



# MATHS

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#### Exercise

1. If  $a \in N$  and  $aN = \{ax : x \in N\}$  then the value of  $3N \cap 5N$  is

A. a)2N

B. b)8N

C. c)15N

D. d)30N

**Answer:**



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2. If  $f(x+1)=3x-9$ , then value of  $f(x^2 - 1)$  is

A. a)  $3x^2 - 9$

B. b)  $3x^2 - 15$

C. c)  $x^2 - 10$

D. d)  $3x^2 - 10$

**Answer:**



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**3.** In a GP the sum of first 6 terms is 9 times the sum of first 3 terms. The common ratio is

A. a) 2

B. b)4

C. c)14

D. d)30

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4. If  $x = \sin^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha$ , then the value of  $x$  is

A. a)  $0 < x \leq 1$

B. b)  $1 \leq x < 2$

C. c)  $x \geq 2$

D. d)  $x=1.5$

**Answer:**



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5. The centre of the circle

$$\lambda x^2 + (2\lambda - 3)y^2 - 4x + 6y - 1 = 0 \text{ is}$$

A. a)  $(2/3, -1)$

B. b)  $(4/3, -1)$

C. c) $(-2/3,1)$

D. d) $(2/3,1)$

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6. The condition that the points  $(a,0)$ ,  $(0,b)$  and  $(2,2)$  are collinear is

A. a) $a+b=2$

B. b) $\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} = \frac{1}{2}$

C. c)  $\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} = 1$

D. d)  $\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} = 2$

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7. Which one is the equation of the directrix of the parabola  $3y^2 = -4x$

A. a)  $3y-1=0$

B. b)  $3x-1=0$

C. c)  $3y+1=0$

D. d)  $3x+1=0$

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8. The value of  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos 4x}{x^2}$  is

A. a) 8

B. b) 4

C. c)  $1/2$



D. d)  $1/4$

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9. If  $y = \cos^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$  then  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  is

A. a)  $\cos x$

B. b)  $\frac{1}{2}\cos x$

C. c)  $-\frac{1}{2}\sin x$

D. d)  $-\sin x$

**Answer:**



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10. In the expansion of  $(1 + x)^{m+n}$  the coefficient of  $x^m$  is

A. a)  $\frac{m!n!}{m+n}$

B. b)  $(m+n)!$

C. c)  $\frac{(m+n)!}{m!n!}$

D. d) none of these

**Answer:**



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11. if  $g(x) = \frac{x - a}{x} + \frac{x}{x - b}$  then show that

$$g\left(\frac{a + b}{2}\right) = \frac{4ab}{a^2 - b^2}$$



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12. Find the domain of definition of the function

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5x - x^2 - 6}}$$



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13. If  $\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \theta\right) = \frac{1}{2}$  then find  $\sin 2\theta$



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14. Prove that  $2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) = \sqrt{2 - \sqrt{2}}$



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15. If  $Z$  is a complex number  $|Z + 3| \leq 5$ . then find the greatest and smallest value of  $|Z+1|$ .



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16. Find the value of  $n$  so that  $\frac{a^{n+1} + b^{n+1}}{a^n + b^n}$  may be the geometric mean between  $a$  and  $b$ .



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17. In the expansion of  $\left(x^2 + \frac{K}{x}\right)^6$  the coefficient of  $x^3$  is 160. what is the value of  $K$ ?



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**18.** If  $(2^{2n} - 1)$  is division by 3, then show that  $[2^{2(n+1)} - 1]$  is also divisible by 3.



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**19.** Find the equation of the st.line which pass through the pt(3,1) and perpendicular to the line joining (-1,1) and (0,-1).



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**20.** Show that the locus of the pt of intersection of the st.lines  $x \cos \theta + y \sin \theta = a$  and  $x \sin \theta - y \cos \theta = b$  is a circle.



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**21.** Find the focus of the parabola  $y = x^2 + x + 1$ .



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22. Prove that the derivative of an odd function  
an even function .



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23. Evaluate :  $\lim_{x \rightarrow y} \frac{\cos^2 x - \cos^2 y}{x^2 - y^2}$



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24. If  $y = \sqrt{x + \sqrt{x + \sqrt{x + \dots \infty}}}$  then

$$\frac{dy}{dx} =$$



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25. Prove that

$$A \times (B \cup C) = (A \times B) \cup (A \times C)$$

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26. If  $\cos \theta = \frac{a \cos \phi + b}{a + b \cos \phi}$  ( $\theta, \phi$  acute  $\angle$ ) show

that  $\tan\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\frac{a-b}{a+b}} \tan\left(\frac{\phi}{2}\right)$  ( $a > b$ )

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27. If  $\frac{\tan 3\alpha}{\tan \alpha} = \lambda$ , show that  $\frac{\sin 3\alpha}{\sin \alpha} = \frac{2\lambda}{\lambda - 1}$

and hence prove that the value of  $\lambda$  does not lie between  $1/3$  and  $3$

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28. For all  $n \geq 1$  prove that

$$\frac{1}{1.2} + \frac{1}{2.3} + \frac{1}{3.4} + \dots + \frac{1}{n(n+1)} = \frac{n}{n+1}$$

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**29.** Show that 1 is a root of  $a(b - c)x^2 + b(c - a)x + c(a - b) = 0$ . Hence show that if roots of this equation are equal then  $1/a, 1/b, 1/c$  are in A.P.



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**30.** Find the sum to n terms :

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2^2} + \frac{5}{2^3} + \dots + \frac{2n - 1}{2^n}$$



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**31.** Find the term independent of  $x$  in the

expansion of  $(1 + x)^3 \left(1 - \frac{1}{x}\right)^6$



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**32.** A moving st.line always passes through a

fixed pt.  $(\alpha, \beta)$ . Prove that the locus of the middle

point of the portion of the line intercepted

between the axes is  $\frac{\alpha}{x} + \frac{\beta}{y} = 2$



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**33.** Find the image of the pt.  $(-3,-1)$  with respect to the st. line  $2x+3y+22=0$



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**34.** Find equations of all possible circles that touch the y axis at the point  $(0,3)$  and cut the chord of length 8 units from the x axis .



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**35.** Find the equation of the circles which touch the y axis and pass through the pts  $(-2,1)$  and  $(-4,3)$ .



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**36.** Show that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (1 - x) \tan\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right) = \frac{2}{\pi}$



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**37.** If  $2f(x) + 3f(-x) = x^2 - x - 1$ , then find  $f'(1)$ .



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**38.** Find from the first principle, the derivative of

$$\tan 2x \text{ at } x = \frac{\pi}{8}$$



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**39.** If  $f(x)$  is differentiable at  $x=a$  then show that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x^2 f(a) - a^2 f(x)}{x - a} = 2af(a) - a^2 f'(a)$$



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**40.** Prove the following by contradiction. "The sum of a rational and an irrational number is an irrational number?".



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**41.** Let a statement  $p$ :  $\triangle ABC$  is right angle triangle, and another statement  $q$ : in a  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $AB^2 + BC^2 = AC^2$  check whether the following statements are true or false  
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43. Let a statement  $p$ :  $\triangle ABC$  is right angle triangle, and another statement  $q$ : in a  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $AB^2 + BC^2 = AC^2$  check whether

the following statements are true or false c)  $p$  is true if and only if  $q$  is true



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**45.** Find the range of the function

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{3 \sin x + 4 \cos x + 6}$$



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**46.** Prove that

$$\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2(120^\circ - \alpha) + \cos^2(120^\circ + \alpha) = \frac{3}{2}$$



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47. Let  $f(x) = \frac{4^x}{4^x + 2}$  prove that  $f(x) + f(1-x) = 1$ .

Hence prove that

$$f\left(\frac{1}{1997}\right) + f\left(\frac{2}{1997}\right) + \dots + f\left(\frac{1996}{1997}\right) = 998$$



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48. If  $x + iy = \frac{3}{2 + \cos \theta + i \sin \theta}$  then show

that  $x^2 + y^2 = 4x - 3$ .



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**49.** If  $S$  be the sum,  $P$  be the product, and  $R$  the sum of the reciprocals of  $n$  terms in a G.P., Prove

$$\text{that } P^2 = \left( \frac{S}{R} \right)^n$$



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**50.** If the equation  $x^2 + px + qr = 0$  and  $x^2 + qx + pr = 0$  ( $p \neq q, r \neq 0$ ) has same root then prove that  $p+q+r=0$



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51. If  $n > 1$  be a +ve integer, then using binomial theorem show that  $(4^{2n+2} - 15n - 16)$  is always divisible by 225.



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52. The equation of the axis and directrix of a parabola are  $y - 3 = 0$  and  $x + 3 = 0$  respectively and the length of the latus rectum is 8 units. Find the equation of the parabola and the coordinates of its vertex.



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53. If  $l$  and  $l'$  be the lengths of the segment  $\overline{PS}$  and  $\overline{P'S}$  of a focal chord  $\overline{PP'}$  of the parabola  $y^2 = 4ax$ . then show that  $1/l + 1/l' = 1/a$  when  $s$  is the focus of the parabola



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