and y-axis at points \( P \) and \( Q \), respectively. If \( r \) is the radius of the circle passing through the origin \( O \) and having centre at the incentre of the triangle \( OPQ \), then \( r^2 \) is equal to:

(1) \( \frac{529}{64} \)  
(2) \( \frac{585}{66} \)  
(3) \( \frac{625}{72} \)  
(4) \( \frac{125}{72} \)

Answer (3)

Sol. \( T : 3x + 4y = 5 \)

So, \( P \left( \frac{5}{3}, 0 \right) \) and \( Q \left( 0, \frac{5}{4} \right) \)

Incentre of \( \triangle OPQ \) is \( \left( \frac{25}{12}, \frac{25}{12} \right) \)

So, \( r^2 = \left( \frac{25}{12} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{25}{12} \right)^2 = 2 \left( \frac{625}{144} \right) = \frac{625}{72} \)
17. If the Boolean expression \( (p \land q) \rightarrow (p \land q) \) is a tautology, then \( \rightarrow \) and \( \land \) are respectively given by :

(1) \( \rightarrow, \rightarrow \)  
(2) \( \land, \rightarrow \)  
(3) \( \land, \lor \)  
(4) \( \lor, \rightarrow \)

Answer (1)

Sol. : \( p \rightarrow q = \neg p \lor q \)

\((p \land q) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q) = (\neg p \lor q) \lor (p \land q)\)

\(= (\neg p \lor q) \lor (\neg p \land q)\)

\(= \neg p \lor q \lor \neg q = \neg p \lor q \) is a tautology.

18. If the sides AB, BC and CA of a triangle ABC have 3, 5 and 6 interior points respectively, then the total number of triangles that can be constructed using these points as vertices, is equal to :

(1) 240  
(2) 364  
(3) 360  
(4) 333

Answer (4)

Sol. Total number of triangles = \( \frac{14!}{3! \cdot 3! \cdot 6!} = 364 \) – \( \frac{11!}{3! \cdot 3! \cdot 5!} = 31 \) = 333

19. If the curve \( y = y(x) \) is the solution of the differential equation

\[ 2(x^2 + x^{3/4}) \frac{dy}{dx} - y(x + x^{1/4}) = 2x^{-3/4} \]  

which passes through the point \( \left(1, 1 - \frac{4}{3} \ln 2\right)\), then the value of \( y(16) \) is equal to :

(1) \( \frac{31}{3} - \frac{8}{3} \ln 3 \)  
(2) \( \frac{31}{3} + \frac{8}{3} \ln 3 \)  
(3) \( 4\left(\frac{31}{3} + \frac{8}{3} \ln 3\right) \)  
(4) \( 4\left(\frac{31}{3} - \frac{8}{3} \ln 3\right) \)

Answer (4)

Sol. \[ \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{y}{2x} = \frac{x}{1 + x^{3/4}} \]

I.F. = \( e^{-\int \frac{1}{2x} \, dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \)

\[ y \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} = \int \frac{\sqrt{x} \, dx}{1 + x^{3/4}} + C \]

\[ \frac{y}{\sqrt{x}} = \int \frac{4t^5 \, dt}{1 + t^8} + C \] \quad \text{where} \quad t^4 = x

\[ \frac{y}{\sqrt{x}} = \frac{4}{3} \left[ 1 + x^{3/4} - \ln(1 + x^{3/4}) \right] + C \]

Put \( x = 1, y = 1 - \frac{4}{3} \ln 2; 1 - \frac{4}{3} \ln 2 = \frac{4}{3} [2 - \ln 2] + C \)

\[ \Rightarrow C = -\frac{5}{3} \]

Put \( x = 16, \quad y = 4 \left[ 1 + 8 - \ln 9 \right] - \frac{5}{3} \)

\[ y = 4 \left[ \frac{31}{3} - \frac{8}{3} \ln 3 \right] \]

20. The value of the limit \( \lim_{\theta \to 0} \frac{\tan(\pi \cos^2 \theta)}{\sin(2\pi \sin^2 \theta)} \) is equal to :

(1) \( 0 \)  
(2) \( -\frac{1}{2} \)  
(3) \( \frac{1}{4} \)  
(4) \( -\frac{1}{4} \)

Answer (2)

Sol. \[ \lim_{\theta \to 0} \frac{\tan(\pi - \pi \sin^2 \theta)}{\sin(2\pi \sin^2 \theta)} = \lim_{\theta \to 0} -\frac{\tan(\pi \sin^2 \theta)}{\sin(2\pi \sin^2 \theta)} \]

\[ = \frac{\pi}{2\pi} = -\frac{1}{2} \]

SECTION - II

Numerical Value Type Questions: This section contains 10 questions. In Section II, attempt any five questions out of 10. The answer to each question is a NUMERICAL VALUE. For each question, enter the correct numerical value (in decimal notation, truncated/rounded-off to the second decimal place; e.g. 06.25, 07.00, -00.33, -00.30, 30.27, -27.30) using the mouse and the on-screen virtual numeric keypad in the place designated to enter the answer.

1. Let \( f : [-1, 1] \to \mathbb{R} \) be defined as \( f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c \) for all \( x \in [-1, 1] \), where \( a, b, c \in \mathbb{R} \) such that \( f(-1) = 2, f'(-1) = 1 \) and for \( x \in (-1, 1) \) the maximum value of \( f''(x) \) is \( \frac{1}{2} \). If \( f(x) \leq \alpha \), \( x \in [-1, 1] \), then the least value of \( \alpha \) is equal to _________.

Answer (5)

Sol. \[ f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c, \quad f'(x) = 2ax + b, \quad f''(x) = 2a = \frac{1}{2} \]

\[ a = \frac{1}{4}, \quad -2a = b + c = \frac{3}{2} \] and \( a = \frac{1}{4}, \quad -2a = b + c = \frac{3}{2} \]

\[ \Rightarrow f'(x) > 0 \quad \forall \quad x \in [-1, 1] \]

So, \( f(x) \leq f(1) \)

\[ \Rightarrow f(x) \leq 5 \]
2. Let the coefficients of third, fourth and fifth terms in the expansion of \(x^n + ax\), \(x \neq 0\), be in the ratio 12 : 8 : 3. Then the term independent of \(x\) in the expansion, is equal to ________.

**Answer (60)**

**Sol.** \(\frac{nC_2 \cdot a}{8} = \frac{3a}{n-2} = \frac{3}{2} \) \(\ldots (i)\)

Similarly, \(\frac{4a}{n-3} = \frac{8}{3} \) \(\ldots (ii)\)

From (i) and (ii), \(n = 6\) and \(a = 2\)

The term independent of \(x\) = \(6C_4 a^2\)

\[= 15 \times 4 = 60\]

3. If \(1, \log_{10}(4x - 2)\) and \(\log_{10}(4x^2 + 18)\) are in arithmetic progression for a real number \(x\), then the value of the determinant

\[
\begin{vmatrix}
2x - \frac{1}{2} & x - 1 & x^2 \\
1 & 0 & x \\
x & 1 & 0
\end{vmatrix}
\]

is equal to:

**Answer (2)**

**Sol.** \(\left(4^x - 2\right)^2 = 10 \left(4^x + \frac{18}{5}\right)\)

\[\Rightarrow 4^{2x} - 14.4x - 32 = 0\]

\[\Rightarrow 4^x = 16 \Rightarrow x = 2\]

\[
\begin{vmatrix}
2x - \frac{1}{2} & x - 1 & x^2 \\
1 & 0 & x \\
x & 1 & 0
\end{vmatrix}
= 2
\]

4. Let \(\tan \alpha, \tan \beta, \tan \gamma\); \(\alpha, \beta, \gamma \neq \frac{(2n - 1)\pi}{2}, n \in \mathbb{N}\) be the slopes of three line segments \(OA, OB\) and \(OC\), respectively, where \(O\) is origin. If circumcentre of \(\triangle ABC\) coincides with origin and its orthocentre lies on \(y\)-axis, then the value of \(\left(\cos^3 \alpha + \cos^3 \beta + \cos^3 \gamma\right)\) is equal to ________.

**Answer (144)**

**Sol.** Origin is circumcentre, then let \(A(r \cos \alpha, r \sin \alpha)\)

\(B(r \cos \beta, r \sin \beta)\) and \(C(r \cos \gamma, r \sin \gamma)\)

Orthocentre lies on \(y\)-axis, then \(\cos \alpha + \cos \beta + \cos \gamma = 0\)

\[\Rightarrow \cos^3 \alpha + \cos^3 \beta + \cos^3 \gamma = 3 \cos \alpha \cos \beta \cos \gamma\]

Now, \(\cos^3 \alpha + \cos^3 \beta + \cos^3 \gamma\)

\[= 4 \left(\cos^3 \alpha + \cos^3 \beta + \cos^3 \gamma\right)\]

\[\Rightarrow \cos 3\alpha + \cos 3\beta + \cos 3\gamma\]

\[= \frac{12}{\cos \alpha \cos \beta \cos \gamma}\]

5. Let \(P\) be an arbitrary point having sum of the squares of the distances from the planes \(x + y + z = 0\), \(lx - nz = 0\) and \(x - 2y + z = 0\), equal to 9. If the locus of the point \(P\) is \(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9\), then the value of \(l - n\) is equal to_____.

**Answer (0)**

**Sol.**

\[\Rightarrow \frac{(x + y + z)^2}{3} + \frac{(lx - nz)^2}{n^2} + \frac{(x - 2y + z)^2}{6} = 9\]

\[\Rightarrow x^2 \left(\frac{1 + \frac{1}{n^2}}{l^2 + n^2}\right) + y^2 \left(\frac{1}{l^2 + n^2}\right) + z^2 \left(\frac{1}{l^2 + n^2}\right) + 2xyz \left(\frac{1}{n^2 + l^2}\right) = 9\]

Clearly \(\frac{l^2}{l^2 + n^2} = \frac{1}{2}\) \(\Rightarrow l = \pm n\) and \(\frac{n^2}{l^2 + n^2} = \frac{1}{2}\)

then \(l = n\)

6. Consider a set of \(3n\) numbers having variance 4. In this set, the mean of first \(2n\) numbers is 6 and the mean of the remaining \(n\) numbers is 3. A new set is constructed by adding 1 into each of first \(2n\) numbers, and subtracting 1 from each of the remaining \(n\) numbers. If the variance of the new set is \(k\), then \(9k\) is equal to ______.

**Answer (68)**

**Sol.** Let \(x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_{3n}\) be the given numbers.

\[\bar{x} = \frac{6.2n + 3n}{3n} = 5\]

\[4 = \frac{\sum x_i^2}{3n} - 25 \Rightarrow \frac{\sum x_i^2}{3n} = 29\] \(\ldots (i)\)

Let \(y_i = x_i + 1\) for \(1 \leq i \leq 2n\)

and \(y_i = x_i - 1\) for \(2n + 1 \leq i \leq 3n\)

So \(\bar{y} = \frac{\sum y_i}{3n} = \frac{\sum x_i + n}{3n} = 5 + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{16}{3}\)

Now \(k = \frac{\sum y_i^2 - \left(\frac{16}{3}\right)^2}{3n} = \frac{\sum x_i^2}{3n} + 2 \left[\sum x_i^2 \left(\frac{3n}{3n}\right) - 2 \left(\sum_{i=0}^{3n} x_i \frac{3n}{3n}\right) + 1 - \frac{256}{9}\right]\)

\[= 29 + 8 - 2 - \frac{256}{9} = 36 - \frac{256}{9} = \frac{68}{9}\]
7. Let \( f : [-3, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \) be given as
\[
 f(x) = \begin{cases} 
 \min \{ (x+6), x^2 \}, & -3 \leq x \leq 0 \\
 \max \{ \sqrt{x}, x^2 \}, & 0 \leq x \leq 1.
\end{cases}
\]
If the area bounded by \( y = f(x) \) and x-axis is \( A \), then the value of \( 6A \) is equal to ______.

Answer (41)

Sol. Required Area
\[
= \frac{1}{2}(3+4) + \frac{1}{3}(2 \times 4) + \frac{2}{3}(1 \times 1)
\]
\[
= \frac{7}{2} + \frac{8}{3} + \frac{2}{3}
\]
\[
= \frac{41}{6}
\]

8. Let \( I_n = \int_1^e x^n \log(x)^n \, dx \), where \( n \in \mathbb{N} \). If \( (20)I_{10} = \alpha l_9 + \beta l_8 \), for natural numbers \( \alpha \) and \( \beta \), then \( \alpha - \beta \) equals to ______.

Answer (1)

Sol. \( I_n = \int_1^e x^n \log(x)^n \, dx \)
\[
\Rightarrow I_n = \left( \frac{(\log(x))^n \cdot x^{20}}{20} \right)_1^e - \int_1^e n(\log(x))^{n-1} x^{19} \, dx
\]
\[
\Rightarrow 20l_n = e^{20} - n l_{n-1}
\]
So, \( 20l_{10} = e^{20} - 10l_9 \)
and \( 20l_9 = e^{20} - 9l_8 \)
\[
\frac{20l_{10}}{20l_{10}} = \frac{10l_9 + 9l_8}{20l_{10}}
\]

9. Let \( \vec{x} \) be a vector in the plane containing vectors \( \vec{a} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k} \) and \( \vec{b} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k} \). If the vector \( \vec{x} \) is perpendicular to \( 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k} \) and its projection on \( \vec{a} \) is \( \frac{17\sqrt{6}}{2} \), then the value of \( |\vec{x}|^2 \) is equal to ______.

Answer (46)

Sol. Let \( \vec{x} = \lambda (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \)
\[
\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}
\]
\[
(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ -1 & 3 & 5 \\ 3 & 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -13\hat{i} + 14\hat{j} - 11\hat{k}
\]
\[
\vec{x} \cdot \vec{a} = \frac{17\sqrt{6}}{2} \Rightarrow \left| \frac{26 - 14 - 11}{\sqrt{6}} \right| = \frac{17\sqrt{6}}{2}
\]
\[
\Rightarrow \lambda = \pm 1
\]
\[
|\vec{x}|^2 = 13^2 + 14^2 + (-11)^2 = 486
\]

10. Let \( A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \) and \( B = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 0 \\ \beta & 0 \end{bmatrix} \) such that \( AB = B \) and \( a + d = 2021 \), then the value of \( ad - bc \) is equal to ______.

Answer (10)

Sol. \( \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 0 \\ \beta & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 0 \\ \beta & 0 \end{bmatrix} \)
\[
\Rightarrow a\alpha + b\beta = \alpha \quad \text{and} \quad c\alpha + d\beta = \beta
\]
\[
\Rightarrow \frac{\alpha}{\beta} = \frac{1-d}{1-a} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\alpha}{\beta} = \frac{1-d}{c}
\]
\[
\Rightarrow bc = a - a - d + 1
\]
\[
\Rightarrow ad - bc = a + d - 1 = 2020
\]