

Topics : Fundamentals of Mathematics, Sequence & Series, Trigonometric Ratio, Matrices & Determinants, Binomial Theorem, Straight Line, Permutation & Combination, Complex Number, Circle, Ellipse, Set & Relation

Type of Questions

Single choice Objective (no negative marking) Q.1 to Q.13 (3 marks, 3 min.)

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Assertion and Reason (no negative marking) Q.14, 15 (3 marks, 3 min.)

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- The equation $e^{\sin x} - e^{-\sin x} - 4 = 0$ has :
 (A) infinite number of real roots (B) no real roots
 (C) exactly one real root (D) exactly four real roots
- Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$. If u_1 and u_2 are column matrices such that $Au_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $Au_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$, then $u_1 + u_2$ is equal to:
 (A) $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ (B) $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ (C) $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ (D) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$
- If n is a positive integer, then $(\sqrt{3} + 1)^{2n} - (\sqrt{3} - 1)^{2n}$ is :
 (A) an irrational number (B) an odd positive integer
 (C) an even positive integer (D) a rational number other than positive integers
- If 100 times the 100th term of an AP with non zero common difference equals the 50 times its 50th term, then the 150th term of this AP is :
 (A) - 150 (B) 150 times its 50th term
 (C) 150 (D) zero
- In a ΔPQR , if $3 \sin P + 4 \cos Q = 6$ and $4 \sin Q + 3 \cos P = 1$, then the angle R is equal to :
 (A) $\frac{5\pi}{6}$ (B) $\frac{\pi}{6}$ (C) $\frac{\pi}{4}$ (D) $\frac{3\pi}{4}$
- If the line $2x + y = k$ passes through the point which divides the line segment joining the points (1, 1) and (2, 4) in the ratio 3 : 2, then k equals :
 (A) $\frac{29}{5}$ (B) 5 (C) 6 (D) $\frac{11}{5}$
- Assuming the balls to be identical except for difference in colours, the number of ways in which one or more balls can be selected from 10 white, 9 green and 7 black balls is :
 (A) 880 (B) 629 (C) 630 (D) 879

8. If $z \neq 1$ and $\frac{z^2}{z-1}$ is real, then the point represented by the complex number z lies :
 (A) either on the real axis or on a circle passing through the origin.
 (B) on a circle with centre at the origin.
 (C) either on the real axis or on a circle not passing through the origin.
 (D) on the imaginary axis.
9. Let P and Q be 3×3 matrices $P \neq Q$. If $P^3 = Q^3$ and $P^2Q = Q^2P$, then determinant of $(P^2 + Q^2)$ is equal to :
 (A) -2 (B) 1 (C) 0 (D) -1
10. The length of the diameter of the circle which touches the x -axis at the point $(1, 0)$ and passes through the point $(2, 3)$ is :
 (A) $\frac{10}{3}$ (B) $\frac{3}{5}$ (C) $\frac{6}{5}$ (D) $\frac{5}{3}$
11. Let $X = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$. The number of different ordered pairs (Y, Z) that can be formed such that $Y \subseteq X, Z \subseteq X$ and $Y \cap Z$ is empty, is :
 (A) 5^2 (B) 3^5 (C) 2^5 (D) 5^3
12. An ellipse is drawn by taking a diameter of the circle $(x-1)^2 + y^2 = 1$ as its semi-minor axis and a diameter of the circle $x^2 + (y-2)^2 = 4$ as semi-major axis. If the centre of the ellipse is at the origin and its axes are the coordinate axes, then the equation of the ellipse is :
 (A) $4x^2 + y^2 = 4$ (B) $x^2 + 4y^2 = 8$ (C) $4x^2 + y^2 = 8$ (D) $x^2 + 4y^2 = 16$
13. A line is drawn through the point $(1, 2)$ to meet the coordinate axes at P and Q such that it forms a triangle OPQ , where O is the origin. If the area of the triangle OPQ is least, then the slope of the line PQ is :
 (A) $-\frac{1}{4}$ (B) -4 (C) -2 (D) $-\frac{1}{2}$
14. **Statement-1 :** The sum of the series $1 + (1 + 2 + 4) + (4 + 6 + 9) + (9 + 12 + 16) + \dots + (361 + 380 + 400)$ is 8000.
Statement-2 : $\sum_{k=1}^n (k^3 - (k-1)^3) = n^3$, for any natural number n .
 (A) Statement-1 is false, Statement-2 is true.
 (B) Statement-1 is true, statement-2 is true; statement-2 is a correct explanation for Statement-1.
 (C) Statement-1 is true, statement-2 is true; statement-2 is **not** a correct explanation for Statement-1.
 (D) Statement-1 is true, statement-2 is false.
15. **Statement-1 :** An equation of a common tangent to the parabola $y^2 = 16\sqrt{3}x$ and the ellipse $2x^2 + y^2 = 4$ is $y = 2x + 2\sqrt{3}$.
Statement-2 : If the line $y = mx + \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{m}$, ($m \neq 0$) is a common tangent to the parabola $y^2 = 16\sqrt{3}x$ and the ellipse $2x^2 + y^2 = 4$, then m satisfies $m^4 + 2m^2 = 24$.
 (A) Statement-1 is false, Statement-2 is true.
 (B) Statement-1 is true, statement-2 is true; statement-2 is a correct explanation for Statement-1.
 (C) Statement-1 is true, statement-2 is true; statement-2 is **not** a correct explanation for Statement-1.
 (D) Statement-1 is true, statement-2 is false.

Answers Key

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| 1. (B) | 2. (D) | 3. (A) | 4. (D) |
| 5. (B) | 6. (C) | 7. (D) | 8. (A) |
| 9. (C) | 10. (A) | 11. (B) | 12. (D) |
| 13. (C) | 14. (B) | 15. (B) | |