



MATHS

BOOKS - BHARATI BHAWAN MATHS (HINGLISH)

Screening Tests

Exercise

1. For all ' x ', $x^2 + 2ax + (10 - 3a) > 0$, then the interval in which ' a ' lies is (2004, 1M) $a < -5$ (b) $-5 < a < 2$

A. $a < -5$

B. $-5 < a < 2$

C. $a > 5$

D. $2 < a < 5$

Answer:



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2. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 2 \\ 2 & \alpha \end{bmatrix}$ and $|A^3| = 125$, then the value of α is :

A. ± 1

B. ± 2

C. ± 3

D. ± 5

Answer:



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3. If a, b, c and d are four positive real numbers such that $abcd=1$, what is the minimum value of $(1 + a)(1 + b)(1 + c)(1 + d)$.

A. 4

B. 16

C. 8

D. 32

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4. How many ways are there to arrange the letters in the word GARDEN with the vowels in alphabetical order ?

A. 120

B. 240

C. 360

D. 480

Answer:



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5. If $f: R \rightarrow S$, defined by $f(x) = \sin x - \sqrt{3} \cos x + 1$, is onto then the interval of S , is

A. $[-1, 1]$

B. $[-1, 3]$

C. $[-1, 2]$

D. $[0, 1]$

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6. If $f(x) = \sin x + \cos x$ and $g(x) = x^2 - 1$, then $g(f(x))$ is invertible in the domain .

A. $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$

B. $\left[-\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{4}\right]$

C. $\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$

D. $[0, \pi]$

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7. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{a}{x} + \frac{b}{x^2}\right)^{2x} = e^2$ then the values of a and b, are

A. $a \in R, b \in R$

B. $a = a, b \in R$

C. $a \in R, b = 2$

D. $a = 1, b = 2$

Answer:



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8. If $\int \frac{\sin x}{\sin(x - \alpha)} dx = Ax + B \log \sin(x - \alpha) + C$, then the value of (A,B) , is

A. $(\sin \alpha, \cos \alpha)$

B. $(\cos \alpha, \sin \alpha)$

C. $(-\sin \alpha, \cos \alpha)$

D. $(-\cos \alpha, \sin \alpha)$

Answer:



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9. The solution of the differential equation $ydx + (x + x^2y)dy = 0$ is

A. $-\left(\frac{1}{x}y\right) = c$

B. $-\frac{1}{x}y + \log y = c$

C. $\frac{1}{x}y + \log y = c$

D. $\log y = cx$

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10. If θ and ϕ are positive acute angles satisfying $\sin \theta = \frac{1}{2}$ and $\cos \phi = \frac{1}{3}$, then the value of $(\theta + \phi)$ lies in the interval-

A. $\left(\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$

B. $\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, 2\frac{\pi}{3}\right]$

C. $\left(2\frac{\pi}{3}, 5\frac{\pi}{6}\right]$

D. $\left(5\frac{\pi}{6}, \pi\right]$

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11. The value of x for which $\sin(\cot^{-1}(1+x)) = \cos(\tan^{-1}x)$ is

A. $\frac{\pi}{3}$

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

C. $2\frac{\pi}{3}$

D. $5\frac{\pi}{6}$

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12. The sides of a triangle are $\sin \alpha$, $\cos \alpha$ and $\sqrt{1 + \sin \alpha \cos \alpha}$ where $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$. Then the greatest angle of the triangle is-

A. $\frac{\pi}{3}$

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

C. $2\frac{\pi}{3}$

D. $5\frac{\pi}{6}$

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13. If the line $2x + \sqrt{6}y = 2$ touches the hyperbola $x^2 - 2y^2 = 4$, then the point of contact is

A. $(-2, \sqrt{6})$

B. $(-5, 2\sqrt{6})$

C. $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\right)$

D. $(4, -\sqrt{6})$

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14. If the lines $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+1}{3} = \frac{z-1}{4}$ and $\frac{x-3}{1} = \frac{y-k}{2} = \frac{z}{1}$ intersect, then k is equal to (1) -1 (2) $\frac{2}{9}$ (3) $\frac{9}{2}$ (4) 0

A. $\frac{3}{2}$

B. $\frac{9}{2}$

C. $-\frac{2}{9}$

D. $-\frac{3}{2}$

Answer:

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15. Let $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ be three non-zero vectors such that any two of them are non-collinear. If $\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}$ is collinear with \vec{c} and $\vec{b} + 3\vec{c}$ is collinear with \vec{a} then prove that $\vec{a} + 2\vec{b} + 6\vec{c} = \vec{0}$

A. $\lambda \vec{a}$

B. $\lambda \vec{b}$

C. $\lambda \vec{c}$

D. $\vec{0}$

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16. The probability that A speaks truth is $\frac{4}{5}$, while this probability for B is $\frac{3}{4}$. The probability that they contradict each other when asked to speak on a fact is

A. $\frac{3}{20}$

B. $\frac{1}{5}$

C. $\frac{7}{20}$

D. $\frac{4}{5}$

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17. If three distinct numbers are chosen randomly from the first 100 natural numbers, then the probability that all three of them are divisible by 2 or 3, is

A. $\frac{4}{25}$

B. $\frac{4}{35}$

C. $\frac{4}{33}$

D. $\frac{4}{1155}$

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18. If $4x^4 + 9y^4 = 64$ then the maximum value of $x^2 + y^2$ is (where x and y are real)

A. $\frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}$

B. $\frac{4}{3}\sqrt{13}$

C. $\frac{32}{3}$

D. $\frac{32}{13}$

Answer:



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19. If $\log_{30}(3) = \alpha$ and $\log_{30}(5) = \beta$, then $\log_{30}(8)$ is equal to

A. $1+a+b$

B. $3(1-a-b)$

C. $3(1+a+b)$

D. $a + b$

Answer:



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20. An infinite G.P has first term x and sum 5 then x belongs to ?

A. $(-\infty, -10)$

B. $(-10, 0)$

C. $(0, 10)$

D. $(10, +\infty)$

Answer:



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21. The number of ways of distributing 8 identical balls in 3 distinct boxes so that none of the boxes is empty is

A. 5

B. 21

C. 3^8

D. 8C_3

Answer:



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22. The coefficient of the middle term in the binomial expansion in powers of x of $(1 + \alpha x)^4$ and $(1 - \alpha x)^6$ is the same if $\alpha =$

A. $-\frac{5}{3}$

B. $\frac{10}{3}$

C. $-\frac{3}{10}$

D. $\frac{3}{5}$

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23. If $(n - 1)C_r = (k^2 - 3)nC_{r+1}$, then k belong to

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

B. $2, +\infty)$

C. $[-\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{3}]$

D. $(\sqrt{3}, 2)$

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24. If the graph of the function $y = f(x)$ is symmetrical about the line $x = 2$, then

A. $f(x + 2) = f(x - 2)$

B. $f(2 + x) = f(2 - x)$

C. $f(x) = f(-x)$

D. $f(x) = -f(-x)$

Answer:



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25. If the sides of a triangle are in the ratio $1 : \sqrt{3} : 2$, then the angles of the triangle are in the ratio

A. $1 : 3 : 5$

B. $2 : 3 : 4$

C. 3: 2: 1

D. 1: 2: 3

Answer:

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26. Let $f(x)$ be a strictly increasing and differentiable function, then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x^2) - f(x)}{f(x) - f(0)}$$

A. 1

B. 0

C. -1

D. 2

Answer:

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27. If $f(x) = x^\alpha \log x$ and $f(0) = 0$ then the value of α for which Rolle's theorem can be applied in $[0,1]$ is

A. -2

B. -1

C. 0

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

Answer:

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28. Let $f(x) = \frac{1 - \tan x}{4x - \pi}$, $x \neq \frac{\pi}{4}$, $x \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$. If $f(x)$ is continuous in $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$, then $f\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$ is

A. 1

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

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

D. -1

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29. Let $f(x + y) + f(x - y) = 2f(x)f(y) \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ and $f(0) = k$,
then

A. $f(2) + f(-2) = 0$

B. $f(3) + f(-3) = 0$

C. $f'(2) + f'(-2) = 0$

D. $f'(3) + f'(-3)$

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30. The area enclosed between the curves $y = ax^2$ and $x = ay^2$ ($a > 0$) is 1 sq. unit, value of a is $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ (b) $\frac{1}{2}$ (c) 1

(d) $\frac{1}{3}$

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

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

C. 1

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

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31. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{n} e^{\frac{r}{n}}$ is (A) $1 - e$ (B) $e - 1$ (C) e (D) $e + 1$

A. e

B. $e - 1$

C. $1 - e$

D. $1 + e$

Answer:



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32. The angle between the tangents drawn from the point $(1, 4)$ to the parabola $y^2 = 4x$ is

A. $\frac{\pi}{6}$

B. $\frac{\pi}{4}$

C. $\frac{\pi}{3}$

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

Answer:



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33. A variable circle passes through the fixed point $A(p, q)$ and touches the x-axis. The locus of the other end of the diameter through A is-

A. $(x - p)^2 = 4qy$

B. $(x - q)^2 = 4py$

C. $(y - p)^2 = 4qx$

D. $(y - q)^2 = 4px$

Answer:

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34. If the straight lines

$$x = 1 + s, y = -3 - \lambda s, z = 1 + \lambda s \text{ and } x = \frac{t}{2}, y = 1 + t, z = 2 - t$$

with parameters s and t respectively, are coplanar, then λ equals (A)

$-\frac{1}{2}$ (B) -1 (C) -2 (D) 0

A. -2

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

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

D. 0

Answer:



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35. A line makes the same angle θ with each of the x and z -axes. If the angle β , which it makes with y -axis, is such that $\sin^2 \beta = 3 \sin^2 \theta$ then $\cos^2 \theta$ equals

A. $\frac{2}{3}$

B. $\frac{1}{5}$

C. $\frac{3}{5}$

D. $\frac{2}{5}$

Answer:



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36. Let \vec{u} , \vec{v} and \vec{w} be such that $|\vec{u}| = 1$, $|\vec{v}| = 2$ and $|\vec{w}| = 3$. If the projection of \vec{v} along \vec{u} is equal to that of \vec{w} along \vec{u} and vectors \vec{v} and \vec{w} are perpendicular to each other, then $|\vec{u} - \vec{v} + \vec{w}|$ equals 2 b. $\sqrt{7}$ c. $\sqrt{14}$ d. 14

A. 2

B. $\sqrt{7}$

C. $\sqrt{14}$

D. 14

Answer:



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37. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} , and \vec{c} be non-zero vectors such that no two are collinear or $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c} = \frac{1}{3} \|\vec{b}\| \|\vec{c}\| \vec{a}$. If θ is the acute angle between vectors \vec{b} and \vec{c} , then find the value of $s \int h \eta$.

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

B. $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$

C. $\frac{2}{3}$

D. $2 \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$

Answer:



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38. Let $v = 2\vec{i} + \vec{j} - \vec{k}$, $w = \vec{i} + 3\vec{k}$ and \vec{u} is a unit vector then the maximum value of scalar triple product.

A. '-1'

B. $\sqrt{10} + \sqrt{6}$

C. $\sqrt{59}$

D. $\sqrt{60}$

Answer:



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