IIT-JEE 2012 Question Paper 1 Key

PART III : MATHEMATICS

SECTION I : Single Correct Answer Type

This section contains **10 multiple choice questions**. Each question has four choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) out of which **ONLY ONE is correct**.

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41. The total number of ways in which 5 balls of different colours can be distributed among 3 persons so that each person gets at least one ball is

(A) 75 (B) 150 (C) 210 (D) 243

ANSWER : B

42. Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 \left| \cos \frac{\pi}{x} \right|, & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$,

then f is

(A) differentiable both at $x = 0$ and at $x = 2$

(B) differentiable at $x = 0$ but not differentiable at $x = 2$

(C) not differentiable at $x = 0$ but differentiable at $x = 2$

(D) differentiable neither at $x = 0$ nor at $x = 2$

ANSWER : B

43. The function $f: [0, 3] \to [1, 29]$, defined by $f(x) = 2x^3 - 15x^2 + 36x + 1$, is

(A) one-one and onto. (B) onto but not one-one.

(C) one-one but not onto. (D) neither one-one nor onto.

ANSWER : B

44. If $\lim\limits_{x \to \infty} \left(\frac{x^2 + x + 1}{x + 1} - ax - b \right) = 4$, then

(A) $a = 1, b = 4$ (B) $a = 1, b = -4$ (C) $a = 2, b = -3$ (D) $a = 2, b = 3$

ANSWER : B

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45. Let z be a complex number such that the imaginary part of z is nonzero and $a = z^2 + z + 1$ is real. Then a **cannot** take the value

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

ANSWER : D

46. The ellipse $E_1 : \frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$ is inscribed in a rectangle R whose sides are parallel to the coordinate axes. Another ellipse E_2 passing through the point $(0, 4)$ circumscribes the rectangle R. The eccentricity of the ellipse E_2 is

(A) $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ (B) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ (C) $\frac{1}{2}$ (D) $\frac{3}{4}$

ANSWER : C

47. Let $P = [a_{ij}]$ be a 3×3 matrix and let $Q = [b_{ij}]$, where $b_{ij} = 2^{i+j} a_{ij}$ for $1 \le i, j \le 3$. If the determinant of P is 2, then the determinant of the matrix Q is

(A) 2^{10} (B) 2^{11} (C) 2^{12} (D) 2^{13}

ANSWER : D

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48. The integral $\int \frac{\sec^2 x}{(\sec x + \tan x)^{9/2}} dx$ equals (for some arbitrary constant K)

(A) $-\frac{1}{(\sec x + \tan x)^{11/2}} \left\{ \frac{1}{11} - \frac{1}{7}(\sec x + \tan x)^2 \right\} + K$

(B) $\frac{1}{(\sec x + \tan x)^{11/2}} \left\{ \frac{1}{11} - \frac{1}{7}(\sec x + \tan x)^2 \right\} + K$

(C) $-\frac{1}{(\sec x + \tan x)^{11/2}} \left\{ \frac{1}{11} + \frac{1}{7}(\sec x + \tan x)^2 \right\} + K$

(D) $\frac{1}{(\sec x + \tan x)^{11/2}} \left\{ \frac{1}{11} + \frac{1}{7}(\sec x + \tan x)^2 \right\} + K$

ANSWER : C

49. The point P is the intersection of the straight line joining the points $Q(2,3,5)$ and $R(1,-1,4)$ with the plane $5x - 4y - z = 1$. If S is the foot of the perpendicular drawn from the point $T(2, 1, 4)$ to QR, then the length of the line segment PS is

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

ANSWER : A

50. The locus of the mid-point of the chord of contact of tangents drawn from points lying on the straight line $4x - 5y = 20$ to the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 9$ is

(A) $20(x^2 + y^2) - 36x + 45y = 0$ (B) $20(x^2 + y^2) + 36x - 45y = 0$

(C) $36(x^2 + y^2) - 20x + 45y = 0$ (D) $36(x^2 + y^2) + 20x - 45y = 0$

ANSWER : A

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SECTION II : Multiple Correct Answer(s) Type

This section contains **5 multiple choice questions**. Each question has four choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) out of which **ONE or MORE are correct**.

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51. Let $\theta,\ \varphi \in [0, 2\pi]$ be such that

$$2\cos\theta(1-\sin\varphi) = \sin^2\theta\left(\tan\frac{\theta}{2}+\cot\frac{\theta}{2}\right)\cos\varphi - 1,$$

$$\tan(2\pi-\theta) > 0 \text{ and } -1 < \sin\theta < -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}.$$

Then φ **cannot** satisfy

(A) $0 < \varphi < \frac{\pi}{2}$ (B) $\frac{\pi}{2} < \varphi < \frac{4\pi}{3}$ (C) $\frac{4\pi}{3} < \varphi < \frac{3\pi}{2}$ (D) $\frac{3\pi}{2} < \varphi < 2\pi$

ANSWER : ACD

52. Let S be the area of the region enclosed by $y = e^{-x^2}$, $y = 0$, $x = 0$, and $x = 1$. Then

(A) $S \geq \frac{1}{e}$

(B) $S \geq 1 - \frac{1}{e}$

(C) $S \leq \frac{1}{4}\left(1+\frac{1}{\sqrt{e}}\right)$

(D) $S \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{e}}\left(1-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$

ANSWER : ABD

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53. A ship is fitted with three engines E_1, E_2 and E_3. The engines function independently of each other with respective probabilities $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$. For the ship to be operational at least two of its engines must function. Let X denote the event that the ship is operational and let X_1, X_2 and X_3 denote respectively the events that the engines E_1, E_2 and E_3 are functioning. Which of the following is (are) true ?

(A) $P\left[X_1^c \mid X\right] = \frac{3}{16}$ (B) P [Exactly two engines of the ship are functioning $\mid X] = \frac{7}{8}$

(C) $P\left[X \mid X_2\right] = \frac{5}{16}$ (D) $P\left[X \mid X_1\right] = \frac{7}{16}$

ANSWER : BD

54. Tangents are drawn to the hyperbola $\frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$, parallel to the straight line $2x - y = 1$. The points of contact of the tangents on the hyperbola are

(A) $\left(\frac{9}{2\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$ (B) $\left(-\frac{9}{2\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$

(C) $\left(3\sqrt{3}, -2\sqrt{2}\right)$ (D) $\left(-3\sqrt{3}, 2\sqrt{2}\right)$

ANSWER : AB

55. If $y(x)$ satisfies the differential equation $y' - y\tan x = 2x\sec x$ and $y(0) = 0$, then

(A) $y\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{\pi^2}{8\sqrt{2}}$ (B) $y'\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{\pi^2}{18}$

(C) $y\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{\pi^2}{9}$ (D) $y'\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{4\pi}{3} + \frac{2\pi^2}{3\sqrt{3}}$

ANSWER : AD

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SECTION III : Integer Answer Type

This section contains **5 questions**. The answer to each question is a **single digit integer**, ranging from 0 to 9 (*both inclusive*).

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56. Let $f: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ be defined as $f(x) = |x| + |x^2 - 1|$. The total number of points at which f attains either a local maximum or a local minimum is

ANSWER : 5

57. The value of $6 + \log_{\frac{3}{2}}\left(\frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}}\sqrt{4 - \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}}\sqrt{4 - \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}}\sqrt{4 - \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}}\cdots}}}\right)$ is

ANSWER : 4

58. Let $p(x)$ be a real polynomial of least degree which has a local maximum at $x = 1$ and a local minimum at $x = 3$. If $p(1) = 6$ and $p(3) = 2$, then $p'(0)$ is

ANSWER : 9

59. If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$ and $\vec{c}$ are unit vectors satisfying $|\vec{a} - \vec{b}|^2 + |\vec{b} - \vec{c}|^2 + |\vec{c} - \vec{a}|^2 = 9$, then $|2\vec{a} + 5\vec{b} + 5\vec{c}|$ is

ANSWER : 3

60. Let S be the focus of the parabola $y^2 = 8x$ and let PQ be the common chord of the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 4y = 0$ and the given parabola. The area of the triangle PQS is

ANSWER : 4