



**FINAL JEE–MAIN EXAMINATION – JUNE, 2022**  
**Held On Saturday 25th June, 2022**  
**TIME: 3:00 PM to 06:00 PM**

**SECTION-A**

1. Let  $A = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : |x+1| < 2\}$  and  $B = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : |x-1| \geq 2\}$ . Then which one of the following statements is **NOT** true ?  
 (A)  $A - B = (-1, 1)$       (B)  $B - A = \mathbb{R} - (-3, 1)$   
 (C)  $A \cap B = (-3, -1]$       (D)  $A \cup B = \mathbb{R} - [1, 3)$

**Official Ans. by NTA (B)**

**Ans. (B)**

**Sol.**  $A : x \in (-3, 1)$      $B : x \in (-\infty, -1] \cup [3, \infty)$

$B - A = (-\infty, -3] \cup [3, \infty) = \mathbb{R} - (-3, 3)$

2. Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  be such that the equation  $ax^2 - 2bx + 15 = 0$  has a repeated root  $\alpha$ . If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the roots of the equation  $x^2 - 2bx + 21 = 0$ , then  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2$  is equal to:  
 (A) 37      (B) 58  
 (C) 68      (D) 92

**Official Ans. by NTA (B)**

**Ans. (B)**

**Sol.**  $ax^2 - 2bx + 15 = 0$

$2\alpha = \frac{2b}{a}, \alpha^2 = \frac{15}{a}$

$\frac{\alpha}{2} = \frac{15}{2b}$

$\alpha = \frac{15}{b}$

$x^2 - 2bx + 21 = 0$

$\left(\frac{15}{b}\right)^2 - 2b\left(\frac{15}{b}\right) + 21 = 0$

$b^2 = 25$

$\alpha + \beta = 2b, \alpha\beta = 21$

$\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = 4b^2 - 42$

$= 58$

3. Let  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  be two complex numbers such that

$\bar{z}_1 = i\bar{z}_2$  and  $\arg\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right) = \pi$ . Then

(A)  $\arg z_2 = \frac{\pi}{4}$       (B)  $\arg z_2 = -\frac{3\pi}{4}$

(C)  $\arg z_1 = \frac{\pi}{4}$       (D)  $\arg z_1 = -\frac{3\pi}{4}$

**Official Ans. by NTA (C)**

**Ans. (C)**

**Sol.**  $\bar{z}_1 = i\bar{z}_2$

$z_1 = -iz_2$

$\arg\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right) = \pi$

$\arg\left(-i\frac{z_2}{z_2}\right) = \pi$        $\arg(z_2) = \theta$

$-\frac{\pi}{2} + \theta + \theta = \pi$

$2\theta = \frac{3\pi}{2}$

$\arg(z_2) = \theta = \frac{3\pi}{4}, \arg z_1 = \frac{\pi}{4}$

4. The system of equations

$-kx + 3y - 14z = 25$

$-15x + 4y - kz = 3$

$-4x + y + 3z = 4$

is consistent for all k in the set

(A)  $\mathbb{R}$       (B)  $\mathbb{R} - \{-11, 13\}$

(C)  $\mathbb{R} - \{13\}$       (D)  $\mathbb{R} - \{-11, 11\}$

**Official Ans. by NTA (D)**

**Ans. (D)**



**Sol.**  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} -k & 3 & -14 \\ -15 & 4 & -k \\ -4 & 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 121 - k^2$

$\Delta \neq 0 \quad k \in \mathbb{R} - \{11, -11\}$  (Unique sol.)

If  $k = 11$

$\Delta_z = \begin{vmatrix} -11 & 3 & 25 \\ -15 & 4 & 3 \\ -4 & 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} \neq 0$

No solution

If  $k = -11$

$\Delta_z = \begin{vmatrix} 11 & 3 & 25 \\ -15 & 4 & 3 \\ -4 & 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} \neq 0$

No solution

5.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \left( \tan^2 x \left( (2\sin^2 x + 3\sin x + 4)^{\frac{1}{2}} - (\sin^2 x + 6\sin x + 2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) \right)$

is equal to

(A)  $\frac{1}{12}$  (B)  $-\frac{1}{18}$

(C)  $-\frac{1}{12}$  (D)  $-\frac{1}{6}$

**Official Ans. by NTA (A)**

**Ans. (A)**

**Sol.**

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \tan^2 x \left[ \sqrt{2\sin^2 x + 3\sin x + 4} - \sqrt{\sin^2 x + 6\sin x + 2} \right] =$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\tan^2 x [\sin^2 x - 3\sin x + 2]}{\sqrt{9} + \sqrt{9}}$

$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\tan^2 x (\sin x - 1)(\sin x - 2)}{6}$

$= \frac{1}{6} \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \tan^2 x (1 - \sin x)$

$= \frac{1}{6} \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin^2 x (1 - \sin x)}{(1 - \sin x)(1 + \sin x)} = \frac{1}{12}$

6. The area of the region enclosed between the parabolas  $y^2 = 2x - 1$  and  $y^2 = 4x - 3$  is

(A)  $\frac{1}{3}$  (B)  $\frac{1}{6}$

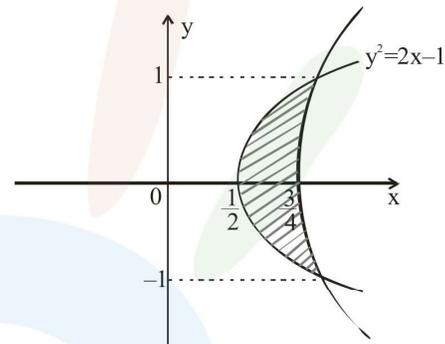
(C)  $\frac{2}{3}$  (D)  $\frac{3}{4}$

**Official Ans. by NTA (A)**

**Ans. (A)**

**Sol.** Required area =  $2 \int_0^1 \left( \frac{y^2 + 3}{4} - \frac{y^2 + 1}{2} \right) dy$

$= 2 \int_0^1 \frac{1 - y^2}{4} dy = \frac{1}{2} \left| y - \frac{y^3}{3} \right|_0^1 = \frac{1}{3}$



7. The coefficient of  $x^{101}$  in the expression  $(5+x)^{500} + x(5+x)^{499} + x^2(5+x)^{498} + \dots + x^{500}$ ,

$x > 0$ , is

(A)  ${}^{501}C_{101}(5)^{399}$  (B)  ${}^{501}C_{101}(5)^{400}$

(C)  ${}^{501}C_{100}(5)^{400}$  (D)  ${}^{500}C_{101}(5)^{399}$

**Official Ans. by NTA (A)**

**Ans. (A)**

**Sol.**  $(5+x)^{500} + x(5+x)^{499} + x^2(5+x)^{498} + \dots + x^{500}$

$= \frac{(5+x)^{501} - x^{501}}{(5+x) - x} = \frac{(5+x)^{501} - x^{501}}{5}$

$\Rightarrow$  coefficient  $x^{101}$  in given expression

$= \frac{{}^{501}C_{101} 5^{400}}{5} = {}^{501}C_{101} 5^{399}$



8. The sum  $1 + 2 \cdot 3 + 3 \cdot 3^2 + \dots + 10 \cdot 3^9$  is equal to

- (A)  $\frac{2 \cdot 3^{12} + 10}{4}$  (B)  $\frac{19 \cdot 3^{10} + 1}{4}$   
 (C)  $5 \cdot 3^{10} - 2$  (D)  $\frac{9 \cdot 3^{10} + 1}{2}$

Official Ans. by NTA (B)

Ans. (B)

Sol.  $S = 1 \cdot 3^0 + 2 \cdot 3^1 + 3 \cdot 3^2 + \dots + 10 \cdot 3^9$   
 $3S = 1 \cdot 3^1 + 2 \cdot 3^2 + \dots + 9 \cdot 3^9 + 10 \cdot 3^{10}$   
 $-2S = (1 \cdot 3^0 + 3^1 + 3^2 + \dots + 3^9) - 10 \cdot 3^{10}$   
 $S = 5 \cdot 3^{10} - \left(\frac{3^{10} - 1}{4}\right)$   
 $S = \frac{20 \cdot 3^{10} - 3^{10} + 1}{4} = \frac{19 \cdot 3^{10} + 1}{4}$

9. Let P be the plane passing through the intersection of the planes

$\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}) = 5$  and  $\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 3$ , and the point  $(2, 1, -2)$ . Let the position vectors of the points X and Y be  $\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$  and  $5\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  respectively. Then the points

- (A) X and X + Y are on the same side of P  
 (B) Y and Y - X are on the opposite sides of P  
 (C) X and Y are on the opposite sides of P  
 (D) X + Y and X - Y are on the same side of P

Official Ans. by NTA (C)

Ans. (C)

Sol.  $P_1 + \lambda P_2 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow (x + 3y - z - 5) + \lambda(2x - y + z - 3) = 0$   
 $(2, 1, -2)$  lies on this plane  
 $\therefore \lambda = 1 \Rightarrow$  plane is  $3x + 2y - 8 = 0$

10. A circle touches both the y-axis and the line  $x + y = 0$ . Then the locus of its center is

- (A)  $y = \sqrt{2}x$  (B)  $x = \sqrt{2}y$   
 (C)  $y^2 - x^2 = 2xy$  (D)  $x^2 - y^2 = 2xy$

Official Ans. by NTA (D)

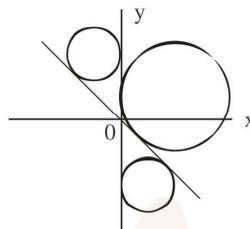
Ans. (D)

Sol. Let  $(h, k)$  is centre of circle

$$\left| \frac{h-k}{\sqrt{2}} \right| = |h|$$

$$k^2 - h^2 + 2hk = 0$$

$\therefore$  Equation of locus is  $y^2 - x^2 + 2xy = 0$



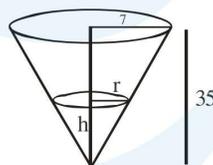
11. Water is being filled at the rate of  $1 \text{ cm}^3 / \text{sec}$  in a right circular conical vessel (vertex downwards) of height 35 cm and diameter 14 cm. When the height of the water level is 10 cm, the rate (in  $\text{cm}^2 / \text{sec}$ ) at which the wet conical surface area of the vessel increases is

- (A) 5 (B)  $\frac{\sqrt{21}}{5}$   
 (C)  $\frac{\sqrt{26}}{5}$  (D)  $\frac{\sqrt{26}}{10}$

Official Ans. by NTA (C)

Ans. (C)

Sol. From figure  $\frac{r}{h} = \frac{7}{35} \Rightarrow h = 5r$



$$\text{Given } \frac{dV}{dt} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\pi r^2 h}{3} \right) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{5\pi}{3} r^3 \right) = 1 \Rightarrow r^2 \frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{1}{5\pi}$$

Let wet conical surface area = S

$$= \pi r \ell = \pi r \sqrt{h^2 + r^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{26} \pi r^2 \Rightarrow \frac{dS}{dt} = 2\sqrt{26} \pi r \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$\text{When } h = 10 \text{ then } r = 2 \Rightarrow \frac{dS}{dt} = \frac{2\sqrt{26}}{10}$$



12. If  $b_n = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos^2 nx}{\sin x} dx$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then

(A)  $b_3 - b_2, b_4 - b_3, b_5 - b_4$  are in an A.P. with common difference  $-2$

(B)  $\frac{1}{b_3 - b_2}, \frac{1}{b_4 - b_3}, \frac{1}{b_5 - b_4}$  are in an A.P. with common difference  $2$

(C)  $b_3 - b_2, b_4 - b_3, b_5 - b_4$  are in a G.P.

(D)  $\frac{1}{b_3 - b_2}, \frac{1}{b_4 - b_3}, \frac{1}{b_5 - b_4}$  are in an A.P. with common difference  $-2$

**Official Ans. by NTA (D)**

**Ans. (D)**

**Sol.**  $b_n = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1 + \cos 2nx}{\sin x} dx$

$$b_{n+1} - b_n = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos^2(n+1)x - \cos^2 nx}{\sin x} dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{-\sin(2n+1)x \sin x}{\sin x} dx$$

$$= \left( \frac{\cos(2n+1)x}{2n+1} \right)_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{-1}{2n+1}$$

$\frac{1}{b_3 - b_2}, \frac{1}{b_4 - b_3}, \frac{1}{b_5 - b_4}$  are in A.P. with c.d. =  $-2$

13. If  $y = y(x)$  is the solution of the differential equation  $2x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} - 2xy + 3y^2 = 0$  such that

$y(e) = \frac{e}{3}$ , then  $y(1)$  is equal to

(A)  $\frac{1}{3}$  (B)  $\frac{2}{3}$

(C)  $\frac{3}{2}$  (D)  $3$

**Official Ans. by NTA (B)**

**Ans. (B)**

**Sol.**  $\frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{y}{x} = -\frac{3}{2} \left( \frac{y}{x} \right)^2$   $y = vx$

$$\frac{dv}{v^2} = -\frac{3dx}{2x}$$

$$-\frac{1}{v} = -\frac{3}{2} \ln|x| + C$$

$$-\frac{x}{y} = -\frac{3}{2} \ln|x| + C$$

$$x = e, y = \frac{e}{3}$$

$$C = -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$\text{When } x = 1, y = \frac{2}{3}$$

14. If the angle made by the tangent at the point  $(x_0, y_0)$  on the curve  $x = 12(t + \sin t \cos t)$ ,

$y = 12(1 + \sin t)^2, 0 < t < \frac{\pi}{2}$ , with the positive x-axis

is  $\frac{\pi}{3}$ , then  $y_0$  is equal to

(A)  $6(3 + 2\sqrt{2})$  (B)  $3(7 + 4\sqrt{3})$

(C)  $27$  (D)  $48$

**Official Ans. by NTA (C)**

**Ans. (3)**

**Sol.**  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2(1 + \sin t) \times \cos t}{1 + \cos 2t}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2(1 + \sin t) \cos t}{2 \cos^2 t} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{\pi}{6}, y_0 = 27$$

15. The value of  $2\sin(12^\circ) - \sin(72^\circ)$  is :

(A)  $\frac{\sqrt{5}(1-\sqrt{3})}{4}$  (B)  $\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{8}$

(C)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}(1-\sqrt{5})}{2}$  (D)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}(1-\sqrt{5})}{4}$

**Official Ans. by NTA (D)**

**Ans. (D)**



**Sol.**  $\sin 12^\circ + \sin 12^\circ - \sin 72^\circ$   
 $= \sin 12^\circ - 2 \cos 42^\circ \sin 30^\circ$   
 $= \sin 12^\circ - \sin 48^\circ$   
 $= -2 \cos 30^\circ \sin 18^\circ$   
 $= -2 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{4}$   
 $= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} (1 - \sqrt{5})$

**16.** A biased die is marked with numbers 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 32 on its faces and the probability of getting a face with mark  $n$  is  $\frac{1}{n}$ . If the die is thrown thrice, then the probability, that the sum of the numbers obtained is 48, is

- (A)  $\frac{7}{2^{11}}$  (B)  $\frac{7}{2^{12}}$   
 (C)  $\frac{3}{2^{10}}$  (D)  $\frac{13}{2^{12}}$

**Official Ans. by NTA (D)**

**Ans. (D)**

**Sol.**  $P(n) = \frac{1}{n}$   
 $P(2) = \frac{1}{2}$      $P(8) = \frac{1}{8}$   
 $P(4) = \frac{1}{4}$      $P(16) = \frac{1}{16}$   
 $P(32) = \frac{2}{32}$

Possible cases

16, 16, 16 and 32, 8, 8

Probability =  $\frac{1}{16^3} + \frac{2}{32} \times \frac{1}{8} \times \frac{1}{8} \times 3 = \frac{13}{16^3}$

**17.** The negation of the Boolean expression  $((\sim q) \wedge p) \Rightarrow ((\sim p) \vee q)$  is logically equivalent to

- (A)  $p \Rightarrow q$  (B)  $q \Rightarrow p$   
 (C)  $\sim(p \Rightarrow q)$  (D)  $\sim(q \Rightarrow p)$

**Official Ans. by NTA (C)**

**Ans. (C)**

**Sol.**  $\sim p \vee q \equiv p \rightarrow q$

$\sim q \wedge p \equiv \sim(p \rightarrow q)$

Negation of  $\sim(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$

is  $\sim(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (\sim(p \rightarrow q))$  i.e.  $\sim(p \rightarrow q)$

**18.** If the line  $y = 4 + kx$ ,  $k > 0$ , is the tangent to the parabola  $y = x - x^2$  at the point P and V is the vertex of the parabola, then the slope of the line through P and V is :

- (A)  $\frac{3}{2}$  (B)  $\frac{26}{9}$   
 (C)  $\frac{5}{2}$  (D)  $\frac{23}{6}$

**Official Ans. by NTA (C)**

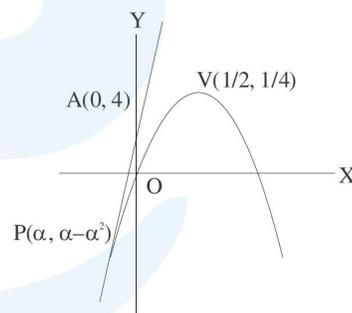
**Ans. (C)**

**Sol.** Slope of tangent at P = Slope of line AP

$y'|_p = 1 - 2\alpha = \frac{\alpha - \alpha^2 - 4}{\alpha}$

Solving  $\alpha = -2 \Rightarrow P(-2, -6)$

Slope of PV =  $\frac{5}{2}$



**19.** The value of  $\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\cos\left(\frac{15\pi}{4}\right) - 1}{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)} \right)$  is equal to

- (A)  $-\frac{\pi}{4}$  (B)  $-\frac{\pi}{8}$   
 (C)  $-\frac{5\pi}{12}$  (D)  $-\frac{4\pi}{9}$

**Official Ans. by NTA (B)**

**Ans. (B)**



**Sol.**  $\tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{\cos \left( 4\pi - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) - 1}{\sin \frac{\pi}{4}} \right] \Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\cos \frac{\pi}{4} - 1}{\sin \frac{\pi}{4}} \right)$   
 $\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1 - \sqrt{2}}{1} \right) = -\frac{\pi}{8}$

20. The line  $y = x + 1$  meets the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{2} = 1$  at two points P and Q. If r is the radius of the circle with PQ as diameter then  $(3r)^2$  is equal to  
 (A) 20 (B) 12  
 (C) 11 (D) 8

**Official Ans. by NTA (A)**

**Ans. (A)**

**Sol.** Ellipse  $x^2 + 2y^2 = 4$

Line  $y = x + 1$

Point of intersection

$$x^2 + 2(x+1)^2 = 4$$

$$3x^2 + 4x - 2 = 0$$

$$|x_1 - x_2| = \frac{\sqrt{40}}{3}$$

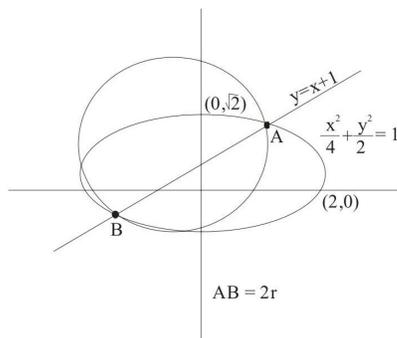
$$AB = 2r = |x_1 - x_2| \sqrt{1 + m^2},$$

m is slope of given line

$$AB = \frac{\sqrt{40}}{3} \sqrt{1+1}$$

$$2r = \frac{\sqrt{80}}{3} \Rightarrow r = \frac{\sqrt{80}}{6}$$

$$(3r)^2 = \left( 3 \times \frac{\sqrt{80}}{6} \right)^2 = \frac{80}{4} = 20$$



**SECTION-B**

1. Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ . Then the number of elements in the set  $\{(n, m) : n, m \in \{1, 2, \dots, 10\} \text{ and } nA^n + mB^m = I\}$  is \_\_\_\_

**Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Ans. (1)**

**Sol.**  $A^2 = A$  and  $B^2 = B$

Therefore equation  $nA^n + mB^m = I$  becomes

$$nA + mB = I, \text{ which gives } m = n = 1$$

Only one set possible

2. Let  $f(x) = [2x^2 + 1]$  and  $g(x) = \begin{cases} 2x - 3, & x < 0 \\ 2x + 3, & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$ , where  $[t]$  is the greatest integer  $\leq t$ . Then, in the open interval  $(-1, 1)$ , the number of points where fog is discontinuous is equal to \_\_\_\_

**Official Ans. by NTA (62)**

**Ans. (62)**

**Sol.**  $f(g(x)) = [2g^2(x)] + 1$

$$= \begin{cases} [2(2x - 3)^2] + 1; & x < 0 \\ [2(2x + 3)^2] + 1; & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

$\therefore$  fog is discontinuous whenever  $2(2x - 3)^2$  or  $2(2x + 3)^2$  belongs to integer except  $x = 0$ .

$\therefore$  62 points of discontinuity.

3. The value of  $b > 3$  for which

$$12 \int_3^b \frac{1}{(x^2 - 1)(x^2 - 4)} dx = \log_e \left( \frac{49}{40} \right), \text{ is equal to}$$

**Official Ans. by NTA (6)**

**Ans. (6)**



**Sol.**  $\frac{12}{3} \left[ \int_3^b \left( \frac{1}{x^2-4} - \frac{1}{x^2-1} \right) dx \right] = \log \frac{49}{40}$

$$\frac{12}{3} \left[ \frac{1}{4} \ell n \left| \frac{x-2}{x+2} \right| - \frac{1}{2} \ell n \left| \frac{x-1}{x+1} \right| \right]_3^b = \log \frac{49}{40}$$

$$\ell n \frac{(b-2)(b+1)^2}{(b+2)(b-1)^2} = \ell n \frac{49}{50}$$

$b = 6$

4. If the sum of the coefficients of all the positive even powers of x in the binomial expansion of

$\left( 2x^3 + \frac{3}{x} \right)^{10}$  is  $5^{10} - \beta \cdot 3^9$ , then  $\beta$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_

**Official Ans. by NTA (83)**

**Ans. (83)**

**Sol.**  $T_{r+1} = {}^{10}C_r (2x^3)^{10-r} \left( \frac{3}{x} \right)^r$

$$= {}^{10}C_r 2^{10-r} 3^r x^{30-4r}$$

Put  $r = 0, 1, 2, \dots, 7$  and we get  $\beta = 83$

5. If the mean deviation about the mean of the numbers 1, 2, 3, ..., n, where n is odd, is  $\frac{5(n+1)}{n}$ , then n is equal to \_\_\_\_\_

**Official Ans. by NTA (21)**

**Ans. (21)**

- Sol.** Mean deviation about mean of first n natural numbers is  $\frac{n^2-1}{4n}$

$\therefore n = 21$

6. Let  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \lambda \hat{k}, \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ . If  $\vec{a}$  is a vector such that  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = 13\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + 21 = 0$ , then

$(\vec{b} - \vec{a}) \cdot (\hat{k} - \hat{j}) + (\vec{b} + \vec{a}) \cdot (\hat{i} - \hat{k})$  is equal to

**Official Ans. by NTA (14)**

**Ans. (14)**

**Sol.**  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{b} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 13 - 1 - 4\lambda = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{b} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k} \Rightarrow \vec{a} \times \vec{b} = 13\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{b} = (13\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 4\hat{k}) \times (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$$

$$\Rightarrow -21\vec{b} - 11\vec{a} = \hat{i} - 43\hat{j} + 14\hat{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{a} = -2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 7\hat{k}$$

Now  $(\vec{b} - \vec{a}) \cdot (\hat{k} - \hat{j}) + (\vec{b} + \vec{a}) \cdot (\hat{i} - \hat{k}) = 14$

7. The total number of three-digit numbers, with one digit repeated exactly two times, is

**Official Ans. by NTA (243)**

**Ans. (243)**

**Sol.** If 0 taken twice then ways = 9

If 0 taken once then  ${}^9C_1 \times 2 = 18$

If 0 not taken then  ${}^9C_1 \cdot {}^8C_1 \cdot 3 = 216$

Total = 243

8. Let  $f(x) = |(x-1)(x^2-2x-3)| + x - 3, x \in \mathbb{R}$ . If m and M are respectively the number of points of local minimum and local maximum of f in the interval (0, 4), then m + M is equal to \_\_\_\_\_

**Official Ans. by NTA (3)**

**Ans. (3)**

**Sol.**  $f(x) = \begin{cases} (x^2-1)(x-3) + (x-3), & x \in (0,1] \cup [3,4) \\ -(x^2-1)(x-3) + (x-3), & x \in [1,3] \end{cases}$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \begin{cases} 3x^2 - 6x, & x \in (0,1) \cup (3,4) \\ -3x^2 + 6x + 2, & x \in (1,3) \end{cases}$$

f(x) is non-derivable at  $x = 1$  and  $x = 3$

also  $f'(x) = 0$  at  $x = 1 + \sqrt{\frac{5}{3}} \Rightarrow m + M = 3$



9. Let the eccentricity of the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$

be  $\frac{5}{4}$ . If the equation of the normal at the point

$(\frac{8}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{12}{5})$  on the hyperbola is  $8\sqrt{5}x + \beta y = \lambda$ , then

$\lambda - \beta$  is equal to

**Official Ans. by NTA (85)**

**Ans. (85)**

**Sol.**  $e^2 = 1 + \frac{b^2}{a^2} = \frac{25}{16} \Rightarrow \frac{b^2}{a^2} = \frac{9}{16} \dots\dots(1)$

A  $(\frac{8}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{12}{5})$  satisfies  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$

$\Rightarrow \frac{64}{5a^2} - \frac{144}{25b^2} = 1 \dots\dots(2)$

Solving (1) & (2)  $b = \frac{6}{5}$   $a = \frac{8}{5}$

Normal at A is  $\frac{\sqrt{5}a^2x}{8} + \frac{5b^2y}{12} = a^2 + b^2$

Comparing it  $8\sqrt{5}x + \beta y = \lambda$

Gives  $\lambda = 100, \beta = 15$

$\lambda - \beta = 85$

10. Let  $l_1$  be the line in  $xy$ -plane with  $x$  and  $y$  intercepts  $\frac{1}{8}$  and  $\frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}}$  respectively, and  $l_2$  be the

line in  $xz$ -plane with  $x$  and  $z$  intercepts  $-\frac{1}{8}$  and

$-\frac{1}{6\sqrt{3}}$  respectively. If  $d$  is the shortest distance

between the line  $l_1$  and  $l_2$ , then  $d^{-2}$  is equal to

**Official Ans. by NTA (51)**

**Ans. (51)**

**Sol.**  $8x + 4\sqrt{2}y = 1, z = 0$

$\Rightarrow \frac{x - \frac{1}{8}}{1} = \frac{y - 0}{-\sqrt{2}} = \frac{z - 0}{0} = \lambda$

$-8x - 6\sqrt{3}z = 1, y = 0$

$\Rightarrow \frac{x + \frac{1}{8}}{3\sqrt{3}} = \frac{y - 0}{0} = \frac{z - 0}{-4}$

$\begin{vmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 3\sqrt{3} & 0 & -4 \end{vmatrix} = \sqrt{2}$

$d = \frac{1}{\sqrt{51}}$

$\frac{1}{d^2} = 51$