

**QUESTION PAPER FOR COMMON ADMISSION TEST 2024**  
**612 MATHEMATICS**

1. The set of all points at which the function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $f(x) = x - [x]$  is continuous is
- (A)  $\mathbb{Z}$
- (B)  $\frac{\mathbb{Q}}{\mathbb{Z}}$
- (C)  $\frac{\mathbb{R}}{\mathbb{Z}}$
- (D)  $\frac{\mathbb{R}}{\mathbb{Q}}$
2. The LUB of all real numbers in  $(0, 1)$  whose decimal expansion contains only 0 and 1 is
- (A) 1
- (B) 0.11
- (C) 0.1
- (D)  $\frac{1}{9}$
3. Statement 1: If the sequences  $(x_n)$  and  $(x_n y_n)$  are bounded, then  $(y_n)$  is bounded.  
Statement 2: If  $(x_n)$  and  $(y_n)$  are convergent sequences, then the sequence  $S_n = \min\{x_n, y_n\}$  is convergent.
- Consider the above statements and choose the correct alternatives.
- (A) Both the statements are true
- (B) Statement 1 is false, Statement 2 is true
- (C) Statement 1 is true, Statement 2 is false
- (D) Both statements are false
4. Which of the following is **not** true for any vector space  $V$  ?
- (A) Basis of  $V$  is unique
- (B) If the basis of  $V$  is finite, then  $V$  is finite dimensional
- (C) If  $W$  is the subspace of  $V$  and  $\dim V = \dim W$ , then  $V = W$
- (D) If  $V$  has a basis of  $n$  elements, then any set of  $n + 1$  is linearly independent

5. Let  $S, T: V \rightarrow W$  be a linear transformation such that  $\ker(T) = \ker(S)$  and  $\text{Image}(T) = \text{Image}(S)$ . Then
- (A)  $S = T$  which is not identity
  - (B)  $S$  may not be equal to  $T$
  - (C) Both  $S$  and  $T$  equal to the identity map
  - (D)  $V = W$  always
6. A fair six-faced die is rolled 12 times. The probability that each face turns up twice is equal to
- (A)  $\frac{12!}{6!6!6^{12}}$
  - (B)  $\frac{2^{12}}{2^6 6^{12}}$
  - (C)  $\frac{12!}{2^6 6^{12}}$
  - (D)  $\frac{12!}{6^2 6^{12}}$
7. Let  $D = \{z / |z - 1| < 1\}$  and let  $f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be analytic function such that  $f(1) = 1$  and  $|f(1)| \geq |f(z)| \forall z \in D$ . Then  $f\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) =$
- (A) 1
  - (B)  $i$
  - (C)  $1 + i$
  - (D)  $\frac{1}{2}$
8. Let  $f$  be an entire function,  $|f'(z)| \leq 3$  and  $f'(0) = 2$ . Then  $f'(1) =$
- (A) 1
  - (B) 2
  - (C) 3
  - (D) 0

9. If  $\int_{|z|\leq 2} \frac{dz}{z-1} = 2\pi i$ , then  $\int_{|z|\leq 2} \frac{dz}{(z-1)^{10}} =$
- (A)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$   
(B)  $20\pi i$   
(C)  $\pi$   
(D) 0
10. Let  $f: [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  be a continuous function. Then
- (A)  $f$  is always one-one  
(B)  $f$  is always onto  
(C) there exists  $c \in [0, 1]$  such that  $f(c) = c$   
(D)  $f$  is not always uniformly continuous
11. The maximum possible order of a simple graph  $G$  with minimum degree 3 and size 15 is
- (A) 7  
(B) 8  
(C) 9  
(D) 10
12. Which of the following sequences is **not** graphical?
- (A) (8, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1)  
(B) (3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3)  
(C) (7, 4, 3, 2, 2, 1, 1)  
(D) (8, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3)
13. The radius of convergence of power series  $f(x) = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \log(n)x^n$  is
- (A) 0  
(B) 1  
(C) 3  
(D)  $\infty$

14. Which of the following set of functions from  $\mathbb{R}$  to  $\mathbb{R}$  is a vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$ ?

(A)  $S_1 = \left\{ f : \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x) = 0 \right\}$

(B)  $S_2 = \left\{ f : \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x) = 1 \right\}$

(C)  $S_3 = \left\{ f : \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x) = 3 \right\}$

(D)  $S_4 = \left\{ f : \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x) = 4 \right\}$

15. Which of the following statements is true?

- (A) If a finite group  $G$  contains an element of even order, then order of  $G$  is even
- (B) If a finite group  $G$  contains an element of even order, then order of  $G$  is odd
- (C) If a finite group  $G$  contains an element of even order, then order of  $G$  is prime
- (D) If a finite group  $G$  contains an element of even order, then order of  $G$  is a perfect square

16. The function  $f: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  defined by  $f(z) = e^z + e^{-z}$  has

- (A) finitely many zeros
- (B) no zeros
- (C) only real zeros
- (D) has infinitely many zeros

17. Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined as  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x \text{ is irrational} \\ \sin|x|, & x \text{ is rational} \end{cases}$ .

Then which of the following is true?

- (A)  $f$  is discontinuous for all  $x$
- (B)  $f$  is continuous for all  $x$
- (C)  $f$  is discontinuous at  $x = k\pi$ , where  $k$  is an integer
- (D)  $f$  is continuous at  $x = k\pi$ , where  $k$  is an integer

18. Two cards are drawn from a well-shuffled ordinary deck of 52 cards. The probability that they are both aces if the first card is replaced, is
- (A)  $\frac{1}{221}$
  - (B)  $\frac{1}{169}$
  - (C)  $\frac{1}{122}$
  - (D)  $\frac{1}{196}$
19. If  $p$  is a polynomial with  $p(0) = -1$ ,  $p'(x) > 0 \forall x$ , then
- (A)  $p$  has more than one real root
  - (B)  $p$  has exactly one positive root
  - (C)  $p$  has exactly one negative root
  - (D)  $p$  has no real root
20. Consider the functions  $f, g : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  defined by  $f(n) = 3n + 2$ ,  $g(n) = n^2 - 5$ . Then
- (A) both  $f$  and  $g$  are not one-one
  - (B)  $f$  is one-one but not  $g$
  - (C)  $g$  is one-one but not  $f$
  - (D) both  $f$  and  $g$  are one-one
21. The number of distinct homomorphisms from  $\mathbb{Z}_5$  to  $\mathbb{Z}_7$  is
- (A) 0
  - (B) 1
  - (C) 5
  - (D) 7
22. The order of the group  $GL(2, \mathbb{Z}_2)$  is
- (A) 3
  - (B) 6
  - (C) 9
  - (D) 12

23. The number of isomorphisms from  $\mathbb{Z}_6$  to  $S_3$  is
- (A) 0
  - (B) 1
  - (C) 2
  - (D) 3
24. Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a continuous map and let  $Z(f) = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid f(x) = 0\}$ . Then  $Z(f)$  is always
- (A) compact
  - (B) connected
  - (C) open
  - (D) closed
25.  $\sin \frac{1}{x}$  is uniformly continuous in the interval
- (A)  $(0, \infty)$
  - (B)  $[0, \infty)$
  - (C)  $[1, \infty)$
  - (D)  $(-1, 1)$
26. The function  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - 3x + 2, & x \in \mathbb{Q} \\ 0, & x \in \mathbb{Q}^c \end{cases}$  is continuous at
- (A) exactly one point
  - (B) exactly two points
  - (C) exactly three points
  - (D) all integers
27.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (\cos x)^{1/x^2} =$
- (A) 0
  - (B)  $\frac{e}{2}$
  - (C)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{e}}$
  - (D)  $e^2$

28.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{n}{k^2 + n^2} =$

- (A)  $e$
- (B)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$
- (C)  $\frac{2}{3}$
- (D)  $\infty$

29. The dimension of the vector space  $\{(x, y, z, w) \in \mathbb{R}^4 : x + y = z + w\}$  is

- (A) 1
- (B) 2
- (C) 3
- (D) 4

30. Let  $f: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be defined by  $f(z) = \cos z$ . Then

- (A)  $|f(z)| \leq 1$
- (B)  $|f(z)| \leq \pi$
- (C)  $|f(z)| \leq |z|$
- (D)  $f$  is unbounded

31. Let  $F_n$  be finite set with  $n$  elements. Then the number of one-one maps from  $F_5$  to  $F_7$  is

- (A) 35
- (B)  $\binom{7}{5}$
- (C)  $5!$
- (D)  $5! \binom{7}{5}$

32. Let  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{2023}$  be the roots of the equation  $1 + x^{2023} = 0$ . Then the value of the product  $(1 + \alpha_1)(1 + \alpha_2) \dots (1 + \alpha_{2023})$  is

- (A) 0
- (B) 1
- (C) 2
- (D) 2023

33. Let  $D = \{z \in \mathbb{C} ; |z| < 1\}$  and  $f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be defined by

$$f(z) = z - 25z^3 + \frac{z^5}{5!} - \frac{z^7}{7!} + \frac{z^9}{9!} - \frac{z^{11}}{11!}.$$

Statement A:  $f$  has three zeros (counting multiplicity) in  $D$ .

Statement B:  $f$  has one zero in  $U = \{z \in \mathbb{C} ; \frac{1}{2} < |z| < 1\}$ .

Then

- (A) Both Statement A and Statement B are true
- (B) Statement A is true and Statement B is false
- (C) Statement A is false and Statement B is true
- (D) Both Statement A and Statement B are false

34. Let  $G$  be a finite group and let  $a \in G$  be a non identity element such that  $a^{20} = e$ . Which of the following cannot be the possible order of  $G$ ?

- (A) 12
- (B) 9
- (C) 20
- (D) 15

35. Let  $V$  be a 7 dimensional vector space and  $W$  and  $Z$  be subspaces of dimensions 4 and 5 respectively. Which of the following is not possible for  $\dim(W \cap Z)$ ?

- (A) 1
- (B) 2
- (C) 3
- (D) 4

36. Let  $p$  be a polynomial of degree  $2n + 1$ ,  $n \geq 1$  with real coefficients. Then  $p$  has

- (A) exactly  $2n + 1$  fixed points
- (B) at least one fixed points
- (C)  $n$  fixed points
- (D) at most one fixed points

37. The eigen values of  $\begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$  are

- (A)  $\cos \theta$  and  $\sin \theta$
- (B)  $e^{i\theta}$  and  $e^{-i\theta}$
- (C) 1 and 2
- (D)  $\tan \theta$  and  $\cot \theta$



38. Let  $f: [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  be continuous and  $f(0) = 0$  and  $f(1) = 1$ . Then  $f$  is necessarily

- (A) injective but not surjective
- (B) surjective but not injective
- (C) bijective
- (D) surjective

39. Let  $P = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x + y - z = 0\}$  and  $A: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be a linear transformation satisfying  $A(v) = 0 \forall v \in P$  and also  $A(0, 0, 1) = (0, 0, 0)$ . Then

- (A) dimension of null space of  $A$  is 2
- (B)  $A$  is the zero linear transformation
- (C) Image  $A = \mathbb{R}^3$
- (D) dimension of the image of  $A$  is 2

40. If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{1+cx}{1-cx} \right)^{\frac{1}{x}} = 4$ , then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{1+3cx}{1-3cx} \right)^{\frac{1}{x}} =$

- (A) 2
- (B) 4
- (C) 16
- (D) 64

41. The equation  $(x^2 + y^2 - 1) \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + (x^2 + y^2 - 1) \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$  is

- (A) parabolic in the region  $x^2 + y^2 > 2$
- (B) hyperbolic in the region  $x^2 + y^2 > 2$
- (C) elliptic in the region  $0 < x^2 + y^2 < 2$
- (D) hyperbolic in the region  $0 < x^2 + y^2 < 2$

42. Which of the following number can be an order of a permutation  $\sigma$  of 11 elements such that  $\sigma$  does not fix any elements?

- (A) 14
- (B) 15
- (C) 16
- (D) 17

43. The last digit of  $(24)^{2024}$  is
- (A) 0
  - (B) 2
  - (C) 4
  - (D) 6
44. Let  $f_n(x) = \frac{x^n}{1+x}$ ,  $g_n(x) = \frac{x^n}{1+nx}$  for  $x \in [0,1]$ . Then
- (A) both  $\{f_n\}$  and  $\{g_n\}$  converge uniformly
  - (B) only  $\{f_n\}$  converges uniformly
  - (C) only  $\{g_n\}$  converges uniformly
  - (D) both  $\{f_n\}$  and  $\{g_n\}$  do not converge uniformly
45. Let  $f: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous function and  $f(0) = 0$  and  $f(1) = 1$ . Then
- I: there exists  $c \in [0, 1]$  such that  $f'(c) = 1$
  - II: there exist  $c_1, c_2 \in [0, 1]$  such that  $f'(c_1) + f'(c_2) = 2$
- Then
- (A) only I is true
  - (B) only II is true
  - (C) both I and II are true
  - (D) both I and II are false
46. The number of vertices in polyhedron having 40 edges and 12 faces is
- (A) 12
  - (B) 15
  - (C) 20
  - (D) 30
47. The chromatic number of a simple connected graph of order  $n$  which does not contain any odd length cycle is
- (A)  $n - 1$
  - (B) 3
  - (C) 2
  - (D)  $n$

48. Let  $\omega$  be the 7<sup>th</sup> root of unity. Then the cubic polynomial with integer coefficients having  $\omega + \omega^{-1}$  as a root is

- (A)  $x^3 - 7 = 0$
- (B)  $x^3 + x^2 - 2x - 1 = 0$
- (C)  $x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x + 1 = 0$
- (D)  $x^3 + 7 = 0$

49. If the scalar product (dot product) of two unit vectors is zero, they are

- (A) linearly dependent
- (B) part of an orthonormal basis
- (C) pointing in the same direction
- (D) at an angle of 180 degrees to each other

50. The matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1.00001 & 1 \\ 1.00001 & 1 & 1.00001 \\ 1 & 1.00001 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  has

- (A) all eigen values positive
- (B) one positive eigen value and one negative eigen value
- (C) all eigen values zero
- (D) all eigen values negative

51. The values of  $i^i$  in the form  $a + bi$

- (A)  $e^{\frac{-\pi}{2}}$
- (B)  $\left\{ e^{\frac{-k\pi}{2}} \mid k \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$
- (C)  $\cos i + i \sin i$
- (D)  $\left\{ e^{\frac{-\pi}{2} + 2k\pi} \mid k \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$

52. The equation  $y \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 4x \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}$  is hyperbolic in the quadrants
- (A) I and II
  - (B) III and IV
  - (C) I and III
  - (D) II and IV
53. Let  $f(z)$  be a non constant entire function. Which of the following is true?
- (A)  $\operatorname{Re} f(z) = \operatorname{Im} f(z)$
  - (B)  $|f(z)| < 1$
  - (C)  $\operatorname{Im} f(z) < 0$
  - (D)  $f(z) \neq 0$
54. If  $A = \left(0, \frac{1}{10}\right)$  in the metric space  $M = (0, 1)$  with the usual distance metric, then  $\bar{A}$
- (A)  $\left(0, \frac{1}{10}\right)$
  - (B)  $\left[0, \frac{1}{10}\right]$
  - (C)  $\left[0, \frac{1}{10}\right)$
  - (D)  $\left[0, \frac{1}{10}\right)$
55. The dimension of the vector space of all symmetric matrices of order  $n \times n$  ( $n \geq 2$ ) with real entries and trace equals to zero is
- (A)  $\frac{n^2 - n}{2} - 1$
  - (B)  $\frac{n^2 + n}{2} - 1$
  - (C)  $\frac{n^2 - 2n}{2} - 1$
  - (D)  $\frac{n^2 + 2n}{2} - 1$

56. The number of 4 digit numbers with no two digits common is
- (A) 2536
  - (B) 3536
  - (C) 4536
  - (D) 5536
57. The set of all matrices with trace 5 is
- (A) a vector space of dimension  $n^2 - 1$
  - (B) a vector space of dimension  $n^2 - 5$
  - (C) a vector space of dimension  $n$
  - (D) not a vector space
58. The number of 8 digit numbers that can be formed using 1, 2, 3, 4 is
- (A)  $8!$
  - (B)  $4^8$
  - (C)  $8^4$
  - (D)  $4!$
59. The set of linearly independent solutions of the differential equation  $\frac{d^4 y}{dx^4} - \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = 0$  is
- (A)  $\{1, x, e^x, e^{-x}\}$
  - (B)  $\{1, x, e^{-x}, xe^{-x}\}$
  - (C)  $\{1, x, e^x, xe^x\}$
  - (D)  $\{1, x, e^x, xe^{-x}\}$
60. Which of the following functions is uniformly continuous?
- (A)  $f(x) = \sin^2 x, x \in \mathbb{R}$
  - (B)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}, x \in (0,1)$
  - (C)  $f(x) = x^2, x \in \mathbb{R}$
  - (D)  $f(x) = x + \frac{1}{x}, x \in \mathbb{R}$

61. The interior of the set  $\{R \in \mathbb{Q} : 0 < r < \sqrt{2}\}$  is
- (A)  $\mathbb{Q}$
  - (B)  $\mathbb{R}$
  - (C)  $\emptyset$
  - (D)  $\mathbb{Q} - \{0\}$
62. The Laplace transform of the equation  $\int_0^t \int_0^t \int_0^t (t \sin t) dt dt dt$  is
- (A)  $\frac{2}{s^2(s^2+1)^2}$
  - (B)  $\frac{2}{s^2(s+1)}$
  - (C)  $\frac{2}{s(s+1)^2}$
  - (D)  $\frac{2}{s^2(s^2+1)}$
63. If  $G \neq \{e\}$  is a group having no proper subgroup, then  $G$  is a
- (A) cyclic group of prime order
  - (B) cyclic group of even order
  - (C) cyclic group of odd order
  - (D) abelian group of even order
64. In a group of 100 people, each one knows at least 67 other people. Then the minimum number of people who are mutually friends is
- (A) 0
  - (B) 2
  - (C) 3
  - (D) 4

65. Let  $A$  be the following subset of

$$\mathbb{R}^2; A = \left\{ (x, y) : (x+1)^2 + y^2 \leq 1 \right\} \cup \left\{ (x, y) : y = x \sin \frac{1}{x}, x > 0 \right\}.$$

Then

- (A)  $A$  is compact
- (B)  $A$  is connected
- (C)  $A$  is bounded
- (D)  $A$  is not connected

66. Consider the three statements:

- (I)  $n^2 + n$  is divisible by 2.
- (II)  $n^3 - n$  is divisible by 3.
- (III)  $n^5 - 5n^3 + 4n$  is divisible by 5.

Which of the following is true?

- (A) Only (I)
- (B) (I) and (II)
- (C) (I) and (III)
- (D) (I), (II) and (III)

67. The order of the permutation  $(1\ 4\ 7)(2\ 5)$  in the symmetric group  $S_{12}$  is

- (A) 7
- (B) 5
- (C) 6
- (D) 12

68. The order of the coset  $\bar{3}$  in the quotient group  $\frac{\mathbb{Z}_{10}}{\langle 4 \rangle}$  is

- (A) 2
- (B) 3
- (C) 4
- (D) 5

69. Let  $G$  be a group of order 289. Then  $G$  is
- (A) cyclic
  - (B) abelian
  - (C) not cyclic
  - (D) non-abelian
70. Let  $G$  be a group of order 40. Then  $H$  and  $K$  be two subgroups of  $G$  of orders 4 and 5. Then the order of the quotient group  $G/H \cdot K$  is
- (A) 1
  - (B) 2
  - (C) 10
  - (D) 8
71. Let  $G$  be the group of mappings  $f_{x,y} : R \rightarrow R$  defined by  $f_{x,y}(a) = xa + y$  for all  $a \in R$ . Then the group inverse of  $f_{2,3}$  is
- (A)  $f_{\frac{1}{2}, \frac{-3}{2}}$
  - (B)  $f_{\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}}$
  - (C)  $f_{\frac{-1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}}$
  - (D)  $f_{\frac{3}{2}, \frac{-1}{2}}$
72. The group  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_5$  is
- (A) not cyclic
  - (B) cyclic
  - (C) abelian but not cyclic
  - (D) non-abelian
73. Every non-trivial subgroup of the group of integers with respect to addition is
- (A) non-abelian
  - (B) finite
  - (C) non-cyclic
  - (D) infinite



74. Let  $G$  be a group of order 28 with an element of order 7. Then the number of elements of order 7 in  $G$  is
- (A) 14
  - (B) 7
  - (C) 6
  - (D) 4
75. Let  $G$  be the symmetric group of degree 3. Then the number of subgroups of  $G$  is
- (A) 2
  - (B) 4
  - (C) 5
  - (D) 6
76. Let  $R = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{pmatrix} : a, b \text{ are real numbers} \right\}$ . Then  $R$  under matrix addition and matrix multiplication is a
- (A) field
  - (B) non-commutative ring
  - (C) commutative ring but not a field
  - (D) not a ring
77. Let  $X = (x_{ij})$  be a matrix of order  $m \times n$ , where  $x_{ij} = 1$  for all  $i, j$ . Then  $\text{rank}(X)$  is
- (A)  $m + n$
  - (B)  $m$
  - (C)  $n$
  - (D) 1
78. The vectors  $(m, n, 0)$ ,  $(1, 0, p)$  and  $(1, 1, 0)$  are linearly independent in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  if
- (A)  $p \neq 0$  and  $m \neq n$
  - (B)  $p \neq 0$  and  $m = n$
  - (C)  $m \neq n$
  - (D)  $m = n = p$
79. The number of non-trivial subspaces of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  over  $\mathbb{R}$  is
- (A) 6
  - (B) 3
  - (C) 2
  - (D)  $\infty$

80. If the point  $A(3, 3)$  is shifted by a distance  $\sqrt{2}$  unit parallel to the line  $x = y$ , then the coordinates of  $A$  in the new position is
- (A)  $(5, 4)$
  - (B)  $(3 + \sqrt{2}, 3 + \sqrt{2})$
  - (C)  $(3, 2)$
  - (D)  $(2, 3)$
81. The slopes of the lines represented by  $x^2 + 5hxy + 2y^2 = 0$  are in the ratio 2:3, then  $h$  equals
- (A)  $\pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
  - (B)  $\pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$
  - (C)  $\pm 2$
  - (D)  $\pm 3$
82. Let  $I$  be the ideal generated by 4 in the ring of integers. Then  $I$  is
- (A) a maximal ideal
  - (B) a prime ideal
  - (C) neither maximal nor prime
  - (D) prime but not maximal
83. Let  $R$  be a commutative ring of order 102 and let  $I$  be an ideal of order 34 in  $R$ . Then the quotient ring  $R/I$  is
- (A) a commutative ring
  - (B) an integral domain
  - (C) a field
  - (D) a non-commutative ring
84. An example of a non-commutative ring is the ring of
- (A) integers
  - (B) rationals
  - (C) quaternions
  - (D) modulo classes

85. Consider the ring  $S = \left\{ \frac{a}{b} : a, b \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ with } b \text{ is odd} \right\}$  with respect to addition and multiplication of rationals. Then  $S$  has
- (A) infinitely many maximal ideals
  - (B) finitely many maximal ideals
  - (C) no maximal ideal
  - (D) a unique maximal ideal  $S = \left\{ \frac{a}{b} \in S : a, b \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ with } a \text{ is even} \right\}$
86. Consider the polynomial ring  $R[x]$  where  $R$  is the field of real numbers. A maximal ideal in  $R[x]$  is an ideal generated by
- (A) an irreducible polynomial
  - (B) a reducible polynomial
  - (C) a constant polynomial
  - (D) a polynomial
87. If  $5x - 12y - 10 = 0$  and  $12y - 5x + 16 = 0$  are two tangents to a circle, then the radius of the circle is
- (A) 1
  - (B) 2
  - (C) 4
  - (D) 6
88. The vertex of the parabola  $x^2 + 2y = 8x - 7$  is
- (A)  $\left( \frac{9}{2}, 0 \right)$
  - (B)  $\left( 4, \frac{9}{2} \right)$
  - (C)  $\left( 2, \frac{9}{2} \right)$
  - (D)  $\left( 4, \frac{7}{2} \right)$

89. 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)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

90. If the fourth roots of unity are  $z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4$ , then  $z_1^2 + z_2^2 + z_3^2 + z_4^2$  is equal to

(A) 1

(B) 0

(C)  $i$

(D)  $-i$

91. The equation  $|z + 1 - i| = |z + i - 1|$  represents a

(A) pair of straight lines

(B) circle

(C) parabola

(D) hyperbola

92. The radius of the circle  $\left| \frac{z-i}{z+i} \right| = 3$  is equal to

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

(B)  $\frac{3}{11}$

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

(D) 5

93. The equation  $z\bar{z} + (1-3i)z + (1+3i)\bar{z} + 6 = 0$  represents a circle of radius

- (A) 2
- (B)  $\sqrt{2}$
- (C) 3
- (D)  $\sqrt{3}$

94. Solution of the differential equation  $x dy - y dx = 0$  represents a

- (A) parabola whose vertex is the origin
- (B) circle whose center is the origin
- (C) rectangular hyperbola
- (D) straight line passing through the origin

95. A solution of the differential equation  $\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 - x\frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0$  is

- (A)  $y = 2$
- (B)  $y = 2x$
- (C)  $y = 2x - 4$
- (D)  $y = 2x^2 - 4$

96. If  $y = x^{(\log x)^{\log \log x}}$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  is equal to

- (A)  $\frac{y \log y}{x \log x} (2 \log \log x + 1)$
- (B)  $\frac{x \log x}{y \log y} (2 \log \log x + 1)$
- (C)  $\frac{2y \log y}{x \log x} (\log \log x + 1)$
- (D)  $\frac{2x \log x}{y \log y} (\log \log x + 1)$

97. If  $f(x) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}[x] - x^3\right)$ ,  $2 < x < 3$  and  $[x]$  denotes the greatest integer less than or equal to  $x$ , then  $f'\left(\sqrt[3]{\frac{\pi}{2}}\right)$  is equal to

- (A)  $\infty$
- (B)  $-1$
- (C)  $1$
- (D)  $0$

98. Let  $f(x)$  be a function defined for all  $x \in R$ . If  $f$  is differentiable and  $f(x^3) = x^5$  for all  $x \in R(x \neq 0)$ , then  $f'(27)$  is equal to

- (A)  $0$
- (B)  $5$
- (C)  $15$
- (D)  $25$

99. If  $f(x) = |x - 1|$  and  $g(x) = f[f\{f(x)\}]$  then, for  $x > 2$ ,  $g'(x)$  is equal to

- (A)  $-1$  if  $2 < x < 3$
- (B)  $1$  if  $2 < x < 3$
- (C)  $1$  for all  $x > 2$
- (D)  $0$

100. Let  $z$  be a function of  $x$  and  $y$ . If  $x^x y^y z^z = 2$ , then  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$  is equal to

- (A)  $\frac{1 + \log x}{1 + \log z}$
- (B)  $-\frac{1 + \log x}{1 + \log z}$
- (C)  $-\frac{1 - \log x}{1 + \log z}$
- (D)  $\frac{1 + \log x}{1 - \log z}$

101. If  $f(x) = \cos^{-1} \left[ \frac{1 - (\log x)^2}{1 + (\log x)^2} \right]$  then  $f'(e)$  is equal to
- (A) 0  
(B)  $e$   
(C)  $\frac{1}{e}$   
(D) 1
102. Solution of the differential equation  $\cos x dy = y(\sin x - y)dx$ ,  $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$ , is
- (A)  $\sec x = \tan x + c$   
(B)  $y \sec x = \tan x + c$   
(C)  $\tan x = (\sec x + c)y$   
(D)  $y \tan x = \sec x + c$
103. The solution of the differential equation  $x \frac{dy}{dx} = 2y + x^3 e^x$ , with  $y(1) = 0$ , is
- (A)  $y = x^2(e^x - e)$   
(B)  $y = x^3(e - e^x)$   
(C)  $y = x^2(e - e^x)$   
(D)  $\tan x = (\sec x + c)y$
104. The integrating factor of the differential equation  $(y \log y)dx = (\log y - x)dy$  is
- (A)  $\frac{1}{\log y}$   
(B)  $\log(\log y)$   
(C)  $\log y$   
(D)  $1 + \log y$

105. If  $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}| = |\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = 1$ , then  $|\vec{a} - \vec{b}|$  is equal to
- (A) 1
  - (B)  $\sqrt{3}$
  - (C)  $\sqrt{2}$
  - (D) 2
106. The number of distinct real values of  $\lambda$ , for which the vectors  $-\lambda^2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\hat{i} - \lambda^2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \lambda^2\hat{k}$  are coplanar, is
- (A) 0
  - (B) 1
  - (C) 2
  - (D) 3
107. If  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = 0$  and  $|\vec{a}| = 3$ ,  $|\vec{b}| = 4$  and  $|\vec{c}| = \sqrt{37}$ , then the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is
- (A)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$
  - (B)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$
  - (C)  $\frac{\pi}{6}$
  - (D)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$
108. The sum of 20 terms of the series  $\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{8} + \sqrt{18} + \sqrt{32} + \dots$  is
- (A)  $220\sqrt{2}$
  - (B)  $210\sqrt{2}$
  - (C)  $300\sqrt{2}$
  - (D)  $320\sqrt{2}$
109. If  $x^2 - 4$  is a factor of  $x^4 + ax^3 + x - b$ , then
- (A)  $a = 3, b = -1/4$
  - (B)  $a = -1, b = 16$
  - (C)  $a = 2/5, b = 16$
  - (D)  $a = -1/4, b = 16$



110. The coefficient of  $x^6$  in  $\{(1+x)^6 + (1+x)^7 + \dots + (1+x)^{15}\}$  is
- (A)  ${}^{16}C_9$   
(B)  ${}^{16}C_5 - {}^6C_5$   
(C)  ${}^{16}C_6 - 1$   
(D)  ${}^{16}C_6 - {}^6C_5$
111. The domain of real valued function  $f(x) = \sqrt{x-1} + \sqrt{5-x}$  is
- (A)  $[1, 5]$   
(B)  $[-1, 5]$   
(C)  $[0, 5]$   
(D)  $[1, \infty]$
112. Total number of solutions to the equation  $2^{\cos x} = |\sin x|$  for  $x \in [0, 2\pi]$  is
- (A) 0  
(B) 1  
(C) 2  
(D) 4
113. Consider the function  $g: N \rightarrow N$  defined by  $g(x) = x - (-1)^x$  for all  $x \in N$ . Then  $g$  is
- (A) one-to-one and onto  
(B) one-to-one but not onto  
(C) onto but not one-to-one  
(D) neither one-to-one nor onto
114. The value of  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{\sqrt{\pi} - \sqrt{\cos^{-1} x}}{\sqrt{x+1}}$  is
- (A)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$   
(B)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}}$   
(C)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$   
(D) 0

115. If  $f(9) = 9$  and  $f'(9) = 2$ , then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 9} \frac{3 - \sqrt{f(x)}}{3 - \sqrt{x}}$  is
- (A) 0
  - (B) 1
  - (C) -1
  - (D) 2
116. Value of  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\left[ \frac{x}{2} \right]}{\log(\sin x)}$  where  $[x]$  is the greatest integer function, is
- (A) does not exist
  - (B) equal to 1
  - (C) equal to -1
  - (D) equal to 0
117. The number of discontinuities of the greatest integer function  $f(x) = [x]$  for  $x \in \left[ -\frac{7}{2}, 100 \right]$  is
- (A) 104
  - (B) 103
  - (C) 102
  - (D) 101
118. The function  $f(x) = x - [x - x^2]$  is
- (A) continuous at  $x = 1$
  - (B) discontinuous at  $x = 1$
  - (C) not defined at  $x = 1$
  - (D) not defined at many points
119. The equation of the normal to the curve  $y = (1+x)^y + \sin^{-1}(\sin^2 x)$  at  $x = 0$  is
- (A)  $x + y = 2$
  - (B)  $x + y = 1$
  - (C)  $x - y = 1$
  - (D)  $x - y = 2$

120. If the roots of the equation  $x^3 - ax^2 + 4x - 8 = 0$  are real and positive, then the minimum value of  $a$  is
- (A) 2
  - (B)  $2\sqrt[3]{4}$
  - (C)  $3\sqrt[3]{4}$
  - (D) 6
121. Suppose that  $f(0) = -3$  and  $f'(x) \leq 5$  for all values of  $x$ . Then the largest value which  $f(2)$  can attain is
- (A) 7
  - (B) 5
  - (C) 3
  - (D) 2
122. If  $\int f(x)dx = f(x)$ , then  $\int (f(x))^2 dx$  is equal to
- (A)  $\frac{1}{2}(f(x))^2$
  - (B)  $(f(x))^3$
  - (C)  $\frac{(f(x))^3}{3}$
  - (D)  $(f(x))^2$
123. The solution set of the equation  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & x \\ 2 & 1 & x^2 \\ 6 & 7 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = 0$  is
- (A)  $\phi$
  - (B)  $\{0, 1\}$
  - (C)  $\{1, -1\}$
  - (D)  $\{1, -3\}$

124. The probability that a man will live 10 more years is  $\frac{3}{5}$  and the probability that his wife will live 10 more years is  $\frac{2}{7}$ . Then the probability that none of them will be alive after 10 years is

(A)  $\frac{2}{5}$

(B)  $\frac{2}{7}$

(C)  $\frac{3}{5}$

(D)  $\frac{5}{7}$

125. A committee of five is to be chosen from a group of 9 people. The probability that a certain married couple will either serve together or not at all is

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

(B)  $\frac{5}{9}$

(C)  $\frac{4}{9}$

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

126. Seven balls are drawn simultaneously from a bag containing 5 white and 6 green balls. The probability of drawing 3 white and 4 green balls is

(A)  $\frac{7}{{}^{11}C_7}$

(B)  $\frac{{}^5C_3 {}^6C_2}{{}^{11}C_7}$

(C)  $\frac{{}^5C_3 + {}^6C_2}{{}^{11}C_7}$

(D)  $\frac{{}^6C_3 {}^5C_4}{{}^{11}C_7}$

127. In a triangle  $ABC$ ,  $a = 7$ ,  $b = 9$ , and  $\sin A = \frac{7}{9}$ , then  $B$  is equal to
- (A)  $60^\circ$
  - (B)  $90^\circ$
  - (C)  $45^\circ$
  - (D)  $70^\circ$
128. The digit at the unit place in the number  $19^{2005} + 11^{2005} - 9^{2005}$  is
- (A) 0
  - (B) 2
  - (C) 1
  - (D) 4
129. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are unit vectors, then the greatest value of  $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| + |\vec{a} - \vec{b}|$  is
- (A) 2
  - (B) 4
  - (C)  $2\sqrt{2}$
  - (D)  $\sqrt{2}$
130. Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be the linear transformation such that  $T(1, 0) = (1, 1)$  and  $T(0, 1) = (-1, 2)$ . Then  $T$  maps the square with vertices  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(1, 0)$ ,  $(1, 1)$  and  $(0, 1)$  into a
- (A) rectangle
  - (B) trapezium
  - (C) square
  - (D) parallelogram
131. The order of  $[7]$  in  $(\mathbb{Z}_9, +_9)$  is
- (A) 9
  - (B) 6
  - (C) 3
  - (D) 4
132. Let  $A = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : |x - 1| + |x - 2| < 3\}$ . Then  $A$  is
- (A) open
  - (B) close
  - (C) both open and closed
  - (D) neither open nor closed

133. Let  $X$  be the set of all polynomials of degree  $k \geq 1$  with integer coefficients. Then  $X$  is

- (A) infinite
- (B) uncountable
- (C) countable
- (D) finite

134.  $\int \frac{\cos x}{z^3} dz$  is equal to

- (A)  $\pi i$
- (B)  $-\pi i$
- (C)  $2\pi i$
- (D)  $-2\pi i$

135.  $\int \frac{dz}{z+2}$  is equal to

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

136. The characteristic roots of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  are

- (A) 5, 1, 1
- (B) 5, 2, 2
- (C) 2, 2, 2
- (D) 5, -1, -1

137. The radius of convergence of the series  $\sum \frac{1}{n^p} z^n$  is

- (A) 0
- (B) 1
- (C) 2
- (D)  $\infty$

138. The function  $f(z) = \log z$  is
- (A) everywhere analytic
  - (B) nowhere analytic
  - (C) not analytic at  $z = 1$
  - (D) not analytic at  $z = 0$
139. The value of the integral  $\int_C \frac{z^2 + 3}{z - 2} dz$  where  $C$  is the circle at centre 0 and of radius  $3/4$ , is
- (A) 0
  - (B) 2
  - (C)  $\pi i$
  - (D)  $2\pi i$
140. The vector space of dimension 2 is
- (A)  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$  over  $\mathbb{Q}$
  - (B)  $\mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{C}$  over  $\mathbb{R}$
  - (C)  $\mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{C}$  over  $\mathbb{Q}$
  - (D)  $\mathbb{Q} \times \mathbb{Q}$  over  $\mathbb{Q}$
141. If  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is the linear transformation for which  $T((1,1)) = 5$ ,  $T((0,1)) = -3$ , then  $T((a,b))$  is
- (A)  $5a - 3b$
  - (B)  $-3a - 5b$
  - (C)  $8a - 3b$
  - (D)  $3a + 8b$
142. Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a polynomial and let  $(x_n)$  be a sequence of real numbers converging to 2. Then the sequence  $(f(x_n))$
- (A) does not converge
  - (B) converges to  $f(2)$
  - (C) is not bounded
  - (D) converges to 2

143. If  $f(x) = x^2$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , then  $f$  is

- (A) not continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$
- (B) uniformly continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$
- (C) not uniformly continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$
- (D) None of the above

144.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - x - 1}{x^2} =$

- (A) 0
- (B)  $\frac{1}{2}$
- (C) 2
- (D)  $\frac{1}{4}$

145. If  $Z = f(y - z, z - x, x - y)$ , then  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial z}$  is

- (A) 1
- (B) -1
- (C) 2
- (D) 0

146. The conjugate harmonic function of  $u(x, y) = x^2 - y^2$  is

- (A)  $2xy + c$
- (B)  $2xy + y$
- (C)  $xy + c$
- (D)  $xy - c$

147. The radius of convergence of the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{n^2}$  is

- (A) 0
- (B)  $\infty$
- (C) 1
- (D) 4



148. For the function  $f(z) = \frac{z - \sin z}{z^3}$ , the point  $z = 0$  is
- (A) a pole of order 2
  - (B) a removable singularity
  - (C) an essential singularity
  - (D) an isolated singularity
149. If  $D$  is the region bounded by the straight lines  $y = x$ ,  $y = 0$  and  $x = 1$ , then the value of  $\iint_D e^{\frac{y}{x}} dx dy$  is
- (A)  $\frac{1}{2}(e+1)$
  - (B)  $\frac{1}{2}(e^2+1)$
  - (C)  $\frac{1}{2}(e-1)$
  - (D)  $\frac{1}{2}(e^2-1)$
150. The particular integral of the equation  $(D^2 - 1)y = e^x + \cos 2x$  is
- (A)  $\frac{xe^x}{2} - \frac{\cos 2x}{5}$
  - (B)  $-\frac{xe^x}{2} - \frac{\cos 2x}{5}$
  - (C)  $\frac{xe^x}{2} + \frac{\cos 2x}{5}$
  - (D)  $-\frac{xe^x}{2} + \frac{\cos 2x}{5}$

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