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- Q. 16: Rahul bought 4 kg 90 g of apples, 2 kg 60 g of grapes and 5 kg 300 g of mangoes. The total weight of all the fruits he bought is\_\_\_\_\_.

A. 11.450 kg

B. 11.000 kg

C. 11.350 kg

D. 11.250 kg

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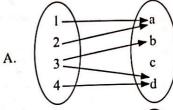


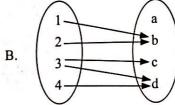
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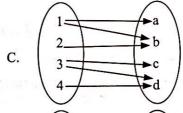
# MATHEMATICS

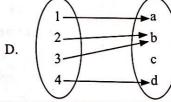
- 1. If  $P = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and  $Q = \{1, 2, 3\}$ , then which of the following is a relation from P to Q?
  - A.  $R_1 = \{(1, a), (2, b), (3, c)\}$
  - B.  $R_2 = \{(a, 1), (2, b), (c, 3)\}$
  - C.  $R_3 = \{(a, 1), (d, 3), (b, 2), (b, 3)\}$
  - D.  $R_4 = \{(a, 1), (b, 2), (c, 3), (3, d)\}$
- 2. The value of  $(A \cup B \cup C) \cap (A \cap B^c \cap C^c) \cap C^c$  is
  - A.  $B \cap C^c$
  - B.  $A \cap B \cap C$
  - C.  $B \cap C$
  - D. None of these
- 3. The general solution of  $\sin^2 \theta \sec \theta + \sqrt{3} \tan \theta = 0$  is
  - A.  $\theta = n\pi + (-1)^{n+1} \frac{\pi}{6}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$
  - B.  $\theta = n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}$
  - C.  $\theta = n\pi + (-1)^{n+1} \frac{\pi}{3}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$
  - D.  $\theta = \frac{n\pi}{2}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$
- 4. Find locus of point P in such a way that its distances from points A (2, 3) and B (5, -1) are always equal.
  - A. 4x + 6y = 13
  - B. 6x 8y = 10
  - C. 8x 6y = 10
  - D. 6x 8y = 13
- 5. If  $a_1$ ,  $a_2$ ,  $a_3$ ,..., $a_{4001}$  are terms of an A.P. such that  $\frac{1}{a_1 a_2} + \frac{1}{a_2 a_3} + ... + \frac{1}{a_{4000} a_{4001}} = 10 \text{ and } a_2 + a_{4000} = 50,$  then  $|a_1 a_{4001}|$  is equal to
  - A. 20
  - B. 30
  - C. 40
  - D None of these
- 6. If p and q be positive, then the coefficients of  $x^p$  and  $x^q$  in the expansion of  $(1 + x)^{p+q}$  are
  - A. Equal
  - B. Equal in magnitude but opposite in sign
  - C. Reciprocal to each other
  - D. None of these
- 7. For  $n \in N$ ,  $x^{n+1} + (x+1)^{2n-1}$  is divisible by
  - A. x
  - B. x+1

- C.  $x^2 x + 1$
- D.  $x^2 + x + 1$
- 8. Which one of the following options represent a function?









- 9. The solution of the equation  $5^{\log_a x} + 5x^{\log_a 5} = 3$ , a > 0, is
  - A.  $2^{\log_a 5}$
  - B.  $2^{-\log_5 a}$
  - C.  $2^{-\log_a 5}$
  - D. None of these
- 10. If G is the centroid of triangle with vertices A(a, 0),

$$B(-a, 0)$$
 and  $C(b, c)$ , then  $\frac{AB^2 + BC^2 + CA^2}{GA^2 + GB^2 + GC^2} =$ 

- A.
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
- 11. The proposition  $\sim p \vee (p \wedge \sim q)$  is equivalent to
  - A.  $p \vee \sim q$
  - B.  $p \rightarrow \sim q$
  - C.  $q \rightarrow t$
  - D.  $p \wedge \sim q$

- 12. If the roots of the equation  $x^2 px + q = 0$  differ by unity, then
  - A.  $p^2 = 1 4q$
  - B.  $p^2 = 1 + 4q$
  - C.  $q^2 = 1 4p$
  - D.  $q^2 = 1 + 4p$
- 13. The sum of 100 observations and the sum of their squares are 400 and 2475, respectively. Later on, three observations, 3, 4 and 5 were found to be incorrect. If the incorrect observations are omitted, then the variance of the remaining observations is
  - A. 8.00
  - Bee wany words can be length fire 8.25 and woll
  - C. 9.00
  - D. 8.50
- 14. The sum of *n* terms of the series  $\frac{1}{1\cdot 3} + \frac{1}{3\cdot 5} + \frac{1}{5\cdot 7} + \dots$ , is
  - A.  $\frac{1}{2n+1}$
  - B.  $\frac{2n}{2n+1}$
  - C.  $\frac{n}{2n+1}$
  - D.  $\frac{2n}{n+1}$
- 15. There are 20 persons among whom two are brothers.

  The number of ways in which we can arrange them around a circle so that there is exactly one person between the brothers is
  - A. 19!
  - B. 2 × 18!
  - C. 2! × 17!
  - D. None of these
- 16. The set of values of  $\theta$  satisfying the inequation  $2\sin^2\theta 5\sin\theta + 2 > 0$ , where  $0 < \theta < 2\pi$ , is
  - A.  $\left(0,\frac{\pi}{6}\right) \cup \left(\frac{5\pi}{6},2\pi\right)$
  - B.  $\left[0,\frac{\pi}{6}\right] \cup \left[\frac{5\pi}{6},2\pi\right]$
  - C.  $\left[0,\frac{\pi}{3}\right] \cup \left[\frac{2\pi}{3},2\pi\right]$
  - D. None of these

- 17. If  $x \cos\theta = y \cos\left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = z \cos\left(\theta + \frac{4\pi}{3}\right)$ , then find the value of xy + yz + zx.
  - A. xyz
  - B. 1
  - C. 0
  - D.  $\frac{1}{xyz}$
- 18. If the product of roots of the equation  $x^2 3kx + 2e^{2\log k} 1 = 0$  is 7, then its roots will be real when
  - A. k=1
  - B. k=2
  - C. k=3
  - D. None of these
- 19. In a college of 300 students, every student reads 5 newspaper and every newspaper is read by 60 students. The number of newspaper is
  - A. At least 30
  - B. At most 20
  - C. Exactly 25
  - D. None of these
- 20. If p is the length of the perpendicular from the origin to the line  $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$ , then  $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$ 
  - A.  $p^2 = a^2 + b^2$
  - B.  $\frac{1}{p^2} = \frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2}$
  - C. p = a + b
  - $D. \frac{1}{p} = \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b}$
- 21. At an election, a voter may vote for any number of candidates, not greater than the number to be elected. There are 10 candidates and 4 are to be elected. If a voter votes for at least one candidate, then the number of ways in which he can vote, is
  - A. 385
  - B. 1110
- and C. 5040
  - D. 6210
- 22. The number of integral value(s) of  $\lambda$  for which  $x^2 + y^2 + \lambda x + (1 \lambda) y + 5 = 0$  is the equation of a circle whose radius cannot exceed 5, is
  - A. 14
  - B. 18
  - C. 16
  - D. None of these

- 23. If A(3, 2, -4), B(5, 4, -6) and C(9, 8, -10) are three collinear points, then the ratio in which point C divides AB is
  - A. 3:2 externally
  - B. 3:2 internally
  - C. 2:3 externally
  - D. 2:3 internally
- 24. Solve: |x-1| > 2 3x

A. 
$$-1 < x < \frac{-1}{2}$$

- B.  $0 < x < \frac{1}{2}$
- C.  $-\infty < x < \infty$
- D. None of these
- 25. If the coefficients of  $p^{th}$ ,  $(p+1)^{th}$  and  $(p+2)^{th}$  terms in the expansion of  $(1+x)^n$  are in A.P., then
  - A.  $n^2 2np + 4p^2 = 0$
  - B.  $n^2 n(4p + 1) + 4p^2 2 = 0$
  - C.  $n^2 n(4p + 1) + 4p^2 = 0$
  - D. None of these
- 26. Let P(2, -1, 4) and Q(4, 3, 2) are two points and a point R on PQ is such that PQ = PQ, then the coordinates of PQ are
  - A.  $\left(\frac{14}{5}, \frac{3}{5}, \frac{16}{5}\right)$
  - B.  $\left(\frac{16}{5}, \frac{7}{5}, \frac{14}{5}\right)$
  - C.  $\left(\frac{11}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{13}{4}\right)$
  - D. None of these
- 27. Evaluate:  $\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\sin 2x + \sin 6x}{\sin 5x \sin 3x}.$ 
  - A. 1
  - B. 2
  - C. 3
  - D. 4
- 28. If a, b, c are  $p^{th}$ ,  $q^{th}$  and  $r^{th}$  terms of a G.P., then  $(q-r) \log a + (r-p) \log b + (p-q) \log c$  is equal to
  - A. p+q+r
  - B. 1
  - C. -pqr
  - D. 0
- 29. If z = x + iy,  $z^{1/3} = a ib$  and  $\frac{x}{a} \frac{y}{b} = \lambda(a^2 b^2)$ , then  $\lambda$  is equal to

- A.
- B. :
- C. 3
- D. 4
- 30. If e and e' are the eccentricities of the hyperbola

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$$
 and  $\frac{y^2}{b^2} - \frac{x^2}{a^2} = 1$ , then the point  $\left(\frac{1}{e}, \frac{1}{e'}\right)$ 

lies on the circle

- A.  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$
- B.  $x^2 + y^2 = 2$
- C.  $x^2 + y^2 = 3$
- D.  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$
- 31. How many words can be formed from the letters of the word 'SLAUGHTER' so that all the vowel come together?
  - A. 30240
  - B. 720
  - C. 20240
  - D. 5040
- 32. A parabola with vertex (2, 3) and axis parallel to the y-axis passes through (4, 5). Then length of its latus rectum is
  - A. 5
  - B. 8
  - C. 2
  - D. None of these
- 33. A person draws a card from a pack of playing cards, replace it and shuffles the pack. He continues doing this until he draws a spade. The chance that he will fail the first two times is
  - A.  $\frac{9}{64}$
  - B.  $\frac{1}{64}$
  - $C_{1} = \frac{1}{16}$
  - D.  $\frac{9}{16}$
- 34. Common roots of the equations  $z^3 + 2z^2 + 2z + 1 = 0$ and  $z^{1985} + z^{100} + 1 = 0$  are
  - A.  $\omega, \omega^2$
  - B.  $\omega$ ,  $\omega^3$
  - C.  $\omega^2$ ,  $\omega^3$
  - D. None of these

- 35. In an ellipse, the distance between its foci is 6 and minor axis is 8. The eccentricity, is
  - A.  $\frac{1}{2}$
  - B.  $\frac{4}{5}$
  - C.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$
  - D.  $\frac{3}{5}$
- 36. If the coefficient of  $x^7$  and  $x^8$  in  $\left(2 + \frac{x}{3}\right)^n$  are equal, then n is
  - A. 56
  - B. 55
  - C. 45
  - D. 15
- 37. Consider the following statements:
  - p: I have the raincoat
  - q: I can walk in the rain.

The proposition "If I have the raincoat, then I can walk in the rain" is represented by

- A.  $p \rightarrow q$
- B.  $p \vee q$
- C.  $p \wedge q$
- D.  $p \leftrightarrow q$
- 38. Seven white balls and three black balls are randomly placed in a row. The probability that no two black balls are placed adjacently, is
  - A.  $\frac{1}{2}$
  - B.  $\frac{7}{15}$
  - C.  $\frac{2}{15}$
  - D.  $\frac{1}{3}$
- 39. Read the statements carefully and select the correct option.

Statement-I:  $(A \cup B) - (A \cap B)$  is equal to  $(A - B) \cup (B - A)$ .

Statement-II :  $A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$ 

- A. Both Statement-I and Statement-II are true.
- B. Statement-I is true but Statement-II is false.
- C. Statement-I is false but Statement-II is true.
- D. Both Statement-I and Statement-II are false.

- 40. If the mean of 10 observations is 50 and the sum of the squares of the deviations of the observations from the mean is 250, then the coefficient of variation of those observations is
  - A. 25
  - B. 50
  - C. 10
  - D. 5
- 41. Which of the following results is valid?
  - A.  $(1+x)^n > (1+nx)$  for all natural numbers n
  - B.  $(1+x)^n \ge (1+nx)$  for all natural numbers n, where x > -1
  - C.  $(1+x)^n \le (1+nx)$  for all natural numbers n
  - D.  $(1+x)^n < (1+nx)$  for all natural numbers n
- 42. If  $y = \frac{1}{1+x+x^2}$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  is equal to
  - A.  $y^2(1+2x)$
  - B.  $\frac{-(1+2x)}{y^2}$
  - $C. \quad \frac{(1+2x)}{y^2}$
  - D.  $-y^2(1+2x)$
- 43. Centre of the circle whose radius is 3 and which touches internally the circle  $x^2 + y^2 4x 6y 12 = 0$  at the point (-1, -1), is
  - A.  $\left(\frac{7}{5}, \frac{-4}{5}\right)$
  - B.  $\left(\frac{4}{5}, \frac{7}{5}\right)$
  - C.  $\left(\frac{3}{5}, \frac{4}{5}\right)$
  - D.  $\left(\frac{7}{5}, \frac{3}{5}\right)$
- 44. The domain of the function f defined by

$$f(x) = \sqrt{4-x} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}$$
 is equal to

- A.  $(-\infty, -1) \cup (1, 4]$
- B.  $(-\infty, -1] \cup (1, 4]$
- C.  $(-\infty, -1) \cup [1, 4]$
- D.  $(-\infty, -1) \cup [1, 4)$

- 45. 10 mangoes are to be distributed among 5 persons.

  The probability that at least one of them will receive none, is
  - A.  $\frac{35}{143}$

- B.  $\frac{108}{143}$
- C.  $\frac{18}{143}$
- D.  $\frac{125}{143}$

# **ACHIEVERS SECTION**

46. Study the following statements carefully and select the correct option.

**Statement-1**: Consider  $|z_1| = 1$ ,  $|z_2| = 2$  and  $|z_3| = 3$ . If  $|z_1 + 2z_2 + 3z_3| = 6$ , then the value of  $|z_2z_3 + 8z_3z_1 + 27z_1z_2|$  is 36.

Statement-II: The real part of  $(1 - \cos\theta + 2 i \sin\theta)^{-1}$ is  $\frac{1}{5+3\cos\theta}$ .

- A. Both Statement-I and Statement-II are true.
- B. Statement-I is true but Statement-II is false.
- C. Statement-I is false but Statement-II is true.
- D. Both Statement-I and Statement-II are false.
- 47. Match the following and select the correct option.

#### Column-I

#### Column-II

- (P) If cos(A-B) = 3/5 and (1)  $\frac{-1}{3}$  tan A tan B = 2, then the value of cos A cos B is
- (Q) If  $\theta = \pi/4n$  (*n* is a positive (2) 1 integer), then the value of  $\tan \theta \tan 2\theta \tan 3\theta$ ...  $\tan 2(n-1)\theta \tan (2n-1)\theta$  is
- (R) If  $\cos \alpha = 2\cos \beta$ , then the value (3)  $\frac{1}{5}$  of  $\tan \left(\frac{\alpha \beta}{2}\right) \tan \left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}\right)$ 
  - (P) (Q) (R)
- A. (2) (1) (3)
- B. (3) (2) (1)
- C. (2) (3) (1)
- D. (3) (1) (2)
- 48. In how many ways can a committee of eight be selected from a group of 10 men and 12 women, such that in the committee,

- (a) there are three men and five women.
- (b) these are at least six women.

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A. 55440 15345

(a)

B. 95040 15345 C. 55440 49995

D. 95040 49995

49. If A, B and C are three events, then which of the following is incorrect?

(b)

- A. P (Exactly two of A, B, C occur)  $\leq P(A \cap B) + P(B \cap C) + P(C \cap A)$
- B.  $P(A \cup B \cup C) \le P(A) + P(B) + P(C)$
- C. P(A and at least one of BC, occurs) $\geq P(A \cap B) + P(A \cap C)$
- D. None of these
- Read the following statements carefully and state T for true and F for false.
  - (P) The coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^{17}}$  in the expansion of  $\left(x^4 \frac{1}{x^3}\right)^{15}$  is 1365.
  - (Q) If *n* is even, then the middle term in the expansion of  $\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^n$  is  $924x^6$ , then *n* is equal to 12.
  - (R) The term independent of x in the expansion of  $\left(3x \frac{2}{x^2}\right)^{15}$  is 3003 (3)<sup>5</sup>(2)<sup>10</sup>.
    - (P) (Q) (R)
  - A. T T T
  - B. of Forter by F. C. T. T. F.
  - D. F F

### SPACE FOR ROUGH WORK