



**FINAL JEE–MAIN EXAMINATION – JULY, 2021**

**Held On Tuesday 20th July, 2021**

**TIME: 9:00 AM to 12:00 NOON**

**SECTION-A**

1. The Boolean expression  $(p \wedge \sim q) \Rightarrow (q \vee \sim p)$  is equivalent to :

- (1)  $q \Rightarrow p$                       (2)  $p \Rightarrow q$   
 (3)  $\sim q \Rightarrow p$                       (4)  $p \Rightarrow \sim q$

**Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

2. Let a be a positive real number such that  $\int_0^a e^{x-[x]} dx = 10e - 9$  where [x] is the greatest integer less than or equal to x. Then a is equal to :

- (1)  $10 - \log_e(1 + e)$                       (2)  $10 + \log_e 2$   
 (3)  $10 + \log_e 3$                       (4)  $10 + \log_e(1 + e)$

**Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

3. The mean of 6 distinct observations is 6.5 and their variance is 10.25. If 4 out of 6 observations are 2, 4, 5 and 7, then the remaining two observations are:

- (1) 10, 11                      (2) 3, 18  
 (3) 8, 13                      (4) 1, 20

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

4. The value of the integral  $\int_{-1}^1 \log_e(\sqrt{1-x} + \sqrt{1+x}) dx$  is equal to :

- (1)  $\frac{1}{2} \log_e 2 + \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{3}{2}$                       (2)  $2 \log_e 2 + \frac{\pi}{4} - 1$   
 (3)  $\log_e 2 + \frac{\pi}{2} - 1$                       (4)  $2 \log_e 2 + \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$

**Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

**ALLEN Ans. (3)**

5. If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the distinct roots of the equation  $x^2 + (3)^{1/4}x + 3^{1/2} = 0$ , then the value of  $\alpha^{96}(\alpha^{12} - 1) + \beta^{96}(\beta^{12} - 1)$  is equal to :

- (1)  $56 \times 3^{25}$                       (2)  $56 \times 3^{24}$   
 (3)  $52 \times 3^{24}$                       (4)  $28 \times 3^{25}$

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

6. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ a & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $a \in \mathbf{R}$  be written as  $P + Q$  where P is a symmetric matrix and Q is skew symmetric matrix. If  $\det(Q) = 9$ , then the modulus of the sum of all possible values of determinant of P is equal to :

- (1) 36                      (2) 24                      (3) 45                      (4) 18

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

7. If z and  $\omega$  are two complex numbers such that  $|z\omega| = 1$  and  $\arg(z) - \arg(\omega) = \frac{3\pi}{2}$ , then

$\arg\left(\frac{1-2\bar{z}\omega}{1+3\bar{z}\omega}\right)$  is :

(Here  $\arg(z)$  denotes the principal argument of complex number z)

- (1)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$                       (2)  $-\frac{3\pi}{4}$                       (3)  $-\frac{\pi}{4}$                       (4)  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$

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

**ALLEN Ans. (2)**

8. If in a triangle ABC,  $AB = 5$  units,  $\angle B = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)$  and radius of circumcircle of  $\Delta ABC$  is 5 units, then the area (in sq. units) of  $\Delta ABC$  is :

- (1)  $10 + 6\sqrt{2}$                       (2)  $8 + 2\sqrt{2}$   
 (3)  $6 + 8\sqrt{3}$                       (4)  $4 + 2\sqrt{3}$

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

9. Let [x] denote the greatest integer  $\leq x$ , where  $x \in \mathbf{R}$ . If the domain of the real valued function

$$f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{[x]-2}{[x]-3}}$$

is  $(-\infty, a) \cup [b, c) \cup [4, \infty)$ ,  $a < b < c$ , then the value of  $a + b + c$  is:

- (1) 8                      (2) 1  
 (3) -2                      (4) -3

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

10. Let  $y = y(x)$  be the solution of the differential equation  $x \tan\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) dy = \left(y \tan\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) - x\right) dx$ ,

$-1 \leq x \leq 1, y\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{6}$ . Then the area of the region

bounded by the curves  $x = 0, x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  and  $y = y(x)$

in the upper half plane is:

- (1)  $\frac{1}{8}(\pi - 1)$                       (2)  $\frac{1}{12}(\pi - 3)$   
 (3)  $\frac{1}{4}(\pi - 2)$                       (4)  $\frac{1}{\pi}(\pi - 1)$



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

11. The coefficient of  $x^{256}$  in the expansion of  $(1-x)^{101}(x^2+x+1)^{100}$  is:

- (1)  $^{100}C_{16}$  (2)  $^{100}C_{15}$   
 (3)  $-^{100}C_{16}$  (4)  $-^{100}C_{15}$

**Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

12. Let  $A = [a_{ij}]$  be a  $3 \times 3$  matrix, where

$$a_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & , \text{ if } i = j \\ -x & \text{ if } |i - j| = 1 \\ 2x + 1 & , \text{ otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Let a function  $f: \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  be defined as  $f(x) = \det(A)$ . Then the sum of maximum and minimum values of  $f$  on  $\mathbf{R}$  is equal to:

- (1)  $-\frac{20}{27}$  (2)  $\frac{88}{27}$   
 (3)  $\frac{20}{27}$  (4)  $-\frac{88}{27}$

**Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

13. Let  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$ . If  $\vec{c}$  is a vector such that  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = |\vec{c}|$ ,  $|\vec{c} - \vec{a}| = 2\sqrt{2}$  and the angle between  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$  and  $\vec{c}$  is  $\frac{\pi}{6}$ , then the value of

$\left| (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c} \right|$  is :

- (1)  $\frac{2}{3}$  (2) 4  
 (3) 3 (4)  $\frac{3}{2}$

**Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

14. The number of real roots of the equation

$$\tan^{-1} \sqrt{x(x+1)} + \sin^{-1} \sqrt{x^2+x+1} = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

- (1) 1 (2) 2  
 (3) 4 (4) 0

**Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

15. Let  $y = y(x)$  be the solution of the differential

$$\text{equation } e^x \sqrt{1-y^2} dx + \left(\frac{y}{x}\right) dy = 0, y(1) = -1.$$

Then the value of  $(y(3))^2$  is equal to:

- (1)  $1 - 4e^3$  (2)  $1 - 4e^6$   
 (3)  $1 + 4e^3$  (4)  $1 + 4e^6$

**Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

16. Let 'a' be a real number such that the function  $f(x) = ax^2 + 6x - 15$ ,  $x \in \mathbf{R}$  is increasing in

$\left(-\infty, \frac{3}{4}\right)$  and decreasing in  $\left(\frac{3}{4}, \infty\right)$ . Then the

function  $g(x) = ax^2 - 6x + 15$ ,  $x \in \mathbf{R}$  has a:

- (1) local maximum at  $x = -\frac{3}{4}$   
 (2) local minimum at  $x = -\frac{3}{4}$   
 (3) local maximum at  $x = \frac{3}{4}$   
 (4) local minimum at  $x = \frac{3}{4}$

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

17. Let a function  $f: \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  be defined as

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \sin x - e^x & \text{if } x \leq 0 \\ a + [-x] & \text{if } 0 < x < 1 \\ 2x - b & \text{if } x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

Where  $[x]$  is the greatest integer less than or equal to  $x$ . If  $f$  is continuous on  $\mathbf{R}$ , then  $(a + b)$  is equal to:

- (1) 4 (2) 3  
 (3) 2 (4) 5

**Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

18. Words with or without meaning are to be formed using all the letters of the word EXAMINATION. The probability that the letter M appears at the fourth position in any such word is:

- (1)  $\frac{1}{66}$  (2)  $\frac{1}{11}$  (3)  $\frac{1}{9}$  (4)  $\frac{2}{11}$

**Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

19. The probability of selecting integers  $a \in [-5, 30]$  such that  $x^2 + 2(a + 4)x - 5a + 64 > 0$ , for all  $x \in \mathbf{R}$ , is:

- (1)  $\frac{7}{36}$  (2)  $\frac{2}{9}$  (3)  $\frac{1}{6}$  (4)  $\frac{1}{4}$

**Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

20. Let the tangent to the parabola  $S: y^2 = 2x$  at the point  $P(2, 2)$  meet the x-axis at Q and normal at it meet the parabola S at the point R. Then the area (in sq. units) of the triangle PQR is equal to:

- (1)  $\frac{25}{2}$  (2)  $\frac{35}{2}$  (3)  $\frac{15}{2}$  (4) 25



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

**SECTION-B**

1. Let  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  be three mutually perpendicular vectors of the same magnitude and equally inclined at an angle  $\theta$ , with the vector  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}$ . Then  $36 \cos^2 2\theta$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

2. Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $B = 7A^{20} - 20A^7 + 2I$ ,

where  $I$  is an identity matrix of order  $3 \times 3$ . If  $B = [b_{ij}]$ , then  $b_{13}$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Official Ans. by NTA (910)**

3. Let  $P$  be a plane passing through the points  $(1, 0, 1)$ ,  $(1, -2, 1)$  and  $(0, 1, -2)$ . Let a vector  $\vec{a} = \alpha\hat{i} + \beta\hat{j} + \gamma\hat{k}$  be such that  $\vec{a}$  is parallel to the plane  $P$ , perpendicular to  $(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$  and  $\vec{a} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) = 2$ , then  $(\alpha - \beta + \gamma)^2$  equals \_\_\_\_\_.

**Official Ans. by NTA (81)**

4. The number of rational terms in the binomial expansion of  $(4^{\frac{1}{4}} + 5^{\frac{1}{6}})^{120}$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

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

5. If the shortest distance between the lines  $\vec{r}_1 = \alpha\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k} + \lambda(\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$ ,  $\lambda \in \mathbf{R}$ ,  $\alpha > 0$  and  $\vec{r}_2 = -4\hat{i} - \hat{k} + \mu(3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$ ,  $\mu \in \mathbf{R}$  is 9, then  $\alpha$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

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

6. Let  $T$  be the tangent to the ellipse  $E : x^2 + 4y^2 = 5$  at the point  $P(1, 1)$ . If the area of the region bounded by the tangent  $T$ , ellipse  $E$ , lines  $x = 1$  and  $x = \sqrt{5}$  is  $\alpha\sqrt{5} + \beta + \gamma \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\right)$ , then  $|\alpha + \beta + \gamma|$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

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

7. Let  $a, b, c, d$  be in arithmetic progression with common difference  $\lambda$ . If

$$\begin{vmatrix} x+a-c & x+b & x+a \\ x-1 & x+c & x+b \\ x-b+d & x+d & x+c \end{vmatrix} = 2,$$

then value of  $\lambda^2$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

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

8. There are 15 players in a cricket team, out of which 6 are bowlers, 7 are batsmen and 2 are wicketkeepers. The number of ways, a team of 11 players be selected from them so as to include at least 4 bowlers, 5 batsmen and 1 wicketkeeper, is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Official Ans. by NTA (777)**

9. Let  $y = mx + c$ ,  $m > 0$  be the focal chord of  $y^2 = -64x$ , which is tangent to  $(x + 10)^2 + y^2 = 4$ . Then, the value of  $4\sqrt{2}(m + c)$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Official Ans. by NTA (34)**

10. If the value of  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (2 - \cos x \sqrt{\cos 2x})^{\left(\frac{x+2}{x^2}\right)}$  is equal to  $e^a$ , then  $a$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

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