



General Instructions :

Read the following instructions very carefully and strictly follow them :

- (i) This question paper contains **38** questions. All questions are **compulsory**.
- (ii) This question paper is divided into **five** Sections - **A, B, C, D** and **E**.
- (iii) In **Section A**, Questions no. **1** to **18** are multiple choice questions (MCQs) and questions number **19** and **20** are Assertion-Reason based questions of **1** mark each.
- (iv) In **Section B**, Questions no. **21** to **25** are very short answer (VSA) type questions, carrying **2** marks each.
- (v) In **Section C**, Questions no. **26** to **31** are short answer (SA) type questions carrying **3** marks each.
- (vi) In **Section D**, Questions no. **32** to **35** are long answer (LA) type questions carrying **5** marks each.
- (vii) In **Section E**, Questions no. **36** to **38** are case study based questions carrying **4** marks each.
- (viii) There is no overall choice. However, an internal choice has been provided in **2** questions in Section B, **3** questions in Section C, **2** questions in Section D and **2** questions in Section E.
- (ix) Use of calculator is **not** allowed.

SECTION A

This section comprises multiple choice questions (MCQs) of **1** mark each.

1. Sum of two skew-symmetric matrices of same order is always a/an :

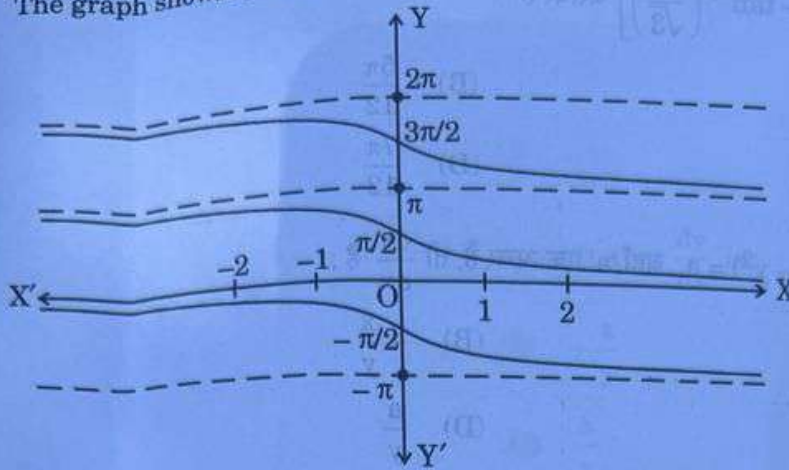
- (A) skew-symmetric matrix
- (B) symmetric matrix
- (C) null matrix
- (D) identity matrix

2. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -3 & 8 \\ 3 & 0 & 5 \\ -8 & -5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, then A is a :

- (A) null matrix
- (B) symmetric matrix
- (C) skew-symmetric matrix
- (D) diagonal matrix



3. The graph shown below depicts :



- (A) $y = \cot x$ (B) $y = \cot^{-1} x$
(C) $y = \tan x$ (D) $y = \tan^{-1} x$
4. Let both AB' and $B'A$ be defined for matrices A and B . If order of A is $n \times m$, then the order of B is :

- (A) $n \times n$ (B) $n \times m$
(C) $m \times m$ (D) $m \times n$

5. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\log(1+ax) + \log(1-bx)}{x}, & \text{for } x \neq 0 \\ k, & \text{for } x = 0 \end{cases}$

is continuous at $x = 0$, then the value of k is :

- (A) a (B) $a + b$
(C) $a - b$ (D) b

6. If $y = a \cos(\log x) + b \sin(\log x)$, then $x^2 y_2 + x y_1$ is :

- (A) $\cot(\log x)$ (B) y
(C) $-y$ (D) $\tan(\log x)$

7. $\left[\sec^{-1}(-\sqrt{2}) - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) \right]$ is equal to :

- (A) $\frac{11\pi}{12}$ (B) $\frac{5\pi}{12}$
 (C) $-\frac{5\pi}{12}$ (D) $\frac{7\pi}{12}$

8. If $\tan^{-1}(x^2 - y^2) = a$, where 'a' is a constant, then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is :

- (A) $\frac{x}{y}$ (B) $-\frac{x}{y}$
 (C) $\frac{a}{x}$ (D) $\frac{a}{y}$

9. Let $f(x) = x^2$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$. Then, which of the following statements is **incorrect** ?

- (A) Minimum value of f does not exist.
 (B) There is no point of maximum value of f in \mathbb{R} .
 (C) f is continuous at $x = 0$.
 (D) f is differentiable at $x = 0$.

10. $\int \frac{x+5}{(x+6)^2} e^x dx$ is equal to :

- (A) $\log(x+6) + C$ (B) $e^x + C$
 (C) $\frac{e^x}{x+6} + C$ (D) $\frac{-1}{(x+6)^2} + C$

11. Let $f'(x) = 3(x^2 + 2x) - \frac{4}{x^3} + 5$, $f(1) = 0$. Then, $f(x)$ is :

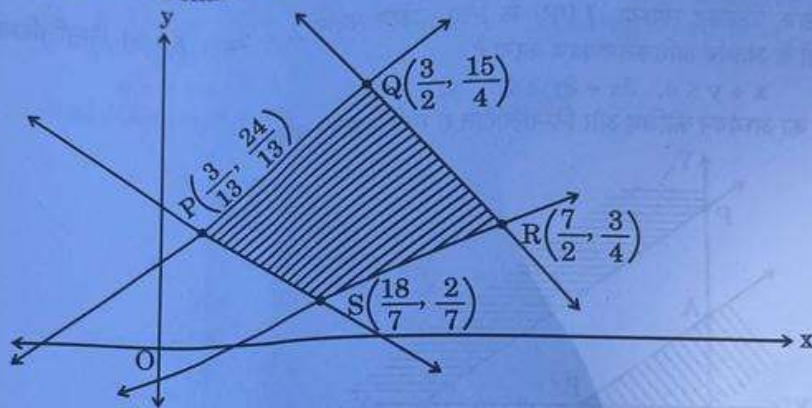
- (A) $x^3 + 3x^2 + \frac{2}{x^2} + 5x + 11$ (B) $x^3 + 3x^2 + \frac{2}{x^2} + 5x - 11$
 (C) $x^3 + 3x^2 - \frac{2}{x^2} + 5x - 11$ (D) $x^3 - 3x^2 - \frac{2}{x^2} + 5x - 11$



12. The order and degree of the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 4 \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) = x \log \left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right) \text{ are respectively :}$$

- (A) 0, 3
(B) 2, 1
(C) 2, not defined
(D) 1, not defined
13. For a Linear Programming Problem (LPP), the given objective function is $Z = x + 2y$. The feasible region PQRS determined by the set of constraints is shown as a shaded region in the graph.



(Note: The figure is not to scale)

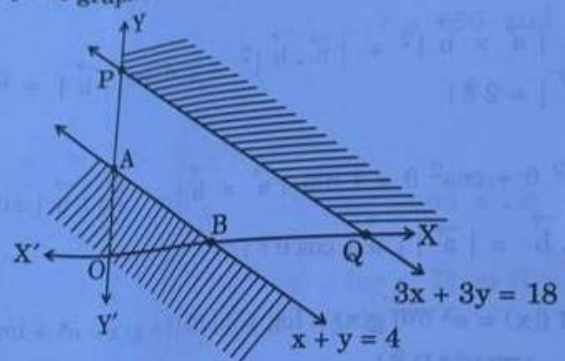
$$P \equiv \left(\frac{3}{13}, \frac{24}{13} \right), Q \equiv \left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{15}{4} \right), R \equiv \left(\frac{7}{2}, \frac{3}{4} \right), S \equiv \left(\frac{18}{7}, \frac{2}{7} \right)$$

Which of the following statements is correct ?

- (A) Z is minimum at $S \left(\frac{18}{7}, \frac{2}{7} \right)$
(B) Z is maximum at $R \left(\frac{7}{2}, \frac{3}{4} \right)$
(C) (Value of Z at P) > (Value of Z at Q)
(D) (Value of Z at Q) < (Value of Z at R)
14. The area of the region bounded by the curve $y^2 = x$ between $x = 0$ and $x = 1$ is :
- (A) $\frac{3}{2}$ sq units
(B) $\frac{2}{3}$ sq units
(C) 3 sq units
(D) $\frac{4}{3}$ sq units



15. Let $|\vec{a}| = 5$ and $-2 \leq \lambda \leq 1$. Then, the range of $|\lambda \vec{a}|$ is :
(A) $[5, 10]$ (B) $[-2, 5]$
(C) $[-2, 1]$ (D) $[-10, 5]$
16. The solution for the differential equation $\log \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) = 3x + 4y$ is :
(A) $3e^{4y} + 4e^{-3x} + C = 0$ (B) $e^{3x+4y} + C = 0$
(C) $3e^{-3y} + 4e^{4x} + 12C = 0$ (D) $3e^{-4y} + 4e^{3x} + 12C = 0$
17. In a Linear Programming Problem (LPP), the objective function $Z = 2x + 5y$ is to be maximised under the following constraints :
 $x + y \leq 4$, $3x + 3y \geq 18$, $x, y \geq 0$
Study the graph and select the correct option.



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- The solution of the given LPP :
(A) lies in the shaded unbounded region.
(B) lies in ΔAOB .
(C) does not exist.
(D) lies in the combined region of ΔAOB and unbounded shaded region.
18. Chances that three persons A, B, and C go to the market are 30%, 60% and 50% respectively. The probability that at least one will go to the market is :
(A) $\frac{14}{10}$ (B) $\frac{43}{50}$
(C) $\frac{9}{100}$ (D) $\frac{7}{50}$