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MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES
TEST BOOKLET

Time   : 3:00 Hours

Maximum Marks: 200

INSTRUCTIONS

1. **You have opted for English as medium of Question Paper.** This Test Booklet contains one hundred and twenty (20 Part'A'+40 Part 'B' +60 Part 'C') Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs). You are required to answer a maximum of 15, 25 and 20 questions from part 'A' 'B' and 'C' respectively. If more than required number of questions are answered, only first 15, 25 and 20 questions in Parts 'A' 'B' and 'C' respectively, will be taken up for evaluation.

2. **OMR** answer sheet has been provided separately. Before you start filling up your particulars, please ensure that the booklet contains requisite number of pages and that these are not torn or mutilated. If it is so, you may request the Invigilator to change the booklet of the same code. Likewise, check the **OMR** answer sheet also. Sheets for rough work have been appended to the test booklet.

3. Write your Roll No., Name and Serial Number of this Test Booklet on the **OMR** Answer sheet in the space provided. Also put your signatures in the space earmarked.

4. **You must darken the appropriate circles with a black ball pen related to Roll Number, Subject Code, Booklet Code and Centre Code on the OMR answer sheet. It is the sole responsibility of the candidate to meticulously follow the instructions given on the OMR Answer Sheet, failing which, the computer shall not be able to decipher the correct details which may ultimately result in loss, including rejection of the OMR answer sheet.**

5. Each question in Part 'A' carries **2** marks, Part 'B' **3** marks and Part 'C' **4.75** marks respectively. There will be negative marking @ 0.5marks in Part 'A' and @ 0.75 marks in Part 'B' for each wrong answer and no negative marking for Part 'C'.

6. Below each question in Part 'A' and 'B', four alternatives or responses are given. Only one of these alternatives is the "correct" option to the question. You have to find, for each question, the correct or the best answer. In Part 'C' each question may have 'ONE' or 'MORE' correct options. Credit in a question shall be given only on identification of 'ALL' the correct options in Part 'C'. No credit shall be allowed in a question if any incorrect option is marked as correct answer.

7. Candidates found copying or resorting to any unfair means are liable to be disqualified from this and future examinations.

8. Candidate should not write anything anywhere except on **OMR** answer sheet or sheets for rough work.

9. Use of calculator is not permitted.

10. **After the test is over, at the perforation point, tear the OMR answer sheet, hand over the original OMR answer sheet to the invigilator and retain the carbonless copy for your record.**

11. Candidates who sit for the entire duration of the exam will only be permitted to carry their Test booklet.
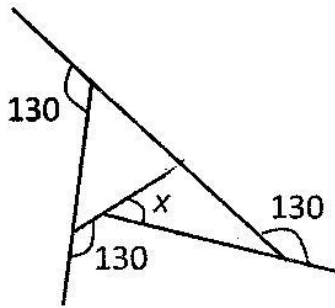
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PART 'A'

1. What is angle x in the schematic diagram given below ?

   1.   60   2.   50
   3.   40   4.   30

2. A 3 m long car goes past a 4 m long truck at rest on the road. The speed of the car is 7 m/s. The time taken to go past is
   1. 4/7 s   2. 1 s
   3. 7/4 s   4. 10/7 s

3. Of three persons A, B and C, one always lies while the others always speak the truth. C asked A, "Do you always speak the truth, yes or no?" He said something that C could not hear. So, C asked B, "what did A say?"
   B replied, "A said No".
   So, who is the liar?
   1. A   2. B
   3. C   4. cannot be determined

4. Consider 3 parallel strips of 10 m width running around the Earth, parallel to the equator; A_1 at the Equator, A_2 at the Tropic of Cancer and A_3 at the Arctic Circle. The order of the areas of the strips is
   1. $A_1 < A_2 < A_3$ 2. $A_1 = A_2 > A_3$
   3. $A_1 > A_2 = A_3$ 4. $A_1 > A_2 > A_3$

5. A pyramid shaped toy is made by tightly placing cubic blocks of $1 \times 1 \times 1$ cm³. The base of the toy is a square 4×4 cm². The width of each step is 0.5 cm. How many blocks are required to make the toy?
   1. 30   2. 34
   3. 36   4. 40

6. A single celled spherical organism contains 70% water by volume. If it loses 10% of its water content, how much would its surface area change by approximately?
   1. 3%   2. 5%
   3. 6%   4. 7%

7. Two plane mirrors facing each other are kept at 60° to each other. A point is located on the angle bisector. The number of images of the point is
   1. 6   2. 3
   3. 5   4. Infinite

8. Suppose
   (1) $x = 4$
   (2) Then $x - 4 = x^2 - 4^2$ (as both sides are zero)
   (3) Therefore $(x - 4) = (x - 4)(x + 4)$ Cancelling $(x - 4)$ from both sides
   (4) $1 = (x + 4)$
   (5) Then $x = -3$
   Which is the wrong step?
   1. 1 to 2   2. 2 to 3
   3. 3 to 4   4. 4 to 5

9. Let m and n be two positive integers such that
   $m + n + mn = 118$
   Then the value of $m + n$ is
   1. not uniquely determined
   2. 18
   3. 20
   4. 22

10. From a group of 40 players, a cricket team of 11 players is chosen. Then, one of the eleven is chosen as the captain of the team. The total number of ways this can be done is [$\binom{m}{n}$ below means the number of ways n objects can be chosen from m objects]

1. $\binom{40}{11}$

2. $11\binom{40}{11}$

3. $29\binom{40}{11}$

4. $\binom{39}{10}$

11. I bought a shirt at 10% discount and sold it to a friend at a loss of 10%. If the friend paid me Rs. 729.00 for the shirt, what was the undiscounted price of the shirt ?
1. Rs. 900
2. Rs. 800
3. Rs. 1000
4. Rs. 911.25

12. Jar W contains 40 white marbles and jar B contains 40 black marbles. Ten black marbles from B are transferred to W and mixed thoroughly. Now, ten randomly selected marbles from W are put back in Jar B to make 40 marbles in each jar. The number of black marbles in W
1. would be equal to the number of white marbles in B
2. would be more than the number of white marbles in B
3. would be less than the number of white marbles in B
4. cannot be determined from the information given

13. How many non-negative integers less than 10,000 are there such that the sum of the digits of the number is divisible by three?
1. 1112
2. 2213
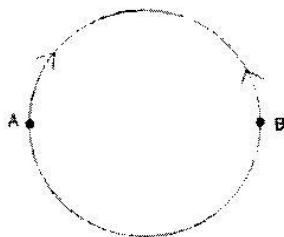3. 2223
4. 3334

14. If aN ⇒S

eF ⇒ I

gH ⇒ M

then nS ⇒ ?

1. T
2. A
3. L
4. K

15. In each of the following groups of words is a hidden number, based on which you should arrange them in ascending order. Pick the right answer:
A. Tinsel event
B. Man in England
C. Good height
D. Last encounter
1. A, B, C, D
2. C, B, D, A
3. A, C, D, B
4. C, D, B, A

16.

Two ants, initially at diametrically opposite points A and B on a circular ring of radius R, start crawling towards each other. The speed of the one at A is half of that of the one at B. The point at which they meet is at a straight line distance of
1. R from A
2. $\frac{3R}{2}$ from A
3. R from B
4. $\frac{3R}{2}$ from B

17. Starting from a point A you fly one mile south, then one mile east, then one mile north which brings you back to point A. Point A is NOT the north pole. Which of the following MUST be true?
1. You are in the Northern Hemisphere

2. You are in the Eastern Hemisphere
3. You are in the Western Hemisphere
4. You are in the Southern Hemisphere

18. Information in DNA is in the form of sequence of 4 bases namely A, T, G and C. The proportion of G is the same as that of C, and that of A is the same as that of T. Which of the following strands of DNA will potentially have maximum diversity (i.e., maximum information content per base)?
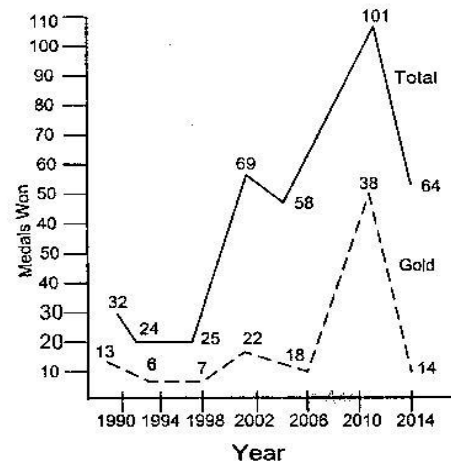   1. length 1000 bases with 10% G
    2. length 2000 bases with 10% A
    3. length 2000 bases with 40% T
    4. length 1000 bases with 25% C

19. AB is the diameter of a circle. The chord CD is perpendicular to AB intersecting it at P. If CP = 2 and PB =1, the radius of the circle is
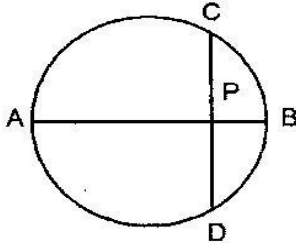
1. 1
2. 2.5
3. 2
4. 5

20.

Based on the graph, which of the following statements is NOT true?
1. Number of gold medals increased whenever total number of medals increased
2. Percentage increase in gold medals in 2010 over 2006 is more than the corresponding increase in total medals
3. Every time non-gold medals together account for more than 50% of the total medals
4. Percentage increase in gold medals in 2010 over 2006 is more than the corresponding increase in 2002 over 1998

PART 'B'

21. The sum of the series
    $\frac{1}{1!} + \frac{1+2}{2!} + \frac{1+2+3}{3!} + \cdots$ equals
    1. e
    2. $\frac{e}{2}$
    3. $\frac{3e}{2}$
    4. $1 + \frac{e}{2}$

22. The limit
    $$\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{1}{x} \int_{x}^{2x} e^{-t^2} dt$$
    1. does not exist.
    2. is infinite.
    3. exists and equals 1.
    4. exists and equals 0.

23. Which of the following subsets of $\mathbb{R}^n$ is compact (with respect to the usual topology of $\mathbb{R}^n$)?
    1. $\{(x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n) : |x_i| < 1, 1 \leq i \leq n\}$
    2. $\{(x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n) : x_1 + x_2 + \cdots + x_n = 0\}$
    3. $\{(x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n) : x_i \geq 0, \ 1 \leq i \leq n\}$
    4. $\{(x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n) : \ 1 \leq x_i \leq 2^i, \ 1 \leq i \leq n\}$

24. Let $f : X \to X$ such that
    $f(f(x)) = x$ for all $x \epsilon X$. Then
    1. f is one-to-one and onto.
    2. f is one-to-one, but not onto.
    3. f is onto but not one-to-one.
    4. f need not be either one-to-one or onto.

25. A polynomial of odd degree with real coefficients must have
    1. at least one real root.
    2. no real root.
    3. only real roots.
    4. at least one root which is not real.

26. Let V be the space of twice differentiable functions on $\mathbb{R}$ satisfying
    $f'' - 2f' + f = 0$.
    Define $T : V \to \mathbb{R}^2$ by $T(f) = (f'(0), f(0))$.
    Then T is
    1. one-to-one and onto.
    2. one-to-one but not onto.
    3. onto but not one-to-one.
    4. neither one-to-one nor onto.

27. The row space of a 20×50 matrix A has dimension 13. What is the dimension of the space of solutions of $Ax = 0$?
    1. 7
    2. 13
    3. 33
    4. 37

28. Let A, B be $n \times n$ matrices. Which of the following equals trace$(A^2 B^2)$?
    1. $(\text{trace}(AB))^2$
    2. $\text{trace}(AB^2A)$
    3. $\text{trace}((AB)^2)$
    4. $\text{trace}(BABA)$

29. Given a 4×4 real matrix A, let $T : \mathbb{R}^4 \to \mathbb{R}^4$ be the linear transformation defined by $Tv = Av$, where we think of $\mathbb{R}^4$ as the set of real 4×1 matrices. For which choices of A given below, do Image(T) and Image(T^2) have respective dimensions 2 and 1? (* denotes a nonzero entry)

    1. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

    2. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & * & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & * & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & * \end{bmatrix}$

3. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & * \\ 0 & 0 & * & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

4. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & * & * \end{bmatrix}$

30. Let T be a 4×4 real matrix such that $T^4 = 0$. Let $k_i := \dim Ker\, T^i$ for $1 \le i \le 4$. Which of the following is NOT a possibility for the sequence $k_1 \le k_2 \le k_3 \le k_4$?
   1. $3 \le 4 \le 4 \le 4$.
   2. $1 \le 3 \le 4 \le 4$.
   3. $2 \le 4 \le 4 \le 4$.
   4. $2 \le 3 \le 4 \le 4$.

31. Which of the following is a linear transformation from $\mathbb{R}^3$ to $\mathbb{R}^2$?
   a. $f\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ x+y \end{pmatrix}$

   b. $g\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} xy \\ x+y \end{pmatrix}$

   c. $h\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} z-x \\ x+y \end{pmatrix}$

   1. only f.
   2. only g.
   3. only h.
   4. all the transformations f, g and h.

32. Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix of rank n with real entries. Choose the correct statement.
   1. $Ax = b$ has a solution for any b.
   2. $Ax = 0$ does not have a solution.
   3. If $Ax = b$ has a solution, then it is unique.
   4. $y'A = 0$ for some nonzero y, where y' denotes the transpose of the vector y.

UNIT - 2

33.
$$\int_{|z+1|=2} \frac{z^2}{4-z^2} dz =$$

   1. 0.
   2. $-2\pi i$.
   3. $2\pi i$.
   4. 1.

34. How many elements does the set $\{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid z^{60} = -1,\ z^k \ne -1 \text{ for } 0 < k < 60\}$ have?
   1. 24.
   2. 30.
   3. 32.
   4. 45.

35. Let, for each $n \ge 1$, C_n be the open disc in $\mathbb{R}^2$, with centre at the point $(n, 0)$ and radius equal to n. Then
$$C = \bigcup_{n \ge 1} C_n \text{ is}$$
   1. $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x > 0 \text{ and } |y| < x\}$.
   2. $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x > 0 \text{ and } |y| < 2x\}$.
   3. $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x > 0 \text{ and } |y| < 3x\}$.
   4. $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x > 0\}$.

36. Let f be a real valued harmonic function on $\mathbb{C}$, that is, f satisfies the equation $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = 0$. Define the functions

$$g = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} - i\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$$
$$h = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + i\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$$

Then
   1. g and h are both holomorphic functions.
   2. g is holomorphic, but h need not be holomorphic.

3. h is holomorphic, but g need not be holomorphic.
4. both g and h are identically equal to the zero function.

37. Up to isomorphism, the number of abelian groups of order 108 is:
1. 12.
2. 9.
3. 6.
4. 5.

38. Let D be the set of tuples $(w_1, \dots, w_{10})$, where $w_i \in \{1,2,3\}$, $1 \le i \le 10$ and $w_i + w_{i+1}$ is an even number for each i with $1 \le i \le 9$.
Then the number of elements in D is
1. $2^{11} + 1$.
2. $2^{10} + 1$.
3. $3^{10} + 1$.
4. $3^{11} + 1$.

39. The number of subfields of a field of cardinality 2^{100} is
1. 2.
2. 4.
3. 9.
4. 100.

40. Let R be the ring $\mathbb{Z}[x]/((x^2 + x + 1)(x^3 + x + 1))$ and I be the ideal generated by 2 in R. What is the cardinality of the ring R?
1. 27.
2. 32.
3. 64.
4. Infinite.

UNIT - 3

41. Consider two weightless, inextensible rods AB and BC, suspended at A and joined by a flexible joint at B. Then the degrees of freedom of the system is
1. 3
2. 4
3. 5
4. 6

42. The integral equation
$y(x) = \lambda \int_0^1 (3x - 2)t\, y(t)dt$, with λ as a parameter, has

1. only one characteristic number

2. two characteristic numbers
3. more than two characteristic numbers
4. no characteristic number

43. Consider the initial value problem
$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + 2\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0$, $u(0,y) = 4e^{-2y}$.
Then the value of $u(1,1)$ is
1. $4e^{-2}$
2. $4e^2$
3. $2e^{-4}$
4. $4e^4$

44. Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a polynomial of the form $f(x) = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2$ with $a_0, a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ and $a_2 \neq 0$. If
$E_1 = \int_{-1}^1 f(x)dx - [f(-1) + f(1)]$,
$E_2 = \int_{-1}^1 f(x)dx - \frac{1}{2}(f(-1) + 2f(0) + f(1))$
and $|x|$ is the absolute value of $x \in \mathbb{R}$, then
1. $|E_1| < |E_2|$
2. $|E_1| = 2|E_2|$
3. $|E_1| = 4|E_2|$
4. $|E_1| = 8|E_2|$

45. The initial value problem
$y' = 2\sqrt{y}$, $y(0) = a$, has
1. a unique solution if $a < 0$
2. no solution if $a > 0$
3. infinitely many solutions if $a = 0$
4. a unique solution if $a \ge 0$

46. Let $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ be such that $a^2 + b^2 \neq 0$. Then the Cauchy problem
$a\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + b\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 1$; $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$
$u(x,y) = x$ on $ax + by = 1$
1. has more than one solution if either a or b is zero
2. has no solution
3. has a unique solution
4. has infinitely many solutions

47. Let $y(x)$ be a continuous solution of the initial value problem

$$y' + 2y = f(x), \quad y(0) = 0,$$
where $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0, & x > 1 \end{cases}$.

Then $y\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)$ is equal to

1. $\dfrac{\sinh(1)}{e^3}$ 2. $\dfrac{\cosh(1)}{e^3}$

3. $\dfrac{\sinh(1)}{e^2}$ 4. $\dfrac{\cosh(1)}{e^2}$

48. The singular integral of the ODE
$(xy' - y)^2 = x^2(x^2 - y^2)$ is
1. $y = x \sin x$
2. $y = x \sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$
3. $y = x$
4. $y = x + \frac{\pi}{4}$

UNIT - 4

49. $\{N(t): t \geq 0\}$ is a Poisson process with rate $\lambda > 0$. Let $X_n = N(n)$, $n = 0,1,2,\cdots$
Which of the following is correct?
1. $\{X_n\}$ is a transient Markov chain.
2. $\{X_n\}$ is a recurrent Markov chain, but has no stationary distribution.
3. $\{X_n\}$ has a stationary distribution.
4. $\{X_n\}$ is an irreducible Markov chain.

50. Ten balls are put in 6 slots at random. Then the expected total number of balls in the two extreme slots is
1. 10/6.   2. 10/3.
3. 1/6.   4. 6/10.

51. Suppose X_n, X are random variables such that X_n converges in distribution to X and $(-1)^n X_n$ also converges in distribution to X. Then
1. X must have a symmetric distribution.
2. X must be 0.
3. X must have a density.
4. X^2 must be a constant.

52. Assume that $X \sim$ Binomial (n,p) for some $n \geq 1$ and $0 < p < 1$ and $Y \sim$ Poisson (λ) for some $\lambda > 0$. Suppose $E[X] = E[Y]$. Then
1. $Var(X) = Var(Y)$
2. $Var(X) < Var(Y)$
3. $Var(Y) < Var(X)$
4. $Var(X)$ may be larger or smaller than $Var(Y)$ depending on the values of n, p and λ.

53. Let X, Y be independent random variables and let $Z = \frac{X-Y}{2} + 3$. If X has characteristic function φ and Y has characteristic function ψ, then Z has characteristic function θ where
1. $\theta(t) = e^{-i3t} \varphi(2t) \psi(-2t)$.
2. $\theta(t) = e^{i3t} \varphi\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) \psi\left(-\frac{t}{2}\right)$.
3. $\theta(t) = e^{-i3t} \varphi\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) \psi\left(\frac{t}{2}\right)$.
4. $\theta(t) = e^{-i3t} \varphi\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) \psi\left(\frac{-t}{2}\right)$.

54. Let $X_1, X_2, \cdots, X_7$ be a random sample from $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ where μ and σ^2 are unknown. Consider the problem of testing $H_0: \mu = 2$ against $H_1: \mu > 2$. Suppose the observed values of $x_1, x_2, \cdots, x_7$ are
1.2, 1.3, 1.7, 1.8, 2.1, 2.3, 2.7. If we use the Uniformly Most Powerful test, which of the following is true?
1. H_0 is accepted both at 5% and 1% levels of significance.
2. H_0 is rejected both at 5% and 1% levels of significance.
3. H_0 is rejected at 5% level of significance, but accepted at 1% level of significance.
4. H_0 is rejected at 1% level of significance, but accepted at 5% level of significance.

55. Consider the model $Y_i = i\beta + \epsilon_i, i = 1,2,3$ where $\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2, \epsilon_3$ are independent with mean 0 and variance $\sigma^2, 2\sigma^2, 3\sigma^2$ respectively.

Which of the following is the best linear unbiased estimate of β?

1. $\frac{y_1 + 2y_2 + 3y_3}{6}$.

2. $\frac{6}{11}\left(y_1 + \frac{y_2}{2} + \frac{y_3}{3}\right)$.

3. $\frac{y_1 + y_2 + y_3}{6}$.

4. $\frac{3y_1 + 2y_2 + y_3}{10}$.

56. Suppose $X_i \mid \theta_i \sim N(\theta_i, \sigma^2), i = 1,2$ are independently distributed. Under the prior distribution, θ_1 and θ_2 are i.i.d $N(\mu, \tau^2)$, where σ^2, μ and τ^2 are known. Then which of the following is true about the marginal distributions of X_1 and X_2?

1. X_1 and X_2 are i.i.d $N(\mu, \tau^2 + \sigma^2)$.
2. X_1 and X_2 are not normally distributed.
3. X_1 and X_2 are $N(\mu, \tau^2 + \sigma^2)$ but they are not independent.
4. X_1 and X_2 are normally distributed but are not identically distributed.

57. Let $Y = (Y_1, \cdots, Y_n)'$ have the multivariate normal distribution $N_n(0, I)$. Which of the following is the covariance matrix of the conditional distribution of Y given

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} Y_i?$$

(1 denotes the $n \times 1$ vector with all elements 1.)

1. I.

2. $I + \frac{\mathbf{1}\mathbf{1}'}{n}$.

3. $I - \frac{\mathbf{1}\mathbf{1}'}{n}$.

4. $\frac{\mathbf{1}\mathbf{1}'}{n}$.

58. Let $X_1, X_2, \cdots, X_n$ be independent and identically distributed random variables having an exponential distribution with mean $\frac{1}{\lambda}$.

Let $S_n = X_1 + X_2 + \cdots + X_n$ and $N = \inf\{n \geq 1 : S_n > 1\}$. Then $Var(N)$ equals

1. 1.
2. λ.
3. λ^2.
4. ∞.

59. Suppose there are k strata of $N = kM$ units each with size M. Draw a sample of size n_i with replacement from the ith stratum and denote by $\bar{y}_i$ the sample mean of the study variable selected in the ith stratum. $i = 1, 2, \cdots, k$. Define

$$\bar{y}_s = \frac{1}{k}\sum_{i=1}^{k} \bar{y}_i \text{ and } \bar{y}_w = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{k} n_i \bar{y}_i}{n}.$$

Which of the following is necessarily true?

1. $\bar{y}_s$ is unbiased but $\bar{y}_w$ is not unbiased for the population mean.
2. $\bar{y}_s$ is not unbiased but $\bar{y}_w$ is unbiased for the population mean.
3. Both $\bar{y}_s$ and $\bar{y}_w$ are unbiased for the population mean.
4. Neither $\bar{y}_s$ nor $\bar{y}_w$ is unbiased for the population mean.

60. Consider a Balanced Incomplete Block Design (BIBD) with parameters (b, k, v, r, λ). Which of the following cannot possibly be the parameters of a BIBD?

1. $(b - 1, k - \lambda, b - k, k, \lambda)$.
2. $(b, v - k, v, b - r, b - 2r + \lambda)$.
3. $\left(\frac{v(v-1)}{2}, 2, v, v - 1, 1\right)$.
4. $(k, b, r, v, \lambda - 1)$.

PART 'C'

61. Let a be a positive real number. Which of the following integrals are convergent?

1. $\int_0^a \frac{1}{x^4} dx$.
2. $\int_0^a \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx$.
3. $\int_4^\infty \frac{1}{x\log_a x} dx$.
4. $\int_5^\infty \frac{1}{x(\log_e x)^2} dx$.

62. For $n \geq 1$, let $g_n(x) = \sin^2\left(x + \frac{1}{n}\right)$, $x\epsilon[0,\infty)$ and $f_n(x) = \int_0^x g_n(t)dt$. Then

1. $\{f_n\}$ converges pointwise to a function f on $[0,\infty)$, but does not converge uniformly on $[0,\infty)$.
2. $\{f_n\}$ does not converge pointwise to any function on $[0,\infty)$.
3. $\{f_n\}$ converges uniformly on $[0,1]$.
4. $\{f_n\}$ converges uniformly on $[0,\infty)$.

63. Which of the following sets in $\mathbb{R}^2$ have positive Lebesgue measure?
$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{For two sets } A, B \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2, A + B \\ = \{a + b \mid a\epsilon A, b\epsilon B\} \end{array}\right]$$
1. $S = \{(x,y) \mid x^2 + y^2 = 1\}$
2. $S = \{(x,y) \mid x^2 + y^2 < 1\}$
3. $S = \{(x,y)|x = y\} + \{(x,y) \mid x = -y\}$
4. $S = \{(x,y)|x = y\} + \{(x,y) \mid x = y\}$

64. Let f be a bounded function on $\mathbb{R}$ and $a \in \mathbb{R}$. For $\delta > 0$, let $\omega(a,\delta) = \sup|f(x) - f(a)|$, $x\epsilon[a - \delta, a + \delta]$. Then

1. $\omega(a,\delta_1) \leq \omega(a,\delta_2)$ if $\delta_1 \leq \delta_2$.
2. $\lim_{\delta\to 0+} \omega(a,\delta) = 0$ for all $a \in \mathbb{R}$.
3. $\lim_{\delta\to 0+} \omega(a,\delta)$ need not exist.
4. $\lim_{\delta\to 0+} \omega(a,\delta) = 0$ if and only if f is continuous at a.

65. For $n \geq 2$, let $a_n = \frac{1}{n \log n}$. Then

1. The sequence $\{a_n\}_{n=2}^\infty$ is convergent.
2. The series $\sum_{n=2}^\infty a_n$ is convergent.
3. The series $\sum_{n=2}^\infty a_n^2$ is convergent.
4. The series $\sum_{n=2}^\infty (-1)^n a_n$ is convergent.

66. Which of the following sets of functions are uncountable? ($\mathbb{N}$ stands for the set of natural numbers.)

1. $\{f|f: \mathbb{N} \to \{1,2\}\}$.
2. $\{f|f:\{1,2\} \to \mathbb{N}\}$.
3. $\{f| f: \{1,2\} \to \mathbb{N}, f(1) \leq f(2)\}$.
4. $\{f \mid f: \mathbb{N} \to \{1,2\}, f(1) \leq f(2)\}$.

67. Let $F: \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$ be the function $F(x,y) = \langle Ax, y\rangle$, where $\langle,\rangle$ is the standard inner product of $\mathbb{R}^n$ and A is a $n \times n$ real matrix. Here D denotes the total derivative. Which of the following statements are correct?

1. $(DF(x,y))(u,v) = \langle Au, y\rangle + \langle Ax, v\rangle$.
2. $(DF(x,y))(0,0) = 0$.
3. $DF(x,y)$ may not exist for some $(x,y)\epsilon\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n$.
4. $DF(x,y)$ does not exist at $(x,y) = (0,0)$.

68. Let $\{a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots\}$ be a sequence of real numbers.
For any $k \geq 1$, let $s_n = \sum_{k=0}^n a_{2k}$. Which of the following statements are correct?

1. If $\lim_{n\to\infty} s_n$ exists, then $\sum_{m=0}^\infty a_m$ exists.
2. If $\lim_{n\to\infty} s_n$ exists, then $\sum_{m=0}^\infty a_m$ need not exist.
3. If $\sum_{m=0}^\infty a_m$ exists, then $\lim_{n\to\infty} s_n$ exists.
4. If $\sum_{m=0}^\infty a_m$ exists, then $\lim_{n\to\infty} s_n$ need not exist.

69. Let $f: \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^n$ be a continuous function such that $\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f(x)| dx < \infty$.
Let A be a real $n \times n$ invertible matrix and for $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$, let $\langle x, y \rangle$ denote the standard inner product in $\mathbb{R}^n$. Then
$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(Ax) e^{i\langle y, x \rangle} dx =$

1. $\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(x) e^{i\langle (A^{-1})^T y, x \rangle} \frac{dx}{|det\, A|}$

2. $\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(x) e^{i\langle A^T y, x \rangle} \frac{dx}{|det\, A|}$.

3. $\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(x) e^{i\langle (A^T)^{-1} y, x \rangle} dx$.

4. $\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(x) e^{i\langle A^{-1} y, x \rangle} \frac{dx}{|det\, A|}$.

70. Let S be the set of 3×3 real matrices A with $A^T A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$. Then the set S contains
1. a nilpotent matrix.
2. a matrix of rank one.
3. a matrix of rank two.
4. a non-zero skew-symmetric matrix.

71. An $n \times n$ complex matrix A satisfies $A^k = I_n$, the $n \times n$ identity matrix, where k is a positive integer > 1. Suppose 1 is not an eigenvalue of A. Then which of the following statements are necessarily true?
1. A is diagonalizable.
2. $A + A^2 + \cdots + A^{k-1} = 0$, the $n \times n$ zero matrix.
3. $tr(A) + tr(A^2) + \cdots + tr(A^{k-1}) = -n$.
4. $A^{-1} + A^{-2} + \cdots + A^{-(k-1)} = -I_n$.

72. Let $S: \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^n$ be given by $S(v) = \alpha v$ for a fixed $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}, \alpha \neq 0$.
Let $T: \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^n$ be a linear transformation such that $B = \{v_1, \ldots, v_n\}$ is a set of linearly independent eigenvectors of T. Then

1. The matrix of T with respect to B is diagonal.
2. The matrix of $(T - S)$ with respect to B is diagonal.
3. The matrix of T with respect to B is not necessarily diagonal, but is upper triangular.
4. The matrix of T with respect to B is diagonal but the matrix of $(T - S)$ with respect to B is not diagonal.

73. Let $p_n(x) = x^n$ for $x \in \mathbb{R}$ and let $\wp = span\{p_0, p_1, p_2, \ldots\}$. Then
1. $\wp$ is the vector space of all real valued continuous functions on $\mathbb{R}$.
2. $\wp$ is a subspace of all real valued continuous functions on $\mathbb{R}$.
3. $\{p_0, p_1, p_2, \ldots\}$ is a linearly independent set in the vector space of all continuous functions on $\mathbb{R}$.
4. Trigonometric functions belong to $\wp$.

74. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ 0 & a & d \\ 0 & 0 & a \end{pmatrix}$ be a 3×3 matrix where a, b, c, d are integers. Then, we must have:

1. If $a \neq 0$, there is a polynomial $p \in \mathbb{Q}[x]$ such that $p(A)$ is the inverse of A.
2. For each polynomial $q \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$, the matrix
$q(A) = \begin{pmatrix} q(a) & q(b) & q(c) \\ 0 & q(a) & q(d) \\ 0 & 0 & q(a) \end{pmatrix}$.

3. If $A^n = 0$ for some positive integer n, then $A^3 = 0$.
4. A commutes with every matrix of the form $\begin{pmatrix} a' & 0 & c' \\ 0 & a' & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a' \end{pmatrix}$.

3. Trace $(A) = n - 2$.   4. $A^2 = I$.

75. Which of the following are subspaces of the vector space $\mathbb{R}^3$?
   1. $\{(x, y, z): x + y = 0\}$.
   2. $\{(x, y, z): x - y = 0\}$.
   3. $\{(x, y, z): x + y = 1\}$.
   4. $\{(x, y, z): x - y = 1\}$.

76. Consider non-zero vector spaces V_1, V_2, V_3, V_4 and linear transformations $\phi_1: V_1 \to V_2$, $\phi_2: V_2 \to V_3$, $\phi_3: V_3 \to V_4$ such that Ker $(\phi_1) = \{0\}$, Range $(\phi_1) =$ Ker (ϕ_2), Range $(\phi_2) =$ Ker (ϕ_3), Range $(\phi_3) = V_4$. Then

   1. $\sum_{i=1}^{4} (-1)^i \dim V_i = 0$

   2. $\sum_{i=2}^{4} (-1)^i \dim V_i > 0$.

   3. $\sum_{i=1}^{4} (-1)^i \dim V_i < 0$.

   4. $\sum_{i=1}^{4} (-1)^i \dim V_i \neq 0$.

77. Let A be an invertible 4×4 real matrix. Which of the following are NOT true?
   1. Rank $A = 4$.
   2. For every vector $b \in \mathbb{R}^4$, $Ax = b$ has exactly one solution.
   3. dim (nullspace A) ≥ 1.
   4. 0 is an eigenvalue of A.

78. Let $\underline{u}$ be a real $n \times 1$ vector satisfying $\underline{u}'\underline{u} = 1$, where $\underline{u}'$ is the transpose of $\underline{u}$. Define $A = I - 2\,\underline{u}\,\underline{u}'$ where I is the nth order identity matrix.   Which of the following statements are true?
   1. A is singular.   2. $A^2 = A$.

UNIT - 2

79. Which of the following polynomials are irreducible in the ring $\mathbb{Z}[x]$ of polynomials in one variable with integer coefficients?

   1. $x^2 - 5$.
   2. $1 + (x + 1) + (x + 1)^2 + (x + 1)^3 + (x + 1)^4$.
   3. $1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + x^4$.
   4. $1 + x + x^2 + x^3$.

80. Consider the set $\mathbb{Z}$ of integers, with the topology τ in which a subset is closed if and only if it is empty, or $\mathbb{Z}$, or finite. Which of the following statements are true?
   1. τ is the subspace topology induced from the usual topology on $\mathbb{R}$.
   2. $\mathbb{Z}$ is compact in the topology τ.
   3. $\mathbb{Z}$ is Hausdorff in the topology τ.
   4. Every infinite subset of $\mathbb{Z}$ is dense in the topology τ.

81. Let f be an entire function. Which of the following statements are correct?
   1. f is constant if the range of f is contained in a straight line.
   2. f is constant if f has uncountably many zeros.
   3. f is constant if f is bounded on $\{z \in \mathbb{C}: \text{Re}(z) \leq 0\}$
   4. f is constant if the real part of f is bounded.

82. Determine which of the following polynomials are irreducible over the indicated rings
   1. $x^5 - 3x^4 + 2x^3 - 5x + 8$ over $\mathbb{R}$.
   2. $x^3 + 2x^2 + x + 1$ over $\mathbb{Q}$.
   3. $x^3 + 3x^2 - 6x + 3$ over $\mathbb{Z}$.
   4. $x^4 + x^2 + 1$ over $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$.

83. Consider the following subsets of the complex plane:

$$\Omega_1 = \left\{ C\epsilon\mathbb{C} : \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{C} & C \\ \bar{C} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right.$$

is non-negative definite

(or equivalently positive semi $-$ definite)$\left. \vphantom{\begin{bmatrix}1\\1\end{bmatrix}} \right\}$.

$$\Omega_2 = \left\{ C\epsilon\mathbb{C} : \begin{bmatrix} 1 & C & C \\ \bar{C} & 1 & C \\ \bar{C} & \bar{C} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right.$$
is non negative definite

(or equivalently positive semi $-$ definite)$\left. \vphantom{\begin{bmatrix}1\\1\\1\end{bmatrix}} \right\}$.

Let $\bar{D} = \{z\epsilon\mathbb{C} \mid |z| \leq 1\}$. Then
   1. $\Omega_1 = \bar{D}, \Omega_2 = \bar{D}$.
   2. $\Omega_1 \neq \bar{D}, \Omega_2 = \bar{D}$.
   3. $\Omega_1 = \bar{D}, \Omega_2 \neq \bar{D}$.
   4. $\Omega_1 \neq \bar{D}\ \Omega_2 \neq \bar{D}$.

84. Let f be an analytic function defined on the open unit disc in $\mathbb{C}$. Then f is constant if
   1. $f\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) = 0$ for all $n \geq 1$.
   2. $f(z) = 0$ for all $|z| = \frac{1}{2}$.

3. $f\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right) = 0$ for all $n \geq 1$.
4. $f(z) = 0$ for all $z\epsilon(-1, 1)$.

85. Let p be a polynomial in 1-complex variable. Suppose all zeroes of p are in the upper half plane $H = \{z\epsilon\mathbb{C} \mid Im\ (z) > 0\}$. Then
   1. $Im\ \frac{p'(z)}{p(z)} > 0$ for $z\epsilon\mathbb{R}$.
   2. $Re\ i\frac{p'(z)}{p(z)} < 0$ for $z\epsilon\mathbb{R}$.
   3. $Im\ \frac{p'(z)}{p(z)} > 0$ for $z\epsilon\mathbb{C}$, with $Im\ z < 0$.
   4. $Im\ \frac{p'(z)}{p(z)} > 0$ for $z\epsilon\mathbb{C}$, with $Im\ z > 0$.

86. Let $\sigma : \{1,2,3,4,5\} \to \{1,2,3,4,5\}$ be a permutation (one-to-one and onto function) such that
   $\sigma^{-1}(j) \leq \sigma(j)$ $\forall j, 1 \leq j \leq 5$.
   Then which of the following are true?
   1. $\sigma \circ \sigma(j) = j$ for all j, $1 \leq j \leq 5$.
   2. $\sigma^{-1}(j) = \sigma(j)$ for all j, $1 \leq j \leq 5$.
   3. The set $\{k : \sigma(k) \neq k\}$ has an even number of elements.
   4. The set $\{k : \sigma(k) = k\}$ has an odd number of elements.

87. If x, y and z are elements of a group such that $xyz = 1$, then
   1. $yzx = 1$.   2. $yxz = 1$.
   3. $zxy = 1$.   4. $zyx = 1$.

88. Which of the following primes satisfy the congruence
   $a^{24} \equiv 6a + 2 \bmod 13$?
   1. 41   2. 47
   3. 67   4. 83

89. Let $C([0,1])$ be the ring of all real valued continuous functions on $[0,1]$. Which of the following statements are true?
   1. $C([0,1])$ is an integral domain.
   2. The set of all functions vanishing at 0 is a maximal ideal.
   3. The set of all functions vanishing at both 0 and 1 is a prime ideal.
   4. If $f \epsilon C([0,1])$ is such that $(f(x))^n = 0$ for all $x \epsilon [0,1]$ for some $n > 1$, then $f(x) = 0$ for all $x \epsilon [0,1]$.

90. Which of the following cannot be the class equation of a group of order 10?
   1. $1 + 1 + 1 + 2 + 5 = 10$.
   2. $1 + 2 + 3 + 4 = 10$.
   3. $1 + 2 + 2 + 5 = 10$.
   4. $1 + 1 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 = 10$.

> UNIT - 3

91. A particle of mass m is constrained to move on the surface of a cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ under the influence of a force directed towards the origin and proportional to the distance of the particle from the origin. Then
   1. the angular momentum about z-axis is constant
   2. the angular momentum about z-axis is not constant
   3. the motion is simple harmonic in z-direction
   4. the motion is not simple harmonic in z-direction

92. The function
   $$G(x, \zeta) = \begin{cases} a + b \log \zeta, & 0 < x \le \zeta \\ c + d \log x, & \zeta \le x \le 1 \end{cases}$$
   is a Green's function for $xy'' + y' = 0$, subject to y being bounded as $x \to 0$ and $y(1) = y'(1)$, if

1. $a = 1, b = 1, c = 1, d = 1$
2. $a = 1, b = 0, c = 1, d = 0$
3. $a = 0, b = 1, c = 0, d = 1$
4. $a = 0, b = 0, c = 0, d = 0$

93. The critical point of the system $\frac{dx}{dt} = -4x - y, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = x - 2y$ is an
   1. asymptotically stable node
   2. unstable node
   3. asymptotically stable spiral
   4. unstable spiral

94. For the integral equation $y(x) = 1 + x^3 + \int_0^x K(x,t)y(t)dt$ with kernel $K(x,t) = 2^{x-t}$, the iterated kernel $K_3(x,t)$ is
   1. $2^{x-t}(x - t)^2$
   2. $2^{x-t}(x - t)^3$
   3. $2^{x-t-1}(x - t)^2$
   4. $2^{x-t-1}(x - t)^3$

95. The extremal of the functional $\int_0^\alpha (y'^2 - y^2)dx$ that passes through $(0, 0)$ and $(\alpha, 0)$ has a
   1. weak minimum if $\alpha < \pi$
   2. strong minimum if $\alpha < \pi$
   3. weak minimum if $\alpha > \pi$
   4. strong minimum if $\alpha > \pi$

96. The extremal of the functional $I = \int_0^{x_1} y^2(y')^2 dx$ that passes through $(0,0)$ and (x_1, y_1) is
   1. a constant function
   2. a linear function of x
   3. part of a parabola
   4. part of an ellipse

97. The second order partial differential equation $u_{xx} + x u_{yy} = 0$ is
   1. elliptic for $x > 0$
   2. hyperbolic for $x > 0$

3. elliptic for $x < 0$
4. hyperbolic for $x < 0$

98. For the initial value problem

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y^2 + \cos^2 x, \quad x > 0$$

$$y(0) = 0,$$

The largest interval of existence of the solution predicted by Picard's theorem is:

1. $[0, 1]$ 2. $[0, 1/2]$
3. $[0, 1/3]$ 4. $[0, 1/4]$

99. Which of the following are complete integrals of the partial differential equation $pqx + yq^2 = 1$?
1. $z = \frac{x}{a} + \frac{ay}{x} + b$

2. $z = \frac{x}{b} + \frac{ay}{x} + b$

3. $z^2 = 4(ax + y) + b$

4. $(z - b)^2 = 4(ax + y)$

100. For an arbitrary continuously differentiable function f, which of the following is a general solution of
$z(px - qy) = y^2 - x^2$
1. $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = f(xy)$
2. $(x + y)^2 + z^2 = f(xy)$
3. $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = f(y - x)$
4. $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = f((x + y)^2 + z^2)$

101. The following numerical integration formula is exact for all polynomials of degree less than or equal to 3
1. Trapezoidal rule
2. Simpson's $\frac{1}{3}rd$ rule
3. Simpson's $\frac{3}{8}th$ rule
4. Gauss-Legendre 2 point formula

102. Let P be a continuous function on $\mathbb{R}$ and W the Wronskian of two linearly indepen-dent solutions y_1 and y_2 of the ODE:
$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + (1 + x^2)\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = 0, x \in \mathbb{R}$.
Let $W(1) = a$, $W(2) = b$ and $W(3) = c$, then
1. $a < 0$ and $b > 0$
2. $a < b < c$ or $a > b > c$
3. $\frac{a}{|a|} = \frac{b}{|b|} = \frac{c}{|c|}$
4. $0 < a < b$ and $b > c > 0$

UNIT - 4

103. Let (X, Y) have the joint discrete distribution such that $X \mid Y = y \sim$ Binomial $(y, 0.5)$ and $Y \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda), \lambda > 0$, where λ is an unknown parameter. Let $T = T(X, Y)$ be any unbiased estimator of λ. Then
1. $Var(T) \le Var(Y)$ for all λ.
2. $Var(T) \ge Var(Y)$ for all λ.
3. $Var(T) \ge \lambda$ for all λ.
4. $Var(T) = Var(Y)$ for all λ.

104. Let X_1 and X_2 be independent and identically distributed normal random variables with mean 0 and variance 1. Let U_1 and U_2 be independent and identically distributed $U(0,1)$ random variables, independent of X_1, X_2.
Define $Z = \frac{X_1 U_1 + X_2 U_2}{\sqrt{U_1^2 + U_2^2}}$. Then,
1. $E(Z) = 0$.
2. $Var(Z) = 1$.
3. Z is standard Cauchy.
4. $Z \sim N(0,1)$

105. Consider a Markov Chain with state space $S = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ and with transition probability matrix P given by

$$P = \begin{array}{c} \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{array}\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2/3 & 0 & 1/3 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 0 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 1/4 & 1/4 & 1/4 & 1/4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Then
1. 1 is a recurrent state.
2. 0 is a recurrent state.
3. 3 is a recurrent state.
4. 2 is a recurrent state.

106. Consider a sample of size one, say X, from a population with pdf

$$f_\theta(x) = \frac{2}{\theta^2}(x - \theta) \qquad \theta \le x \le 2\theta, \theta > 0$$
$$= 0 \qquad\qquad \text{otherwise}$$

Which of the following is/are confidence interval(s) for θ with confidence coefficient $1 - \alpha$?

1. $\left[\frac{X}{2}, \frac{X}{1+\sqrt{\alpha}} \right]$.

2. $\left[\frac{X}{1+\sqrt{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}}}, \frac{X}{1+\sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{2}}} \right]$.

3. $\left[\frac{X}{1+\sqrt{1-\alpha}}, X \right]$.

4. $\left[\frac{X}{1+\sqrt{1-\frac{\alpha}{4}}}, \frac{X}{1+\sqrt{\frac{3\alpha}{4}}} \right]$.

107. Let X and Y be random variables with joint cumulative distribution function $F(x, y)$. Then which of the following conditions are sufficient for $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ to be a point of continuity of F?
1. $P(X = x, Y = y) = 0$.
2. Either $P(X = x) = 0$ or $P(Y = y) = 0$.
3. $P(X = x) = 0$ and $P(Y = y) = 0$.
4. $P(X = x, Y \le y) = 0$ and $P(X \le x, Y = y) = 0$.

108. Let X and Y be independent normal random variables with mean 0 and variance 1. Let the characteristic function of XY be denoted by φ. Then
1. $\varphi(2) = 1/2$.
2. φ is an even function.
3. $\varphi(t)\varphi\left(\frac{1}{t}\right) = |t|$ for all $t \ne 0$.
4. $\varphi(t) = E\left(e^{-t^2 Y^2/2}\right)$.

109. Suppose $X_1, X_2, \cdots$ are independent random variables. Assume that $X_1, X_3, \cdots$ are identically distributed with mean μ_1 and variance σ_1^2, while $X_2, X_4, \cdots$ are identically distributed with mean μ_2 variance σ_2^2. Let $S_n = X_1 + X_2 + \cdots + X_n$. Then $\frac{S_n - a_n}{b_n}$ converges in distribution to $N(0,1)$ if

1. $a_n = \frac{n(\mu_1 + \mu_2)}{2}$ and $b_n = \sqrt{n}\sqrt{\frac{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2}{2}}$.

2. $a_n = \frac{n(\mu_1 + \mu_2)}{2}$ and $b_n = \frac{n(\sigma_1 + \sigma_2)}{2}$.

3. $a_n = n(\mu_1 + \mu_2)$ and $b_n = \sqrt{n}\frac{(\sigma_1 + \sigma_2)}{2}$.

4. $a_n = n(\mu_1 + \mu_2)$ and $b_n = \sqrt{n}\sqrt{\frac{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2}{2}}$.

110. Suppose X has density $f(x|\theta) = \frac{1}{\theta}e^{-x/\theta}, x > 0$ where $\theta > 0$ is unknown. Define Y as follows:
$Y = k$ if $k \le X < k + 1, \quad k = 0, 1, 2, \cdots$
Then the distribution of Y is
1. normal.   2. binomial.
3. Poisson.   4. geometric.

111. To check whether a premium version of petrol gives better fuel efficiency, a random sample of 10 cars of a single model were tested with both premium and standard petrol. Let the mileages obtained be denoted by $(X_1, Y_1), \cdots, (X_{10}, Y_{10})$, where X_i denotes the mileage from standard and Y_i

from the premium for the ith car. We want to test

H_0: There is no difference in fuel efficiency between the two versions of petrol

Versus

H_1: Premium petrol gives better fuel efficiency

Let $D_i = Y_i - X_i$, $\bar{D} = \bar{Y} - \bar{X}$, $S_i =$ Rank of D_i when $|D_i|$ are ordered. It is felt that fuel efficiency measurements are not normally distributed and hence a nonparametric test is to be proposed. Then which of the following can be considered suitable statistics for this purpose?

1. $\bar{Y} - \bar{X}$.
2. Numbers of positive $D_i's$.
3. Sum of S_i corresponding to positive D_i.
4. $\dfrac{\bar{D}}{\sqrt{\Sigma(D_i-\bar{D})^2}}$.

112. Consider the pdf
$$f(x; \theta, \sigma) = \frac{0.9}{\sigma}\varphi\left(\frac{x-\theta}{\sigma}\right) + 0.1\,\varphi(x-\theta),$$
where $-\infty < \theta < \infty$ and $\sigma > 0$ are unknown parameters and φ denotes the pdf of $N(0,1)$. Let $X_1, X_2, \cdots, X_n$ be a random sample from this probability distribution. Then which of the following is (are) correct?

1. This model is not parametric.
2. Method of moments estimators for θ and σ exist.
3. An unbiased estimator of θ exists.
4. Consistent estimators of θ do not exist.

113. Suppose X has density $f(x \mid \theta)$ where θ is 0 or 1. Also,
$f(x|0) = 1$ if $0 < x < 1$, and 0 otherwise,
$f(x|1) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$ if $0 < x < 1$ and 0 otherwise.
To test $H_0: \theta = 0$ versus $H_1: \theta = 1$ at level $\alpha, 0 < \alpha < 1$, the Most Powerful test

1. rejects H_0 if $X > 1 - \alpha$.
2. rejects H_0 if $X < \alpha$.
3. rejects H_0 if $X < \sqrt{\alpha}$.
4. has power $\sqrt{\alpha}$.

114. Consider the linear model $Y \sim N_n(X\beta, \sigma^2 I)$, where X is a $n \times (k+1)$ matrix of rank $k + 1 < n$. Let $\hat{\beta}$ and $\hat{\sigma}^2$ be the maximum likelihood estimators of β and σ^2 respectively. Then which of the following statements are true?

1. $cov(\hat{\beta}) = \sigma^2 X'X$
2. $\hat{\beta}$ and $\hat{\sigma}^2$ are independently distributed
3. $\hat{\sigma}^2$ is sufficient for σ^2
4. $\hat{\sigma}^2 = Y'AY$ where A is a suitable matrix of rank $(n - k - 1)$.

115. Let Y_1, Y_2, Y_3 be uncorrelated observations with common variance σ^2 and expectations given by $E(Y_1) = \theta_0 + \theta_1$, $E(Y_2) = \theta_0 + \theta_2$, $E(Y_3) = \theta_0 + \theta_3$, where $\theta_i's$ are unknown parameters. In the framework of the linear model which of the following statement(s) is (are) true?

1. Each of $\theta_0, \theta_1, \theta_2$ and θ_3 is individually estimable.
2. $\sum_{i=0}^{3} \theta_i$ is estimable.
3. $\theta_1 - \theta_2$, $\theta_1 - \theta_3$ and $\theta_2 - \theta_3$ are each estimable.
4. The error sum of squares is zero.

116. Consider a random sample $(X_1, Y_1), \dots, (X_n, Y_n)$ from the bivariate normal distribution with $E(X_i) = \mu = E(Y_i)$, $Var(X_i) = \sigma^2 = Var(Y_i)$ and $Cov(X_i, Y_i) = \rho\sigma^2$ for all i. Let $\hat{\mu}, \hat{\sigma}^2$ and $\hat{\rho}$ denote the maximum likelihood estimators of μ, σ^2 and ρ respectively. Also,
$$S_X^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{n}(X_i - \bar{X})^2, \quad S_Y^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{n}(Y_i - \bar{Y})^2$$
and
$$S_{XY} = \sum_{i=1}^{n}(X_i - \bar{X})(Y_i - \bar{Y}).$$
Then

1. $X_1 - Y_1$ and $X_1 + Y_1$ are independent.
2. $\hat{\mu} = \frac{1}{2}(\bar{X} + \bar{Y})$, $\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{2n}(S_X^2 + S_Y^2)$, $\hat{\rho} = \frac{2S_{XY}}{S_X^2 + S_Y^2}$.

3. $\hat{\sigma}^2(1 + \hat{\rho}) = \frac{1}{2n}(S_X^2 + S_Y^2 + 2S_{XY})$.

4. $\hat{\sigma}^2(1 - \hat{\rho}) = \frac{1}{2n}(S_X^2 + S_Y^2 - 2S_{XY})$.

117. Consider the linear model
$Y_1 = \mu_1 - \mu_2 + \epsilon_1$
$Y_2 = \mu_2 - \mu_3 + \epsilon_2$
$\vdots$
$Y_{n-1} = \mu_{n-1} - \mu_n + \epsilon_{n-1}$
$Y_n = \mu_n - \mu_1 + \epsilon_n$
where $\mu_1, \ldots, \mu_n$ are unknown parameters
and $\epsilon_1, \ldots, \epsilon_n$ are uncorrelated with mean 0
and common variance. Let Y be the column
vector $(Y_1, Y_2, \cdots, Y_n)'$ and $\bar{Y} = \frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^{n} Y_i$.
Which of the following are correct?
1. If $E(c'Y) = 0$, then all elements of c'
   are equal.
2. The best linear unbiased estimator of
   $\mu_1 - \mu_3$ is $Y_1 + Y_2$.
3. The best linear unbiased estimator of
   $\mu_2 - \mu_3$ is $Y_2 - \bar{Y}$.
4. All linear functions $d_1\mu_1 + \cdots + d_n\mu_n$
   are estimable.

118. Let $X(t)$ = number of customers in the
system at time t in an $M/M/C$ queueing
model, with $C = 3$, arrival rate $\lambda > 0$ and
service rate $\mu > 0$. Which of the following
is/are true?
1. $\{X(t)\}$ is a birth and death process
   with constant birth and death rates.
2. If $\{X(t)\}$ has a stationary distribution,
   then $\lambda < 3\mu$.

3. If $\lambda < 3\mu$, then the stationary
   distribution is a geometric distribution
   with parameter $\frac{\lambda}{3\mu}$.
4. The number of customers undergoing
   service at time t is min $\{X(t), 3\}$.

119. Let $\Sigma = ((\sigma_{ij}))$ be an $n \times n$ symmetric and
positive definite matrix such that $\sigma_{ij} \neq 0$
for all i, j. Which of the following matrices
will always be the covariance matrix of a
multivariate normal random vector?
1. Σ.
2. The matrix with the (ij) th element
   σ_{ij}^2 for each i, j.
3. The matrix with (ij)th element $\frac{1}{\sigma_{ij}}$ for
   each i, j.
4. Σ^{-1}.

120. Let Y_1, Y_2, Y_3, Y_4 be i.i.d standard normal
variables. Which of the following has
Wishart distribution with 2 d.f.?

1. $\begin{bmatrix} Y_1^2 + Y_2^2 & Y_2^2 + Y_3^2 \\ Y_2^2 + Y_3^2 & Y_3^2 + Y_4^2 \end{bmatrix}$.

2. $\begin{bmatrix} Y_1^2 & Y_2^2 \\ Y_3^2 & Y_4^2 \end{bmatrix}$.

3. $\begin{bmatrix} Y_1^2 + Y_2^2 & 0 \\ 0 & Y_3^2 + Y_4^2 \end{bmatrix}$.

4. $\begin{bmatrix} Y_1^2 + Y_2^2 & Y_1Y_3 + Y_2Y_4 \\ Y_1Y_3 + Y_2Y_4 & Y_3^2 + Y_4^2 \end{bmatrix}$.