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Section : Section A

**Q.1** Which one of the following subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$  has a non-empty interior?

- Options
1. The set  $\{b \in \mathbb{R} : x^2 + bx + 1 = 0 \text{ has distinct roots}\}$ .
  2. The set of all irrational numbers in  $\mathbb{R}$ .
  3. The set of all rational numbers in  $\mathbb{R}$ .
  4. The set  $\{a \in \mathbb{R} : \sin(a) = 1\}$ .

Question Type : MCQ  
Question ID : 111686308  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 1

**Q.2** Let  $P : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a continuous function such that  $P(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Let  $y$  be a twice differentiable function on  $\mathbb{R}$  satisfying  $y''(x) + P(x)y'(x) - y(x) = 0$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Suppose that there exist two real numbers  $a, b$  ( $a < b$ ) such that  $y(a) = y(b) = 0$ . Then

- Options
1.  $y(x) < 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ .
  2.  $y(x) = 0$  for all  $x \in [a, b]$ .
  3.  $y(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ .
  4.  $y(x)$  changes sign on  $(a, b)$ .

Question Type : MCQ  
Question ID : 111686302  
Status : Not Answered  
Chosen Option : --

**Q.3** Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a continuous function satisfying  $f(x) = f(x + 1)$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then

**Options** 1.  $f$  is not necessarily bounded above.

2. there is no  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $f(x_0 + \pi) = f(x_0)$ .

3. there exist infinitely many  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $f(x_0 + \pi) = f(x_0)$ .

4. there exists a unique  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $f(x_0 + \pi) = f(x_0)$ .

Question Type : **MCQ**  
Question ID : **111686303**  
Status : **Answered**  
Chosen Option : **3**

**Q.4** Let  $n > 1$  be an integer. Consider the following two statements for an arbitrary  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  with complex entries.

I. If  $A^k = I_n$  for some integer  $k \geq 1$ , then all the eigenvalues of  $A$  are  $k^{\text{th}}$  roots of unity.

II. If, for some integer  $k \geq 1$ , all the eigenvalues of  $A$  are  $k^{\text{th}}$  roots of unity, then  $A^k = I_n$ .

Then

**Options** 1. I is FALSE but II is TRUE.

2. both I and II are TRUE.

3. neither I nor II is TRUE.

4. I is TRUE but II is FALSE.

Question Type : **MCQ**  
Question ID : **111686310**  
Status : **Answered**  
Chosen Option : **1**

**Q.5** Let  $0 < \alpha < 1$  be a real number. The number of differentiable functions  $y : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ , having continuous derivative on  $[0, 1]$  and satisfying

$$\begin{aligned}y'(t) &= (y(t))^\alpha, \quad t \in [0, 1], \\y(0) &= 0,\end{aligned}$$

is

**Options**

1. exactly one.
2. finite but more than two.
3. exactly two.
4. infinite.

Question Type : **MCQ**

Question ID : **111686301**

Status : **Answered**

Chosen Option : **1**

**Q.6** Let  $p$  and  $t$  be positive real numbers. Let  $D_t$  be the closed disc of radius  $t$  centered at  $(0, 0)$ , i.e.,  $D_t = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x^2 + y^2 \leq t^2\}$ . Define

$$I(p, t) = \iint_{D_t} \frac{dxdy}{(p^2 + x^2 + y^2)^p}.$$

Then  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} I(p, t)$  is finite

**Options**

1. only if  $p > 1$ .
2. only if  $p < 1$ .
3. only if  $p = 1$ .
4. for no value of  $p$ .

Question Type : **MCQ**

Question ID : **111686305**

Status : **Answered**

Chosen Option : **1**

**Q.7** For every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $f_n : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function. From the given choices, pick the statement that is the negation of

“For every  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  and for every real number  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists an integer  $N > 0$  such that  $\sum_{i=1}^p |f_{N+i}(x)| < \epsilon$  for every integer  $p > 0$ .”

**Options**

1. For every  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  and for every real number  $\epsilon > 0$ , there does not exist any integer  $N > 0$  such that  $\sum_{i=1}^p |f_{N+i}(x)| < \epsilon$  for every integer  $p > 0$ .

2.

For every  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  and for every real number  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists an integer  $N > 0$  such that  $\sum_{i=1}^p |f_{N+i}(x)| \geq \epsilon$  for some integer  $p > 0$ .

3.

There exists  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  and there exists a real number  $\epsilon > 0$  such that for every integer  $N > 0$  and for every integer  $p > 0$  the inequality  $\sum_{i=1}^p |f_{N+i}(x)| \geq \epsilon$  holds.

4.

There exists  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  and there exists a real number  $\epsilon > 0$  such that for every integer  $N > 0$ , there exists an integer  $p > 0$  for which the inequality  $\sum_{i=1}^p |f_{N+i}(x)| \geq \epsilon$  holds.

Question Type : **MCQ**

Question ID : **111686307**

Status : **Not Answered**

Chosen Option : --

**Q.8** For an integer  $k \geq 0$ , let  $P_k$  denote the vector space of all real polynomials in one variable of degree less than or equal to  $k$ . Define a linear transformation  $T : P_2 \rightarrow P_3$  by

$$Tf(x) = f''(x) + xf(x).$$

Which one of the following polynomials is not in the range of  $T$ ?

**Options**

1.  $x^2 + x^3 + 2$

2.  $x + x^3 + 2$

3.  $x + 1$

4.  $x + x^2$

Question Type : **MCQ**

Question ID : **111686309**

Status : **Answered**

Chosen Option : **2**

Q.9

Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a continuous function such that for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$\int_0^1 f(xt) dt = 0. \quad (*)$$

Then

Options 1.

there is an  $f$  satisfying (\*) that takes both positive and negative values.

2.  $f$  must be identically 0 on the whole of  $\mathbb{R}$ .

3.

there is an  $f$  satisfying (\*) that is 0 at infinitely many points, but is not identically zero.

4.

there is an  $f$  satisfying (\*) that is identically 0 on  $(0, 1)$  but not identically 0 on the whole of  $\mathbb{R}$ .

Question Type : **MCQ**

Question ID : **111686304**

Status : **Not Answered**

Chosen Option : --

Q.10

How many elements of the group  $\mathbb{Z}_{50}$  have order 10?

Options

1. 8

2. 10

3. 4

4. 5

Question Type : **MCQ**

Question ID : **111686306**

Status : **Answered**

Chosen Option : **3**

**Q.11** Let  $G$  be a finite abelian group of odd order. Consider the following two statements:

- I. The map  $f : G \rightarrow G$  defined by  $f(g) = g^2$  is a group isomorphism.
- II. The product  $\prod_{g \in G} g = e$ .

**Options**

1. Both I and II are TRUE.
2. II is TRUE but I is FALSE.
3. Neither I nor II is TRUE.
4. I is TRUE but II is FALSE.

Question Type : **MCQ**

Question ID : **111686328**

Status : **Answered**

Chosen Option : **1**

**Q.12** Let  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  be a bijective map such that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{f(n)}{n^2} < +\infty.$$

The number of such bijective maps is

**Options**

1. finite but more than one.
2. zero.
3. exactly one.
4. infinite.

Question Type : **MCQ**

Question ID : **111686315**

Status : **Answered**

Chosen Option : **2**

**Q.13** Let  $y$  be the solution of

$$(1+x)y''(x) + y'(x) - \frac{1}{1+x}y(x) = 0, \quad x \in (-1, \infty),$$
$$y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = 0.$$

Then

- Options**
1.  $y$  attains its minimum at  $x = 0$ .
  2.  $y$  is bounded on  $(0, \infty)$ .
  3.  $y$  is bounded on  $(-1, 0]$ .
  4.  $y(x) \geq 2$  on  $(-1, \infty)$ .

Question Type : **MCQ**  
Question ID : **111686312**  
Status : **Not Answered**  
Chosen Option : --

**Q.14** Let  $n \geq 2$  be an integer. Let  $A : \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$  be the linear transformation defined by

$$A(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n) = (z_n, z_1, z_2, \dots, z_{n-1}).$$

Which one of the following statements is true for every  $n \geq 2$ ?

- Options**
1.  $A$  is singular.
  2.  $A$  is nilpotent.
  3. All eigenvalues of  $A$  are of modulus 1.
  4. Every eigenvalue of  $A$  is either 0 or 1.

Question Type : **MCQ**  
Question ID : **111686329**  
Status : **Answered**  
Chosen Option : **4**



**Q.15** Let  $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be a continuous function such that

$$(f(t))^2 < 1 + 2 \int_0^t f(s) ds, \text{ for all } t \in [0, 1].$$

Then

- Options**
1.  $f(t) < 1 + \frac{t}{2}$  for all  $t \in [0, 1]$ .
  2.  $f(t) < 1 + t$  for all  $t \in [0, 1]$ .
  3.  $f(t) > 1 + t$  for all  $t \in [0, 1]$ .
  4.  $f(t) = 1 + t$  for all  $t \in [0, 1]$ .

Question Type : **MCQ**

Question ID : **111686321**

Status : **Not Answered**

Chosen Option : --

**Q.16** Let  $M_n(\mathbb{R})$  be the real vector space of all  $n \times n$  matrices with real entries,  $n \geq 2$ . Let  $A \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$ . Consider the subspace  $W$  of  $M_n(\mathbb{R})$  spanned by  $\{I_n, A, A^2, \dots\}$ . Then the dimension of  $W$  over  $\mathbb{R}$  is necessarily

- Options**
1.  $n^2$ .
  2.  $\infty$ .
  3.  $n$ .
  4. at most  $n$ .

Question Type : **MCQ**

Question ID : **111686311**

Status : **Answered**

Chosen Option : 2

**Q.17** Consider the family of curves  $x^2 - y^2 = ky$  with parameter  $k \in \mathbb{R}$ . The equation of the orthogonal trajectory to this family passing through  $(1, 1)$  is given by

- Options**
1.  $x^3 + 3xy^2 = 4$ .
  2.  $y^2 + 2x^2y = 3$ .
  3.  $x^3 + 2xy^2 = 3$ .
  4.  $x^2 + 2xy = 3$ .

Question Type : **MCQ**

Question ID : **111686319**

Status : **Answered**

Chosen Option : 1



**Q.18** Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be an infinitely differentiable function such that for all  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $a < b$ ,

$$\frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} = f'\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right).$$

Then

**Options** 1.  $f$  must be a linear polynomial.

2.  $f$  is not a polynomial.

3.

$f$  must be a polynomial of degree less than or equal to 2.

4.  $f$  must be a polynomial of degree greater than 2.

Question Type : **MCQ**

Question ID : **111686317**

Status : **Not Answered**

Chosen Option : --

**Q.19** Let  $y$  be a twice differentiable function on  $\mathbb{R}$  satisfying

$$y''(x) = 2 + e^{-|x|}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R},$$

$$y(0) = -1, \quad y'(0) = 0.$$

Then

**Options** 1.

there exists an  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $y(x_0) \geq y(x)$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

2.  $y = 0$  has exactly one root.

3.  $y = 0$  has more than two roots.

4.  $y = 0$  has exactly two roots.

Question Type : **MCQ**

Question ID : **111686325**

Status : **Not Answered**

Chosen Option : --

Q.20 Define

$$S = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{3^2}\right) \cdots \left(1 - \frac{1}{n^2}\right).$$

Then

- Options
1.  $S = 1/2$ .
  2.  $S = 1$ .
  3.  $S = 3/4$ .
  4.  $S = 1/4$ .

Question Type : **MCQ**  
Question ID : **111686316**  
Status : **Answered**  
Chosen Option : **1**

Q.21 Which one of the following statements is true?

- Options
1.  $(\mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}, +)$  is isomorphic to  $(\mathbb{Q}/2\mathbb{Z}, +)$ .
  2.  $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$  is isomorphic to  $(\mathbb{R}, +)$ .
  3.  $(\mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}, +)$  is isomorphic to  $(\mathbb{Q}, +)$ .
  4.  $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$  is isomorphic to  $(\mathbb{Q}, +)$ .

Question Type : **MCQ**  
Question ID : **111686324**  
Status : **Answered**  
Chosen Option : **1**

**Q.22** Consider the following statements.

- I. The group  $(\mathbb{Q}, +)$  has no proper subgroup of finite index.
- II. The group  $(\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}, \cdot)$  has no proper subgroup of finite index.

Which one of the following statements is true?

**Options**

- 1. I is TRUE but II is FALSE.
- 2. Both I and II are TRUE.
- 3. Neither I nor II is TRUE.
- 4. II is TRUE but I is FALSE.

Question Type : **MCQ**

Question ID : **111686314**

Status : **Not Attempted and  
Marked For Review**

Chosen Option : --

**Q.23** Let  $g$  be an element of  $S_7$  such that  $g$  commutes with the element  $(2, 6, 4, 3)$ . The number of such  $g$  is

**Options**

- 1. **24.**
- 2. **6.**
- 3. **48.**
- 4. **4.**

Question Type : **MCQ**

Question ID : **111686327**

Status : **Answered**

Chosen Option : **1**

**Q.24**

Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  invertible matrix and  $C$  be an  $n \times n$  nilpotent matrix. If  $X = \begin{pmatrix} X_{11} & X_{12} \\ X_{21} & X_{22} \end{pmatrix}$  is a  $2n \times 2n$  matrix (each  $X_{ij}$  being  $n \times n$ ) that commutes with the  $2n \times 2n$  matrix  $B = \begin{pmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & C \end{pmatrix}$ , then

- Options**
1.  $X_{11}$  and  $X_{22}$  are necessarily zero matrices.
  2.  $X_{12}$  and  $X_{21}$  are necessarily zero matrices.
  3.  $X_{12}$  and  $X_{22}$  are necessarily zero matrices.
  4.  $X_{11}$  and  $X_{21}$  are necessarily zero matrices.

Question Type : **MCQ**

Question ID : **111686322**

Status : **Not Answered**

Chosen Option : --

**Q.25**

Consider the surface  $S = \{(x, y, xy) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x^2 + y^2 \leq 1\}$ . Let  $\vec{F} = y\hat{i} + x\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ . If  $\hat{n}$  is the continuous unit normal field to the surface  $S$  with positive  $z$ -component, then

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, dS$$

equals

- Options**
1.  $\pi$ .
  2.  $2\pi$ .
  3.  $\frac{\pi}{4}$ .
  4.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ .

Question Type : **MCQ**

Question ID : **111686313**

Status : **Answered**

Chosen Option : **4**

Q.26

Which one of the following statements is true?

Options

1. Any abelian subgroup of  $S_5$  is trivial.
2. Exactly half of the elements in any even order subgroup of  $S_5$  must be even permutations.
3. There exists a normal subgroup of  $S_5$  of index 7.
4. There exists a cyclic subgroup of  $S_5$  of order 6.

Question Type : **MCQ**

Question ID : **111686320**

Status : **Answered**

Chosen Option : **4**

Q.27

Consider the two series

$$\text{I. } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{1+(1/n)}} \quad \text{and} \quad \text{II. } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{2-n^{1/n}}}.$$

Which one of the following holds?

Options

1. I converges and II diverges.
2. Both I and II converge.
3. Both I and II diverge.
4. I diverges and II converges.

Question Type : **MCQ**

Question ID : **111686330**

Status : **Answered**

Chosen Option : **4**

**Q.28** Let  $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$  be defined by  $D = \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{(x, 0) : x \in \mathbb{R}\}$ . Consider the function  $f : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by

$$f(x, y) = x \sin \frac{1}{y}.$$

Then

**Options**

1.  $f$  is a continuous function on  $D$  and cannot be extended continuously to any point outside  $D$ .
2.  $f$  is a continuous function on  $D$  and can be extended continuously to the whole of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .
3.  $f$  is a continuous function on  $D$  and can be extended continuously to  $D \cup \{(0, 0)\}$ .
4.  $f$  is a discontinuous function on  $D$ .

Question Type : **MCQ**

Question ID : **111686323**

Status : **Not Answered**

Chosen Option : --

**Q.29** Let  $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  be a non-constant continuous function such that  $f \circ f = f$ . Define

$$E_f = \{x \in [0, 1] : f(x) = x\}.$$

Then

**Options**

1.  $E_f$  need not be an interval.
2.  $E_f$  is an interval.
3.  $E_f$  is neither open nor closed.
4.  $E_f$  is empty.

Question Type : **MCQ**

Question ID : **111686326**

Status : **Answered**

Chosen Option : **2**

**Q.30** Consider the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in (\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}) \cup \{0\}, \\ 1 - \frac{1}{p} & \text{if } x = \frac{n}{p}, n \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}, p \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } \gcd(n, p) = 1. \end{cases}$$

Then

**Options**

1.  $f$  is continuous at all  $x \in \mathbb{Q}$ .
2. all  $x \in \mathbb{Q} \setminus \{0\}$  are strict local minima for  $f$ .
3.  $f$  is not continuous at all  $x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$ .
4.  $f$  is not continuous at  $x = 0$ .

Question Type : **MCQ**

Question ID : **111686318**

Status : **Answered**

Chosen Option : **2**

Section : **Section B**

**Q.1** Consider the two functions  $f(x, y) = x + y$  and  $g(x, y) = xy - 16$  defined on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Then

**Options**

1. the function  $g$  has no global extreme value subject to the condition  $f = 0$ .
2. the function  $f$  attains global extreme values at  $(4, 4)$  and  $(-4, -4)$  subject to the condition  $g = 0$ .
3. the function  $g$  has a global extreme value at  $(0, 0)$  subject to the condition  $f = 0$ .
4. the function  $f$  has no global extreme value subject to the condition  $g = 0$ .

Question Type : **MSQ**

Question ID : **111686334**

Status : **Answered**

Chosen Option : **2,3**



**Q.2** Let  $V$  be a finite dimensional vector space and  $T : V \rightarrow V$  be a linear transformation. Let  $\mathcal{R}(T)$  denote the range of  $T$  and  $\mathcal{N}(T)$  denote the null space  $\{v \in V : Tv = 0\}$  of  $T$ . If  $\text{rank}(T) = \text{rank}(T^2)$ , then which of the following is/are necessarily true?

Options

1.  $\mathcal{N}(T) = \mathcal{N}(T^2)$ .
2.  $\mathcal{N}(T) = \{0\}$ .
3.  $\mathcal{R}(T) = \mathcal{R}(T^2)$ .
4.  $\mathcal{N}(T) \cap \mathcal{R}(T) = \{0\}$ .

Question Type : **MSQ**

Question ID : **111686339**

Status : **Answered**

Chosen Option : **1,4**

**Q.3** Consider the four functions from  $\mathbb{R}$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ :

$$f_1(x) = x^4 + 3x^3 + 7x + 1, \quad f_2(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 + 4x, \quad f_3(x) = \arctan(x)$$

and

$$f_4(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x \notin \mathbb{Z}, \\ 0 & \text{if } x \in \mathbb{Z}. \end{cases}$$

Which of the following subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$  are open?

Options

1. The range of  $f_4$ .
2. The range of  $f_2$ .
3. The range of  $f_3$ .
4. The range of  $f_1$ .

Question Type : **MSQ**

Question ID : **111686338**

Status : **Answered**

Chosen Option : **3**

Q.4 Consider the equation

$$x^{2021} + x^{2020} + \dots + x - 1 = 0.$$

Then

Options

1. exactly one real root is negative.
2. exactly one real root is positive.
3. all real roots are positive.
4. no real root is positive.

Question Type : MSQ

Question ID : 111686332

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 2,3

Q.5 Let  $f : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a differentiable function on  $(a, b)$ . Which of the following statements is/are true?

Options 1.

If  $f'(x_0) > 0$  for some  $x_0 \in (a, b)$ , then  $f$  is increasing in a neighbourhood of  $x_0$ .

2.  $f' > 0$  in  $(a, b)$  implies that  $f$  is increasing in  $(a, b)$ .
3.  $f$  is increasing in  $(a, b)$  implies that  $f' > 0$  in  $(a, b)$ .

4.

If  $f'(x_0) > 0$  for some  $x_0 \in (a, b)$ , then there exists a  $\delta > 0$  such that  $f(x) > f(x_0)$  for all  $x \in (x_0, x_0 + \delta)$ .

Question Type : MSQ

Question ID : 111686335

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 1,2,4

**Q.6** Let  $m > 1$  and  $n > 1$  be integers. Let  $A$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix such that for some  $m \times 1$  matrix  $b_1$ , the equation  $Ax = b_1$  has infinitely many solutions. Let  $b_2$  denote an  $m \times 1$  matrix different from  $b_1$ . Then  $Ax = b_2$  has

- Options**
1. infinitely many solutions for some  $b_2$ .
  2. finitely many solutions for some  $b_2$ .
  3. a unique solution for some  $b_2$ .
  4. no solution for some  $b_2$ .

Question Type : **MSQ**  
Question ID : **111686340**  
Status : **Answered**  
Chosen Option : **1,4**

**Q.7** Which of the following subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$  is/are connected?

- Options**
1. The set  $\{x \in \mathbb{R} : x^3 - 2x + 1 \geq 0\}$ .
  2. The set  $\{x \in \mathbb{R} : x^3 - 1 \geq 0\}$ .
  3. The set  $\{x \in \mathbb{R} : x^3 + x + 1 \geq 0\}$ .
  4. The set  $\{x \in \mathbb{R} : x \text{ is irrational}\}$ .

Question Type : **MSQ**  
Question ID : **111686337**  
Status : **Answered**  
Chosen Option : **1,2**

**Q.8** Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function with the property that for every  $y \in \mathbb{R}$ , the value of the expression

$$\sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} [xy - f(x)]$$

is finite. Define  $g(y) = \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} [xy - f(x)]$  for  $y \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then

**Options**

1.  $f$  must satisfy  $\lim_{|x| \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x)}{|x|} = +\infty$ .
2.  $g$  is even if  $f$  is even.
3.  $g$  is odd if  $f$  is even.
4.  $f$  must satisfy  $\lim_{|x| \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x)}{|x|} = -\infty$ .

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Chosen Option : **1,2**

**Q.9** Let  $G$  be a finite group of order 28. Assume that  $G$  contains a subgroup of order 7. Which of the following statements is/are true?

**Options**

1.  $G$  contains at least two subgroups of order 7.
2.  $G$  contains a normal subgroup of order 7.
3.  $G$  contains no normal subgroup of order 7.
4.  $G$  contains a unique subgroup of order 7.

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Chosen Option : **2,4**

**Q.10** Let  $D = \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{(0, 0)\}$ . Consider the two functions  $u, v : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by

$$u(x, y) = x^2 - y^2 \text{ and } v(x, y) = xy.$$

Consider the gradients  $\nabla u$  and  $\nabla v$  of the functions  $u$  and  $v$ , respectively. Then

Options

1.  $\nabla u$  and  $\nabla v$  are parallel at each point  $(x, y)$  of  $D$ .
2.  $\nabla u$  and  $\nabla v$  do not exist at some points  $(x, y)$  of  $D$ .
3.  $\nabla u$  and  $\nabla v$  at each point  $(x, y)$  of  $D$  span  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .
4.  $\nabla u$  and  $\nabla v$  are perpendicular at each point  $(x, y)$  of  $D$ .

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Chosen Option : **3,4**

Section : Section C

**Q.1** Let  $V$  be the real vector space of all continuous functions  $f : [0, 2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that the restriction of  $f$  to the interval  $[0, 1]$  is a polynomial of degree less than or equal to 2, the restriction of  $f$  to the interval  $[1, 2]$  is a polynomial of degree less than or equal to 3 and  $f(0) = 0$ . Then the dimension of  $V$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

Given 1  
Answer :

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Status : **Answered**

**Q.2** Let  $y : \left(\frac{9}{10}, 3\right) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a differentiable function satisfying

$$(x - 2y)\frac{dy}{dx} + (2x + y) = 0, \quad x \in \left(\frac{9}{10}, 3\right), \quad \text{and } y(1) = 1.$$

Then  $y(2)$  equals \_\_\_\_\_.

Given 3  
Answer :

Question Type : **NAT**

Question ID : **111686348**

Status : **Answered**

**Q.3** The number of cycles of length 4 in  $S_6$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

Given **90**  
Answer :

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Status : **Answered**

**Q.4** The value of

$$\frac{\pi}{2} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) \cdots \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2^{n+1}}\right)$$

is \_\_\_\_\_.

Given **0.5**  
Answer :

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Status : **Answered**

**Q.5** Let  $\vec{F} = (y+1)e^y \cos(x)\hat{i} + (y+2)e^y \sin(x)\hat{j}$  be a vector field in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and  $C$  be a continuously differentiable path with the starting point  $(0, 1)$  and the end point  $(\frac{\pi}{2}, 0)$ . Then

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

equals \_\_\_\_\_.

Given **1**  
Answer :

Question Type : **NAT**  
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Status : **Answered**

**Q.6** Consider the subset  $S = \{(x, y) : x^2 + y^2 > 0\}$  of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Let

$$P(x, y) = \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} \text{ and } Q(x, y) = -\frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}$$

for  $(x, y) \in S$ . If  $C$  denotes the unit circle traversed in the counter-clockwise direction, then the value of

$$\frac{1}{\pi} \int_C (Pdx + Qdy)$$

is \_\_\_\_\_.

Given **-2**  
Answer :

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Status : **Answered**

Q.7

The value of

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( 3^n + 5^n + 7^n \right)^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

is \_\_\_\_\_.

Given 7

Answer :

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Q.8

Consider the set  $A = \{a \in \mathbb{R} : x^2 = a(a+1)(a+2) \text{ has a real root } \}$ . The number of connected components of  $A$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

Given 1

Answer :

Question Type : NAT

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Status : Answered

Q.9

The number of group homomorphisms from the group  $\mathbb{Z}_4$  to the group  $S_3$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

Given 6

Answer :

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Q.10

Let  $B = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq 1\}$  and define  $u(x, y, z) = \sin((1 - x^2 - y^2 - z^2)^2)$  for  $(x, y, z) \in B$ . Then the value of

$$\iiint_B \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} \right) dx dy dz$$

is \_\_\_\_\_.

Given 0

Answer :

Question Type : NAT

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**Q.11** The least possible value of  $k$ , accurate up to two decimal places, for which the following problem

$$y''(t) + 2y'(t) + ky(t) = 0, t \in \mathbb{R},$$
$$y(0) = 0, y(1) = 0, y(1/2) = 1,$$

has a solution is \_\_\_\_\_.

Given **0.56**

Answer :

Question Type : **NAT**

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**Q.12** Let  $S$  be the surface defined by

$$\{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : z = 1 - x^2 - y^2, z \geq 0\}.$$

Let  $\vec{F} = -y\hat{i} + (x-1)\hat{j} + z^2\hat{k}$  and  $\hat{n}$  be the continuous unit normal field to the surface  $S$  with positive  $z$ -component. Then the value of

$$\frac{1}{\pi} \iint_S (\nabla \times \vec{F}) \cdot \hat{n} dS$$

is \_\_\_\_\_.

Given **0**

Answer :

Question Type : **NAT**

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Status : **Answered**

**Q.13** Define the sequence

$$s_n = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2^n} \sum_{j=0}^{n-2} 2^{2j} & \text{if } n > 0 \text{ is even,} \\ \frac{1}{2^n} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} 2^{2j} & \text{if } n > 0 \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$$

Define  $\sigma_m = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{n=1}^m s_n$ . The number of limit points of the sequence  $\{\sigma_m\}$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

Given **1**

Answer :

Question Type : **NAT**

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Q.14 The value of

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 e^{x^2} \sin(nx) dx$$

is \_\_\_\_\_.

Given 2.71  
Answer :

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Q.15 Consider those continuous functions  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  that have the property that given any  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$f(x) \in \mathbb{Q} \text{ if and only if } f(x+1) \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}.$$

The number of such functions is \_\_\_\_\_.

Given 0  
Answer :

Question Type : NAT  
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Status : Answered

Q.16 The number of elements of order two in the group  $S_4$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

Given 9  
Answer :

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Question ID : 111686351  
Status : Answered

Q.17 The determinant of the matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2021 & 2020 & 2020 & 2020 \\ 2021 & 2021 & 2020 & 2020 \\ 2021 & 2021 & 2021 & 2020 \\ 2021 & 2021 & 2021 & 2021 \end{pmatrix}$$

is \_\_\_\_\_.

Given 2021  
Answer :

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Q.18

Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ . Then the largest eigenvalue of  $A$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

Given 4  
Answer :

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Q.19

The largest positive number  $a$  such that

$$\int_0^5 f(x)dx + \int_0^3 f^{-1}(x)dx \geq a$$

for every strictly increasing surjective continuous function  $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

Given 17  
Answer :

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Status : **Answered**

Q.20

Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ . Consider the linear map  $T_A$  from the real vector space  $M_4(\mathbb{R})$  to itself defined by  $T_A(X) = AX - XA$ , for all  $X \in M_4(\mathbb{R})$ . The dimension of the range of  $T_A$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

Given 8  
Answer :

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Status : **Answered**