

## MATHS

1. The real value of  $\alpha$  for which the expression  $\frac{1 - i \sin \alpha}{1 + 2i \sin \alpha}$  is purely real is  
(A)  $(n + 1) \frac{\pi}{2}$  (B)  $(2n + 1) \frac{\pi}{2}$   
(C)  $n\pi$  (D) none of these
2. If  $e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$ , then for the triangle ABC,  $e^{iA} \cdot e^{iB} \cdot e^{iC}$  is  
(A)  $-i$  (B)  $-1$   
(C)  $1$  (D) none of these
3. The value of  $\sum_{r=1}^{16} \left( \sin \frac{2r\pi}{17} + i \cos \frac{2r\pi}{17} \right)$  is  
(A)  $1$  (B)  $i$   
(C)  $-i$  (D)  $-1$
4. If  $z = \frac{(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n (\sin \theta + i \cos \theta)^m}{(\sin \theta - i \cos \theta)^k}$ , then  $|z|$  is  
(A)  $0$  (B)  $1$   
(C)  $2$  (D) none of these
5. If  $x = \cos 2\alpha + i \sin 2\alpha$ ,  $y = \cos 2\beta + i \sin 2\beta$ ,  $z = \cos 2\gamma + i \sin 2\gamma$ , then  $\sqrt{xyz} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{xyz}}$  is  
(A)  $2 \cos (\alpha + \beta + \gamma)$  (B)  $2i \sin(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)$   
(C)  $e^{i(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)}$  (D) None of these
6. A square matrix A is invertible iff  $\det A$  is equal to  
(A)  $0$  (B)  $1$   
(C) non zero (D)  $-1$
7. Which of the following is not true  
(A) Every skew-symmetric matrix of odd order is non-singular  
(B) If determinant of a square matrix is non-zero, then it is non-singular  
(C) Adjoint of a symmetric matrix is symmetric  
(D) Adjoint of a diagonal matrix is diagonal
8. If for  $AX=B$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 52 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ -4 & \frac{3}{4} & \frac{5}{4} \\ 2 & -\frac{1}{4} & -\frac{3}{4} \end{bmatrix}$   
the X is equal to

(A)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$       (B)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$       (C)  $\begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$       (D)  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ \frac{3}{4} \\ 4 \\ \frac{3}{-4} \end{bmatrix}$

9.  $\begin{vmatrix} a+b & a+2b & a+3b \\ a+2b & a+3b & a+4b \\ a+4b & a+5b & a+6b \end{vmatrix} =$

- (A)  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - 3abc$       (B)  $3ab$   
 (C)  $3a + 5b$       (D)  $0$ .

10. If the system of equations  $kx + 3y - 4z = 0$ ,  $x - ky + z = 0$ ,  $5x + 4y - 3z = 0$  has a non-zero solution, then  $k =$

- (A)  $-2, 6$       (B)  $1, -5$   
 (C)  $-1, 5$       (D) none of these.

11. The value of  $x$  for which  $\begin{vmatrix} x & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & x & 2 \\ 3 & 3 & x \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 1-x & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 4-x & 8 \\ 4 & 8 & 16-x \end{vmatrix} > 33$  are

- (A)  $0 < x < 1$       (B)  $-\frac{1}{2} < x < \frac{1}{2}$   
 (C)  $x < -\frac{1}{7}$  or  $x > 1$       (D) none of these.

12. If the roots of equations  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  are of the form  $\frac{\alpha}{\alpha-1}$  and  $\frac{\alpha+1}{\alpha}$ , then the value of

- $(a + b + c)^2$  is  
 (A)  $b^2 - 4ac$       (B)  $b^2 - 2ac$   
 (C)  $2b^2 - ac$       (D)  $4b^2 - 2ac$

13. The quadratic equation  $8\sec^2 x - 6\sec x + 1 = 0$  has

- (A) infinitely many roots      (B) exactly two roots  
 (C) exactly four roots      (D) no root.

14. If the equation  $ax^2 + 2bx - 3c = 0$  has no real root and  $\frac{3c}{4} < a + b$ , then

- (A)  $c < 0$       (B)  $c > 0$   
 (C)  $c \geq 0$       (D)  $c = 0$

15. If  $\frac{x^2 - bx}{ax - c} = \frac{\lambda - 1}{\lambda + 1}$  has roots equal in magnitude and opposite in sign, then the value of  $\lambda$  is

- (A)  $\frac{a-b}{a+b}$       (B)  $\frac{a+b}{a-b}$   
 (C)  $c$       (D)  $1/c$

16. If  $(x + 1)$  is a factor of  $x^4 + (p - 3)x^3 - (3p - 5)x^2 + (2p - 9)x + 6$ , then the value of  $P$  is

- (A)  $-4$       (B)  $0$   
 (C)  $4$       (D)  $2$

17. The number of diagonals that can be drawn by joining the vertices of an octagon is  
 (A) 28 (B) 48  
 (C) 20 (D) none
18. There are 10 roads to a village from a town. The number of different ways in which a villager can go to a town and return back is  
 (A) 25 (B) 20  
 (C) 10 (D) 100
19. The number of ways in which 8 men can use 8 pens, no pen remain unused is  
 (A)  ${}^8P_8$  (B)  ${}^8C_8$   
 (C)  ${}^8C_8$  (D) 8
20. The number of ways in which four letters can be selected from the word 'APSARA'  
 (A) 2 (B) 7  
 (C) 5 (D) 10
21. Number of ways of selecting 7 players out of 12 players when 2 of them are always included  
 (A)  ${}^{10}C_6$  (B)  ${}^{10}C_5$   
 (C)  ${}^{12}C_7$  (D)  ${}^{10}C_7$
22. The coefficient of  $x^5$  in the expansion of  $(1+x)^{21} + (1+x)^{22} + \dots + (1+x)^{30}$  is  
 (A)  ${}^{51}C_5$  (B)  ${}^9C_5$   
 (C)  ${}^{31}C_6 - {}^{21}C_6$  (D)  ${}^{30}C_5 + {}^{20}C_5$
23. If the coefficients 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.
24. The sum of all the coefficients in the binomial expansion of  $(x^2 + x - 3)^{319}$  is  
 (A) 1 (B) 2  
 (C) -1 (D) 0.
25. The smallest positive integer n, for which  $n! < \left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)^n$  holds, is  
 (A) 1 (B) 3  
 (C) 2 (D) 4
26. If  $x^a = x^{b/2}z^{b/2} = z^c$ , then a, b, c are in  
 (A) A.P. (B) G.P.  
 (C) H.P. (D) none of these
27. If  $x^{18} = y^{21} = z^{28}$ , then  $3, 3 \log_y x, 3 \log_z y, 7 \log_x z$  are in  
 (A) A.P. (B) G.P.  
 (C) H.P. (D) none of these
28. The least value of 'a' for which  $5^{1+x} + 5^{1-x}, \frac{a}{2}, 25^x + 25^{-x}$  are three consecutive terms of an A.P. is

- (A) 10 (B) 5  
(C) 12 (D) none of these

29. If  $A = 1 + r^a + r^{2a} + r^{3a} + \dots \infty$  and  $B = 1 + r^b + r^{2b} + r^{3b} + \dots \infty$ , then  $a/b$  is equal to

- (A)  $\log_{1-B}(1-A)$  (B)  $\log_{\frac{B-1}{B}}\left(\frac{A-1}{A}\right)$   
(C)  $\log_B A$  (D) none of these

30. If  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots$  is an A.P. such that  $a_1 + a_5 + a_{10} + a_{15} + a_{20} + a_{24} = 225$  then  $a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_{23} + a_{24}$  is equal to

- (A) 909 (B) 75  
(C) 750 (D) 900

31. The vector  $\vec{a} = 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$  is the sum of two vectors  $\vec{a}_1$  and  $\vec{a}_2$ .  $\vec{a}_1$  is parallel to the vector  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$  and  $\vec{a}_2$  is perpendicular to  $\vec{b}$ . Vector  $\vec{a}_1$  is equal to

- (A)  $\frac{3}{2}(\hat{i} + \hat{j})$  (B)  $\frac{1}{2}(\hat{i} + \hat{j})$   
(C)  $\frac{2}{3}(\hat{i} + \hat{j})$  (D)  $\frac{1}{3}(\hat{i} + \hat{j})$

32. If  $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$  is at right angles to  $\vec{b}$  and  $2\vec{b} + \vec{a}$  is at right angles to  $\vec{a}$ , then

- (A)  $a = \sqrt{2}b$  (B)  $a = 2b$   
(C)  $a = b$  (D)  $2a = b$

33. A parallelogram is constructed with  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  as adjacent sides that  $|\vec{a}| = a$  and  $|\vec{b}| = b$ . The vector which coincides with the altitude of the parallelogram and is perpendicular to vector  $\vec{a}$  is

- (A)  $\vec{b} - \frac{(\vec{b} \cdot \vec{a})}{a^2} \vec{a}$  (B)  $\vec{a} - \frac{(\vec{b} \cdot \vec{a})}{b^2} \vec{b}$   
(C)  $\vec{a} - \frac{(\vec{b} \cdot \vec{a})}{a^2} \vec{b}$  (D)  $\vec{b} - \frac{(\vec{b} \cdot \vec{a})}{b^2} \vec{a}$

34.  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times (\vec{c} \times \vec{d})$  equals

- (A)  $(\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}) \vec{d} - (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{d}) \vec{c}$  (B)  $(\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}) \vec{d} - (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{d}) \vec{c}$   
(C)  $(\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}) \vec{d} - (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{d}) \vec{c}$  (D) None of these

35.  $\vec{a} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$  equals

- (A)  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  (B)  $\vec{a} \times \vec{a}$   
(C)  $\vec{b} \times \vec{b}$  (D)  $\vec{b} \times \vec{a}$

36. The probability that a card drawn out of a pack of 52 cards is a spade is

- (A)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (B)  $\frac{1}{4}$   
(C)  $\frac{1}{13}$  (D)  $\frac{2}{13}$

37. In a class of 10 students 4 are boys and rest are girls. The probability that a student selected will be girl is
- (A)  $\frac{1}{5}$  (B)  $\frac{2}{3}$   
(C)  $\frac{3}{5}$  (D)  $\frac{4}{5}$
38. If  $P(E)$  denotes the probability of an event  $E$ , then
- (A)  $P(E) \leq 0$  (B)  $P(E) \geq 1$   
(C)  $0 \leq P(E) \leq 1$  (D)  $-1 \leq P(E) \leq 1$
39. From a group of 7 men and 7 ladies, a committee of 6 person is formed, x probability that the committee will consist of exactly 2 ladies is
- (A)  $\frac{4}{11}$  (B)  $\frac{3}{11}$   
(C)  $\frac{2}{11}$  (D)  $\frac{5}{11}$
40. If 6 boys and 6 girls sit in a row randomly then the probability that all the 6 girls sit together is
- (A)  $\frac{1}{61}$  (B)  $\frac{3}{61}$   
(C)  $\frac{1}{132}$  (D)  $\frac{3}{132}$