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**MATHEMATICS QUESTION PAPER WITH
SOLUTION
(CODE – 1ST SHIFT)**



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Q.1 A line parallel to the straight line $2x-y=0$ is tangent to the hyperbola $\frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{y^2}{2} = 1$ at the point

(x_1, y_1) . Then $x_1^2 - 5y_1^2$ is equal to :

- (1) 6 (2) 10 (3) 8 (4) 5

Sol. 1

$$T : \frac{xx_1}{4} - \frac{yy_1}{2} = 1 \quad \dots(1)$$

$t : 2x - y = 0$ is parallel to T

$$T : 2x - y = \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

Now compare (1) & (2)

$$\frac{x_1}{4} = \frac{y_1}{2} = \frac{1}{-1}$$

$$x_1 = 8/ \text{ \& } y_1 = 2/$$

$$(x_1, y_1) \text{ lies on hyperbola } \frac{64}{4^2} - \frac{4}{2^2} = 1$$

$$14 = \dots \text{ Now}$$

$$= x_1^2 + 5y_1^2$$

$$= \frac{64}{2} + 5 \frac{4}{2}$$

$$= \frac{84}{2}$$

$$= 42$$

$$= 6 \text{ Ans.}$$

Q.2 The domain of the function $f(x) = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{|x|+5}{x^2+1} \right)$ is $(-a, a]$ $[a, \infty)$. Then a is equal to :

- (1) $\frac{\sqrt{17}-1}{2}$ (2) $\frac{\sqrt{17}}{2}$ (3) $\frac{1+\sqrt{17}}{2}$ (4) $\frac{\sqrt{17}+1}{2}$

Sol. 3

$$|x| \leq 5$$

$$-1 \leq \frac{|x|+5}{x^2+1} \leq 1$$

$$-x^2-1 \leq |x|+5 \leq x^2+1$$

case - I

$$-x^2-1 \leq |x|+5$$

this inequality is always right $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

case - II

$$|x|+5 \leq x^2+1$$

$$x^2 - |x| \geq 4$$

$$|x|^2 - |x| - 4 \geq 0$$

$$|x| \leq \frac{\sqrt{17} - 1}{2} \quad |x| \geq \frac{\sqrt{17} + 1}{2} \geq 0$$

$$|x| \leq \frac{1\sqrt{17}}{2} \quad |x| > \frac{1\sqrt{17}}{2}$$

not possible

$$x \in \left(-\frac{1\sqrt{17}}{2}, \frac{1\sqrt{17}}{2} \right),$$

$$a = \frac{1\sqrt{17}}{2}$$

- Q.3** If a function $f(x)$ defined by $f(x) = \begin{cases} ae^x + be^x, & 1 \leq x < 2 \\ cx^2, & 2 \leq x < 3 \\ ax^2 + 2cx, & 3 \leq x < 4 \end{cases}$ be continuous for some $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ and $f'(0) + f'(2) = e$, then the value of a is :

- (1) $\frac{1}{e^2 - 3e - 13}$ (2) $\frac{e}{e^2 - 3e - 13}$ (3) $\frac{e}{e^2 - 3e + 13}$ (4) $\frac{e}{e^2 - 3e + 13}$

Sol.

4 $f(x)$ is continuous

$$\text{at } x=1 \quad \boxed{ae^1 = b}$$

$$\text{at } x=2 \quad 9c = 9a + 6c \quad c = 3a$$

$$\text{Now } f'(0) + f'(2) = e$$

$$a - b + 4c = e$$

$$a - e(3a - ae) + 4 \cdot 3a =$$

$$e \quad a - 3ae + ae^2 + 12a =$$

$$= e \quad 13a - 3ae + ae^2 = e$$

$$a = \frac{e}{13 - 3e + e^2}$$

- Q.4** The sum of the first three terms of a G.P. is S and their product is 27. Then all such S lie in :

- (1) $9, 3$, (2) 3 , (3) 9 , (4) $3, 9$

Sol.

$$\text{a. ar } 27 \quad a^3$$

$$\frac{a}{r} + a + ar = S$$

$$\frac{1}{r} + 1 + r = \frac{S}{3}$$

$$r + \frac{1}{r} = \frac{S}{3} - 1$$

$$r + \frac{1}{r} \geq 2 \text{ or } r + \frac{1}{r} \leq -2$$

$$\frac{S}{3} \geq 3 \text{ or } \frac{S}{3} \leq -1$$

$$S \geq 9 \text{ or } S \leq -3$$

$$S \in (-\infty, -3] \cup [9, \infty)$$

Q.5 If $R = \{x, y : x, y \in \mathbb{Z}, x^2 + 3y^2 = 8\}$ is a relation on the set of integers \mathbb{Z} , then the domain of R^{-1} is :

- (1) $\{1, 0, 1\}$ (2) $\{2, 1, 1, 2\}$ (3) $\{0, 1\}$ (4) $\{2, 1, 0, 1, 2\}$

Sol. 1

$$3y^2 \leq 8 - x^2$$

$$R : \{(0, 1), (0, -1), (1, 0), (-1, 0), (1, 1), (1, -1)$$

$$(-1, 1), (-1, -1), (2, 0), (-2, 0), (-2, 0), (2, 1), (2, -1), (-2, 1), (-2, -1)\}$$

$$R : \{-2, -1, 0, 1, 2\} \setminus \{-1, 0, -1\}$$

$$\text{Hence } R^{-1} : \{-1, 0, 1\} \setminus \{-2, -1, 0, 1, 2\}$$

Q.6 The value of $\frac{1 + \sin \frac{2}{9} i \cos \frac{2}{9} i}{1 + \sin \frac{2}{9} i \cos \frac{2}{9} i}$ is :

- (1) $\frac{1}{2} (1 + i\sqrt{3})$ (2) $\frac{1}{2} (1 - i\sqrt{3})$ (3) $\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{3} i$ (4) $\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{3} i$

Sol. 3

$$\frac{1 + \sin \frac{2}{9} i \cos \frac{2}{9} i}{1 + \sin \frac{2}{9} i \cos \frac{2}{9} i}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1 + \cos \frac{2}{9} - \frac{2}{9} i \sin \frac{2}{9}}{1 + \cos \frac{2}{9} - \frac{2}{9} i \sin \frac{2}{9}} \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

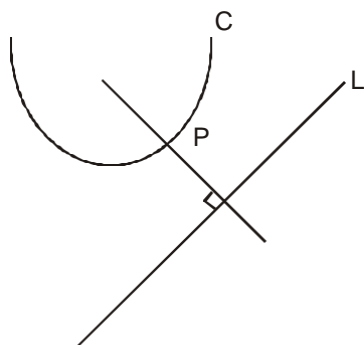
$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1 \cos \frac{5}{18} i \sin \frac{5^3}{18}}{1 \cos \frac{5}{18} i \sin \frac{5}{18}} \\
 &= \frac{2 \cos \frac{5}{36} \cos \frac{5}{36} i \sin \frac{5^3}{36}}{2 \cos \frac{5}{36} \cos \frac{5}{36} i \sin \frac{5}{36}} \\
 &= \frac{5^3}{36} \text{cis} \frac{5}{36} \\
 &= \text{cis} \frac{5}{36} \cdot 3 \cdot \frac{5}{36} \\
 &= \text{cis} \frac{10}{12} \\
 &= \text{cis} \frac{5}{6} = \boxed{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1}{2}i}
 \end{aligned}$$

Q.7 Let P(h,k) be a point on the curve $y=x^2+7x+2$, nearest to the line, $y=3x-3$. Then the equation of the normal to the curve at P is:

- (1) $x+3y-62=0$ (2) $x-3y-11=0$ (3) $x-3y+22=0$ (4) $x+3y+26=0$

Sol. 4

C : $y = x^2 + 7x + 2$
Let P : (h, k) lies on



Curve = $k = h^2 + 7h + 2$
Now for shortest distance

$$M_T | p^c = m_L = 2h+7 = 3$$

$$h = -2$$

$$k = -8$$

$$P : (-2, -8)$$

equation of normal to the curve is perpendicular to $L : 3x - y = 3$

$$N : x + 3y =$$

$$\text{Pass } (-2, -8)$$

$$= -26$$

$$N : x + 3y + 26 = 0$$

Q.8 Let A be a 2×2 real matrix with entries from $0, 1$ and $|A| \neq 0$. Consider the following two statements:

(P) If $A = I_2$, then $|A| = 1$

(Q) If $|A| = 1$, then $\text{tr}(A) = 2$,

where I_2 denotes 2×2 identity matrix and $\text{tr}(A)$ denotes the sum of the diagonal entries of A . Then:

(1) Both (P) and (Q) are false

(2) (P) is true and (Q) is false

(3) Both (P) and (Q) are true

(4) (P) is false and (Q) is true

Sol. 4

$$P: A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ I \& } |A| \neq 0 \text{ \& } |A| = 1 (\text{false})$$

$$Q: A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = I_2 \text{ then } \text{Tr}(A) = 2 (\text{true})$$

Q.9 Box I contains 30 cards numbered 1 to 30 and Box II contains 20 cards numbered 31 to 50. A box is selected at random and a card is drawn from it. The number on the card is found to be a non-prime number. The probability that the card was drawn from Box I is:

$$(1) \frac{4}{17}$$

$$(2) \frac{8}{17}$$

$$(3) \frac{2}{5}$$

$$(4) \frac{2}{3}$$

Sol. 2

1 to 30

box I

Prime on I

$\{2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29\}$

31 to 50

box II

Prime on II

$\{31, 37, 41, 43, 47\}$

A : selected number on card is non - prime

$$P(A) = P(I) \cdot P(A/I) + P(II) \cdot P(A/II)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{20}{30} + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{15}{20}$$

$$\text{Now, } P(I/A) = \frac{P(II) \cdot P(A/I)}{P(A)}$$

$$\frac{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{20}{30}}{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{20}{30} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{15}{20}} = \frac{\frac{2}{3}}{\frac{2}{3} + \frac{3}{4}} = \frac{8}{17}$$

Q.10 If $p(x)$ be a polynomial of degree three that has a local maximum value 8 at $x=1$ and a local minimum value 4 at $x=2$; then $p(0)$ is equal to :

- (1) 12 (2) -12 (3) -24 (4) 6

Sol. 2

$$p'(1) = 0 \text{ \& } p'(2) = 0$$

$$p'(x) = a(x-1)(x-2)$$

$$p(x) = a \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{3a}{2}x^2 + b$$

$$p(1) = 8 \Rightarrow a \left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{3}{2} \right) + b = 8 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$p(2) = 4 \Rightarrow a \left(\frac{8}{3} - \frac{3 \cdot 4}{2} \right) + b = 4 \quad \dots(ii)$$

from equation (i) and (ii)

$$a = 24 \text{ \& } b = -12$$

$$p(0) = b = \boxed{12}$$

Q.11 The contrapositive of the statement "If I reach the station in time, then I will catch the train" is:

- (1) If I will catch the train, then I reach the station in time.
 (2) If I do not reach the station in time, then I will catch the train.
 (3) If I do not reach the station in time, then I will not catch the train.
 (4) If I will not catch the train, then I do not reach the station in time.

Sol. 4

Statement p and q are true

Statement, then the contra positive of the implication

$$p \rightarrow q = (\sim q) \rightarrow (\sim p)$$

hence correct Ans. is 4

Q.12 Let α and β be the roots of the equation, $5x^2+6x-2=0$. If $S_n = \alpha^n + \beta^n$, $n=1,2,3,\dots$, then:

- (1) $5S_6+6S_5+2S_4=0$ (2) $6S_6+5S_5=2S_4$
 (3) $6S_6+5S_5+2S_4=0$ (4) $5S_6+6S_5=2S_4$

Sol. 4

$$5x^2 + 6x - 2 = 0 \quad = 5^2 + 6 = 2$$

Similarly

$$6 - 2 = -5^2$$

$$S_6 = 6 + 6$$

$$S_5 = 5 + 5$$

$$S_4 = 4 + 4$$

$$\text{Now } 6S_5 - 2S_4$$

$$= 6 \cdot 5 - 2 \cdot 4 + 6 \cdot 5 - 2 \cdot 4$$

$$= a^4(6 - 2) + a^4(6 - 2)$$

$$= 4(-5^2) + 4(-5^2)$$

$$= -5(6 + 6)$$

$$= -5S_6$$

$$= 6S_5 + 5S_6 = 2S_4$$

Q.13 If the tangent to the curve $y = x + \sin y$ at a point (a, b) is parallel to the line joining $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{2}$, then:

$$\frac{1}{2}, 2, \text{ then:}$$

$$(1) b = \frac{a}{2}$$

$$(2) |a + b| = 1$$

$$(3) |b - a| = 1$$

$$(4) b = a$$

Sol. 3

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{p(a,b)} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & \cos b \\ \cos b & 0 \end{vmatrix} \quad \begin{vmatrix} 1 & p \\ p & a \end{vmatrix} \quad \begin{vmatrix} b & a \end{vmatrix} \quad \begin{vmatrix} a & b \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{b - a = 1}$$

$$b - a = 1$$

$$\boxed{|b - a| = 1}$$

Q.14 Area (in sq. units) of the region outside $\frac{|x|}{2} + \frac{|y|}{3} = 1$ and inside the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$ is:

$$(1) 3\sqrt{2}$$

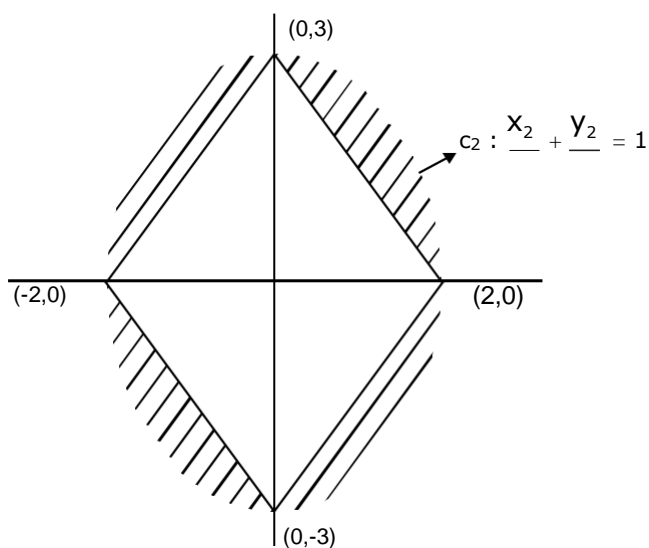
$$(2) 6\sqrt{2}$$

$$(3) 64$$

$$(4) 34$$

Sol. 2

$$C_1: \frac{|x|}{2} + \frac{|y|}{3} = 1$$



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$$A = 4 \frac{ab}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 \cdot 3$$

$$A = 2 \cdot 3 - 12$$

$$A = 6(-2)$$

Q.15 If $|x| < 1, |y| < 1$ and $x \neq y$, then the sum to infinity of the following series $(x+y) + (x^2+xy+y^2) + (x^3+x^2y+xy^2+y^3) + \dots$ is:

(1) $\frac{x+y}{1-x-y}$ (2) $\frac{x+y}{1-x-y}$ (3) $\frac{x+y}{1-x-y}$ (4) $\frac{x+y}{1-x-y}$

Sol. 2

$$(x+y) + (x^2+xy+y^2) + (x^3+x^2y+xy^2+y^3) + \dots$$

$$= \frac{1}{(x+y)} x^2 y^2 x^3 y^3 x^4 y^4 \dots$$

$$= \frac{x^2}{1-x} \frac{y^2}{1-y}$$

$$= \frac{x^2(1-y)}{(1-x)(1-y)(x+y)}$$

$$= \frac{(x^2+y^2)xy(x+y)}{(1-x)(1-y)(x+y)} = \frac{(x+y)xy(x+y)}{(1-x)(1-y)(x+y)}$$

$$= \frac{x+y}{1-x-y}$$

Q.16 Let a, b be such that $a^3 + b^2 = 4$. If the maximum value of the term independent of x in the binomial expansion of $(x^a + \frac{1}{x^b})^{10}$ is $10k$, then k is equal to:

- (1) 176 (2) 336 (3) 352 (4) 84

Sol. 2

For term independent of x

$$T_{r+1} = {}^{10}C_r \cdot x^{a \cdot 10-r} \cdot x^{-b \cdot r}$$

$$T_{r+1} = {}^{10}C_r \cdot x^{10-r} \cdot x^{-\frac{10r}{3}}$$

$$\frac{10-r}{3} - \frac{r}{3} = 0 \quad r=4$$

$$T_5 = {}^{10}C_4 \cdot 2^4$$

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$$\text{Now } \frac{4+4+6+4}{4} \geq \sqrt[4]{\frac{4 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdot 4}{2^4}}$$

$$\frac{4+4+6+4}{4} \geq \sqrt[4]{\frac{4 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdot 4}{2^4}}$$

$$6 \leq 2$$

$$6 \leq 2$$

$${}^{10}C_4 \cdot 6 \cdot 4 \leq {}^{10}C_4 \cdot 2^4$$

$$T_5 \leq {}^{10}C_4 \cdot 2^4$$

$$T_5 \leq \frac{10!}{6!4!} \cdot 2^4$$

$$T_5 \leq \frac{10 \cdot 9 \cdot 8 \cdot 7 \cdot 2^4}{1}$$

maximum value of $T_5 = 10 \cdot 3 \cdot 7 \cdot 16 = 10k$

$$k = 16.7.3$$

$$k = 336$$

Q.17 Let S be the set of all R for which the system of linear equations

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

$$x - 2y + z = -4$$

$$x + y + z = 4$$

has no solution. Then the set S

(1) is an empty set.

(2) is a singleton.

(3) contains more than two elements.

(4) contains exactly two elements.

Sol. 4

For no solution

$$\Delta = 0 \text{ and } \Delta_1 \neq 0 \text{ or } \Delta_2 \neq 0 \text{ or } \Delta_3 \neq 0$$

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$2(-2-2) + 1(1-2) + 2(1-2) = 0$$

$$-4 - 2 + 1 - 2 + 4 = 0$$

$$-2 + 1 = 0$$

$$-2 + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow -1 = 0 \Rightarrow \text{No solution}$$

Equation has exactly 2 solution

Q.18 Let $X = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$ and $Y = \{ax_1 + b, ax_2 + b, \dots, ax_n + b\}$ and $a, b \in \mathbb{R}, a \neq 0$. If mean and

variance of elements of Y are 17 and 216 respectively then $a+b$ is equal to:

(1) -27

(2) 7

(3) -7

(4) 9

Sol. 3

$$X = \{1, 2, \dots, 17\}$$

$$Y = \{ax_1 + b, ax_2 + b, \dots, ax_n + b\}$$

$$\text{Given Var}(Y) = 216$$

$$\sigma_Y^2 = 216$$

$$(\text{mean})^2 = 216$$

$$\sigma_Y^2 - 289 =$$

$$216 - 17$$

$$\sigma_Y^2 = 8585$$

$$(a+b)^2 + (2a+b)^2 + \dots + (17a+b)^2 = 8585$$

$$105a^2 + b^2 + 18ab = 505 \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Now } \sigma_Y^2 = 17 \times 17$$

$$a(17 \times 9) + 17b = 17 \times 17$$

$$9a + b = 17 \dots (2)$$

from equation (1) & (2)

$$a = 3 \text{ \& } b = -10$$

$$a+b = -7$$

Q.19 Let $y=y(x)$ be the solution of the differential equation, $\frac{2 \sin x}{y+1} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = \cos x, y > 0, y \neq 1$. If

$y = a$, and $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at x is b , then the ordered pair (a,b) is equal to:

- (1) $2, -\frac{3}{2}$ (2) $(1,1)$ (3) $(2,1)$ (4) $(1,-1)$

Sol. 2

$$\frac{dy}{y+1} = \frac{\cos x \, dx}{2 \sin x}$$

$$\ln |y+1| = -\ln |2+\sin x| + k$$

$$(0,1)$$

$$k = \ln 4$$

$$\text{Now C : } (y+1)(2+\sin x) = 4$$

$$y(a) = a \quad (a+1)(2+0) = 4 \quad (a=1)$$

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_x = b = 1 - \frac{2 \cos x}{1+\sin x}$$

$$b = 1$$

$$(a,b) = (1,1)$$

Q.20 The plane passing through the points $(1,2,1)$, $(2,1,2)$ and parallel to the line, $2x=3y, z=1$ also passes through the point:

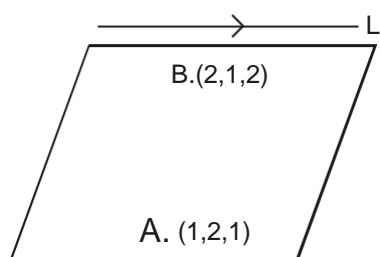
- (1) $(0,-6,2)$ (2) $(0,6,-2)$ (3) $(-2,0,1)$ (4) $(2,0,-1)$

Sol. 3

$$L : \frac{2x}{3} = \frac{3y}{2} = \frac{z-1}{0} \quad P : (0,0,1)$$

$$Q : (3,2,1)$$

$$V_L = \text{Dir of line } (3,2,0)$$



$$n_p = \vec{AB} \times \vec{V_L}$$

$$n_p = \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle \times \langle 3, 2, 0 \rangle$$

$$n_p = \langle 2, 3, 5 \rangle$$

$$\text{Plane : } -2(x-1) + 3(y-2) + 5(z-1) = 0$$

Plane : $-2x+3y+5z+2-6-5=0$

Plane : $2x - 3y - 5z = -9$

Q.21 The number of integral values of k for which the line, $3x+4y=k$ intersects the circle, $x^2+y^2-2x-4y+4=0$ at two distinct points is.....

Sol. 9

$c : (1,2) \text{ \& } r = 1$

$|cp| < r$

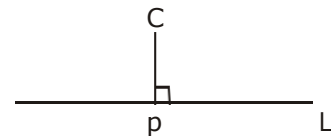
$$\left| \frac{3 \cdot 1 + 4 \cdot 2 - k}{5} \right| < 1$$

$|11-k| < 5$

$-5 < k-11 < 5$

$6 < k < 16$

$k = 7, 8, 9, \dots, 15$ total 9 value of k



Q.22 Let a, b and c be three unit vectors such that $|a-b|^2 + |a-c|^2 = 8$. Then $|a-2b|^2 + |a-2c|^2$ is equal to :

Sol. 2

$|a-b|^2 + |a-c|^2 = 8$

$a \cdot b \cdot a \cdot b + a \cdot c \cdot a \cdot c = 8$

$a^2 + b^2 - 2a \cdot b + a^2 + c^2 - 2a \cdot c = 8$

$2a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - 2a \cdot b - 2a \cdot c = 8$

$a \cdot b + a \cdot c = -2$

Now $|a-2b|^2 + |a-2c|^2 = 2a^2 + 4b^2 + 4c^2 + 4a \cdot b + 4a \cdot c$
 $= 2 + 4 + 4 + 4(-2)$
 $= 2$

Q.23 If the letters of the word 'MOTHER' be permuted and all the words so formed (with or without meaning) be listed as in a dictionary, then the position of the word 'MOTHER' is.....

Sol. 309

EHMORT

E----- = 5!

H----- = 5!

ME---- = 4!

MH---- = 4!

MOE--- = 3!

MOH--- = 3!

M O R - - - = 3!

MOTE-- = 2!

MOTHER = 1

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Q.24. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots + x^n - n}{x - 1} = 820$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$ then the value of n is equal to :

Sol. 40

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots + x^n - n}{x - 1} = 820$$

$$1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n = 820$$

$$n = 820$$

$$\frac{n(n+1)}{2} = 820$$

$$n = 40$$

Q.25 The integral $\int_0^2 |x-1| \cdot x \, dx$ is equal to :

Sol. 1.5

$$\int_0^2 |x-1| \cdot x \, dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 |x-1| \cdot x \, dx + \int_1^2 |x-1| \cdot x \, dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 (1-x) \cdot x \, dx + \int_1^2 (x-1) \cdot x \, dx$$

$$= \left(x - \frac{x^2}{2} \right) \Big|_0^1 + \left(\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} \right) \Big|_1^2$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} \right) - 0 + \left(\frac{4}{2} - \frac{8}{3} \right) - \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{4}{2} - \frac{8}{3} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3}$$

$$= \frac{3}{2}$$