

JEE-Main Mathematics Questions Paper 18.3.2021 Shift-2

1. Let $y = y(x)$ be the solution of the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (y+1)((y+1)e^{x^2/2} - x), 0 < x < 2.1, y(2) = 0. \text{ Then the value of } \frac{dy}{dx} \text{ at } x = 1 \text{ is equal to:}$$

- (a) $\frac{-e^{3/2}}{(e^2 + 1)^2}$ (b) $-\frac{2e^2}{(1 + e^2)^2}$ (c) $\frac{e^{5/2}}{(1 + e^2)^2}$ (d) $\frac{5e^{1/2}}{(e^2 + 1)^2}$

2. In a triangle ABC, if $|\overline{BC}| = 8, |\overline{CA}| = 7, |\overline{AB}| = 10$, then the projection of the vector \overline{AB} on \overline{AC} is equal to:

- (a) $\frac{25}{4}$ (b) $\frac{85}{14}$ (c) $\frac{127}{20}$ (d) $\frac{115}{16}$

3. Let the system of linear equations

$$4x + \lambda y + 2z = 0$$

$$2x - y + z = 0$$

$$\mu x + 2y + 3z = 0, \lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R}.$$

has a non-trivial solution. Then which of the following is true?

- (a) $\mu = 6, \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$
 (b) $\lambda = 2, \mu \in \mathbb{R}$
 (c) $\lambda = 3, \mu \in \mathbb{R}$
 (d) $\mu = -6, \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$

4. Let $f: \mathbb{R} - \{3\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} - \{1\}$ be defined by $f(x) = \frac{x-2}{x-3}$. Let $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be given as $g(x) = 2x - 3$.

Then, the sum of all the values of x for which $f^{-1}(x) + g^{-1}(x) = \frac{13}{2}$ is equal to

- (a) 7 (b) 2 (c) 5 (d) 3

5. Let the centroid of an equilateral triangle ABC be at the origin. Let one of the sides of the equilateral triangle be along the straight line $x + y = 3$. If R and r be the radius of circumcircle and incircle respectively of ΔABC , then $(R + r)$ is equal to:

- (a) $\frac{9}{\sqrt{2}}$ (b) $7\sqrt{2}$ (c) $2\sqrt{2}$ (d) $3\sqrt{2}$

6. Consider a hyperbola $H: x^2 - 2y^2 = 4$. Let the tangent at a point $P(4, \sqrt{6})$ meet the x -axis at Q and latus rectum at $R(x_1, y_1), x_1 > 0$. If F is a focus of H which is nearer to the point P , then the area of ΔQFR is equal to

- (a) $4\sqrt{6}$ (b) $\sqrt{6} - 1$ (c) $\frac{7}{\sqrt{6}} - 2$ (d) $4\sqrt{6} - 1$

7. If P and Q are two statements, then which of the following compound statement is a tautology?

- (a) $((P \Rightarrow Q) \wedge \sim Q) \Rightarrow Q$
 (b) $((P \Rightarrow Q) \wedge \sim Q) \Rightarrow \sim P$

- (c) $((P \Rightarrow Q) \wedge \sim Q) \Rightarrow P$
 (d) $((P \Rightarrow Q) \wedge \sim Q) \Rightarrow (P \wedge Q)$
8. Let $g(x) = \int_0^x f(t) dt$, where f is continuous function in $[0, 3]$ such that $\frac{1}{3} \leq f(t) \leq 1$ for all $t \in [0, 1]$ and $0 \leq f(t) \leq \frac{1}{2}$ for all $t \in (1, 3]$. The largest possible interval in which $g(3)$ lies is:
 (a) $\left[-1, -\frac{1}{2}\right]$ (b) $\left[-\frac{3}{2}, -1\right]$ (c) $\left[\frac{1}{3}, 2\right]$ (d) $[1, 3]$
9. Let S_1 be the sum of first $2n$ terms of an arithmetic progression. Let S_2 be the sum of first $4n$ terms of the same arithmetic progression. If $(S_2 - S_1)$ is 1000, then the sum of the first $6n$ terms of the arithmetic progression is equal to:
 (a) 1000 (b) 7000 (c) 5000 (d) 3000
10. Let a complex number be $w = 1 - \sqrt{3}i$. Let another complex number z be such that $|zw| = 1$ and $\arg(z) - \arg(w) = \frac{\pi}{2}$. Then the area of the triangle with vertices origin, z and w is equal to:
 (a) 4 (b) $\frac{1}{2}$ (c) $\frac{1}{4}$ (d) 2
11. Let in a series of $2n$ observations, half of them are equal to a and remaining half are equal to $-a$. Also by adding a constant b in each of these observations, the mean and standard deviation of new set become 5 and 20, respectively. Then the value of $a^2 + b^2$ is equal to:
 (a) 425 (b) 650 (c) 250 (d) 925
12. Let $S_1: x^2 + y^2 = 9$ and $S_2: (x - 2)^2 + y^2 = 1$. Then the locus of center of a variable circle S which touches S_1 internally and S_2 externally always passes through the points:
 (a) $(0, \pm\sqrt{3})$ (b) $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \pm\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)$ (c) $\left(2, \pm\frac{3}{2}\right)$ (d) $(1, \pm 2)$
13. Let \vec{a} and \vec{b} be two non-zero vectors perpendicular to each other and $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}|$. If $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = |\vec{a}|$, then the angle between the vectors $(\vec{a} + \vec{b} + (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}))$ and \vec{a} is equal to:
 (a) $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$ (b) $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$ (c) $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$ (d) $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\right)$
14. Let in a Binomial distribution, consisting of 5 independent trials, probabilities of exactly 1 and 2 successes be 0.4096 and 0.2048 respectively. Then the probability of getting exactly 3 successes is equal to:
 (a) $\frac{32}{625}$ (b) $\frac{80}{243}$ (c) $\frac{40}{213}$ (d) $\frac{128}{625}$
15. Let a tangent be drawn to the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{27} + y^2 = 1$ at $(3\sqrt{3} \cos \theta, \sin \theta)$ where $\theta \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$. Then the value of θ such that the sum of intercepts on axes made by this tangent is minimum is equal to:
 (a) $\frac{\pi}{8}$ (b) $\frac{\pi}{4}$ (c) $\frac{\pi}{6}$ (d) $\frac{\pi}{3}$

16. Define a relation R over a class of $n \times n$ real matrices A and B as "ARB iff there exists a non-singular matrix P such that $PAP^{-1} = B$ ". Then which of the following is true?
 (a) R is symmetric, transitive but not reflexive,
 (b) R is reflexive, symmetric but not transitive
 (c) R is an equivalence relation
 (d) R is reflexive, transitive but not symmetric
17. A pole stands vertically inside a triangular park ABC. Let the angle of elevation of the top of the pole from each corner of the park be $\frac{\pi}{3}$. If the radius of the circumcircle of ΔABC is 2, then the height of the pole is equal to:
 (a) $\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}$ (b) $2\sqrt{3}$ (c) $\sqrt{3}$ (d) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$
18. If $15\sin^4 \alpha + 10\cos^4 \alpha = 6$, for some $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$, then the value of $27 \sec^6 \alpha + 8\operatorname{cosec}^6 \alpha$ is equal to:
 (a) 350 (b) 500 (c) 400 (d) 250
19. The area bounded by the curve $4y^2 = x^2(4 - x)(x - 2)$ is equal to:
 (a) $\frac{\pi}{8}$ (b) $\frac{3\pi}{8}$ (c) $\frac{3\pi}{2}$ (d) $\frac{\pi}{16}$

20. Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function defined as $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin(a+1)x + \sin 2x}{2x}, & \text{if } x < 0 \\ b, & \text{if } x = 0 \\ \frac{\sqrt{x+bx^3} - \sqrt{x}}{bx^{5/2}}, & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases}$

If f is continuous at $x = 0$, then the value of $a + b$ is equal to:

- (a) $-\frac{5}{2}$ (b) -2 (c) -3 (d) $-\frac{3}{2}$

Integer Type

1. If $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are two polynomials such that the polynomial $P(x) = f(x^3) + xg(x^3)$ is divisible by $x^2 + x + 1$, then $P(1)$ is equal to _____ .
2. Let I be an identity matrix of order 2×2 and $P = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 5 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$. Then the value of $n \in \mathbb{N}$ for which $P^n = 5I - 8P$ is equal to _____ .
3. If $\sum_{r=1}^{10} r!(r^3 + 6r^2 + 2r + 5) = \alpha(11!)$, then the value of α is equal to _____ .
4. The term independent of x in the expansion of $\left[\frac{x+1}{x^{2/3} - x^{1/3} + 1} - \frac{x-1}{x - x^{1/2}} \right]^{10}$, $x \neq 1$, is equal to _____ .

5. Let $P(x)$ be a real polynomial of degree 3 which vanishes at $x = -3$. Let $P(x)$ have local minima at $x = 1$, local maxima at $x = -1$ and $\int_{-1}^1 P(x)dx = 18$, then the sum of all the coefficients of the polynomial $P(x)$ is equal to _____.
6. Let the mirror image of the point $(1, 3, a)$ with respect to the plane $\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}) - b = 0$ be $(-3, 5, 2)$. Then the value of $|a + b|$ is equal to _____.
7. Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfy the equation $f(x + y) = f(x) \cdot f(y)$ for all $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ and $f(x) \neq 0$ for any $x \in \mathbb{R}$. If the function f is differentiable at $x = 0$ and $f'(0) = -3$, then $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h}(f(h) - 1)$ is equal to _____.
8. Let nC_r denote the binomial coefficient of x^r in the expansion of $(1 + x)^n$. If $\sum_{k=0}^{10} (2^2 + 3k) {}^nC_k = \alpha \cdot 3^{10} + \beta \cdot 2^{10}$, $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$, then $\alpha + \beta$ is equal to _____.
9. Let P be a plane containing the line $\frac{x-1}{3} = \frac{y+6}{4} = \frac{z+5}{2}$ and parallel to the line $\frac{x-3}{4} = \frac{y-2}{-3} = \frac{z+5}{7}$. If the point $(1, -1, \alpha)$ lies on the plane P , then the value of $|5\alpha|$ is equal to _____.
10. Let $y = y(x)$ be the solution of the differential equation $x dy - y dx = \sqrt{x^2 - y^2} dx$, $x \geq 1$, with $y(1) = 0$. If the area bounded by the line $x = 1$, $x = e^\pi$, $y = 0$ and $y = y(x)$ is $\alpha e^{2\pi} + \beta$, then the value of $10(\alpha + \beta)$ is equal to _____.

ANSWER KEYS

Single Correct Type

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

Integer Type

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| 1. 0 | 2. 6 | 3. 160 | 4. 210 | 5. 8 |
| 6. 1 | 7. 3 | 8. 19 | 9. 38 | 10. 4 |