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CBSE TERM -1 SAMPLE PAPER 1

Section A

1. Find the value of $\sin\left[\frac{\pi}{3} - \sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)\right]$

A. $\frac{1}{2}$

B. $\frac{1}{3}$

C. -1

D. 1

Answer: D



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2. The value of $k(k < 0)$ for which the function

f defined as

$$f(x) = \left\{ \left(\frac{1 - \cos kx}{x(\sin x)}, x \neq 0 \text{ or } \frac{1}{2}, x = 0 \right) \right\}, \text{is}$$

continuous at $x=0$ is :

A. ± 1

B. -1

C. $+\frac{1}{2}$

D. $\frac{1}{2}$

Answer: B



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3. If $A = [a_{ij}]$ is a square matrix of order 2 such that $a_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{when } i \neq j \\ 0 & \text{when } i = j \end{cases}$ that A^2 is :

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

B. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

D. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: D



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4. Value of k , for which $A = \begin{bmatrix} k & 8 \\ 4 & 2k \end{bmatrix}$ is a singular matrix is:

a) 4 b) -4

c) ± 4 d) 0

A. 4

B. -4

C. ± 4

D. 0

Answer: C



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5. Find the intervals in which the function f given

by $f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 6$ is strictly increasing:

a) $(-\infty, 2) \cup (2, \infty)$

b) $(2, \infty)$

c) $(-\infty, 2)$

d) $(-\infty, 2] \cup (2, \infty)$

A. $(-\infty, 2) \cup (2, \infty)$

B. $(2, \infty)$

C. $(-\infty, 2)$

D. $(-\infty, 2) \cup (2, \infty)$

Answer: B



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6. Given that A is a square matrix of order 2 and $|A| = -4$, then $\text{adj } A$ is equal to:

A. -4

B. 4

C. -16

D. 16

Answer: A



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A. (1, 1)

B. (1, 2)

C. (2, 2)

D. (3, 3)

Answer: B



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8. If $\begin{bmatrix} 2a + b & a - 2b \\ 5c - d & 4c + 3d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 11 & 24 \end{bmatrix}$, then value of $a + b - c + 2d$ is :

A. 8

B. 10

C. 4

D. -8

Answer: A



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9. Find the equation of the normal to the curve

$y = x + \frac{1}{x}$, $x > 0$ perpendicular to the line

$$3x - 4y = 7.$$

A. $\left(2, \frac{5}{2}\right)$

B. $\left(\pm 2, \frac{5}{2}\right)$

C. $\left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{2}\right)$

D. $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{2}\right)$

Answer: A



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10. $\sin(\tan^{-1} x)$, where $|x| < 1$ is equal to :

A. $\frac{x}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}}$

B. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}}$

C. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + x^2}}$

D. $\frac{x}{\sqrt{1 + x^2}}$

Answer: D



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11. Let the relation R in the set $A = \{x \in \mathbb{Z} : 0 \leq x \leq 12\}$ given by $R = \{(a, b) : |a - b| \text{ is a multiple of } 4\}$. Then [1], the equivalence class containing 1, is:

- A. $\{1, 5, 9\}$
- B. $\{0, 1, 2, 5\}$
- C. \emptyset
- D. A

Answer: A



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12. If $e^x + e^y = e^{x+y}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

A. e^{y-x}

B. e^{x+y}

C. $-e^{y-x}$

D. $2e^{x-y}$

Answer: C



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13. Given that matrices A and B are of order $3 \times n$ and $m \times 5$ respectively, then the order of matrix $C = 5A + 3B$ is:

A. 3×5 and $m = n$

B. 3×5

C. 3×3

D. 5×5

Answer: B



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14. If $y = 5 \cos x - 3 \sin x$, then $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ is equal to :

A. $-y$

B. y

C. $25y$

D. $9y$

Answer: A



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15. For matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ -11 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ $(\text{adj } A)'$ is equal to :

A. $\begin{bmatrix} -2 & -5 \\ 11 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 5 \\ 11 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 11 \\ -5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

D. $\begin{bmatrix} 7 & -5 \\ 11 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: C



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16. Find the points on the curve $\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$ at which the tangents are parallel to the x-axis and y-axis.

A. $(0, \pm 4)$

B. $(\pi/4, 0)$

C. $(\pm 3, 0)$

D. $(0, \pm 3)$

Answer: C



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17. Given that $A = [a_{ij}]$ is a square matrix of order 3×3 and $|A| = -7$, then the value of $\sum_{i=1}^3 a_{i2} A_{i2}$ where A_{ij} denotes the cofactor of element a_{ij} is:

A. 7

B. -7

C. 0

D. 49

Answer: B



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18. If $y = \log(\cos e^x)$, then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is:

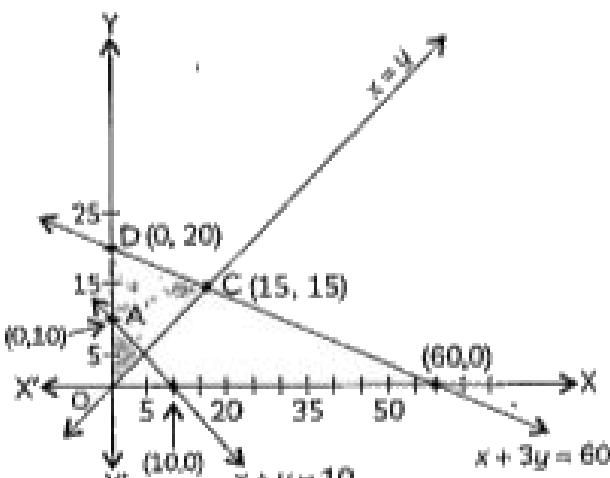
- A. $\cos e^{x-1}$
- B. $e^{-x} \cos e^x$
- C. $e^x \sin e^x$
- D. $-e^x \tan e^x$

Answer: C



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19. Based on the given shaded region as the feasible region in the graph, at which point(s) is the objective function $Z = 3x + 9y$ is maximum?



- A. Point B
- B. Point C
- C. Point D

D. every point on the line segment CD

Answer: C



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20. The least value of the function

$f(x) = 2 \cos x + x$ in the closed interval

$[0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$ is

A. 2

B. $\frac{\pi}{6} + \sqrt{3}$

C. $\frac{\pi}{2}$

D. The least value does not exist.

Answer: C



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Section B

1. The function $f: R \rightarrow R$ defined as $f(x) = x^3$

is:

A. One-one but not onto

B. Not one-one but onto

C. Neither one-one nor onto

D. One-one and onto

Answer: D



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2. If $x = a \sec \theta, y = b \tan \theta$, then $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ at

$\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$ is :

A. $\frac{-3\sqrt{3b}}{a^2}$

B. $\frac{-2\sqrt{3b}}{a}$

C. $\frac{-3\sqrt{3b}}{a}$

D. $\frac{-b}{-3\sqrt{3b}}$

Answer: C



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3. The derivative of $\sin^{-1}(2x\sqrt{1-x^2})$ w.r.t.
 $\sin^{-1} x$, $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} < x < 1$ is :

A. 2

B. $\frac{\pi}{2} - 2$

C. $\frac{\pi}{2}$

D. -2

Answer: A



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4.

If

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & -4 \\ -4 & 2 & -4 \\ 2 & -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

, then :

A. $A^{-1} = B$

B. $A^{-1} = 6B$

C. $B^{-1} = B$

D. $B^{-1} = \frac{1}{6}A$

Answer: D



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5. Find the intervals in which the function f given by $f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 36x + 7$ is (a) strictly increasing (b) strictly decreasing

A. Strictly increasing in $(-\infty, -2)$ and

strictly decreasing in $(-2, \infty)$

B. Strictly decreasing in $(-2, 3)$

C. Strictly decreasing in $(-\infty, 3)$ and

strictly increasing in $(3, \infty)$

D. Strictly decreasing in

$(-\infty, -2) \cup (3, \infty)$

Answer: B



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6. Simplest form of

$$\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{1 + \cos x} + \sqrt{1 - \cos x}}{\sqrt{1 + \cos x} - \sqrt{1 - \cos x}} \right), \pi < x < \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

is :

A. $\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{x}{2}$

B. $\frac{3\pi}{2} - \frac{x}{2}$

C. $-\frac{x}{2}$

D. $\pi - \frac{x}{2}$

Answer: A



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7. Given that A is a non-singular matrix of order 3 such that $A^2 = 2A$, then value of $|2A|$ is:

- A. 4
- B. 8
- C. 64
- D. 16

Answer: C



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8. The value of b for which the function $f(x) = x + \cos x + b$ is strictly decreasing over \mathbb{R} is:

- a) $b < 1$ b) $b \leq 1$ c) No value of b exists d) $b \geq 1$

A. $b < 1$

B. No value of b exists

C. $b \leq 1$

D. $b \geq 1$

Answer: B



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9. Let R be a relation on the set N given by

$$R = \{(a, b) : a = b - 2, b > 6\}. \quad \text{Then,}$$

(a) $(2, 4) \in R$ (b) $(3, 8) \in R$ (c) $(6, 8) \in R$ (d)

$(8, 7) \in R$

A. $(2, 4) \in R$

B. $(3, 8) \in R$

C. $(6, 8) \in R$

D. $(8, 7) \in R$

Answer: C



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10. The point(s), at which the function f given by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} (x) & x < 0 \\ -1 & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$
 is continuous, is/are:

A. $x \in R$

B. $x = 0$

C. $x \in R - \{0\}$

D. $x = -1$ and 1

Answer: A



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11. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$ and $kA = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3a \\ 2b & 24 \end{bmatrix}$,
then the values of k,a,b are respectively.

A. -6, -12, -18

B. -6, -4, -9

C. -6, 4, 9

D. -6, 12, 18

Answer: B



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12. A linear programming problem is as follows:

$$\text{Minimize } Z = 30x + 50y$$

subject to the constraints,

$$3x + 5y \geq 15$$

$$2x + 3y \leq 18$$

$$x \geq 0, y \leq 0$$

In the feasible region, the minimum value of Z

occurs at:

A. a unique point

B. no point

C. infinitely many points

D. two points only

Answer: D



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13. 1.The area of a trapezium is defined by function f and given by $f(x) = (10 + x)\sqrt{100 - x^2}$, then the area when it is maximised is: a). 75cm^2 b). $7\sqrt{3}\text{cm}^2$ c). $75\sqrt{3}\text{cm}^2$ d). 5cm^2

A. 75cm^2

B. $7\sqrt{3}cm^2$

C. $75\sqrt{3}cm^2$

D. $5cm^2$

Answer: C



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14. If A square matrix such that $A^2 = A$, then

$(I+A)^3 - 7A$ is equal to :

A. A

B. $I + A$

C. $I - A$

D. I

Answer: C



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15. If $\tan^{-1} x = y$ then :

A. $-1 < y < 1$

B. $\frac{-\pi}{2} \leq y \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$

C. $\frac{-\pi}{2} < y < \frac{\pi}{2}$

D. $y \in \left\{ -\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right\}$

Answer: C



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16. Let $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$, $B = \{4, 5, 6, 7\}$ and let $f = \{(1, 4), (2, 5), (3, 6)\}$ be a function from A to B. Based on the given information, f is best defined as:

A. Surjective function

B. Injective function

C. Bijective function

D. function

Answer: B



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17. For $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ then $14A^{-1}$ is given by :

A. $14 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

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

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

Answer: B



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18. Find the point on the curve

$y = x^3 - 11x + 5$ at which the tangent is

$$y = x - 11.$$

A. $(-2, 19)$

B. $(2, -9)$

C. $(\pm 2, 19)$

D. (- 2, 19) and (2, - 9)

Answer: B



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19. Given that $A = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & -\alpha \end{bmatrix}$ and $A^2 = 3I$

then :

A. $1 + \alpha^2 + \beta\gamma = 0$

B. $1 - \alpha^2 + \beta\gamma = 0$

C. $3 - \alpha^2 - \beta\gamma = 0$

$$D. 3 + \alpha^2 + \beta\gamma = 0$$

Answer: C



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20. For an objective function $Z = ax + by$, where $a, b > 0$, the corner points of the feasible region determined by a set of constraints (linear inequalities) are $(0, 20)$, $(10, 10)$, $(30, 30)$ and $(0, 40)$. The condition on a and b such that the maximum z occurs at both the points $(30, 30)$ and $(0, 40)$ is:

A. $b - 3a = 0$

B. $a = 3b$

C. $a + 2b = 0$

D. $2a - b = 0$

Answer: A



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Section C

1. The line $y = mx + 1$ is a tangent to the curve

$y^2 = 4x$, if the value of m is (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d)

1/2

A. $\frac{1}{2}$

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

Answer: B



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2. What is the minimum value off
 $|x(x - 1) + 1|^{1/3}$, where $0 \leq x \leq 1$?

A. 0

B. $\frac{1}{2}$

C. 1

D. $3\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}$

Answer: C



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3. In a linear programming problem, the constraints on the decision variables x and y are $x - 3y \geq 0$, $y \geq 0$, $0 \leq x \leq 3$. The feasible region:

- A. is not in the first quadrant
- B. is bounded in the first quadrant
- C. is unbounded in the first quadrant
- D. does not exist

Answer: B



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4.

Let

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \sin \theta & 1 \\ -\sin \theta & 1 & \sin \theta \\ -1 & -\sin \theta & 1 \end{vmatrix} \quad 0, \leq \theta \leq 2\pi. \text{ The}$$

A. $|A| = 0$

B. $|A| \in (2, \infty)$

C. $|A| \in (2, 4)$

D. $|A| \in [2, 4]$

Answer: D



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