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



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### SECTION 1 (Maximum Marks : 18)

- This section contains **SIX** (06) questions.
- Each question has **FOUR** options. **ONLY ONE** of these four options is the correct answer.
- For each question, choose the option corresponding to the correct answer.
- Answer to each question will be evaluated according to the following marking scheme :  
 Full marks : +3 If ONLY the correct option is chosen;  
 Zero Marks : 0 If none of the options is chosen (i.e. the question is unanswered);  
 Negative Marks : -1 In all other cases.

1. Suppose  $a, b$  denote the distinct real roots of the quadratic polynomial  $x^2 + 20x - 2020$  and suppose  $c, d$  denote the distinct complex roots of the quadratic polynomial  $x^2 - 20x + 2020$ . Then the value of  $ac(a-c) + ad(a-d) + bc(b-c) + bd(b-d)$  is  
 (A) 0 (B) 8000 (C) 8080 (D) 16000

Ans. D

2. If the function  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is defined by  $f(x) = |x| (x - \sin x)$ , then which of the following statements is TRUE ?  
 (A)  $f$  is one-one, but NOT onto (B)  $f$  is onto, but NOT one-one  
 (C)  $f$  is BOTH one-one and onto (D)  $f$  is NEITHER one-one NOR onto

Ans. C

3. Let the functions  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined by

$$f(x) = e^{x-1} - e^{-|x-1|} \text{ and } g(x) = \frac{1}{2} (e^{x-1} + e^{1-x}).$$

Then the area of the region in the first quadrant bounded by the curves  $y = f(x)$ ,  $y = g(x)$  and  $x = 0$  is.

- (A)  $(2 - \sqrt{3}) \frac{1}{2} (e - e^{-1})$  (B)  $(2 - \sqrt{3}) \frac{1}{2} (e - e^{-1})$   
 (C)  $(2 - \sqrt{3}) \frac{1}{2} (e - e^{-1})$  (D)  $(2 - \sqrt{3}) \frac{1}{2} (e - e^{-1})$

Ans. A

4. Let  $a, b$  and  $c$  be positive real numbers. Suppose  $P$  is an end point of the latus rectum of the parabola  $y^2 = 4cx$ , and suppose the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  passes through the point  $P$ . If the tangents to the parabola and the ellipse at the point  $P$  are perpendicular to each other, then the eccentricity of the ellipse is.

- (A)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  (B)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (C)  $\frac{1}{3}$  (D)  $\frac{2}{5}$

Ans. A

5. Let  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  be two biased coins such that the probabilities of getting head in a single toss are  $\frac{2}{3}$  and  $\frac{1}{3}$ , respectively. Suppose  $X$  is the number of heads that appear when  $C_1$  is tossed twice, independently, and suppose  $Y$  is the number of heads that appear when  $C_2$  is tossed twice, independently. Then the probability that the roots of the quadratic polynomial  $x^2 - Xx + Y$  are real and equal, is

- (A)  $\frac{40}{81}$  (B)  $\frac{20}{81}$  (C)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (D)  $\frac{1}{4}$

Ans. B

6. Consider all rectangles lying in the region  $(x, y) \in R : 0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$  and  $0 \leq y \leq 2 \sin(2x)$  and having one side on the x-axis. The area of the rectangle which has the maximum perimeter among all such rectangles, is

- (A)  $\frac{3}{2}$  (B)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  (C)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (D)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

Ans. C

## SECTION 2 (Maximum Marks : 24)

- This section contains **SIX** (06) questions.
- Each question has **FOUR** options. **ONE OR MORE THAN ONE** of these four options(s) is (are) correct answer(s).
- For each question, choose the option(s) corresponding to (all) the correct answer(s).
- Answer to each question will be evaluated according to the following marking scheme :
 

Full marks	: +4	If only (all) the correct option(s) is (are) chosen;
Partial Marks	: +3	If all the four options are correct but ONLY three options are chosen;
Partial Marks	: +2	If three or more options are correct but ONLY two options are chosen, both of which are correct;
Partial Marks	: +1	If two or more options are correct but ONLY one option is chosen and it is a correct option;
Zero Marks	: 0	If none of the options is chosen (i.e. the question is unanswered);
Negative Marks	: -2	In all other cases.

7. Let the function  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined by  $f(x) = x^3 - x^2 + (x - 1) \sin x$  and let  $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be an arbitrary function. Let  $fg: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be the product function defined by  $(fg)(x) = f(x)g(x)$ . Then which of the following statements is/are TRUE ?
- (A) If  $g$  is continuous at  $x = 1$ , then  $fg$  is differentiable at  $x = 1$
- (B) If  $fg$  is differentiable at  $x = 1$ , then  $g$  is continuous at  $x = 1$
- (C) If  $g$  is differentiable at  $x = 1$ , then  $fg$  is differentiable at  $x = 1$
- (D) If  $fg$  is differentiable at  $x = 1$ , then  $g$  is differentiable at  $x = 1$

Ans. A,C

8. Let  $M$  be a  $3 \times 3$  invertible matrix with real entries and let  $I$  denote the  $3 \times 3$  identity matrix. If  $M^{-1} = \text{adj}(\text{adj } M)$ , then which of the following statements is/are ALWAYS TRUE ?  
 (A)  $M = I$  (B)  $\det M = 1$  (C)  $M^2 = I$  (D)  $(\text{adj } M^2) = I$

Ans. B,C,D

9. Let  $S$  be the set of all complex numbers  $z$  satisfying  $|z^2 + z + 1| = 1$ . Then which of the following statements is/are TRUE ?

(A)  $\left| z - \frac{1}{2} \right| = \frac{1}{2}$  for all  $z \in S$

(B)  $|z| \leq 2$  for all  $z \in S$

(C)  $\left| z - \frac{1}{2} \right| \leq 1$  for all  $z \in S$

(D) The set  $S$  has exactly four elements

Ans. B,C

10. Let  $x, y$  and  $z$  be positive real numbers. Suppose  $x, y$  and  $z$  are the lengths of the sides of a triangle opposite to its angles  $X, Y$  and  $Z$ , respectively. If  $\tan \frac{X}{2} \tan \frac{Z}{2} = \frac{2y}{x+z}$ , then which of the following statements is/are TRUE ?

(A)  $2Y = X + Z$

(B)  $Y = X + Z$

(C)  $\tan \frac{X}{2} = \frac{x}{y+z}$

(D)  $x^2 + z^2 - y^2 = xz$

Ans. B,C

11. Let  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  be the following straight lines.

$L_1: \frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y-1}{1} = \frac{z-1}{3}$  and  $L_2: \frac{x-1}{3} = \frac{y-1}{1} = \frac{z-1}{1}$

Suppose the straight line  $L: \frac{x-l}{l} = \frac{y-1}{m} = \frac{z-2}{2}$

lies in the plane containing  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ , and passes through the point of intersection of  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ .

If the line  $L$  bisects the acute angle between the lines  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ , then which of the following statements is/are TRUE?

(A)  $3$

(B)  $l = m = 2$

(C)  $1$

(D)  $l = m = 0$

Ans. A,B

12. Which of the following inequalities is/are TRUE?

- (A)  $\int_0^1 x \cos x \, dx \geq \frac{3}{8}$                       (B)  $\int_0^1 x \sin x \, dx \geq \frac{3}{10}$
- (C)  $\int_0^1 x^2 \cos x \, dx \geq \frac{1}{2}$                       (D)  $\int_0^1 x^2 \sin x \, dx \geq \frac{2}{9}$

Ans. A,B,D

### SECTION 3 (Maximum Marks : 24)

- This section contains **SIX (06)** questions. The answer to each question is a **NUMERICAL VALUE**.
- For each question, enter the correct numerical value of the answer using the mouse and the on-screen virtual numeric keypad in the place designated to enter the answer. If the numerical value has more than two decimal places, truncate/round -off the value to **TWO** decimal places.
- Answer to each question will be evaluated according to the following marking scheme :  
 Full marks : +4 If ONLY the correct numerical value is entered;  
 Zero Marks : 0 In all other cases.

13. Let  $m$  be the minimum possible value of  $\log_3 3^{y_1} + 3^{y_2} + 3^{y_3}$ , where  $y_1, y_2, y_3$  are real numbers for which  $y_1 + y_2 + y_3 = 9$ . Let  $M$  be the maximum possible value of  $\log_3 x_1 + \log_3 x_2 + \log_3 x_3$ , where  $x_1, x_2, x_3$  are positive real numbers for which  $x_1 x_2 x_3 = 9$ . Then the value of  $\log_2 m^3 \log_3 M^2$  is \_\_\_\_\_

Ans. 8.00

14. Let  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots$  be a sequence of positive integers in arithmetic progression with common difference 2. Also, let  $b_1, b_2, b_3, \dots$  be a sequence of positive integers in geometric progression with common ratio 2. If  $a_1 \leq b_1 \leq c$ , then the number of all possible values of  $c$ , for which the equality  $2a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n = b_1 + b_2 + \dots + b_n$  holds for some positive integer  $n$ , is \_\_\_\_\_

Ans. 1.00

15. Let  $f:[0, 2]$  be the function defined by

$$f(x) = (3 \sin(2x)) \sin x - \frac{\sin 3x}{4}$$

If  $\alpha, \beta \in [0, 2]$  are such that  $\{x \in [0, 2]: f(x) = 0\} = [\alpha, \beta]$ , then the value of  $\beta - \alpha$  is\_\_\_\_\_

**Ans. 1.00**

16. In a triangle PQR, let  $a = QR, b = RP$  and  $c = PQ$ . If  $|a| = 3, |b| = 4$  and  $\frac{a}{c} = \frac{(c-b)}{(a+b)}, \frac{|a|}{c} = \frac{|a|}{|a|+|b|}$ ,

then the value of  $|ab|^2$  is\_\_\_\_\_

**Ans. 108.00**

17. For a polynomial  $g(x)$  with real coefficients, let  $m_g$  denote the number of distinct real roots of  $g(x)$ . Suppose  $S$  is the set of polynomials with real coefficients defined by  $S = \{x^2 + 1 + a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 : a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3 \in \mathbb{R}\}$

For a polynomial  $f$ , let  $f'$  and  $f''$  denote its first and second order derivatives, respectively. Then the minimum possible value of  $m_{f'} - m_{f''}$ , where  $f \in S$ , is\_\_\_\_\_

**Ans. 5.00**

18. Let  $e$  denote the base of the natural logarithm. The value of the real number  $a$  for which the right

hand limit  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1+x)^{\frac{1}{x}} e^{-1}}{x^a}$  is equal to a nonzero real number, is\_\_\_\_\_

**Ans. 1.00**