

MATHEMATICS

- Which of the following is correct ?
 - A L.P.P always has unique solution
 - Every L.P.P has an optimal solution
 - A L.P.P admits two optimal solutions
 - If a L.P.P admits two optimal solutions then it has infinitely many optimal solutions
- Mean marks scored by the students of a class is 53. The mean marks of the girls is 55 and the mean marks of the boys is 50. What is the percentage of girls in the school ?
 - 60
 - 50
 - 45
 - 40
- Let Q be the set of all rational numbers. Define an operation X on $Q - \{-1\}$ by $a * b = a + b + ab$. Then identity element of $*$ on X on $Q - \{-1\}$ is
 - 1
 - 1
 - 2
 - 0
- Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} x - [x], & x < 2 \\ 2x - 3, & x \geq 2 \end{cases}$, where $[x]$ denotes the greatest integer function.
Then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$ is equal to
 - 2
 - 1
 - 0
 - none of these
- If $I = \int \frac{\cos x - \sin x}{\sqrt{\cos x \sin x}} dx$, then I equals
 - $\sqrt{2} \log(\sqrt{\tan x} - \sqrt{\cot x}) + C$
 - $\sqrt{2} \log|\sin x + \cos x + \sqrt{\sin 2x}| + C$
 - $\sqrt{2} \log|\sin x - \cos x + \sqrt{2} \sin x \cos x| + C$
 - $\sqrt{2} \log|\sin(x + \pi/4) + \sqrt{2} \sin x \cos x| + C$

6. The solution set of the equation $\begin{vmatrix} 5 & 3 & -1 \\ -7 & x & 2 \\ 9 & 6 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$ is

(A) $\{0\}$

(B) $\{6\}$

(C) $\{-6\}$

(D) $\{0, 9\}$

7. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and B is a square matrix of order 2 such that $AB=I$, then B is equal to

(A) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

(B) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 2 & \frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix}$

(C) $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

(D) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix}$

8. **Statement 1:** If the perpendicular bisector of the line segment joining $P(1, 4)$ and $Q(K, 4)$ has y-intercept -4 , then $K^2 - 16 = 0$

Statement 2: Locus of a point equidistant from two given points is the perpendicular bisector of the line joining the given points

(A) Statement 1 is true, Statement 2 is true; Statement 2 is a correct explanation for Statement 1

(B) Statement 1 is true, Statement 2 is true; Statement 2 is not a correct explanation for Statement 1

(C) Statement 1 is true, Statement 2 is false

(D) Statement 1 is false, Statement 2 is true

9. $\cot^{-1}(9) + \operatorname{cosec}^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{41}}{4}\right)$ is equal to

(A) $\frac{\pi}{6}$

(B) $\frac{\pi}{4}$

(C) $\frac{\pi}{3}$

(D) $\frac{3\pi}{4}$

10. First term of a G.P of n terms is 'a' and the last term is 'l'. Then the product of all terms is

- (A) $\frac{n}{2}(a+l)$ (B) $(a+l)^{\frac{n}{2}}$
(C) $(al)^{\frac{n}{2}}$ (D) $(al)^n$

11. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{8^x - 2^x}{x}$ is equal to

- (A) $\log 2$ (B) 2^{3x}
(C) $\log 4$ (D) $\log 8$

12. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are two unit vectors, then the value of $(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{a} - \vec{b})$ is equal to

- (A) 0 (B) 1
(C) 2 (D) none of these

13. If A and B are two independent events, then $P(\bar{A}/\bar{B})$ is equal to

- (A) $1 - P(A)$ (B) $1 - P(B)$
(C) $1 - P(\bar{A}/B)$ (D) $1 - P(A/\bar{B})$

14. x-axis is the intersection of the two planes

- (A) xy and yz (B) yz and zx
(C) xy and zx (D) none of these

15. $\begin{vmatrix} \frac{1}{a} & a^2 & bc \\ \frac{1}{b} & b^2 & ac \\ \frac{1}{c} & c^2 & ab \end{vmatrix}$ is equal to

- (A) 1 (B) 0
(C) -1 (D) abc

16. $\int \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} dx$ is equal to
- (A) $\frac{x\sqrt{a^2 + x^2}}{2} + \frac{a^2}{2} \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + C$
- (B) $\frac{x\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}{2} - \frac{a^2}{2} \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + C$
- (C) $\frac{x\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}{2} + \frac{a^2}{2} \log\left(x + \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}\right) + C$
- (D) $\frac{x\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}{2} + \frac{a^2}{2} \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + C$
17. The minimum value of $P = 6x + 16y$ subject to the constraints $x \leq 40, y \geq 20, x, y \geq 0$ is
- (A) 240 (B) 320
(C) 0 (D) 560
18. If the variance of α, β, γ is 9, then the variance of $5\alpha, 5\beta$ and 5γ is
- (A) $\frac{5}{4}$ (B) $\frac{9}{5}$
(C) 225 (D) 45
19. $\sin\left[\frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)\right]$ is equal to
- (A) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$ (B) $\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$
(C) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}$ (D) $\frac{2}{\sqrt{10}}$
20. The point of discontinuity of the function f defined by
- $$f(x) = \begin{cases} x+2, & \text{if } x < 1 \\ 0, & \text{if } x = 1 \\ x-2, & \text{if } x > 1 \end{cases}$$
- (A) 0 (B) 1
(C) -1 (D) $\mathbb{R} - \{1\}$
21. The equation of a circle which touches the x -axis and whose centre is (3,4) is
- (A) $x^2 + y^2 + 3x + 4y = 16$ (B) $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 8y + 9 = 0$
(C) $x^2 + y^2 + 8x + 10y + 25 = 0$ (D) $x^2 + y^2 - 9x - 16y + 25 = 0$

22. If $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ and $B = \{2, 3, 6, 7\}$, then number of elements of $(A \times B) \cap (B \times A)$ is equal to
 (A) 5 (B) 4
 (C) 10 (D) 20
23. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2x & 0 \\ x & x \end{bmatrix}$ and $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, then x is equal to
 (A) 1 (B) 2
 (C) $\frac{1}{2}$ (D) -2
24. The anti derivative F of f defined by $f(x) = 4x^3 - 6$, where $F(0) = 3$ is
 (A) $x^4 - 6x + 3$ (B) $12x^2$
 (C) $x^4 - 6x$ (D) $x^4 - 6x - 3$
25. The line through the points $(-2, 6)$ and $(4, 8)$ is perpendicular to the line through the points $(8, 12)$ and $(x, 24)$, then the value of x is
 (A) 28 (B) 6
 (C) 4 (D) 3
26. If A is a singular matrix, then $A \cdot (\text{adj}A)$ is equal to
 (A) a null matrix (B) a unit matrix
 (C) a scalar matrix (D) none of these
27. Two cards are drawn from a pack of 52 cards. The probability of being queens is
 (A) $\frac{1}{26}$ (B) $\frac{1}{2}$
 (C) $\frac{1}{221}$ (D) none of these
28. $\frac{d}{dx} \log \tan \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{x}{2} \right)$ is equal to
 (A) $\sec x$ (B) $\text{cosec } x$
 (C) $\tan x$ (D) $\cot x$
29. The general solution of the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{x-y}$ is
 (A) $y = xC$ (B) $e^y = e^x + C$
 (C) $e^{x-y} = C$ (D) none of these
30. The arithmetic mean of values $0, 2, 4, \dots, 2n$ is
 (A) n (B) $n + 1$
 (C) $2n$ (D) $2(n + 1)$

31. If A and B are square matrices of order 4 such that $|A| = -1$ and $|B| = 3$, then $|3AB|$ is equal to
- (A) -243 (B) -81
(C) 243 (D) 81
32. Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} x+2, & -1 \leq x < 0 \\ 1, & x = 0 \\ \frac{x}{2}, & 0 < x \leq 1 \end{cases}$. Then on $[-1, 1]$ this function has
- (A) a minimum (B) a maximum
(C) a maximum and a minimum (D) neither maximum nor minimum
33. The value of x for which the angle between the vectors $\vec{a} = x\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 2x\hat{i} + x\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ is acute, and the angle between the vector \vec{b} and the axis of ordinate is obtuse, are
- (A) for all $x > 0$ (B) for all $x < 0$
(C) $1, -1$ (D) $2, -2$
34. The value of the expression $1 - \frac{\sin^2 y}{1 + \cos y} + \frac{1 + \cos y}{\sin y} - \frac{\sin y}{1 - \cos y}$ is
- (A) 0 (B) 1
(C) $\sin y$ (D) $\cos y$
35. If $f(x) = x^2$, $g(x) = \tan x$ and $h(x) = \log x$, then $h \circ (g \circ f) \left(\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{4}} \right)$ is equal to
- (A) 0 (B) 1
(C) $\frac{1}{2}$ (D) $\frac{1}{2} \log \frac{\pi}{4}$
36. The value of θ and p , if the equation $x \cos \theta + y \sin \theta = p$ is the normal form of the line $\sqrt{3}x + y + 2 = 0$ are
- (A) $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}, p = -1$ (B) $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}, p = 1$
(C) $\theta = \frac{7\pi}{6}, p = 2$ (D) $\theta = \frac{7\pi}{6}, p = 1$

37. **Statement 1:** $f(x) = e^{-|x|}$ is differentiable for all x
Statement 2: $f(x) = e^{-|x|}$ is continuous for all x
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(B) Statement 1 is true, Statement 2 is true; Statement 2 is not a correct explanation for Statement 1
(C) Statement 1 is true, Statement 2 is false
(D) Statement 1 is false, Statement 2 is true
38. If $n \in \mathbb{N}$ then $3 \cdot 5^{2n+1} + 2^{3n+1}$ is divisible by
- (A) 24 (B) 19
(C) 17 (D) 13
39. If A and B are two square matrices such that $AB=A$ and $BA=B$, then A^2 is equal to
- (A) B (B) A
(C) I (D) 0
40. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$, where $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x}{|x|}, & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$
- (A) is 0 (B) is 1
(C) is -1 (D) does not exist
41. If $k = e^{2007}$, then value of $I = \int_1^k \frac{\pi \cos(\pi \log x)}{x} dx$ is
- (A) 0 (B) $-\pi$
(C) $\frac{\pi}{e}$ (D) 2007π
42. If one of the roots of the equation $x^2 = px + q$ is the reciprocal of the other, then the correct relationship is
- (A) $pq = -1$ (B) $q = -1$
(C) $q = 1$ (D) $pq = 1$

43. \mathbb{Q}^+ is set of all positive rational numbers and ‘ \sqcup ’ is a binary operation on \mathbb{Q}^+ defined by $a \sqcup b = \frac{ab}{2} \forall a, b \in \mathbb{Q}^+$. Then the inverse of $a \in \mathbb{Q}^+$ is equal to

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

44. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then $(A - 2I)(A - 3I)$ is equal to

- (A) A (B) I
 (C) O (D) 5I

Paragraph for question numbers 45, 46, 47, 48, 49 and 50

Consider the point $P(2, 3, -4)$ and the vector $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$

45. Vector equation of a line L passing through the point P and parallel to \vec{b} is

- (A) $\vec{r} = (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}) + \lambda(2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$
 (B) $\vec{r} = (2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) + \lambda(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 4\hat{k})$
 (C) $\vec{r} = (4\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}) + \lambda(2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$
 (D) none of these

46. Cartesian equation of the plane passing through the point P and perpendicular to the vector \vec{b} is

- (A) $2x - y + 2z = 7$ (B) $2x + 3y - 4z = -7$
 (C) $2x - y + 2z = -7$ (D) $2x + 3y - 4z = 7$

47. Cartesian equation of a plane π passing through the point with position vector \vec{b} and perpendicular to the vector \overline{OP} , O being origin is

- (A) $2x - y + 2z + 7 = 0$ (B) $2x - y + 2z - 7 = 0$
 (C) $2x + 3y - 4z + 7 = 0$ (D) $2x + 3y - 4z - 7 = 0$

48. Sum of the lengths of the intercepts made by the plane π on the coordinate axes is

- (A) 14 (B) 91/12
 (C) 9/7 (D) 5/7

49. The equation of a plane passing through point P, perpendicular to the plane π and parallel to the line L is

(A) $x - 4y + 6z = 0$

(B) $x - 6y - 4z = 0$

(C) $2x - 3y + z = 3$

(D) $3x - 2y + 5z = 6$

50. The angle between the plane π and the line L is

(A) $\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{-7}{3\sqrt{29}} \right)$

(B) $\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{7}{\sqrt{29}} \right)$

(C) $\cos^{-1} \left(\frac{-3}{\sqrt{29}} \right)$

(D) $\cos^{-1} \left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{29}} \right)$

51. Let 'S' be the set of real numbers and R be a relation on S defined by $aRb \Leftrightarrow a^2 + b^2 = 1$. Then R is

(A) equivalence relation

(B) reflexive but neither symmetric nor transitive

(C) transitive but neither reflexive nor symmetric

(D) symmetric but neither reflexive nor transitive

52. If A is a 3-rowed square matrix and $|A| = 4$, then $\text{adj}(\text{adj} A)$ is equal to

(A) $4A$

(B) $16A$

(C) $64A$

(D) $-4A$

53. If a line makes angle 90° , 60° and 30° with the positive X, Y and Z-axes respectively, its direction cosines are

(A) $1, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$

(B) $0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

(C) undefined, $\sqrt{3}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

(D) none of these

54. Three dice are thrown together. The probability of getting a total of at least 6 is

(A) $\frac{103}{108}$

(B) $\frac{10}{216}$

(C) $\frac{93}{108}$

(D) $\frac{91}{108}$

55. The locus of the points which are equidistant from $(-a, 0)$ and the line $x = a$ is

(A) $y^2 = 4ax$

(B) $y^2 = -4ax$

(C) $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$

(D) $(x - a)^2 + (y + a)^2 = 0$

56. $\int \sin^3 x \cos^2 x \, dx$ is equal to

(A) $\frac{\sin^5 x}{5} - \frac{\sin^3 x}{3} + C$

(B) $\frac{\cos^4 x}{4} - \frac{\sin^4 x}{4} + C$

(C) $\frac{\cos^5 x}{5} - \frac{\cos^3 x}{3} + C$

(D) none of these

57. If the mean and variance of a binomial distribution are 2 and $\frac{4}{3}$, then the value of $P(X=0)$ is

(A) $\frac{1}{8}$

(B) $\frac{1}{729}$

(C) $\frac{8}{2728}$

(D) $\frac{64}{729}$

58. The number of proper subsets of the set $\{1, 2, 3\}$ is

(A) 8

(B) 6

(C) 7

(D) 5

59. The line $\frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y-2}{4} = \frac{z-4}{5}$ is parallel to the plane

(A) $2x + y - 2z = 0$

(B) $3x + 4y + 5z = 7$

(C) $x + y + z = 2$

(D) $2x + 3y + 4z = 0$

60. If $f(2) = 4$ and $f'(2) = 1$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{xf(2) - 2f(x)}{x - 2}$ is equal to

(A) 2

(B) -2

(C) 1

(D) 3

61. The value of $\sin 20^\circ \sin 40^\circ \sin 60^\circ \sin 80^\circ$ is equal to
- (A) $\frac{5}{16}$ (B) $\frac{-5}{16}$
 (C) $\frac{3}{16}$ (D) $\frac{3}{8}$
62. $\sin^{-1} \left[\cos \left(\sin^{-1} x \right) \right] + \cos^{-1} \left[\sin \left(\cos^{-1} x \right) \right]$ is equal to
- (A) 0 (B) $\frac{\pi}{4}$
 (C) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ (D) $\frac{3\pi}{4}$
63. The real value of α for which the expression $\frac{1 - i \sin \alpha}{1 + 2i \sin \alpha}$ is purely real is
- (A) $(n + 1) \frac{\pi}{2}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ (B) $(2n + 1) \frac{\pi}{2}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$
 (C) $n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ (D) none of these
64. If $y = \cos^{-1} x$, then $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2}$ is equal to
- (A) $\cos y \sin y$ (B) $-\operatorname{cosec} y \cot y$
 (C) $-\operatorname{cosec}^2 y \cot y$ (D) none of these
65. The value of $\left[\begin{array}{ccc} \cup & \cup & \cup \\ a-b & b-c & c-a \end{array} \right]$ is
- (A) 3 (B) 2
 (C) 1 (D) 0
66. If the points $(3, -2)$, $B(k, 2)$ and $C(8, 8)$ are collinear, then k is equal to
- (A) 2 (B) -3
 (C) 5 (D) -4

67. The value of $\tan 15^\circ + \cot 15^\circ$ is
- (A) $\sqrt{3}$ (B) $2\sqrt{3}$
 (C) 4 (D) not defined
68. A die is rolled twice and the sum of the numbers appearing is observed to be 7. The conditional probability that the number 2 has appeared atleast once is
- (A) $\frac{2}{3}$ (B) $\frac{1}{6}$
 (C) $\frac{1}{8}$ (D) $\frac{1}{3}$
69. The statement “if x is divisible by 8, then it is divisible by 6” is false if x equals
- (A) 6 (B) 14
 (C) 32 (D) 48
70. A vector \vec{a} can be written as
- (A) $(\vec{a} \cdot \hat{i})\hat{i} + (\vec{a} \cdot \hat{j})\hat{j} + (\vec{a} \cdot \hat{k})\hat{k}$ (B) $(\vec{a} \cdot \hat{j})\hat{i} + (\vec{a} \cdot \hat{k})\hat{j} + (\vec{a} \cdot \hat{i})\hat{k}$
 (C) $(\vec{a} \cdot \hat{k})\hat{i} + (\vec{a} \cdot \hat{i})\hat{j} + (\vec{a} \cdot \hat{j})\hat{k}$ (D) $(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a})(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$
71. If A and B are two sets of the universal set ‘U’, then $(A - B)$ equals
- (A) $A \cap B^c$ (B) $A^c \cap B$
 (C) $A \cap B$ (D) $U - A$
72. The probability of the safe arrival of one ship out of 5 is $\frac{1}{5}$. What is the probability of the safe arrival of atleast 3 ships out of 5 ?
- (A) $\frac{181}{3125}$ (B) $\frac{183}{3125}$
 (C) $\frac{185}{3125}$ (D) $\frac{184}{3125}$
73. The foci of the ellipse $9x^2 + 4y^2 = 36$ are
- (A) $(-5, 0)$ (B) $(\pm\sqrt{5}, 0)$
 (C) $(0, \pm\sqrt{5})$ (D) $(0, -5)$

74. Area between the curve $y = x(x - 4)$ and the x-axis from $x = 0$ to $x = 5$ is
- (A) $\frac{25}{3}$ sq units (B) 13 sq units
- (C) $\frac{20}{3}$ sq units (D) none of these
75. Range of the function $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{|x|}{x}, & \text{when } x \neq 0 \\ 0, & \text{when } x = 0 \end{cases}$ is
- (A) R (B) $\{-1, 0, 1\}$
- (C) $[-1, 1]$ (D) $\mathbb{R} - \{0\}$
76. The number of integral solutions of $\frac{x+2}{x^2+1} > \frac{1}{2}$ is
- (A) 0 (B) 1
- (C) 5 (D) 3
77. If $(3!)! = k(n!)$ then $(n + k)$ equals
- (A) 123 (B) 120
- (C) 6 (D) 9
78. Order of the differential equation whose solution $y = ae^x + be^{2x} + ce^{-x}$ (where a, b, c are arbitrary constants) is
- (A) 1 (B) 2
- (C) 3 (D) 4
79. If $3 \sin \alpha = 5 \sin \beta$, then $\frac{\tan\left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}\right)}{\tan\left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}\right)}$ is equal to
- (A) 14 (B) 2
- (C) 4 (D) 1
80. If $f(x) = e^{\sqrt{x^2-1}} \log_e(x-1)$, then dom f is equal to
- (A) $(-\infty, 1]$ (B) $[-1, \infty)$
- (C) $(1, \infty)$ (D) $(-\infty, -1] \cup (1, \infty)$

81. The slope of normal to the curve $y = 2x^2 + 3 \sin x$ at $x = 0$ is
- (A) 3 (B) $\frac{1}{3}$
(C) -3 (D) $-\frac{1}{3}$
82. The locus of a point such that the difference of its distances from $(4, 0)$ and $(-4, 0)$ is always equal to 2 is the curve
- (A) $15x^2 - y^2 = 15$ (B) $y^2 - 15x^2 = 15$
(C) $15x^2 + y^2 = 15$ (D) $16y^2 = -4x + 2$
83. If $\omega = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{3}i}{2}$, then $(3 + \omega + \omega^2)^4$ is equal to
- (A) 16 (B) -16
(C) 16ω (D) $16\omega^2$
84. Two cards are drawn from a well shuffled deck of 52 cards one after the other without replacement. The probability of first card being a spade and the second a black king is
- (A) $\frac{1}{104}$ (B) $\frac{25}{2652}$
(C) $\frac{3}{104}$ (D) $\frac{26}{2652}$
85. The total number of terms in the expansion of $(x+y)^{100} + (x-y)^{100}$ after simplification is
- (A) 50 (B) 101
(C) 202 (D) 51
86. Let $f(x) = \sin x$, $g(x) = x^2$ and $h(x) = \log x$. If $u(x) = h(f(g(x)))$ then $\frac{d^2u}{dx^2}$ is
- (A) $2\cos^3x$ (B) $2 \cot x^2 - 4x^2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 x^2$
(C) $2x \cot x^2$ (D) $-2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 x$
87. If $\int_0^{x^2(1+x)} f(t) dt = x$, then $f(2)$ is equal to
- (A) $1/3$ (B) $1/4$
(C) 1 (D) $1/5$

88. The number of ways in which a student can choose 5 courses out of 9 courses in which 2 courses are compulsory is
- (A) 35 (B) 25
(C) 45 (D) 95
89. The maximum number of points of intersection of 8 straight lines is
- (A) 8 (B) 16
(C) 28 (D) 56
90. There are two boxes. One box contains 3 white and 2 black balls. The other box contains 7 yellow balls and 3 black balls. If a box is selected at random and from it a ball is drawn, the probability that the ball drawn is black is
- (A) $\frac{1}{3}$ (B) $\frac{1}{5}$
(C) $\frac{3}{20}$ (D) $\frac{7}{20}$
91. The function $f(x) = a^x$ is increasing on R if
- (A) $0 < a < 1$ (B) $a > 1$
(C) $a < 1$ (D) $a > 0$
92. The integrating factor of $\frac{dy}{dx} + y \cot x = \cos x$ is
- (A) $\cos x$ (B) $\tan x$
(C) $\cot x$ (D) $\sin x$
93. The greatest coefficient in the expansion of $(1+x)^{2n+2}$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$ is
- (A) $\frac{(2n)!}{n!}$ (B) $\frac{(2n+2)!}{n!(n+1)!}$
(C) $\frac{(2n+2)!}{[(n+1)!]^2}$ (D) $\frac{(2n+2)!}{n(n+1)!}$
94. If for the matrix $A^3 = I$, then A^{-1} is equal to
- (A) A^2 (B) A^3
(C) A (D) none of these

95. The differential equation of all non-horizontal lines in a plane is
- (A) $\frac{dy}{dx}=0$ (B) $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}=0$
- (C) $\frac{d^3y}{dx^3}=0$ (D) $\frac{dy}{dx}=5$
96. An unbiased die is tossed twice. The probability of getting a 4, 5 or 6 on the first toss and a 1, 2, 3 or 4 on the second toss is
- (A) $\frac{1}{3}$ (B) $\frac{2}{3}$
- (C) $\frac{4}{3}$ (D) $\frac{5}{6}$
97. The equation $e^{x-1} + x - 2 = 0$ has
- (A) one real root (B) two real roots
- (C) three real roots (D) four real roots
98. One of the two events must occur. If the chance of one is $\frac{2}{3}$ of the other, then the odds in favour of the other is
- (A) 1 : 3 (B) 1 : 2
- (C) 3 : 1 (D) 3 : 2
99. The area in the first quadrant and bounded by the curve $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ and the lines $x = 0$ and $x = 2$ is
- (A) π (B) $\frac{\pi}{2}$
- (C) $\frac{\pi}{3}$ (D) $\frac{\pi}{4}$
100. There are four letter boxes in a post office. The number of ways in which a man can post 8 distinct letters is
- (A) 8^2 (B) 8^4
- (C) 4^8 (D) 8P_4