

**|JEE MAIN 2025 | DATE : 22 JAN 2025 (SHIFT-1) MORNING  
MATHEMATICS  
SECTION 1**

**[Q.1]** Let the triangle PQR be the image of the triangle with vertices (1,3), (3,1) and (2, 4) in the line  $x + 2y = 2$ . IF the centroid of  $\Delta PQR$  is the point  $(\alpha, \beta)$ , then  $15(\alpha - \beta)$  is equal to:

[A] 22

[B] 24

[C] 21

[D] 19

**[ANS]** A

**[SOLN]** Let 'G' be the centroid of  $\Delta$  formed by (1, 3) (3, 1) & (2, 4)

$$G \cong \left(2, \frac{8}{3}\right)$$

Image of G w.r.t.  $x + 2y - 2 = 0$

$$\frac{\alpha - 2}{1} = \frac{\beta - \frac{8}{3}}{2} = -2 \frac{\left(2 + \frac{16}{3} - 2\right)}{1 + 4}$$

$$= \frac{-2}{5} \left(\frac{16}{3}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{-32}{15} + 2 = \frac{-2}{15}, \beta = \frac{-32 \times 2}{15} + \frac{8}{3} = \frac{-24}{15}$$

$$15(\alpha - \beta) = -2 + 24 = 22$$

**[Q.2]** Let the foci of a hyperbola be (1, 14) and (1, -12). If it passes through the point (1, 6), then the length of its latus-rectum is:

$$[:A] \quad \frac{288}{5}$$

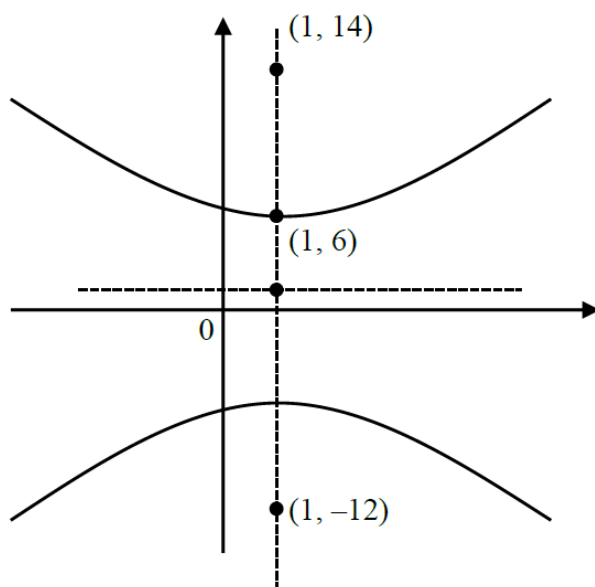
$$[:B] \quad \frac{144}{5}$$

$$[:C] \quad \frac{24}{5}$$

$$[:D] \quad \frac{25}{6}$$

[ :ANS ]    A

[ :SOLN ]



$$be = 13, b = 5$$

$$a^2 = b^2 (e^2 - 1)$$

$$= b^2 e^2 - b^2$$

$$= 169 - 25 = 144$$

$$\ell(\text{LR}) = \frac{2a^2}{b} = \frac{2 \times 144}{5} = \frac{288}{5}$$

**[ :Q.3 ]** Let  $x = x(y)$  be the solution of the differential equation  $y^2 dx + \left(x - \frac{1}{y}\right) dy = 0$ . If  $x(1) = 1$ , then

$x\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$  is:

[ :A ]  $3 + e$

[ :B ]  $\frac{1}{2} + e$

[ :C ]  $\frac{3}{2} + e$

[ :D ]  $3 - e$

**[ :ANS ]** D

**[ :SOLN ]**

$$\frac{dx}{dy} + \left(\frac{1}{y^2}\right)x = \frac{1}{y^3}$$

$$\text{I.F.} = e^{\int \frac{1}{y^2} dy} = e^{-\frac{1}{y}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{y}} = \int \left(e^{-\frac{1}{y}}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{y^3} dy$$

$$\text{Put } -\frac{1}{y} = t$$

$$+\frac{1}{y^2} dy = dt$$

$$x \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{y}} = -\int t \cdot e^t dt$$

$$x \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{y}} = -te^t + e^t + C$$

$$x \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{y}} = \frac{+1}{y} e^{-\frac{1}{y}} + e^{-\frac{1}{y}} + C$$

$$x = 1, y = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{e} = \frac{1}{e} + \frac{1}{e} + C$$

$$\Rightarrow C = -\frac{1}{e}$$

$$\text{Put } y = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{x}{e^2} = \frac{2}{e^2} + \frac{1}{e^2} - \frac{1}{e}$$

$$x = 3 - e$$

**[ :Q.4 ]** A circle C of radius 2 lies in the second quadrant and touches both the coordinate axes. Let r be the radius of a circle that has centre at the point (2, 5) and intersects the circle C at exactly two points. If the set of all possible values of r is the interval  $(\alpha, \beta)$ , then  $3\beta - 2\alpha$  is equal to:

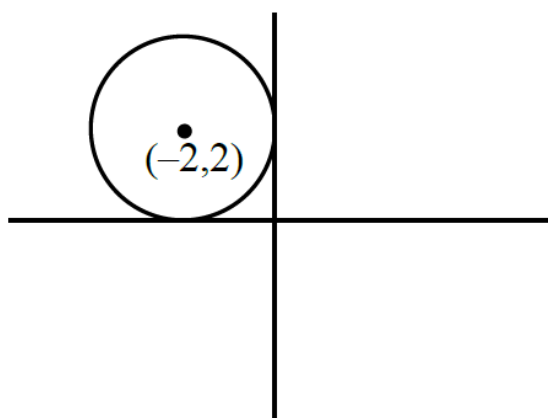
[ :A ] 14

[ :B ] 12

[ :C ] 10

[ :D ] 15

**[ :ANS ] D**



**[ :SOLN ]**

$$S_1 : (x + 2)^2 + (y - 2)^2 = 2^2$$

$$S_2 : (x - 2)^2 + (y - 5)^2 = r^2$$

Both circle intersect at two points

$$\therefore |r_1 - r_2| < c_1 c_2 < r_1 + r_2$$

$$|r - 2| < 5 < 2 + r$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 < r < 7$$

$$r \in (3, 7)$$

$$\alpha = 3, \beta = 7$$

$$3\beta - 2\alpha = 15$$

**[ :Q.5 ]** Let  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots$  be a G.P. of increasing positive terms. If  $a_1 a_5 = 28$  and  $a_2 a_4 = 29$ , then  $a_6$  is equal to:

[ :A ] 812

[ :B ] 784

[ :C ] 628

[ :D ] 526

**[ :ANS ] B**

**[ :SOLN ]**  $a_1 \cdot a_5 = 28 \Rightarrow a \cdot ar^4 = 28 \Rightarrow a^2 r^4 = 28 \quad \dots(1)$

$$a_2 + a_4 = 29 \Rightarrow ar + ar^3 = 29$$

$$\Rightarrow ar(1 + r^2) = 29$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 r^2 (1 + r^2)^2 = (29)^2 \quad \dots(2)$$

By Eq. (1) & (2)

$$\frac{r^2}{(1 + r^2)^2} = \frac{28}{29 \times 29}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{r}{1 + r^2} = \frac{\sqrt{28}}{29} \Rightarrow r = \sqrt{28}$$

$$\therefore a^2 r^4 = 28 \Rightarrow a^2 \times (28)^2 = 28$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{\sqrt{28}}$$

$$\therefore a_6 = ar^5 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{28}} \times (28)^2 \sqrt{28} = 784$$

**[ :Q.6 ]** The number of non-empty equivalence relations on the set  $\{1, 2, 3\}$  is :

[ :A ] 7

[ :B ] 6

[ :C ] 5

[ :D ] 4

**[ :ANS ]** C

**[ :SOLN ]** Let R be the required relation

$$A = \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3)\}$$

(i)  $|R| = 3$ , when  $R = A$

(ii)  $|R| = 5$ , e.g.  $R = A \cup \{(1, 2), (2, 1)\}$

Number of R can be [3]

(iii)  $R = \{1, 2, 3\} \times \{1, 2, 3\}$

**[ :Q.7 ]** Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a twice differentiable function such that  $f(x + y) = f(x) f(y)$  for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ . If  $f'(0) = 4a$  and  $f$  satisfies  $f''(x) - 3af'(x) - f(x) = 0$ ,  $a > 0$ , then the area of the region

$$R = \{(x, y) \mid 0 \leq y \leq f(ax), 0 \leq x \leq 2\} \text{ is:}$$

[ :A ]  $e^4 + 1$

[ :B ]  $e^4 - 1$

[ :C ]  $e^2 + 1$

[ :D ]  $e^2 - 1$

**[ :ANS ]** D

**[ :SOLN ]**  $f(x + y) = f(x).f(y)$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = e^{\lambda x} \quad f'(0) = 4a$$

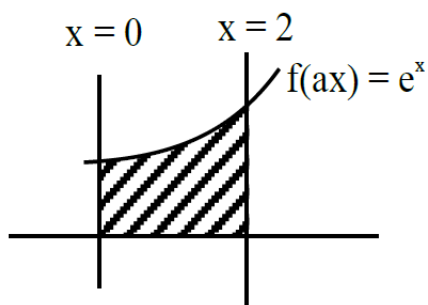
$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \lambda e^{\lambda x} \Rightarrow \lambda = 4a$$

$$\text{So, } f(x) = e^{4ax}$$

$$f''(x) - 3af'(x) - f(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 3a\lambda - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 16a^2 - 12a^2 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow 4a^2 = 1 \Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{2}$$



$$F(x) = e^{2x}$$

$$\text{Area} = \int_0^2 e^x dx = e^2 - 1$$

**[ :Q.8 ]** Using the principal values of the inverse trigonometric functions, the sum of the maximum and the minimum values of  $16((\sec^{-1} x)^2 - (\operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x)^2)$  is:

[ :A ]  $22\pi^2$

[ :B ]  $31\pi^2$

[ :C ]  $24\pi^2$

[ :D ]  $18\pi^2$

**[ :ANS ] B**

**[ :SOLN ]**  $16(\sec^{-1} x)^2 + (\operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x)^2$

$$\sec^{-1} x = a \in [0, \pi] - \left\{ \frac{\pi}{2} \right\}$$

$$\operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{2} - a$$

$$= 16 \left[ a^2 + \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - a \right)^2 \right] = 16 \left[ 2a^2 - \pi a + \frac{\pi^2}{4} \right]$$

$$\max]_{a=\pi} = 16[2\pi^2 - \pi^2 + \pi \frac{2}{4}] = 20\pi^2$$

$$\min]_{a=\frac{\pi}{4}} = 16\left[\frac{2 \times \pi^2}{16} - \frac{\pi^2}{4} + \frac{\pi^2}{4}\right] = 2\pi^2$$

$$\text{Sum} = 22\pi^2$$

**[ :Q.9 ]** The area of the region, inside the circle  $(x - 2\sqrt{3})^2 + y^2 = 12$  and outside the parabola  $y^2 = 2\sqrt{3}x$  is :

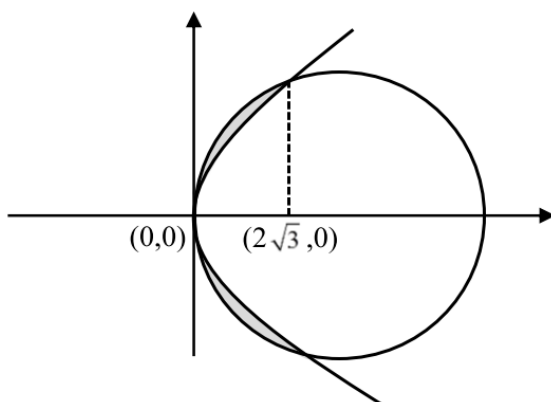
[ :A ]  $3\pi + 8$

[ :B ]  $3\pi - 8$

[ :C ]  $6\pi - 8$

[ :D ]  $6\pi - 16$

**[ :ANS ]** D



**[ :SOLN ]**

$$y^2 = 2\sqrt{3}x$$

$$(x - 2\sqrt{3})^2 + y^2 = (2\sqrt{3})^2$$

$$A = \frac{\pi r^2}{2} - 2 \int_0^{2\sqrt{3}} \sqrt{2\sqrt{3}x} \, dx$$

$$\frac{\pi(12)}{2} - 2\sqrt{2\sqrt{3}} \left( \frac{x^{3/2}}{3/2} \right)_0^{2\sqrt{3}}$$

$$= 6\pi - 16$$



[ :Q.10] Let  $L_1 : \frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z-3}{4}$  and  $L_2 : \frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y-4}{4} = \frac{z-5}{5}$  be two lines. Then which of the following points lies on the line of the shortest distance between  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ ?

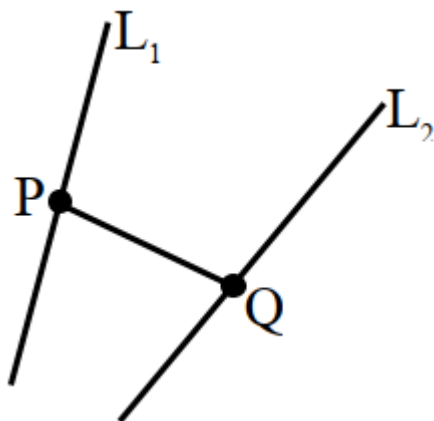
[ :A]  $\left(-\frac{5}{7}, -7, 1\right)$

[ :B]  $\left(2, 3, \frac{1}{3}\right)$

[ :C]  $\left(\frac{14}{3}, -3, \frac{22}{3}\right)$

[ :D]  $\left(\frac{8}{3}, -1, \frac{1}{3}\right)$

[ :ANS] C



[ :SOLN]

$$P(2\lambda + 1, 3\lambda + 2, 4\lambda + 3) \text{ on } L_1$$

$$Q(3\mu + 2, 4\mu + 4, 5\mu + 5) \text{ on } L_2$$

$$\text{Dir's of } PQ = 3\mu - 2\lambda + 1, 4\mu - 3\lambda + 2, 5\mu - 4\lambda + 2$$

$$PQ \perp L_1$$

$$\Rightarrow (3\mu - 2\lambda + 1)2 + (4\mu - 3\lambda + 2)3 + (5\mu - 4\lambda + 2)4 = 0$$

$$38\mu - 29\lambda + 16 = 0 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$PQ \perp L_2$$

$$\Rightarrow (3\mu - 2\lambda + 1)3 + (4\mu - 3\lambda + 2)4 + (5\mu - 4\lambda + 2)5 = 0$$

$$50\mu - 38\lambda + 21 = 0 \quad \dots(2)$$

By (1) & (2)

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{3}; \quad \mu = \frac{-1}{6}$$

$$\therefore P\left(\frac{5}{3}, 3, \frac{13}{3}\right) \& Q\left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{10}{3}, \frac{25}{6}\right)$$

Line PQ

$$\frac{x - \frac{5}{3}}{1} = \frac{y - 3}{-2} = \frac{z - \frac{13}{3}}{1}$$

$$\text{Point}\left(\frac{14}{3}, -3, \frac{22}{3}\right)$$

lies on the line PQ

**[ :Q.11 ]** Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 10\}$  and  $B = \left\{ \frac{m}{n}; m, n \in A, m < n \text{ and } \gcd(m, n) = 1 \right\}$ . Then  $n(B)$  equal to:

[ :A ] 36

[ :B ] 29

[ :C ] 31

[ :D ] 37

**[ :ANS ] C**

**[ :SOLN ]**  $A = \{1, 2, \dots, 10\}$

$$B = \left\{ \frac{m}{n} = m, n \in A, m < n, \gcd(m, n) = 1 \right\}$$

$n(B)$

$$n = 2 \quad \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \right\}$$

$$n = 3 \quad \left\{ \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3} \right\}$$

$$n = 4 \quad \left\{ \frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4} \right\}$$

$$n = 5 \quad \left\{ \frac{1}{5}, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{3}{5}, \frac{4}{5} \right\}$$

$$n = 6 \quad \left\{ \frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6} \right\}$$

$$n = 7 \quad \left\{ \frac{1}{7}, \frac{2}{7}, \frac{3}{7}, \frac{4}{7}, \frac{5}{7}, \frac{6}{7} \right\}$$

$$n = 8 \quad \left\{ \frac{1}{8}, \frac{3}{8}, \frac{5}{8}, \frac{7}{8} \right\}$$

$$n = 9 \quad \left\{ \frac{1}{9}, \frac{2}{9}, \frac{4}{9}, \frac{5}{9}, \frac{7}{9}, \frac{8}{9} \right\}$$

$$n = 10 \quad \left\{ \frac{1}{10}, \frac{3}{10}, \frac{7}{10}, \frac{9}{10} \right\}$$

$$n(B) = 31$$

**[ :Q.12 ]** Two balls are selected at random one by one without replacement from a bag containing 4 white and 6 black balls. If the probability that the first selected ball is black, given that the second selected ball is also black, is  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where  $\gcd(m, n) = 1$ , then  $m + n$  is equal to:

[ :A ] 4

[ :B ] 11

[ :C ] 13

[ :D ] 14

**[ :ANS ] D**

$$P = \frac{\frac{6}{10} \times \frac{5}{9}}{\frac{4}{10} \times \frac{6}{9} + \frac{6}{10} \times \frac{5}{9}} = \frac{5}{9}$$

**[ :SOLN ]**

$$m = 5, n = 9$$

$$m + n = 14$$

**[ :Q.13 ]** Let for  $f(x) = 7 \tan^8 x + 7 \tan^6 x - 3 \tan^4 x - 3 \tan^2 x$ ,  $I_1 = \int_0^{\pi/4} f(x) dx$  and  $I_2 = \int_0^{\pi/4} x f(x) dx$ . Then

$7I_1 + 12I_2$  is equal to:

[ :A ]  $\pi$

- [ :B ] 2  
 [ :C ] 1  
 [ :D ]  $2\pi$

[ :ANS ] C

[ :SOLN ]  $f(x) = (7\tan^6 x - 3\tan^2 x)(\sec^2 x)$

$$I_1 = \int_0^{\pi/4} (7\tan^6 x - 3\tan^2 x)(\sec^2 x) dx$$

Put  $\tan x = t$

$$I_1 = \int_0^1 (7t^6 - 3t^2) dt = \left[ t^7 - t^3 \right]_0^1 = 0$$

$$I_2 = \int_0^{\pi/4} x \underbrace{(7\tan^6 x - 3\tan^2 x)(\sec^2 x)}_{II} dx$$

$$= \left[ x(\tan^7 x - \tan^3 x) \right]_0^{\pi/4} - \int_0^{\pi/4} (\tan^7 x - \tan^3 x) dx$$

$$= 0 - \int_0^{\pi/4} \tan^3 x (\tan^2 x - 1)(1 + \tan^2 x) dx$$

Put  $\tan x = t$

$$= - \int_0^1 (t^5 - t^3) dt = - \left[ \frac{t^6}{6} - \frac{t^4}{4} \right] = \frac{1}{12}$$

$$7I_1 + 12I_2 = 1$$

[ :Q.14 ] Let  $z_1, z_2$  and  $z_3$  be three complex numbers on the circle  $|z|=1$  with  $\arg(z_1) = \frac{-\pi}{4}$ ,  $\arg(z_2) = 0$  and  $\arg(z_3) = \frac{\pi}{4}$ . If  $|z_1 \bar{z}_2 + z_2 \bar{z}_3 + z_3 \bar{z}_1|^2 = \alpha + \beta\sqrt{2}$ ,  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{Z}$ , then the value of  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2$  is:

- [ :A ] 29  
 [ :B ] 24  
 [ :C ] 41  
 [ :D ] 31

[ :ANS ] A

[ :SOLN ]  $z_1 = e^{-i\pi/4}, z_2 = 1, z_3 = e^{i\pi/4}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 |z_1 \bar{z}_2 + z_2 \bar{z}_3 + z_3 \bar{z}_1|^2 &= \left| e^{-i\frac{\pi}{4}} \times 1 + 1 \times e^{-i\frac{\pi}{4}} + e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}} \times e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}} \right|^2 \\
 &= \left| e^{-i\frac{\pi}{4}} + e^{-i\frac{\pi}{4}} + e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}} \right|^2 \\
 &= \left| 2e^{-i\frac{\pi}{4}} + i \right|^2 = |\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{2}i + i|^2 \\
 &= (\sqrt{2})^2 + (1 - \sqrt{2})^2 = 2 + 1 + 2 - 2\sqrt{2} = 5 - 2\sqrt{2} \\
 \alpha &= 5, \beta = -2 \\
 \Rightarrow \alpha^2 + \beta^2 &= 29
 \end{aligned}$$

**[Q.15]** If  $\sum_{r=1}^n T_r = \frac{(2n-1)(2n+1)(2n+3)(2n+5)}{64}$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n \left( \frac{1}{T_r} \right)$  is equal to:

**[A]**  $\frac{1}{3}$

**[B]**  $\frac{2}{3}$

**[C]** 1

**[D]** 0

**[ANS]** B

**[SOLN]**  $T_n = S_n - S_{n-1}$

$$\Rightarrow T_n = \frac{1}{8}(2n-1)(2n+1)(2n+3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{T_n} = \frac{8}{(2n-1)(2n+1)(2n+3)}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{T_r} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 8 \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{(2n-1)(2n+1)(2n+3)}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{8}{4} \sum \left( \frac{1}{(2n-1)(2n+1)} - \frac{1}{(2n+1)(2n+3)} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2 \left[ \left( \frac{1}{1.3} - \frac{1}{3.5} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{3.5} - \frac{1}{5.7} \right) + \dots \right]$$

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

**[ :Q.16 ]** A coin is tossed three times. Let  $X$  denote the number of times a tail follow a head. If  $\mu$  and  $\sigma^2$  denote the mean and variance of  $X$ , then the value of  $64(\mu + \sigma^2)$  is:

[ :A ] 64

[ :B ] 51

[ :C ] 32

[ :D ] 48

**[ :ANS ] D**

**[ :SOLN ]** HHH  $\rightarrow$  0

HHT  $\rightarrow$  0

HTH  $\rightarrow$  1

HTT  $\rightarrow$  0

THH  $\rightarrow$  1

THT  $\rightarrow$  1

TTH  $\rightarrow$  1

TTT  $\rightarrow$  0

Probability distribution

$x_i$	0	1
$P(x_i)$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

$$\mu = \sum x_i p_i = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\sigma^2 = \sum x_i^2 p_i - \mu^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$64(\mu + \sigma^2) = 64\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4}\right) = 48$$

**[ :Q.17 ]** Let  $f(x)$  be a real differentiable function such that  $f(0) = 1$  and

$f(x+y) = f(x)f'(y) + f'(x)f(y)$  for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then  $\sum_{n=1}^{100} \log_e f(n)$  is equal to:

[ :A ] 5220

[ :B ] 2525

[ :C ] 2384

[:D] 2384

[:ANS] B

[:SOLN]  $f(x+y) = f(x)f'(y) + f'(x)f(y)$ Put  $x = y = 0$ 

$$f(0) = f(0)f'(0) + f'(0)f(0)$$

$$f'(0) = \frac{1}{2}$$

Put  $y = 0$ 

$$f(x) = f(x)f'(0) + f'(x)f(0)$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2}f(x) + f'(x)$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{f(x)}{2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{2} \Rightarrow \int \frac{dy}{y} = \int \frac{dx}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln y = \frac{x}{2} + c$$

[:Q.18] From all the English alphabets, five letters are chosen and are arranged in alphabetical order. The total number of ways, in which the middle letter is 'M', is:

[:A] 6084

[:B] 14950

[:C] 5148

[:D] 4356

[:ANS] C

[:SOLN]  $= {}^{12}C_2 \times {}^{13}C_2 = 5148$ 

[:Q.19] Let the parabola  $y = x^2 + px - 3$ , meet the coordinate axes at the points, P, Q and R. If the circle C with centre at  $(-1, -1)$  passes through the points, P, Q and R, then the area of  $\Delta PQR$  is:

[:A] 6

[:B] 4

[:C] 7

[:D] 5

[:ANS] A

[:SOLN]  $y = x^2 + px - 3$ Let  $P(\alpha, 0)$ ,  $Q(\beta, 0)$ ,  $R(0, -3)$ Circle with centre  $(-1, -1)$  is  $(x + 1)^2 + (y + 1)^2 = r^2$ Passes through  $(0, -3)$ 

$$1^2 + (-2)^2 = r^2 ]$$

$$r^2 = 5$$

$$(x + 1)^2 + (y + 1)^2 = 5$$

Put  $y = 0$ 

$$(x + 1)^2 = 5 - 1$$

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

$$x + 1 = \pm 2$$

$$x = 1 \text{ or } x = -3$$

 $\therefore P(1, 0)$  and  $Q(-3, 0)$ 

$$\text{Area of } \Delta PQR = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ -3 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 6$$

[:Q.20] The product of all solutions of the equation  $e^{5(\log_e x)^2 + 3} = x^8$ ,  $x > 0$ , is:

[:A] e

[:B]  $e^{8/5}$ [:C]  $e^{6/5}$ [:D]  $e^2$ 

[:ANS] B

[:SOLN]  $e^{5(\ln x)^2 + 3} = x^8$ 

$$\Rightarrow \ln e^{5(\ln x)^2 + 3} = \ln x^8$$

$$\Rightarrow 5(\ln x)^2 + 3 = 8 \ln x$$

$$(\ln x = t)$$



$$\Rightarrow 5t^2 - 8t + 3 = 0$$

$$t_1 + t_2 = \frac{8}{5}$$

$$\ell_{\mathbf{nx}_1\mathbf{x}_2} = \frac{8}{5}$$

$$\mathbf{x}_1\mathbf{x}_2 = e^{8/5}$$

## SECTION 2

**[ :Q.21 ]** Let A be a square matrix of order 3 such that  $\det(A) = -2$  and  $\det(3\text{adj}(-6\text{adj}(3A))) = 2^{m+n} \cdot 3^{mm}$ ,  $m > n$ . Then  $4m + 2n$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**[ :ANS ]** 34

**[ :SOLN ]**  $|A| = -2$

$$\det(3\text{adj}(-6\text{adj}(3A)))$$

$$= 3^3 \det(\text{adj}(-\text{adj}(3A)))$$

$$= 3^3 (-6)^6 (\det(3A))^4$$

$$= 3^{21} \times 2^{10}$$

$$m + n = 10$$

$$mn = 21$$

$$m = 7; n = 3$$

**[ :Q.22 ]** Let the function,

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -3ax^2 - 2, & x < 1 \\ a^2 + bx, & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

be differentiable for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , where  $a > 1$ ,  $b \in \mathbb{R}$ . If the area of the region enclosed by  $y = f(x)$  and the line  $y = -20$  is  $\alpha + \beta\sqrt{3}$ ,  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{Z}$ , then the value of  $\alpha + \beta$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

**[ :ANS ]** 34

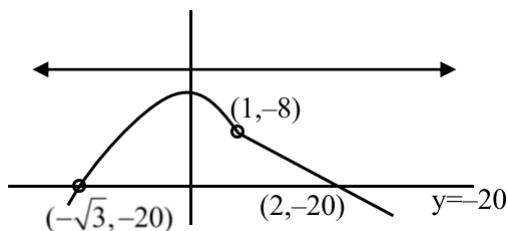
**[ :SOLN ]**  $f(x)$  is continuous and differentiable

$$\text{at } x = 1; \quad \text{LHL} = \text{RHL}, \quad \text{LHD} = \text{RHD}$$

$$-3a - 2 = a^2 + b, \quad -6a = b$$

$$a = 2, 1; \quad b = -12$$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -6x^2 - 2 & ; x < 1 \\ 4 - 12x & ; x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$



$$\text{Area} = \int_{-\sqrt{3}}^1 (-6x^2 - 2 + 20) dx + \int_1^2 (4 - 12x + 20) dx$$

$$16 + 12\sqrt{3} + 6 = 22 + 12\sqrt{3}$$

**[ :Q.23 ]** Let :  $\frac{x-1}{3} = \frac{y-1}{-1} = \frac{z+1}{0}$  and :  $\frac{x-2}{2} = \frac{y}{0} = \frac{z+4}{\alpha}$   $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ , be two lines, which intersect at the point B. If P is the foot of perpendicular from the point A (1, 1, -1) on  $L_2$ , then then value of  $26\alpha(PB)^2$  is\_\_\_\_\_.

**[ :ANS ]** 216

**[ :SOLN ]** Point B

$$(3\lambda + 1, -\lambda + 1, -1) \equiv (2\mu + 2, 0, \alpha\mu - 4)$$

$$3\lambda + 1 = 2\mu + 2$$

$$-\lambda + 1 = 0$$

$$-1 = \alpha\mu - 4$$

$$\lambda = 1, \mu = 1, \alpha = 3$$

$$B(4, 0, -1)$$

$$\text{Let Point 'P' is } (2\delta + 2, 0, 3\delta - 4)$$

$$\text{Dr's of AP} < 2\delta + 1, -1, 3\delta - 3 >$$

$$AP \perp L_2 \Rightarrow \delta = \frac{7}{13}$$

$$P\left(\frac{40}{13}, 0, \frac{-31}{13}\right)$$

$$26\alpha(PB)^2 = 26 \times 3 \times \left(\frac{144}{169} + \frac{324}{169}\right)$$

$$= 216$$

**[Q.24]** If  $\sum_{r=0}^5 \frac{{}^{11}C_{2r+1}}{2r+2} = \frac{m}{n}$ ;  $\gcd(m, n) = 1$ , then,  $m - n$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**[ANS]** 2035

**[SOLN]** 
$$\int_0^1 (1+x)^{11} dx = \left[ C_0 x + \frac{C_1 x^2}{2} + \frac{C_2 x^3}{3} + \dots \right]_0^1$$

$$\frac{2^{12}-1}{12} = C_0 + \frac{C_1}{2} + \frac{C_2}{3} + \frac{C_3}{4} + \dots$$

$$\int_{-1}^0 (1+x)^{11} dx = \left[ C_0 x + \frac{C_1 x^2}{2} + \frac{C_2 x^3}{3} + \dots \right]_{-1}^0$$

$$\frac{1}{12} = C_0 - \frac{C_1}{2} + \frac{C_2}{3} - \frac{C_3}{4} + \dots$$

$$\frac{2^{12}-2}{12} = 2 \left( \frac{C_1}{2} + \frac{C_3}{4} + \frac{C_5}{6} + \dots \right)$$

$$\frac{C_1}{2} + \frac{C_3}{4} - \frac{C_5}{6} + \dots = \frac{2^{11}-1}{12} = \frac{2047}{12}$$

**[Q.25]** Let  $\vec{c}$  be the projection vector of  $\vec{b} = \lambda \hat{i} + 4\hat{k}$ ,  $\lambda > 0$ , on the vector  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ . If  $|\vec{a} + \vec{c}| = 7$ , then the area of the parallelogram formed by the vectors  $\vec{b} + \vec{c}$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

**[ANS]** 16

**[SOLN]** 
$$\vec{c} = \left( \frac{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|} \right) \frac{\vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|}$$

$$= \left( \frac{\lambda + 8}{9} \right) (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$$

$$|\vec{a} + \vec{c}| = 7 \Rightarrow \lambda = 4$$

Area of parallelogram

$$= |\vec{b} \times \vec{c}| = \left| \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 4 & 8 & 8 \\ 4 & 0 & 4 \end{vmatrix} \right|$$

= 16