

Topics : Matrices, Fundamentals of Mathematics, Inverse Trigonometric Function

Type of Questions M.M., Min.

Single choice Objective (no negative marking) Q.1, 2, 3, 4, 5 (3 marks, 3 min.) [15, 15]

Multiple choice objective (no negative marking) Q.6 (5 marks, 4 min.) [5, 4]

Subjective Questions (no negative marking) Q. 7 (4 marks, 5 min.) [4, 5]

Match the Following (no negative marking) Q.8 (8 marks, 8 min.) [8, 8]

1. The matrix A has x rows and (x + 5) columns. The matrix B has y rows and (11 – y) columns. Both AB and BA exist. The values of x and y are

(A) 8, 3 (B) 3, 4 (C) 3, 8 (D) 8, 8

2. If the matrix X satisfies the equation  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} + 2X = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then 'X' equals

(A)  $\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 4 \\ -6 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  (B)  $\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 4 \\ -6 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  (C)  $\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 2 \\ -6 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  (D)  $\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 2 \\ -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

3. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} x^2 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 2x & -1 \\ 4 & 5 & 24/x \end{bmatrix}$  and  $f(x) = \text{Tr}(A)$ . The minimum value of f(x) for x > 0 is

(A) 12 (B) 16 (C) 20 (D) 24

4. Let three matrices  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ;  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , then

$$\text{tr}(A) + \text{tr}\left(\frac{ABC}{2}\right) + \text{tr}\left(\frac{A(BC)^2}{4}\right) + \text{tr}\left(\frac{A(BC)^3}{8}\right) + \dots \infty =$$

(A) 6 (B) 9 (C) 12 (D) none of these

5.  $\tan^{-1}n$ ,  $\tan^{-1}(n + 1)$  and  $\tan^{-1}(n + 2)$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , are the angles of a triangle if n =

(A) 1 (B) 2 (C) 3 (D) none of these

6. The equation  $\log_{x+1}(x - 0.5) = \log_{x-0.5}(x + 1)$  has  
 (A) no real solution (B) no prime solution (C) an irrational solution (D) no composite solution

7. If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=2}^n \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{1 + \sqrt{(k-1)(k+2)(k+1)k}}{k(k+1)} \right) = \frac{120\pi}{\lambda}$ , find the value of  $\lambda$ .

8. Number of integral values of  $x$  satisfying the inequality

**Column – I**

- (A)  $\log_{x^2}(2 - x) < 0$   
 (B)  $(e^x - 1)(x^3 - x^2 + 9x - 9) < 0$   
 (C)  $\frac{|x|(x-4)}{\log(x+2)} < 0$   
 (D)  $\sin x < \{x\}$  in  $[0, 4\pi]$  where  $\{.\}$  denotes fractional part function

**Column – II**

- (p) 2  
 (q) 0  
 (r) 3  
 (s) 6

## Answers Key

1. (C)    2. (A)    3. (C)    4. (A)

5. (A)    6. (B)(D)    7. 720

8. (A)  $\rightarrow$  (q), (B)  $\rightarrow$  (q), (C)  $\rightarrow$  (r), (D)  $\rightarrow$  (s)