

P.G. ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024

MATHEMATICS

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 200 Marks

*Answer all the questions.**Each question carries 4 marks.**1 mark will be deducted for each wrong answer.*

Symbols :

 $\mathbb{R}$: The set of all real numbers $\mathbb{C}$: The set of all complex numbers $\mathbb{Z}$: The set of all integers $\mathbb{Q}$: The set of all rational numbers $\det(A)$: determinant of A.

1. Which one among the following is a possible order of a non-Abelian group ?

(A) 131.

(B) 169.

(C) 120.

(D) 127.

2. What is the GCD of 2261 and 1275 ?

(A) 27.

(B) 17.

(C) 47.

(D) 37.

3. What is value of the contour integral $\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|z|=2} \frac{ze^z}{z-i} dz$?(A) $-2\pi e^i$.(B) ie^i .(C) $2\pi e^{2i}$.(D) $2\pi ie^{2i}$.4. Consider the function $f(z) = \frac{1}{\sin\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)}$. What is the nature of singularity at $z = 0$?

(A) Simple pole.

(B) Isolated singular point.

(C) Non isolated singular point.

(D) A double pole.

5. Consider the function $f(z) = \frac{\sin z}{(z^2 - 1)^2}$. What is the order of the pole at $z_0 = 1$?

(A) 1.

(B) 2.

(C) 3.

(D) 4.

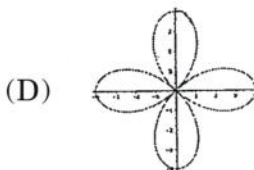
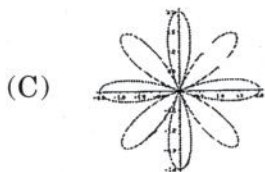
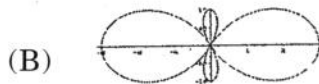
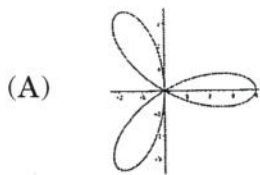
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6. What is the value of the integral $\int_{|z|=1} \frac{2}{z^2 + 4z + 1} dz$?
- (A) $\frac{-2}{\sqrt{3}}\pi i$. (B) $2\pi i$.
- (C) 0. (D) $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\pi i$.
7. Consider the function $f(x, y, z)$ defined everywhere except at the origin. What is the gradient of the scalar field?
- (A) $\frac{x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$. (B) $\frac{-x\hat{i} - y\hat{j} - z\hat{k}}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$.
- (C) $\frac{-x\hat{i} - y\hat{j} - z\hat{k}}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$. (D) $\frac{x\hat{i} - y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$.
8. Which of the following is the parametrization of the cylinder $x^2 + (y - 3)^2 = 9, 0 \leq z \leq 5$?
- (A) $r(\theta, z) = (3 \sin 2\theta)\hat{i} + (6 \sin^2 \theta)\hat{j} + z\hat{k}, 0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$.
- (B) $r(\theta, z) = (3 \cos 2\theta)\hat{i} + (6 \cos^2 \theta)\hat{j} + z\hat{k}, 0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$.
- (C) $r(\theta, z) = (3 \cos 2\theta)\hat{i} - (6 \cos^2 \theta)\hat{j} - z\hat{k}, 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$.
- (D) $r(\theta, z) = (3 \sin 2\theta)\hat{i} - (6 \sin^2 \theta)\hat{j} - z\hat{k}, 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$.
9. What is the circulation $\oint_C xy dy - y^2 dx$ where C is the square cut from the first quadrant by the lines $x = 1$ and $y = 1$?
- (A) $\frac{5}{2}$. (B) $\frac{7}{3}$.
- (C) $\frac{11}{3}$. (D) $\frac{3}{2}$.

10. Consider the spherical co-ordinates $x = \rho \sin \phi \cos \theta, y = \rho \sin \phi \sin \theta, z = \rho \cos \phi$. What is the Jacobian of the transformation from Cartesian $\rho\phi\theta$ -space to Cartesian xyz -space?

- (A) $\rho^2 \cos \phi$. (B) $\rho \sin^2 \phi$.
 (C) $\rho^2 \sin \phi$. (D) $\rho \sin \phi$.

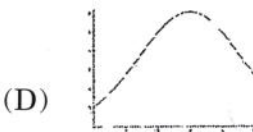
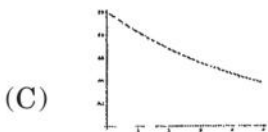
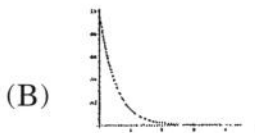
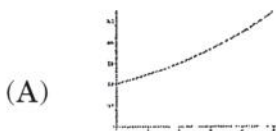
11. Which one among the following represents the curve $r = 4 \cos(2\theta), 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$?



12. Suppose $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}, \vec{b} = -4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$. What is $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$?

- (A) $2\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} - 10\hat{k}$. (B) $-2\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 10\hat{k}$.
 (C) $-2\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 10\hat{k}$. (D) $2\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 10\hat{k}$.

13. Identify the solution of the initial value problem $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0.4y(3-x), y(0) = 1$ on the interval $[0, 5]$:



14. Which one among the following is the row echelon form of the matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} 21 & 12 & 3 \\ 41 & 12 & 11 \\ 8 & -3 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$?

(A) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$.

(B) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

(C) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$.

(D) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$.

15. Which one among the following is the inverse of the matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$?

(A) $\begin{pmatrix} -40 & -16 & 9 \\ -12 & 5 & -3 \\ 5 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

(B) $\begin{pmatrix} -40 & 16 & 9 \\ 13 & -5 & -3 \\ 5 & -2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$.

(C) $\begin{pmatrix} -40 & -16 & 9 \\ -12 & 15 & -3 \\ 5 & -2 & 11 \end{pmatrix}$.

(D) $\begin{pmatrix} 40 & -16 & 9 \\ 12 & 5 & -3 \\ 5 & 12 & 11 \end{pmatrix}$.

16. Which one among the following is the characteristic polynomial of the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 7 & -3 \\ 12 & -5 & 6 \\ 4 & 2 & -8 \end{pmatrix}?$$

(A) $x^3 - 12x^2 + 57x + 736$.

(B) $x^3 + 21x^2 - 157x - 786$.

(C) $x^3 + 121x^2 - 17x - 796$.

(D) $x^3 + 12x^2 - 57x - 736$.

17. For the sequence $f_n : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by $f_n(x) = \begin{cases} 2n^2x & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2n} \\ 2n^2\left(\frac{1}{n} - x\right) & \text{if } \frac{1}{2n} < x \leq \frac{1}{n} \\ 0 & \text{if } \frac{1}{n} < x \leq 1. \end{cases}$ Which of the

following is correct ?

- (A) f_n diverges.
 - (B) f_n is pointwise convergent but not uniformly convergent.
 - (C) f_n is uniformly convergent.
 - (D) $f_n(x)$ is converging pointwise to π^2 .
18. Consider the sequence of functions $f_n : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by $f_n(x) = \frac{x}{1 + nx^2}$. Which one of the following statements is correct ?

- (A) f_n converges uniformly to $\pi + e$.
 - (B) $f'_n \rightarrow g$ pointwise, where $g = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x = 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x \neq 0. \end{cases}$
 - (C) $f'_n \rightarrow g$ uniformly, where $g = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x = 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x \neq 0. \end{cases}$
 - (D) $f'_n \rightarrow g$ uniformly, where $g = \begin{cases} \pi & \text{if } x = 0 \\ e & \text{if } x \neq 0. \end{cases}$
19. Consider the function $f(x) = e^x + 4x - 2$. Which of the following statements is correct ?
- (A) $f(x)$ doesn't have any zero in the interval $(0, \frac{1}{2})$.
 - (B) $f(x)$ has a zero in the interval $(-1, 0)$
 - (C) $f(x)$ has a zero in the interval $(0, \frac{1}{2})$.
 - (D) $f(x)$ has a zero in the interval $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2})$.

20. What is the average value of $f(x, y) = x \cos(xy)$ over the rectangle $0 \leq x \leq \pi, 0 \leq y \leq 1$?
- (A) $\frac{2}{\pi}$. (B) $\frac{2}{3\pi}$.
(C) $\frac{3}{\pi}$. (D) $\frac{5}{\pi}$.
21. Which one among the following is the tangent plane to the surface $z = x \cos y - ye^x$ at the origin?
- (A) $x + y + z = 0$. (B) $x - y - z = 0$.
(C) $x + y - z = 0$. (D) $-x + y - z = 0$.
22. What is the linearization of the function $f(x, y, z) = x^2 - xy + 3 \sin z$ at the point $(2, 1, 0)$?
- (A) $3x + 2y + 3z - 2$. (B) $-3x + 4y - 3z - 2$.
(C) $3x - 4y + 6z - 2$. (D) $3x - 2y + 3z - 2$.
23. Consider the function $g : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by $g(x) := \begin{cases} \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) & \text{for } 0 < x \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{for } x = 0. \end{cases}$ Which of the following statements is correct?
- (A) g is not differentiable at any point in $(0, 1)$.
(B) g is differentiable at every point in $(0, 1)$.
(C) g is not differentiable at a countably many points inside $(0, 1)$.
(D) g is differentiable and the derivative is Riemann integrable on $[0, 1]$.
24. Consider the polynomials $f(x) = 3x^4 + x^3 + 2x^2 + 1$ and $g(x) = x^2 + 4x + 2$ in $\mathbb{Z}_5[x]$. What is the remainder when $f(x)$ is divided with $g(x)$?
- (A) $3x - 2$. (B) $3x^2 - 2x + 1$.
(C) $-4x^3 + 3$. (D) $2x + 1$.
25. What is the slope of the line $8x + 5y = 20$?
- (A) $\frac{20}{8}$. (B) $-\frac{8}{5}$.
(C) $\frac{5}{8}$. (D) $-\frac{1}{5}$.

26. Which of the following is not an integral domain ?

- (A) The ring of Gaussian integers $\mathbb{Z}[i] = \{a + bi; a, b \in \mathbb{Z}\}$.
- (B) The ring $\mathbb{Z}_p$ of integers modulo a prime p .
- (C) The ring $M_2(\mathbb{Z})$ of 2×2 matrices over the integers.
- (D) The ring $\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{2}] = \{a + b\sqrt{2}; a, b \in \mathbb{Z}\}$.

27. What is the radius of convergence of the series expansion of $f(z) = \frac{2z+3}{z+1}$ as powers of $(z-1)$?

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

28. Find the value of the integral $\int_{|z|=r} \Re(z) dz$? ($\Re(z)$ is the real part of z):

- (A) $2\pi r$.
- (B) $i\pi r^2$.
- (C) $2\pi i r^2$.
- (D) $4\pi i r^2$.

29. If X is a binomially distributed random variable with 6 trials and a probability of success is $\frac{1}{4}$ at each attempt, what is the probability of at least one success ?

- (A) $\frac{3217}{4026}$.
- (B) $\frac{3456}{4096}$.
- (C) $\frac{3367}{4096}$.
- (D) $\frac{2456}{4026}$.

30. The mean number of bacteria per millilitre of a liquid is known to be 6. What is the probability that in 1 ml of the liquid, there will be 6 bacteria ?

- (A) $e^6 \times \frac{6^6}{6!}$.
- (B) $e^6 \times \frac{6^3}{6!}$.
- (C) $e^{-6} \times \frac{6^6}{3!}$.
- (D) $e^{-6} \times \frac{6^6}{6!}$.

31. Which one among the following statement is not correct ?
- (A) $f(x) = 3x + 7$ is uniformly continuous on $\mathbb{R}$.
 - (B) $f(x) = x^2$ is uniformly continuous on $[0, 4]$.
 - (C) $f(x) = x^2$ is uniformly continuous on $(0, \infty)$.
 - (D) $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ is not uniformly continuous on $[0, \infty]$.
32. Find the point at which the function $f(x, y) = xy - x^2 - y^2 - 2x - 2y + 4$ has a local extremum :
- (A) $(-2, 2)$.
 - (B) $(3, -2)$.
 - (C) $(-2, -2)$.
 - (D) $(2, -3)$.
33. What is the volume of the prism whose base is the triangle in the xy -plane bounded by the x -axis and the lines $y = x$ and $y = 1$ and whose top lies in the plane $f(x, y) = 3 - x - y$?
- (A) 2 units.
 - (B) 11 units.
 - (C) 1 unit.
 - (D) 22 units.
34. Find the integrating factor for the differential equation $xy' - 2y = x^3 \sin x$:
- (A) $\frac{1}{\log x}$.
 - (B) $\frac{1}{x^2}$.
 - (C) $\frac{1}{\sin x}$.
 - (D) $\frac{1}{\log x^2}$.
35. Which one among the following properties listed for the convolution of two functions is not correct ?
- (A) $f(x) * g(x) = g(x) * f(x)$.
 - (B) $0 * f(x) = 0$.
 - (C) $1 * f(x) = f(x)$.
 - (D) $[\alpha f(x) + \beta g(x)] * h(x) = \alpha[f(x) * h(x)] + \beta[g(x) * h(x)]$.
36. Which of the following is a ring homomorphism ?
- (A) The map $n \mapsto n^k$ defined on the set of integers $\mathbb{Z}$, where $k > 1$.
 - (B) $\phi_a : \mathbb{Z}[x] \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ defined by $\phi(p(x)) = p(a)$, where $a \in \mathbb{Z}$.
 - (C) $\phi : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ defined by $f(n) = n + 1$.
 - (D) The map $n \mapsto 2n$ defined on the set of integers $\mathbb{Z}$.

37. What is the order of the element $(8, 56)$ in the group $\mathbb{Z}_{12} \times \mathbb{Z}_{60}$?

(A) 17.

(B) 25

(C) 35.

(D) 15.

38. Suppose the matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 5 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$ satisfies $A^3 = aA + bI$. What are the values for a and b ?

(A) $a = 11, b = 12$.

(B) $a = 12, b = 11$.

(C) $a = 21, b = 13$.

(D) $a = 13, b = 23$.

39. What is the limit of sequence of partial sums of the series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 3^{2+n} 2^{1-3n}$?

(A) $\frac{124}{55}$.

(B) $\frac{142}{5}$.

(C) $\frac{144}{5}$.

(D) $\frac{242}{55}$.

40. What will be the nature of the singularity at $z = \pi$ of the function $f(z) = \frac{1 + \cos(z)}{(z - \pi)^2}$?

(A) a double pole.

(B) an isolated essential singular point.

(C) a non-isolated essential singular point.

(D) a removal singular point.

41. What is the residue at the singular points of the function $f(z) = \frac{z^2}{z^3 - 8}$?

(A) $\frac{1}{3}$.

(B) $\frac{1}{2}$.

(C) $\frac{2}{3}$.

(D) $\frac{8}{3}$.

42. In how many ways can you choose a president, secretary and treasurer for a club from 12 candidates, if each one eligible for each position and no candidate can hold two positions ?

(A) 1230. (B) 1023.
(C) 2024. (D) 1320.

43. Which of the following is the inverse Laplace transform of $x(s) = \frac{s}{s^2 a^2 + b^2}$?

(A) $\frac{1}{a^2} \sin\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)t$. (B) $\frac{1}{a^2} \cos\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)t$.
(C) $\frac{1}{a^2} \cos\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)t$. (D) $\frac{1}{a^2} \sin\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)t$.

44. What is the area of the region between the x -axis and the graph of $f(x) = x^3 - x^2 - 2x, -1 \leq x \leq 2$?

(A) $\frac{13}{72}$. (B) $\frac{73}{21}$.
(C) $\frac{37}{12}$. (D) $\frac{17}{12}$.

45. What is the length of the curve $y = \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{3} x^{\frac{3}{2}} - 1, 0 \leq x \leq 1$?

(A) $\frac{12}{7}$. (B) $\frac{13}{6}$.
(C) $\frac{14}{8}$. (D) $\frac{15}{9}$.

46. Let G be a finite group and $Z(G)$ is its center. Which one among the following statements are incorrect ?

(A) If $G/Z(G)$ is cyclic, then G is Abelian.
(B) If $|G| = 15$, then it is cyclic.
(C) If $|G/Z(G)| = 15$, then G is Abelian.
(D) If $|G/Z(G)| = 17$, then G is a non-Abelian group.

47. What is the derivative of x^2 , $x > 0$?

(A) $x \times x^{\log x - 1}$.

(B) $x^x (\log x^x)$.

(C) $x^x (1 + \log x)$.

(D) $x^x (1 + \log x^x)$.

48. Suppose you deposit Rs. 621 in a bank account that pays 6 % interest compounded annually. How much money will you have 8 years later ?

(A) $621 \times e^{0.06}$.

(B) $621 \times e^{0.08}$.

(C) $621 \times e^{0.48}$.

(D) $621 \times e^{0.14}$.

49. What is the units digits of 43^{17} ?

(A) 2.

(B) 3.

(C) 7.

(D) 4.

50. What will be the remainder when 4137192658 is divided by 11 ?

(A) 7.

(B) 8.

(C) 5.

(D) 3.

(50 × 4 = 200 marks)