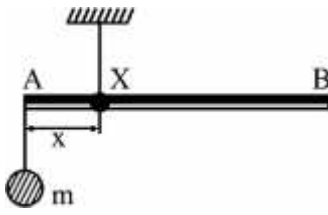


$$(3) \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$(4) \frac{Q}{2\epsilon_0}$$

Ans. (2)



7. A uniform rod AB is suspended from a point X, at a variable distance x from A, as shown. To make the rod horizontal, a mass m is suspended from its end A. A set of (m, x) values is recorded. The appropriate variables that give a straight line, when plotted, are :

$$(1) m, \frac{1}{x^2}$$

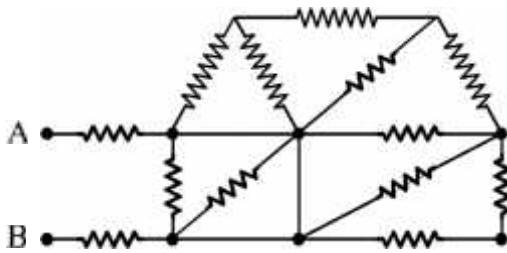
$$(2) m, x^2$$

$$(3) m, x$$

$$(4) m, \frac{1}{x}$$

Ans. (4)

8. In the given circuit all resistances are of value R ohm each. The equivalent resistance between A and B is :



$$(1) 2R$$

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

$$(3) 3R$$

$$(4) \frac{5R}{3}$$

Ans. (1)

9. A monochromatic beam of light has a frequency $\nu = \frac{3}{2\pi} \times 10^{12} \text{ Hz}$ and is propagating along the direction $\frac{\hat{i} + \hat{j}}{\sqrt{2}}$. It is polarized along the \hat{k} direction. The acceptable form for the magnetic field is :

$$(1) \frac{E_0}{C} \frac{(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})}{\sqrt{3}} \cos \left[10^4 \frac{(\hat{i} + \hat{j})}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \vec{r} + (3 \times 10^{12})t \right]$$

$$(2) \frac{E_0}{C} \frac{(\hat{i} - \hat{j})}{\sqrt{2}} \cos \left[10^4 \frac{(\hat{i} + \hat{j})}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \vec{r} - (3 \times 10^{12})t \right]$$

$$(3) \frac{E_0}{C} \frac{(\hat{i} - \hat{j})}{\sqrt{2}} \cos \left[10^4 \frac{(\hat{i} - \hat{j})}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \vec{r} - (3 \times 10^{12})t \right]$$

$$(4) \frac{E_0}{C} \hat{k} \cos \left[10^4 \frac{(\hat{i} + \hat{j})}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \vec{r} + (3 \times 10^{12})t \right]$$

Ans. (2)

10. Take the mean distance of the moon and the sun from the earth to be $0.4 \times 10^6 \text{ km}$ and $150 \times 10^6 \text{ km}$ respectively. Their masses are $8 \times 10^{22} \text{ kg}$ and $2 \times 10^{30} \text{ kg}$ respectively. The radius of the earth is 6400 km . Let ΔF_1 be the difference in the forces exerted by the moon at the nearest and farthest points on the earth and ΔF_2 be the difference in the force exerted by the sun at the nearest and farthest points on the earth. Then, the number

closest to $\frac{\Delta F_1}{\Delta F_2}$ is :-

$$(1) 2$$

$$(2) 0.6$$

$$(3) 6$$

$$(4) 10^{-2}$$

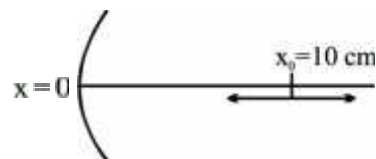
Ans. (1)

11. An ideal capacitor of capacitance $0.2 \mu\text{F}$ is charged to a potential difference of 10 V . The charging battery is then disconnected. The capacitor is then connected to an ideal inductor of self inductance 0.5 mH . The current at a time when the potential difference across the capacitor is 5 V , is :

$$(1) 0.34 \text{ A} \quad (2) 0.17 \text{ A} \quad (3) 0.25 \text{ A} \quad (4) 0.15 \text{ A}$$

Ans. (2)

A particle is oscillating on the X-axis with an amplitude 2 cm about the point $x_0 = 10 \text{ cm}$, with a frequency ω . A concave mirror of focal length 5 cm is placed at the origin (see figure).



12. Identify the correct statements.

- (a) The image executes periodic motion
 (b) The image executes non-periodic motion
 (c) The turning points of the image are asymmetric w.r.t. the image of the point at $x = 10 \text{ cm}$.
 (d) The distance between the turning points of the

oscillation of the image is $\frac{100}{21} \text{ cm}$.

$$(1) \text{ b, d}$$

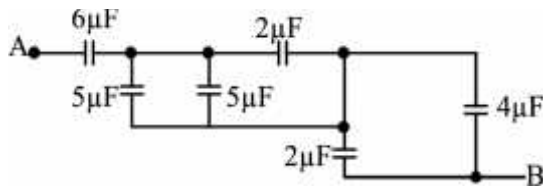
$$(2) \text{ b, c}$$

$$(3) \text{ a, c, d}$$

$$(4) \text{ a, d}$$

Ans. (3)

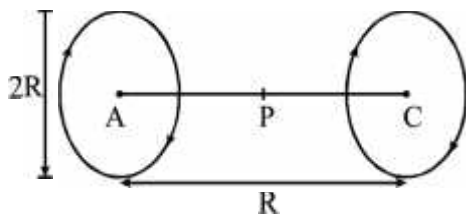
13. The equivalent capacitance between A and B in the circuit given below, is :



- (1) $5.4 \mu\text{F}$ (2) $4.9 \mu\text{F}$
 (3) $3.6 \mu\text{F}$ (4) $2.4 \mu\text{F}$

Ans. (4)

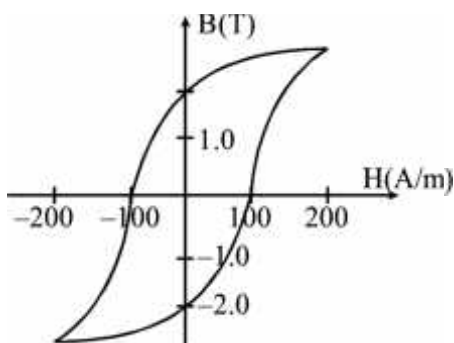
14. A Helmholtz coil has a pair of loops, each with N turns and radius R . They are placed coaxially at distance R and the same current I flows through the loops in the same direction. The magnitude of magnetic field at P , midway between the centres A and C , is given by [Refer to figure given below]:



- (1) $\frac{4N\mu_0 I}{5^{1/2}R}$
 (2) $\frac{4N\mu_0 I}{5^{3/2}R}$
 (3) $\frac{8N\mu_0 I}{5^{3/2}R}$
 (4) $\frac{8N\mu_0 I}{5^{1/2}R}$

Ans. (3)

15. The B - H curve for a ferromagnet is shown in the figure. The ferromagnet is placed inside a long solenoid with 1000 turns/cm. The current that should be passed in the solenoid to demagnetise the ferromagnet completely is :-



- (1) 1 mA (2) 20 μA
 (3) 2 mA (4) 40 μA

Ans. (1)

16. Light of wavelength 550 nm falls normally on a slit of width 22.0×10^{-5} cm. The angular position of the second minima from the central maximum will be (in radians) :

- (1) $\frac{\pi}{8}$ (2) $\frac{\pi}{12}$
 (3) $\frac{\pi}{6}$ (4) $\frac{\pi}{4}$

Ans. (3)

17. Two electrons are moving with non-relativistic speeds perpendicular to each other. If corresponding de Broglie wavelengths are λ_1 and λ_2 , their de Broglie wavelength in the frame of reference attached to their centre of mass is :

- (1) $\lambda_{\text{CM}} = \frac{2\lambda_1\lambda_2}{\sqrt{\lambda_1^2 + \lambda_2^2}}$ (2) $\lambda_{\text{CM}} = \lambda_1 = \lambda_2$
 (3) $\lambda_{\text{CM}} = \left(\frac{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2}{2}\right)$ (4) $\frac{1}{\lambda_{\text{CM}}} = \frac{1}{\lambda_1} + \frac{1}{\lambda_2}$

Ans. (1)

18. A given object takes n times more time to slide down a 45° rough inclined plane as it takes to slide down a perfectly smooth 45° incline. The coefficient of kinetic friction between the object and the incline is :

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

Ans. (2)

19. In a common emitter configuration with suitable bias, it is given that R_L is the load resistance and R_{BE} is small signal dynamic resistance (input side). Then, voltage gain, current gain and power gain are given, respectively, by :
 b is current gain, I_B , I_C and I_E are respectively base, collector and emitter currents.

$$(1) \beta \frac{R_L}{R_{BE}}, \frac{\Delta I_E}{\Delta I_B}, \beta^2 \frac{R_L}{R_{BE}}$$

$$(2) \beta \frac{R_L}{R_{BE}}, \frac{\Delta I_C}{\Delta I_B}, \beta^2 \frac{R_L}{R_{BE}}$$

$$(3) \beta^2 \frac{R_L}{R_{BE}}, \frac{\Delta I_C}{\Delta I_E}, \beta^2 \frac{R_L}{R_{BE}}$$

$$(4) \beta^2 \frac{R_L}{R_{BE}}, \frac{\Delta I_C}{\Delta I_B}, \beta \frac{R_L}{R_{BE}}$$

Ans. (2)

20. A thin uniform tube is bent into a circle of radius r in the vertical plane. Equal volumes of two immiscible liquids, whose densities are ρ_1 and ρ_2 ($\rho_1 > \rho_2$), fill half the circle. The angle θ between the radius vector passing through the common interface and the vertical is :

$$(1) \theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{\pi}{2} \left(\frac{\rho_1 + \rho_2}{\rho_1 - \rho_2} \right)$$

$$(2) \theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{\pi}{2} \left(\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1} \right)$$

$$(3) \theta = \tan^{-1} \pi \left(\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_2} \right)$$

$$(4) \theta = \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{\pi}{2} \left(\frac{\rho_1 - \rho_2}{\rho_1 + \rho_2} \right) \right]$$

Ans. (4)

21. In a screw gauge, 5 complete rotations of the screw cause it to move a linear distance of 0.25 cm. There are 100 circular scale divisions. The thickness of a wire measured by this screw gauge gives a reading of 4 main scale divisions and 30 circular scale divisions. Assuming negligible zero error, the thickness of the wire is:

Ans. 0.2150

22. A solution containing active cobalt ${}^{60}_{27}\text{Co}$ having activity of $0.8 \mu\text{Ci}$ and decay constant λ is injected in an animal's body. If 1 cm^3 of blood is drawn from the animal's body after 10 hrs of injection, the activity found was 300 decays per minute. What is the volume of blood that is flowing in the body ? ($1 \text{ Ci} = 3.7 \times 10^{10}$ decays per second and at $t = 10 \text{ hrs } e^{-\lambda t} = 0.84$).

Ans. 7

23. The energy required to remove the electron from a singly ionized Helium atom is 2.2 times the energy required to remove an electron from Helium atom. The total energy required to ionize the Helium atom completely is :

Ans. 109

24. A Carnot's engine works as a refrigerator between 250 K and 300 K. It receives 500 cal heat from the reservoir at the lower temperature. The amount of work done in each cycle to operate the refrigerator is :

Ans. 2520

25. A tuning fork vibrates with frequency 256 Hz and gives one beat per second with the third normal mode of vibration of an open pipe. What is the length of the pipe ? (Speed of sound in air is 340 ms^{-1})

Ans. 200

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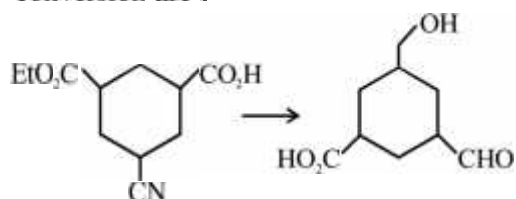
CHEMISTRY

26. In the molecular orbital diagram for the molecular ion, N_2^+ , the number of electrons in the σ_{2p} molecular orbital is :-

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

Ans. (2)

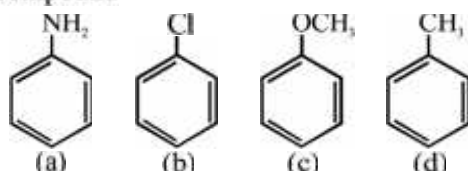
27. The reagent(s) required for the following conversion are :-



- (1) (i) LiAlH_4 (ii) H_3O^+
 (2) (i) B_2H_6 (ii) DIBAL-H
 (iii) H_3O^+
 (3) (i) B_2H_6 (ii) SnCl_2/HCl
 (iii) H_3O^+
 (4) (i) NaBH_4 (ii) Raney Ni/ H_2
 (iii) H_3O^+

Ans. (3)

28. The increasing order of nitration of the following compound is :-



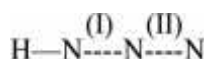
- (1) (b) < (a) < (c) < (d) (2) (b) < (a) < (d) < (c)
 (3) (a) < (b) < (c) < (d) (4) (a) < (b) < (d) < (c)

Ans. (4)

29. The decreasing order of bond angles in BF_3 , NH_3 , PF_3 and I_3^- is :-

- (1) $\text{I}_3^- > \text{BF}_3 > \text{NH}_3 > \text{PF}_3$
 (2) $\text{BF}_3 > \text{NH}_3 > \text{PF}_3 > \text{I}_3^-$
 (3) $\text{I}_3^- > \text{NH}_3 > \text{PF}_3 > \text{BF}_3$
 (4) $\text{BF}_3 > \text{I}_3^- > \text{PF}_3 > \text{NH}_3$

Ans. (1)



30. In hydrogen azide (above) the bond orders of bonds (I) and (II) are :-

- (I) (II)
 (1) >2 <2
 (2) <2 <2
 (3) <2 >2
 (4) >2 >2

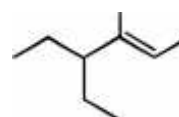
Ans. (3)

31. Identify the pair in which the geometry of the species is T-shape and square-pyramidal, respectively :-

- (1) IO_3^- and IO_2F_2^- (2) XeOF_2 and XeOF_4
 (3) ICl_2^- and ICl_3 (4) ClF_3 and IO_4^-

Ans. (2)

32. The IUPAC name of the following compound is :



- (1) 4-methyl-3-ethylhex-4-ene
 (2) 4,4-diethyl-3-methylbut-2-ene
 (3) 3-ethyl-4-methylhex-4-ene
 (4) 4-ethyl-3-methylhex-2-ene

Ans. (4)

33. For which of the following reactions, ΔH is equal to ΔU ?

- (1) $2\text{NO}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{N}_2\text{O}_4(\text{g})$
 (2) $2\text{HI}(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{H}_2(\text{g}) + \text{I}_2(\text{g})$
 (3) $2\text{SO}_2(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow 2\text{SO}_3(\text{g})$
 (4) $\text{N}_2(\text{g}) + 3\text{H}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow 2\text{NH}_3(\text{g})$

Ans. (2)

34. The correct combination is

- (1) $[\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4]^{2-}$ – tetrahedral;
 $[\text{Ni}(\text{CO})_4]$ – paramagnetic
 (2) $[\text{NiCl}_4]^{2-}$ – paramagnetic;
 $[\text{Ni}(\text{CO})_4]$ – tetrahedral
 (3) $[\text{NiCl}_4]^{2-}$ – diamagnetic;
 $[\text{Ni}(\text{CO})_4]$ – square-planar
 (4) $[\text{NiCl}_4]^{2-}$ – square-planar;
 $[\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4]^{2-}$ – paramagnetic

Ans. (2)

35. For Na^+ , Mg^{2+} , F^- and O^{2-} ; the correct order of increasing ionic radii is :

- (1) $\text{Mg}^{2+} < \text{Na}^+ < \text{F}^- < \text{O}^{2-}$
 (2) $\text{O}^{2-} < \text{F}^- < \text{Na}^+ < \text{Mg}^{2+}$
 (3) $\text{Na}^+ < \text{Mg}^{2+} < \text{F}^- < \text{O}^{2-}$
 (4) $\text{Mg}^{2+} < \text{O}^{2-} < \text{Na}^+ < \text{F}^-$

Ans. (1)

36. Xenon hexafluoride on partial hydrolysis produces compounds 'X' and 'Y'. Compounds 'X' and 'Y' and the oxidation state of Xe are respectively :

- (1) $\text{XeO}_2\text{F}_2(+6)$ and $\text{XeO}_2(+4)$
 (2) $\text{XeOF}_4(+6)$ and $\text{XeO}_2\text{F}_2(+6)$
 (3) $\text{XeOF}_4(+6)$ and $\text{XeO}_3(+6)$
 (4) $\text{XeO}_2(+4)$ and $\text{XeO}_3(+6)$

Ans. (2)

37. A white sodium salt dissolves readily in water to give a solution which is neutral to litmus. When silver nitrate solution is added to the aforementioned solution, a white precipitate is obtained which does not dissolve in dil. nitric acid. The anion is :

- (1) S^{\ominus} (2) SO_4^{2-}
 (3) CO_3^{2-} (4) Cl^-

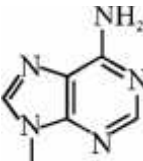
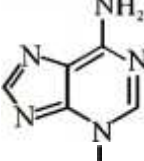
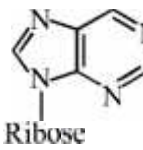
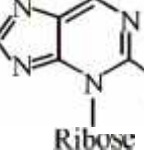
Ans. (4)

38. The copolymer formed by addition polymerization of styrene and acrylonitrile in the presence of peroxide is :

- (1) $\left[\begin{array}{c} \text{CN} \\ | \\ \text{CH}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH} \\ | \\ \text{C}_6\text{H}_5 \end{array} \right]_n$
 (2) $\left[\begin{array}{c} \text{C}_6\text{H}_5 \quad \text{CN} \\ | \quad | \\ \text{C}-\text{CH}-\text{CH}_2 \\ | \\ \text{CH}_3 \end{array} \right]_n$
 (3) $\left[\begin{array}{c} \text{C}_6\text{H}_5 \quad \text{CN} \\ | \quad | \\ \text{CH}_2-\text{CH}-\text{CH}-\text{CH}_2 \end{array} \right]_n$
 (4) $\left[\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_2-\text{CH}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH} \\ | \quad | \\ \text{C}_6\text{H}_5 \quad \text{CN} \end{array} \right]_n$

Ans. (4)

39. Which of the following is the correct structure of Adenosine ?

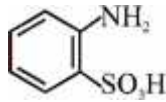
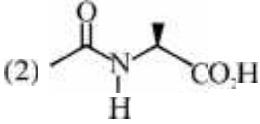
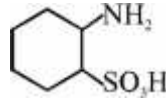
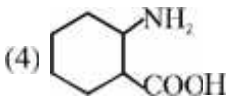
- (1)  Ribose
 (2)  Ribose
 (3)  Ribose
 (4)  Ribose

40. In which of the following reactions, an increase in the volume of the container will favour the formation of products ?

- (1) $2\text{NO}_2(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{NO}(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g})$
 (2) $3\text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{O}_3(\text{g})$
 (3) $\text{H}_2(\text{g}) + \text{I}_2(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{HI}(\text{g})$
 (4) $4\text{NH}_3(\text{g}) + 5\text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons 4\text{NO}(\text{g}) + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$

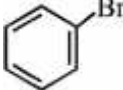

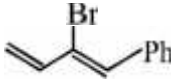
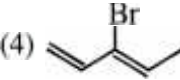
Ans. (1)

41. Which of the following will not exist in zwitter ionic form at $\text{pH} = 7$?

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

Ans. (2)

42. Which of the following will most readily give the dehydrohalogenation product ?

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

Ans. (3)

43. In graphite and diamond, the percentage of p-characters of the hybrid orbitals in hybridisation are respectively :

- (1) 33 and 75 (2) 50 and 75
 (3) 33 and 25 (4) 67 and 75

Ans. (4)

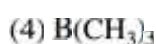
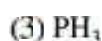
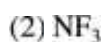
44. Which of the following arrangements shows the schematic alignment of magnetic moments of antiferromagnetic substance ?

- (1) $\uparrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \uparrow$
 (2) $\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow$



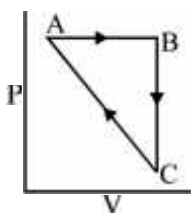
Ans. (4)

45. Which of the following is a Lewis acid ?



Ans. (4)

46. An ideal gas undergoes a cyclic process as shown in figure.



$$\Delta U_{BC} = -5 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}, q_{AB} = 2 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

$$W_{AB} = -5 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}, W_{CA} = 3 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

Heat absorbed by the system during process CA is :-

Ans. 5

47. N_2O_5 decomposes to NO_2 and O_2 and follows first order kinetics. After 50 minutes, the pressure inside the vessel increases from 50 mmHg to 87.5 mmHg. The pressure of the gaseous mixture after 100 minute at constant temperature will be:

Ans. 106.25

48. Ejection of the photoelectron from metal in the photoelectric effect experiment can be stopped by applying 0.5 V when the radiation of 250 nm is used. The work function of the metal is :

Ans. 4.5

49. The minimum volume of water required to dissolve 0.1 g lead (II) chloride to get a saturated solution (K_{sp} of $\text{PbCl}_2 = 3.2 \times 10^{-8}$; atomic mass of Pb = 207 u) is :

Ans. 0.18

50. A sample of NaClO_3 is converted by heat to NaCl with a loss of 0.16 g of oxygen. The residue is dissolved in water and precipitated as AgCl . The mass of AgCl (in g) obtained will be :

(Given : Molar mass of $\text{AgCl} = 143.5 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$)

Ans. 0.48

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51. The value of the integral

$$\int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^4 x \left(1 + \log \left(\frac{2 + \sin x}{2 - \sin x} \right) \right) dx \text{ is :}$$

(1) $\frac{3}{8}\pi$ (2) 0

(3) $\frac{3}{16}\pi$ (4) $\frac{3}{4}$

Ans. (1)

52. If $(P \wedge \sim q) \wedge (p \wedge r) \rightarrow \sim p \vee q$ is false, then the truth values of p,q and r are respectively

(1) T,T,T (2) F,F,F
 (3) T,F,T (4) F,T,F

Ans. (3)

53. In a triangle ABC, coordinates of A are (1,2) and the equations of the medians through B and C are respectively, $x+y = 5$ and $x = 4$. Then area of ΔABC (in sq. units) is:

(1) 12 (2) 9 (3) 4 (4) 5

Ans. (2)

54. Let A be a matrix such that $A \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ is a scalar matrix and $|3A| = 108$. Then A^2 equals :

(1) $\begin{bmatrix} 36 & -32 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ (2) $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ -32 & 36 \end{bmatrix}$

(3) $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -32 \\ 0 & 36 \end{bmatrix}$ (4) $\begin{bmatrix} 36 & 0 \\ -32 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

Ans. (1)

55. If β is one of the angles between the normals to the ellipse, $x^2+3y^2 = 9$ at the points $(3 \cos\theta, \sqrt{3} \sin\theta)$ and

$(-3 \sin\theta, \sqrt{3} \cos\theta)$; $\theta \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$; then $\frac{2 \cot \beta}{\sin 2\theta}$ is

equal to

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

Ans. (2)

56. If a right circular cone, having maximum volume, is inscribed in a sphere of radius 3cm, then the curved surface area (in cm^2) of this cone is :

(1) $6\sqrt{3}\pi$ (2) $6\sqrt{2}\pi$

(3) $8\sqrt{2}\pi$ (4) $8\sqrt{3}\pi$

Ans. (4)

57. If \vec{a}, \vec{b} , and \vec{c} are unit vectors such that $\vec{a} + 2\vec{b} + 2\vec{c} = \vec{0}$, then $|\vec{a} \times \vec{c}|$ is equal to :

(1) $\frac{1}{4}$ (2) $\frac{\sqrt{15}}{16}$ (3) $\frac{15}{16}$ (4) $\frac{\sqrt{15}}{4}$

Ans. (4)

58. If the tangents drawn to the hyperbola $4y^2=x^2+1$ intersect the co-ordinate axes at the distinct points A and B, then the locus of the mid point of AB is :

(1) $4x^2 - y^2 - 16x^2y^2 = 0$
 (2) $4x^2 - y^2 + 16x^2y^2 = 0$
 (3) $x^2 - 4y^2 + 16x^2y^2 = 0$
 (4) $x^2 - 4y^2 - 16x^2y^2 = 0$

Ans. (4)

59. A variable plane passes through a fixed point(3,2,1) and meets x,y and z axes at A,B and C respectively. A plane is drawn parallel to yz-plane through A, a second plane is drawn parallel to zx-plane through B a third plane is drawn parallel to xy-plane through C. Then the locus of the point of intersection of these three planes, is :

(1) $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} = \frac{11}{6}$ (2) $\frac{x}{3} + \frac{y}{2} + \frac{z}{1} = 1$

(3) $\frac{3}{x} + \frac{2}{y} + \frac{1}{z} = 1$ (4) $x + y + z = 6$

Ans. (3)

60. Let $y = y(x)$ be the solution of the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = f(x)$, where $f(x)$

$= \begin{cases} 1, & x \in [0,1] \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ If $y(0) = 0$, then $y\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)$ is :

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

Ans. (1)

61. If $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ is such that the sum of the cubes of the roots of the equation, $x^2+(2-\lambda)x+(10-\lambda) = 0$ is minimum, then the magnitude of the difference of the roots of this equation is :

- (1) $4\sqrt{2}$ (2) 20 (3) $2\sqrt{7}$ (4) $2\sqrt{5}$

Ans. (4)

62. If $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} \cos x & x & 1 \\ 2\sin x & x^2 & 2x \\ \tan x & x & 1 \end{vmatrix}$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f'(x)}{x}$

- (1) exists and is equal to 0
 (2) exists and is equal to -2
 (3) exists and is equal to 2
 (4) does not exist

Ans. (2)

63. The set of all $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$, for which $w = \frac{1+(1-8\alpha)z}{1-z}$ is a purely imaginary number, for all $z \in \mathbb{C}$ satisfying $|z| = 1$ and $\operatorname{Re} z \neq 1$, is :

- (1) an empty set (2) equal to \mathbb{R}
 (3) $\{0\}$ (4) $\left\{0, \frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{4}\right\}$

Ans. (3)

64. An angle between the plane, $x+y+z = 5$ and the line of intersection of the planes, $3x+4y+z-1=0$ and $5x+8y+2z+14 = 0$, is

- (1) $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{17}}\right)$ (2) $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{17}}\right)$
 (3) $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{17}}\right)$ (4) $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{17}}\right)$

Ans. (3)

65. A circle passes through the points (2,3) and (4,5). If its centre lies on the line, $y-4x+3 = 0$, then its radius is equal to

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

Ans. (2)

66. Let S be the set of all real values of k for which the system of linear equations

$$\begin{aligned} x+y+z &= 2 \\ 2x+y-z &= 3 \\ 3x+2y+kz &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

has a unique solution. Then S is

- (1) an empty set (2) equal to \mathbb{R}
 (3) equal to $\{0\}$ (4) equal to $\mathbb{R}-\{0\}$

Ans. (4)

67. The area (in sq. units) of the region

$\{x \in \mathbb{R} : x \geq 0, y \geq 0, y \geq x-2 \text{ and } y \leq \sqrt{x}\}$, is

- (1) $\frac{10}{3}$ (2) $\frac{13}{3}$ (3) $\frac{5}{3}$ (4) $\frac{8}{3}$

Ans. (1)

68. Let $S = \{(\lambda, \mu) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} : f(t) = (|\lambda|) e^{|\lambda|t - \mu t} \cdot \sin(2|t|), t \in \mathbb{R}, \text{ is a differentiable function}\}$. Then S is a subset of :

- (1) $[0, \infty) \times \mathbb{R}$ (2) $\mathbb{R} \times (-\infty, 0)$
 (3) $\mathbb{R} \times [0, \infty)$ (4) $(-\infty, 0) \times \mathbb{R}$

Ans. (3)

69. Two parabolas with a common vertex and with axes along x-axis and y-axis, respectively, intersect each other in the first quadrant. If the length of the latus rectum of each parabola is 3, then the equation of the common tangent to the two parabolas is

- (1) $4(x+y) + 3 = 0$ (2) $8(2x+y) + 3 = 0$
 (3) $3(x+y) + 4 = 0$ (4) $x + 2y + 3 = 0$

Ans. (1)

70. The mean of a set of 30 observations is 75. If each observation is multiplied by a non-zero number λ and then each of them is decreased by 25, their mean remains the same. Then λ is equal to

- (1) $\frac{2}{3}$ (2) $\frac{10}{3}$ (3) $\frac{1}{3}$ (4) $\frac{4}{3}$

Ans. (4)

71. An aeroplane flying at a constant speed, parallel to the horizontal ground, $\sqrt{3}$ km above it, is observed at an elevation of 60° from a point on the ground. If, after five seconds, its elevation from the same point, is 30° , then the speed (in km/hr) of the aeroplane, is :

Ans. 1440

72. A box 'A' contains 2 white, 3 red and 2 black balls. Another box 'B' contains 4 white, 2 red and 3 black balls. If two balls are drawn at random, without replacement, from a randomly selected box and one ball turns out to be white while the other ball turns out to be red, then the probability that both balls are drawn from box 'B' is :

Ans. 0.43

73. n -digit numbers are formed using only three digits 2, 5 and 7. The smallest value of n for which 900 such distinct numbers can be formed, is

Ans. 7

74. If $x^2 + y^2 + \sin y = 4$, then the value of $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ at the point $(-2, 0)$ is

Ans. 34

75. If x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n and $\frac{1}{h_1}, \frac{1}{h_2}, \dots, \frac{1}{h_n}$ are two A.P.s such that $x_3 = h_2 = 8$ and $x_8 = h_7 = 20$, then $x_5 \cdot h_{10}$ equals :

Ans. 2560