



MATHS

BOOKS - HIMALAYA MATHS (KANNADA ENGLISH)

COMMON ENTRANCE TEST - 2018

Question Bank

1. The integrating factor of $\frac{dy}{dx} + y = \frac{1+y}{x}$ is

A. xe^x

B. $xe^{\frac{1}{x}}$

C. e^x/x

D. $\frac{x}{e^x}$

Answer: C



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2. If $\left| \vec{a} \times \vec{b} \right|^2 + \left| \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \right|^2 = 144$ and $|a| = 4$, then the value of $|b|$ is

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

Answer: C



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3. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are mutually perpendicular unit vectors, then $(3\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}) \cdot (5\vec{a} - 6\vec{b}) =$ `

A. 5

B. 3

C. 6

D. 12

Answer: B



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4. If the vectors $a\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\hat{i} + b\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + c\hat{k}$ are coplanar ($a \neq b \neq c \neq 1$), then the value of $abc - (a + b + c) =$

A. 2

B. minus 2

C. 0

D. minus 1

Answer: B



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5. If $\vec{a} = i + \lambda j + 2k$, $\vec{b} = \mu i + j - k$ are orthogonal and $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}|$ then $(\lambda, \mu) =$

A. $(1/4, 7/4)$

B. $(7/4, 1/4)$

C. $(1/4, 9/4)$

D. $((-1)/4, 9/4)$

Answer: A



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6. The image of the point $(1,6,3)$ in the line

$$\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-2}{3} \text{ is}$$

A. $(1,0,7)$

B. $(7,0,1)$

C. $(2,7,0)$

D. $(-1,-6,-3)$

Answer: A



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7. The angle between the lines $2x = 3y = -z$
and $6x = -y = 04z$ is

A. 0°

B. 45°

C. 90°

D. 30°

Answer: C



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8. The value of k such that the line

$$\frac{x - 4}{1} = \frac{y - 2}{1} = \frac{z - k}{2} \text{ lies on the plane } 2x -$$

$$4y + z = 7 \text{ is}$$

A. minus 7

B. 4

C. minus 4

D. 7

Answer: D



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9. The locus represented by $xy + yz = 0$ is

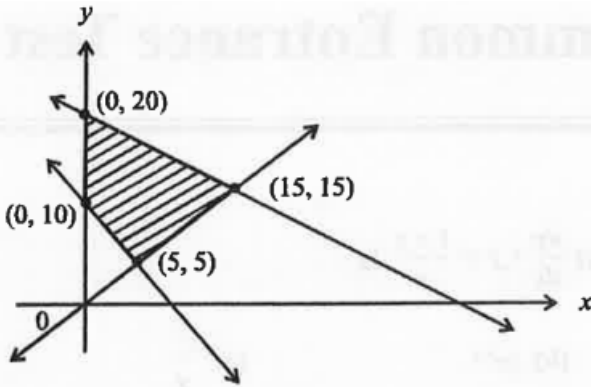
- A. a pair of perpendicular lines
- B. a pair of parallel lines
- C. a pair of parallel planes
- D. a pair of perpendicular planes

Answer: D



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10. The feasible region of an Lpp is shown in the figure. If $z = 3x + 9y$, then the minimum variable occurs at



- A. (5,5)
- B. (0,10)
- C. (0,20)
- D. (15,15)

Answer: A



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11. For the LPP, maximize $z = x + 4y$ subject to the constraints $x + 2y \leq 2$, $x + 2y \geq 8$, $x, y \geq 0$.

A. $Z_{\max} = 4$

B. $Z_{\max} = 8$

C. $Z_{\max} = 16$

D. Has no feasible solution

Answer: D



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12. For the probability distribution given by the standard deviation (σ) is

$X = x_i$	0	1	2
P_i	$\frac{25}{36}$	$\frac{5}{18}$	$\frac{1}{36}$

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

B. $\frac{1}{3} \sqrt{\frac{5}{2}}$

C. $\sqrt{\frac{5}{36}}$

D. None of these

Answer: B



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13. A bag contains 17 tickets numbered from 1 to 17. A ticket is drawn at random, the another ticket is drawn without replacing the first one. The probability that both the tickets may show even number is

A. $\frac{12601}{17}$

B. $\frac{42948}{17}$

C. $\frac{42552}{17}$

D. $\frac{42917}{17}$

Answer: A



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14. A flashlight has 10 batteries out of which 4 are dead . If 3 batteries are selected without replacement and tested , then the probability that all 3 are dead is

A. $\frac{10959}{1000000}$

B. $\frac{44410}{1000000}$

C. $\frac{42005}{1000000}$

D. $\frac{44470}{1000000}$

Answer: A



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15. If $|x + 5| \geq 10$, then

A. $x \in (-15, 5]$

B. $x \in (-5, 5]$

C. $x \in (-\infty, -15] \cup [5, \infty)$

D. $x \in (-\infty, -15] \cap [5, \infty)$

Answer: C



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16. Everybody in a room shakes hands with everybody else. The total number of handshakes is 45. The total number of persons in the room is

A. 9

B. 10

C. 5

D. 15

Answer: B



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17. The constant term in the expansion of

$$\left(x^2 - \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^{16} \text{ is}$$

A. ${}^{16}C_8$

B. ${}^{16}C_7$

C. ${}^{16}C_9$

D. ${}^{16}C_{10}$

Answer: A



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18. If $P(n): 2^{2n} - 1$ is divisible by k for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ is true, then the value of 'K' is

A. 6

B. 3

C. 7

D. 2

Answer: B



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19. The equation of the line parallel to the line $3x - 4y + 2 = 0$ and passing through $(-2,3)$ is

A. $3x-4y+18 = 0$

B. $3x-4y-18 = 0$

C. $3x+4y+18 = 0$

D. $3x+4y-18 = 0$

Answer: A



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20. If $\left(\frac{1-i}{1+i}\right)^{96} = a + ib$, then (a,b) is

A. (1,1)

B. (1,0)

C. (0,1)

D. (0,-1)

Answer: B



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21. The distance between the foci of a hyperbola is 16 and its eccentricity is $\sqrt{2}$. Its equation is :

A. $x^2 - y^2 = 32$

B. $\frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$

C. $2x^2 - 3y^2 = 7$

D. $y^2 - x^2 = 32$

Answer: A



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22. The number of the ways in which 5 girls and 3 boys can be seated in a row so that no two boys are together is

A. 14040

B. 14440

C. 14000

D. 1400

Answer: D



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23. If a, b, c are three consecutive terms of an AP and x, y, z are three consecutive terms of a GP, then the value of $X^{b-c} \cdot Y^{c-a} \cdot Z^{a-b}$ is

A. 0

B. xyz

C. minus 1

D. 1

Answer: D



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24. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{|x|}{x}$ is

A. 1

B. minus 1

C. 0

D. Does not exist

Answer: D



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25. Let $f(x) = x - \frac{1}{x}$, then $f'(-1)$ is

A. 0

B. 2

C. 1

D. minus 2

Answer: B



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26. The negation of the statement ' 72 is divisible by 2 and 3' is

- A. 72 is not divisible by 2 or 72 is not divisible by 3
- B. 72 is divisible by 2 or 72 is divisible by 3
- C. 72 is divisible by 2 and 72 is divisible by 3
- D. 72 is not divisible by 2 and 3

Answer: A



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27. The probability of happening of an event A is 0.5 and that of B is 0.3. If A and B are mutually

exclusive events, then the probability of neither A nor B is

A. 0.4

B. 0.5

C. 0.2

D. 0.9

Answer: C



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28. In a simultaneous throw of a pair of dice, the probability of getting a total more than 7 is

A. $\frac{44}{537}$

B. $\frac{13}{271}$

C. $\frac{44}{535}$

D. $\frac{13}{332}$

Answer: C



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29. If A and B are mutually exclusive events, given that $P(A) = \frac{3}{5}$, $P(B) = \frac{1}{5}$, then $P(A \text{ or } B)$ is

A. 0.8

B. 0.6

C. 0.4

D. 0.2

Answer: A



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30. Let $f, g : R \rightarrow R$ be two functions defined as

$$f(x) = |x| + x \text{ and } g(x) = |x| - x \forall x \in R.$$

Then $(f \circ g)(x)$ for $x < 0$ is

A. 0

B. $4x$

C. minus $4x$

D. $2x$

Answer: C



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31. A is a set having 6 distinct elements. The number of distinct functions from A to A which are not bijections is

A. $6! - 6$

B. $6^6 - 6$

C. $6^6 - 6!$

D. $6!$

Answer: C



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32. Let $f: R \rightarrow R$ be defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x & x > 3 \\ x^2 & 1 < x \leq 3 \\ 3x & x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

Then $f(-1) + f(2) + f(4)$ is

- A. 9
- B. 14
- C. 5
- D. 10

Answer: A



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33. If $\sin^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} y = \frac{2\pi}{5}$, then

$\cos^{-1} x + \sin^{-1} y$ is

A. $\frac{2\pi}{5}$

B. $\frac{3\pi}{5}$

C. $\frac{4\pi}{5}$

D. $\frac{3\pi}{10}$

Answer: B



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34. The value of the expression

$$\tan\left(\frac{1}{2}\cos^{-1}\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\right) \text{ is}$$

A. $2 - \sqrt{5}$

B. $\sqrt{5} - 2$

C. $\frac{\sqrt{5} - 2}{2}$

D. $5 - \sqrt{2}$

Answer: B



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35. if $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, then $A^n = 2^k A$, where
k=

A. 2^{n-1}

B. $N+1$

C. $n-1$

D. $2(n-1)$

Answer: D



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36. If $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$, then the values of x and y respectively are

A. minus 3, minus 1

B. 1,3

C. 3,1

D. minus 1,3

Answer: D



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37. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}$, then verify that

$$A'A = I$$

A. A

B. zero matrix

C. A'

D. I

Answer: D



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38. If $x, y, z \in R$, then the value of determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} (5^x + 5^{-x})^2 & (5^x - 5^{-x})^2 & 1 \\ (6^x + 6^{-x})^2 & (6^x - 6^{-x})^2 & 1 \\ (7^x + 7^{-x})^2 & (7^x - 7^{-x})^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \text{ is}$$

A. 10

B. 12

C. 1

D. 0

Answer: D



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39. The value of determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} a - b & b + c & a \\ b - a & c + a & b \\ c - a & a + b & c \end{vmatrix} \text{ is}$$

A. $a^3 + b^3 + c^3$

B. $3abc$

C. $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc$

D. $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 + 3abc$

Answer:



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40. If (x_1, y_1) , (x_2, y_2) and (x_3, y_3) are the vertices of a triangle whose area is 'k' square units,

then $\begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 4 \\ x_2 & y_2 & 4 \\ x_3 & y_3 & 4 \end{vmatrix}^2$ is

A. $32k^2$

B. $16k^2$

C. $64k^2$

D. $48k^2$

Answer: C



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41. Let A be a square matrix of order 3×3 , then

$$|5A| =$$

A. $5|A|$

B. $125|A|$

C. $25|A|$

D. $15|A|$

Answer: B



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42.

If

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{1+kx} - \sqrt{1-kx} & \text{if } -1 \leq x < 0 \\ \frac{2x+1}{x-1} & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

is continuous at $x = 0$, then the value the of k is

A. $k = 1$

B. $k = -1$

C. $k = 0$

D. $k = 2$

Answer: B



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43. If $\cos y = x \cos (a+y)$ with $\cos a \neq \pm 1$, then $\frac{dy}{dx}$

is equal to

A. $\frac{\sin a}{\cos^2(a+y)}$

B. $\frac{\cos^2(a+y)}{\sin a}$

C. $\frac{\cos a}{\sin^2(a+y)}$

D. $\frac{\cos^2(a+y)}{\cos a}$

Answer: B



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44. If $f(x) = |\cos x - \sin x|$, then $f'(\pi/6)$ is equal to

A. $\frac{1}{2}(1 + \sqrt{3})$

B. $\frac{1}{2}(1 + \sqrt{3})$

C. $-\frac{1}{2}(1 - \sqrt{3})$

D. $\frac{1}{2}(1 - \sqrt{3})$

Answer: A



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

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

A. $\frac{1}{y^2 - 1}$

B. $1/(2y+1)$

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

D. $1/(2y-1)$

Answer: D



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46. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\log_e x}{x-1} & x \neq 1 \\ k & x = 1 \end{cases}$ is continuous at

$x = 1$, then the value of k is

A. e

B. 1

C. minus 1

D. 0

Answer: B



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47. Approximate change in the volume V of a cube of side x metres caused by increasing the side by 3% is

A. $0.09x^3 m^3$

B. $0.03x^3 m^3$

C. $0.06x^3 m^3$

D. $0.04x^3 m^3$

Answer: A



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48. The maximum value of $\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^x$ is

A. e

B. e^e

C. minus 1

D. 0

Answer: C



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49. $f(x) = x^x$ has a stationary point at :

A. $x = e$

B. $x = 1/e$

C. $x = 1$

D. $x = \sqrt{e}$

Answer: B



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50. The maximum area of a rectangle inscribed in the circle $(x + 1)^2 + (y - 3)^2 = 64$ is

A. 64 sq.units

B. 72 sq.units

C. 128 sq. units

D. 8 sq. units

Answer: C



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51. $\int \frac{1}{1 + e^x} dx$ is equal to

A. $\log_e \left(\frac{e^x + 1}{e^x} \right) + c$

B. $\log_e \left(\frac{e^x - 1}{e^x} \right) + c$

C. $\log_e \left(\frac{e^x}{e^x + 1} \right) + c$

$$D. \log_e \left(\frac{e^x}{e^x - 1} \right) + c$$

Answer: C



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52. $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{3 - 6x - 9x^2}} dx$ is equal to

A. $\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{3x + 1}{2} \right) + c$

B. $\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{3x + 1}{6} \right) + c$

C. $\frac{1}{3} \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{3x + 1}{2} \right) + c$

D. $\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{2x + 1}{3} \right) + c$

Answer: C



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53. $\int e^{\sin x} \cdot \left(\frac{\sin x + 1}{\sec x} \right) dx$ is equal to

A. $\sin x \cdot e^{\sin x} + c$

B. $\cos x \cdot e^{\sin x} + c$

C. $e^{\sin x} + c$

D. $e^{\sin x} (\sin x + 1) + c$

Answer: A



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54. $\int_{-2}^2 |x \cos \pi x| dx$ is equal to :

A. $\frac{8}{\pi}$

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

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

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

Answer: A



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55. $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{e^x + e^{-x}}$ is equal to

A. $\frac{\pi}{4} - \tan^{-1} e$

B. $\tan^{-1}(e) - \frac{\pi}{4}$

C. $\tan^{-1}(e) + \frac{\pi}{4}$

D. $\tan^{-1}(e)$

Answer: B



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56. $\int_0^{1/2} \frac{dx}{(1+x^2)\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ is equal to

A. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$

B. $\frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$

C. $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{3}{2} \right)$

D. $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)$

Answer: A



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57. Area of the region bounded by the curve $y = \cos$

x , $x = 0$ and $x = \pi$ is

A. 1 sq. unit

B. 4 sq. unit

C. 2 sq. unit

D. 3 sq. units

Answer: C



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58. The area bounded by the line $y = x$, x axis and ordinates $x = -1$ and $x = 2$ is

A. 44230

B. 44232

C. 2

D. 3

Answer: B



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59. The degree and the order of the differential

equation $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \sqrt[3]{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2}$ respectively are

A. 2 and 3

B. 3 and 2

C. 2 and 2

D. 3 and 3

Answer: B



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60. The solution of the differential equation

$$x \frac{dy}{dx} - y = 3 \text{ represents a family of}$$

A. straight lines

B. circles

C. parabolas

D. ellipses

Answer: A



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