

# JEE (Main) MATHEMATICS SOLVED PAPER

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Time : 1 Hour

Total Marks : 100

## General Instructions :

1. In Chemistry Section, there are 30 Questions (Q. no. 1 to 30).
2. In Chemistry, Section A consists of 20 multiple choice questions & Section B consists of 10 numerical value type questions. In Section B, candidates have to attempt any five questions out of 10.
3. There will be only one correct choice in the given four choices in Section A. For each question for Section A, 4 marks will be awarded for correct choice, 1 mark will be deducted for incorrect choice questions and zero mark will be awarded for not attempted question.
4. For Section B questions, 4 marks will be awarded for correct answer and zero for unattempted and incorrect answer.
5. Any textual, printed or written material, mobile phones, calculator etc. is not allowed for the students appearing for the test.
6. All calculations / written work should be done in the rough sheet is provided with Question Paper.

## Mathematics

### Section A

**Q.1.** 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)  $6 + 8\sqrt{3}$                       (2)  $8 + 2\sqrt{2}$   
(3)  $4 + 2\sqrt{3}$                       (4)  $10 + 6\sqrt{2}$

**Q.2.** 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)  $\frac{1}{9}$                                       (2)  $\frac{1}{66}$   
(3)  $\frac{2}{11}$                                       (4)  $\frac{1}{11}$

**Q.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) 8, 13

- (3) 1, 20                                (4) 3, 18

**Q.4.** 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  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = |\vec{c}|$ ,  $|\vec{c} - \vec{a}| = 2\sqrt{2}$ , angle between  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$  and  $\vec{c}$  is  $\frac{\pi}{6}$ , then the value of  $[(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c}]$  is:

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

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

**Q.5.** The value of the integral

$\int_{-1}^1 \log_e (\sqrt{1-x} + \sqrt{1+x}) dx$  is equal to:

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

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

**Q.6.** The probability of selecting integers  $a \in [-5, 30]$  such that  $x^2 + 2(a+4)x - 5a + 64 > 0$ , for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , is :

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

**Q. 7.** Let  $y = y(x)$  be the solution of the differential equation

$$x \tan\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) dy = \left(y \tan\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) - x\right) dx, \quad -1 \leq x \leq 1,$$

$$y\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{6}.$$

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

**Q. 8.** 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)  $52 \times 3^{24}$   
 (3)  $56 \times 3^{24}$               (4)  $28 \times 3^{25}$

**Q. 9.** Let a function  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  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  $\mathbb{R}$ , then  $(a + b)$  is equal to:

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

**Q. 10.** 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)  $1 - 4e^6$               (4)  $1 - 4e^3$

**Q. 11.** If  $z$  and  $\omega$  are two complex numbers such that  $|z\omega| = 1$  and  $\arg(z) - \arg(\omega) = \frac{3\pi}{2}$ , then

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

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

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

**Q. 12.** Let  $[x]$  denote the greatest integer  $\leq x$ , where  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . 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) -3                              (2) 1  
 (3) -2                              (4) 8

**Q. 13.** The number of real roots of the equation

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

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

**Q. 14.** The coefficient of  $x^{256}$  in the expansion of  $(1-x)^{101}(x^2+x+1)^{100}$  is:

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

**Q. 15.** 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) 25                              (2)  $\frac{25}{2}$   
 (3)  $\frac{15}{2}$                               (4)  $\frac{35}{2}$

**Q. 16.** 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)  $10 + \log_e 3$               (2)  $10 - \log_e(1+e)$   
 (3)  $10 + \log_e 2$               (4)  $10 + \log_e(1+e)$

**Q. 17.** Let ' $a$ ' be a real number such that the function  $f(x) = ax^2 + 6x - 15$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  is increasing in  $\left(-\infty, \frac{3}{4}\right)$  and decreasing in  $\left(\frac{3}{4}, \infty\right)$ . Then

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

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

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

(3) local minimum at  $x = \frac{3}{4}$

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

Q. 18. 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  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined as  $f(x) = \det(A)$ . Then the sum of maximum and minimum values of  $f$  on  $\mathbb{R}$  is equal to:

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

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

Q. 19. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ a & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{R}$  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) 24 (2) 18

(3) 45 (4) 36

Q. 20. The Boolean expression  $(p \wedge \sim q) \Rightarrow (q \vee \sim p)$  is equivalent to:

(1)  $\sim q \Rightarrow p$  (2)  $p \Rightarrow q$

(3)  $p \Rightarrow \sim q$  (4)  $q \Rightarrow p$

### Section B

Q. 21. 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  $\sqrt{5}\alpha + \beta + \gamma$

$\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\right)$ , then  $|\alpha + \beta + \gamma|$  is equal to.....

Q. 22. The number of rational terms in the binomial expansion of  $\left(4^{\frac{1}{4}} + 5^{\frac{1}{5}}\right)^{120}$  is .....

Q. 23. 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 .....

Q. 24. 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 .....

Q. 25. 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  $\vec{a} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{j}) = 2$ , then  $(\alpha - \beta + \gamma)^2$  equals .....

Q. 26. 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 .....

Q. 27. 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 .....

Q. 28. If the shortest distance between the lines  $\vec{r}_1 = \alpha\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k} + \lambda(\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$ ,  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\alpha > 0$  and  $\vec{r}_2 = -4\hat{i} - \hat{k} + \mu(3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$ ,  $\mu \in \mathbb{R}$  is 9, then  $\alpha$  is equal to .....

**Q. 29.** 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

**Q. 30.** Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  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 \_\_\_\_\_.

## Answer Key

Q. No.	Answer	Topic Name	Chapter Name
1	1	Sine and Cosine Rule	Properties of Triangle
2	4	Classical Definition of Probability	Probability
3	1	Mean	Probability
4	4	Dot and Cross Product	Vector Algebra
5	4	Properties of Definite Integration	Definite Integration
6	3	Nature of Roots	Quadratic Equation
7	3	Exact Differential Equation	Differential Equation
8	2	Roots of Quadratic Equation	Quadratic Equation
9	2	Continuity of a Function	Continuity and Differentiability
10	3	Variable Separable Method	Differential Equation
11	4	Euler's Form	Complex Numbers and Quadratic Equation
12	3	Domain of Function	Functions
13	1	Domain	Inverse Trigonometric Function
14	3	General Term	Binomial Theorem
15	2	Tangent of Normal	Parabola
16	3	Properties of Definite Integration	Definite Integration
17	4	Local Extremum	Application of Derivative
18	2	Application of Derivative	Continuity and Differentiability
19	4	Symmetric and Skew Symmetric	Matrices Matrices and Determinants
20	2	Logical operation	Mathematical Reasoning
21	1.25	Area Under the Curve	Application of Integrals
22	21	Binomial Theorem	Binomial Theorem and Mathematical Induction
23	777	Combination	Permutation and Combination
24	4	Dot Product	Vector Algebra
25	81	Plane	Three Dimensional Geometry
26	1	Properties of Determinants	Matrices and Determinants
27	3	Limits	Limits and Derivatives
28	6	Shortest Distance Between Two Lines	Vector Algebra
29	34	Chord of Parabola	Parabola
30	910	Matrices	Matrices and Determinants

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## ANSWERS WITH EXPLANATIONS

### Mathematics

#### Section A

1. Option (1) is correct.

Given that,  $\angle B = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)$ ,  $R = 5$  units

$$\therefore \cos B = \frac{3}{5} \Rightarrow \sin B = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{b}{\sin B} = 2R \Rightarrow b = 2R \sin B$$

$$= 2(5)\frac{4}{5}$$

$$\therefore b = 8$$

Now, By cosine rule

$$\cos B = \frac{a^2 + c^2 - b^2}{2ac} = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^2 + 25 - 64}{10a} = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 - 39 = 6a$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 - 6a - 39 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{6 \pm 8\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{6 \pm 8\sqrt{3}}{2} = 3 \pm 4\sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 3 + 4\sqrt{3}, a = 3 - 4\sqrt{3}$$

$$a = 3 - 4\sqrt{3} < 0$$

$\therefore a = 3 - 4\sqrt{3}$  can not be possible (since length of side can not be negative)

$$\therefore a = 3 + \sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{Now, area of } \Delta ABC = \frac{abc}{4R} = \frac{(3+4\sqrt{3})(8)(5)}{4(5)}$$

$$\therefore \Delta = (6+8\sqrt{3}) \text{ sq. units}$$

**Hint :**

- (i) The sine rule:  $\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$
- (ii) The cosine rule:  $a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$ ,  $b^2 = a^2 + c^2 - 2ac \cos B$ ,  $c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos C$
- (iii)  $\Delta = \frac{abc}{R}$

**Shortcut method:**

$$(i) \frac{b}{\sin B} = 2R$$

$$(ii) \cos B = \frac{(a^2 + c^2 - b^2)}{2ac}$$

$$(iii) \Delta = \frac{abc}{4R}$$

2. Option (4) is correct.

In the given word (Examination)

E  $\rightarrow$  1, X  $\rightarrow$  1, A  $\rightarrow$  2, M  $\rightarrow$  1,

O  $\rightarrow$  1, T  $\rightarrow$  1, N  $\rightarrow$  2, I  $\rightarrow$  2

Total number of outcomes,  $n(S) = \frac{11!}{2!2!2!}$

{where S is sample space}

Number of Favourable outcomes,

$$n(E) = \frac{10!}{2!2!2!}$$

$$\text{Probability, } P(F) = \frac{n(E)}{n(S)} = \frac{10!}{\frac{2!2!2!}{11!}} = \frac{1}{2!2!2!}$$

**Hints:**

- (i) Probability, P =  $\frac{\text{Number of Favourable Outcomes}}{\text{Total Number of Outcomes}}$

$$P(E) = \frac{n(E)}{n(S)}$$

**Shortcut Method:**

(i) Use formula  $n!/(p_1!p_2!p_3!)$ , since letters are repeating

**3. Option (1) is correct.**

$$\text{Given, mean } \bar{x} = \frac{\sum x_i}{n} = 6.5$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum x_i = 6.5 \times 6 = 39$$

Let remaining two number be  $x$  and  $y$ .

$$\text{So, } 18 + x + y = 39$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y = 21 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\therefore 10.25 = \frac{\sum x_i^2}{n} - (\bar{x})^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 10.25 = \frac{x^2 + y^2 + 4 + 16 + 25 + 49}{6} - (6.5)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 10.25 = \frac{x^2 + y^2 + 94}{6} - (6.5)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 221 \quad \dots(ii)$$

Solving (i) and (ii)

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + (21 - x)^2 = 221$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 - 42x + 220 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 21x + 110 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 10)(x - 11) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 10, 11$$

$$\text{So, } x = 10, y = 11$$

**Hints:**

(i) Mean of  $[x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n] = \frac{(x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n)}{n}$

(ii) Variance  $\sigma^2$ .

$$= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}{n} - \bar{x}^2$$

**Shortcut method**

$$10.25 = \frac{(x^2 + y^2 + 4 + 16 + 25 + 49)}{6} - (6.5)^2$$

Using  $y = 21 - x$ , find  $x$ .

Then find  $y$ .

**4. Option (4) is correct.**

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = i(2) - j(2) + k(1) = 2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

$$\therefore |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = 3$$

$$\text{Now, } |\vec{c} - \vec{a}|^2 = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{c}|^2 + |\vec{a}|^2 - 2\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{c}|^2 + 9 - 2|\vec{c}| = 8 \quad \left[ \because |\vec{a}|^2 = 2^2 + 1^2 + (-2)^2 = 9 \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{c}| - 2|\vec{c}|^2 + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{c}| = 1$$

$$\text{Now, } |(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c}| = |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| |\vec{c}| \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = 3 \times 1 \times \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow |(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c}| = \frac{3}{2}$$

**5. Option (4) is correct.**

$$\text{Given } f(x) = \ln(\sqrt{1-x} + \sqrt{1+x})$$

$$f(-x) = \ln(\sqrt{1-(-x)} + \sqrt{1-x})$$

$$\Rightarrow f(-x) = \ln(\sqrt{1+x} + \sqrt{1-x}) = f(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(-x) = f(x)$$

$\therefore f$  is even function

$$\text{Now, } I = \int_{-1}^1 \ln(\sqrt{1-x} + \sqrt{1+x}) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow I = 2 \int_0^1 \ln(\sqrt{1-x} + \sqrt{1+x}) dx$$

$$\text{Put, } x = \cos 2\theta \Rightarrow dx = -2 \sin 2\theta d\theta$$

$$\text{also } \cos 2\theta = 2\cos^2\theta - 1 = 1 - 2\sin^2\theta$$

Limits,

$$x = 0, \theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$x = 1, \theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow I = -4 \int_{\pi/4}^0 \left[ \ln\{(\sin\theta + \cos\theta)\sqrt{2}\} \right] \sin 2\theta d\theta$$

$$= 4 \int_0^{\pi/4} \left[ \ln\{(\sin\theta + \cos\theta)\sqrt{2}\} \right] \sin 2\theta d\theta$$

$$= 4 \int_0^{\pi/4} \ln(\sin\theta + \cos\theta) \sin 2\theta d\theta$$

$$+ 4 \ln \sqrt{2} \int_0^{\pi/4} \sin 2\theta d\theta$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 4 \left[ 0 + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/4} (\cos \theta - \sin \theta)^2 d\theta \right] \\
&\quad + 4 \ln \sqrt{2} \left( 0 + \frac{1}{2} \right) \\
&= 4 \left[ 0 + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/4} (1 - \sin 2\theta) d\theta \right] + 2 \ln \sqrt{2} \\
&= 2 \left[ \theta + \frac{\cos 2\theta}{2} \right]_0^{\pi/4} + \ln 2 \\
&= 2 \left[ \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \right] + \ln 2
\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore I = \frac{\pi}{2} - 1 + \ln 2$$

**6. Option (3) is correct.**

Given that  $x^2 + 2(a+4)x - (5a-64) > 0$

Comparing given quadratic equation with general form,  $Ax^2 + Bx + C$

Here,  $A = 1$ ,  $B = 2(a+4)$ ,  $C = -(5a-64)$

So,  $D < 0$

$$\Rightarrow B^2 - 4AC < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4(a+4)^2 + 4(5a-64) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a+4)^2 + (5a-64) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + 13a - 48 < 0$$

$$\therefore a = \frac{-13 \pm \sqrt{169 + 192}}{2} = -16, 3$$

So,  $a \in (-16, 3)$

Since  $a$  is integer  $\Rightarrow a = -5, -4, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2$   
as  $a \in [-5, 30]$

$$\therefore \text{Required probability} = \frac{8}{36} = \frac{2}{9}$$

**7. Option (3) is correct.**

Given differential equation

$$\Rightarrow x \tan\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) dy = y \tan\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) dx - x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) (x dy - y dx) = -x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) \left(\frac{x dy - y dx}{x^2}\right) = \frac{-x}{x^2} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \tan\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) \left(d\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)\right) = \int \frac{-1}{x} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln|\sec(y/x)| = -\ln x + c$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln\left|x \sec\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)\right| = c$$

Now, apply  $y\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{6}$  in above

$$\therefore \ln\left|\frac{1}{2} \sec\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)\right| = c$$

$$\therefore \ln\left|\frac{1}{2} \times 2\right| = c \Rightarrow c = \ln 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore \sec\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\therefore y = x \sec^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$$

So, required bounded area in upper half,

$$A = \int_0^{1/\sqrt{2}} x \sec^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) dx = \int_0^{1/\sqrt{2}} x \cos^{-1}(x) dx$$

Using integration by parts

$$= \left[ \left(\frac{x^2}{2} \cos^{-1} x\right) \right]_0^{1/\sqrt{2}} + \int_0^{1/\sqrt{2}} \frac{x^2}{2\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{\pi}{4} - 0\right) + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{1/\sqrt{2}} \frac{1 - (1-x^2)}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{16} + \frac{1}{2} \left[ (\sin^{-1} x) \right]_0^{1/\sqrt{2}} - \int_0^{1/\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{1-x^2} dx$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{16} + \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\pi}{4} - \left\{ \frac{1}{2} x \sqrt{1-x^2} + \frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1} x \right\} \right]_0^{1/\sqrt{2}}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{16} + \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\pi}{4} - \left\{ \frac{1}{4} + \frac{\pi}{8} \right\} \right]$$

$$\therefore \text{Area} = \frac{\pi-1}{8}$$

**8. Option (2) is correct.**

Given  $x^2 + (3)^{1/4} x + 3^{1/2} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + \sqrt{3} = -3^{1/4} x$$

Squaring both sides,

$$\Rightarrow x^4 + 2\sqrt{3} x^2 + 3 = \sqrt{3} x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^4 + \sqrt{3} x^2 + 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^4 + 3 = -\sqrt{3} x^2$$

Now squaring both the sides again,

$$\Rightarrow x^8 + 6x^4 + 9 = 3x^4$$

$$\Rightarrow x^8 + 3x^4 + 9 = 0$$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Put } x = \alpha, \alpha^8 &= -9 - 3\alpha^4 \\ \therefore \alpha^{12} &= -9\alpha^4 - 3\alpha^8 = -9\alpha^4 - 3(-9 - 3\alpha^4) = 27 \\ \text{Similarly } \beta^{12} &= 27 \\ \Rightarrow \alpha^{96}(\alpha^{12} - 1) + \beta^{96}(\beta^{12} - 1) \\ &= (27)^8 \times 26 + (27)^8 \times 26 = 52 \times (27)^8 \\ &= 52 \times 3^{24} \end{aligned}$$

**9. Option (2) is correct.**

Since,  $f(x)$  is continuous at  $x = 0$

$$\text{So, } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = f(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow -1 = a - 1 = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 0$$

Since,  $f(x)$  is continuous at  $x = 1$

$$\text{So, } \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = f(1)$$

$$\Rightarrow a - 1 = 2 - b = 2 - b$$

$$\text{Put } a = 0, \text{ so } 0 - 1 = 2 - b$$

$$\Rightarrow -3 = -b$$

$$\Rightarrow b = 3$$

So, the value of  $a + b = 0 + 3 = 3$

**10. Option (3) is correct.**

Given differential equation

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

$$\Rightarrow e^x \sqrt{1-y^2} dx = \frac{-y}{x} dy$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y dy}{\sqrt{1-y^2}} = -\int x e^x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{-y dy}{\sqrt{1-y^2}} = \int x e^x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{1-y^2} = e^x (x-1) + c$$

$$\text{Given } x = 1, y = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = 0 + c \Rightarrow c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{1-y^2} = e^x (x-1)$$

$$\text{At } x = 3 \Rightarrow 1 - y^2 = (e^3 2)^2 \Rightarrow y^2 = 1 - 4e^6$$

**11. Option (4) is correct.**

$$\text{Given, } |z\omega| = 1 \text{ and } \arg(z) - \arg(\omega) = \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow |z||\omega| = 1 \text{ and } \arg(z) = \arg(\omega) + \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

$$\text{Let } \omega = r e^{i\theta} \Rightarrow z = \frac{1}{r} e^{i(\frac{3\pi}{2} + \theta)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{1 - 2z\bar{\omega}}{1 + 3z\bar{\omega}} &= \frac{1 - 2r e^{i\theta} \frac{1}{r} e^{i(\frac{3\pi}{2} - \theta)}}{1 + 3r e^{i\theta} \frac{1}{r} e^{i(\frac{3\pi}{2} - \theta)}} \\ &= \frac{1 - 2e^{-i3\pi/2}}{1 + 3e^{-i3\pi/2}} = \frac{1 - 2i}{1 + 3i} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, } \arg\left(\frac{1 - 2z\bar{\omega}}{1 + 3z\bar{\omega}}\right) &= \arg\left(\frac{1 - 2i}{1 + 3i}\right) \\ &= \tan^{-1}(-2) - \tan^{-1}(3) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{4} \end{aligned}$$

**12. Option (3) is correct.**

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

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{[x] - 2}{[x] - 3}} \geq 0 \cap [x] - 3 \neq 0$$

$$\text{Let } t = [x], t > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{t-2}{t-3}} \geq 0 \Rightarrow \frac{t-2}{t-3} \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow t \in (-\infty, 2] \cup (3, \infty) \cap t > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow [x] \in [0, 2] \cup (3, \infty)$$

$$\Rightarrow [x] \in (-\infty, -3) \cup [-2, 2] \cup (3, \infty)$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in (-\infty, -3) \cup [-2, 3) \cup [4, \infty)$$

$$\text{So, } a = -3, b = -2, c = 3$$

$$\text{So, } a + b + c = -3 - 2 + 3 = -2$$

**13. Option (1) is correct.**

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

$$\text{As } x^2 + x \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + x + 1 \geq 1$$

$$\text{But } x^2 + x + 1 \leq 1 \text{ as } \sin^{-1} x \Rightarrow x \in [-1, 1]$$

$$\text{So, } x^2 + x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0, -1$$

put  $x = 0, -1$  does not satisfies the original equation

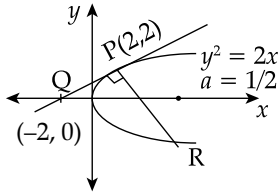
$$\Rightarrow \text{No solution}$$

**14. Option (3) is correct.**

$$\begin{aligned} &(1-x)^{101} (x^2 + x + 1)^{100} \\ &= (1-x)^{100} (x^2 + x + 1)^{100} (1-x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= [(1-x)(1+x+x^2)]^{100} (1-x) \\
 &= (1-x^3)^{100} (1-x) \\
 &= (1-x) \left( {}^{100}C_0 - {}^{100}C_1x^3 + {}^{100}C_2x^6 - \dots + {}^{100}C_{84}x^{252} - {}^{100}C_{85}x^{255} + {}^{100}C_{86}x^{258} + \dots \right) \\
 \therefore \text{Coefficient of } x^{256} &\text{ is } {}^{100}C_{85} = {}^{100}C_{100-85} = {}^{100}C_{15}
 \end{aligned}$$

15. Option (2) is correct.



Tangent at P :  $yy_1 = 2a(x + x_1)$

$$y(2) = 2 \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) (x + 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y = x + 2$$

$$\therefore Q = (-2, 0)$$

$$\text{slope of tangent P} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Normal at P : } y - 2 = -\frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}(x - 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow y - 2 = -2(x - 2) \quad [\because m_1 m_2 = -1]$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 6 - 2x$$

$$\therefore \text{Now, solving with } y^2 = 2x \Rightarrow R \left( \frac{9}{2}, -3 \right)$$

$$\therefore \text{Area}(\Delta PQR) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 2 & 1 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \\ \frac{9}{2} & -3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} | 2(0+3) - 2\left(-2-\frac{9}{2}\right) + 1(+6-0) |$$

$$= \frac{25}{2} \text{ sq. units}$$

16. Option (3) is correct.

Since,  $a > 0, a \in \mathbb{R}$

Let  $n \leq a < n + 1, n \in \mathbb{W}$

$$\therefore a = [a] + \{a\} \dots (i)$$

where,  $[a]$  is greatest integer factor

$\{a\}$  is fractional integer factor

$$\therefore [a] = n$$

$$\text{Given: } \int_0^a e^{x-[x]} dx = 10e - 9$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^n e^{\{x\}} dx + \int_n^a e^{x-[x]} dx = 10e - 9$$

$$\Rightarrow n \int_0^1 e^x dx + \int_n^a e^{x-n} dx = 10e - 9$$

$$\Rightarrow n(e - e^0) + (e^{x-n} - e^{n-n}) = 10e - 9$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 0 \text{ and } \{a\} = \ln 2$$

Therefore, franequation (i)

$$a = [a] + \{a\}$$

$$= 10 + \ln 2$$

17. Option (4) is correct.

$$f(x) = ax^2 + 6x - 15$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = 2ax + 6$$

For checking monotonic behaviour

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -3/a$$

$$\text{According to the question } \frac{-3}{a} = \frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow a = -4$$

$$\text{Then } g(x) = -4x^2 - 6x + 15$$

$$g'(x) = -8x - 6$$

For local maxima  $g'(x) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-3}{4}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} + \quad - \\ \hline x = \frac{-3}{4} \text{ sign of } g'(x) \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-3}{4} \text{ is a point of local maxima}$$

18. Option (2) is correct.

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -x & 2x+1 \\ -x & 1 & -x \\ 2x+1 & -x & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow f(x) &= 4x^3 - 4x^2 - 4x \\ \Rightarrow f'(x) &= 12x^2 - 8x - 4 \\ \Rightarrow f'(x) &= 4(3x^2 - 2x - 1) = 4(x-1)(3x+1) \\ &\quad \begin{array}{c} + \quad - \quad + \\ | \quad | \quad | \\ -1/3 \quad 1 \end{array} \text{ sign of } f' \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) \text{ is maximum at } x = \frac{-1}{3} \text{ and}$$

$$\text{minimum at } x = 1$$

$$\text{Maximum value} = f\left(\frac{-1}{3}\right) = \frac{20}{27}$$

$$\text{Minimum value } f(1) = -4$$

$$\therefore \text{Sum} = \frac{20}{27} - 4 = \frac{-88}{27}$$

**19. Option (4) is correct.**

$$\text{Since } A = \frac{1}{2}(A + A^T) + \frac{1}{2}(A - A^T)$$

where  $A + A^T$  is symmetric and  $A - A^T$  is skew symmetric matrix.

$$\Rightarrow P = \frac{1}{2}(A + A^T) \text{ and } Q = \frac{1}{2}(A - A^T)$$

$$\Rightarrow Q = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3-a \\ a-3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \det(Q) = \frac{1}{4}(a-3)^2 = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow (a-3)^2 = 36$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 9 \text{ or } -3$$

$$\text{Now, } P = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3+a \\ a+3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \det(P) = \frac{-1}{4}(a+3)^2 = 36 \text{ or } 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{So, Modulus of all possible values of } \det(P) = 36$$

**20. Option (2) is correct.**

$$(p \wedge \sim q) \Rightarrow (q \vee \sim p)$$

$$= (\sim p \vee q) \vee (q \vee \sim p)$$

$$= (\sim p \vee q) = (p \Rightarrow q)$$

**Section B**

**21. Correct answer is [1.25].**

$$\text{Equation of ellipse } x^2 + 4y^2 = 5$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{x^2}{5} + \frac{4y^2}{5} = 1$$

Equation of tangent at P (1, 1) is  $x + 4y = 5$

Now, area bounded by the required region

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_1^{\sqrt{5}} \left( \left( \frac{5-x}{4} \right) - \sqrt{\frac{5-x^2}{4}} \right) dx \\ &= \left( \frac{5}{4}x - \frac{x^2}{8} \right) \Big|_1^{\sqrt{5}} - \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{x}{2} \sqrt{5-x^2} + \frac{5}{2} \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{x}{\sqrt{5}} \right) \right] \Big|_1^{\sqrt{5}} \\ &= \left( \frac{5\sqrt{5}}{4} - \frac{5}{8} \right) - \left( \frac{5}{4} - \frac{1}{8} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \left( 0 + \frac{5\pi}{4} \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + \frac{5}{2} \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right) \right) \\ &= \frac{5}{4}(\sqrt{5}-1) - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{5\pi}{8} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{5}{4} \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right) \\ &= \frac{5\sqrt{5}}{4} - \frac{5}{4} - \frac{5}{4} \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Comparing with the given condition

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{5}{4}, \beta = \frac{-5}{4} \text{ and } \gamma = \frac{-5}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow |\alpha + \beta + \gamma| = \frac{5}{4} = 1.25$$

**22. Correct answer is [21].**

General term of  $\left( 2^{\frac{1}{2}} + 5^{\frac{1}{6}} \right)^{120}$  is

$$\text{Given by } T_{r+1} = {}^{120}C_r \left( 2^{\frac{1}{2}} \right)^{120-r} \left( 5^{\frac{1}{6}} \right)^r$$

For rational term,  $r$  should be a multiple of 6 (i.e.)  $r \in \{0, 6, 12, 18, \dots, 120\}$

$\therefore$  21 rational terms are there in the

$$\text{expansion } \left( 2^{\frac{1}{2}} + 5^{\frac{1}{6}} \right)^{20}$$

**23. Correct answer is [777].**

**Case I :** Team consist 5 batsman, 5 bowlers and 1 wicket keeper then, number of ways

$$= {}^6C_5 \times {}^7C_5 \times {}^2C_1 = 6 \times 21 \times 2 = 252$$

**Case II :** 4 bowlers, 6 batsman and 1 wicket keepers

$$= {}^6C_4 \times {}^7C_6 \times {}^2C_1 = 15 \times 7 \times 2 = 210$$

**Case III :** 4 bowlers, 5 batsman and 2 wicket keepers

$$= {}^6C_4 \times {}^7C_5 \times {}^2C_2 = 15 \times 21 \times 1 = 315$$

$$\text{Total} = 252 + 210 + 315 = 777$$

**24. Correct answer is [4].**

$$\begin{aligned} |\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}|^2 &= (\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}) \cdot (\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}) \\ &= |\vec{a}|^2 + |\vec{b}|^2 + |\vec{c}|^2 + 2(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}) \\ &= |\vec{a}|^2 + |\vec{b}|^2 + |\vec{c}|^2 + 0 \\ \therefore |\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}|^2 &= |\vec{a}|^2 + |\vec{b}|^2 + |\vec{c}|^2 = 3k^2 \\ \therefore |\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}| &= \sqrt{3} k \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now, } \vec{a} \cdot (\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}) = |\vec{a}| |\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}| \cos \theta$$

$$\left| \vec{a} \right|^2 + \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = \left| \vec{a} \right| \left| \vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} \right| \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2 + 0 = k \times \sqrt{3} k \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \Rightarrow \cos 2\theta = 2 \cos^2 \theta - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos 2\theta = \frac{-1}{3} \Rightarrow \cos^2 2\theta = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow 36 \cos^2 2\theta = 4$$

### 25. Correct answer is [81].

Equation of plane P is

$$\begin{vmatrix} x-1 & y-0 & z-1 \\ 1-1 & 2 & 1-1 \\ 1-0 & 0-1 & 1+2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{or, } \begin{vmatrix} x-1 & y-0 & z-1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6(x-1) + (z-1)(-2) = 0 \Rightarrow 3x - z - 2 = 0$$

Normal vector to the plane P is  $\vec{n} = 3\hat{i} - \hat{k}$

Now,  $\vec{a} = \alpha\hat{i} + \beta\hat{j} + \gamma\hat{k}$  is perpendicular to  $\vec{n}$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{a} \cdot \vec{n} = 0 \Rightarrow 3\alpha - \gamma = 0. \quad \dots(\text{i})$$

Also  $\vec{a}$  is perpendicular to  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha + 2\beta + 3\gamma = 0 \quad \dots(\text{ii})$$

$$\text{And } \vec{a} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta + 2\gamma = 2 \quad \dots(\text{iii})$$

by solving (i), (ii) and (iii)

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 1, \beta = -5, \gamma = 3 \Rightarrow (\alpha - \beta + \gamma)^2 = 81$$

### 26. Correct answer is [1].

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

Given,  $a, b, c$  and  $d$  are in AP

$$(b-a) = (c-b) = (d-c)$$

$$\Rightarrow a+c = 2b, b+d = 2c$$

$$C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_3$$

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

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1, R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} x-2\lambda & \lambda & x+a \\ 2\lambda-1 & 0 & \lambda \\ 4\lambda & 0 & 2\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow -\lambda[(2\lambda-1)2\lambda - 4\lambda^2] = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\lambda^2 = 2$$

$$\lambda^2 = 1$$

### 27. Correct answer is [3].

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( 2 - \cos x \sqrt{\cos 2x} \right)^{\left( \frac{x+2}{x^2} \right)}$$

From indeterminate form  $1^\infty$

$$= e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{1 - \cos x \sqrt{\cos 2x}}{x^2} \right) (x+2)}$$

$$= e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{1 - \cos^2 x \cdot \cos 2x}{x^2 (1 + \cos x \sqrt{\cos 2x})} \right) (x+2)}$$

$$= e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{(1 - (1 - \sin^2 x)(1 - 2\sin^2 x))}{x^2 (1 + \cos x \sqrt{\cos 2x})} \right) (x+2)}$$

$$= e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{3\sin^2 x - 2\sin^4 x}{x^2 (1 + \cos x \sqrt{\cos 2x})} \right) (x+2)}$$

$$= e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\sin^2 x}{x^2} \right) \left( \frac{3 - 2\sin^2 x}{1 + \cos x \sqrt{\cos 2x}} \right) (x+2)}$$

$$= e^{\frac{3 \times 2}{2}} = e^3$$

$$\therefore a = 3$$

### 28. Correct answer is [6].

Given equation of lines

$$\vec{r}_1 = \alpha\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k} + \lambda(\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$$

$$\vec{r}_2 = -4\hat{i} - \hat{k} + \mu(3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$$

$$\text{Shortest distance} = \frac{\left| (\vec{a}_1 - \vec{a}_2) \cdot (\vec{b}_1 \times \vec{b}_2) \right|}{\left| \vec{b}_1 \times \vec{b}_2 \right|}$$

$$\therefore 9 = \frac{\left| ((\alpha+4)\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) \cdot (8\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) \right|}{\sqrt{64 + 64 + 16}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{8(\alpha+4)+16+12}{12} \right| = 9$$

$$\therefore \alpha = 6, \text{ as } \alpha > 0$$

**29. Correct answer is [34].**

Given equation of parabola  $y^2 = -64x$

$$\text{Focus} = (-16, 0)$$

Let focal chord  $y = mx + c$

$$\Rightarrow c = 16m \quad \dots(i)$$

If  $y = mx + c$  is tangent to

$$(x+10)^2 + y^2 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow y = m(x+10) \pm 2\sqrt{1+m^2}$$

$$\therefore c = 10m \pm 2\sqrt{1+m^2}$$

$$\text{So, } 16m = 10m \pm 2\sqrt{1+m^2} \quad \dots\dots\dots(\text{from (i)})$$

$$\Rightarrow 6m = \pm 2\sqrt{1+m^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3m = \pm \sqrt{1+m^2}$$

Squaring both sides,

$$\Rightarrow 9m^2 = 1 + m^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 8m^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow m = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}, (m > 0) \text{ and } c = \frac{8}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore 4\sqrt{2}(m+c) &= 4\sqrt{2}\left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} + \frac{8}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \\ &= 4\sqrt{2}\left(\frac{17}{2\sqrt{2}}\right) = 34 \end{aligned}$$

**30. Correct answer is [910].**

$$\text{Let } A = I + C$$

$$\text{Where } C = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$C^2 = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$C^3 = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\text{So, } A^2 = (I + C)^2 = I + 2C + C^2$$

$$A^3 = A^2 \cdot A = I + 3C + 3C^2$$

$$A^4 = I + 4C + 6C^2$$

$$A^5 = I + 5C + 10C^2$$

$$\text{So, } A^n = I + nC + \frac{n(n-1)}{2}C^2$$

$$A^{20} = I + 20C + 190C^2$$

$$\therefore A^7 = I + 7C + 21C^2$$

$$\therefore B = 7A^{20} - 20A^7 + 2I$$

$$B = 7(I + 20C + 190C^2)$$

$$-20(I + 7C + 21C^2)$$

$$+ 2I$$

$$\therefore B = -11I + 910C^2$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} -11 & 0 & 910 \\ 0 & -11 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -11 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\therefore b_{13} = 910$$

