

QUESTION 2011

Group - A

(Multiple Choice Type Questions)

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

i) The degree of the polynomial $(x^2 + x - 2)/(x - 1)$ is

- a) 0 ✓ b) 1 c) 2 d) 3

ii) If G be a group and $a, b \in G$. Then $(a^{-1} b)^{-1}$ is equal to

- a) ab^{-1} ✓ b) $b^{-1}a$ c) $a^{-1}b^{-1}$ d) $b^{-1}a^{-1}$

iii) $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x^y) =$

- a) 1 b) yx^y c) $x^y \log x$ ✓ d) yx^{y-1}

iv) If $P = \{2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$, $Q = \{1, 2, 6, 9\}$ then $P \cap Q$ is

- a) $\{1, 2, 6\}$ ✓ b) $\{2, 6, 9\}$ c) $\{1, 6, 9\}$ d) $\{4, 6, 9\}$

v) The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^3 - 3^3}{x - 3}$ is

- a) -12 b) 12 ✓ c) 27 d) -27

vi) If A be a matrix whose inverse exists then which of the following is not true?

- a) $(A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T$ ✓ b) $A^{-1} = (\det(A))^{-1}$
c) $(A^2)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^2$ d) none of these

vii) The equation $x^4 + 2x^2 - 7x - 5 = 0$ has

a) one real roots and three complex roots

b) one complex roots and three real roots

✓c) two real roots and two complex roots

d) four real roots

viii) Cardan's method is used for solving equation of degree

a) 2

✓b) 3

c) 4

d) none of these

ix) If α, β, γ be the roots of $x^3 - 3x^2 + 6x - 2 = 0$, then $\sum \alpha\beta$ is

a) 3

✓b) 6

c) 2

d) none of these

x) $f(x, y) = \sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y}$ is a function of degree

✓a) $\frac{1}{2}$

b) $\frac{1}{3}$

c) 0

d) $\frac{1}{4}$

xi) The equation $r = 3\sin\theta + 4\cos\theta$ represents

a) a parabola

b) an ellipse

c) a straight line

✓d) a circle

xii) The inverse of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ is

a) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

b) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -\frac{3}{2} & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

c) $\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ -3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

✓d) does not exist

Group - B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

2. Prove that the set of real numbers of the form $a + b\sqrt{2}$ where a and b are rational numbers, forms a field under addition and multiplication.

See Topic: BINARY COMPOSITION, Short Answer Type Question No. 5.

3. Solve the equation $x^3 - 9x^2 + 14x + 24 = 0$, two of whose roots are in the ratio 3:2.

See Topic: POLYNOMIAL, Short Answer Type Question No. 16.

4. Prove that, any square matrix can be expressed assume of a symmetric matrix and a skew symmetric matrix.

See Topic: MATRICES, Short Answer Type Question No. 10.

5. If $u = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x+y}{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y}} \right)$, then show that $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{4} \sin 2u$.

See Topic: FUNCTION OF SEVERAL VARIABLES, Long Answer Type Question No. 3.

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

$$f(x) = 1+x \text{ when } x \leq 2.$$

$$= 5-x \text{ when } x > 2$$

Show that $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = 2$ but $f'(2)$ does not exist.

See Topic: LIMIT, CONTINUITY & DIFFERENTIABILITY, Short Answer Type Question No. 10.

Group - C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

7. a) State Descart's rule of sign. Using this rule find the nature of the roots of the equation

$$x^4 - 7x^3 + 21x^2 - 9x + 21 = 0.$$

b) Solve the following system of linear equations by Cramer's rule

$$x - y + 2z = 1$$

$$x + y + z = 2$$

$$2x - y + z = 5.$$

c) If by a transformation of one rectangular axis to another with same origin the expression $ax + by$ changes to $a'x' + b'y'$. Prove that $a^2 + b^2 = a'^2 + b'^2$.

a) See Topic: POLYNOMIAL, Long Answer Type Question No. 10.

b) See Topic: MATRICES, Long Answer Type Question No. 12.

c) See Topic: TRANSFORMATION OF CO-ORDINATES, Long Answer Type Question No. 6.

8. a) Show that the equation $20x^2 + 15xy + 9x + 3y + 1 = 0$ represents a pair of intersecting straight lines which are equidistant from the origin.

b) Show that $\cos x > 1 - \frac{x^2}{2}$ if $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$.

c) If α, β, γ be the roots of the equation $x^3 - px^2 + qx - r = 0$, then find the value of $\sum \frac{1}{\alpha}$.

a) See Topic: GENERAL EQUATION OF SECOND DEGREE, Long Answer Type Question No. 6.

b) See Topic: MISCELLANEOUS, Short Answer Type Question No. 5.

c) See Topic: POLYNOMIAL, Short Answer Type Question No. 17.

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9. a) If $A = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$, $B = \{c, a, e, g\}$ and $C = \{b, e, f, g\}$, then show that

$$(A \cup B) \cap C = (A \cap C) \cup (B \cap C).$$

b) Reduce the following equation to the canonical form and determine the nature of the conic represented by it $x^2 - 4xy + 4y^2 - 12x - 6y - 39 = 0$

c) Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left(\frac{x}{x-1} - \frac{1}{\log x} \right)$.

a) See Topic: SET THEORY, Short Answer Type Question No. 5.

b) See Topic: GENERAL EQUATION OF SECOND DEGREE, Short Answer Type Question No. 1.

c) See Topic: LIMIT, CONTINUITY & DIFFERENTIABILITY, Short Answer Type Question No. 11.

10. a) Evaluate $\int \frac{dx}{(1+x)\sqrt{1-x^2}}$.

b) If PSQ be a focal chord of a conic with focus S and semi-latus rectum l , then prove that

$$\frac{1}{SP} + \frac{1}{SQ} = \frac{2}{l}.$$

c) If $A - 2B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 6 & 26 \\ 6 & -9 & 12 \\ 2 & 9 & -10 \end{bmatrix}$ and $2A + B = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & -3 & 4 \\ 12 & -3 & 4 \\ 4 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, find A and B.

a) See Topic: DEFINITE INTEGRALS, Short Answer Type Question No. 9.

b) See Topic: POLAR EQUATIONS, Long Answer Type Question No. 1(a).

c) See Topic: MATRICES, Long Answer Type Question No. 1.

11. a) If G be a group such that $(ab)^2 = a^2b^2 \forall a, b \in G$, show that the group G is abelian.

b) Show that $\int_0^1 \frac{\log(1+x)}{1+x^2} dx = \frac{\pi}{8} \log 2$.

c) If $y = e^{-x} \sin x$, then show that $y_4 + 4y = 0$.

a) See Topic: BINARY COMPOSITION, Short Answer Type Question No. 6.

b) See Topic: DEFINITE INTEGRALS, Short Answer Type Question No. 10.

c) See Topic: SUCCESSIVE DIFFERENTIATION, Short Answer Type Question No. 9.