

## JEE-Main Mathematics Questions Paper 16.3.2021 Shift-2

1. The maximum value of

$$f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} \sin^2 x & 1 + \cos^2 x & \cos 2x \\ 1 + \sin^2 x & \cos^2 x & \cos 2x \\ \sin^2 x & \cos^2 x & \sin 2x \end{vmatrix}, x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ is:}$$

- (a)  $\sqrt{7}$  (b)  $\frac{3}{4}$  (c)  $\sqrt{5}$  (d) 5

2. Let A denote the event that a 6-digit integer formed by 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 without repetitions, be divisible by 3. Then probability of event A is equal to:

- (a)  $\frac{9}{56}$  (b)  $\frac{4}{9}$  (c)  $\frac{3}{7}$  (d)  $\frac{11}{27}$

3. Let  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  be such that the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\cos^{-1}(1 - \{x\}^2) \sin^{-1}(1 - \{x\})}{\{x\} - \{x\}^3}, & x \neq 0 \\ \alpha, & x = 0 \end{cases}$$

is continuous at  $x = 0$ , where  $\{x\} = x - [x]$ ,  $[x]$  is the greatest integer less than or equal to  $x$ . Then:

- (a)  $\alpha = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}}$  (b)  $\alpha = 0$  (c) no such  $\alpha$  exists (d)  $\alpha = \frac{\pi}{4}$

4. If  $(x, y, z)$  be an arbitrary point lying on a plane P which passes through the point  $(42, 0, 0)$ ,  $(0, 42, 0)$  and  $(0, 0, 42)$ , then the value of expression

$$3 + \frac{x-11}{(y-19)^2(z-12)^2} + \frac{y-19}{(x-11)^2(z-12)^2} + \frac{z-12}{(x-11)^2(y-19)^2} - \frac{x+y+z}{14(x-11)(y-19)(z-12)}$$

- (a) 0 (b) 3 (c) 39 (d) -45

5. Consider the integral  $I = \int_0^{10} \frac{[x]e^{[x]}}{e^{x-1}} dx$ ,

where  $[x]$  denotes the greatest integer less than or equal to  $x$ . Then the value of  $I$  is equal to:

- (a)  $9(e-1)$  (b)  $45(e+1)$  (c)  $45(e-1)$  (d)  $9(e+1)$

6. Let C be the locus of the mirror image of a point on the parabola  $y^2 = 4x$  with respect to the line  $y = x$ . Then the equation of tangent to C at  $P(2, 1)$  is:

- (a)  $x - y = 1$  (b)  $2x + y = 5$  (c)  $x + 3y = 5$  (d)  $x + 2y = 4$

7. If  $y = y(x)$  is the solution of the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} + (\tan x)y = \sin x$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{3}$ , with  $y(0) = 0$ ,

then  $y\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$  equal to:

- (a)  $\frac{1}{4} \log_e 2$  (b)  $\left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}\right) \log_e 2$  (c)  $\log_e 2$  (d)  $\frac{1}{2} \log_e 2$

8. Let  $A = \{2, 3, 4, 5, \dots, 30\}$  and ' $\simeq$ ' be an equivalence relation on  $A \times A$ , defined by  $(a, b) \simeq (c, d)$ , if and only if  $ad = bc$ . Then the number of ordered pairs which satisfy this equivalence relation with ordered pair  $(4, 3)$  is equal to:

- (a) 5 (b) 6 (c) 8 (d) 7

9. Let the lengths of intercepts on x-axis and y-axis made by the circle  $x^2 + y^2 + ax = 2ay + c = 0$ , ( $a < 0$ ) be  $2\sqrt{2}$  and  $2\sqrt{5}$ , respectively. Then the shortest distance from origin to a tangent to this circle which is perpendicular to the line  $x + 2y = 0$ , is equal to:  
 (a)  $\sqrt{11}$  (b)  $\sqrt{7}$  (c)  $\sqrt{6}$  (d)  $\sqrt{10}$
10. The least value of  $|z|$  where  $z$  is complex number which satisfy the inequality  $\exp\left(\frac{(|z|+3)(|z|-1)}{|z|+1} \log_e 2\right) \geq \log_{\sqrt{2}} |5\sqrt{7} + 9i|$ ,  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ , is equal to:  
 (a) 3 (b)  $\sqrt{5}$  (c) 2 (d) 8
11. Consider a rectangle ABCD having 5, 7, 6, 9 points in the interior of the line segments AB, CD, BC, DA respectively. Let  $\alpha$  be the number of triangles having these points from different sides as vertices and  $\beta$  be the number of quadrilaterals having these points from different sides as vertices. Then  $(\beta - \alpha)$  is equal to:  
 (a) 795 (b) 1173 (c) 1890 (d) 717
12. If the point of intersections of the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  and the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 4b$ ,  $b > 4$  lie on the curve  $y^2 = 3x^2$ , then  $b$  is equal to:  
 (a) 12 (b) 5 (c) 6 (d) 10
13. Given that the inverse trigonometric functions take principal values only. Then, the number of real values of  $x$  which satisfy  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3x}{5}\right) + \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{4x}{5}\right) = \sin^{-1} x$  is equal to:  
 (a) 2 (b) 1 (c) 3 (d) 0
14. Let  $A(-1, 1)$ ,  $B(3, 4)$  and  $C(2, 0)$  be given three points. A line  $y = mx$ ,  $m > 0$ , intersects lines AC and BC at point P and Q respectively. Let  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  be the areas of  $\Delta ABC$  and  $\Delta PQC$  respectively, such that  $A_1 = 3A_2$ , then the value of  $m$  is equal to:  
 (a)  $\frac{4}{15}$  (b) 1 (c) 2 (d) 3
15. Let  $f$  be a real valued function, defined on  $\mathbb{R} - \{-1, 1\}$  and given by  $f(x) = 3 \log_e \left| \frac{x-1}{x+1} \right| - \frac{2}{x-1}$ .  
 Then in which of the following intervals, function  $f(x)$  is increasing?  
 (a)  $(-\infty, -1) \cup \left(\frac{1}{2}, \infty\right) - \{1\}$   
 (b)  $(-\infty, \infty) - \{-1, 1\}$   
 (c)  $\left[-1, \frac{1}{2}\right]$   
 (d)  $\left(-\infty, \frac{1}{2}\right] - \{-1\}$

16. Let  $f: S \rightarrow S$  where  $S = (0, \infty)$  be a twice differentiable function such that  $f(x + 1) = xf(x)$ .  
 If  $g: S \rightarrow R$  be defined as  $g(x) = \log_e f(x)$ , then the value of  $|g''(5) - g''(1)|$  is equal to:  
 (a)  $\frac{205}{144}$  (b)  $\frac{197}{144}$  (c)  $\frac{187}{144}$  (d) 1
17. Let  $P(x) = x^2 + bx + c$  be a quadratic polynomial with real coefficients such that  $\int_0^1 P(x)dx = 1$  and  $P(x)$  leaves remainder 5 when it is divided by  $(x - 2)$ . Then the value of  $9(b + c)$  is equal to:  
 (a) 9 (b) 15 (c) 7 (d) 11
18. If the foot of the perpendicular from point  $(4, 3, 8)$  on the line  $L_1: \frac{x-a}{1} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z-b}{4}, l \neq 0$  is  $(3, 5, 7)$ , then the shortest distance between the line  $L_1$  and line  $L_2: \frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y-4}{4} = \frac{z-5}{5}$  is equal to:  
 (a)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}$  (c)  $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$  (d)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$
19. Let  $C_1$  be the curve obtained by the solution of differential equation  $2xy \frac{dy}{dx} = y^2 - x^2, x > 0$ .  
 Let the curve  $C_2$  be the solution of  $\frac{2xy}{x^2 - y^2} = \frac{dy}{dx}$ . If both the curves pass through  $(1, 1)$ , then the area enclosed by the curve  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  is equal to:  
 (a)  $\pi - 1$  (b)  $\frac{\pi}{2} - 1$  (c)  $\pi + 1$  (d)  $\frac{\pi}{4} + 1$
20. Let  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ . If  $\vec{r} \times \vec{a} = \vec{b} \times \vec{r}$ ,  $\vec{r} \cdot (\alpha\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 3$  and  $\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - \alpha\hat{k}) = -1, \alpha \in R$ , then the value of  $\alpha + |\vec{r}|^2$  is equal to:  
 (a) 9 (b) 15 (c) 13 (d) 11

**Integer Type**

1. If the distance of the point  $(1, -2, 3)$  from the plane  $x + 2y - 3z + 10 = 0$  measured parallel to the line,  $\frac{x-1}{3} = \frac{2-y}{m} = \frac{z+3}{1}$  is  $\sqrt{\frac{7}{2}}$ , then the value of  $|m|$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Consider the statistics of two sets of observations as follows:
- |                | Size | Mean | Variance |
|----------------|------|------|----------|
| Observation I  | 10   | 2    | 2        |
| Observation II | n    | 3    | 1        |
- If the variance of the combined set of these two observations is  $\frac{17}{9}$ , then the value of n is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix}$  be two  $2 \times 1$  matrices with real entries such that  $A = XB$ , where  $X = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & k \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $k \in R$ . If  $a_1^2 + a_2^2 = \frac{2}{3}(b_1^2 + b_2^2)$  and  $(k^2 + 1)b_2^2 \neq -2b_1b_2$ , then the value of k is \_\_\_\_\_.

4. For real numbers  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  and  $\delta$ , if  $\int \frac{(x^2 - 1) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x^2 + 1}{x}\right)}{(x^4 + 3x^2 + 1)\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x^2 + 1}{x}\right)} dx$   
 $= \alpha \log_e \left( \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x^2 + 1}{x}\right) \right) + \beta \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\gamma(x^2 - 1)}{x}\right) + \delta \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x^2 + 1}{x + C}\right)$   
 where C is an arbitrary constant, then the value of  $10(\alpha + \beta\gamma + \delta)$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined as  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x + a, & x < 0 \\ |x - 1|, & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$  and  $g(x) = \begin{cases} x + 1, & x < 0 \\ (x - 1)^2 + b, & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$   
 where a, b are non-negative real numbers. If  $(g \circ f)(x)$  is continuous for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , then  $a + b$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Let  $\frac{1}{16}$ , a and b be in G.P. and  $\frac{1}{a}, \frac{1}{b}, 6$  be in A.P., where a, b > 0. Then  $72(a + b)$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.
7. In  $\Delta ABC$ , the lengths of sides AC and AB are 12cm and 5cm, respectively. If the area of  $\Delta ABC$  is  $30 \text{ cm}^2$  and R and r are respectively the radii of circumcircle and incircle of  $\Delta ABC$ , then the value of  $2R + r$  (in cm) is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Let n be a positive integer. Let  $A = \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^k {}^n C_k \left[ \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k + \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^k + \left(\frac{7}{8}\right)^k + \left(\frac{15}{16}\right)^k + \left(\frac{31}{32}\right)^k \right]$   
 If  $63A = 1 - \frac{1}{2^{30}}$ , then n is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Let  $\vec{c}$  be a vector perpendicular to the vectors  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - k$  and  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + k$ .  
 If  $\vec{c} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3k) = 8$  then the value of  $\vec{c} \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Let  $S_n(x) = \log_{a^{1/2}} x + \log_{a^{1/3}} x + \log_{a^{1/6}} x + \log_{a^{1/11}} x + \log_{a^{1/18}} x + \log_{a^{1/27}} x + \dots$  up to n-terms, where  $a > 1$ .  
 If  $S_{24}(x) = 1093$  and  $S_{12}(2x) = 265$ , then value of a is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**ANSWER KEYS**

**Single Correct Type**

1.	c	2.	b	3.	c	4.	b	5.	c
6.	a	7.	b	8.	d	9.	c	10.	a
11.	d	12.	a	13.	c	14.	b	15.	a
16.	a	17.	c	18.	b	19.	b	20.	b

**Integer Type**

1. 2                      2. 5                      3. 1                      4. 6                      5. 1  
 6. 14                     7. 15                     8. 6                      9. 28                     10. 16