

- In a workshop there are five machines and the probability of any one of them to be out of service on a day is $\frac{1}{4}$. If the probability that at most two machines will be out of service on the same day is $\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^3 k$, then k is equal to:
 (a) $\frac{17}{2}$ (b) $\frac{17}{4}$ (c) $\frac{17}{8}$ (d) 4
- Let α and β be the roots of the equation $x^2 - x - 1 = 0$. If $P_k = (\alpha)^k + (\beta)^k$, $k \geq 1$, then which of the following statements is not true?
 (a) $p_5 = p_2 \cdot p_3$
 (b) $(p_1 + p_2 + p_3 + p_4 + p_5) = 26$
 (c) $p_3 = p_5 - p_4$
 (d) $p_5 = 11$
- The locus of the mid-point of the perpendiculars drawn from points on the line, $x = 2y$ to the line $x = y$ is:
 (a) $3x - 2y = 0$ (b) $3x - 3y = 0$
 (c) $5x - 7y = 0$ (d) $7x - 5y = 0$
- If $\frac{3+i\sin\theta}{4-i\cos\theta}$, $\theta \in [0, 2\pi]$, is a real number, then an argument of $\sin\theta + i\cos\theta$ is
 (a) $\pi - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)$ (b) $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)$
 (c) $\pi - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)$ (d) $-\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)$
- If θ_1 and θ_2 be respectively the smallest and the largest values of θ in $(0, 2\pi) - (\pi)$ which satisfy the equation, $2\cot^2\theta - \frac{5}{\sin\theta} + 4 = 0$, then $\int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \cos^2 3\theta d\theta$ is equal to:
 (a) $\frac{\pi}{9}$ (b) $\frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{1}{6}$
 (c) $\frac{2\pi}{3}$ (d) $\frac{\pi}{3}$
- The area (in sq. units) of the region $\{(x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 | 4x^2 \leq y \leq 8x + 12\}$ is:
 (a) $\frac{127}{3}$ (b) $\frac{125}{3}$
- $\frac{128}{3}$ (d) $\frac{124}{3}$
- The number of ordered pairs (r, k) for which ${}^{35}C_r = (k^2 - 3) \cdot {}^{36}C_{r+1}$, where k is an integer, is:
 (a) 3 (b) 6 (c) 4 (d) 2
- The coefficient of x^7 in the expression $(1+x)^{10} + x(1+x)^9 + x^2(1+x)^8 + \dots + x^{10}$ is:
 (a) 210 (b) 330
 (c) 420 (d) 120
- Let the tangents drawn from the origin to the circle, $x^2 + y^2 - 8x - 4y + 16 = 0$ touch it at the point A and B. The $(AB)^2$ is equal to:
 (a) $\frac{52}{5}$ (b) $\frac{32}{5}$
 (c) $\frac{56}{5}$ (d) $\frac{64}{5}$
- Let $y = y(x)$ be a function of x satisfying $y\sqrt{1-x^2} = k - x\sqrt{1-y^2}$ where k is a constant and $y\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = -\frac{1}{4}$. Then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $x = \frac{1}{2}$, is equal to:
 (a) $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$ (b) $-\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$
 (c) $\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$ (d) $-\frac{\sqrt{5}}{4}$
- The value of c in the Lagrange's mean value theorem for the function $f(x) = x^3 - 4x^2 + 8x + 11$, when $x \in [0, 1]$ is:
 (a) $\frac{4-\sqrt{5}}{3}$ (b) $\frac{\sqrt{7}-2}{3}$
 (c) $\frac{2}{3}$ (d) $\frac{4-\sqrt{7}}{3}$
- If the sum of the first 40 terms of the series, $3 + 4 + 8 + 9 + 13 + 14 + 18 + 19 + \dots$ is $(102)m$, then m is equal to:
 (a) 25 (b) 20
 (c) 10 (d) 5
- The value of α for which $4\alpha \int_{-1}^2 e^{-\alpha|x|} dx = 5$ is
 (a) $\log_e\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)$ (b) $\log_e\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)$
 (c) $\log_e \sqrt{2}$ (d) $\log_e 2$

14. Let $A = [a_{ij}]$ and $B = [b_{ij}]$ be two 3×3 real matrices such that $b_{ij} = (3)^{(i+j-2)}a_{ji}$, where $i, j = 1, 2, 3$. If the determinant of B is 81, then the determinant of A is:
 (a) $1/9$ (b) $1/81$ (c) 3 (d) $1/3$
15. Let A, B, C and D be four non-empty sets. The contrapositive statement of "If $A \subseteq B$ and $B \subseteq D$, then $A \subseteq C$ " is:
 (a) if $A \not\subseteq C$ then $A \not\subseteq B$ and $B \not\subseteq D$
 (b) if $A \not\subseteq C$ then $A \not\subseteq B$ and $B \subseteq D$
 (c) if $A \subseteq C$ then $B \subset A$ and $D \subset B$
 (d) if $A \not\subseteq C$ then $A \not\subseteq B$ and $B \not\subseteq D$
16. If $3x+4y=12\sqrt{2}$ is a tangent to the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$ for some $a \in \mathbb{R}$, then the distance between the foci of the ellipse is:
 (a) $2\sqrt{2}$ (b) $2\sqrt{7}$ (c) 4 (d) $2\sqrt{5}$
17. Let a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots be a G.P. such that $a_1 < 0$, $a_1 + a_2 = 4$ and $a_3 + a_4 = 16$. If $\sum_{i=1}^9 a_i = 4\lambda$, then λ is equal to:
 (a) 171 (b) -513
 (c) $\frac{511}{3}$ (d) -171
18. Let \vec{a}, \vec{b} and \vec{c} be three unit vectors such that $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{0}$. If $\lambda = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a}$ and $\vec{d} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a}$, then the ordered pair, (λ, \vec{d}) is equal to:
 (a) $\left(\frac{3}{2}, 3\vec{a} \times \vec{c}\right)$ (b) $\left(-\frac{3}{2}, 3\vec{c} \times \vec{b}\right)$
 (c) $\left(\frac{3}{2}, 3\vec{b} \times \vec{c}\right)$ (d) $\left(-\frac{3}{2}, 3\vec{a} \times \vec{b}\right)$
19. Let $y = y(x)$ be the solution curve of the differential equation, $(y^2 - x)\frac{dy}{dx} = 1$, satisfying $y(0) = 1$. This curve intersects the x-axis at a point whose abscissa is:
 (a) $2 - e$ (b) $2 + e$
 (c) $-e$ (d) 2
20. Let $f(x)$ be a polynomial of degree 5 such that $x = \pm 1$ are its critical points. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(2 + \frac{f(x)}{x^3}\right) = 4$, then which one of the following is not true?
 (a) $x = 1$ is a point of minima and $x = -1$ is a point of maxima of f .
 (b) $f(1) - 4f(-1) = 4$.
 (c) $x = 1$ is a point of maxima and $x = -1$ is a point of minimum of f .
 (d) f is an odd function.
21. If the mean and variance of eight numbers 3, 7, 9, 12, 13, 20, x and y be 10 and 25 respectively, then $x \cdot y$ is equal to _____.
 (a) 53 (b) 52
 (c) 50 (d) 54
22. If the function f defined on $\left(-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right)$ by $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{x} \log_e \left(\frac{1+3x}{1-2x}\right) & \text{when } x \neq 0 \\ k & \text{when } x = 0 \end{cases}$ is continuous, then k is equal to _____.
 (a) 1 (b) 3
 (c) 2 (d) 5
23. Let $X = \{n \in \mathbb{N} : 1 \leq n \leq 50\}$. If $A = \{n \in X : n \text{ is a multiple of } 2\}$; $B = \{n \in X : n \text{ is a multiple of } 7\}$, then the number of elements in the smallest subset of X containing both A and B is _____.
 (a) 25 (b) 26
 (c) 29 (d) 30
24. If the foot of the perpendicular drawn from the point $(1, 0, 3)$ on a line passing through $(\alpha, 7, 1)$ is $\left(\frac{5}{3}, \frac{7}{3}, \frac{17}{3}\right)$, then α is equal to _____.
 (a) 4 (b) 2
 (c) 1 (d) 5
25. If the system of linear equations,
 $x + y + z = 6$
 $x + 2y + 3z = 10$
 $3x + 2y + \lambda z = \mu$
 has more than two solutions, then $\mu - \lambda^2$ is equal to _____.
 (a) 10 (b) 13
 (c) 12 (d) 11

ANSWER KEY

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| 11. (d) | 12. (b) | 13. (d) | 14. (a) | 15. (d) | 16. (b) | 17. (d) | 18. (d) | 19. (a) | 20. (a) |
| 21. (d) | 22. (d) | 23. (c) | 24. (a) | 25. (b) | | | | | |