

QUESTION 2010

Group - A

(Multiple Choice Type Questions)

1. Choose the correct alternatives for any ten of the following:

i) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1+x)^{1/x} = ?$

a) 1

b) 0

c) $\frac{2}{3}$

d) e

ii) If α, β, γ be the roots of the equation $x^3 + yx + z = 2$ then $\sum x^2 =$

a) 0

b) 14

c) -14

d) 4

[wrong question]

iii) An element x in a ring R is zero divisor if

a) $x \cdot b = 0$

b) $x \cdot b = 0$, for some non zero element b in R

c) $x \cdot b \neq 0$, for all element b in R

d) none of these

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iv) The value of $\int_{-1}^2 |x| dx$ is

a) 3

b) 5

c) $\frac{5}{2}$

d) 0

v) The value of $\frac{d}{dx}(\log_e x)$ is equals to

a) $\frac{1}{x}$

b) $\log\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$

c) $\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)\log_e e$

d) $a \log e$

vi) If $A = \{2, 4, 6\}$ and $B = \{1, 3, 5, 7\}$, then $A \cup B$ is

a) $\{0\}$

b) $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$

c) $\{1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$

d) $\{0, 2\}$

vii) If A is a square matrix then

a) $A + A^T$ is symmetric

b) $A + A^T$ is skew symmetric

c) $A - A^T$ is symmetric

d) $A - A^T$ is skew symmetric

viii) The matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$ is on

a) orthogonal matrix

b) idempotent matrix

c) identity matrix

d) none of these

ix) If $y = 2at$ and $x = at^2$, then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $t=1$ is

a) 1

b) $2a$

c) -1

d) $2a^2$

x) The polar form of the equation $x^2 + y^2 - 8y = 0$ is

a) $r = 8\cos\theta$

b) $r = 8\sin\theta$

c) $r^2 = 8\cos\theta$

d) none of these

xi) If $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 8\}$, $B = \{2, 4, 6, 7\}$ then $A \Delta B$ is

a) $\{2, 4\}$

b) $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8\}$

c) ϕ

d) $\{1, 3, 6, 7, 8\}$

xii) The diagonal elements of a real skew-symmetric matrix are

a) 1

b) -1

c) 2

d) 0

Group - B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

2. A function $f(x)$ is defined as follows

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= x^2 && \text{when } 0 < x < 1 \\ &= x && \text{when } 1 \leq x \leq 2 \\ &= 2 - x && \text{when } 2 \leq x < 3. \end{aligned}$$

Show that the $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = 2$.

See Topic: **LIMIT, CONTINUITY & DIFFERENTIABILITY**, Short Answer Type Question No. 8.

3. Evaluate $\int_0^{x/2} \frac{\sqrt{\cos x}}{\sqrt{\sin x} + \sqrt{\cos x}} dx$.

See Topic: **DEFINITE INTEGRALS**, Short Answer Type Question No. 6.

4. If α, β, γ be the roots of the cubic $x^3 + px + q = 0$, then find the equation whose roots are $\frac{\beta + \gamma}{\alpha^2}, \frac{\gamma + \alpha}{\beta^2}, \frac{\alpha + \beta}{\gamma^2}$.

See Topic: **POLYNOMIAL**, Short Answer Type Question No. 15.

5. Prove that the ring of matrices of the form $\begin{bmatrix} x & y \\ -y & x \end{bmatrix}$ of real number is a field.

See Topic: **MATRICES**, Short Answer Type Question No. 9.

6. In a survey concerning the smoking habits of consumers it was found that 55% smoke cigarette-A, 50% smoke cigarette-B, 42% smoke cigarette-C, 28% smoke cigarette-A & B, 20% smoke cigarette-A & C, 12% smoke cigarette-B & C and 10% smoke all the three cigarette. What percentage do not smoke?

See Topic: **SET THEORY**, Short Answer Type Question No. 4.

Group - C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

7. a) If $y = \sin(m \sin^{-1} x)$, then show that $(1 - x^2)y_{n+2} - (2n + 1)xy_{n+1} + (m^2 - n^2)y_n = 0$.

b) If α, β, γ are the 3 roots of $x^3 + px^2 + qx + r = 0$ obtain the value of $\sum (\alpha - \beta)^2$.

c) Evaluate $\int \frac{1}{x^2} e^{y/x} dx$.

- a) See Topic: **SUCCESSIVE DIFFERENTIATION**, Long Answer Type Question No. 4.
 b) See Topic: **POLYNOMIAL**, Long Answer Type Question No. 6.
 c) See Topic: **INDEFINITE INTEGRATIONS**, Short Answer Type Question No. 7.

8. a) If $u = \frac{y}{z} + \frac{z}{x} + \frac{z}{y}$ then prove that, $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + z \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = 0$. ✓ ✓

- b) If by a rotation of rectangular co-ordinate axes without change of origin expressions $ax + by$ and $cx + dy$ are transformed into $a'x' + b'y'$ and $c'x' + d'y'$. Show that $a'd' - b'c' = ad - bc$. ✓ ✓
 c) Reduce the following equation to its canonical form and determine the nature of the conic represented by it: $3x^2 - 8xy - 3y^2 + 10x - 13y + 18 = 0$

- a) See Topic: **FUNCTION OF SEVERAL VARIABLES**, Long Answer Type Question No. 4.
 b) See Topic: **TRANSFORMATION OF CO-ORDINATES**, Long Answer Type Question No. 3.
 c) See Topic: **GENERAL EQUATION OF SECOND DEGREE**, Long Answer Type Question No. 3.

9. a) Evaluate: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{n}{n^2 + 1^2} + \frac{n}{n^2 + 2^2} + \dots + \frac{n}{n^2 + n^2} \right]$.

- b) Using mean value theorem prove the following inequality:

$$x < \sin^{-1} x < \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}, \text{ if } 0 < x < 1$$

- c) Expand $\sin x$ in power of x in infinite series.

- a) See Topic: **LIMIT, CONTINUITY & DIFFERENTIABILITY**, Short Answer Type Question No. 9.
 b) See Topic: **FUNCTION OF SEVERAL VARIABLES**, Short Answer Type Question No. 3(a).
 c) See Topic: **FUNCTION OF SEVERAL VARIABLES**, Short Answer Type Question No. 3(b).

10. a) Solve the equation by Cardan's method: $2x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1$

b) Evaluate: $\int \frac{x^2 dx}{(x^2 + a^2)(x^2 + b^2)}$

c) If $y = x^{x-1} \log x$, show that $y_x = \frac{(x-1)!}{x}$.

- a) See Topic: **POLYNOMIAL**, Long Answer Type Question No. 8.
 b) See Topic: **INDEFINITE INTEGRATIONS**, Short Answer Type Question No. 9.
 c) See Topic: **MISCELLANEOUS**, Short Answer Type Question No. 4.

MATHEMATICS

11. a) Prove that $|A \cup B| = |A| + |B| - |A \cap B|$ where A and B are two non-empty sets.
- b) If $A = \{a, b, c, d\}$ $B = \{b, c, p, q\}$, then find out $A \times B$, $B \times A$ and $A \Delta B$.
- c) Define power set. Find the power set of $\{a, b, c\}$.

See Topic: **SET THEORY, Long Answer Type Question No. 7.**