

108. If A is orthogonal matrix of order 3 then $\det(\text{adj } 2A) =$
 1) 4 2) 16 3) 27 4) 64
109. If A is non singular matrix such that $A^2 = A^{-1}$ then $\text{adj } A =$
 1) A 2) A^{-1} 3) A^3 4) $(A^{-1})^2$
110. If I is a (9×9) unit matrix, then $\text{rank}(I) =$
 1) 0 2) 3 3) 6 4) 9
111. If A is non Singular and $(A-2I)(A-4I) = 0$

$$\text{then } \frac{1}{6}A + \frac{4}{3}A^{-1} =$$

- 1) I 2) 0 3) 2I 4) 6I
112. If A is non Singular and $(A+I)(A-3I) = 0$ then $3A^{-1} - A + 3I =$
 1) I 2) 0 3) 2I 4) 6I

113. If $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ then $[A(\text{Adj } A)A^{-1}]A =$

1) $\begin{pmatrix} 6 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$ 2) $\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$

3) $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ 4) I

Solutions of Equations :

Consistency & In Consistency:

114. The system of equations which can be solved by matrix inversion method have
 1) unique solution 2) no solution
 3) infinitely many solutions 4) two solutions
115. The equations $x + 3y - 4z = \lambda x$
 $x - 3y + 5z = \lambda y$
 $3x + y + 0 = \lambda z$
 are solvable if $\lambda =$
 1) 0 2) 1, -1 3) 0, -1 4) 0, 1
116. If the equations
 $x + y - 3z = 0$,
 $(1 + \lambda)x + (2 + \lambda)y - 8z = 0$
 $x - (1 + \lambda)y + (2 + \lambda)z = 0$
 are consistent then the values of λ are
 1) 1, 5/3 2) -1, 5/3 3) 1, -5/3 4) -1, -3

117. The value of K so that the system of equations
 $x + ky + 3z = 0, 3x + ky - 2z = 0, 2x + 3y - 4z = 0$
 is consistent is

1) 33/2 2) -33/2 3) 0 4) 4

118. If x, y, z are not all zero and if the equations
 $ax + by + cz = 0, bx + cy + az = 0, cx + ay + bz = 0$
 then $x^3 : y^3 : z^3 =$
 1) 1 : 2 : 3 2) 1 : 1 : 1
 3) 1 : 3 : 2 4) 2 : 3 : 1

119. If the equations $(x-a)(y-b) = ab$

$$(x-b)(y-c) = bc$$

$$(x-c)(y-a) = ca$$

are consistent then a relation among a, b, c is

1) $a=b=c$ 2) $a+b+c = 0$
 3) $a^2+b^2+c^2 = 1$ 4) $a+b+c=1$

120. The equations $x + y - 2z = 0, 2x - 3y - z = 0$
 $x - 5y + 4z = k$ are consistent if $k =$
 1) 1 2) -1
 3) can be any real number 4) -2

121. If the equations

$$(b+c)x + (c+a)y + (a+b)z = 0;$$

$$cx + ay + bz = 0; \quad ax + by + cz = 0$$

are consistent then a relation among a, b, c is

1) $a = b = c = 0$ 2) $a = 2b = 3c$
 3) $a = b = c$ 4) $a + b + c = 0$

122. If the equations $x + 3y - 4z = ax$;

$$x - 3y + 5z = ay; \quad 3x + y = az$$
 have

a non-trivial solution then the values of a are

1) 1, 0 2) 1, 2 3) -1, 0 4) -1, 2

123. If $x = cy + bz, y = az + cx, z = bx + ay$ are consistent then

1) $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2abc = 1$
 2) $a + b + c + 2abc = 0$
 3) $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - 2abc = 0$
 4) $a + b + c - 2abc = 0$

124. By eliminating a, b, c from

$$x = \frac{a}{b-c}, y = \frac{b}{c-a}, z = \frac{c}{a-b} \text{ then}$$

1) $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & -x & x \\ y & 1 & -y \\ z & -z & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$ 2) $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x \\ y & 1 & -y \\ z & -z & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$

3) $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & -x & x \\ y & 1 & y \\ z & -z & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$ 4) $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & -x & x \\ y & 1 & -y \\ z & z & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$

125. If $x + y + z = 1$, $ax + by + cz = k$, $a^2x + b^2y + c^2z = k^2$ has unique solution then $x = \dots\dots\dots$

- 1) $\frac{(k-b)(c-k)}{(a-b)(c-a)}$ 2) $\frac{(k-c)(a-k)}{(b-c)(c-a)}$
 3) $\frac{(k-a)(b-k)}{(b-c)(c-a)}$ 4) $(k-a)(k-b)(k-c)$

126. If $u = ax + by + cz$, $v = ay + bz + cx$,

$$w = az + bx + cy \text{ then } \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ b & c & a \\ c & a & b \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} x & y & z \\ y & z & x \\ z & x & y \end{vmatrix}$$

- 1) $u^3 + v^3 + w^3 - 3uvw$
 2) $3uvw - u^3 - v^3 - w^3$
 3) $u + v + w$
 4) $u^2 + v^2 + w^2 - uv - vw - wu$

KEY

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|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1) 1 | 2) 2 | 3) 1 | 4) 2 | 5) 1 |
| 6) 3 | 7) 4 | 8) 3 | 9) 1 | 10) 2 |
| 11) 4 | 12) 1 | 13) 1 | 14) 3 | 15) 1 |
| 16) 1 | 17) 2 | 18) 1 | 19) 1 | 20) 2 |
| 21) 2 | 22) 2 | 23) 1 | 24) 3 | 25) 3 |
| 26) 4 | 27) 2 | 28) 4 | 29) 4 | 30) 2 |
| 31) 3 | 32) 1 | 33) 3 | 34) 3 | 35) 3 |
| 36) 2 | 37) 4 | 38) 3 | 39) 3 | 40) 3 |
| 41) 1 | 42) 2 | 43) 1 | 44) 3 | 45) 2 |
| 46) 3 | 47) 4 | 48) 4 | 49) 2 | 50) 4 |
| 51) 1 | 52) 2 | 53) 1 | 54) 1 | 55) 2 |
| 56) 1 | 57) 4 | 58) 1 | 59) 1 | 60) 3 |
| 61) 1 | 62) 1 | 63) 3 | 64) 1 | 65) 4 |
| 66) 4 | 67) 3 | 68) 1 | 69) 1 | 70) 3 |
| 71) 1 | 72) 1 | 73) 3 | 74) 4 | 75) 4 |
| 76) 2 | 77) 2 | 78) 2 | 79) 3 | 80) 1 |
| 81) 1 | 82) 3 | 83) 2 | 84) 2 | 85) 1 |
| 86) 2 | 87) 3 | 88) 1 | 89) 3 | 90) 1 |
| 91) 2 | 92) 3 | 93) 2 | 94) 2 | 95) 2 |
| 96) 2 | 97) 1 | 98) 1 | 99) 1 | 100) 3 |
| 101) 4 | 102) 1 | 103) 3 | 104) 2 | 105) 4 |
| 106) 2 | 107) 4 | 108) 4 | 109) 2 | 110) 4 |
| 111) 1 | 112) 1 | 113) 1 | 114) 1 | 115) 3 |
| 116) 3 | 117) 1 | 118) 2 | 119) 1 | 120) 3 |
| 121) 3 | 122) 3 | 123) 1 | 124) 1 | 125) 1 |
| 126) 1 | | | | |

HINTS

2. $A^{26} = i^{26} I = -I$
 5. $A^2 = \lambda I$ Equating 1st row x 1st column elements on both sides
 7. Skew-symmetric matrix of odd order, its determinant is zero
 9. $A^3 = 36A$
 10. $(A+B)^2 = A^2 + B^2 \Rightarrow AB = -BA$
 Equate the corresponding elements
 13. By verification
 14. $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$
 15. $(B-K)(A-K) = BA - BK - AK + K^2 I = AB - (A+B)K + K^2 I$
 Therefore (i) option

20. $A^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & x^3 \\ 0 & x^3 & 0 \\ x^3 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

21. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & x \\ 0 & x & 0 \\ x & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A^{100} = \begin{bmatrix} x^{100} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & x^{100} & 0 \\ x & 0 & x^{100} \end{bmatrix}$

23. $A - B = \left(\frac{P + P^T}{2} \right) - \left(\frac{P - P^T}{2} \right) = P^T$

24. Give values of i and j $\Rightarrow A^T = -A$

27. $A^2 = A \Rightarrow |A|^2 = |A| \Rightarrow |A| = 0 \text{ or } 1$

But $|A| \neq 1 \Rightarrow A$ is singular

36. Put $a=b=0$

44. Put $n=1$ and verify

49. Put $x=1$

50. $|A|$ of degree 4

51. Take $x=-1$; expand, By verification, answer is 1

58. Apply $R_1 - R_2, R_3 - R_2$

59. $x=a \Rightarrow R_1, R_2$ are in the same proportion

$x=b \Rightarrow R_2, R_3$ are in the same proportion

65. Put $x=0$, matrix is skew-symmetric

68. Apply $R_2 - R_1 - R_3$

69. Apply $R_2 - R_1, R_3 - R_1$
70. Take $p = 1, q = 2, r = 3$ and verify the options
84. $2(1-5k) + (5k+1)2 + 3(4k-2) = 0$
 $12k = 2 \Rightarrow k = 1/6$
85. $|A| =$
 $-\frac{1}{2}(a+b+c) \{(a-b)^2 + (b-c)^2 + (c-a)^2\} = 0$
 $(\ominus a \neq b \neq c)$
86. Same as above
87. $|A| = \pm 1; |B| = 0 \Rightarrow |AB| = 0$
88. $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_2 + C_3, \alpha + \beta + \gamma = 0$
89. put $x=0$
90. $A^6 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos 6\theta & \sin 6\theta \\ \sin 6\theta & \cos 6\theta \end{bmatrix}$
91. sum of the squares of elements in a row = 1
94. Det $A = 40, a_{11}$ of $A^2 = 1 + 6 + 12 = 19$
 therefore $\frac{19-23}{40} = \frac{-4}{40}$ and co-factor a_{11} of A is -4
95. $AB = BA \Rightarrow (AB)^{-1} = (BA)^{-1}$
 $\Rightarrow B^{-1}A^{-1} = A^{-1}B^{-1}$
97. $\det(4A^{-1}) = 4^2 \det A^{-1} = 16 \det A$
99. $P^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A} \text{adj} A = \frac{1}{x} \begin{bmatrix} & \end{bmatrix}$
100. $A^{-1} = A^T$ (Orthogonal Matrix)
104. $|\text{Adj} A| = |A|^{n-1}$
105. $\text{Adj} I = I$
106. $\text{adj}(KA) = K^2(\text{adj} A)$
107. $|\text{adj}(2A)| = |4\text{adj}(A)| = 4^3 |\text{adj} A|$
108. $4^3 |A|^2 = 64 \times 1 = 64$
109. $A^2 = A^{-1} \Rightarrow A^3 = I \Rightarrow |A| = 1$
 $(\text{adj} A) = |A| A^{-1} = A^{-1}$
110. Rank of $I_n = n$
115. $\begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 3 & -4 \\ 1 & -3-\lambda & 5 \\ 3 & 1 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$ on expanding
 $-\lambda(\lambda+1)^2 = 0$
 $\lambda = 0, -1$

117. $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & k & 3 \\ 3 & k & -2 \\ 2 & 3 & -4 \end{vmatrix} = 0$

$K = (33)/2$

118. $\begin{matrix} ax+by+cz=0 & bx+cy+az=0 \\ bx+cy+az=0 & cx+ay+bz=0 \\ cx+ay+bz=0 & ax+by+cz=0 \end{matrix}$

$\frac{x}{ab-c^2} = \frac{y}{bc-a^2} = \frac{z}{ac-b^2} \quad (1)$

$\frac{x}{bc-a^2} = \frac{y}{ac-b^2} = \frac{z}{ab-c^2} \quad (2)$

$\frac{x}{ac-a^2} = \frac{y}{ab-c^2} = \frac{z}{bc-a^2} \quad (3)$
 from (1), (2), (3)

$\frac{x^3}{()} = \frac{y^3}{()} = \frac{z^3}{()} \Rightarrow x^3 : y^3 : z^3 = 1 : 1 : 1$

121. $\begin{vmatrix} b+c & c+a & a+b \\ c & a & b \\ a & b & c \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow a=b=c$

LEVEL 3

1. If $A \begin{bmatrix} x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{bmatrix}$ then the 1st

row elements of A are

1) a_1x, b_1y, c_1z 2) a_1x, b_1x, c_1x

3) $\frac{a_1}{x}, \frac{b_1}{y}, \frac{c_1}{z}$ 4) $\frac{a_1}{x}, \frac{b_1}{x}, \frac{c_1}{x}$

2. If A is idempotent matrix and $A+B=I$, then B is

- 1) nilpotent matrix 2) idempotent matrix
 3) involutory matrix 4) orthogonal matrix

3. If $l_1^2 + m_1^2 + n_1^2 = 1$, $l_2^2 + m_2^2 + n_2^2 = 1$,
 $l_3^2 + m_3^2 + n_3^2 = 1$ and

$$l_1 l_2 + m_1 m_2 + n_1 n_2 = 0, l_2 l_3 + m_2 m_3 + n_2 n_3 = 0$$

$$l_3 l_1 + m_3 m_1 + n_3 n_1 = 0, \text{ then } \begin{vmatrix} l_1 & m_1 & n_1 \\ l_2 & m_2 & n_2 \\ l_3 & m_3 & n_3 \end{vmatrix} =$$

1) 0 2) ± 1 3) ± 2 4) 3

4. If $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} \cos x & x & 1 \\ 2 \sin x & x^2 & 2x \\ \tan x & x & 1 \end{vmatrix}$ then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x)}{x} =$$

1) 0 2) -1 3) -2 4) 2

5. The determinant of $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \alpha^2 & \beta^2 & \gamma^2 \\ -\alpha^2 & \beta^2 & \gamma^2 \end{vmatrix}$ is

divisible by

1) $\beta - \gamma$ 2) $\alpha + \beta$ 3) $\beta\gamma$ 4) β/γ

6. $\begin{vmatrix} ka & k^2 + a^2 & 1 \\ kb & k^2 + b^2 & 1 \\ kc & k^2 + c^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$

1) $k(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)$
 2) $k(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)$
 3) $k^2(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)$
 4) $-k(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)$

7. If α, β are the roots of $\begin{vmatrix} x & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & x & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$ then

$$\alpha^n + \beta^n =$$

1) 0 2) 1 3) 2 4) $2n$

8. If n is even and $A^n = A^{-1}$, then $(\text{adj } A)^{-1} =$

1) A 2) A^2
 3) A^T 4) does not exist

9. If A, B, C are the angles of a ΔABC , then

$$\begin{vmatrix} \sin^2 A & \cot A & 1 \\ \sin^2 B & \cot B & 1 \\ \sin^2 C & \cot C & 1 \end{vmatrix} =$$

1) $\frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{4\Delta}$ 2) $\frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{4R^2\Delta}$

3) $\frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{16R^2\Delta}$ 4) 0

10. If $r^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2$; $S^2 = ab + bc + ca$ then

$$\begin{vmatrix} r^2 & s^2 & s^2 \\ s^2 & r^2 & s^2 \\ s^2 & s^2 & r^2 \end{vmatrix} =$$

1) $3abc - a^3 - b^3 - c^3$ 2) $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 + 3abc$
 3) $(3abc - a^3 - b^3 - c^3)^2$ 4) 0

11. The value of $\begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta + \alpha) & \sin(\theta + \alpha) & 1 \\ \cos(\theta + \beta) & \sin(\theta + \beta) & 1 \\ \cos(\theta + \gamma) & \sin(\theta + \gamma) & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

1) depends on θ 2) independent of θ
 3) always θ 4) cannot be determined

12. The value of $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & \sin x & \cos x \\ 1 & \sin y & \cos y \\ 1 & \sin z & \cos z \end{vmatrix} =$

1) $4 \sin\left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{y-z}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{z-x}{2}\right)$
 2) $4 \sin\left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{z-x}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{z-y}{2}\right)$
 3) 0 4) $4 \sin x \sin y \sin z$

13. If $a = \cos \frac{4\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{4\pi}{3}$ then

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & a^2 & a \end{vmatrix} =$$

1) purely real 2) purely imaginary
 3) complex number 4) rational

14. If $a = \cos \frac{2\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{2\pi}{3}$ then

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & a \\ 1 & 1 & a^2 \\ a^2 & a & 1 \end{vmatrix} =$$

- 1) purely real 2) purely imaginary
3) complex number 4) irrational
15. If $2S = a+b+c$ then
- $$\begin{vmatrix} a^2 & (s-a)^2 & (s-a)^2 \\ (s-b)^2 & b^2 & (s-b)^2 \\ (s-c)^2 & (s-c)^2 & c^2 \end{vmatrix} =$$
- 1) $2s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)$ 2) $2s^3(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)$
3) $2s^2(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)$ 4) none
16. If $f_r(x); g_r(x); h_r(x); r = 1, 2, 3$ are polynomials in x such that $f_r(a) = g_r(a) = h_r(a) = r = 1, 2, 3$ and if

$$f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} f_1(x) & f_2(x) & f_3(x) \\ g_1(x) & g_2(x) & g_3(x) \\ h_1(x) & h_2(x) & h_3(x) \end{vmatrix} \text{ then}$$

$f(x)$ at $x = a$ is

- 1) 0 2) 1 3) 2 4) 3
17. $\begin{vmatrix} a & b-c & c+b \\ a+c & b & c-a \\ a-b & b+a & c \end{vmatrix} =$
- 1) $(abc)(a^2+b^2+c^2)$ 2) $(a+b+c)(a^2+b^2+c^2)$
3) $(a+b+c)^2(a^2+b^2+c^2)$ 4) abc
18. If a, b, c are all different and if

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & x-a & x-b \\ x+a & 0 & x-c \\ x+b & x+c & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \text{ then the non-zero}$$

values of x are

- 1) $\sqrt[3]{ab+bc+ca}$ 2) $\sqrt[3]{ab+bc-ca}$
3) $\sqrt[3]{bc+ca-ab}$ 4) abc
19. $\begin{vmatrix} a+b+nc & (n-1)a & (n-1)b \\ (n-1)c & b+c+na & (n-1)b \\ (n-1)c & (n-1)a & (c+a+nb) \end{vmatrix} =$
- 1) $n(a+b+c)^2$ 2) $n(a+b+c)^3$
3) $n^3(a+b+c)$ 4) $n^2(a+b+c)^2$

20. The value of $\begin{vmatrix} x & a & a \\ a & x & a \\ a & a & x \end{vmatrix}$ is

- 1) $(x+2a)(x-a)^2$ 2) $(x-2a)(x-a)^3$
3) $(x+2a)^2(x-a)$ 4) $(x-2a)(x-a)$

21. $\begin{vmatrix} b+c & c+a & a+b \\ q+r & r+p & p+q \\ y+z & z+x & x+y \end{vmatrix} =$

1) $2 \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ p & q & r \\ x & y & z \end{vmatrix}$ 2) $\begin{vmatrix} p & q & r \\ a & b & c \\ x & y & z \end{vmatrix}$

3) $\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ p & q & r \\ x & y & z \end{vmatrix}$ 4) $\begin{vmatrix} p & q & r \\ a & b & c \\ x & y & z \end{vmatrix}$

22. If $a+b+c=0$ and if $\begin{vmatrix} a-x & c & b \\ c & b-x & a \\ b & a & c-x \end{vmatrix} = 0$

then the non-zero root of this equation is

- 1) $\sqrt{(a^2+b^2+c^2+ab+bc+ca)}$
2) $\sqrt{(a^2+b^2+c^2-ab-bc-ca)}$
3) $\sqrt{(a^2+b^2+c^2)}$ 4) $\sqrt{(ab+bc+ca)}$

23. The value of $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & \cos\alpha - \sin\alpha & \cos\alpha + \sin\alpha \\ 1 & \cos\beta - \sin\beta & \cos\beta + \sin\beta \\ 1 & \cos\gamma - \sin\gamma & \cos\gamma + \sin\gamma \end{vmatrix}$

1) $2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \cos\alpha & \sin\alpha \\ 1 & \cos\beta & \sin\beta \\ 1 & \cos\gamma & \sin\gamma \end{vmatrix}$ 2) $3 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \cos\alpha & \sin\alpha \\ 1 & \cos\beta & \sin\beta \\ 1 & \cos\gamma & \sin\gamma \end{vmatrix}$

3) $\begin{vmatrix} \cos\alpha & \cos\beta & 1 \\ \cos\beta & \cos\gamma & 1 \\ \cos\gamma & \cos\alpha & 1 \end{vmatrix}$ 4) $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & \cos\alpha & \sin\alpha \\ 1 & \cos\beta & \sin\beta \\ 1 & \cos\gamma & \sin\gamma \end{vmatrix}$

24. $A = \begin{bmatrix} b^2c^2 & bc & b+c \\ c^2a^2 & ca & c+a \\ a^2b^2 & ab & a+b \end{bmatrix}$ then $|A| =$

- 1) abc 2) $abc-1$ 3) $abc+1$
4) 0

25. If $f(x) = \det \begin{bmatrix} x^n & \sin x & \cos x \\ \angle n & \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) & \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \\ a & a^2 & a^3 \end{bmatrix}$ the

value of $\frac{d^n}{dx^n}(f(x))$ at $x = 0$ is

- 1) -1 2) 0 3) 1 4) a^6
26. Let A_1, B_1, C_1 etc., be the cofactors of a_1, b_1, c_1 etc., and let

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{bmatrix} Q = \begin{bmatrix} A_1 & B_1 & C_1 \\ A_2 & B_2 & C_2 \\ A_3 & B_3 & C_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Det $PQ^T = (\det P)^k$ then $k = \dots\dots\dots$

- 1) 0 2) 1 3) 2 4) 3

27. $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ \cos(n-1)x & \cos nx & \cos(n+1)x \\ \sin(n-1)x & \sin nx & \sin(n+1)x \end{vmatrix} = k \sin x$

then $k =$

- 1) $1 + a^2 - 2a$ 2) $1 - a^2 - 2a$
3) $1 + a^2 + 2a \cos x$ 4) $1 + a^2 - 2a \cos x$

28. $y = \sin x, y_n = \frac{d^n(\sin x)}{dx^n}$ then $\begin{vmatrix} y & y_1 & y_2 \\ y_3 & y_4 & y_5 \\ y_6 & y_7 & y_8 \end{vmatrix} = \dots$

- 1) $-\sin x$ 2) 0 3) $\sin x$ 4) $\cos x$

29. $y = \cos x, y_n = \frac{d^n(\cos x)}{dx^n}$ then $\begin{vmatrix} y_4 & y_5 & y_6 \\ y_7 & y_8 & y_9 \\ y_{10} & y_{11} & y_{12} \end{vmatrix} = \dots$

- 1) 0 2) $-\cos x$ 3) $\cos x$ 4) $\sin x$

30. If the equations $ax + hy + gz = 0$,
 $hx + by + fz = 0$, $gx + fy + cz = \lambda z$ are
solvable then the value λ is

1) 0 2) $\frac{abc + 2gfh - af^2 - bg^2 - ch^2}{ab - h^2}$

3) $abc + 2fgh - af^2 - bg^2 - ch^2$

4) $\frac{af^2 + bg^2 + ch^2 - abc - 2fgh}{ab - h^2}$

31. If $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 + \sin^2 x & \cos^2 x & 4\sin 2x \\ \sin^2 x & 1 + \cos^2 x & 4\sin 2x \\ \sin^2 x & \cos^2 x & 1 + 4\sin 2x \end{vmatrix}$

then the maximum value of $f(x)$ is

- 1) 2 2) 4 3) 6 4) 8

32. $a \neq p, b \neq q, c \neq r$ and $\begin{vmatrix} p & b & c \\ a & q & c \\ a & b & r \end{vmatrix} = 0$ then

the value of $\frac{p}{p-a} + \frac{q}{q-b} + \frac{r}{r-c} =$

- 1) 1 2) 2 3) 3 4) c

33. If $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n, \dots$ are in G.P.

and $a_i > 0$ for each i , then the value of

$$\begin{vmatrix} \log a_n & \log a_{n+2} & \log a_{n+4} \\ \log a_{n+6} & \log a_{n+8} & \log a_{n+10} \\ \log a_{n+12} & \log a_{n+14} & \log a_{n+16} \end{vmatrix} =$$

- 1) 0 2) $\log a_{n+16}$
3) $\log a_n$ 4) $\log a_{n+16} - \log a_n$

34. $\begin{vmatrix} a & a+b & a+b+c \\ 3a & 4a+3b & 5a+4b+3c \\ 6a & 9a+6b & 11a+9b+6c \end{vmatrix} =$

- 1) $-c^3$ 2) $-b^3$ 3) $-a^3$ 4) 0

35. If $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x+1 \\ 2x & x(x-1) & (x+1)x \\ 3x(x-1) & x(x-1)(x-2) & (x+1)x(x-1) \end{vmatrix}$

then $f(100) =$

- 1) 0 2) 1 3) 100 4) -100

36. If A is a singular matrix of order (nxn), then rank (A) is,
1) 0 2) $\leq n$ 3) $< n$ 4) $= n$

37. If A is a non-singular matrix of order (nxn), then rank (A) is,
1) 1 2) n 3) $> n$ 4) $< n$

38. If the elements of a row of a matrix are in proportion with the elements of all other rows of the matrix, then the rank of the matrix is
1) 1 2) 2 3) 3 4) 4

39. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{bmatrix}$ and rank (A) < 3 , then

the $\bar{a} = (a_1, a_2, a_3); \bar{b} = (b_1, b_2, b_3);$

$\bar{c} = (c_1, c_2, c_3)$ are

1) non-coplanar 2) coplanar
3) collinear 4) cannot be said

40. If the points $(x_1, y_1); (x_2, y_2); (x_3, y_3)$ are

collinear and $A = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & 1 \\ x_3 & y_3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ then the rank

(A) is

1) = 3 2) < 3 3) > 3 4) > 4

41. If $A_{3 \times 3} \cdot X_{3 \times 1} = D_{3 \times 1}$ is a consistent system of equations having unique solution then rank(A)
1) 3 2) 2 3) 1 4) 0

42. If $A_{3 \times 3} \cdot X_{3 \times 1} = D_{3 \times 1}$ has infinite solutions, then rank (A) is

1) = 3 2) < 3 3) > 3 4) > 4

43. $A_{3 \times 3}$ is a non zero nilpotent matrix then Rank of A

1) 1 2) 2 3) 3 4) 0

44. If $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} \cos^2 x & \cos x \sin x & -\sin x \\ \cos x \sin x & \sin^2 x & \cos x \\ \sin x & -\cos x & 0 \end{vmatrix}$

then $f\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right) =$

1) 0 2) 1 3) -1 4) 2

45. $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & a+b+c+d & ab+cd \\ a+b+c+d & 2(a+b)(c+d) & ab(c+d)+cd(a+b) \\ ab+cd & ab(c+d)+cd(a+b) & 2abcd \end{vmatrix}$

1) abcd 2) 0
3) $a+b+c+d$ 4) 1

46. $\begin{vmatrix} 2a_1b_1 & a_1b_2+a_2b_1 & a_1b_3+a_3b_1 \\ a_1b_2+a_2b_1 & 2a_2b_2 & a_2b_3+a_3b_2 \\ a_1b_3+a_3b_1 & a_3b_2+a_2b_3 & 2a_3b_3 \end{vmatrix}$

1) 0 2) 1
3) $a_1b_1a_2b_2$ 4) $a_1b_1+a_2b_2$

47. Let three digit numbers A28, 3B9, 62C where A,B,C are integers between 0 and 9 be divisible by a fixed Integer K then

$\begin{vmatrix} A & 3 & 6 \\ 8 & 9 & C \\ 2 & B & 2 \end{vmatrix}$ is divisible by

1) K^2 2) $K(k+1)$
3) K 4) $K+2$

48. $\begin{vmatrix} x^2-2x+3 & 7x+2 & x+4 \\ 2x+7 & x^2-x+2 & 3x \\ 3 & 2x-1 & x^2-4x+7 \end{vmatrix} =$

$ax^6+bx^5+cx^4+dx^3+ex^2+fx+g$, then $g=$

1) 0 2) 1 3) 108 4) -108

49. If x, y, z are positive integers, then

$\begin{vmatrix} x_{c_r} & x_{c_{r+1}} & x_{c_{r+2}} \\ y_{c_r} & y_{c_{r+1}} & y_{c_{r+2}} \\ z_{c_r} & z_{c_{r+1}} & z_{c_{r+2}} \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} x_{c_r} & (x+1)_{c_{r+1}} & (x+2)_{c_{r+2}} \\ y_{c_r} & (y+1)_{c_{r+1}} & (y+2)_{c_{r+2}} \\ z_{c_r} & (z+1)_{c_{r+1}} & (z+2)_{c_{r+2}} \end{vmatrix}$

1) 0 2) 2^r
3) $(x+y+z)_{c_r}$ 4) $(x+y+z)_{c_{r+2}}$

50. Let $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a & a+b & a+b+c \\ 3a & 4a+3b & 5a+4b+3c \\ 6a & 9a+6b & 11a+9b+6c \end{vmatrix}$

where

$a=i, b=\omega$ and $c=\omega^2$ then $\Delta =$

1) ω 2) $-\omega^2$ 3) i 4) -i

51. Let $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 3-2x & 3+2x & 3+2x \\ 3+2x & 3-2x & 3+2x \\ 3+2x & 3+2x & 3-2x \end{vmatrix}$ and 'K' is a

factor of Δ then K=

- 1) x^3 or $2x-9$ 2) x or $2x+9$
 3) x^2 or $2x+9$ 4) x or $3x+2$

52. If the equations $ax+hy+g=0$, $hx+by+f=0$, $gx+fy+c=k$ are consistent then

$k = \frac{1}{\lambda} \begin{vmatrix} a & h & g \\ h & b & f \\ g & f & c \end{vmatrix}$ where λ is equal to

- 1) h^2-ab 2) $ab-h^2$
 3) h^2+ab 4) g^2-ac

53. There are n real values of λ for which equations $(a-\lambda)x+by+cz=0$, $bx+(c-\lambda)y+az=0$, $cx+ay+(b-\lambda)z=0$ are simultaneously true, then 'n' is equal to

- 1) 2 2) 3 3) 4 4) 5

54. The Rank of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ is

- 1) 1 2) 2 3) 0 4) 3

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- 1) 3 2) 2 3) 2 4) 1 5) 1
 6) 2 7) 3 8) 1 9) 4 10) 3
 11) 2 12) 2 13) 2 14) 1 15) 2
 16) 1 17) 2 18) 2 19) 2 20) 1
 21) 1 22) 2 23) 1 24) 4 25) 2
 26) 4 27) 4 28) 2 29) 1 30) 2
 31) 3 32) 2 33) 1 34) 3 35) 1
 36) 3 37) 2 38) 1 39) 2 40) 2
 41) 1 42) 2 43) 1 44) 2 45) 2
 46) 1 47) 3 48) 4 49) 1 50) 3
 51) 3 52) 2 53) 2 54) 2

HINTS

1. Verify with the options
 2. If 'A' is idempotent, $I - A$ is also idempotent
 3. Matrix is orthogonal value of determinant is ± 1

4. $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_3$
 5. $\beta = \gamma \Rightarrow D = 0$
 $\beta - \gamma$ is root

$\Rightarrow D$ is divisible by $\beta - \gamma$

6. split into two determinants

7. $\begin{vmatrix} x & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & x & 2 \end{vmatrix} = (x-1)^2 = 0$

$\alpha = \beta = 1 \Rightarrow \alpha^n + \beta^n = 2$

8. $(adj A)^{-1} = \frac{A}{|A|} = A$

$\left(\ominus A^2 = A^{-1} \Rightarrow |A|^2 = \frac{1}{|A|} \Rightarrow |A| = 1 \right)$

9. Expand along 1st column

$\frac{1}{\sin A \sin B \sin C} \sum \sin^3 A \sin(B-C) = 0$

10. $\begin{vmatrix} r^2 - s^2 & s^2 - r^2 & 0 \\ s^2 & r^2 & s^2 \\ 0 & s^2 - r^2 & r^2 - s^2 \end{vmatrix}$

$= (r^2 - s^2)^2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ s^2 & r^2 & s^2 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$

$(r^2 - s^2)^2 (r^2 + 2s^2) = (a+b+c)^2 (a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca)^2$

11. Put $\lambda = 0 = \beta = \gamma$

13. $a = w^2 = \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & a^2 & a \end{vmatrix} = 3(a^2 - a)$

18. $\Delta = (x-a)(x-c)(x+b) + (x-b)(x+a)(x+c)$
 $= 2[x^3 + x(ac - ab - bc)]$

24. $|A|$ is of degree 7
25. Differentiate 1st row n times
31. $\begin{vmatrix} 1+a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ a_1 & 1+a_2 & a_3 \\ a_1 & a_2 & 1+a_3 \end{vmatrix} = 1+a_1+a_2+a_3 \Rightarrow 2+\sin^2 \theta \in [2,6]$
32. $R_1 - R_2; R_3 - R_1$
33. Rows are in A.P. since the given elements are in G.P.
34. $R_2 - 3R_1; R_3 - 6R_1$
35. $C_3 - (C_1 + C_2)$
37. Rank of non singular matrix of order n is n.
38. All determinants of order greater than 1 are zeros.
39. $|A| = 0$
40. $|A| = 0$
41. $|A| \neq 0$
42. $|A| = 0$

LEVEL-IV

NEW PATTERN QUESTIONS

1. $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}$ then
- I) A is singular matrix
II) $A^{-1} = A^T$
III) A is symmetric matrix
IV) $A^{-1} = -A$
- 1) only I and II 2) only II and III
3) only II 4) only IV
2. If $AB=A, BA=B$ and
- I) $A^2B=A^2$ II) $ABA=A, BAB=B$
III) $A^2=A, B^2=B$
- Then which of the above statements is / are correct
- 1) All the three I, II and III
2) only I and II
3) only II and III
4) only I and III

3. Let $A_\alpha = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha & 0 \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

I) $A_\alpha B_\beta = A_{\alpha+\beta}$ II) $A_\alpha B_\beta = A_{\alpha\beta}$

III) $(A_\alpha)^{-1} = -A_\alpha$ IV) $(A_\alpha)^{-1} = A_{-\alpha}$

Then which of the above statements is / are correct

- 1) only II and III 2) Only II and IV
3) only I and III 4) only I and IV

4. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

I) $A^n = A$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ II) $A^3 = I$

III) $A^{-1} = A^2$

Then which of the above statements is / are correct

- 1) All the three I, II and III
2) only I and II
3) only II and III
4) only I

5. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ (where $bc \neq 0$) satisfies the equation $x^2 + k = 0$

I) $a+d=0$ II) $ad=bc$

III) $K = -|A|$ IV) $K = |A|$

- 1) only I and iii 2) only II and III
3) only II and IV 4) only I and IV

6. which of the following operation does not alter the determinant. Then which of the above statements is / are true.

I) $R_3 = R_3 - 5R_1$ II) $R_1 = 5R_3 + R_1$

III) Inter change of 2 rows

IV) Inter change of rows with columns

- 1) Only I and II 2) Only II and III
3) only I, II & IV 4) Only I, III and IV

7. Let P and Q be 2×2 matrices. Consider the statements.

I) $PQ=0 \Rightarrow P=0$ or $Q=0$ or both

II) $PQ=I_2 \Rightarrow P=Q^{-1}$

III) $(P+Q)^2=P^2+2PQ+Q^2$

1) I and II are false but III is true

2) I and III false and II is true

3) All are false

4) All are true

8. I. Of A, B, C are angles of a triangle and

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 + \sin A & 1 + \sin B & 1 + \sin C \\ \sin A + \sin^2 A & \sin B + \sin^2 B & \sin C + \sin^2 C \end{vmatrix} = 0 \text{ then}$$

triangle is isosceles

II. If $a = 1 + 2 + 4 + \dots$ up to n terms

$b = 1 + 3 + 9 + \dots$ up to n terms

$c = 1 + 5 + 25 + \dots$ up to n terms

$$\text{then } \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a & 2b & 4c \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 2^n & 3^n & 5^n \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

1) I, II both are true

2) only I is true

3) only II is true

4) neither I nor II is true

9. If $\begin{vmatrix} b & c & bL + C \\ c & d & cL + d \\ bL + c & cL + d & aL^3 - cL \end{vmatrix} = 0$

I) b, c, d in A.P.

II) b, c, d, in G.P.

III) b, c, d, in H.P.

IV) L is root of $ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d = 0$

1) only I, IV

2) only II, IV

3) only III, IV

4) only IV

10. Suppose x, y, z are positive integers $\Delta \neq 1$

$$\text{If } \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \log_x y & \log_x z \\ \log_y x & 1 & \log_y z \\ \sin(x+y) & -\cos(x+y) & \sin^2 z \end{vmatrix}$$

then

I) Independent of x II) Independent of y

III) Independent of z

The which of the above statement is / are correct

1) only I and II

2) only II and III

3) only I and III

4) all the three I, II, III

11. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$, $KA = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3a \\ 2b & 24 \end{bmatrix}$ then arrange

the values of k, a, b, in ascending order

1) k, a, b 2) b, a, k 3) a, k, b 4) b, k, a

12. Arrange the following matrices in ascending order of their determinant values.

A) $\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$ B) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & w & w^2 \\ w & w^2 & 1 \\ w^2 & 1 & w \end{bmatrix}$

C) $A(\text{adj } A) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ then $|A|$

D) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & i \\ -i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

1) C, A, D, B

2) D, B, A, C

3) D, C, B, A

4) C, D, B, A

13. If A is a 3×3 non singular matrix and

$$|\text{adj } A| = |A|^x$$

$$|\text{adj}(\text{adj } A)| = |A|^y, |A^{-1}| = |A|^z, \text{ then the}$$

values of x, y, z, in descending order.

1) X, Y, Z 2) Z, Y, X 3) Z, X, Y 4) Y, X, Z

14. A : A, B are two matrices then AB need not be equal to BA

R : Matrix multiplication is associative

The correct answer is

1) Both A and R are true R is correct explanation to A

2) Both A and R are true but R is not correct explanation to A

3) A is true R is false

4) A is false R is true

$$15) A: \begin{vmatrix} 0 & p-e & e-r \\ e-p & 0 & r-p \\ r-e & p-r & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

R: The determinant of a skew symmetric matrix is zero

The correct answer is

- 1) Both A and R are true R is correct explanation to A
- 2) Both A and R are true but R is not correct explanation to A
- 3) A is true R is false
- 4) A is false R is true

$$16) A: \text{If } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}; B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ then } AB=0$$

R: If $AB=0 \Rightarrow A$ or B need not be null matrices

The correct answer is

- 1) Both A and R are true R is correct explanation to A
- 2) Both A and R are true but R is not correct explanation to A
- 3) A is true R is false
- 4) A is false R is true

17. A: The number of values of k for which the equations.

$$(k+1)x + 8y = 4k \text{ and } kx + (k+3)y = 3k-1$$

has infinitely many solution is 1

R: Two linear equations, $a_1x + b_1y + c_1 = 0$, $a_2x + b_2y + c_2 = 0$ has infinite numbers solution if

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

The correct answer is

- 1) Both A and R are true R is correct explanation to A
- 2) Both A and R are true but R is not correct explanation to A
- 3) A is true R is false
- 4) A is false R is true

$$18. A: \text{If } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } AB=AC \Rightarrow B=C$$

$$R: A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is a symmetric matrix}$$

The correct answer is

- 1) Both A and R are true R is correct explanation to A
- 2) Both A and R are true but R is not correct explanation to A
- 3) A is true R is false
- 4) A is false R is true.

$$19. A: AB=A, \text{ and } BA=B \Rightarrow A^n+B^n=A+B$$

R: $AB=A$, and $BA=B \Rightarrow A$ and B are idempotent

The correct answer is

- 1) Both A and R are true R is correct explanation to A
- 2) Both A and R are true but R is not correct explanation to A
- 3) A is true R is false
- 4) A is false R is true

$$20. A: \text{If Matrix } P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ then}$$

$$\det[\text{adj}(\text{adj } P)] = 12^4$$

R: A is square matrix of order $n \times n$ then

$$\det \text{Adj}(\text{Adj } A) = |A|^{(n-1)^2}$$

The correct answer is

- 1) Both A and R are true R is correct explanation to A
- 2) Both A and R are true but R is not correct explanation to A
- 3) A is true R is false
- 4) A is false R is true

21. If a, b, c, d denote the determinants of matrices A, B, C, D where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & x-y & x-z \\ y-x & 0 & y-z \\ z-x & z-y & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 9 & 16 \end{bmatrix} \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 7 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 8 \\ 1 & 3 & 27 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then the ascending order of a, b, c, d

1. a b c d 2) c a d b
3) c a b d 4) a c d b

22. S_1 : For a 3×3 square matrix A if $\text{adj}(\text{adj } A) = (\det A) A$ then
 $\det(\text{adj } A) = (\det A)^2$

S_2 : For a 3×3 square matrix a if $\det(2A) = 8 \cdot \det A$ then $\det \text{adj}(2A) = 8 \text{adj} A$

- 1) Only S_1 is true 2) only S_2 is true
3) both S_1 and S_2 are true 4) Neither S_1 nor S_2 is true

23. S_1 : If $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & O & O \\ O & b & O \\ O & O & c \end{bmatrix}$

then $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/a & O & O \\ O & 1/b & O \\ O & O & 1/c \end{bmatrix}$

S_2 : If $A = \begin{bmatrix} O & O & a \\ O & b & O \\ c & O & O \end{bmatrix}$

then $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} O & O & 1/a \\ O & 1/b & O \\ 1/c & O & O \end{bmatrix}$

- 1) only S_1 is true 2) only S_2 is true
3) both S_1 and S_2 are true
4) Neither S_1 nor S_2

24. List - I

List - II

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \omega & \omega^2 \\ \omega & \omega^2 & 1 \\ \omega^2 & 1 & \omega \end{bmatrix}$$

1) Symmetric Matrix

ω is complex cube root of 1

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & -4 \\ -1 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

2) Skew symmetric

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} a & h & g \\ h & b & f \\ g & f & c \end{bmatrix}$$

3) Nil potent Matrix

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} O & c & -b \\ -c & O & a \\ b & -a & O \end{bmatrix}$$

4) Singular Matrix

5) Idempotent Matrix

Match of list-I from list - I

	A	B	C	D
1.	4	3	1	2
2.	4	3	2	5
3.	4	5	2	3
4.	4	5	1	2

25. A) $\text{Tr}(A)=8, \text{Tr}(B)=6 \Rightarrow \text{Tr}(A-2B)=$

B) If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1^2 & 2^2 & 3^2 \\ 2^2 & 3^2 & 4^2 \\ 3^2 & 4^2 & 5^2 \end{bmatrix}$ then $|\text{adj } A| =$

C) If $A+B+C = \pi$ then

$$\begin{vmatrix} \sin(A+B+C) & \sin B & \cos C \\ -\sin B & O & \tan A \\ \cos(A+B) & \tan(B+C) & O \end{vmatrix} =$$

D) If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ then

$|A^2 + 2B| =$

The correct order of A, B, C, D

1. $A < B < C < D$ 2. $A < C < D < B$
3. $A < D < C < B$ 4. $A < D < B < C$

26. Observe the following lists :

List - I

List - II

- A) If A is a singular matrix then $\text{adj } A$ is
 B) If A is a square matrix then $\det A =$
 C) If $A^2 = A$ then A is
 D) If A is square matrix of type n then $\det (\text{adj } A) =$
- 1) $(\det A)^{n-1}$
 2) an idempotent matrix
 3) Singular
 4) $\det A^T$
 5) a nil potent matrix

The correct match for list - I from list - II is

	A	B	C	D
1.	2	3	1	5
2.	3	4	2	1
3.	4	3	2	5
4.	1	2	3	4

27. If $A = [a_{ij}]$ is a square matrix such that

List - I

List - II

- A. $a_{ij} = 1$ if $i=j$
 $= 0$ if $i \neq j$
 B. $a_{ij} = 0$ if $i \neq j$
 C. $a_{ij} = 0$ if $i > j$
 D. $a_{ij} = i^2 - j^2 \forall i, j$
1. symmetric matrix
 2. skew symmetric matrix
 3. unit matrix
 4. diagonal matrix
 5. upper triangular matrix

Correct match of List-I from List-II

	A	B	C	D
1.	3	4	5	1
2.	3	4	5	2
3.	3	5	4	2
4.	1	5	3	2

28. A is a square matrix

List - I

List - II

- A. $AA^T = I$
 B. $A^2 = I$
 C. $A^2 = O$
 D. $A^2 = A$
1. A is involutory
 2. A is idempotent
 3. A is orthogonal
 4. A is nilpotent
 5. A is singular

Correct match of List-I from List-II

	A	B	C	D
1.	1	3	4	5
2.	3	1	4	2
3.	2	3	4	5
4.	1	5	3	2

29. Assertion 'A' : The factors of

$$\begin{vmatrix} a^n & a^{n+1} & a^{n+2} \\ b^n & b^{n+1} & b^{n+2} \\ c^n & c^{n+1} & c^{n+2} \end{vmatrix} \text{ are } (a-b), (b-c), (c-a)$$

Reason 'R' : Taking the value of $n=1$ then the value of the above determinant
 $(abc)(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)$

1. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
 2. Both A and R are true but R is not correct explanation of A.
 3. A is true but R is false.
 4. A is false, R is true.

30. i) If the inverse of matrix A exist. Then matrix A is non singular.

ii) If a square, non-singular matrix A

satisfies $A^2 - A + 2I = 0$ then $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{2}(I + A)$.

Which of the following statement is correct.

1. Only i
 2. Only ii
 3. Both i and ii
 4. Neither i nor ii

31. i. Trace of the matrix is called sum of the elements in a principle diagonal of the square matrix.

ii. The trace of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 8 & 7 & 2 \\ 5 & 8 & 2 \\ 7 & 2 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$ is 24

Which of the following statement is correct.

1. Only i
 2. Only ii
 3. Both i and ii
 4. Neither i nor ii

32. i. $\begin{vmatrix} x+2 & \omega & \omega^2 \\ \omega & x+1+\omega^2 & 1 \\ \omega^2 & 1 & x+1+\omega \end{vmatrix} = 0$ if $x = -1$

ii. $A = \begin{vmatrix} \cos x & \sin x \\ \sin x & \cos x \end{vmatrix}$ then maximum value

of A is one

Which of the following statement is correct.

1. Only i
 2. Only ii
 3. Both i and ii
 4. Neither i nor ii

- | | A | B | C | D |
|----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| 1. | IV | II | I | III |
| 2. | II | IV | III | IV |
| 3. | III | I | II | IV |
| 4. | I | II | III | IV |
33. **List I** **List II**
- A. $\begin{vmatrix} -2 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & -2 \end{vmatrix} =$ I. $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 5 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$
- B. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ then $A^{-1} =$ II. A^T
- C. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ then $A + A^T =$ III. $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- D. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, IV. 32
- $A^2 = A + B$ then B =
Match the following
- | | A | B | C | D |
|----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| 1. | IV | II | I | III |
| 2. | II | IV | III | IV |
| 3. | III | I | II | IV |
| 4. | I | II | III | IV |
34. If A is a $n \times n$ non singular matrix
- | List 1 | List 2 |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| A. $(AB)^{-1}$ | 1. $\text{adj } A$ |
| B. $ A A^{-1}$ | II. A^{n-1} |
| C. $ \text{adj } A $ | III. $B^{-1} A^{-1}$ |
| D. $(kA)^n$ | IV. $k^n A^n$ |
- Where k is a scalar
- | | A | B | C | D |
|----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| 1. | I | II | III | IV |
| 2. | III | I | II | IV |
| 3. | I | III | II | IV |
| 4. | II | III | IV | I |
35. The ranks of the matrices in decending order
- A. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ B. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ C. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$
- 1) A,B,C 2) A,C,B
3) B,C,A 4) C,A,B

36. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & -6 \\ -8 & 0 & 4 \\ 3 & -7 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ then the cofactors of the elements 3, -7, 2 are p, q, r respectively their ascending order is
- 1) q, p, r 2) q, r, p
3) p, q, r 4) r, p, q

KEY

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|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1) 3 | 2) 1 | 3) 4 | 4) 3 | 5) 1 |
| 6) 3 | 7) 2 | 8) 4 | 9) 2 | 10) 4 |
| 11) 4 | 12) 2 | 13) 4 | 14) 2 | 15) 3 |
| 16) 1 | 17) 3 | 18) 2 | 19) 1 | 20) 1 |
| 21) 3 | 22) 1 | 23) 1 | 24) 4 | 25) 2 |
| 26) 2 | 27) 2 | 28) 2 | 29) 1 | 30) 1 |
| 31) 3 | 32) 3 | 33) 1 | 34) 2 | 35) 2 |
| 36) 1 | | | | |

Level-V

Comprehensive Questions

- I. If A is symmetric matrix such that $A^2 = A$ then A is called Idempotent matrix ; if $A^n = 0$ for any least positive integer 'n' then A is called nilpotent matrix of index 'n'. If $A^2 = I$ then it is called involutory matrix and $AA^T = A^T A = I$ it is called orthogonal matrix and Trace of square matrix is sum of the elements of the principal diagonal of it
1. If $BA = A$ and $AB = B$ then $BA B A B A B A =$
- 1) A^T 2) A 3) B 4) A^{-1}
2. $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ then $A + A^2 + A^3 + \dots + A^{2006} =$
- 1) Null matrix 2) unit matrix
- 3) $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ 4) $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 2006 & 2006 \end{pmatrix}$
- 3) $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow$ then $AA^T =$ _____
- 1) A 2) Unit matrix 3) A^T 4) 0

4) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ then the Trace of

matrix $\{A^2 + A^4 + A^6 + \dots + A^{2006}\} =$

- 1) 0 2) 1 3) -1 4) 2006

II. A, B two square matrices of same order then

$|AB| = |A||B|$, If D is skew-symmetric

matrix of odd order then It's determinant is 'zero'.

'Q' is skew symmetric matrix of even order, all elements of it are integers then It's determinant is a perfect square.

1. If A and B are two square matrices of same ordersuch that $|A| = 3$ & $|B| = 5$ then

$|A^3 B^2| =$

- 1) 675 2) 225 3) 15 4) 81

2. If A is square matrix such that $A^T = -A$ of order 2005×2005 then $|A| =$ ____

- 1) $(2005)^2$ 2) $(2005)^{2005}$
3) 1 4) 0

3. If B is a square matrix with all it elements are positive integers such that $B = -B^T$ and order of 'B' is 10×10 then it's determinant value can be

- 1) 10 2) 25 3) 37 4) 45

4. 'C' is a square matrix such that $C^n = \text{null}$ matrix where $n \in N$ then $\det(C^3) =$ ____

- 1) 0 2) n 3) 1 4) $n+3I$

Key

I 1) 2 2) 4 3) 2 4) 1

II 1) 1 2) 4 3) 2 4) 1

PREVIOUS EAMCET QUESTIONS

Eamcet 2005

1. $m \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} + n \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & -11 \end{bmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow 3m + 7n =$

- 1) 3 2) 5 3) 10 4) 1

2. Adj

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & a & -2 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & -2 & b \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a & b \end{bmatrix}$$

=

1) $\begin{bmatrix} -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ 2) $\begin{bmatrix} -4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

3) $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ 4) $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

3) $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A^3 - A^2 =$

- 1) 2A 2) 2I 3) A 4) I

Eamcet :2004

4. Match the following elements of

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 \\ 3 & -4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \text{ with their cofactors and choose}$$

the correct answer

Element Cofactor

I. -1 a) -2

II. 1 b) 32

III. 3 c) 4

IV. 6 d) 6

 e) -6

1) b, d, a, c 2) b, d, c, a

3) d, b, a, c 4) d, a, b, c

5. $\det \begin{bmatrix} 1990 & 1991 & 1992 \\ 1991 & 1992 & 1993 \\ 1992 & 1993 & 1994 \end{bmatrix} =$

- 1) 1992 2) 1993 3) 1994 4) 0

6. The rank of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is :

- 1) 0 2) 1 3) 2 4) 3

Eamcet :2003

7. If $p+q+r=0$ and $\begin{vmatrix} pa & qb & rc \\ qc & ra & pb \\ rb & pc & qa \end{vmatrix} =$

$$k \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ c & a & b \\ b & c & a \end{vmatrix} \text{ then } k =$$

- 1) 0 2) abc 3) pqr 4) a+b+c

8. If $\begin{vmatrix} \cos(A+B) & -\sin(A+B) & \cos 2B \\ \sin A & \cos A & \sin B \\ -\cos A & \sin A & \cos B \end{vmatrix} = 0$

then B =

- 1) $(2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}$ 2) $n\pi$
3) $(2n+1)\pi$ 4) $2n\pi$

9. The number of solutions of the system equations $2x+y-z=7$, $x-3y+3z=1$, $x+4y-3z=5$ is.....

- 1) 3 2) 2 3) 1 4) 0

2002

10. If A, B are square matrices of order 3, A is non-singular and $AB=0$, then B is a

- 1) Null Matrix 2) Non-singular Matrix
3) Singular Matrix 4) Unit Matrix

11. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ then, $\det A =$

- 1) 2 2) 3 3) 4 4) 5

12. If $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \neq 0$, $x = cy + bz$, $y = az + cx$, and $z = bx + ay$, then $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2abc =$

- 1) 2 2) $a + b + c$
3) 1 4) $ab + bc + ca$

Eamcet 2001

13. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, then

$$(B^{-1}A^{-1})^{-1} =$$

- 1) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ 2) $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$
3) $\frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ 4) $\frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

14. A square matrix (a_{ij}) in which $a_{ij} = 0$ for $i \neq j$ and $a_{ii} = k$ (constant) for $i = j$ is

- 1) Unit matrix 2) Scalar matrix
3) Null matrix 4) Diagonal matrix

15. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$, $KA = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3a \\ 2b & 24 \end{bmatrix}$, then the

values of k, a, b are respectively

- 1) -6, -12, -18 2) -6, 4, 9
3) -6, -4, -9 4) -6, 12, 18

Eamcet 2000

16. If A and B are two square matrices such that

$$B = -A^{-1}BA \text{ then } (A+B)^2 =$$

- 1) 0 2) $A^2 + B^2$
3) $A^2 + 2AB + B^2$ 4) $A + B$

17. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then the determinant $A^2 - 2A$

is

- 1) 5 2) 25 3) -5 4) -25

18. If 'd' is the determinant of a square matrix A of order n, then the determinant of its adjoint is

- 1) d^n 2) d^{n-1} 3) d^{n-2} 4) d

19. If $a \neq 6$, b, c satisfy $\begin{vmatrix} a & 2b & 2c \\ 3 & b & c \\ 4 & a & b \end{vmatrix} = 0$, then

$$abc =$$

- 1) $a + b + c$ 2) 0
3) b^3 4) $ab + b - c$

Eamcet : 1999

20. If $A(\alpha) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}$ then

$$A(\alpha)A(\beta) =$$

- 1) $A(\alpha) - A(\beta)$ 2) $A(\alpha) + A(\beta)$
3) $A(\alpha - \beta)$ 4) $A(\alpha + \beta)$

21. The real part of determinant of

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha & \cos \beta + i \sin \beta \\ \sin \beta + i \cos \beta & \sin \alpha + i \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix} \text{ is}$$

- 1) $2 \cos \alpha$ 2) $2 \sin \beta$
3) 0 4) 1

22. If the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is singular,

then $\theta =$

- 1) π 2) $\pi/2$ 3) $\pi/3$ 4) $\pi/4$

23. If $x \neq 0$ and $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & 2x \\ 1 & 3x & 5x \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 0$, then $x =$

- 1) 1 2) -1 3) 2 4) -2

24. If $\begin{bmatrix} x & y^3 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 8 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, then $\begin{bmatrix} x & y \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} =$

- 1) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ 2) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
 3) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix}$ 4) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -8 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Eamcet 1998

25. $\begin{vmatrix} x & 1 & y+z \\ y & 1 & z+x \\ z & 1 & x+y \end{vmatrix} =$

- 1) $1+x+y+z$ 2) $x+y+z$
 3) 0 4) 1

26. The matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is

- 1) non-singular 2) singular
 3) skew symmetric 4) symmetric

27. A non-singular matrix A satisfies $A^2 - A + 2I = 0$, then $A^{-1} =$

- 1) $1 - A$ 2) $\frac{I - A}{2}$ 3) $I + A$ 4) $\frac{(I + A)}{2}$

28. The system of equations $3x - 2y + z = 0$, $\lambda x - 14y + 15z = 0$ and $x + 2y - 3z = 0$ have non-zero solution, then $\lambda =$

- 1) 1 2) 3 3) 5 4) 0

29. If $a + b + c = 0$, then one root of

$$\begin{vmatrix} a-x & c & b \\ c & b-x & a \\ b & a & c-x \end{vmatrix} = 0$$
 is

- 1) $a + b$ 2) 0 3) $b + c$ 4) $a + c$

30. The inverse of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ is

- 1) $\frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ 2) $\frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$
 3) $\frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ 4) $\frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

Eamcet 1997

31. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos x & \sin x & 0 \\ -\sin x & \cos x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = f(x)$ then $A^{-1} =$

- 1) $f(-x)$ 2) $f(x)$ 3) $-f(x)$ 4) $-f(-x)$

32. If a, b, c are distinct and $\begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 & a^3 - 1 \\ b & b^2 & b^3 - 1 \\ c & c^2 & c^3 - 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$,

then

- 1) $a + b + c = 1$ 2) $ab + bc + ca = 0$
 3) $a + b + c = 0$ 4) $abc = 1$

33. If the system of equations $x + y + z = 6$, $x + 2y + \lambda z = 0$, $x + 2y + 3z = 10$ has no solution, then $\lambda =$

- 1) 2 2) 3 3) 4 4) 5

Eamcet 1996

34. $\begin{vmatrix} a+b & a & b \\ a & a+c & c \\ b & c & b+c \end{vmatrix} =$

- 1) $4abc$ 2) abc 3) $a^2 b^2 c^2$ 4) $4a^2 b^2 c^2$

35. The matrix A is such that $A \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} =$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -4 & 1 \\ 7 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$
 then $A =$

- 1) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ 2) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ 3) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ 4) $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

36. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ then $8A^{-1} =$

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

3) $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ 4) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

37. If A is a 3×3 matrix and $\det(3A) = k$. $\det A$, then $k =$

1) 9 2) 6 3) 1 4) 27

38. $\begin{vmatrix} x & 1 & y+z \\ y & 1 & z+x \\ z & 1 & x+y \end{vmatrix} =$

1) $1 + x + y + z$ 2) $x + y + z$
3) 0 4) 1

Eamcet 1995

39. If $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a-b-c & 2b & 2c \\ 2a & b-c-a & 2c \\ 2a & 2b & c-a-b \end{vmatrix}$ then

$\Delta =$
1) $(a+b+c)^2$ 2) $(a+b+c)^4$
3) $(a+b+c)^3$ 4) $(a+b+c)$

40. $\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \sin A & \sin B & \sin C \\ \sin^2 A & \sin^2 B & \sin^2 C \end{bmatrix} =$

1) $\frac{1}{8R^3}(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)$
2) $8R^3(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)$
3) $(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)$
4) $\frac{1}{8R}(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)$

41. If A is 3×5 matrix, B is 2×3 matrix, then the order of the matrix BA is

1) 2×3 2) 3×2 3) 2×5 4) 5×2

42. $(1 \ 2 \ 3)B = (3 \ 4)$ then order of B is

1) 3×1 2) 1×3 3) 2×3 4) 3×2

43. If A is $\begin{bmatrix} 8 & -6 & 2 \\ -6 & 7 & -4 \\ 2 & -4 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}$ is a singular matrix

then $\lambda =$

1) 3 2) 4 3) 2 4) 5

Eamcet 1994

44. The order of $\begin{bmatrix} x & y & z \\ \begin{bmatrix} a & h & g \\ h & b & f \\ g & f & c \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$ is

1) 3×1 2) 1×1 3) 1×3 4) 3×3

45. If A and B are two matrices such that $AB = B$ and $BA = A$ then $A^2 + B^2 =$

1) $2AB$ 2) $2BA$ 3) $A + B$ 4) AB

46. $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 10 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} =$

1) $\begin{pmatrix} 10 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ 2) $\begin{pmatrix} 10 & -3 \\ -3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

3) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 10 \end{pmatrix}$ 4) $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & -3 \\ -3 & -10 \end{pmatrix}$

47. If $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ then $A^4 =$

1) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ 2) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

3) $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ 4) $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

48. $\begin{vmatrix} \sin^2 x & \cos^2 x & 1 \\ \cos^2 x & \sin^2 x & 1 \\ -10 & 12 & 2 \end{vmatrix} =$

1) 0 2) $12 \cos^2 x - 10 \sin^2 x + 2$
3) $12 \sin^2 x - 10 \cos^2 x - 2$ 4) $10 \sin 2x$

49. The system of linear equations $x + y + z = 2$, $2x + y - z = 3$, $3x + 2y + kz = 4$ has a unique solution, if

1) $k \neq 0$ 2) $-1 < k < 1$
3) $-2 < k < 2$ 4) $k = 0$

Eamcet 1993

50.
$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & p-q & p-r \\ q-p & 0 & q-r \\ r-p & r-q & 0 \end{vmatrix} =$$

 1) 0 2) $(p-q)(q-r)(r-p)$
 3) pqr 4) $3pqr$
51. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} x & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and A^2 is identity matrix, then $x =$
 1) 1 2) -1 3) ± 1 4) 0
52. The roots of the determinantal equation

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & a & x \\ m & m & m \\ b & x & b \end{vmatrix} = 0$$
 are
 1) a 2) b 3) a or b 4) 0, 0

Eamcet 1992

53. Matrix A is such that $A^2 = 2A - I$ where I is the unit matrix. Then for $x \geq 2$, $A^n =$
 1) $nA - (n-1)I$ 2) $nA - I$
 3) $2^{n-1}A - (n-1)I$ 4) $2^{n-1}(A) - I$
54.
$$\begin{vmatrix} a+b & b+c & c+a \\ b+c & c+a & a+b \\ c+a & a+b & b+c \end{vmatrix} = k \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ b & c & a \\ c & a & b \end{vmatrix}$$
 then $k =$
 1) 1 2) 2 3) 3 4) 4
55. If the traces of the matrices A and B are 20 and -8, then trace of $A+B =$
 1) 28 2) 20 3) -8 4) 12
56. If the system of equations $3x - 2y + z = 0$, $\lambda x - 14y + 15z = 0$, $x + 2y + 3z = 0$ have a non-trivial solution then $\lambda =$
 1) 22 2) 24 3) 23 4) 29

Eamcet 1991

57. If $X = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ then X^n is
 1) $\begin{pmatrix} 3n & -4n \\ n & -n \end{pmatrix}$ 2) $\begin{pmatrix} 2+n & 5-n \\ n & -n \end{pmatrix}$
 3) $\begin{pmatrix} 3^n & (-4)^n \\ 1^n & (-1)^n \end{pmatrix}$ 4) None
58.
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & a & b & c \\ a^2-bc & b^2-ca & c^2-ab \end{vmatrix} =$$

 1) 0 2) 2 3) 4 4) -4

Eamcet 1990

59. A is a 3×3 matrix and B is its adjoint matrix. If the determinant of B is 64, then the $\det A$ is
 1) 4 2) ± 4 3) ± 8 4) 8
60. The inverse of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is
 1) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ 2) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
 3) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 7 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ 4) $\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -7 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Eamcet-2007

61. If $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & x \\ 4 & -1 & 7 \\ 2 & 4 & -6 \end{pmatrix}$ is a singular matrix, then $x =$
 (E-2007)
 1) 0 2) 1 3) -3 4) 3
62. If A is a square matrix such that $A (\text{Adj} A) =$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$
 then $\det (\text{Adj} A) =$ (E-2007)
 1) 4 2) 16 3) 64 4) 256
63. The number of nontrivial solutions of the system:
 $x - y + z = 0, x + 2y - z = 0, 2x + y + 3z = 0$ is
 1) 0 2) 1 3) 2 4) 3

KEY

- 1) 4 2) 1 3) 1 4) 3 5) 4
 6) 4 7) 3 8) 4 9) 3 10) 1 & 3
 11) 1 12) 3 13) 1 14) 2 15) 3
 16) 2 17) 2 18) 2 19) 3 20) 4
 21) 3 22) 4 23) 2 24) 4 25) 3
 26) 2 27) 2 28) 3 29) 2 30) 2
 31) 1 32) 4 33) 2 34) 1 35) 3
 36) 4 37) 4 38) 3 39) 3 40) 1
 41) 3 42) 4 43) 1 44) 2 45) 3
 46) 2 47) 1 48) 1 49) 1 50) 1
 51) 4 52) 3 53) 1 54) 2 55) 4
 56) 4 57) 4 58) 1 59) 3 60) 1
 61) 3 62) 2 63) 1