

Basic Mathematics and Logarithm

EXERCISES

ELEMENTARY

Q.1 (3)

A & B are two rational number then $\frac{A}{B}$ is

Also rational number if $B \neq 0$.

Q.2 (4)

It is a property

Q.3 (4)

(rational) \times (irrational) = irrational except when $x = 0$

Q.4 (1)

Every irrational number can be expressed on the number line. This statement is always true.

Q.5 (1)

Here $(x - 1)^2 + (x - 2)^2 + (x - 3)^2 = 0$

Here sum of three + ve number can not be equal to zero then all three number independently be zero.
 \therefore There are no any real root.

Q.6 (2)

$$a(a - b) + b(b - c) + c(c - a) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca = 0$$

Multiplying & deviding by 2,

$$\frac{1}{2} [(a^2 + b^2 - 2ab) + (b^2 + c^2 - 2bc) + (a^2 + c^2 - 2ac)] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} [(a - b)^2 + (b - c)^2 + (c - a)^2] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a - b)^2 + (b - c)^2 + (c - a)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow a = b = c$$

Q.7

$$2x^3 - 5x^2 + x + 2$$

$$= ax^3 + (-b - 2a)x^2 + (a - 1 + 2b)x + 2$$

On comparing coefficient of x^3 & x , we get

$$a = 2 \text{ & } b = 1$$

Q.8 (3)

Putting $x = 1$, remainder = 7

Q.9

Let $P(x) = x^3 - a^2x + x + 2$ be the given polynomial

Then by factor theorem, $(x - a)$ is a factor of $P(x)$ iff

$$P(a) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 - a^2 \cdot a + a + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow a = -2$$

Q.10 (1)

$$x^{x \cdot x^{1/3}} = (x \cdot x^{1/3})^x \Rightarrow x^{x^{1+\frac{1}{3}}} = \left(x^{1+\frac{1}{3}} \right)^x$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{x^{4/3}} = (x^{4/3})^x = x^{x^{4/3}} = x^{\frac{4}{3}x} \Rightarrow x^{4/3} = \frac{4}{3}x;$$

Also is an obvious solution.

Q.11 (2)

$$\log_3 4 \cdot \log_4 5 \cdot \log_5 6 \cdot \log_6 7 \cdot \log_7 8 \cdot \log_8 9 =$$

$$\frac{\log 4}{\log 3} \cdot \frac{\log 5}{\log 4} \cdot \frac{\log 6}{\log 5} \cdot \frac{\log 7}{\log 6} \cdot \frac{\log 8}{\log 7} \cdot \frac{\log 9}{\log 8} = \frac{\log 9}{\log 3}$$

$$= \log_3 9 = \log_3 3^2 = 2.$$

Q.12 (3)

$$a = \log_{24} 12 = \frac{\log 12}{\log 24} = \frac{2 \log 2 + \log 3}{3 \log 2 + \log 3}$$

$$b = \log_{36} 24 = \frac{3 \log 2 + \log 3}{2(\log 2 + \log 3)}$$

$$c = \log_{48} 36 = \frac{2(\log 2 + \log 3)}{4 \log 2 + \log 3}$$

$$\therefore abc = \frac{2 \log 2 + \log 3}{4 \log 2 + \log 3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + abc = \frac{6 \log 2 + 2 \log 3}{4 \log 2 + \log 3} = 2 \cdot \frac{3 \log 2 + \log 3}{4 \log 2 + \log 3} = 2bc.$$

Q.13 (2)

Applying base change theorem,

$$= \log_{abc} \sqrt{bc} + \log_{abc} \sqrt{ca} + \log_{abc} \sqrt{ab}$$

$$= \log_{abc} \sqrt{bc} \cdot \sqrt{ca} \cdot \sqrt{ab} = \log_{abc} abc = 1$$

Q.14 (3)

$$\log_2 15 \cdot \log_{1/6} 2 \cdot \log_3 1/6$$

$$= \frac{\log_e 15}{\log_e 2} \times \frac{\log_e 2}{\log_e 1/6} \times \frac{\log_e 1/6}{\log_e 3} = \frac{\log_e 15}{\log_e 3}$$

$$= \frac{\log_e (3 \times 5)}{\log_e 3} = 1 + \log_3 5$$

$$\therefore [1 + \log_3 5] = 2$$

Q.15 (2)

$$x = \log_a bc \Rightarrow 1 + x = \log_a a + \log_a bc = \log_a abc$$

$$\therefore (1 + x)^{-1} = \log_{abc} a$$

$$\therefore (1 + x)^{-1} + (1 + y)^{-1} + (1 + z)^{-1} = \log_{abc} a + \log_{abc} b + \log_{abc} c = \log_{abc} abc = 1.$$

Q.16 (4)

$$\log_{1000} x^2 = \log_{10^3} x^2 = 2 \log_{10^3} x = \frac{2}{3} \log_{10} x = \frac{2}{3} y$$

Q.17 (1)

Let x be the required logarithm, then by definition

$$\log_{2\sqrt{2}} 32\sqrt[5]{4} = x$$

$$(2\sqrt{2})^x = 32\sqrt[5]{4} \Rightarrow (2 \cdot 2^{1/2})^x = 2^5 \cdot 2^{2/5}; \therefore 2^{\frac{3x}{2}} = 2^{\frac{5+2}{5}}$$

$$\text{Here, by equating the indices, } \frac{3}{2}x = \frac{27}{5}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{18}{5} = 3.6.$$

Q.18 (1)

$$\log_e \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} (\log_e a + \log_e b)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \log_e (ab) = \log_e \sqrt{ab}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a+b}{2} = \sqrt{ab} \Rightarrow a+b = 2\sqrt{ab}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b})^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b} = 0 \Rightarrow a = b$$

Q.19 (3)

$$\begin{aligned} \log_7 \log_7 \sqrt{7\sqrt{7\sqrt{7}}} &= \log_7 \log_7 7^{7/8} = \log_7 (7/8) \\ &= \log_7 7 - \log_7 8 = 1 - \log_7 2^3 = 1 - 3 \log_7 2. \end{aligned}$$

Q.20 (4)

$$\begin{aligned} 81^{(1/\log_5 3)} + 27^{\log_9 36} + 3^{4/\log_7 9} \\ &= 3^{4\log_3 5} + 3^{\frac{3}{2}\log_3 36} + 3^{4\log_9 7} \\ &= 3^{\log_3 5^4} + 3^{\log_3 36^{3/2}} + 3^{\log_3 7^4} \\ &= 5^4 + 36^{3/2} + 7^2 = 890 \end{aligned}$$

Q.21 (3)

$$\log_7 \log_5 \left(\sqrt{x^2 + 5 + x} \right) = 0 = \log_7 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_5 (x^2 + 5 + x)^{1/2} = 1 = \log_5 5$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + 5 + x)^{1/2} = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + x + 5) = 25 \Rightarrow x^2 + x - 20 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-4)(x+5) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 4, -5 \Rightarrow x = 4$$

Q.22 (3)

$$\begin{aligned} y &= 3^{12} \times 2^8 \Rightarrow \log_{10} y = 12 \log_{10} 3 + 8 \log_{10} 2 \\ &= 12 \times 0.47712 + 8 \times 0.30103 \\ &= 5.72544 + 2.40824 = 8.13368 \\ \therefore \text{Number of digits in } y &= 8 + 1 = 9. \end{aligned}$$

Q.23 (4)

$$\log_{1-x}(x-2) \geq -1$$

$$1-x > 0 \Rightarrow 1 > x \Rightarrow x \in (-\infty, 1) - \{0\}$$

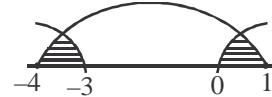
$$x-2 > 0 \Rightarrow x > 2 \text{ No solution.}$$

Q.24 (2)

$$2 - \log_2(x^2 + 3x) \geq 0$$

$$\log_2(x^2 + 3x) \leq 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 3x \leq 4$$



$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 3x - 4 \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x+4)(x-1) \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in [-4, 1]$$

$$\text{and } x^2 + 3x > 0 \Rightarrow x \in (-\infty, -3) \cup (0, \infty)$$

$$\text{Ans. : } [-4, -3] \cup (0, 1]$$

Q.25 (2)

$$\log_{\sqrt{0.9}} \log_5(\sqrt{x^2 + 5 + x}) > 0$$

$$\log_5(\sqrt{x^2 + 5 + x}) < 1$$

$$(x^2 + 5 + x)^{1/2} < 5 \text{ and } x^2 + x + 5 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 5 + x < 25$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + x - 20 < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x+5)(x-4) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in (-5, 4)$$

$$\therefore n = 8$$

Q.26 (2)

$$\log_{1/2}(x^2 - 6x + 12) \geq -2 \quad \dots \text{(i)}$$

For log to be defined, $x^2 - 6x + 12 > 0$

$$\Rightarrow (x-3)^2 + 3 > 0, \text{ which is true } \forall x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$\text{From (i), } x^2 - 6x + 12 \leq \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 6x + 12 \leq 4 \Rightarrow x^2 - 6x + 8 \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-2)(x-4) \leq 0 \Rightarrow 2 \leq x \leq 4 \quad \therefore x \in [2, 4].$$

Q.27 (2)

$$2x^2 - 4xy + xy - 2y^2 = 7$$

$$2x(x-2y) + y(x-2y) = 7$$

$$(x-2y)(2x+y) = 7$$

x, y are integers $\Rightarrow x-2y, 2x+y$ are also integers

Four cases are possible

Case I: $x-2y = 1, 2x+y = 7 \Rightarrow x = 3, y = 1$

$$|x+y| = 4$$

Case II : $x-2y = 7, 2x+y = 1 \Rightarrow x = \frac{9}{5}$ rejected

Case III : $x-2y = -1, 2x+y = -7$

$$\Rightarrow x = -3, y = -1$$

$$|x + y| = 4$$

Case IV : $x - 2y = -7, 2x + y = -1 \Rightarrow x = -\frac{9}{5}$ rejected

$$\text{Hence } |x + y| = 4$$

Q.28

(2)

Taking log on both sides,

$$(3x^2 - 10x + 3) \log|x - 3| = 0$$

$$\log|x - 3| = 0 \text{ or } 3x^2 - 10x + 3 = 0$$

$$x - 3 \neq 0; |x - 3| = 1 \text{ or } (x - 3)(3x - 1) = 0$$

$$x \neq 3; (x - 3) = \pm 1 \text{ or } x = 3; x = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\therefore x = 2, 4 \text{ or } x = [\because x \neq 3]$$

Hence, three real solutions

Q.29

(2)

$$[e] - [-\pi]$$

here $e \approx 2.7$

$$\pi \approx 3.14$$

$$\therefore [2.7] - [-3.14]$$

$$= 2 - (-4) = 2 + 4 = 6$$

Q.30

(1)

$$(0.05)^{\log_{\sqrt{20}}(0.1+0.01+\dots)} = \left(\frac{1}{20}\right)^{2\log_{20}\left(\frac{0.1}{1-0.1}\right)}$$

$$= 20^{-2\log_{20}(1/9)} = 20^{2\log_{20}9} = 20^{\log_{20}9^2} = 9^2 = 81$$

JEE-MAIN**OBJECTIVE QUESTIONS****Q.1**

(2)

It is a property

Q.2

(2)

x and y are rational and

$$(x + y) + (x - 2y)\sqrt{2} = 2x - y + (x - y - 1)\sqrt{6}$$

Since real part of both sides are equal and coefficient of irrational parts should be zero in both sides

$$\therefore x - 2y = 0 \Rightarrow x = 2y$$

$$\text{and } x - y - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow y = 1 \therefore x = 2$$

$$x = 2, y = 1$$

Q.3

(1)

Let any two distinct odd number be $(2n + 3)$ and $(2n + 1)$ when $n \in \mathbb{W}$

Now According to question $(2n + 3)^2 - (2n + 1)^2$

$$= (4n^2 + 12n + 9) - (4n^2 + 4n + 1)$$

$$4n^2 + 12n + 9 - 4n^2 - 4n - 1$$

$$= 8n + 8 = 8(n + 1)$$

Which is always divisible by 4 & 8.

Q.4

(1)

$$4^{(x^2+2)} - 9 \cdot 2^{(x^2+2)} + 8 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(2^{(x^2+2)}\right)^2 - 9 \cdot 2^{(x^2+2)} + 8 = 0$$

Put $2^{(x^2+2)} = y$. Then $y^2 - 9y + 8 = 0$, which gives $y = 8, y = 1$.

when $y = 8 \Rightarrow 2^{x^2+2} = 8 \Rightarrow 2^{x^2+2} = 2^3 \Rightarrow x^2 + 2 = 3 \Rightarrow x^2 = 1 \Rightarrow x = 1, -1$.

when $y = 1 \Rightarrow 2^{x^2+2} = 1 \Rightarrow 2^{x^2+2} = 2^0$

$\Rightarrow x^2 + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 = -2$, which is not

(D)

$$\frac{(a-b)^3 + (b-c)^3 + (c-a)^3}{(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)} = ?$$

Let $a - b = A, (b - c) = B, (c - a) = C$
 $[\because A + B + C = 0 \Rightarrow A^3 + B^3 + C^3 = 3ABC]$

$$\therefore \frac{(a-b)^3 + (b-c)^3 + (c-a)^3}{(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)} = \frac{3ABC}{ABC} = 3$$

$$S = \frac{1}{3} \left[\log \frac{1}{2} + \log \frac{2}{3} + \log \frac{3}{4} + \dots + \log \frac{99}{100} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \left[\log \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{4} \cdots \frac{99}{100} \right]$$

$$S = \frac{1}{3} \log_{10} \frac{1}{100} = \frac{-2}{3}. \text{ Ans.}$$

(4)

$$\text{Given, } \log_x \log_{18} (\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{8}) = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_{18} (\sqrt{2} + 2\sqrt{2}) = x^{1/3} \Rightarrow \log_{18} 3\sqrt{2} = x^{1/3}$$

$$\Rightarrow (3\sqrt{2})^2 = \left(18^{x^{1/3}}\right)^2 \Rightarrow 18 = 18^{2x^{1/3}}$$

$$2x^{1/3} = 1 \Rightarrow x^{1/3} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{8} \Rightarrow 1000x = 125$$

(3)

$$\sqrt{\log_{10}(-x)} = \log_{10} \sqrt{x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x < 0$$

$$\sqrt{\log_{10}(-x)} = \log_{10}(-x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_{10}^2(-x) - \log_{10}(-x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_{10}(-x) = 0, 1 \Rightarrow x = -1, -10$$

two solution

(4)

$$= \frac{2^{\log_2(a^4)} - 3^{\log_3(a^2+1)} - 2a}{7^{\log_7(a^2)} - a - 1} = \frac{a^4 - (a^2 + 1) - 2a}{a^2 - a - 1}$$

$$= \frac{(a^2)^2 - (a+1)^2}{(a^2 - a - 1)} = a^2 + a + 1$$

(2)

$$3^{\log_3(x^2)} - 2x - 3 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow x^2 - 2x - 3 = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow (x-3)(x+1) = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow x = -1, 3, (x = -1 \text{ reject } \because x > 0) \end{aligned}$$

number of values of x is one

Q.11 (3)
 $\log_2 7 \Rightarrow \log_2 4 < \log_2 7 < \log_2 8$
 $\Rightarrow 2 < \log_2 7 < 3$ i.e. not integer

Let $\log_2 7 = \frac{p}{q}$ (where p and q are coprime)
 $\Rightarrow 2^{p/q} = 7 \Rightarrow 2^p = 7^q$

Q.12 which is not possible so $\log_2 7$ is an irrational number
 (2)

$$\begin{aligned} \log_2 \cdot \log_3 \dots \log_{99} \log_{100} 100^{99^{98}} &= \log_2 \log_3 \dots \log_{99} 99^{98} \\ [\log_{100} 100 = 1] & \\ &= \log_2 \log_3 \dots \log_{98} 98^{97} \\ &= \log_2 \log_3 \dots \log_{97} 97^{96} = \log_2 \log_3 3^{2^1} \\ &= \log_2 2^1 \log_3 3 = \log_2 2 = 1. \end{aligned}$$

Q.13 (4)
 $\log_2(x+5) = 6-x \Rightarrow x+5 = 2^{6-x} \Rightarrow x+5 = 64 \cdot 2^{-x}$
 Let $y = x+5$, $y = 64 \cdot 2^{-x}$ will intersect at one point.
 Number of solutions = 1.

Q.14 (3)
 $\Rightarrow \text{antilog}_{16} 0.75 = (16)^{0.75}$
 $= (16)^{3/4} = (2^4)^{3/4} = 2^3 = 8$

Q.15 (3)
 Let $x = 2^m$
 $\Rightarrow \log_{10} x = m \log_{10} 2 = 0.3010 m$
 $\therefore \text{Char} = [0.3010 m]$
 $\Rightarrow [0.3010 m] + 1 = 4 \Rightarrow 3 \leq 0.3010 m < 4$
 $\Rightarrow 9 \cdot \dots \leq m < 13 \cdot \dots$
 $\therefore m = 10, 11, 12, 13$

Q.16 (3)
 $A = \text{Antilog}_{32}(0.8) = (32)^{0.8} = \left(2^5\right)^{\frac{4}{5}} = 2^4 = 16$
 $B = 5^{4+1} - 5^4 = 3125 - 625 = 2500$

$$C = -\log_7 \left(\log_3 \sqrt[7]{9} \right) = -\log_7 \left(\log_3 9^{\frac{1}{14}} \right) =$$

1.
 So unit digit of $A + B + C$ is 7

Q.17 (1)
 Domain $x^2 + 4x - 5 \geq 0 \Rightarrow x \in (-\infty, -5] \cup [1, \infty)$
 Case I :
 $x \in (-\infty, -5] \cup [1, 3)$
 - ve < + ve always true

$$\therefore x \in (-\infty, -5] \cup [1, 3) \dots (1)$$

Case II :

$$x \in [3, \infty) \dots (i)$$

$$x - 3 < \sqrt{x^2 + 4x - 5} \Rightarrow x^2 - 6x + 9 < x^2 + 4x - 5$$

$$\Rightarrow x > \frac{7}{5} \dots (ii)$$

$$(i) \cap (ii) \quad x \in [3, \infty) \dots (2)$$

$$(1) \cup (2) \quad x \in (-\infty, -5] \cup [1, \infty)$$

(1)

$$x^2 - 4 > 0 \Rightarrow x \in (-\infty, -2) \cup (2, \infty)$$

$$\log_5(x^2 - 4) > 0 \Rightarrow x^2 - 4 > 1 \Rightarrow x^2 - 5 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in (-\infty, -\sqrt{5}) \cup (\sqrt{5}, \infty)$$

Now

$$\log_{0.5} \log_5(x^2 - 4) > \log_{0.5} 1 \Rightarrow \log_5(x^2 - 4) < 1$$

$$x^2 - 4 < 5 \Rightarrow x^2 - 9 < 0, x \in (-3, 3)$$

$$\therefore \text{Ans.} : (-3, -\sqrt{5}) \cup (\sqrt{5}, 3)$$

Q.19

(3)

$$\log_{0.04}(x-1) \geq \log_{0.2}(x-1) \dots (i)$$

For log to be defined $x-1 > 0 \Rightarrow x > 1$

$$\text{From (i), } \log_{(0.2)^2}(x-1) \geq \log_{0.2}(x-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \log_{0.2}(x-1) \geq \log_{0.2}(x-1) \Rightarrow \sqrt{x-1} \leq (x-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{x-1}(1-\sqrt{x-1}) \leq 0 \Rightarrow 1-\sqrt{x-1} \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{x-1} \geq 1 \Rightarrow x \geq 2 \therefore x \in [2, \infty)$$

Q.20

(1)

$$\log_{0.3}(x-1) < \log_{(0.3)^2}(x-1)$$

$$\log_{0.3}(x-1) < \frac{1}{2} \log_{(0.3)}(x-1)$$

$$\log_{0.3}(x-1) < \log_{(0.3)}(x-1)^{1/2}$$

here base is less than 1, therefore the inequality is reversed

$$(x-1) > (x-1)^{1/2}$$

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

$$x^2 - 1 - 2x - x + 1 > 0$$

$$x^2 - 3x + 2 > 0$$

$$x^2 - 2x - x + 2 > 0$$

$$x(x-2) - 1(x-2) > 0$$

$$(x-1)(x-2) > 0$$

$$\begin{array}{c} + - + \\ \hline 1 \quad 2 \end{array}$$

$$x \in (-\infty, 1) \cup (2, \infty)$$

$$\because x-1 > 0 \Rightarrow x > 1$$

than $x \in (2, \infty)$

Q.21

(3)

$$\text{When } x \leq -\frac{3}{4} - 4x - 3 - 3x + 4 = 12 - 11 = 7x$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -\frac{11}{7}$$

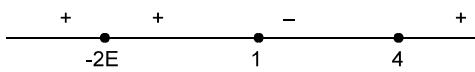
When $-\frac{3}{4} < x \leq \frac{4}{3}$; $4x + 3 - 3x + 4 = 12$
 $x = 5$ will not satisfy

$$\text{When } x > \frac{4}{3}, 4x + 3 + 3x - 4 = 12$$

$$7x = 13 \Rightarrow x = \frac{13}{7}$$

- Q.22** (4)
 $|x|^2 - 3|x| + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow (|x| - 2)(|x| - 1) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow |x| = 1, 2 \Rightarrow x = \pm 1, \pm 2$
 \therefore number of real roots is 4.

- Q.23** (1)
 $\text{Since } (x^2 + x - 2) - (x^2 - 2x - 8) = 3x + 6 = 3(x+2)$
 $\therefore (x^2 - 2x - 8)(x^2 + x - 2) \leq 0$
i.e. $(x-4)(x+2)(x+2)(x-1) \leq 0$



\therefore Solution set is $[1, 4] \cup \{-2\}$

- Q.24** (2)
 $||x - 1| - 1| \leq 1$
 $\Rightarrow -1 \leq |x - 1| - 1 \leq 1$
 $\Rightarrow 0 \leq |x - 1| \leq 2$
 $\Rightarrow -2 \leq x - 1 \leq 2$
 $\Rightarrow -1 \leq x \leq 3$
 $\therefore \text{Ans. : } x \in [-1, 3]$

- Q.25** (4)
 $2\{x\}^2 - 5\{x\} + 2 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow 2f^2 - 4f - f + 2 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow 2f(f-2) - 1(f-2) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow f = \frac{1}{2}, 2, f \neq 2 (0 \leq f < 1) \Rightarrow f = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \infty \text{ solution}$$

- Q.26** (1)
(i) $-x^2 + 5x - 6 \geq 0 \Rightarrow x \in [2, 3]$
(ii) $2\{x\} < 1 \Rightarrow 0 \leq \{x\} < \frac{1}{2}$
 \therefore by (i) & (ii)

$$\therefore x \in \left[2, \frac{5}{2}\right) \cup \{3\}$$

- Q.27** (2)
Clearly Domain is $x > 0$ and $x \neq 1$
 $x^2 > 0, x \neq 0$

- Q.28** (3)
 $\sum_{n=1}^{49} f(n) = 0 \Rightarrow \sum_{n=50}^{149} f(n) = 100$

$$\Rightarrow f(150) + f(151) = 4 \quad \Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{151} f(n) = 104$$

JEE-ADVANCED OBJECTIVE QUESTIONS

- Q.1** (B)
 $P(4) = k4^3 + 3 \cdot 4^2 - 3$ & $Q(4) = 2 \cdot 4^3 - 5 \cdot 4 + k$
remainder is same
 $P(4) = Q(4) \Rightarrow 64k + 48 - 3 = 128 - 20 + k$
 $\Rightarrow 63k = 108 - 45 \Rightarrow k = \frac{63}{63} = 1$
- Q.2** (D)
We have, $x = \log_3\left(\frac{5}{3}\right) = -1 \Rightarrow x = -1$
- Let $\log_{0.125}y = \frac{-1}{3} \Rightarrow y = \left(\frac{1}{8}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = \left(2^{-3}\right)^{\frac{-1}{3}} = 2$
So, $y = 2$
Hence, $xy = -1 \cdot 2 = -2$.
- Q.3** (D)
- $$\frac{1}{\log_b^b + \log_b^a + \log_b^c} + \frac{1}{\log_c^c + \log_c^a + \log_c^b} + \frac{1}{\log_a^a + \log_a^b + \log_a^c}$$
- $$= \frac{1}{\log_b abc} + \frac{1}{\log_c abc} + \frac{1}{\log_a abc}$$
- $$= \log_{abc} b + \log_{abc} c + \log_{abc} a = \log_{abc} abc = 1$$
- Q.4** (A)
- $$3^{\log_3 x} + 3^{2\log_3 x} + 3^{3\log_3 x} = 3$$
- $$\Rightarrow x + x^2 + x^3 = 3 \Rightarrow (x-1)$$
- $$+ (x^2-1) + (x^3-1) = 0$$
- $$\Rightarrow (x-1)(1+x+1+x^2+x+1) = 0$$
- $$\Rightarrow x = 1 (\because x^2 + 2x + 3 \neq 0)$$
- Q.5** (B)
- $$\log(xy^3) = 1 \quad \log(x^2y) = 1$$
- $$xy^3 = 10 \dots\dots(1) \quad x^2y = 10 \dots\dots(2)$$
- $$(1) \div (2)$$
- $$y^2 = x$$
- $$y^5 = 10 \Rightarrow y = 10^{1/5}$$
- $$x = 10^{2/5}$$
- $$\log(xy)^5 = \log(10^{3/5})^5 = 3$$
- Q.6** (B)
- $$\log_3 12 \cdot \log_3 36 - \log_3 4 \cdot \log_3 108 = 2(2\log_3 2 + 1)$$
- $$(\log_3 2 + 1) - (2\log_3 2)(3 + 2\log_3 2)$$

Let $\log_3 2 = t$

$$\therefore 2(2t+1)(t+1) - 2t(2t+3) = 2(2t^2 + 3t + 1 - 2t^2 - 3t) = 2 \times 1 = 2.$$

Q.7 (A)

$$\text{Let } x = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{150 + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{150 + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{150 + \dots}}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{150 + x}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^2 - x - 150 = 0 \Rightarrow 4x^2 - 25x + 24x - 150 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (4x - 25)(x + 6) = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{25}{4}$$

$$\therefore x > 0$$

$$\therefore \text{Given expression} = 7 + \log_{2/5} \left(\frac{25}{4} \right) = 7 - 2 = 5. \quad \text{Q.13}$$

Q.8 (B)

$$\text{Sol. As, } \sqrt{x} + 1 \geq 1 \quad (\text{whenever defined})$$

$$\therefore \log_2(\sqrt{x} + 1) \geq 0 \quad \forall x \geq 0$$

$$\text{Also, } 1 - \sqrt{x} \leq 1 \quad (\text{whenver defined})$$

$$\therefore \log_3(1 - \sqrt{x}) \leq 0 \quad \forall x \in [0, 1)$$

So, the given equation will have exactly one real solution i.e., $x = 0$.

Q.9 (D)

$$\begin{cases} \log_8(1) + \log_3(x+2) = \log_3(3-2y) & \dots \dots (1) \\ 2^{x+y} - 8^{3-y} = 0 & \dots \dots (2) \end{cases}$$

$$1^{\text{st}} \text{ gives } \log_3(x+2) = \log_3(3-2y)$$

$$\therefore x+2 = 3-3y$$

$$x+2y = 1 \quad \dots \dots (3)$$

$$2^{\text{nd}} \text{ gives } x+y = (3-y)3$$

$$x+y = 9-3y$$

$$x+4y = 9 \quad \dots \dots (4)$$

$$(4) - (3) \text{ gives } 2y = 8 \Rightarrow y = 4$$

$$\therefore x = -7$$

$\therefore y-x = 11$ but $x = -7$ to be rejected.

Q.10 (D)

$$4 \leq \log_{1/4} \frac{1}{N} < 5$$

$$4 \leq \log_4 N < 5$$

$$4^4 \leq N < 4^5$$

$$256 \leq N < 1024$$

$$N = 768$$

Q.11 (D)

$$\log_{|x|}(x^2 + x + 1) \geq 0$$

$$D : |x| \neq 0, 1$$

case-I : if $|x| < 1$

$$x^2 + x + 1 \leq 1 \Rightarrow x(x+1) \leq 0$$

$$x \in (-1, 0)$$

case-II : if $|x| > 1$

$$x^2 + x + 1 > 1 \Rightarrow x(x+1) \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in (-\infty, -1) \cup (0, \infty)$$

$$\therefore x \in (-\infty, -1) \cup (1, \infty)$$

(A)

Denominator is always positive if $4 - x^3 > 0$

$$x^3 - 4 < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x < 4^{1/3}$$

.... (A)

N^r is positive if $|x+2| - |x| \geq 0$

$$\Rightarrow |x+2| \geq |x| \quad \dots \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in [-1, \infty)$$

....(B)

$$A \cap B \Rightarrow x \in [-1, 4^{1/3})$$

(A)

$$\frac{\sqrt{(x-8)(2-x)}}{\log_{0.3} \left(\frac{10}{7} (\log_2 5 - 1) \right)} \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{(x-8)(2-x)} \leq 0$$

$$\left[\because \log_{0.3} \left(\frac{10}{7} (\log_2 5 - 1) \right) < 0 \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2, 8 \quad \dots \dots (i)$$

$$\text{Now } 2^{x-3} > 31 \Rightarrow (x-3) > \log_2 31$$

$$\Rightarrow x > 3 + \log_2 2^{4.9} \text{ (approx)}$$

$$x > 7.9$$

$$x = 8$$

(D)

$$\sin x \neq 1, 2 - \cos^2 x > 1 - \sin x$$

$$\sin^2 x + \sin x > 0$$

$$\sin x (\sin x + 1) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin x > 0$$

$$x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \cup \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi \right)$$

(A)

$$\log_2(x^2 + 1) > 0 \quad \forall x \in R - \{0\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_2(4x^2 - x - 1) > \log_2(x^2 + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^2 - x - 1 > x^2 + 1 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^2 - x - 1 > x^2 + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 - x - 2 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 - 3x + 2x - 2 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x(x-1) + 2(x-1) > 0$$

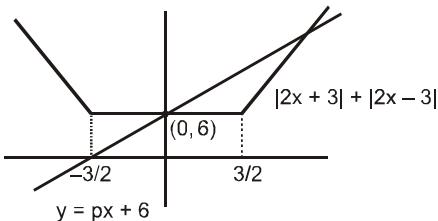
$$\Rightarrow x < -\frac{2}{3} \text{ or } x > 1$$

Q.16 (B)

$$f(x) = |x - 1| + |x - 2| + |x - 3|$$

$$= \begin{cases} -x+1-x+2-x+3=6-3x, & x \leq 1 \\ x-1-x+2-x+3=4-x & 1 < x \leq 2 \\ x-1+x-2-x+3=x & 2 < x \leq 3 \\ x-1+x-2+x-3=3x-6 & x > 3 \end{cases}$$

min $f(x) = 2.$
Q.17 (D)



For more than 2 solution p = 0

Q.18 (C)

$$[2x] - 3 \{2x\} = 1$$

$$\{2x\} = \frac{[2x]-1}{3}$$

$$0 \leq \{2x\} < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \leq [2x] < 4$$

$$\Rightarrow [2x] = 1, 2, 3$$

$$\text{if } [2x] = 1, \{2x\} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 1 + 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{if } [2x] = 2 ; \{2x\} = \frac{1}{3}$$

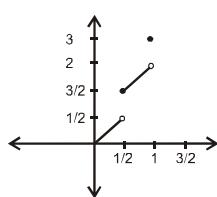
$$\Rightarrow 2x = 2 + \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow 2x = \frac{7}{3} \Rightarrow x = \frac{7}{6}$$

$$\text{if } [2x] = 3, \{2x\} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 3 + \frac{2}{3} \text{ we get three value of } x$$

Q.19 (D)

$$[x + [2x]] < 3$$



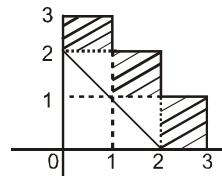
$$[x] + [2x] < 3$$

True for

$$x < 1$$

Q.20

(D)



$$1 + 1 + 1 = 3$$

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Q.1 (A,B)

$$\frac{y}{x} = x$$

$$\Rightarrow y = x^2 \quad [\because x \neq 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow y \neq 0$$

$$\therefore x^2 > 0 \Rightarrow y > 0 \quad \therefore y \neq -1$$

Q.2 (A, B, C)

$$\frac{3(\log_2 x)^2 + \log_2 x - \frac{5}{4}}{x^4} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\left[\frac{3}{4}(\log_2 x)^2 + \log_2 x - \frac{5}{4} \right] \log_2 x = \log_2 \sqrt{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Let } \log_2 x = t$$

$$(3t^2 + 4t - 5) t = 2 \Rightarrow 3t^3 + 4t^2 - 5t - 2 = 0$$

$$t = 1, -2, -\frac{1}{3} = \log_2 x$$

$$x = 2, \frac{1}{4}, 2^{-\frac{1}{3}}$$

Q.3 (A, B)

$$(\log_5 x)^2 + \log_{5x} \frac{5}{x} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (\log_5 x)^2 + \log_{5x} 5 - \log_{5x} x = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (\log_5 x)^2 + \frac{\log_5 5}{\log_5 5 + \log_5 x} - \frac{\log_5 x}{\log_5 5 + \log_5 x} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (\log_5 x)^2 + \frac{1}{1 + \log_5 x} - \frac{\log_5 x}{1 + \log_5 x} = 1$$

$$\text{Let } \log_5 x = t$$

$$\therefore t^2 + \frac{1}{1+t} - \frac{t}{1+t} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{t^2(1+t)+1-t}{1+t} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow t^3 + t^2 + 1 - t = 1 + t$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 t^3 + t^2 - 2t &= 0 \\
 t(t^2 + t - 2) &= 0 \\
 t(t-1)(t+2) &= 0 \\
 t &= 0, 1, -2 \\
 \therefore \log_5 x &= 0, 1, -2 \\
 \therefore x &= 1, 5, \frac{1}{25}
 \end{aligned}$$

Q.4

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (A,B,C,D) \\
 & = \log_3 135 \log_3 15 - \log_3 5 \log_3 405 \\
 & = \log_3(5 \times 3^3) \cdot \log(5 \times 3) - \log_3 5 \cdot \log_3(5 \times 3^4) \\
 & = (\log_3 5 + \log_3 3^3)(\log_3 5 + \log_3 3) - \log_3 5(\log_3 5 + \log_3 3^4) \\
 & \quad = (x+3)(x+1) - x(x+3) \\
 & \quad \{ \text{Let } \log_3 5 = x \} \\
 & = x^2 + 4x + 3 - x^2 - 4x = 3
 \end{aligned}$$

which is Prime, rational Integer and natural number

Q.5

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (A,B) \\
 & \Rightarrow \log_3 xy = 2\log_3 3 + \log_3 2 \\
 & \Rightarrow \log_3 xy = \log_3(2 \times 9) \Rightarrow xy = 18 \quad \dots(i) \\
 & \text{and } \log_{27}(x+y) = \frac{2}{3} \quad \Rightarrow x+y = 27^{2/3} \\
 & \Rightarrow x+y = 3^2 \quad \Rightarrow x+y = 9 \quad \dots(ii) \\
 & \text{from equation (i) \& (ii)} \\
 & \therefore x^2 - 9x + 18 = 0 \Rightarrow (x-6)(x-3) = 0 \\
 & \Rightarrow x = 6, 3 \quad \text{so } (x, y) \equiv (6, 3) \equiv (3, 6)
 \end{aligned}$$

Q.6

(A,B,C,D)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{4}{2} \log_x 2 + \frac{\log_x 64}{\log_x 2x} \\
 & \Rightarrow \frac{2x \log_x 2}{x} + \frac{6 \log_x 2}{1 + \log_x 2} = 3 \\
 & \text{Let } \alpha = \log_x 2 \\
 & 2\alpha + \frac{6\alpha}{1+\alpha} = 3 \\
 & 2\alpha + 2\alpha^2 + 6\alpha - 3 - 3\alpha = 0 \\
 & \Rightarrow 2\alpha^2 + 5\alpha - 3 = 0 \\
 & \Rightarrow (\alpha+3)(2\alpha-1) = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha = -3, 1/2 \\
 & \therefore \log_x 2 = -3 \Rightarrow x = 2^{-1/3} \text{ (Irrational)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{or } \log_x 2 = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow x = 4 \text{ (Integer)}$$

Q.7

(A,B,C,D)

Taking \log_3 on both sides

$$[(\log_3 x)^2 - \frac{9}{2} \log_3 x + 5](\log_3 x) = \frac{3}{2}$$

Let $\log_3 x = \alpha$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \Rightarrow \frac{(2\alpha^3 - 9\alpha^2 + 10\alpha)}{2} = \frac{3}{2} \\
 & \Rightarrow 2\alpha^3 - 9\alpha^2 + 10\alpha - 3 = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \Rightarrow (\alpha-1)(2\alpha^2 - \alpha + 3) = 0 \\
 & \Rightarrow (\alpha-1)(\alpha-3)(2\alpha-1) = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha = 1, 3, \frac{1}{2} \\
 & \therefore \log_3 x = 1; \log_3 x = 3; \log_3 x = \frac{1}{2} \\
 & \Rightarrow x = 3; x = 3^3 = 27; x = \sqrt{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

Exactly three solution, one is irrational solution and every real number is also complex.

(A,C)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{Let } N_1 = 3^{40} \\
 & \therefore \log_{10} N_1 = 40 \log_{10} 3 = 40 \times 0.4771 = 19.084
 \end{aligned}$$

So, L = 20

$$\text{Let } N_2 = 3^{-40}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_{10} N_2 = -40 \times \log_{10} 3 = -40 \times 0.4771 = -19.084 = -19 - 1 + (-0.084) + 1 = -20 + 0.916$$

$$= \overline{20.916}$$

So, M = 19.

Now, verify alternatives.

(A,D)

$$x = 100 e^{23} \Rightarrow \log_{10} x = 2 + 23 \log_{10} e = 2 + 23$$

$$\times 0.434 = 11.982 \Rightarrow N = 12,$$

$$\text{Now } y = e^{-23}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_{10} y = -23 \log_{10} e = -9.99$$

$$\Rightarrow M = 9$$

Now verify the options.

(C,D)

$$\log_{x+3}(x^2 - x) < 1$$

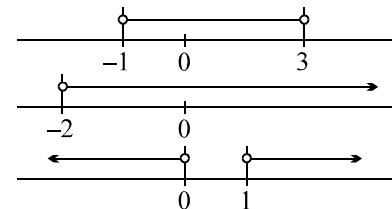
$$x(x-1) > 0 \Rightarrow x > 1 \text{ or } x < 0$$

....(1)

$$\text{let } x+3 > 1 \Rightarrow x > -2$$

$$\text{here we have } x^2 - x < x+3 \Rightarrow x^2 - 2x - 3 < 0 \Rightarrow (x-3)(x+1) < 0$$

$$\text{hence } x \in (-1, 0) \cup (1, 3) \Rightarrow \text{(C), (D)}$$



again,

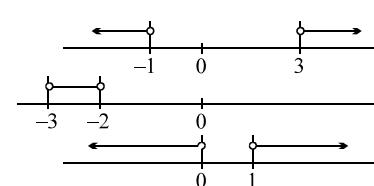
$$\text{let } 0 < x+3 < 1$$

$$-3 < x < -2 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\text{then } x^2 - x > x+3 \Rightarrow x^2 - 2x - 3 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-3)(x+1) > 0 \quad \dots(2)$$

$$\text{hence } x \in (-3, -2) \Rightarrow \text{(A)}$$



Q.11 (A, C)

$$\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{\{x\}} > \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \{x\} < \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \{x\} < 0.5$$

$$x = \pi - \{x\} = 0.14$$

$$x = -1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow [x] = -1 \Rightarrow \{x\} = x - [x] = -1 +$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + 1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} > \frac{1}{2}$$

$$x = 2 + \frac{1}{9^{1/3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \{x\} = \frac{1}{9^{1/3}} < \frac{1}{8^{1/3}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{e}{2} = \frac{2.71}{2} \approx 1.35$$

$$\Rightarrow \{x\} = 0.35$$

Q.12 (A, B, D)

$$\frac{1}{2} \leq \log_{0.1} x \leq 2 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{10}\right)^{1/2} \geq x \geq \left(\frac{1}{10}\right)^2$$

Q.13 (A, B)

$$\log_{100} |x+y| = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore |x+y| = 100^{1/2} = 10$$

$$\therefore |x+y| = 10$$

.....(1)

$$\text{And } \log_{10} y - \log_{10} |x| = \log_{10} 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_{10} y - \log_{10} |x| = \log_{(10)^2} 2^2 =$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_{10} \frac{y}{|x|} = \log_{10} 2$$

$$\therefore \frac{y}{|x|} = 2 \Rightarrow y = 2|x|$$

.....(2)

$$\text{From (1) \& (2)} |x+2|x|| = 10$$

Case I :

If $x > 0$

$$3x = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{10}{3} \text{ \& } y = \frac{20}{3}$$

Case II

If $x < 0$

$$\therefore x = -10 \text{ \& } y = 20$$

(B, C)

$$|x-6| + |x+6| = 12$$

Case-I : $x < -6$

$$-x+6-x-6=12$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -6 \text{ (rejected)}$$

Case-II : $-6 \leq x \leq 6$

$$-x+6+x+6=12$$

$$12=12$$

$$\therefore x \in [-6, 6]$$

Case-III : $x > 6$

$$x-6+x+6=12$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 6 \text{ (rejected)}$$

$$\therefore x \in [-6, 6]$$

 \therefore Number of integral solutions is 13,

$$\{-6, -5, \dots, 5, 6\}$$

and sum of these integral solutions is zero.

(A, B)

$$|\log_{\sqrt{3}} x - 2| - |\log_3 x - 2| = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow |2\log_3 x - 2| - |\log_3 x - 2| = 2$$

case I If $\log_3 x - 2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow \log_3 x \geq 2$

$$\text{Then } 2\log_3 x - 2 - \log_3 x + 2 = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_3 x = 2$$

$$\therefore \log_3 x = 2 \Rightarrow x = 3^2 = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 9$$

case II $1 \leq \log_3 x < 2$

$$\therefore 2\log_3 x - 2 + \log_3 x - 2 = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\log_3 x = 6 \Rightarrow \log_3 x = 2$$

which is not possible

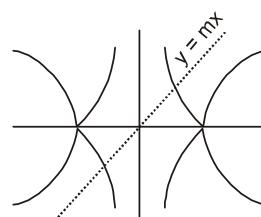
case III If $\log_3 x < 1$

$$\text{the } -2\log_3 x + 2 + \log_3 x - 2 = 2$$

$$-\log_3 x = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_3 x = -2$$

$$\therefore x = 3^{-2} = \frac{1}{9} \Rightarrow x = 9, \frac{1}{9}$$

Q.16 (A, B, C)for $m = 1, -1, 2$

we will get two solution

(A, B, C, D)

$$[2-x] + 2[x-1] \geq 0$$

$$[1-x] + 2[x-1] + 1 \geq 0$$

case-I : if $x \notin I$ **Q.17**

$$\begin{aligned}
 & -[x-1] - 1 + 2[x-1] + 1 \geq 0 \\
 \Rightarrow & [x-1] \geq 0 \\
 \Rightarrow & x \geq 1 \\
 \text{case-II : if } & x \in I \\
 & -[x-1] + 2[x-1] + 1 \geq 0 \\
 \Rightarrow & (x-1) \geq -1 \\
 & x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty \\
 \therefore & x \in [1, \infty) \cup \{0\}
 \end{aligned}$$

Q.18 (A, C)

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= \cos 9x + \cos (-10x) \\
 f(x) &= \cos 9x + \cos 10x
 \end{aligned}$$

$$f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \cos \frac{9\pi}{2} + \cos 5\pi = -1$$

$$f(\pi) = \cos 9\pi + \cos 10\pi = -1 + 1 = 0$$

$$f(-\pi) = \cos 9\pi + \cos 10\pi = -1 + 1 = 0$$

$$f\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \cos \frac{9\pi}{4} + \cos \frac{10\pi}{4} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + 0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Comprehension # 1 (Q. No. 19 to 21)

Q.19 (B)

Q.20 (A)

Q.21 (A)

Sol. (19, 20, 21)

$$\text{Case I when } 1 + \frac{3}{x} \geq 0 \Rightarrow \frac{x+3}{x} \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in (-\infty, -3] \cup (0, \infty) \quad \dots \text{(i)}$$

Now for above interval

$$\left|1 + \frac{3}{x}\right| > 2 \Rightarrow 1 + \frac{3}{x} > 2 \Rightarrow 1 - \frac{3}{x} < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in (0, 3)$$

..... (ii)

from (i) and (ii) $x \in (0, 3)$ (A)

$$\text{Case II when } 1 + \frac{3}{x} < 0 \text{ then } x \in (-3, 0)$$

..... (iii)

$$\text{Now } \left|1 + \frac{3}{x}\right| > 2 \Rightarrow -\left(1 + \frac{3}{x}\right) > 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 + \frac{3}{x} < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in (-1, 0)$$

..... (iv)

from (iii) and (iv) $x \in (-1, 0)$ (B)

\therefore Solution set for

$$\left|1 + \frac{3}{x}\right| > 2 \text{ is}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 x &\in (-1, 0) \cup (0, 3) \\
 \text{by comparing} \\
 \text{it with } (a, 0) \cup (0, b) \text{ we get } a = -1, b = 3 \\
 \therefore |a+b| &= |-1+3| = 2 \\
 \because |a+b| &= 2 \\
 \therefore 5^{\log_3|a+b|} + \log_2|a+b| - 2^{\log_3 5} & \\
 \Rightarrow 5^{\log_3 2} + \log_2 2 - 2^{\log_3 5} &= 1 \\
 (x+1)^2 &< (7x-3) \\
 \Rightarrow x^2 + 2x + 1 &< (7x-3) \\
 \Rightarrow x^2 - 5x + 4 &< 0 \\
 \Rightarrow (x-1)(x-4) &< 0 \\
 \Rightarrow x &\in (1, 4) \\
 \therefore c &= 1, d = 4 \\
 \therefore a+b+c+d &= -1+3+1+4=7
 \end{aligned}$$

Comprehension # 2 (Q. no. 22 to 24)

Q.22 (C)

$$\log(3^{1/2x} \cdot 3) = \log(108 - 3^{1/x})$$

$$3^{1+\frac{1}{2x}} = 108 - 3^{1/x}$$

$$\text{Let } 3^{1/2x} = t$$

$$3t = 108 - t^2$$

On solving, we get

$$t = 9 \Rightarrow 3^{1/2x} = 9 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2x} = 2$$

$$\therefore x = 1/4 \Rightarrow A = 1/4$$

Q.23

(A)

$$5^{\log x - \log^2 x} = 5^{-3} \cdot 5^{\log x - 1}$$

$$\log x - \log^2 x = -3 + \log x - 1$$

$$\log^2 x = 4$$

$$\log x = \pm 2$$

$$x = 100, \frac{1}{100}$$

$$B = 2$$

Q.24

(C)

$$\therefore 10^{(\ell \ln x)^2 + 6 \ell \ln x - 16} = 10^0$$

$$\text{Let } t = \ln x$$

$$t^2 + 6t - 16 = 0 \Rightarrow (t+8)(t-2) = 0$$

$$t = -8, t = 2; \ell \ln x = 2$$

$$x = e^2 = C \quad [\because C > 1; \ell \ln x = -8 \text{ is rejected}]$$

$$\therefore d = \log \frac{1}{2} e^{-2 \ln 4} = 4$$

$$\text{Total Distance} = 8$$

Comprehension # 03 (Q. no. 25 to 27)

Q.25

(B)

Q.26

(A)

Q.27

(D)

Sol. $x = 3^{\log_5 7 - \log_7 5}$
 $y = 5^{\log_7 3 - \log_3 5}$
 $z = 7^{\log_3 5 - \log_5 7}$
 $\therefore x \cdot y \cdot z = 1$

$$\therefore A = 1$$

$$\log_2(6 \log_2 |x| - 3) - \log_2(4 \log_2 |x| - 5) = \log_2 3$$

$$\frac{6\log_2|x|-3}{4\log_2|x|-5} = 3$$

$$\text{let } \log_2|x| = t$$

$$\therefore \frac{6t-3}{4t-5} = 3$$

$$6t-3 = 12t-15, \quad 6t = 12$$

$$\therefore t = 2, \quad \log_2|x| = 2, \quad |x| = 4$$

$$\therefore x = \pm 4$$

$$B = 16 + 16 = 32$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \log_2(\log_2 3) + \log_2(\log_3 4) + \log_2(\log_4 5) + \log_2 \\ & (\log_5 6) + \log_2(\log_6 7) + \log_2(\log_7 8) \\ & = \log_2(\log_2 8) = \log_2 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore C = 1$$

Q.28 (A) \rightarrow (r), (B) \rightarrow (p), (C) \rightarrow (q), (D) \rightarrow (s)

Sol. (A) $\log_4(x+1)(x+8) = \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow x^2 + 9x + 8 = 8$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0, -9 \text{ but } x = -9$$

is extraneous.

(B) $x < 0 \Rightarrow 5 - 2x = 6 \Rightarrow x = -\frac{1}{2}$

(C) $3 \log_2 \frac{3^4}{2^4 \cdot 5} + 5 \log_2 \frac{5^2}{2^3 \cdot 3} + 7 \log_2 \frac{2^4}{3 \cdot 5}$
 $= 3(4 \log_2 3 - 4 \log_2 2 - \log_2 5) + 5(2 \log_2 5 - 3 \log_2 2 - \log_2 3) + 7(4 \log_2 2 - \log_2 3 - \log_2 5)$
 $= \log_2 2 = 1$

(D) $2 \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 + \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + 1$

$$= -\frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{4} + 1$$

$$= \frac{-1+2+4+16}{16} = \frac{21}{16}$$

Q.29 (A) \rightarrow (p), (B) \rightarrow (p), (C) \rightarrow (s), (D) \rightarrow (q)

(A) $\sqrt[3]{5^{\log_5 7} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{-\log_{10} 1/10}}} = \sqrt[3]{7 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1}}} = \sqrt[3]{8} = 2 \text{ Ans.}$

(B) As $\log_b 3 = 4 \Rightarrow 3 = b^4$ and $\log_{b^2} 27 = \frac{3a}{2} \Rightarrow$

$$\log_{\sqrt{3}} 27 = \frac{3a}{2} \Rightarrow a = 4.$$

$$\text{Hence, } (a^2 - b^4) = 16 - 3 = 13.$$

$$\text{Clearly, } d = 12, c = 6$$

$$\text{So, } (d - c) = 12 - 6 = 6.$$

(D) $N = \text{antilog}_3 \left(\log_6 \left(\sqrt{5} \right)^{\log_5 1296} \right) =$
 $\text{antilog}_3 \left(\log_6 (5)^{\log_5 36} \right) = \text{antilog}_3 (\log_6 36) =$
 $\text{antilog}_3(2)$
 $N = 9$

$$\text{characteristic of } \log_2 9 = 3.$$

Q.30 (A) \rightarrow (q), (B) \rightarrow (t), (C) \rightarrow (s), (D) \rightarrow (p)(A) We have $y = \log_a x, x \in [a, 2a]$ Maximum value of $\log_a x$ occurs when $x = 2a$ and minimum value of $\log_a x$ occurs when $x = a$

$$\therefore p_a = \log_a 2 + 1 \text{ and } q_a = 1$$

$$\text{Given } p_a - q_a = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \log_a 2 + 1 - 1 = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \log_a 2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow 2 = \sqrt{a}$$

$$\text{Hence } a = 4. \text{ Ans.}$$

We have $\sum_{n=1}^{1023} \log_2 \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right)$
 $= \log_2 \left(1 + \frac{1}{1} \right) + \log_2 \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} \right) + \dots + \log_2$

$$\left(1 + \frac{1}{1023} \right)$$

$$= \log_2 \left(\frac{2}{1} \times \frac{3}{2} \times \frac{4}{3} \times \dots \times \frac{1024}{1023} \right)$$

$$= \log_2 1024 = 10 \text{ Ans.}$$

A

$$= \log_{\sqrt{3}} (3)^{1/2} + \log_{\sqrt{3}} (3)^{1/4} + \log_{\sqrt{3}} (3)^{1/8} + \log_{\sqrt{3}} (3)^{1/16}$$

$$= 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} = \frac{8+4+2+1}{8} = \frac{15}{8}$$

$$\therefore \log_{\sqrt{2}}(8A+1) = \log_{\sqrt{2}}(16) = 8$$

Ans.]
(D)

$$(\log_2(x-1) + \log_2 x)^2 - 4\log_2(x-1)\log_2 x = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (\log_2(x-1) - \log_2 x)^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_2(x-1) - \log_2 x = \pm 1$$

$$(i) \text{ If } \log_2(x-1) - \log_2 x = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x-1}{x} = 2 \Rightarrow x-1 = 2x$$

$$\therefore x = -1 \text{ (rejected)}$$

∴ no value of x.

$$(ii) \text{ If } \log_2(x-1) - \log_2 x = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x-1}{x} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow 2x-2=x \Rightarrow$$

x = 2 is the only value satisfy the given equation.

Hence **Q, R, S, T]**

NUMERICAL VALUE BASED

Q.1 [3]

$$5^x \cdot \sqrt[8]{8^{x-1}} = 500 \Rightarrow 5^x \cdot 8^{\frac{x-1}{8}} = 5^3 \cdot 2^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 5^{x-3} \cdot 2^{\frac{3x-3}{8}-2} = 1 \Rightarrow 5^{(x-3)} \cdot 2^{\frac{3x-3}{8}-2} = 1$$

5 & 2 are coprime no. If their multiply is one. So individual power of 5 & 2 is zero

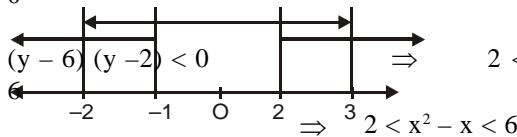
$$x-3=0, \frac{x-3}{x}=0 \Rightarrow x=3$$

Q.2

$$(x^2 - x - 1)(x^2 - x - 7) + 5 < 0$$

Let $x^2 - x = y$

$$(y-1)(y-7) + 5 < 0 \Rightarrow y^2 - 8y + 12 < 0$$



$$x^2 - x - 2 > 0 \text{ and } x^2 - x - 6 < 0$$

$$(x-2)(x+1) > 0 \text{ and } (x-3)(x+2) < 0$$

$$x \in (-2, -1) \cup (2, 3)$$

Q.3
[0]

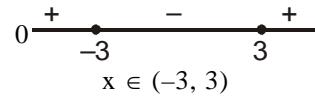
$$x^2 - 16 \geq 0$$

$$\therefore (x-4)(x+4) \geq 0$$

$$\therefore x \in (-\infty, -4] \cup [4, \infty)$$

.....(1)

$$\text{Now } \frac{(x^2 + 2)(\sqrt{x^2 - 16})}{(x^4 + 2)(x-3)(x+3)} \leq$$



.....(2)

By (1) and (2) $x \in \{-4, 4\}$

Q.4
[6]

$$\text{For domain } 21 - 4x - x^2 \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 4x - 21 \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x+7)(x-3) \leq 0 \Rightarrow x \in [-7, 3]$$

case-I : $-7 \leq x < -1$ then $1 - \sqrt{21 - 4x - x^2} \leq 0$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \leq \sqrt{21 - 4x - x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 4x - 20 \leq 0 \Rightarrow (x+2)^2 - 24 \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x+2+2\sqrt{6})(x+2-2\sqrt{6}) \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in [-2-2\sqrt{6}, 2\sqrt{6}-2]$$

$$\therefore x \in [-2-2\sqrt{6}, -1)$$

case-II : $-1 < x \leq 3$ then $1 \geq 21 - 4x - x^2$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 4x - 20 \geq 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$x \in (-\infty, -2-2\sqrt{6}] \cup [2\sqrt{6}-2, \infty)$$

$$\therefore x \in [2\sqrt{6}-2, 3]$$

$$x \in [-2-2\sqrt{6}, -1] \cup [2\sqrt{6}-2, 3]$$

hence the integers satisfying this inequality are -6, -5, -4, -3, -2, 3 i.e. they are 6 in number.

Q.5
[24]

$$\alpha = \log_{10} 15 = 1 + \log_{10} 3 - \log_{10} 2$$

$$\beta = 4 \log_{10} 2$$

$$4 \log_{10} 3 = 4\alpha + \beta - 4$$

we required those elements of A which can be written in terms of $\log_{10} 2$ & $\log_{10} 3$.

i.e. number of integers which are divisible 2 or 3, or 5 only.

required numbers = 24

[0]

$$[x]^2 + (x)^2 < 4$$

if $x \in I$, then $[x] = (x) = x$

$$\therefore x^2 < 2 \text{ i.e. } -\sqrt{2} < x < \sqrt{2} \text{ i.e. }$$

$$x = -1, 0, 1$$

if $x \notin I$, then $(x) = 1 + [x]$

$$\therefore [x]^2 + (1 + [x])^2 < 4$$

$$\text{i.e. } 2[x]^2 + 2[x] - 3 < 0$$

i.e. $\frac{-2 - \sqrt{28}}{4} < [x] < \frac{-2 + \sqrt{28}}{4}$

i.e. $\frac{-1 - \sqrt{7}}{2} < [x] < \frac{-1 + \sqrt{7}}{2}$

i.e. $[x] = -1, 0$

\therefore Solution set is $[-1, 1]$

$\therefore \lambda + \mu = 0$

Q.7

[2]

a, b $\in \mathbb{R}$ greater than one

$\exists c \in \mathbb{R}^+ \text{ & } c \neq 1$

such that $2(\log_a c + \log_b c) = 9 \log_{ab} c$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \left(\log_a c + \frac{\log_a c}{\log_a b} \right) = \frac{9 \log_a c}{(1 + \log_a b)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \log_a c \left(\frac{1 + \log_a b}{\log_a b} \right) = \frac{9 \log_a c}{(1 + \log_a b)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(1 + \log_a b)^2 = 9 \log_a b \quad \{A = \log_a b\}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2A^2 + 4A + 2 = 9A \Rightarrow 2A^2 - 5A + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2A^2 - 4A - A + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2A(A - 2) - 1(A - 2) = 0 \Rightarrow A = 2 \text{ or } A = \frac{1}{2}$$

Largest value of $A = \log_a b$ is 2.

Q.8

[9]

$$xy + 2z = \left(\log_2 3 - 4 \log_{\left(\ln \frac{5}{4} \right)} 3 \right) 2 \log_3 \left(\ln \frac{5}{4} \right)$$

$$+ 2 \log_2 \left(\log_{\frac{5}{4}} e \right)$$

$$= 2 \log_2 \left(\ln \frac{5}{4} \right) - 8 - 2 \log_2 \left(\ln \frac{5}{4} \right) = -8$$

$$\therefore |xy + 2z| = 8 \quad]$$

Q.9

[7]

$$2^{\ln x} = 3^{\ln y} \quad \dots \dots (1)$$

Taking \ln both the sides

$$\ln x \cdot \ln 2 = \ln y \cdot \ln 3 \Rightarrow$$

$$\ln x = \log_2 3 \cdot \ln y$$

Put in equation

$$\ln^2 x = \ln^3 y \Rightarrow \ln y = \log_2^2 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln x = \log_2^3 3 \Rightarrow \log_2 3 + \log_2 3 = \log_2 9$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 9, b = 2$$

$$|a - b| = |9 - 2| = 7$$

Q.10

[9]

Given equation is written as

$$|2\log_3 x - 2| - |\log_3 x - 2| = 2$$

Let $\log_3 x = t$

$$\therefore 2|t - 1| - |t - 2| = 2$$

Case-I: If $t \geq 2 \Rightarrow 2(t - 1) - (t - 2) = 2 \Rightarrow t = 2 \Rightarrow x = 9$

Case-II: If $1 < t < 2 \Rightarrow 2(t - 1) + (t - 2) = 2 \Rightarrow t = 2 \Rightarrow x = 9$

Case-III: If $t < 1 \Rightarrow -2(t - 1) + t - 2 = 2 \Rightarrow t = -2$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{9}. \quad]$$

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PREVIOUS YEAR'S

Q.1 (A)

Q.2 (C)

Q.3 (A)

Q.4 (B)

Q.5 (B)

Q.6 (B)

Q.7 (C)

Q.8 (B)

Q.9 (A)

Q.10 (A)

Q.11 (C)

Q.12 (D)

Q.13 (C)

Q.14 (A)

Q.15 (D)

Q.16 (C)

Q.17 (C)

Q.18 (C)

Q.19 (B)

Q.20 (A)

Q.21 (D)

Q.22 (D)

Q.23 (B)

Q.24 (C)

Q.25 (B)

Q.26 (C)

Q.27 (B)

Q.28 (C)

Q.29 (B)

Q.30 (A)

Q.31 (D)

Q.32 (B)

Q.32 (C)

Q.34 (A)

Q.35 (C)

Q.36 (D)

Q.37 (D)

Q.38 (C)

Q.39 (C)

- Q.40** (D)
Q.41 (D)
Q.42 (D)
Q.43 (B)
Q.44 (A)
Q.45 (B)
Q.46 (C)
Q.47 (B)
Q.48 (C)
Q.49 (D)
Q.50 (A)
Q.51 (B)
Q.52 (D)
Q.53 (B)
Q.54 (D)

$$165 = 3 \times 5 \times 11$$

$\therefore x + y$ divides $x^n + y^n$

$$\therefore 32 + 1 \text{ divides } 3211 + 111$$

Hence N_1 is multiple of 33, simultaneously unit digit in N_1 is 9 so it is not the multiple of 5

Hence HCF of N_1 & N_2 is 33

- Q.55** (B)

Obviously $p_4 = 2$ & one of p_1, p_2 is also 2 (say p_2)

$$\text{so } p = p_1 + 2 = p_3 - 2$$

$\Rightarrow p_1, p, p_3$ are 3 consecutive odd numbers

\Rightarrow atleast one of them is divisible by 3

$$\Rightarrow p_1 = 3 \Rightarrow p_2 = 5 \text{ and } p_3 = 7$$

Hence only one special prime exists

- Q.56** (C)

$$\sqrt{p} + \sqrt{q} + \sqrt{r} \in Q, p, q, r \in Q$$

$$\text{let } \sqrt{p} + \sqrt{q} + \sqrt{r} = t$$

$$\sqrt{p} + \sqrt{q} = t - \sqrt{r}$$

$$p + q + 2\sqrt{pq} = t^2 + r - 2t\sqrt{r}$$

$$\sqrt{pq} + t\sqrt{r} \in Q = \lambda \lambda \in Q$$

$$\sqrt{pq} = \lambda - t\sqrt{r}$$

$$pq = \lambda^2 + t^2 r - 2\lambda t \sqrt{r}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{r} \in Q \text{ similarly } \sqrt{p} \text{ and } \sqrt{q} \in Q$$

$$\text{hence } \sqrt{p}, \sqrt{q}, \sqrt{r} \in Q$$

- Q.57** (B)

$$x^3 + y^3 = 65$$

$$(x+y)(x^2 + y^2 - xy) = 65 \times 1$$

$$= 13 \times 5$$

$$= 5 \times 13$$

$$= 1 \times 65$$

clearly $x^2 + y^2 - xy > 0$

$$\text{C-1 : } x + y = 5 \text{ and } x^2 + y^2 - xy = 13$$

$$x^2 + (5-x)^2 - x(5-x) = 13$$

$$3x^2 - 15x + 12 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 5x + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1, 4$$

$$(x, y) = (1, 4) \text{ and } (4, 1)$$

$$\text{C-2 : } x + y = 13 \text{ and } x^2 + y^2 - xy = 13$$

$$x^2 + (13-x)^2 - x(13-x) = 13$$

$$3x^2 - 3x - 164 = 0, x \notin I \text{ (Not possible)}$$

$$\text{C-3 : } x + y = 1 \text{ and } x^2 + y^2 - xy = 13$$

$$x^2 + (1-x)^2 - x(1-x) = 13$$

$$3x^2 - 3x - 64 = 0, x \notin I \text{ (Not possible)}$$

$$\text{C-4 : } x + y = 13 \text{ and } x^2 + y^2 - xy = 13$$

No solution

so two ordered pair satisfy the relation

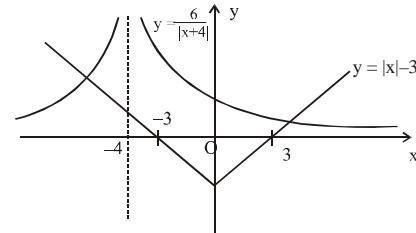
JEE-MAIN PREVIOUS YEAR'S

- Q.1** (2)

$$x \neq -4$$

$$(|x| - 3)(|x + 4|) = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow |x| - 3 = \frac{6}{|x+4|}$$



No. of solutions = 2

- Q.2** (1)

$$y = 4 + \frac{1}{\left(5 + \frac{1}{y}\right)}$$

$$y - 4 = \frac{y}{(5y+1)}$$

$$5y^2 - 20y - 4 = 0$$

$$y = \frac{20 + \sqrt{480}}{10}$$

$$y = \frac{20 - \sqrt{480}}{10} \rightarrow \text{rejected}$$

$$y = 2 + \sqrt{\frac{480}{100}}$$

Correct with Option (A)

Q.3 [1]

$$\text{Let } x = 3 + \cfrac{1}{4 + \cfrac{1}{3 + \cfrac{1}{4 + \cfrac{1}{3 + \dots}}}}$$

$$\text{So, } x = 3 + \frac{1}{4 + \frac{1}{x}} = 3 + \frac{1}{4x+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-3) = \frac{x}{(4x+1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow (4x+1)(x-3) = x$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^2 - 12x + x - 3 = x$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^2 - 12x - 3 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{12 \pm \sqrt{(12)^2 + 12 \times 4}}{2 \times 4} = \frac{12 \pm \sqrt{12(16)}}{8}$$

$$= \frac{12 \pm 4 \times 2\sqrt{3}}{8} = \frac{3 \pm 2\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{3}{2} \pm \sqrt{3} = 1.5 \pm \sqrt{3}.$$

$$\text{So, } x = 1.5 + \sqrt{3}$$

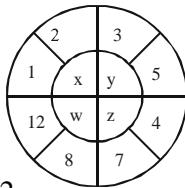
Q.4 [4]

$$x = (2-1)1! = 1$$

$$w = (12-8)4! = 424$$

$$z = (7-4)3! = 36$$

$$\text{hence } y = (5-3)2! = 22$$

**Q.5 [0]**

$$P(x) = f(x^3) + xg(x^3)$$

$$P(1) = f(1) + g(1) \dots (1)$$

Now $P(x)$ is divisible by $x^2 + x + 1$

$$\Rightarrow P(x) = Q(x)(x^2 + x + 1)$$

$P(w) = 0 = P(w^2)$ where w, w^2 are non-real cube roots of unity

$$P(x) = f(x^3) + xg(x^3)$$

$$P(w) = f(w^3) + wg(w^3) = 0$$

$$f(1) + wg(1) = 2 \dots (2)$$

$$P(w^2) = f(w^6) + w^2g(w^6) = 0$$

$$f(1) + w^2g(1) = 0 \dots (3)$$

$$(2) + (3)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2f(1) + (w + w^2)g(1) = 0$$

$$2f(1) = g(1) \dots (4)$$

$$(2) - (3)$$

$$\Rightarrow (w - w^2)g(1) = 0$$

$$g(1) = 0 = f(1) \text{ from (4)}$$

$$\text{from (1) } P(1) = f(1) + g(1) = 0$$

Q.6 [13]**Q.7 [924]**

JEE-ADVANCED PREVIOUS YEAR'S

Q.1 [4]

$$\text{Let } \sqrt{4 - \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}}} \sqrt{4 - \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}}} \dots = t \Rightarrow \sqrt{4 - \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}}} t$$

$$= t \Rightarrow 4 - \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} t = t^2 \Rightarrow$$

$$t^2 + \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} t - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow 3\sqrt{2} t^2 + t - 12\sqrt{2} = 0 \Rightarrow t =$$

$$\frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1 + 4 \times 3\sqrt{2} \times 12\sqrt{2}}}{2 \times 3\sqrt{2}} = \frac{-1 \pm 17}{2 \times 3\sqrt{2}}$$

$$t = \frac{16}{6\sqrt{2}}, \frac{-18}{6\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow t = \frac{8}{3\sqrt{2}}, \frac{-3}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ and } \frac{-3}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ is rejected}$$

$$\text{so } 6 + \log_{3/2} \left(\frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{8}{3\sqrt{2}} \right) = 6 + \log_{3/2} \left(\frac{4}{9} \right) = 6 +$$

$$\log_{3/2} \left(\left(\frac{2}{3} \right)^2 \right) = 6 - 2 = 4$$

Q.2**(A, B, C)**

$$3^x = 4^{x-1} \Rightarrow x = (x-1) \log_3 4 \Rightarrow x(1 - 2\log_3 2) = -2\log_3 2$$

$$x = \frac{2\log_3 2}{2\log_3 2 - 1} \text{ Ans. (A)}$$

Again $x \log_2 3 = (x-1) \cdot 2 \Rightarrow x(\log_2 3 - 2) = -2$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{2}{2 - \log_2 3} \text{ Ans. (B)}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2} \log_2 3} = \frac{1}{1 - \log_4 3} \text{ Ans. (C)}$$

Q.3 [8]

$$\log_2 9^{\frac{2}{\log_2(\log_2 9)}} \times 7^{\frac{1/2}{\log_4 7}}$$

$$= (\log_2 9)^{\frac{2\log_2^2 \log_2 9}{\log_2 9}} \times 7^{\frac{1}{2} \log_7 4}$$

$$= 4 \times 2 = 8$$

Trigonometric Ratios and Identities

EXERCISES

ELEMENTARY

Q.1 (4)

We have,

$$\begin{aligned} \sin \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta &= 2 \Rightarrow \sin^2 \theta + 1 = 2 \sin \theta \\ \Rightarrow \sin^2 \theta - 2 \sin \theta + 1 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow (\sin \theta - 1)^2 &= 0 \Rightarrow \sin \theta = 1 \\ \text{Required value of } \sin^{10} \theta + \operatorname{cosec}^{10} \theta &= (1)^{10} + \frac{1}{(1)^{10}} = 2. \end{aligned}$$

Q.2 (4)

$$\tan A + \cot A = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^2 A + \cot^2 A + 2 \tan A \cot A = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^2 A + \cot^2 A = 14 \Rightarrow \tan^4 A + \cot^4 A + 2 = 196$$

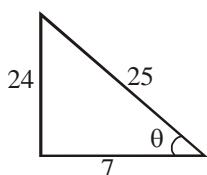
$$\Rightarrow \tan^4 A + \cot^4 A = 194.$$

Q.3 (2)

The true relation is $\sin 1 > \sin 1^\circ$

Since value of $\sin \theta$ is increasing $\left[0 \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$.

Q.4 (3)



$$\sec \theta = \frac{25}{7}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{24}{7}$$

$$\sec \theta + \tan \theta = \frac{25}{7} + \frac{24}{7} = \frac{25+24}{7} = \frac{49}{7}$$

Lies in second Quadrant than $\sec \theta + \tan \theta = -7$

Q.5 (2)

$$\begin{aligned} \cos A + \sin(270^\circ + A) - \sin(270^\circ - A) + \cos(180^\circ + A) \\ \cos A - \cos A + \cos A - \cos A = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Q.6 (1)

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(\pi + \theta) \cdot \sin(\pi - \theta) \cdot \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta \\ = (-\sin \theta)(\sin \theta) \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta \\ = -\sin^2 \theta \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Q.7 (1)

$$\begin{aligned} \cos(540^\circ - \theta) - \sin(630^\circ - \theta) \\ = -\cos \theta - (-\cos \theta) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Q.8 (4)

$$e^{\log_{10} \tan 1^\circ + \log_{10} \tan 2^\circ + \log_{10} \tan 3^\circ + \dots + \log_{10} \tan 89^\circ}$$

$$= e^{\log_{10}(\tan 1^\circ \tan 2^\circ \tan 3^\circ \dots \tan 89^\circ)} = e^{\log_{10} 1} = e^0 = 1$$

Q.9 (4)

We know that $\sin(A+B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{5}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{10}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \sqrt{\frac{4}{5}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \sqrt{\frac{9}{10}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{50}} (2+3) = \frac{5}{\sqrt{50}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\sin(A+B) = \sin \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\text{Hence, } A+B = \frac{\pi}{4}.$$

Q.10 (2)

$$\text{We have } \tan A = -\frac{1}{2} \text{ and } \tan B = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{Now, } \tan(A+B) = \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{1 - \tan A \tan B} = \frac{-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3}}{1 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3}} = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan(A+B) = \tan \frac{3\pi}{4}. \text{ Hence, } A+B = \frac{3\pi}{4}.$$

Q.11 (3)

$$2 \tan(A-B) = 2 \left(\frac{\tan A - \tan B}{1 + \tan A \tan B} \right)$$

$$= 2 \frac{(2 \tan B + \cot B - \tan B)}{1 + (2 \tan B + \cot B) \tan B} = 2 \frac{\tan B + \cot B}{2(1 + \tan^2 B)}$$

$$= \frac{\cot B (\tan^2 B + 1)}{(1 + \tan^2 B)} = \cot B$$

Q.12 (2)

$$\frac{\sin^2 A - \sin^2 B}{\sin A \cos A - \sin B \cos B} = \frac{2 \sin(A+B) \sin(A-B)}{\sin 2A - \sin 2B}$$

$$= \frac{2 \sin(A+B) \sin(A-B)}{2 \cos(A+B) \sin(A-B)} = \tan(A+B).$$

Q.13 (1)

$$\text{Since } \tan 3A = \frac{\tan A + \tan 2A}{1 - \tan A \tan 2A}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan 3A - \tan 2A - \tan A = \tan 3A \tan 2A \tan A$$

Q.14 (2)

$$\text{We have } \cos \theta = \frac{3}{5} \text{ and } \cos \phi = \frac{4}{5}.$$

$$\text{Therefore } \cos(\theta - \phi) = \cos \theta \cos \phi + \sin \theta \sin \phi$$

$$= \frac{3}{5} \cdot \frac{4}{5} + \frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{3}{5} = \frac{24}{25}$$

$$\text{But } 2\cos^2\left(\frac{\theta - \phi}{2}\right) = 1 + \cos(\theta - \phi) = 1 + \frac{24}{25} = \frac{49}{50}$$

$$\therefore \cos^2\left(\frac{\theta - \phi}{2}\right) = \frac{49}{50}. \text{ Hence, } \cos\left(\frac{\theta - \phi}{2}\right) = \frac{7}{5\sqrt{2}}.$$

Q.15 (1)

$$\sin 4\theta = 2\sin 2\theta \cos 2\theta$$

$$= 2 \cdot 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta (1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta)$$

$$= 4 \sin \theta (1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta) \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta}$$

Q.16 (3)

$$\sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2 + 2 \cos 4\theta}} = \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2 + 2 \cos^2 2\theta}}$$

$$= \sqrt{2 + 2 \cos 2\theta} = \sqrt{4 \cos^2 \theta} = 2 \cos \theta.$$

Q.17 (3)

$$\frac{1 - \tan^2 15^\circ}{1 + \tan^2 15^\circ} = \cos(2 \times 15^\circ) = \cos 30^\circ$$

Q.18 (4)

$$\tan^2 \theta = 2 \tan^2 \phi + 1 \quad \dots \text{(i)}$$

$$\cos 2\theta + \sin^2 \phi = \frac{1 - \tan^2 \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta} + \sin^2 \phi$$

$$= \frac{1 - 2\tan^2 \phi - 1}{1 + 2\tan^2 \phi + 1} + \sin^2 \phi = \frac{-2\tan^2 \phi}{2(1 + \tan^2 \phi)} + \sin^2 \phi$$

$$= -\sin^2 \phi + \sin^2 \phi = 0$$

which is independent of ϕ

Q.19 (2)

$$\text{We have } x + \frac{1}{x} = 2 \cos \theta,$$

$$\text{Now } x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} = \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^3 - 3x \cdot \frac{1}{x} \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)$$

$$= (2 \cos \theta)^3 - 3(2 \cos \theta) = 8 \cos^3 \theta - 6 \cos \theta$$

$$= 2(4 \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta) = 2 \cos 3\theta.$$

Trick : Put $x = 1 \Rightarrow \theta = 0^\circ$

$$\text{Then } x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} = 2 = 2 \cos 3\theta$$

Q.20 (2)

$$\text{We have } \tan A = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan 3A = \frac{3 \tan A - \tan^3 A}{1 - \tan^2 A} = \frac{3 \cdot \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{8}}{1 - 3 \cdot \frac{1}{4}} = \frac{12 - 1}{2} = \frac{11}{2}$$

Q.21 (3)

$$\tan x + \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{3} + x\right) + \tan\left(\frac{2\pi}{3} + x\right)$$

$$= \tan x + \frac{\tan x + \sqrt{3}}{1 - \sqrt{3} \tan x} + \frac{\tan x - \sqrt{3}}{1 + \sqrt{3} \tan x}$$

$$= \tan x + \frac{8 \tan x}{1 - 3 \tan^2 x} = \frac{3(3 \tan x - \tan^3 x)}{1 - 3 \tan^2 x} = 3 \tan 3x$$

Therefore, the given equation is $3 \tan 3x = 3$

$$\Rightarrow \tan 3x = 1.$$

Q.22 (4)

$$\sin 47^\circ + \sin 61^\circ - (\sin 11^\circ + \sin 25^\circ)$$

$$= 2 \sin 54^\circ \cos 7^\circ - 2 \sin 18^\circ \cos 7^\circ$$

$$= 2 \cos 7^\circ (\sin 54^\circ - \sin 18^\circ)$$

$$= 2 \cos 7^\circ \cdot 2 \cos 36^\circ \cdot \sin 18^\circ$$

$$= 4 \cos 7^\circ \cdot \frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{4} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{4} = \cos 7^\circ.$$

Q.23 (4)

$$\cos \frac{\pi}{7} \cdot \cos \frac{2\pi}{7} \cdot \cos \frac{4\pi}{7} = \left[\frac{\sin\left(2^3 \cdot \frac{\pi}{7}\right)}{2^3 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{7}\right)} \right] = \frac{\sin \frac{8\pi}{7}}{8 \sin \frac{\pi}{7}} = -\frac{1}{8}.$$

Q.24 (3)

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sin 2A + \sin 2B + \sin 2C}{\sin A \sin B \sin C} = 2.$$

Q.25 (1)

We know that $A + C = 180^\circ$, since $ABCD$ is a cyclic quadrilateral. $\Rightarrow A = 180^\circ - C$

$$\Rightarrow \cos A = \cos(180^\circ - C) = -\cos C$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos A + \cos C = 0 \quad \dots \text{(i)}$$

Now $B + D = 180^\circ$, then $\cos B + \cos D = 0 \quad \dots \text{(ii)}$

Subtracting (ii) from (i), we get

$$\cos A - \cos B + \cos C - \cos D = 0.$$

Q.26 (3)

L.H.S.

$$= 2 \cos(A + B) \cos(A - B) + (2 \cos^2 C - 1)$$

$$= -1 - 2 \cos C \cos(A - B) + 2 \cos^2 C$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= -1 - 2 \cos C [\cos(A - B) + \cos(A + B)] \\ &= -1 - 4 \cos A \cos B \cos C \\ \text{Q.27} \quad (4) \quad &\sin 2A + \sin 2B - \sin 2C = \\ &2 \sin A \cos A + 2 \cos(B + C) \sin(B - C) \\ &\{\because A + B + C = \pi, \therefore B + C = \pi - A, \cos(B + C) = \cos(\pi - A), \\ &\cos(B + C) = -\cos A, \sin(B + C) = \sin A\} \\ &= 2 \cos A [\sin A - \sin(B - C)] \\ &= 2 \cos A [\sin(B + C) - \sin(B - C)] \\ &= 2 \cos A \cdot 2 \cos B \sin C = 4 \cos A \cos B \sin C. \end{aligned}$$

Q.28 (4)
 Maximum value of $f(x) = \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{2}$

Q.29 (2)
 Maximum distance $= \sqrt{(\sqrt{3})^2 + (1)^2} = 2$.

Q.30 (1)
 Hence, in the graph of function $\sqrt{3} \sin x + \cos x$, maximum distance of a point from x -axis is 2.
 $\sqrt{2} \cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{6} - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \sqrt{2} \cos\left(x - \frac{\pi}{12}\right)$.

Hence maximum value will be at $x = \frac{\pi}{12}$

JEE-MAIN OBJECTIVE QUESTIONS

Q.1 (2)
 $\tan \alpha + \cot \alpha = a$
 By squaring both side, we get
 $\Rightarrow \tan^2 \alpha + \cot^2 \alpha = a^2 - 2$
 By squaring both sides again, we get
 $\Rightarrow \tan^4 a + \cot^4 a + 2 = a^4 - 4a^2 + 4$
 $\Rightarrow \tan^4 \alpha + \cot^4 \alpha = a^4 - 4a^2 + 2$

Q.2 (1)
 $a \cos \theta + b \sin \theta = 3$ & $a \sin \theta - b \cos \theta = 4$
 By squaring both side and adding, we get
 $a^2 + b^2 = 3^2 + 4^2 = 25$

Q.3 (4)
 $3 \tan A + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow \tan A = -\frac{4}{3}$
 $\Rightarrow \sin A = \pm \frac{\tan A}{\sqrt{1 + \tan^2 A}} = \pm \frac{-4/3}{\sqrt{1+16/9}} = \pm \frac{4}{5}$
 (Q. A is in 2nd quadrant)
 and $\cos A = -\frac{3}{5}$, Thus, $2 \cot A - 5 \cos A + \sin A$
 $= 2\left(-\frac{3}{4}\right) - 5\left(-\frac{3}{5}\right) + \frac{4}{5} = \frac{23}{10}$

Q.4 (4)
 $\cos 0 + \cos \frac{\pi}{7} + \cos \frac{2\pi}{7} + \cos \frac{3\pi}{7} + \cos \frac{4\pi}{7} + \cos \frac{5\pi}{7} + \cos \frac{6\pi}{7}$
 $= 1 + \cos \frac{\pi}{7} + \cos \frac{2\pi}{7} + \cos \frac{3\pi}{7} + \cos \left(\pi - \frac{3\pi}{7}\right) + \cos \left(\pi - \frac{2\pi}{7}\right) + \cos \left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{7}\right)$
 $= 1 + \cos \frac{\pi}{7} + \cos \frac{2\pi}{7} + \cos \frac{3\pi}{7} - \cos \frac{3\pi}{7} - \cos \frac{2\pi}{7} - \cos \frac{\pi}{7} = 1$

Q.5 (4)

$$\frac{\tan\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} + x\right) - \sin^3\left(\frac{7\pi}{2} - x\right)}{\cos\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \cdot \tan\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} + x\right)}$$

 $= \frac{(-\cot x)(\sin x) - (-\cos^3 x)}{\sin x(-\cot x)}$
 $= \frac{-\cos x + \cos^3 x}{-\cos x} = \frac{-\cos x(1 - \cos^2 x)}{-\cos x} = \sin^2 x$

Q.6 (4)
 $\sin^2 \frac{\pi}{8} + \sin^2 \frac{3\pi}{8} + \sin^2 \frac{5\pi}{8} + \sin^2 \frac{7\pi}{8}$
 $= \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{8} + \sin^2 \frac{3\pi}{8} + \sin^2 \frac{3\pi}{8} + \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{8}$
 $= 2\left(\sin^2 \frac{\pi}{8} + \sin^2 \frac{3\pi}{8}\right) = 2 \times 1 = 2.$

Q.7 (2)
 Given expression
 $= 3[\cos^4 \alpha + \sin^4 \alpha] - 2[\cos^6 \alpha + \sin^6 \alpha]$
 $= 3[1 + 2 \cos^2 \alpha \sin^2 \alpha] - 2[1 + 3 \cos^2 \alpha \sin^2 \alpha]$
 $= 3 + 6 \cos^2 \alpha \sin^2 \alpha - 2 - 6 \cos^2 \alpha \sin^2 \alpha = 1$

Q.8 (1)

$$\frac{\tan(180^\circ - 25^\circ) - \tan(90^\circ + 25^\circ)}{1 + (\tan(180^\circ - 25^\circ) \tan(90^\circ + 25^\circ))}$$

 $= \frac{-\tan 25^\circ + \frac{1}{\tan 25^\circ}}{2} = \frac{1 - x^2}{2x}$

Q.9 (1)

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\sin 24^\circ \cos 6^\circ - \sin 6^\circ \cos 4^\circ}{\sin 21^\circ \cos 39^\circ - \sin 39^\circ \cos 21^\circ} \\ &= \frac{\sin(24^\circ - 6^\circ)}{\sin(21^\circ - 39^\circ)} = \frac{\sin 18^\circ}{\sin(-18^\circ)} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Q.10 (4)

$$\begin{aligned} & \because 3 \sin \alpha = 5 \sin \beta \\ & \Rightarrow \frac{\sin \alpha}{\sin \beta} = \frac{5}{3} \\ & \Rightarrow \frac{\sin \alpha + \sin \beta}{\sin \alpha - \sin \beta} = \frac{8}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{\tan\left(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}\right)}{\tan\left(\frac{\alpha-\beta}{2}\right)} = 4 \end{aligned}$$

Q.11 (1)

$$\begin{aligned} & \tan A + \tan B = a \\ & \tan A \tan B = b \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan(A+B) = \frac{a}{1-b}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \sin^2(A+B) &= \left[\frac{|a|}{\sqrt{a^2 + (1-b)^2}} \right]^2 \\ &= \frac{a^2}{a^2 + (1-b)^2} \end{aligned}$$

Q.12 (2)

$$\begin{aligned} & \because \tan A < 0 \text{ and } A + B + C = 180^\circ \\ & \Rightarrow A > 90^\circ \quad \Rightarrow B + C < 90^\circ \\ & \Rightarrow \tan(B+C) > 0 \quad \Rightarrow \frac{\tan B + \tan C}{1 - \tan B \tan C} > 0 \\ & \Rightarrow 1 - \tan B \tan C > 0 \Rightarrow \tan B \tan C < 1 \end{aligned}$$

Q.13 (3)

$$\begin{aligned} & \tan A - \tan B = x \\ & \cot B - \cot A = y \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\tan A - \tan B}{\tan A \tan B} = y$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan A \tan B = \frac{x}{y}$$

$$\text{Now } \cot(A-B) = \frac{1}{\tan(A-B)}$$

$$= \frac{1 + \tan A \tan B}{\tan A - \tan B} = \frac{1 + \frac{x}{y}}{\frac{x}{y}} = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y}$$

Q.14 (2)

$$\begin{aligned} & \because \cot(A+B) = \cot 225^\circ = 1 \\ & \Rightarrow \frac{\cot A \cot B - 1}{\cot A + \cot B} = 1 \\ & \Rightarrow \cot A \cot B = 1 + \cot A + \cot B \\ & \text{Now } \frac{\cot A \cdot \cot B}{1 + \cot A + \cot B + \cot A \cot B} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1 + \cot A + \cot B}{2(1 + \cot A + \cot B)} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Q.15

$$\begin{aligned} & (4) \\ & \sin \alpha \sin \beta - \cos \alpha \cos \beta + 1 = 0 \\ & \Rightarrow -\cos(\alpha + \beta) + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \cos(\alpha + \beta) = 1 \\ & \Rightarrow \sin(\alpha + \beta) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{then } 1 + \cot \alpha \tan \beta = 1 + \frac{\cos \alpha \sin \beta}{\sin \alpha \cos \beta}$$

$$= \frac{\sin \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \sin \beta}{\sin \alpha \cos \beta} = \frac{\sin(\alpha + \beta)}{\sin \alpha \cos \beta} = 0$$

Q.16 (2)

$$\begin{aligned} & = \frac{(\cos 6x + \cos 4x) + 5(\cos 4x + \cos 2x) + 10(\cos 2x + 1)}{\cos 5x + 5 \cos 3x + 10 \cos x} \\ & = \frac{2 \cos 5x \cos x + 10 \cos 3x \cos x + 20 \cos^2 x}{\cos 5x + 5 \cos 3x + 10 \cos x} \\ & = \frac{2 \cos x [\cos 5x + 5 \cos 3x + 10 \cos x]}{[\cos 5x + 5 \cos 3x + 10 \cos x]} = 2 \cos x \end{aligned}$$

Q.17 (3)

$$\text{Given, } \cos(A-B) = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B = \frac{3}{5} \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{Also, } \tan A \tan B = 2$$

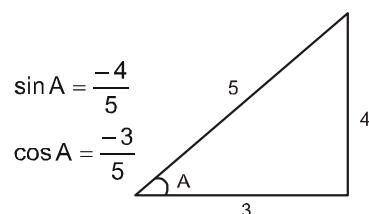
$$\Rightarrow 2 \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B = 0 \quad \dots(ii)$$

From (i) and (ii), we get

$$\cos A \cos B = \frac{1}{5} \text{ & } \sin A \sin B = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\therefore \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B = \frac{1}{5} - \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos(A+B) = -\frac{1}{5}$$

Q.18 (1)

$$\begin{aligned}\tan A &= \frac{4}{3} \Rightarrow A \rightarrow \text{III}^{\text{rd}} \text{ quadrant} \\ 5 \sin 2A + 3 \sin A + 4 \cos A &= 10 \sin A \cos A + 3 \sin A + 4 \cos A \\ &= 10 \sin A \cos A + 3 \sin A + 4 \cos A \\ &= 0 \\ &= 10 \times \frac{-4}{5} \times \frac{-3}{5} + 3 \times \frac{-4}{5} + 4 \times \frac{-3}{5} \\ &= \frac{+120}{25} - \frac{12}{5} - \frac{12}{5} = 0\end{aligned}$$

Q.19

$$\begin{aligned}(1) \quad \alpha &\in \left[\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi \right], y = \sqrt{1+\sin \alpha} - \sqrt{1-\sin \alpha} \\ \Rightarrow y^2 &= 1 + \sin \alpha + 1 - \sin \alpha \\ &\quad - 2\sqrt{1+\sin \alpha} \sqrt{1-\sin \alpha} \\ \Rightarrow y^2 &= 2 - 2\sqrt{1-\sin^2 \alpha} \quad \because \{\sqrt{1-\sin^2 \alpha} = -\cos \alpha\} \\ \Rightarrow y^2 &= 2(1 + \cos \alpha); \quad \alpha \in \left[\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi \right] \\ \Rightarrow y^2 &= 2 \cdot 2 \cos^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}; \quad \frac{\alpha}{2} \in \left[\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right] \\ \Rightarrow y &= \pm 2 \cos \frac{\alpha}{2} \Rightarrow y = 2 \cos \frac{\alpha}{2}\end{aligned}$$

Q.20

$$\text{We have, } \sin \alpha + \sin \beta = \frac{-21}{65}$$

$$\& \cos \alpha + \cos \beta = \frac{-27}{65}$$

Squaring and adding both sides, we get

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow 2 + 2 \cos(\alpha - \beta) &= \frac{21^2 + 27^2}{65^2} \\ \Rightarrow 2(1 + \cos(\alpha - \beta)) &= \frac{21^2 + 27^2}{65^2} \\ \Rightarrow 2 \cdot 2 \cos^2 \left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} \right) &= \frac{3^2(7^2 + 9^2)}{65^2} \\ \Rightarrow \cos \left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} \right) &= \pm \frac{3\sqrt{130}}{130} = \pm \frac{3}{\sqrt{130}}\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\pi}{2} < \left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} \right) < \frac{3\pi}{2} \quad \therefore \cos \left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} \right) < 0$$

$$\text{Hence } \cos \left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} \right) = \frac{-3}{\sqrt{130}}$$

Q.21 (2)

$$0 < x < \pi \& \cos x + \sin x = \frac{1}{2}$$

By squaring both sides, we get

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \sin 2x = \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow \sin 2x = -\frac{3}{4}$$

$$\therefore \pi < 2x < 2\pi \Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} < x < \pi \quad \therefore \tan x < 0$$

$$\text{Now, } \sin 2x = \frac{-3}{4} \Rightarrow \frac{2\tan x}{1 + \tan^2 x} = -\frac{3}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\tan^2 x + 8\tan x + 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan x = \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{28}}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{7}}{3}, \tan x < 0$$

(3)

$$\cos A = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$16 \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} - 32 \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{5A}{2}$$

$$= \frac{16(1 + \cos A)}{2} - 16(\cos 2A - \cos 3A)$$

$$= \frac{16(1 + \cos A)}{2} - 16 \{(2\cos^2 A - 1) - (4 \cos^3 A - 3 \cos A)\}$$

$$= 8 \left(1 + \frac{3}{4} \right) - 16 \left\{ 2 \times \frac{9}{16} - 1 - 4 \times \frac{27}{64} + 3 \times \frac{3}{4} \right\} = 3$$

Q.23

$$\cos 3\theta = 4 \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta = \cos \theta (4 \cos^2 \theta - 3)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(a + \frac{1}{a} \right) \left\{ 4 \times \frac{1}{4} \left(a + \frac{1}{a} \right)^2 - 3 \right\}$$

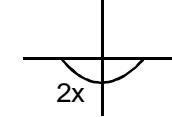
$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(a + \frac{1}{a} \right) \left\{ a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2} - 1 \right\} = \frac{1}{2} \left(a^3 + \frac{1}{a^3} \right)$$

Q.24

$$\sin t + \cos t = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2 \tan \frac{t}{2} + 1 - \tan^2 \frac{t}{2}}{1 + \tan^2 \frac{t}{2}} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow 10 \tan^2 \frac{t}{2} + 5 - 5 \tan^2 \frac{t}{2} = 1 + \tan^2 \frac{t}{2}$$



$$\Rightarrow 6 \tan^2 \frac{t}{2} - 10 \tan \frac{t}{2} - 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \tan^2 \frac{t}{2} - 6 \tan \frac{t}{2} + \tan \frac{t}{2} - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \tan \frac{t}{2} \left(\tan \frac{t}{2} - 2 \right) + 1 \left(\tan \frac{t}{2} - 2 \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \frac{t}{2} = 2, \tan \frac{t}{2} = -\frac{1}{3}$$

Q.25

$$(4) \quad \cot x + \cot (60^\circ + x) + \cot (120^\circ + x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\tan x} + \tan (30^\circ - x) - \tan (30^\circ + x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\tan x} + \left(\frac{1 - \sqrt{3}\tan x}{\sqrt{3} + \tan x} \right) - \left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{3}\tan x}{\sqrt{3} - \tan x} \right)$$

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

$$= \frac{3 - 9\tan^2 x}{3\tan x - \tan^3 x}$$

Q.26

(2)

$$\left(1 + \cos \frac{\pi}{10}\right) \left(1 + \cos \frac{3\pi}{10}\right) \left(1 - \cos \frac{3\pi}{10}\right) \left(1 - \cos \frac{\pi}{10}\right)$$

$$= \left(1 - \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{10}\right) \left(1 - \cos^2 \frac{3\pi}{10}\right)$$

$$= \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{10} \cdot \sin^2 \frac{3\pi}{10}$$

$$= \left(\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{4} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{4}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{4}{16}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{16}$$

Q.27

$$(4) \quad \sin 12^\circ \cdot \sin 48^\circ \sin 54^\circ$$

Multiplying & dividing by 2, we get

$$= \frac{1}{2} (2 \sin 12^\circ \sin 48^\circ) \sin 54^\circ$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [\cos 36^\circ - \cos 60^\circ] \sin 54^\circ$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\cos 36^\circ - \frac{1}{2} \right] \sin 94^\circ$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} [2 \cos 36^\circ \sin 54^\circ - \sin 54^\circ]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} [\sin 90^\circ + \sin 18^\circ - \sin 54^\circ]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[1 + \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{4} \right] = \frac{1}{4} \left[1 - \frac{1}{2} \right] = \frac{1}{8}$$

Q.28

(3)

$$A = \tan 6^\circ \tan 42^\circ$$

$$B = \cot 66^\circ \cot 78^\circ$$

$$\frac{A}{B} = \tan 6^\circ \tan 42^\circ \tan 66^\circ \tan 78^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{A}{B} = \frac{\tan 6^\circ \tan (60^\circ - 6^\circ) \tan (60^\circ + 6^\circ)}{\tan 54^\circ}.$$

$$\tan 78^\circ \tan 42^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{A}{B} = \frac{\tan 18^\circ \cdot \tan (60^\circ - 18^\circ) \tan (60^\circ + 18^\circ)}{\tan 54^\circ}$$

$$= \frac{\tan 54^\circ}{\tan 54^\circ}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{A}{B} = 1 \Rightarrow A = B$$

Q.29

(4)

$$\cos \frac{\pi}{10} \cdot \cos \frac{2\pi}{10} \cdot \cos \frac{4\pi}{10} \cdot \cos \frac{8\pi}{10} \cdot \cos \frac{16\pi}{10}$$

$$= \frac{\sin 2^5 \frac{\pi}{10}}{2^5 \sin \frac{\pi}{10}} = \frac{1}{32} \cdot \frac{\sin \frac{32\pi}{10}}{\sin \frac{\pi}{10}} = \frac{1}{32} \cdot \frac{\sin \left(3\pi + \frac{2\pi}{10}\right)}{\sin \left(\frac{\pi}{10}\right)}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{32} \cdot \frac{2 \sin \frac{\pi}{10} \cos \frac{\pi}{10}}{\sin \frac{\pi}{10}} = -\frac{1}{16} \cos \frac{\pi}{10}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{64} \sqrt{10 + 2\sqrt{5}}$$

Q.30

(1)

$$\because \alpha + \beta + \gamma = 2\pi \Rightarrow \frac{\alpha}{2} + \frac{\beta}{2} + \frac{\gamma}{2} = \pi$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \frac{\alpha}{2} + \tan \frac{\beta}{2} + \tan \frac{\gamma}{2} = \tan \frac{\alpha}{2} \tan \frac{\beta}{2} \tan \frac{\gamma}{2}$$

Q.31

(4)

$$\text{If } A + B + C = \frac{3\pi}{2} \text{ then}$$

$$2 \cos (A + B) \cos (A - B) + \cos 2C$$

$$= -2 \sin C \cos (A - B) + \cos 2C$$

$$= -2 \sin C \cos (A - B) + 1 - 2 \sin^2 C$$

$$= 1 - 2 \sin C [\cos (A - B) + \sin C]$$

$$= -2 \sin C [\cos (A - B) + \sin [3\pi/2 - (A + B)]]$$

$$= 1 - 2 \sin C [\cos (A - B) - \cos (A + B)]$$

$$= 1 - 2 \sin C \cdot 2 \sin A \sin B$$

$= 1 - 4 \sin A \sin B \sin C$

Q.32 (3)

$$\begin{aligned} f(\theta) &= \sin^4 \theta + \cos^2 \theta \\ &= \sin^2 \theta (1 - \cos^2 \theta) + \cos^2 \theta \\ &= \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta \end{aligned}$$

$$f(\theta) = 1 - \frac{1}{4} \sin^2 2\theta$$

$$\because 0 \leq \sin^2 2\theta \leq 1$$

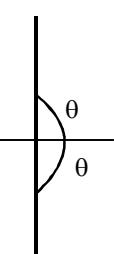
$$f(\theta)_{\max} = 1$$

$$f(\theta)_{\min} = 1 - \frac{1}{4} = 3/4$$

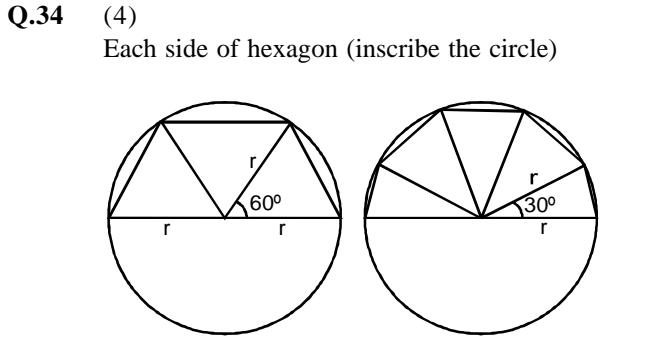
$$\therefore \text{Range is } \left[\frac{3}{4}, 1 \right]$$

Q.33 (1)

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}; \frac{\sin \theta + \sin 2\theta}{1 + \cos \theta + \cos 2\theta} \\ &= \frac{\sin \theta + 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}{\cos \theta + (1 + \cos 2\theta)} = \frac{\sin \theta(1 + 2 \cos \theta)}{\cos \theta + 2 \cos^2 \theta} \\ &= \frac{\sin \theta(1 + 2 \cos \theta)}{\cos \theta(1 + 2 \cos \theta)} \quad (\because \cos \theta \neq -\frac{1}{2}) \end{aligned}$$

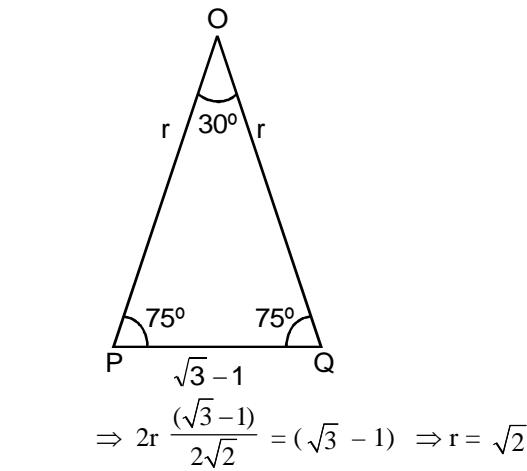


$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta \in (-\infty, \infty) \text{ for } \forall \in \left(\frac{-\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$$



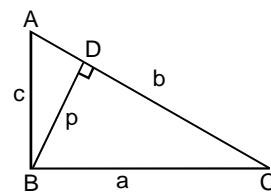
is equal to radius of circle
 each side of dodecagon subtends
 an angle of 30° at centre of circle
 and other two angles are 75° & 75° $\therefore PQ = OP \cos 75^\circ + OQ \cos 75^\circ$

$$\sqrt{3} - 1 = r \cos 75^\circ + r \cos 75^\circ$$



Q.35

Which is the side of hexagon
 (2)
 Hypotenuse is $2\sqrt{2}$ times of BD
 $AC = 2\sqrt{2} BD$
 $b = 2\sqrt{2} p$



$$\text{In } \Delta BCD, \frac{p}{a} = \sin C \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{In } \Delta ABC, \frac{a}{b} = \cos C \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$\therefore \sin C \cos C = \frac{p}{a} \times \frac{a}{b} = \frac{p}{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin C \cos C = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow \sin 2C = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2C = \frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow C = \frac{\pi}{8}, A = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{8} \Rightarrow A = \frac{3\pi}{8}$$

JEE-ADVANCED OBJECTIVE QUESTIONS

Q.1 (C)

$$\operatorname{cosec} A + \cot A = \frac{11}{2}$$

$$\operatorname{cosec} A - \cot A = \frac{2}{11}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\cot A = \frac{11}{2} - \frac{2}{11} = \frac{117}{22}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cot A = \frac{44}{117}$$

Q.2

(A)

$$2 \cos x - 1 = \sin x$$

by squaring both sides, we get

$$4 \cos^2 x - 4 \cos x + 1 = \sin^2 x$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 \cos^2 x - 4 \cos x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos x (5 \cos x - 4) = 0$$

$$\therefore \cos x = 0 \text{ or } \cos x = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\text{Given } (\sin x + \cos x) = 1 - \cos x$$

$$\text{Now } 6(\sin x + \cos x) + \cos x = 6(1 - \cos x) + \cos x$$

$$= 6 - 5 \cos x = 6 - 5(0) = 6$$

$$\text{or } 6 - 4 = 2$$

Q.3

(D)

$$\frac{\sin A}{\sin B} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad \dots(i) \quad \&$$

$$\frac{\cos A}{\cos B} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} \quad \dots(ii)$$

Multiplying (i) & (ii), we get

$$\frac{\sin A}{\sin B} \times \frac{\cos A}{\cos B} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \Rightarrow \frac{\tan A}{\tan B} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{5}}$$

Applying componendo, we get

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{\tan B} = \frac{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{5}} \quad \dots(iii)$$

$$\text{Now from (i) \& (ii), } 4\sin^2 A = 3\sin^2 B \quad \dots(iv)$$

$$\& 4 \cos^2 A = 5 \cos^2 B \quad \dots(v)$$

$$\text{By adding (iv) \& (v), } 4 = 3 + 2 \cos^2 B$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2 B = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \sec^2 B = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^2 B = 1 \Rightarrow \tan B = 1$$

$$\text{Put these values in (iii), } \tan A + \tan B = \frac{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{5}}$$

Q.4

(A)

$$3 \sin x + 4 \cos x = 5$$

By squaring both sides,

$$9 \sin^2 x + 16 \cos^2 x = 25 - 24 \sin x \cos x$$

$$\Rightarrow 9(1 - \cos^2 x) + 16(1 - \sin^2 x) = 25 - 24 \sin x \cos x$$

$$\Rightarrow 9 + 16 - 25 = 9 \cos^2 x + 16 \sin^2 x - 24 \sin x \cos x$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = (4 \sin x - 3 \cos x)^2 \Rightarrow 4 \sin x - 3 \cos x = 0$$

Q.5

(C)

$$a \cos^3 \alpha + 3a \cos \alpha \sin^2 \alpha = m$$

... (i)

$$a \sin^3 \alpha + 3a \cos^2 \alpha \sin \alpha = n \dots (ii)$$

then $(m+n)^{2/3} + (m-n)^{2/3}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (a(\cos^3 \alpha + \sin^3 \alpha) + 3a \cos \alpha \sin \alpha (\cos \alpha + \sin \alpha))^{2/3} + (a(\cos^3 \alpha - \sin^3 \alpha) + 3a \cos \alpha \sin \alpha (\sin \alpha - \cos \alpha))^{2/3} \\ &= a^{2/3} [\{\cos^3 \alpha + \sin^3 \alpha + 3 \cos \alpha \sin \alpha (\cos \alpha + \sin \alpha)\}^{2/3} + \{\cos^3 \alpha - \sin^3 \alpha - 3 \cos \alpha \sin \alpha (\cos \alpha - \sin \alpha)\}^{2/3}] \\ &= a^{2/3} [(\cos \alpha + \sin \alpha)^3]^{2/3} + [(\cos \alpha - \sin \alpha)^3]^{2/3} \\ &= a^{2/3} [(\cos \alpha + \sin \alpha)^2 + (\cos \alpha - \sin \alpha)^2] = a^{2/3} [1 + 1] = 2a^{2/3} \end{aligned}$$

Q.6

(C)

We have,

$$0^\circ < x < 90^\circ ; \cos x = \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}, \text{ then}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\log_{10} \sin x + \log_{10} \cos x + \log_{10} \tan x \\ &= \log_{10} \sin x \cos x \tan x \end{aligned}$$

$$\left\{ \sin^2 x = 1 - \frac{9}{10} = \frac{1}{10} \right\} = \log_{10} \sin^2 x = \log_{10} \left(\frac{1}{10} \right) =$$

-1

(A)

Given that,

$$\cot \alpha + \tan \alpha = m \& \frac{1}{\cos \alpha} - \cos \alpha = n$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\cos \alpha}{\sin \alpha} + \frac{\sin \alpha}{\cos \alpha} = m \& \frac{\sin^2 \alpha}{\cos \alpha} = n \dots(1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{m} = \sin x \cos x \quad \dots(2)$$

From (1) & (2)

$$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{m} \left(\frac{m}{n} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \& \sin \theta = \left(\frac{n}{m} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\frac{1}{m} \left(\frac{m}{n} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \right]^2 + \left[\left(\frac{n}{m} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \right]^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{m^2} \left(\frac{m}{n} \right)^{\frac{2}{3}} + \left(\frac{n}{m} \right)^{\frac{2}{3}} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + m^{2/3} n^{4/3} = m^{4/3} n^{2/3}$$

$$\Rightarrow m^{4/3} n^{2/3} - m^{2/3} n^{4/3} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow m(mn^2)^{1/3} - n(m^2n)^{1/3} = 1$$

(A)

$$2 \sec^2 \alpha - \sec^4 \alpha - 2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 \alpha + \operatorname{cosec}^4 \alpha = \frac{15}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\sec^4 \alpha + 2 \sec^2 \alpha - 1 + 1 + \operatorname{cosec}^4 \alpha - 2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 \alpha =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{15}{4} \\
& \Rightarrow -(\sec^2 \alpha - 2\sec^2 \alpha + 1) + (\cosec^4 \alpha - 2\cos^2 \alpha + 1) \\
& = \frac{15}{4} \\
& \Rightarrow -(\sec^2 \alpha - 1)^2 + (\cosec^2 \alpha - 1)^2 = \frac{15}{4} \\
& \Rightarrow -\tan^4 \alpha + \cot^4 \alpha = \frac{15}{4} \\
& \Rightarrow -4\tan^8 \alpha + 4 = 15\tan^4 \alpha \\
& \Rightarrow 4\tan^8 \alpha + 15\tan^4 \alpha - 4 = 0 \\
& \Rightarrow (\tan^4 \alpha + 4)(4\tan^4 \alpha - 1) = 0 \\
& \Rightarrow \tan^4 \alpha = -4 \text{ or } \tan^4 \alpha = \frac{1}{4} \\
& \Rightarrow \tan^2 \alpha = \pm \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \tan \alpha = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}
\end{aligned}$$

Q.9 (B)

$$\frac{\cos^2 \theta \sin^3 \theta \tan^5 \theta}{(-\sin^3 \theta) \cos^2 \theta (-\tan^5 \theta)} = 1$$

Q.10 (B)

$$\begin{aligned}
& -\sin(810^\circ + 60^\circ) - \cosec(720^\circ - 60^\circ) - \tan(720^\circ + 135^\circ) + 2 \cot(720^\circ + 120^\circ) + \cos(360^\circ + 120^\circ) \\
& \quad + \sec(720^\circ + 180^\circ) \\
& -\sin(810^\circ + 60^\circ) - \cosec(720^\circ - 60^\circ) - \tan(135^\circ) \\
& + 2 \cot(120^\circ) + \cos(120^\circ) + \sec(180^\circ)
\end{aligned}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} + 1 - \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{1}{2} - 1 = -1.$$

\therefore Absolute value $= |-1| = 1$.

Q.11 (B)

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{\cos 290^\circ} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3} \sin 250^\circ} \\
& = \frac{1}{\cos(270^\circ + 20^\circ)} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3} \sin(270^\circ - 20^\circ)} \\
& = \frac{1}{\sin 20^\circ} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3} \cos 20^\circ} = \frac{(\sqrt{3} \cos 20^\circ - \sin 20^\circ)}{(\sqrt{3} \sin 20^\circ \cos 20^\circ)} \\
& = \frac{2\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cos 20^\circ - \frac{1}{2} \sin 20^\circ\right)}{\sqrt{3} \sin 20^\circ \cos 20^\circ} = \frac{2 \sin(60^\circ - 20^\circ)}{\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \sin 40^\circ}
\end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{4 \sin 40^\circ}{\sqrt{3} \sin 40^\circ} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

Q.12**B**

Given that,

$$\begin{aligned}
f(\theta) &= \sin^2 \theta + \sin^2\left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) + \sin^2\left(\theta + \frac{4\pi}{3}\right) \\
&= 1 + \sin^2 \theta - [\cos^2\left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) - \sin^2\left(\theta + \frac{\pi}{3}\right)] \\
&= 1 + \sin^2 \theta - \cos(2\theta + \pi) \cos \frac{\pi}{3}
\end{aligned}$$

$$= 1 + \sin^2 \theta + \frac{\cos 2\theta}{2}$$

$$= 1 + \sin^2 \theta + \frac{1}{2} - \sin^2 \theta = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\text{Hence, } f\left(\frac{\pi}{15}\right) = \frac{3}{2}$$

Q.13**(A)**we have, $3 \cos x + 2 \cos 3x = \cos y$ and $3 \sin x + 2 \sin 3x = \sin y$

Squaring and adding both sides, we get

$$(3 \cos x + 2 \cos 3x)^2 + (3 \sin x + 2 \sin 3x)^2 = \cos^2 y + \sin^2 y$$

$$= 9 + 4 + 12 \cos x \cos 3x + 12 \sin x \sin 3x = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 12 \cos(3x - x) = 12 \Rightarrow \cos 2x = -1$$

(B)

$$\sqrt{2 \cot \alpha + \frac{1}{\sin^2 \alpha}} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \cos \alpha}{\sin \alpha} + \frac{1}{\sin^2 \alpha}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2 \sin \alpha \cos \alpha + 1}{\sin^2 \alpha}} = \sqrt{\frac{(\sin \alpha + \cos \alpha)^2}{\sin^2 \alpha}}$$

$$= \frac{|\sin \alpha + \cos \alpha|}{\sin \alpha} \quad \begin{cases} \text{In given Interval} \\ |\sin \alpha| < \cos \alpha \\ \& \sin \alpha + \cos \alpha < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$= -\frac{(\sin \alpha + \cos \alpha)}{\sin \alpha} = -(1 + \cot \alpha) = -1 - 1 \cot \alpha$$

Q.15**(B)**

Given expression

$$= \tan \frac{\pi}{16} + 2 \tan \frac{\pi}{8} + 4$$

$$= \tan \frac{\pi}{16} + 2(\sqrt{2} - 1) + 4$$

(Let $\pi/16 = \theta \Rightarrow \pi = 16\theta \Rightarrow \pi/2 = 8\theta$)

$$= \tan \theta + 2(\sqrt{2} + 1)$$

$$= \tan \theta + 2 \cot 2\theta$$

$$= \tan \theta + \frac{2(1 - \tan^2 \theta)}{2 \tan \theta}$$

$$= \frac{\tan^2 \theta + 1 - \tan^2 \theta}{\tan \theta} = \cot \theta = \cot \frac{\pi}{16}$$

Q.16 (B)

Given that, $\cos \alpha + \cos \beta = a$ & $\sin \alpha + \sin \beta = b$, & $\alpha - \beta = 2\theta$

Squaring & adding both sides,

$$(\cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha) + (\cos^2 \beta + \sin^2 \beta)$$

$$+ 2(\cos \alpha \cos \beta + \sin \alpha \sin \beta)$$

$$= a^2 + b^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 1 + 2 \cos(\alpha - \beta) = a^2 + b^2 \Rightarrow 2 + 2 \cos(2\theta) \\ = a^2 + b^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(1 + \cos 2\theta) = a^2 + b^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 \cos^2 \theta = a^2 + b^2$$

$$\text{Now } \cos 3\theta = 4 \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta$$

$$\therefore \frac{\cos 3\theta}{\cos \theta} = 4 \cos^2 \theta - 3 = a^2 + b^2 - 3$$

Q.17 (A)

$$\cos A \cos B \cos C = \lambda (\cos 3A + \cos 3B + \cos 3C)$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos A \cos B \cos C = \lambda (4 \cos^3 A - 3 \cos A + 4 \cos^3$$

$$B - 3 \cos B + 4 \cos^3 C - 3 \cos C)$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos A \cos B \cos C = \lambda (4(\cos^3 A + \cos^3 B + \cos^3 C) - 3 \times 0)$$

$$\therefore \cos A + \cos B + \cos C = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^3 A + \cos^3 B + \cos^3 C = 3 \cos A \cos B \cos C$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos A \cos B \cos C = 12 \lambda \cos A \cos B \cos C \Rightarrow \lambda$$

$$= \frac{1}{12}$$

Q.18 (B)

Given that, $\sin 2\theta = k$

$$\frac{\tan^3 \theta}{(1 + \tan^2 \theta)} + \frac{\cot^3 \theta}{(1 + \cot^2 \theta)}$$

$$= \frac{\sin^3 \theta}{\cos^3 \theta} \cos^2 \theta + \frac{\cos^3 \theta}{\sin^3 \theta} \sin^2 \theta$$

$$= \frac{2(\sin^4 \theta + \cos^4 \theta)}{2(\sin \theta \cos \theta)}$$

$$= \frac{2[(\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta)^2 - 2 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta]}{\sin 2\theta}$$

$$= \frac{2\left[1 - \frac{1}{2}\sin^2 2\theta\right]}{\sin 2\theta} = \frac{2 - \sin^2 2\theta}{\sin 2\theta} = \frac{2 - k^2}{k}$$

Q.19 (A)

$$\cos \frac{\pi}{19} + \cos \frac{3\pi}{19} + \cos \frac{5\pi}{19} + \dots + \cos \frac{17\pi}{19}$$

$$= \frac{2 \sin \frac{\pi}{19}}{2 \sin \frac{\pi}{19}} \left[\cos \frac{\pi}{19} + \cos \frac{3\pi}{19} + \cos \frac{5\pi}{19} + \dots + \cos \frac{17\pi}{19} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2 \sin \frac{\pi}{19}} \left[\sin \frac{2\pi}{19} + \left(\sin \frac{4\pi}{19} - \sin \frac{2\pi}{19} \right) + \left(\sin \frac{6\pi}{19} - \sin \frac{4\pi}{19} \right) + \dots + \left(\sin \frac{18\pi}{19} - \sin \frac{16\pi}{19} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{\sin \frac{18\pi}{19}}{2 \sin \frac{\pi}{19}} = \frac{\sin \left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{19} \right)}{2 \sin \frac{\pi}{19}} = \frac{\sin \frac{\pi}{19}}{2 \sin \frac{\pi}{19}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Aliter : Use sum of cosine series

(A)

Given $A + B + C = \pi$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{\sin \left(A + \frac{C}{2} \right)}{\sin \left(\frac{C}{2} \right)} = k$$

By applying componendo & dividendo,

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sin \left(A + \frac{C}{2} \right) - \sin \left(\frac{C}{2} \right)}{\sin \left(A + \frac{C}{2} \right) + \sin \left(\frac{C}{2} \right)} = \frac{k-1}{k+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2 \cos \left(\frac{A+C}{2} \right) \sin \left(\frac{A}{2} \right)}{2 \sin \left(\frac{A+C}{2} \right) \cos \left(\frac{A}{2} \right)} = \frac{k-1}{k+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\tan \frac{A}{2}}{\tan \left(\frac{A+C}{2} \right)} = \frac{k-1}{k+1} \Rightarrow \frac{\tan \frac{A}{2}}{\tan \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{B}{2} \right)} = \frac{k-1}{k+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{B}{2} = \frac{k-1}{k+1}$$

Q.21 $p(x) = \sec^2 x \cdot \operatorname{cosec}^2 x = \frac{4}{4 \cos^2 x \cdot \sin^2 x}$

$$p(x) = \frac{4}{\sin^2 2x}$$

$$p(x) |_{\min.} = 4$$

Q.22 (B)

$$E = \frac{7 + 6 \tan \theta - \tan^2 \theta}{\sec^2 \theta} = 7 \cos^2 \theta + 6 \sin \theta \cos \theta - \sin^2 \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{7}{2} (1 + \cos 2\theta) + 3 \sin 2\theta - \frac{1}{2} (1 - \cos 2\theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 + 3 \sin 2\theta + 4 \cos 2\theta = 3 \pm 5$$

$$\Rightarrow M = 8, m = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow M - m = 10.$$

Q.23 (A)

$$u^2 = 5 + 2\sqrt{(u \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta)(4 \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta)}$$

$$= 5 + 2\sqrt{(4 - 3 \sin^2 \theta)(1 + 3 \sin^2 \theta)}$$

$$= 5 + 2\sqrt{4 + 9 \sin^2 \theta - 9 \sin^2 \theta}$$

$$= 5 + 2\sqrt{4 - 9 \left(\sin^4 \theta - \sin^2 \theta + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4} \right)}$$

$$= 5 + 2\sqrt{4 - 9 \left(\sin^2 \theta - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 + \frac{9}{4}}$$

$$u^2 = 5 + 2\sqrt{\frac{25}{4} - 9 \left(\sin^2 \theta - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2}$$

$$\max = 5 + 2 \cdot \frac{5}{2} = 10$$

$$\min = 5 + 2 \cdot 2 = 9$$

Q.24 (A)

Let $\log_4 A = \log_6 B = \log_9 (A + B) = x$
 $\Rightarrow A = 4^x; B = 6^x$ and $A + B = 9^x$;

we have to find $\frac{B}{A} = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^x$

$$\Rightarrow 4^x + 6^x = 9^x \quad \Rightarrow 2^{2x} + 2^x \cdot 3^x = 3^{2x}$$

let $2^x = a; 3^x = b$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 - ab - a^2 = 0$$

$$\frac{b^2}{a^2} - \frac{b}{a} - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{b}{a} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{b}{a} = \frac{\sqrt{5} + 1}{2} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^x = \frac{B}{A} = 2 \cos 36^\circ.$$

Q.25 (B)

We have $\log_{\cos x} \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sin x \right) - \log_{\cos x} (\tan x) = 2$

or $\log_{\cos x} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \left(\frac{\sin x}{\sin x} \cdot \cos x \right) = 2$.

$$\Rightarrow \log_{\cos x} \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cos x \right) = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cos x = \cos^2 x \Rightarrow \cos x \left(\cos x - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos x = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \cos x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{\pi}{6} \quad \left(x = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ is rejected} \right).$$

JEE-ADVANCED MCQ/COMPREHENSION/COLUMN MATCHING

Q.1 (B, D)

$$\frac{\sin x + \cos x}{\cos^3 x} = \tan x \sec^2 x + \sec^2 x = \sec^2 x (1 + \tan x)$$

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

Q.2 (A, B)

$$1 = [(\sec A - \tan A)(\sec B - \tan B)(\sec C - \tan C)]^2$$

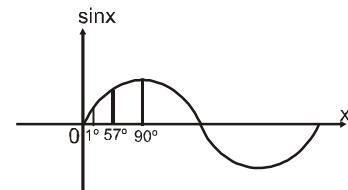
$$\Rightarrow (\sec A - \tan A)(\sec B - \tan B)(\sec C - \tan C) = \pm 1$$

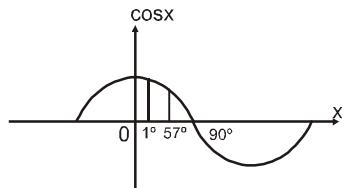
So each side is equal to ± 1

Q.3

(B, C)

1 radian $\approx 57^\circ$ (approx.)





$$\sin 1^\circ > \sin 1^\circ \\ \cos 1^\circ > \cos 1^\circ$$

Q.4 (A, B, C, D)

$$\frac{1 + \tan 11^\circ}{1 - \tan 11^\circ} = \tan(45^\circ + 11^\circ) = \tan 56^\circ$$

Q.5 (C, D)

$$0 < \theta < \pi/2$$

$$\tan 3\theta = \tan(2\theta + \theta) = \frac{\tan 2\theta + \tan \theta}{1 - \tan 2\theta \tan \theta}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \tan 3\theta - \tan \theta \tan 2\theta \tan 3\theta &= \tan 2\theta + \tan \theta \\ \Rightarrow \tan 3\theta - \tan 2\theta - \tan \theta &= \tan \theta \tan 2\theta \tan 3\theta \\ \Rightarrow \tan 3\theta + \tan 3\theta &= \tan \theta \cdot \tan 2\theta \tan 3\theta \\ (\because \text{given that } \tan \theta + \tan 2\theta + \tan 3\theta = 0) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan 3\theta (2 - \tan \theta \tan 2\theta) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan 3\theta = 0 \text{ or } \tan \theta \tan 2\theta = 2.$$

Q.6 (C, D)

$$\begin{aligned} \cos^2 x + \cos^2 y + \cos^2 z - 2 \cos x \cos y \cos z \\ (\text{Given } x + y = z) \\ = 1 + \cos(x+y) \cos(x-y) + \cos^2 z - 2 \cos x \cos y \cos z \\ = 1 + \cos z [\cos(x-y) + \cos(x+y)] - 2 \cos x \cos y \cos z \\ = 1 + \cos z \cdot 2 \cos x \cos y - 2 \cos x \cos y \cos z \\ = 1 \\ = \cos(x+y-z) \end{aligned}$$

Q.7 (B, C)

$$\begin{aligned} y = a \cos^2 x + 2b \sin x \cos x + c \sin^2 x \quad \& \tan x = \frac{2b}{a-c} \\ z = a \sin^2 x - 2b \sin x \cos x + c \cos^2 x \\ \Rightarrow y+z = a+c \end{aligned}$$

and $y-z = (a-c)(\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x) + 4b \sin x \cos x$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (a-c) \cos 2x + 2b \sin 2x \quad (\because 2b = (a-c) \tan x) \\ &= (a-c) [\cos 2x + \tan x \cdot \sin 2x] = (a-c) \left[2 \cos 2x + \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \sin 2x \right] \\ &= \frac{(a-c) \cos(2x-x)}{\cos x} = (a-c). \end{aligned}$$

Q.8 (B, D)

$$\begin{cases} 2 \cos\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{A-B}{2}\right) \\ 2 \cos\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{A-B}{2}\right) \end{cases}^n$$

$$+ \begin{cases} 2 \sin\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{A-B}{2}\right) \\ -2 \sin\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{A-B}{2}\right) \end{cases}^n$$

$$= \cot^n \left(\frac{A-B}{2} \right) + (-1)^n \cot^n \left(\frac{A-B}{2} \right)$$

$\begin{cases} 0 ; n \in \text{odd} \\ 2 \cot^n \left(\frac{A-B}{2} \right) ; n \in \text{even} \end{cases}$

Q.9

(A,B)

$$3 \sin \beta = \sin(2\alpha + \beta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sin(2\alpha + \beta)}{\sin \beta} = \frac{3}{1}$$

Applying componendo & dividendo

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sin(2\alpha + \beta) + \sin \beta}{\sin(2\alpha + \beta) - \sin \beta} = \frac{3+1}{3-1} = \frac{2}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2 \sin(\alpha + \beta) \cdot \cos \alpha}{2 \cos(\alpha + \beta) \sin \alpha} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan(\alpha + \beta) = 2 \tan \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan(\alpha + \beta) - 2 \tan \alpha = 0$$

Hence, independent of α & β both.

Q.10

(C,D)

$$0 < \theta < \pi/2;$$

$$\tan \theta + \tan 2\theta + \tan 3\theta = 0$$

clearly $\tan \theta \neq 0$ and $\tan 2\theta \neq 0$ for $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$

Now, $\tan 3\theta = \tan(2\theta + \theta) \quad 0 < 2\theta < \pi$

$$\Rightarrow \tan 3\theta = \frac{\tan 2\theta + \tan \theta}{1 - \tan 2\theta \tan \theta} \quad 0 < 3\theta < \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

Given that $(\tan \theta + \tan 2\theta) + \tan 3\theta = 0$ (by using given condition)

$$\Rightarrow \tan 3\theta (1 - \tan 2\theta \tan \theta) + \tan 3\theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan 3\theta [2 - \tan 2\theta \tan \theta] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan 3\theta = 0 \text{ or } \tan 2\theta \tan \theta = 2$$

Q.11

(B, D)

$$\text{Lettan } \frac{\alpha}{2} = t$$

$$(a+2)2t + (2a-1)(1-t^2) = (2a+1)(t^2+1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2at + 4t + 2a - 2a t^2 - 1 + t^2 = 2a + 1 + 2a t^2 + t^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 4at^2 - 2t(2+a) + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow 2at^2 - 2t - a + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2t(at-1) - 1(at-1) = 0 \Rightarrow t = 1/2, t = 1/a$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \alpha = \frac{2 \tan \alpha / 2}{1 - \tan^2 \alpha / 2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \alpha = \frac{2 \times 1/2}{1 - 1/4} = 4/3$$

$$\text{or } \tan \alpha = \frac{2/a}{1 - 1/a^2} = \frac{2a}{a^2 - 1}$$

Q.12 (B,C)

Given that,

$$\tan x = \frac{2b}{a-c}, a \neq c$$

$$\& y = a \cos^2 x + 2b \sin x \cos x + c \sin^2 x \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\& z = a \sin^2 x - 2b \sin x \cos x + c \cos^2 x \quad \dots(ii)$$

By adding (i) & (ii), we get

$$(y+z) = a + c \quad (\text{option B correct})$$

Subtracting (i) & (ii)

$$(y-z) = (a-c) \cos^2 x - (a-c) \sin^2 x + 4b \sin x \cos x$$

$$\Rightarrow (y-z) = (a-c) (\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x) + 2b \sin 2x$$

$$\Rightarrow y-z = (a-c) [1 - 2 \sin^2 x + \left(\frac{2b}{a-c} \right) 2 \sin x \cos x]$$

$$\Rightarrow y-z = (a-c) [1 - 2 \sin^2 x + \tan x 2 \sin x \cos x]$$

$$\Rightarrow y-z = (a-c) [1 - 2 \sin^2 x + 2 \sin^2 x]$$

$$\Rightarrow y-z = a-c \quad (\text{option C correct})$$

Q.13 (B,D)

Given expression

$$\cos \frac{\pi}{10} \cos \frac{2\pi}{10} \cdot \cos \frac{4\pi}{10} \cdot \cos \frac{8\pi}{10} \cos \frac{16\pi}{10}$$

$$= \frac{\sin 2 \left(\frac{16\pi}{10} \right)}{2^5 \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{10} \right)} = \frac{\sin \frac{32\pi}{10}}{2^5 \sin \frac{\pi}{10}} = \frac{-\sin \frac{2\pi}{10}}{2^5 \sin \frac{\pi}{10}} = -$$

$$\frac{-\cos(\pi/10)}{16} \quad (\text{B})$$

$$\text{Now, } \cos \frac{\pi}{10} = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{10}} = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{4} \right)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{16 - (6 - 2\sqrt{5})}{16}} = \frac{\sqrt{10 + 2\sqrt{5}}}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-\cos \frac{\pi}{10}}{16} = \frac{-\sqrt{10 + 2\sqrt{5}}}{64}$$

(D)

Q.14 (A, B)

$$\tan A + \tan B + \tan C - \tan A \tan B \tan C = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos A \cos B \cos C (\tan A + \tan B + \tan C - \tan A)$$

$$\tan B \tan C = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin(A + B + C) = 0 \Rightarrow A + B + C = n\pi, n \in I$$

(A, B)

$$\tan A + \tan B + \tan C = 6, \tan A \tan B = 2$$

 In any ΔABC ,

$$\tan A + \tan B + \tan C = \tan A \tan B \tan C$$

$$\Rightarrow 6 = 2 \tan C \Rightarrow \tan C = 3$$

$$\therefore \tan A + \tan B + 3 = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan A + \tan B = 3 \quad \& \tan A \tan B = 2$$

$$\text{Now } (\tan A - \tan B)^2 = (\tan A + \tan B)^2 - 4 \tan A \tan B = 9 - 8 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan A - \tan B = \pm 1$$

$$\therefore \tan A - \tan B = 1 \quad \text{or } \tan A - \tan B = -1$$

$$\tan A + \tan B = 3$$

on solving on solving

$$\tan A = 2 \tan B = 1$$

$$\tan B = 1 \tan B = 2$$

Q.16

(A, C)

$$h =$$

$$\sqrt{(\cos 2\alpha + \cos 2\beta + 2 \cos(\alpha + \beta))^2 + (\sin 2\alpha + \sin 2\beta + 2 \sin(\alpha + \beta))^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow h = [4 \cos^2(\alpha + \beta) (\cos(\alpha - \beta) + 1)^2 + 4 \sin^2(\alpha + \beta) (\cos(\alpha - \beta) + 1)^2]^{1/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow h = [4 \{ \cos(\alpha - \beta) + 1 \}^2 \{ \cos^2(\alpha + \beta) + \sin^2(\alpha + \beta) \}]^{1/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow h = 2(1 + \cos(\alpha - \beta)) \Rightarrow h = 2 \times 2 \cos^2$$

$$\left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} \right) \Rightarrow h = 4 \cos^2 \left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} \right)$$

Q.17

(B,D)

$$\text{Let } Y = 1 + 4 \sin \theta + 3 \cos \theta$$

$$\therefore \text{Max value of } a \sin \theta + b \cos \theta = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

$$\text{Max value of } Y = 1 + \sqrt{4^2 + 3^2} = 6$$

$$\therefore \text{Min value of } a \sin \theta + b \cos \theta = -\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

$$\text{Min value of } Y = 1 - \sqrt{4^2 + 3^2} = 1 - 5 = -4$$

Q.18

(A,D)

$$\text{Let } Y = 1 + 4 \sin \theta + 3 \cos \theta$$

$$z = 3 \sin^2 \theta + 3 \sin 2\theta + 11 \cos^2 \theta$$

$$= 3 + 3 \sin 2\theta + 8 \cos^2 \theta = 3 + 4(1 + \cos 2\theta) + 3$$

$$\sin 2\theta$$

$$= 7 + 3 \sin 2\theta + 4 \cos 2\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{maximum value} = 7 + \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} = 12,$$

$$\text{minimum value} = 7 - \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} = 2$$

Q.19

(B, D)

$$\sin^6 x + \cos^6 x = a^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x)(\sin^4 x + \cos^4 x - \sin^2 x \cos^2 x) = a^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x)^2 - 3 \sin^2 x \cos^2 x = a^2 \Rightarrow 1 - 3 \sin^2 x \cos^2 x = a^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - \frac{3}{4} \sin^2 2x = a^2 \Rightarrow \frac{4(1-a^2)}{3} = \sin^2 2x$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \leq \frac{4}{3} (1-a^2) \leq 1$$

$$1-a^2 \geq 0 \text{ and } 4-4a^2 \leq 3$$

$$a^2 \leq 1 \text{ and } \frac{1}{4} \leq a^2$$

$$-1 \leq a \leq 1 \text{ and } a \geq \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } a \leq -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$a \in \left[-1, -\frac{1}{2}\right] \cup \left[\frac{1}{2}, 1\right]$$

Q.20 (A, C)

$$f(x) = \cos 9x + \cos(-10)x \\ = \cos 9x + \cos 10x$$

$$f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \cos \frac{9\pi}{2} + \cos 5\pi = -1$$

$$f(\pi) = \cos 9\pi + \cos 10\pi = -1 + 1 = 0$$

$$f(-\pi) = 0$$

$$f\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \cos \frac{9\pi}{4} + \cos \frac{5\pi}{2} = \cos \frac{9\pi}{4}$$

$$= \cos\left(2\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \cos \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Comprehension # 1 (Q. No. 21 to 23)

Q.21 (C)

$$\tan A \tan B \tan C = \tan A + \tan B + \tan C = \frac{p}{q}$$

Q.22 (B)

$$\tan A \tan B + \tan B \tan C + \tan C \tan A$$

 $=$

$$\frac{\sin A \sin B \cos C + \cos A \sin B \sin C + \cos B \sin C \sin A}{\cos A \cos B \cos C}$$

$$= \frac{\sin B \sin(A+C) + \cos B \sin C \sin A}{q}$$

$$= \frac{1 - \cos^2 B + \cos B \sin C \sin A}{q}$$

$$= \frac{1 + \cos B (\sin C \sin A - \cos B)}{q}$$

$$= \frac{1 + \cos B \cos C \cos A}{q}$$

$$= \frac{1+q}{q}$$

Q.23

(D)

$$\tan^3 A + \tan^3 B + \tan^3 C - 3 \tan A \tan B \tan C \\ = (\tan A + \tan B + \tan C) \{(\tan A + \tan B + \tan C)^2 - 3(\tan A \tan B + \tan B \tan C + \tan C \tan A)\}$$

$$= \frac{p}{q} \left[\left(\frac{p}{q} \right)^2 - 3 \left(\frac{1+q}{q} \right) \right]$$

$$\therefore \tan^3 A + \tan^3 B + \tan^3 C$$

$$= \frac{3p}{q} + \frac{p}{q^3} (p^2 - 3q - 3q^2)$$

$$= \frac{3pq^2 + p^3 - 3pq - 3pq^2}{q^3} = \frac{p^3 - 3pq}{q^3}$$

Comprehension # 2 (Q. No. 24 to 26)

(C)

$$\text{Given } \cos \alpha + \cos \beta = a$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \cos \left(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2} \right) \cos \left(\frac{\alpha-\beta}{2} \right) = a$$

..... (i)

$$\text{and } \sin \alpha + \sin \beta = b$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \sin \left(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2} \right) \cos \left(\frac{\alpha-\beta}{2} \right) = b$$

..... (ii)

by (i) & (ii)

$$\tan \left(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2} \right) = \frac{b}{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{b}{a}$$

$$\therefore \sin 2\theta + \cos 2\theta$$

$$= \frac{2\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)}{1 + \frac{b^2}{a^2}} + \frac{1 - \frac{b^2}{a^2}}{1 + \frac{b^2}{a^2}} = \frac{2ab}{a^2 + b^2} + \frac{a^2 - b^2}{a^2 + b^2} =$$

$$\frac{a^2 + b^2 - 2b^2 + 2ab}{a^2 + b^2} = 1 + \frac{2b(a-b)}{a^2 + b^2}$$

$$\therefore n = 2$$

Q.25

(A)

$$\sin^n A = x$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2 A = x$$

$$\therefore \sin A \sin 2A \sin 3A \sin 4A$$

$$= \sin A (2 \sin A \cos A) (3 \sin A - 4 \sin^3 A) (4 \sin A \cos A (1 - 2 \sin^2 A))$$

$$= 8 \sin^4 A (1 - \sin^2 A) (1 - 2 \sin^2 A) (3 - 4 \sin^2 A)$$

If we put $\sin^2 A = x$, then given expression is a polynomial of degree 5 in x.

Q.26 (B)

$$\text{If } p = 5$$

$$\therefore \sin x + (p - 5), \cos x, \tan x$$

$\Rightarrow \sin x, \cos x, \tan x$ are in G.P.

$$\therefore \cos^2 x = \sin x \tan x$$

$$\cos^3 x = \sin^2 x$$

$$\therefore \cos^3 x = 1 - \cos^2 x$$

$$\therefore \cos^3 x + \cos^2 x = 1$$

taking cube both sides

$$\therefore \cos^9 x + \cos^6 x + 3 \cos^5 x = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^9 x + \cos^6 x + 3 \cos^5 x - 1 = 0$$

Q.27 (A) \rightarrow (q), (B) \rightarrow (r), (C) \rightarrow (q), (D) \rightarrow (p)

$$(A) \sin 420^\circ \cos 390^\circ + \cos (-660^\circ) \sin (-330^\circ)$$

$$= \sin (360^\circ + 60^\circ) \cos (360^\circ + 30^\circ) + \cos 660^\circ$$

$$(-\sin 330^\circ)$$

$$= \sin 60^\circ \cos 30^\circ - \cos (720^\circ - 60^\circ) \sin (360^\circ - 30^\circ)$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \cos 60^\circ (-\sin 30^\circ) = \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} =$$

$$1$$

$$(B) \tan 315^\circ \cot (-405^\circ) + \cot (495^\circ) \tan (-585^\circ)$$

$$= \tan (360^\circ - 45^\circ) (-\cot (360^\circ + 45^\circ)) + \cot (360^\circ + 135^\circ) (-\tan (720^\circ - 135^\circ))$$

$$= (-\tan 45^\circ) (-\cot 45^\circ) + \cot 135^\circ \tan 135^\circ = 1 + 1$$

$$= 2$$

$$(C) 37^\circ = 45^\circ - 8^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan 37^\circ = \frac{1 - \tan 8^\circ}{1 + \tan 8^\circ} \Rightarrow 1 + \tan 37^\circ = \frac{2}{1 + \tan 8^\circ}$$

$$\text{Similarly } 1 + \tan 23^\circ = \frac{2}{1 + \tan 22^\circ}$$

$$\therefore \frac{(1 + \tan 8^\circ)(1 + \tan 37^\circ)}{(1 + \tan 22^\circ)(1 + \tan 23^\circ)} = 1$$

$$(D) \left[\frac{\pi}{4} \right] + \left[\frac{1}{3} \sin^2 x \right] = 0 + 0 = 0$$

Q.28 (A) \rightarrow (q, s), (B) \rightarrow (p), (C) \rightarrow (q), (D) \rightarrow (p)

$$(A) x + \frac{1}{x} = 2 \cos \theta \geq 2 \text{ or } \leq -2$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = 1 \text{ or } -1$$

$$(B) \sin \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta = 2$$

$$\therefore \sin \theta + \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \geq 2 \text{ or } \leq -2$$

$$\text{but given that } \sin \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta = 2 \Rightarrow \sin \theta + \frac{1}{\sin \theta} = 2$$

$$= 2$$

which is possible only when $\sin \theta = 1$

$$\therefore \sin^{2008} \theta + \operatorname{cosec}^{2008} \theta = \sin^{2008} + \frac{1}{\sin^{2008}} = 1 + 1$$

$$= 2$$

$$(C) \sin^4 \theta + \cos^4 \theta = (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta)^2 - 2 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{2} \sin^2 2\theta$$

$$\therefore 0 \leq \sin^2 2\theta \leq 1$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2} \leq 1 - \frac{1}{2} \sin^2 2\theta \leq 1$$

$$\therefore \text{maximum value} = 1$$

$$(D) 2 \sin^2 \theta + 3 \cos^2 \theta = 2 \sin^2 \theta + 3 - 3 \sin^2 \theta$$

$$= 3 - \sin^2 \theta$$

$$\therefore 0 \leq \sin^2 \theta \leq 1$$

$$\therefore 2 \leq 3 - \sin^2 \theta \leq 3$$

$$\therefore \text{least value} = 2$$

NUMERICAL VALUE BASED

Q.1

Find the value of $\tan 1^\circ \tan 2^\circ \tan 3^\circ \dots \tan 89^\circ$ is 1

Ans.

$$\tan 1^\circ \tan 2^\circ \tan 3^\circ \dots \tan 89^\circ$$

$$= (\tan 1^\circ \cdot \tan 89^\circ) \cdot (\tan 2^\circ \tan 88^\circ) (\tan 3^\circ \cdot \tan 87^\circ) \dots (\tan 44^\circ \tan 46^\circ) \tan 45^\circ$$

$$\therefore \tan 89^\circ = \tan (90^\circ - 1^\circ) = \cot 1^\circ$$

$$= 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \dots 1 = 1$$

Q.2

The value of the expression $\cos 1^\circ \cos 2^\circ \dots \cos 179^\circ$

$$0$$

Ans.

$$\cos 1^\circ \cos 2^\circ \dots \cos 179^\circ$$

$$= \cos 1^\circ \cos 2^\circ \dots \cos 90^\circ \dots \cos 179^\circ = 0 \quad (\because \cos 90^\circ = 0)$$

Q.3

Find the value of $\tan 203^\circ + \tan 22^\circ + \tan 203^\circ \tan 22^\circ$

$$1$$

Ans.

$$203^\circ + 22^\circ = 225^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan (203^\circ + 22^\circ) = \tan 225^\circ = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\tan 203^\circ + \tan 22^\circ}{1 - \tan 203^\circ \cdot \tan 22^\circ} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan 203^\circ + \tan 22^\circ + \tan 203^\circ \cdot \tan 22^\circ = 1$$

Q.4

If $x = y \cos \frac{2\pi}{3} = z \cos \frac{4\pi}{3}$, find the value of $xy + yz + zx$.

$$0$$

$$x = y \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right) = z \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right) \Rightarrow \frac{x}{-1} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z}{2} = \lambda$$

(say)

$$\therefore xy + yz + zx = -2\lambda^2 + 4\lambda^2 - 2\lambda^2 = 0$$

Q.5 In any triangle ABC, which is not right angled find the value of $\Sigma \cos A \cdot \operatorname{cosec} B \cdot \operatorname{cosec} C$.

Ans. 2

Sol. $\Delta ABC, \Sigma \cos A \cdot \operatorname{cosec} B \cdot \operatorname{cosec} C$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum \frac{\cos A}{\sin B \sin C} \times \frac{\sin A}{\sin A} = \sum \frac{2 \sin A \cos A}{2 \sin A \sin B \sin C} \\ &= \sum \frac{\sin 2A}{2 \sin A \sin B \sin C} = \frac{\sin 2A + \sin 2B + \sin 2C}{2 \sin A \sin B \sin C} \\ &= \frac{4 \sin A \sin B \sin C}{2 \sin A \sin B \sin C} = 2 \end{aligned}$$

Q.6 If $A + B + C = \pi$ & $\cos A = \cos B \cdot \cos C$ then find the value of $\tan B \cdot \tan C$.

Ans. 2

Sol. Given that,

$$\begin{aligned} A + B + C &= \pi \text{ & } \cos A = \cos B \cos C \\ \Rightarrow -\cos(B+C) &= \cos B \cos C \\ \Rightarrow -\cos B \cos C + \sin B \sin C &= \cos B \cos C \\ \Rightarrow \sin B \sin C &= 2 \cos B \cos C \\ \Rightarrow \frac{\sin B \sin C}{\cos B \cos C} &= 2 \Rightarrow \tan B \tan C = 2 \end{aligned}$$

Q.7 If $x \in \left(\pi, \frac{3\pi}{2}\right)$ then find the value of $4 \cos^2$

$$\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{x}{2}\right) + \sqrt{4 \sin^4 x + \sin^2 2x} .$$

Ans. 2

Sol. $x \in \left(\pi, \frac{3\pi}{2}\right)$, then

$$4 \cos^2 \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{x}{2}\right) + \sqrt{4 \sin^4 x + \sin^2 2x}$$

$$= 4 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos \frac{x}{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin \frac{x}{2} \right)^2 +$$

$$\sqrt{4 \sin^4 x + 4 \sin^2 x \cos^2 x}$$

$$= \frac{4}{2} \left(\cos \frac{x}{2} + \sin \frac{x}{2} \right)^2 +$$

$$\sqrt{4 \sin^4 x (\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x)}$$

$$= 2(1 + \sin x) + 2|\sin x| \quad \{x \in \text{III quadrant}\}$$

$$= 2 + 2 \sin x - 2 \sin x = 2$$

Q.8 [2] $\frac{\cos 20^\circ + 8 \cdot \sin 10^\circ \sin 50^\circ \sin 70^\circ}{\sin^2 80^\circ}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\cos 20^\circ + 8 \sin 10^\circ \sin(60^\circ - 10^\circ) \sin(60^\circ + 10^\circ)}{\sin^2 80^\circ} \\ &= \frac{\cos 20^\circ + (8 \sin 30^\circ) / 4}{\cos^2 10^\circ} \\ &= \frac{\cos 20^\circ + 1}{\cos^2 10^\circ} = \frac{2 \cos^2 10^\circ}{\cos^2 10^\circ} = 2 \end{aligned}$$

Q.9

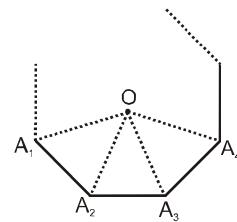
$$\begin{aligned} &5 \\ &- \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} \leq 3 \sin x + 4 \cos x \leq \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} \\ &- 5 \leq 3 \sin x + 4 \cos x \leq 5 \end{aligned}$$

Q.10

7

$$\begin{aligned} &\because \frac{1}{A_1 A_2} = \frac{1}{A_1 A_3} + \frac{1}{A_1 A_4} \\ &\because OA_1 = OA_2 = OA_3 = OA_4 = r \text{ (say)} \\ &\angle A_1 O A_2 = \frac{2\pi}{n}, \angle A_1 O A_3 = \frac{4\pi}{n}, \angle A_1 O A_4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{6\pi}{n} \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sin \frac{\pi}{n}} = \frac{1}{\sin \frac{2\pi}{n}} + \frac{1}{\sin \frac{3\pi}{n}} \\ &\Rightarrow \sin \frac{2\pi}{n} \left[\sin \frac{3\pi}{n} - \sin \frac{\pi}{n} \right] = \sin \frac{3\pi}{n} \cdot \sin \frac{\pi}{n} \\ &\Rightarrow \sin \frac{2\pi}{n} \left[2 \cos \frac{2\pi}{n} \cdot \sin \frac{\pi}{n} \right] = \sin \frac{3\pi}{n} \sin \frac{\pi}{n} \\ &\Rightarrow 2 \sin \frac{2\pi}{n} \cos \frac{2\pi}{n} = \sin \frac{3\pi}{n} \\ &\Rightarrow \sin \frac{4\pi}{n} = \sin \frac{3\pi}{n} \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{4\pi}{n} = \pi - \frac{3\pi}{n} \\ &\Rightarrow 4\pi = n\pi - 3\pi \Rightarrow n = 7 \end{aligned}$$



KVPY**PREVIOUS YEAR'S****Q.1 (D)**

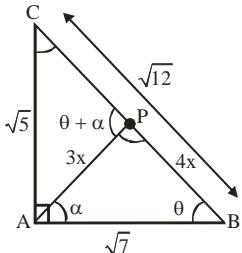
$$\tan 81^\circ - \tan 63^\circ - \tan 27^\circ + \tan 9^\circ$$

$$\tan(90^\circ - 9^\circ) - \tan(90^\circ - 27^\circ) - \tan 27^\circ + \tan 9^\circ$$

$$\cot 9^\circ - \cot 27^\circ - \tan 27^\circ + \tan 9^\circ$$

By solving we get

$$= 4$$

Q.2 (A)

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{7}}, \sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{12}}, \cos \theta = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{\sqrt{12}}$$

In $\triangle APB$ using sine rule

$$\frac{3x}{\sin \theta} = \frac{4x}{\sin \alpha} = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{\sin(180^\circ - (\theta + \alpha))}$$

$$\sin \alpha = \frac{4}{3} \sin \theta = \frac{4}{3} \times \frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{12}} = \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{3\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{20}}{\sqrt{27}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \alpha = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{\sqrt{27}}$$

$$\& 3x \sin(\theta + \alpha) = \sqrt{7} \sin \theta$$

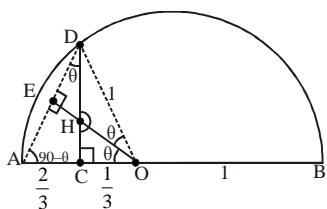
$$\Rightarrow 3x (\cos \alpha + \cot \theta \sin \alpha) = \sqrt{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x \left(\frac{\sqrt{7}}{\sqrt{27}} + \frac{\sqrt{7}}{\sqrt{5}} \frac{\sqrt{20}}{\sqrt{27}} \right) = \sqrt{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = 1$$

$$x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{BP}{PC} = \frac{4x}{\sqrt{12} - 4x} = \frac{1}{\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{4/\sqrt{3}} - 1} = \frac{4}{6-4} = \frac{2}{1}$$

Q.3 (C)

'E' is mid point of AD.

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

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

$$\sin \theta = \sqrt{1 - \frac{2}{3}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\frac{ED}{1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$DH = ED \sec \theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Q.4 (C)

$$\frac{1}{\cos 0^\circ \cos 1^\circ} + \frac{1}{\cos 1^\circ \cos 2^\circ} + \frac{1}{\cos 2^\circ \cos 3^\circ} +$$

$$\dots + \frac{1}{\cos 44^\circ \cos 45^\circ}$$

Multiply and divided by $\sin 1^\circ$

$$\frac{1}{\sin 1^\circ} \left[\frac{\sin 1^\circ}{\cos 0^\circ \cos 1^\circ} + \frac{\sin 1^\circ}{\cos 1^\circ \cos 2^\circ} + \dots + \frac{\sin 1^\circ}{\cos 44^\circ \cos 45^\circ} \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{\sin 1^\circ} \left[\frac{\sin(1^\circ - 0^\circ)}{\cos 0^\circ \cos 1^\circ} + \frac{\sin(2^\circ - 1^\circ)}{\cos 1^\circ \cos 2^\circ} + \dots + \frac{\sin(45^\circ - 44^\circ)}{\cos 44^\circ \cos 45^\circ} \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{\sin 1^\circ} [\tan 1^\circ - \tan 0^\circ + \tan 2^\circ - \tan 1^\circ + \dots + \tan 45^\circ - \tan 44^\circ]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sin 1^\circ} [\tan 45^\circ]$$

$$= \frac{1}{0.0174524} = 57.2987$$

Integral part = 57

JEE MAIN**PREVIOUS YEAR'S****Q.1 (1)**

$$x = 1 + \cos^2 \theta + \cos^4 \theta + \dots = \frac{1}{1 - \cos^2 \theta} = \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta}$$

$$y = 1 + \sin^2 \phi + \sin^4 \phi + \dots = \frac{1}{1 - \sin^2 \phi} = \frac{1}{\cos^2 \phi}$$

$$z = 1 + \sin^2 \phi \cos^2 \theta + \sin^4 \phi \cos^4 \theta + \dots =$$

$$\frac{1}{1 - \sin^2 \phi \cos^2 \phi} = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{x} \frac{1}{y}} \Rightarrow z = \frac{xy}{xy - 1}$$

Q.2 (4)

$$-\sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} \leq 3 \sin x + 4 \cos x \leq \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2}$$

$$-5 \leq (k+1) \leq 5$$

$$-6 \leq k \leq 4$$

Q.3 (4)

$$15\sin^4 \alpha + 10\cos^4 \alpha = 6$$

$$15\sin^4 \alpha + 10\cos^4 \alpha = 6(\sin^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha)^2$$

$$(3\sin^2 \alpha - 2\cos^2 \alpha)^2 = 0$$

$$\tan^2 \alpha = \frac{2}{3}, \cot^2 \alpha = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 27\sec^6 \alpha + 8\cosec^6 \alpha$$

$$= 27(\sec^6 \alpha)^3 + 8(\cosec^6 \alpha)^3$$

$$= 27(1 + \tan^2 \alpha)^3 + 8(1 + \cot^2 \alpha)^3$$

$$= 250$$

Q.4 (2)

Q.5 (3)

Q.6 (4)

JEE-ADVANCED PREVIOUS YEAR'S

Q.1 0007

Let $\cot \pi / n = \theta$

$$\frac{1}{\sin \theta} - \frac{1}{\sin 3\theta} = \frac{1}{\sin 2\theta} \Rightarrow \frac{\sin 3\theta - \sin \theta}{\sin \theta \sin 3\theta} = \frac{1}{\sin 2\theta}$$

$$\sin 4\theta = \sin 3\theta \Rightarrow 7\theta = \pi$$

$$\theta = \pi/7, \text{ So } n = 0007$$

Q.2 A,C,D

$$2\cos \theta (1 - \sin \phi) = 2\sin \theta \cos \phi - 1$$

$$2\cos \theta + 1 = 2\sin \theta \cos \phi$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = \sin(\theta + \phi) - \cos \theta$$

$$\tan(2\pi - \theta) > 0, \tan \theta < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -1 < \sin \theta < -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$270^\circ < \theta < 300^\circ$$

Q.3 (BC)

$$\cos \alpha = \left(\frac{1-a}{1+a} \right); \quad a = \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}$$

$$\cos \beta = \left(\frac{1-b}{1+b} \right); \quad b = \tan^2 \frac{\beta}{2}$$

$$2 \left(\left(\frac{1-b}{1+b} \right) - \left(\frac{1-b}{1+a} \right) \right) + \left(\left(\frac{1-a}{1+a} \right) \left(\frac{1-b}{1+b} \right) \right) = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow 2((1-b)(1+a) - (1-a)(1+a)) + (1-a)(1-b) \\ &= (1+a)(1+b) \\ &\quad 2(1+a-b-ab - (1+b-a-ab)) + 1-a-b+ab \\ &= 1+a+b+ab \\ &\quad 4(a-b) = 2(a+b) \\ &\quad 2a-2b = a+b \\ &\quad a = 3b \end{aligned}$$

$$\tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2} = 3 \tan^2 \frac{\beta}{2}$$

$$\tan \frac{\alpha}{2} = \pm \sqrt{3} \tan \left(\frac{\beta}{2} \right)$$

Q.4 (A,B,D)

$$f(n) = \frac{\sum_{k=0}^n \left(\cos \left(\frac{\pi}{n+2} \right) - \cos \left(\frac{2k+3}{n+3} \right) \pi \right)}{\sum_{k=0}^n \left(1 - \cos \left(\frac{2k+2}{n+2} \right) \pi \right)}$$

$$f(n) = \frac{(n+1) \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{n+2} \right) - \left(\sum_{k=0}^n \cos \left(\frac{2k+3}{n+2} \right) \pi \right)}{(n+1) - \left(\sum_{k=0}^n \cos \left(\frac{2k+2}{n+2} \right) \pi \right)}$$

f(n)

$$= \frac{(n+1) \cos \frac{\pi}{n+2} - \left(\frac{\sin \left(\frac{(n+1)\pi}{n+2} \right)}{\sin \left(\frac{\pi}{n+2} \right)} \cdot \cos \left(\frac{n+3}{n+2} \right) \pi \right)}{(n+1) - \left(\frac{\sin \left(\frac{(n+1)\pi}{n+2} \right)}{\sin \left(\frac{\pi}{n+2} \right)} \cdot \cos \left(\frac{2(n+2)\pi}{2(n+2)} \right) \right)}$$

$$f(n) = \frac{(n+1) \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{n+2} \right) + \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{n+2} \right)}{(n+1)+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow g(x) = \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{n+2} \right)$$

$$(A) \sin \left(7 \cos^{-1} \cos \frac{\pi}{7} \right) = \sin \pi = 0$$

$$(B) f(4) = \cos \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$(C) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{n+2} \right) = 1$$

$$(D) \alpha = \tan \left(\cos^{-1} \cos \frac{\pi}{8} \right) = \sqrt{2} - 1 \Rightarrow \alpha + 1 = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\alpha^2 + 2\alpha - 1 = 0$$

Trigonometric Equation

EXERCISES

ELEMENTARY

Q.1 (3)

$$2\tan^2\theta = \sec^2\theta \Rightarrow 2\tan^2\theta = \tan^2\theta + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^2\theta = 1 = \tan^2\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \Rightarrow \theta = n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{4}.$$

Q.2 (2)

$$\sqrt{3}\tan 2\theta + \sqrt{3}\tan 3\theta + \tan 2\theta \tan 3\theta = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\tan 2\theta + \tan 3\theta}{1 - \tan 2\theta \tan 3\theta} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \Rightarrow \tan 5\theta = \tan \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5\theta = n\pi + \frac{\pi}{6} \Rightarrow \theta = \left(n + \frac{1}{6}\right)\frac{\pi}{5}$$

Q.3 (1)

$$\tan 2\theta = \cot\theta \Rightarrow \tan 2\theta = \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\theta = n\pi + \frac{\pi}{2} - \theta \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{n\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{6}$$

Q.4 (2)

$$4 + 2\sin^2 x = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2 x = \frac{1}{2} = \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow x = n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{4}$$

Q.5 (1)

$$\text{We have } \frac{\pi}{4}\cot\theta = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4}\tan\theta \Rightarrow \tan\theta + \cot\theta = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin 2\theta = 1 = \sin \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \theta = n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}$$

Q.6 (4)

$$\cos 2\theta = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha\right) \Rightarrow 2\theta = 2n\pi \pm \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = n\pi \pm \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\alpha}{2}\right)$$

Q.7 (1)

$$\tan 5\theta = \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 2\theta\right) \Rightarrow 5\theta = n\pi + \frac{\pi}{2} - 2\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow 7\theta = n\pi + \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{n\pi}{7} + \frac{\pi}{14}$$

Q.8 (2)

$$(2\cos x - 1)(3 + 2\cos x) = 0$$

$$\text{Then, } \cos x = \frac{1}{2} \text{ as } \cos x \neq -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3}; \begin{cases} \text{for } n=0, x = \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3} \\ \text{for } n=1, x = \frac{5\pi}{3} \end{cases}$$

Q.9 (3)

$$\cot\theta + \tan\theta = 2 \cosec\theta \Rightarrow \frac{2}{\sin\theta} = \frac{1}{\sin\theta \cos\theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos\theta = \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } \sin\theta = 0 \Rightarrow \theta = 2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3} \Rightarrow \theta = n\pi$$

Q.10 (3)

$$\sec^2\theta + \tan^2\theta = \frac{5}{3}, \text{ also } \sec^2\theta - \tan^2\theta = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^2\theta = \frac{1}{3} = \tan^2\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) \Rightarrow \theta = n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{6}.$$

Q.11 (1)

$$\tan^2\theta - \tan\theta - \sqrt{3}\tan\theta + \sqrt{3} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan\theta(\tan\theta - 1) - \sqrt{3}(\tan\theta - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\tan\theta - \sqrt{3})(\tan\theta - 1) = 0 \Rightarrow \theta = n\pi + \frac{\pi}{3}, n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}$$

Q.12 (3)

$$2\sqrt{3}\cos^2\theta = \sin\theta \Rightarrow 2\sqrt{3}\sin^2\theta + \sin\theta - 2\sqrt{3} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin\theta = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{7}}{4\sqrt{3}} \Rightarrow \sin\theta = \frac{-8}{4\sqrt{3}}, (\text{Impossible})$$

$$\text{and } \sin\theta = \frac{6}{4\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \Rightarrow \theta = n\pi + (-1)^n \frac{\pi}{3}$$

Q.13 (1)

$$4 - 4\cos^2\theta + 2(\sqrt{3} + 1)\cos\theta = 4 + \sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\cos^2\theta - 2(\sqrt{3} + 1)\cos\theta + \sqrt{3} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos\theta = \frac{2(\sqrt{3} + 1) \pm \sqrt{4(\sqrt{3} + 1)^2 - 16\sqrt{3}}}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos\theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \text{ or } 1/2 \Rightarrow \theta = 2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{6} \text{ or } 2n\pi \pm \pi/3$$

Q.14 (1)

$$2 - 2\cos^2\theta + \sqrt{3}\cos\theta + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\cos^2\theta - \sqrt{3}\cos\theta - 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos\theta = \frac{\sqrt{3} \pm \sqrt{3+24}}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{3}(1 \pm 3)}{4} = \sqrt{3}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

Q.15 (2)

$$3\sin^2 x + 10\cos x - 6 = 0$$

$$3(1-\cos^2 x) + 10\cos x - 6 = 0$$

$$\text{On solving, } (\cos x - 3)(3\cos x - 1) = 0$$

Either $\cos x = 3$, (which is not possible)

$$\text{or } \cos x = \frac{1}{3}$$

Q.16 (4)

$$\text{We have, } \cos^2 \theta + \sin \theta + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - \sin^2 \theta + \sin \theta + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2 \theta - \sin \theta - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow (\sin \theta + 1)(\sin \theta - 2) = 0$$

$\sin \theta = 2$, which is not possible and $\sin \theta = -1$.

Therefore, solution of given equation lies in the

$$\text{interval } \left(\frac{5\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4}\right).$$

Q.17 (3) $12\cot^2 \theta - 31\operatorname{cosec} \theta + 32 = 0$

$$12(\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - 1) - 31\operatorname{cosec} \theta + 32 = 0$$

$$12\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - 31\operatorname{cosec} \theta + 20 = 0$$

$$12\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - 16\operatorname{cosec} \theta - 15\operatorname{cosec} \theta + 20 = 0$$

$$(4\operatorname{cosec} \theta - 5)(3\operatorname{cosec} \theta - 4) = 0$$

$$\operatorname{cosec} \theta = \frac{5}{4}, \frac{4}{3}; \therefore \sin \theta = \frac{4}{5}, \frac{3}{4}$$

Q.18 (2)

$$5 - 5\sin^2 \theta + 7\sin^2 \theta = 6 \Rightarrow 2\sin^2 \theta = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2} = \sin^2 \left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \Rightarrow \theta = n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{4}$$

Q.19 (3)

$$\sin 4\theta = \cos \theta - \cos 7\theta \Rightarrow \sin 4\theta = 2\sin(4\theta)\sin(3\theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin 4\theta = 0 \Rightarrow 4\theta = n\pi \text{ or } \sin 3\theta = \frac{1}{2} = \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\theta = n\pi + (-1)^n \frac{\pi}{6} \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{n\pi}{4}, \frac{n\pi}{3} + (-1)^n \frac{\pi}{18}$$

Q.20 (4)

$$\cos \theta + \cos 2\theta + \cos 3\theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\cos \theta + \cos 3\theta) + \cos 2\theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\cos 2\theta \cos \theta + \cos 2\theta = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\cos 2\theta(2\cos \theta + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos 2\theta = 0 = \cos \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow \theta = 2m\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\text{or } \cos \theta = \frac{-1}{2} = \cos \frac{2\pi}{3} \Rightarrow \theta = 2m\pi \pm \frac{2\pi}{3}.$$

Q.21 (2)

$$\tan(\cot x) = \cot(\tan x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan(\cot x) = \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \tan x\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \cot x = n\pi + \frac{\pi}{2} - \tan x \Rightarrow \cot x + \tan x = n\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{\sin 2x} = n\pi + \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \sin 2x = \frac{2}{n\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{4}{(2n+1)\pi}$$

Q.22

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cos \theta + \frac{1}{2} \sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \{ \text{dividing by}$$

$$\sqrt{(\sqrt{3})^2 + 1^2} = 2 \}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin\left(\theta + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = n\pi + (-1)^n \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi}{3}$$

Q.23

$$(4) \quad 3\cos x + 4\sin x = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{5}\cos x + \frac{4}{5}\sin x = \frac{6}{5} \Rightarrow \cos(x - \theta) = \frac{6}{5}$$

[where $\theta = \cos^{-1}(3/5)$]

So, that equation has no solution.

(4)

$$\text{Given equation is } \sqrt{3} \sin x + \cos x = 4$$

which is of the form $a \sin x + b \cos x = c$ with

$$a = \sqrt{3}, b = 1, c = 4.$$

Here $a^2 + b^2 = 3 + 1 = 4 < c^2$, therefore the given equation has no solution.

Q.24

$$(1) \quad f(x) = \cos x - x + \frac{1}{2}, f(0) = \frac{3}{2} > 0$$

$$f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0 - \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1-\pi}{2} < 0 \left(\because \pi = \frac{22}{7} \text{ nearly}\right)$$

\therefore One root lies in the interval $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$.

Q.26**(3)**

$$\sec x \cos 5x = -1 \Rightarrow \cos 5x = -\cos x$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x = 2n\pi \pm (\pi - x) \Rightarrow x = \frac{(2n+1)\pi}{6} \text{ or } \frac{(2n-1)\pi}{4}$$

$$\text{Hence, } x = \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{6}, \frac{7\pi}{4}, \frac{9\pi}{6}, \frac{11\pi}{6}$$

Q.27 (4)

$$\sin \theta = -\frac{1}{2} = \sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \sin\left(\pi + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \tan\left(\pi + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) \Rightarrow \theta = \left(\pi + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

Hence general value of θ is $2n\pi + \frac{7\pi}{6}$

Q.28 (2)

$$\cos \theta = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{4}; \tan \theta = 1 \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{4}$$

\therefore The general value is $2n\pi + \frac{5\pi}{4}$ or $(2n+1)\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}$

Q.29 (2)

$$\tan \theta = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}} = \tan\left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{6}\right), \sin \theta = \frac{1}{2} = \sin\left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

$$\text{and } \cos \theta = \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{2} = \cos\left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

Hence principal value is $\theta = \frac{5\pi}{6}$

Q.30 (3)

$$1 + \cos^2 \theta + \cos^4 \theta + \dots = 4 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{1 - \cos^2 \theta}$$

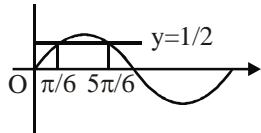
$$= 4 \quad \therefore \cosec^2 \theta = 4 \Rightarrow \sin^2 \theta = \frac{1}{4} = \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = n\pi \quad \pm \frac{\pi}{6}.$$

Q.31 (3)

$$\sin x \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

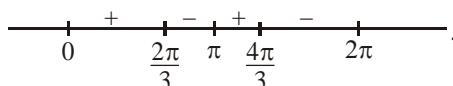
$$\Rightarrow x \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{6}\right] \cup \left[\frac{5\pi}{6}, 2\pi\right]$$



Possible integral values of x are 0, 3, 4, 5, 6.

Q.32 (A)

$$\cdot \quad \sin x (1 + 2 \cos x) \geq 0$$



JEE-MAIN OBJECTIVE QUESTIONS

Q.1 (4)

$$4\sin \theta \cos \theta - 2\cos \theta - 2\sqrt{3} \sin \theta + \sqrt{3} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\cos \theta (2\sin \theta - 1) - \sqrt{3} (2\sin \theta - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2\sin \theta - 1) (2\cos \theta - \sqrt{3}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{1}{2}, \cos \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}, \frac{11\pi}{6}$$

Q.2 $2 \sin \theta + \tan \theta = 0 \Rightarrow \sin \theta = 0 \text{ or } 2 + \frac{1}{\cos \theta} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = n\pi \text{ or } 2 = -\frac{1}{\cos \theta} \Rightarrow \cos \theta = -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \theta = 2m\pi$$

$$\pm \frac{2\pi}{3}.$$

Q.3

(1)

Given $\cot 3\theta - \cot \theta = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \cot 3\theta = \cot \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\theta = n\pi + \theta; n \in \mathbb{I}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\theta = n\pi; n \in \mathbb{I}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{n\pi}{2} \because n \in \mathbb{I} \begin{cases} 3\theta \neq n\pi \text{ or } \theta \neq m\pi \\ \theta \neq \frac{n\pi}{3} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = (2n-1) \cdot \frac{\pi}{2}; n \in \mathbb{I}$$

Q.4

$$2 \cos^2(\pi + x) + 3 \sin(\pi + x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \cos^2 x - 3 \sin x = 0 \Rightarrow 2 - 2 \sin^2 x - 3 \sin x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \sin^2 x + 3 \sin x - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow \sin x = -2, \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin x = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

Q.5

(1)

$$\cos 2\theta + 3 \cos \theta = 0 \Rightarrow 2 \cos^2 \theta + 3 \cos \theta - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{9+8}}{4} = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{17}}{4}$$

$$\text{As } -1 \leq \cos \theta \leq 1 \text{ a } \therefore \cos \theta = \frac{-3 + \sqrt{17}}{4} \text{ only}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = 2n\pi \pm \alpha \text{ where } \cos \alpha = \frac{\sqrt{17}-3}{4}$$

Q.6

(2)

$$\sin \theta + 7 \cos \theta = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2t}{1+t^2} + \frac{7(1-t^2)}{1+t^2} = 5 \text{ where } t = \tan\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2t + 7 - 7t^2 = 5 + 5t^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan\frac{\theta}{2} \text{ is root of } 12t^2 - 2t - 2 = 0$$

$$\text{or } 6t^2 - t - 1 = 0.$$

Q.7

(4)

Given

$$\sin 3\theta = 4 \sin \theta \cdot \sin 2\theta \sin 4\theta, \text{ where } 0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \sin \theta - 4 \sin^3 \theta - 4 \sin \theta \sin 2\theta \sin 4\theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta [3 - 4 \sin^2 \theta - 4 \sin 2\theta \sin 4\theta]$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta [3 - 2 + 2 \cos 2\theta - 2 \cos 2\theta + 2 \cos 6\theta]$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta [1 + 2 \cos 6\theta] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta = 0 \text{ or } \cos 6\theta = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= 0, \pi \\ 0 \leq \theta &\leq \pi \end{aligned}$$

$$0, \pi \in [0, \pi] \text{ or } 0 \leq 6\theta \leq 6\pi \text{ (3 rounds)}$$

Number of solutions in 1 round = 2

total number of solutions in $\theta \in [0, \pi]$

$$= 2 + 6 = 8$$

Q.8

(3)

$$\tan x + \tan\left(x + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) + \tan\left(x + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \tan 3x = 3 \Rightarrow \tan 3x = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{n\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{12}, n \in I$$

Q.9

(2)

Given, $2 \cos 2x = 3.2 \cos^2 x - 4$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \cos 2x = 3 (\cos 2x + 1) - 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos 2x = 1 \Rightarrow 2x = 2n\pi; n \in I$$

$$\Rightarrow x = n\pi; n \in I$$

Q.10

(3)

$$\sin x + \sin 5x = \sin 2x + \sin 4x$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \sin 3x \cos 2x = 2 \sin 3x \cos x$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin 3x = 0 \text{ or } \cos 2x = \cos x$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x = n\pi \text{ or } 2x = 2n\pi \pm x$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{n\pi}{3}, 2n\pi, \frac{2n\pi}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{n\pi}{3} \text{ (It includes all three possible)}$$

Q.11

(2)

$$\frac{\cos 3\theta}{2 \cos 2\theta - 1} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow 2(4 \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta) = 2 (2 \cos^2 \theta - 1) - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 8 \cos^3 \theta - 4 \cos^2 \theta - 6 \cos \theta + 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (4 \cos^2 \theta - 3)(2 \cos \theta - 1) = 0 \Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{1}{2},$$

$$\pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\text{But when } \cos \theta = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \text{ then } 2 \cos 2\theta - 1 = 0$$

\therefore rejecting this value, $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}$ is valid only

$$\Rightarrow \theta = 2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3}, n \in I$$

Q.12 (1)

$$\text{Given } \frac{\tan 3x - \tan 2x}{1 + \tan 3x \times \tan 2x} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan(3x - 2x) = 1 \Rightarrow \tan x = 1 = \tan \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}, n \in I$$

But at this value of x, $\tan 2x = \infty$
which is not acceptable $\therefore x \in \emptyset$

Q.13 (3)

$$3 \sin \theta - 4 \cos \theta = 4a - 3$$

on divided by 5, we get

$$\frac{3}{5} \sin \theta - \frac{4}{5} \cos \theta = \frac{4a-3}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin(\theta - \alpha) = \frac{4a-3}{5} \quad (\tan \alpha = \frac{4}{3})$$

Equation has solution, then

$$\Rightarrow -1 \leq \frac{4a-3}{5} \leq 1 \quad \Rightarrow -5 \leq 4a-3 \leq 5$$

$$\Rightarrow -2 \leq 4a \leq 8 \quad \Rightarrow \frac{-1}{2} \leq a \leq 2$$

Positive integral value 1, 2.

(4)

Given $\sin \theta + 2 \sin 2\theta + 3 \sin \theta + 4 \sin 4\theta = 10$ in $(0, \pi)$

Using boundary of SM

It's only possible if $\Rightarrow 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 = 10$

(Using boundary values)

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta = 1 \text{ & } \sin 2\theta = 1 \text{ & } \sin 3\theta = 1 \text{ & } \sin 4\theta = 1$$

$$\theta = 2m\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}, 2\theta = 2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}, 3\theta = 2k\pi + \frac{\pi}{2},$$

$$4\theta = 2p\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$m \in I \ n \in I \ k \in I \ p \in I$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}, \theta = \frac{\pi}{4}, \theta = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}, \theta = \frac{\pi}{8}, \frac{5\pi}{8}$$

$$\therefore x \in \left\{ \frac{\pi}{2} \right\} \cap \left\{ \frac{\pi}{4} \right\} \cap \left\{ \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6} \right\} \cap \left\{ \frac{\pi}{8}, \frac{5\pi}{8} \right\}$$

$x \in \{ \}$ number of solutions is zero.

Q.15 (3)

$$\text{Given, } \tan \theta = -1 \text{ & } \cos \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

principal solution

$$\theta = \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4} \text{ & } \theta = \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4}$$

common principal solution is $\frac{7\pi}{4}$

$$\text{then general solution is } \theta = 2n\pi + \frac{7\pi}{4}, n \in I$$

Q.16 (1)

$$\because \cot^3 \theta + 3\sqrt{3} = 0 \Rightarrow \cot \theta = -\sqrt{3} \Rightarrow \tan \theta =$$

$$\frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\text{and cosec}^2 \theta + 32 = 0 \Rightarrow \cosec \theta = -2 \Rightarrow \sin \theta =$$

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

$$\therefore \text{Common value of } \theta = \frac{-\pi}{6} \text{ in } (-\pi, \pi]$$

$$\therefore \text{General solution will be } \theta = 2n\pi - \frac{\pi}{6}, n \in I.$$

Q.17 (2)

$$\text{Given } 4 \cos^3 x - 4 \cos^2 x - \cos(\pi + x) - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 \cos^3 x - 4 \cos^2 x + \cos x - 1 = 0$$

A.M. of roots $x \in [0, 315]$

$$\Rightarrow 4 \cos^2 x (\cos x - 1) + (\cos x - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\cos x - 1)(4 \cos^2 x + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos x = 1 \text{ or } \cos^2 x = -\frac{1}{4} \quad (\text{not possible})$$

$$x = 2n\pi, n \in I$$

$$0 \leq 2n \leq 100 \Rightarrow [0, 315]$$

$$0 \leq n \leq 50 \text{ or } [0, 100\pi]$$

$$x = 0, 2\pi, 4\pi, 6\pi, \dots, 100\pi$$

$$\text{A.M.} = \frac{2\pi[0+1+2+3+\dots+50]}{51}$$

$$= \frac{2\pi}{51} \cdot \frac{50 \times 51}{2} = 50\pi$$

Q.18

(4)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Given } a_1 + a_2 \cos 2x + a_3 \sin^2 x &= 0 \\ a_1 + a_2(1 - 2\sin^2 x) + a_3 \sin^2 x &= 0 \\ (a_1 + a_2) &= (2a_2 - a_3) \sin^2 x \end{aligned}$$

$$\sin^2 x = \frac{a_1 + a_2}{2a_2 - a_3} \therefore 0 \leq \sin^2 x \leq 1$$

$$0 \leq \frac{a_1 + a_2}{2a_2 - a_3} \leq 1$$

$$0 \leq a_1 + a_2 \leq 2a_2 - a_3$$

$$a_1 + a_2 \geq 0$$

....(i)

$$2a_2 - a_3 \geq 0$$

....(ii)

$$-a_1 + a_2 - a_3 \geq 0$$

....(iii)

$$N^r \leq D^r$$

homogenous system of equations

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix} \geq \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = 1(-2 + 1) - 1(0 - 1) + 0 = -1 + 1 = 0$$

So number of solution is infinite

(4)

$$\text{Given } |\cos x| = \cos x - 2\sin x$$

Case-I : if $\cos x \geq 0$, then $\cos x = \cos x - 2\sin x$

$$\Rightarrow \sin x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = n\pi \text{ but } \cos x \geq 0$$

so only even integral multiple of π is acceptable

$$\therefore x = 2n\pi ; n \in I$$

Case-II :

if $\cos x < 0$, then $-\cos x = \cos x - 2\sin x \Rightarrow -2\cos x = -2\sin x$

$$\Rightarrow \tan x = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ (x can be in I & III quadrant)}$$

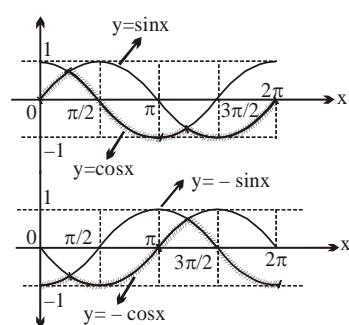
But $\cos x < 0$ So x will be in III quadrant

s.t. n should be odd integer

$$x = (2m + 1)\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}, m \in I$$

Q.20

(2)



Clearly from the graph $x \in \left(0, \frac{3\pi}{4}\right) \cup \left(\frac{7\pi}{4}, 2\pi\right)$
Ans.]

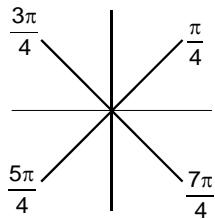
JEE-ADVANCED OBJECTIVE QUESTIONS

Q.1 (B)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Given } \sin x \sqrt{8 \cos^2 x} = 1 \\ \Rightarrow 8 \sin^2 x \cos^2 x = 1 \Rightarrow 2 \sin^2 2x = 1 \\ \Rightarrow \sin^2 2x = \frac{1}{2} \quad x \in [0, 2\pi] \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin 2x = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4}$$



$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{8}, \frac{3\pi}{8}, \frac{5\pi}{8}, \frac{7\pi}{8}$$

Common difference

$$d = \frac{3\pi}{8} - \frac{\pi}{8} = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

Q.2 (A)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Given } 2 \cos x = \sqrt{2 + 2 \sin 2x}; x \in [0, 2\pi] \\ \Rightarrow 4 \cos^2 x = 2 + 2 \sin 2x \Rightarrow 2 \cos^2 x - 1 = \sin 2x \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos 2x = \sin 2x \Rightarrow \cos 2x = \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 2x\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 2n\pi \pm \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 2x\right)$$

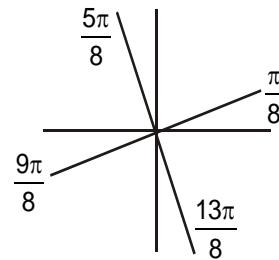
$$\Rightarrow 2x = 2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{2} - 2x \& 2x = 2n\pi - \frac{\pi}{2} + 2x$$

(not possible)

$$\therefore 4x = \left(\frac{4n+1}{2}\right)\pi \Rightarrow x = \left(\frac{4n+1}{8}\right)\pi$$

$$\therefore 0 \leq \left(\frac{4n+1}{8}\right)\pi < 2\pi \Rightarrow 0 \leq \frac{4n+1}{8} < 2$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{8} \leq \frac{n}{2} < 2 - \frac{1}{8} \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{4} \leq n < \frac{15}{4}$$



$$\begin{aligned} n &= 0, 1, 2, 3 \\ x &\in [0, 2\pi) \end{aligned}$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{8}, \frac{9\pi}{8}, \frac{13\pi}{8}$$

For $x = \frac{5\pi}{8}$ and $x = \frac{9\pi}{8}$, $\cos x$ will give negative value

$$x = \frac{\pi}{8}, \frac{13\pi}{8}$$

Q.3 (C)

$$\tan^2 \alpha + 2\sqrt{3} \tan \alpha - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \alpha = \frac{-2\sqrt{3} \pm \sqrt{12+4}}{2} = \frac{-2\sqrt{3} \pm 4}{2} = -\sqrt{3} \pm 2$$

$$= 2 - \sqrt{3}, -(2 + \sqrt{3})$$

$$= \tan 15^\circ, -\cot 15^\circ$$

$$= \tan \frac{\pi}{12}, \tan \left(\frac{-5\pi}{12}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = n\pi + \frac{\pi}{12}, n\pi - \frac{5\pi}{12}$$

$$\text{or } n\pi + \frac{\pi}{12}, (2n-1)\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{2n\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{12}, (2n-1)\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{n\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{12}.$$

Q.4 (D)

$$\text{Given } 20 \sin^2 \theta + 21 \cos \theta - 24 = 0 \& \frac{7\pi}{4} < \theta < 2\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow 20 - 20 \cos^2 \theta + 21 \cos \theta - 24 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 20 \cos^2 \theta - 21 \cos \theta + 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (5 \cos \theta - 4)(4 \cos \theta - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta \neq \frac{1}{4} \quad \because \theta \notin \left(\frac{7\pi}{4}, 2\pi\right)$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{4}{5} \text{ Now}$$

$$\cos \frac{\theta}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{\cos \theta + 1}{2}}$$

$$\cos \frac{\theta}{2} = \pm \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}$$

$$\cos \frac{\theta}{2} = -\frac{3}{\sqrt{10}} \quad \therefore \frac{\theta}{2} \in \left(\frac{7\pi}{8}, \pi \right)$$

$$\sin \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cot \frac{\theta}{2} = -3$$

Q.5 (B)

$$\text{Given, } \sin(2A + B) = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \sin(2A + B) = \sin \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\text{or } \sin \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

But $2A + B = \frac{\pi}{6}$ is not possible

$$\therefore 2A + B = \frac{5\pi}{6} \quad \dots(i)$$

Given that

$$2B = A + C$$

....(ii)

We know

$$A + B + C = \pi \quad \dots(iii)$$

$$\text{From (ii) \& (iii)} \quad 3B = \pi \Rightarrow B = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\text{From (i)} \quad 2A = \frac{5\pi}{6} - \frac{\pi}{3} \Rightarrow A = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\text{From (iii)} \quad C = \pi - (A + B) = \pi - \left(\frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \Rightarrow C =$$

$$\frac{5\pi}{12}$$

Q.6 (C)

$$\sin x (\sin x + \cos x) = \frac{n}{4} \Rightarrow 2 \sin^2 x + 2 \sin x \cos$$

$$x = \frac{n}{2}$$

$$1 - \cos 2x + \sin 2x = \frac{n}{2} \Rightarrow \sin 2x - \cos 2x = \frac{n}{2} -$$

For the solution to be exists

$$-\sqrt{2} \leq \frac{n}{2} - 1 \leq \sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(1 - \sqrt{2}) \leq n \leq 2(\sqrt{2} + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow -0.828 \leq n \leq 4.828$$

∴ Number of integral values of n is 5

Q.7 (D)

$$2\cos^2 2x - 2\cos 2x \cos\left(\frac{2014\pi^2}{x}\right) = -2\sin^2 2x$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 = 2\cos 2x \cos\left(\frac{2014\pi^2}{x}\right) = 1$$

$$\text{Hence, } \cos 2x = 1 \text{ and } \cos\left(\frac{2014\pi^2}{x}\right) = 1.$$

Both equals to -1 reject.

$$\therefore x = n\pi \text{ and } \frac{2014\pi^2}{x} = 2k\pi, k \in I$$

$$x = \frac{1007\pi}{k} \Rightarrow 1007 = 19 \times 53 \times 1$$

$$\therefore x = \pi, 53\pi, 19\pi, 1007\pi$$

$$\text{Sum} = \pi(1 + 19 + 53 + 1007) = 1080\pi.$$

Q.8 (C)

$$\text{Given, } 2\sqrt{\cos^6 \theta - \sin^6 \theta} = (1 + \cos 2\theta) \quad \dots(1)$$

Now squaring on both sides, we get

$$4\left(1 - \frac{3}{4}\sin^2 2\theta\right) = (1 + 2\cos 2\theta + \cos^2 2\theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 - 3(1 - \cos^2 2\theta) = 1 + 2\cos 2\theta + \cos^2 2\theta \Rightarrow 2\cos 2\theta(\cos 2\theta - 1) = 0$$

∴ Either $\cos 2\theta = 0$ or $\cos 2\theta = 1$

Now, $\cos 2\theta = 1 \Rightarrow 2\theta = 2m\pi, m \in I \Rightarrow \theta = m\pi, m \in I$

$$\text{Also, } \cos 2\theta = 0 \Rightarrow 2\theta = (2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}, n \in I \Rightarrow \theta$$

$$= (2n+1)\frac{\pi}{4}, n \in I$$

$$\text{But, for } \theta = (2n+1)\frac{\pi}{4}, n \in I$$

L.H.S. of equation (1) equals 0 and R.H.S. of equation (2) equals 1

So, L.H.S. \neq R.H.S.

Hence, $\theta = m\pi$, $m \in \mathbb{I}$

So, possible solutions are $\theta = -\pi, 0, \pi$.

Hence, number of solution are three.

Q.9

(C)

$$\cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{4}(\cos x + \sin x)\right)$$

$$= 1 + \tan^2\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\tan^2 x\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{4}(\cos x + \sin x)\right) = 1 \text{ and}$$

$$\tan^2\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\tan^2 x\right) = 0 \quad \dots\dots(1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}(\cos x + \sin x) = n\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos x + \sin x = 4n \Rightarrow \cos x + \sin x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan x = -1 \Rightarrow x = n\pi - \frac{\pi}{4}$$

all of which satisfy (1) also

\therefore Number of solutions in $[-2\pi, 2\pi]$ is 4.

Q.10

(C)

$$\underbrace{2\sin^2\alpha + 2^{-\cos^2\beta}}_{\leq 3} = \underbrace{e^\gamma + \frac{1}{e^\gamma} + 1}_{\geq 3}$$

The equation will satisfy when $\sin^2\alpha = 1$, $\cos^2\beta = 0$ and $e^\gamma = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, \beta = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2} \text{ and } \gamma = 0$$

\therefore Number of ordered triplets (α, β, γ) is 4. **Ans.**

Q.11

(D)

$$\cos 2x + a \sin x = 2a - 7$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - 2\sin^2 x + a \sin x = 2a - 7$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sin^2 x - a \sin x + 2(a-4) = 0 \quad \dots\dots(1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin x = \frac{a \pm \sqrt{a^2 - 16(a-4)}}{4}$$

$$= \frac{a \pm \sqrt{(a-8)^2}}{4} = \frac{a \pm (a-8)}{4} = \frac{2a-8}{4}, \frac{8}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin x = \frac{a-4}{2} \Rightarrow -1 \leq \frac{a-4}{2} \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \leq a \leq 6$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$$

Q.12

\therefore No. of solutions = 5

(B)

$$\text{Given } 4 \operatorname{cosec}^2(\pi(a+x)) + a^2 - 4a = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 \operatorname{cosec}^2(\pi(a+x)) = 4a - a^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2(\pi(a+x)) = \frac{4}{4a-a^2}$$

$$0 \leq \sin^2 x \leq 1$$

$$0 \leq \frac{4}{4a-a^2} \leq 1$$

$$0 \leq 4 \leq 4a - a^2$$

$$\therefore 4a - a^2 \geq 4$$

$$\Rightarrow (a-2)^2 \geq 0$$

$$a \geq 2$$

$$\text{if } a = 1$$

$$4 \leq (4-1)1$$

$$4 \not\leq 3$$

$\Rightarrow a < 2$ does not satisfy the inequation

$$\therefore a = 2$$

Q.13

(C)

Period of $\sin 2x = \pi$

and period of $\tan x = \pi$

\therefore Common period = LCM of $(\pi, \pi) = \pi$

$$\therefore 2 \sin 2x + \sqrt{3} = 0 \Rightarrow \sin 2x = \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{2} \Rightarrow 2x =$$

$$\frac{4\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3} \Rightarrow x = \frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

$$\text{and } \sqrt{3} \tan x + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \tan x = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}} \Rightarrow x = \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

\therefore The most general value of x given by x = (common period) n + common value

$$= n\pi + \frac{5\pi}{6}, n \in \mathbb{I}.$$

Q.14

(C)

$$\cos^2 \pi x - \sin^2 \pi y = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\cos \pi(x+y) \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\cos(\pi)(x+y) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi(x+y) = 2n\pi; \text{ where } n \in \mathbb{I}$$

$$\Rightarrow x+y = 2n \text{ and } x-y = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = n + \frac{1}{6}; y = n - \frac{1}{6}; (n \in \mathbb{I})$$

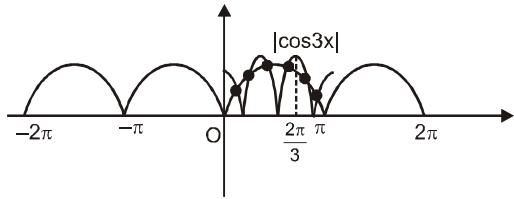
$(x, y) \in \left(n + \frac{1}{6}, n - \frac{1}{6}\right)$ which is satisfied by 3rd

option for $n = 2$.]

Q.15

(C)

$$|\sin x| = |\cos 3x|$$



Number of solutions in $[0, \pi] = 6$

\therefore Number of solutions in $[-2\pi, 2\pi] = 24$

Q.16

(B)

$$a - a \cos^2 x + |\cos x| - 2a = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{|\cos x|}{1 + \cos^2 x}$$

(For $a = 0$ equation has solution)

$$= \frac{1}{|\cos x| + \left| \frac{1}{\cos x} \right|}$$

$$|\cos x| \in [0, 1] \Rightarrow |\cos x| + \frac{1}{|\cos x|} \in [2, 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow a \in \left(0, \frac{1}{2}\right]$$

Hence complete set of values of a is $\left[0, \frac{1}{2}\right]$

Q.17

(C)

$$(\sin 3x + \cos 2y)^2 + (\cos 2y + \tan 4z)^2 + (\tan 4z + \sin 3x)^2 \leq 0$$

$$\sin 3x = 0, \cos 2y = 0, \tan 4z = 0$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{2\pi}{3}, \pi, y = \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}, z = \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{4}, \pi$$

Therefore total number of ordered triplets $(x, y, z) = 24$

Q.18

(C)

$$2 \left(\sqrt{\sin^2 x - 2 \sin x + 5} - 2 \sin^2 y \right) \leq 1$$

$$\sqrt{\sin^2 x - 2 \sin x + 5} - 2 \sin^2 y \leq 0$$

$$\underbrace{\sqrt{(\sin x - 1)^2 + 4}}_{\geq 2} \leq \underbrace{2 \sin^2 y}_{\leq 2}$$

$$\therefore \sin x = 1 \Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ & } \sin^2 y = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin y = \pm 1 \Rightarrow y = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

Hence number of ordered pair (x, y) in $[0, 2\pi]$ is 2.

JEE-ADVANCED MCQ/COMPREHENSION/COLUMN MATCHING

Q.1 (B, D)

$$\sin(x - y) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ and } \cos(x + y) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x - y = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6} \text{ and } x + y = \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}$$

$$\text{Adding } 2x = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ or } \frac{7\pi}{6} \text{ or } \frac{11\pi}{6} \Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ or } \frac{7\pi}{12}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{11\pi}{12}$$

$$\text{when } x = \frac{\pi}{4}, y = \frac{\pi}{12}$$

$$\text{when } x = \frac{7\pi}{12} \text{ no value of } y \text{ is possible.}$$

$$\text{when } x = \frac{11\pi}{12}, y = \frac{3\pi}{4}.$$

Q.2 (A, B, C, D)

$$\cos 15x = \sin 5x$$

$$\cos 15x = \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 5x \right) \text{ or } \cos \left(\frac{3\pi}{2} + 5x \right)$$

$$15x = 2n\pi \pm \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 5x \right) \text{ or } 15x = 2n\pi \pm \left(\frac{3\pi}{2} + 5x \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{n\pi}{10} + \frac{\pi}{40}, n \in I, x = \frac{n\pi}{5} + \frac{3\pi}{20}, n \in I$$

$$\text{and } x = \frac{n\pi}{5} - \frac{\pi}{20}, n \in I \text{ and } x = \frac{n\pi}{10} - \frac{3\pi}{40}, n \in I$$

Q.3 (B, C)

$$\sin^2 x - \cos 2x = 2 - \sin 2x$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2 x - (1 - 2 \sin^2 x) = 2 - 2 \sin x \cos x$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \sin^2 x + 2 \sin x \cos x = 3$$

case-I : $\cos x \neq 0 \therefore 3 \tan^2 x + 2 \tan x = 3 (1 + \tan^2 x)$

$$\Rightarrow \tan x = \frac{3}{2}$$

case-II : $\cos x = 0 \therefore 3(1) + 2(\pm 1)(0) = 3$ which is true

$$\therefore x = (2n+1) \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Q.4 (C, D)

$$\sin^2 x + 2 \sin x \cos x - 3 \cos^2 x = 0$$

case-I : $\cos x \neq 0$

$$\therefore \tan^2 x + 2 \tan x - 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan x = 3, 1 \Rightarrow x = n\pi + \tan^{-1}(-3), n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}$$

case-II : $\cos x = 0 \Rightarrow 1 + 0 - 0 = 0$ not true.**Q.5**

(A, C)

$$5 \sin^2 x + \sqrt{3} \sin x \cos x + 6 \cos^2 x = 5$$

$$\text{Case-I } \cos x = 0 \Rightarrow 5 + 0 + 0 = 5$$

$$\therefore x = n\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Case-II $\cos x \neq 0$

$$\therefore 5 \tan^2 x + \sqrt{3} \tan x + 6 = 5(1 + \tan^2 x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan x = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

Q.6

(A, B)

$$\text{Let } E = \sin x - \cos^2 x - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow E = \sin x - 1 + \sin^2 x - 1 = \sin^2 x + \sin x - 2$$

$$= \left(\sin x + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \frac{9}{4} \quad \text{assumes least value}$$

$$\text{when } \sin x = -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow x = n\pi + (-1)^n \left(-\frac{\pi}{6} \right).$$

Q.7

(A, B, C, D)

$$2 \sin \frac{x}{2} \cdot \cos^2 x + \sin^2 x = 2 \sin \frac{x}{2} \cdot \sin^2 x + \cos^2 x$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \sin \frac{x}{2} (\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x) = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin 2x = 1 \text{ or } -1 \text{ and } \cos x = 1 - 2 \sin^2 \frac{x}{2} =$$

$$1 - 2 \left(\frac{1}{4} \right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \cos 2x = 2 \cos^2 x - 1 = 2 \times \frac{1}{4} - 1 = -\frac{1}{2}$$

Q.8

(B, C, D)

$$2 \sin 2x = \sin x + \sin 3x$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \sin 2x = 2 \sin 2x \cos x$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin 2x = 0 \text{ or } \cos x = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = n\pi \text{ or}$$

$$x = 2m\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{n\pi}{2}, 2m\pi$$

options (A), (B), (C), (D) are all a part of $x = \frac{n\pi}{2}$.

Q.9 (B, D)

$$\sin x + \sin 2x + \sin 3x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \sin 2x \cos x + \sin 2x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin 2x = 0 \text{ or } \cos x = \frac{-1}{2}.$$

Q.10

(A, B, C)

$$\cos 4x \cos 8x - \cos 5x \cos 9x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \cos 4x \cos 8x = 2 \cos 5x \cos 9x$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos 12x + \cos 4x = \cos 14x + \cos 4x$$

$$\Rightarrow 14x = 2n\pi \pm (12x)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 2n\pi \text{ or } 26x = 2n\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow x = n\pi \text{ or } \frac{n\pi}{13}$$

$$\therefore \sin x = 0 \text{ or } \sin 13x = 0$$

Q.11

(A,C)

$$\cos x \cos 6x = -1 \Rightarrow 2 \cos x \cdot \cos 6x = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos 7x + \cos 5x = -2$$

It is possible only when

$$\cos 7x = -1 \& \cos 5x = -1$$

$$7x = (2n+1)\pi \& 5x = (2m+1)\pi; n, m \in I$$

$$x = (2n+1)\frac{\pi}{7} \& x = (2m+1)\frac{\pi}{5}$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{7}, \frac{3\pi}{7}, \frac{5\pi}{7}, \pi, \frac{9\pi}{7} \& x = \frac{\pi}{5}, \frac{3\pi}{5}, \pi, \frac{7\pi}{5}, \frac{9\pi}{5}$$

common solution in one round is π In general $x = (2n \pm 1)\pi, n \in I$ **Q.12**

(A, C)

$$\cos x \cos 6x = -1$$

Either $\cos x = 1$ and $\cos 6x = -1$ or $\cos x = -1$ and $\cos 6x = 1$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2n\pi \text{ and } \cos 6x = -1$$

$$\text{or } x = (2n+1)\pi \text{ and } \cos 6x = 1$$

If $x = 2n\pi$ then $\cos 6x$ cannot be -1 However if $x = (2n+1)\pi$ then $\cos 6x = 1$

$$\therefore x = (2n+1)\pi$$

 $x = (2n-1)\pi$ is also as above.**Q.13**

(B, C)

$$\text{Given, } 2 \cos t = \frac{3x+1}{x-1}$$

$$\text{So, we must have } -1 \leq \frac{3x+1}{2x-2} \leq 1$$

On solving, we get

$$x \in \left[-3, \frac{1}{5} \right]$$

Q.14 (B, C)

$$\sin x + 2 \cos k \cos x = 2$$

for real solution(s)

$$\sqrt{1+4\cos^2 k} \geq 2$$

$$\text{Hence } \sin k \in \left[-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right]$$

Q.15 (B, D)

$$\log_{10}(\sin x) + \log_{10}(\tan y) + \log_{10} 2 = 0$$

$$2 \sin x \tan y = 1 \quad \dots\dots(1) \quad \sin x > 0$$

, $\tan y > 0$

$$\cot y = 2\sqrt{3} \cos x \quad \dots\dots(2)$$

$$\text{from (1) and (2)} 2 \sin x = 2\sqrt{3} \cos x$$

$$\therefore \tan x = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{3}, \quad n \in I \quad \{ \therefore \sin x > 0 \}$$

$$\text{From (1)} \quad \tan y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \Rightarrow y = n\pi + \frac{\pi}{6}, \quad n \in I \quad \{ \therefore \tan y > 0 \}$$

Q.16 (A, B,C)

$$(\sin x - 1) \cos x \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 - \sin x) \cos x \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos x \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in \left[\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2} \right] \approx [1.57, 4.71]$$

Comprehension # 1 (Q. No. 17 to 19)**Q.17** (D)

$$4\sin^3 x + 2 \sin^2 x - 2\sin x - 1 = (2\sin x + 1)(2\sin^2 x - 1) = 0$$

$$\therefore \sin x = -\frac{1}{2}, \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

\therefore there are 6 solutions.

Q.18 (C)

$$3 = \cos 4x + \frac{10\tan x}{1+\tan^2 x} = \cos 4x + 5 \sin 2x$$

$$\text{i.e. } 3 = 1 - 2 \sin^2 2x + 5 \sin 2x$$

$$\text{i.e. } \sin 2x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore 2x = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

Thus there are two solutions.

Q.19 (B)

(i) when $\tan x \geq 0$, then the equation becomes \tan

$$x = \tan x + \frac{1}{\cos x} \quad \text{i.e. } \frac{1}{\cos x} = 0 \quad (\text{not possible})$$

(ii) when $\tan x < 0$, then the equation becomes –

$$\tan x = \tan x + \frac{1}{\cos x} \quad \text{i.e. } \sin x = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{11\pi}{6} \text{ is the only solution.}$$

Comprehension # 2 (Q. No. 20 to 22)

(A)

$$\text{Given } \sin x + \cos x = 1 + \sin x \cos x$$

$$t = 1 + \frac{t^2 - 1}{2}$$

$$(t - 1)^2 = 0$$

$$t = 1$$

$$\sin x + \cos x = 1$$

$$\text{so } x = 2n\pi \text{ and } 2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Q.21

(B)

$$(\cos x - \sin x)(2 \sin x + 1) + 2 \cos x = 0$$

$$\sin x(2 \cos x - 1) + 3 \cos x - 2(1 - \cos^2 x) = 0$$

$$\sin x(2 \cos x - 1) + 2 \cos x (\cos x + 2)$$

$$- 1 (\cos x + 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sin x + \cos x + 2)(2 \cos x - 1) = 0$$

$$\therefore \cos x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3}$$

(C)

$$\text{Given } \sin^4 x + \cos^4 x = \sin x \cos x$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - \frac{(t^2 - 1)^2}{2} = t^2 - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow t^4 - t^2 - 2 = 0$$

Let $t^2 = u$

$$u^2 - u - 2 = 0$$

$$u = 2 \quad \text{or} \quad u \neq -1$$

$$\therefore t = \pm \sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin x + \cos x = \pm \sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin(x - \pi/4) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}$$

Comprehension # 3 (Q. No. 23 to 25)

(D)

$$3^{3\cos 2x} \cdot 3^{4\sin 2x}$$

$$3^{3\cos 2x + 4\sin 2x}$$

minimum value of $3 \cos 2x + 4 \sin 2x$ is -5

$$\text{so minimum value} = 3^{-5} = \frac{1}{243}$$

Q.24 (D)

$$\text{When } \sin^4 x = 1, \quad \cos^7 x = 0$$

so in $[0, 2\pi]$, number of solution = 2

$$\text{when } \cos^7 x = 1, \sin^4 x = 0$$

So in $[0, 2\pi]$, number of solution = 2

Total number of solution = 4

Q.25 (D)

$$\text{Given } \cos(p \sin x) = \sin(p \cos x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos(p \sin x) = \cos(\frac{\pi}{2} - p \cos x)$$

$$\Rightarrow p \sin x = \frac{\pi}{2} - p \cos x$$

$$\Rightarrow p(\sin x + \cos x) = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

then maximum value of $(\sin x + \cos x)$ will give minimum positive value of p

$$\text{so } p \times \sqrt{2} = \frac{\pi}{2}, p = \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

Comprehension # 4 (Q. No. 26 to 28)

Q.26 (C)

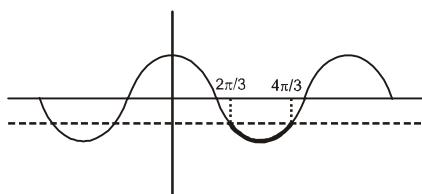
$$\sin^6 x + \cos^6 x < \frac{7}{16} \Rightarrow 1 - 3\sin^2 x \cos^2 x < \frac{7}{16}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2 x \cos^2 x > \frac{3}{16} \Rightarrow \sin^2 2x > \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1 - \cos 4x}{2} > \frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow 1 - \cos 4x > \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos 4x < -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Principal is value } 4x \in \left(\frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3} \right)$$



\Rightarrow General value is

$$4x \in \left(2n\pi + \frac{2\pi}{3}, 2n\pi + \frac{4\pi}{3} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in \left(\frac{n\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{n\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{3} \right), n \in I$$

Q.27 (D)

$$\cos 2x + 5 \cos x + 3 \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\cos^2 x + 5\cos x + 2 \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\cos x + 2)(2\cos x + 1) \geq 0$$

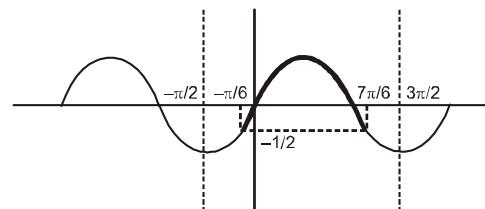
$$\Rightarrow 2\cos x + 1 \geq 0$$

$$(\because \cos x + 2 > 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos x \geq -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow x \in \left[-\frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{2\pi}{3} \right]$$

Q.28 (D)

$$2\sin^2 \left(x + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) + \sqrt{3} \cos 2x \geq 0$$



$$\Rightarrow 1 - \cos \left(2x + \frac{\pi}{2} \right) + \sqrt{3} \cos 2x \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{3} \cos 2x + \sin 2x \geq -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cos 2x + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x \geq -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \left(2x + \frac{\pi}{3} \right) \geq -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x + \frac{\pi}{3} \in \left[2n\pi - \frac{\pi}{6}, 2n\pi + \frac{7\pi}{6} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x \in \left[2n\pi - \frac{\pi}{2}, 2n\pi + \frac{5\pi}{6} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in \left[n\pi - \frac{\pi}{4}, n\pi + \frac{5\pi}{12} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in \left[-\pi, \frac{-7\pi}{12} \right] \cup \left[-\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{12} \right] \cup \left[\frac{3\pi}{4}, \pi \right] \text{ in } [-\pi, \pi]$$

Q.29

(A) \rightarrow (q), (B) \rightarrow (r), (C) \rightarrow (p), (D) \rightarrow (r)

$$(A) \sin^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2 \theta (1 - \sin^2 \theta) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^4 \theta - \sin^2 \theta + 1 = 0$$

Let $\sin \theta = t$

$$\therefore t^2 - t + 1 = 0 ; D = 1 - 4 = -3$$

Since $D < 0$, there is no real solution

(B) $\sin \theta + \cos \theta = 1$

If $\sin \theta = 0$, then $\cos \theta = 1$

\therefore In $[0, 2\pi]$, Number of solution = 2

and if $\sin \theta = 1$ then $\cos \theta = 0$

\therefore In $[0, 2\pi]$, Number of solution = 1

Total number of solution = 3

(C) $\tan \theta + \sec \theta = 2 \cos \theta$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\cos \theta} [\sin \theta + 1] = 2 \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \sin^2 \theta + \sin \theta - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{-1 \pm 3}{4}$$

\therefore 2 real solutions

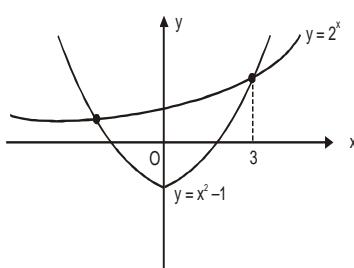
(D) $3 \sin^2 \theta - 4 \sin \theta + 1 = 0$

If $\sin \theta = 1$, In $[0, 2\pi]$ one solution

$$\& \sin \theta = \frac{1}{3}, \text{ in } [0, 2\pi], \text{ there are 2 solutions}$$

Total number of solution = 3

- Q.30** (A) \rightarrow (q), (B) \rightarrow (s), (C) \rightarrow (r), (D) \rightarrow (p)
- (A) $\sin^2 \theta + 3 \cos \theta = 3 \Rightarrow 1 - \cos^2 \theta + 3 \cos \theta = 3$
 $\Rightarrow \cos^2 \theta - 3 \cos \theta + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow \cos \theta = 1, 2$
 $\Rightarrow \cos \theta = 1 (\because \cos \theta \neq 2)$
 $\Rightarrow \theta = 0 \text{ in } [-\pi, \pi]$
 $\therefore \text{No. of solution} = 1$
- (B) $\sin x \cdot \tan 4x = \cos x \Rightarrow \sin x \cdot \frac{\sin 4x}{\cos 4x} = \cos x$
 $\Rightarrow \sin 4x \sin x - \cos 4x \cos x = 0 \Rightarrow \cos 5x = 0$
 $\Rightarrow 5x = (2n+1)\pi/2 \Rightarrow x = (2n+1)\pi/10$
 $\Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{10}, \frac{3\pi}{10}, \frac{5\pi}{10}, \frac{7\pi}{10}, \frac{9\pi}{10} \text{ in } (0, \pi)$



So there are five solutions.

(C) $(1 - \tan^2 \theta) \sec^2 \theta + 2^{\tan^2 \theta} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (1 - \tan^4 \theta) + 2^{\tan^2 \theta} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 - x^2) + 2^x = 0 \text{ where } x = \tan^2 \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^x = x^2 - 1 \Rightarrow x = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^2 \theta = 3 \Rightarrow \tan \theta = \pm \sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \pm \frac{\pi}{3} \text{ in } \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

\therefore Number of solutions = 2

(D) $[\sin x] + [\sqrt{2} \cos x] = -3$

$$\Rightarrow [\sin x] = -1 \text{ and } [\sqrt{2} \cos x] = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi < x < 2\pi \text{ and } -2 \leq \sqrt{2} \cos x < -1$$

$$\Rightarrow -2 \leq \cos x < -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow -1 \leq \cos x < -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi \leq x < \frac{5\pi}{4} \text{ for}$$

$$x \in [0, 2\pi] \quad \pi \leq x < \frac{5\pi}{4}, x \in [0, 2\pi]$$

$$\therefore \pi < x < \frac{5\pi}{4} \Rightarrow 2\pi < 2x < \frac{5\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 < \sin 2x < 1 \Rightarrow [\sin 2x] = 0$$

- Q.31** (A) \rightarrow (p), (B) \rightarrow (q), (C) \rightarrow (r), (D) \rightarrow (s)

(A) $(2 \sin x - \cos x)(1 + \cos x) = \sin^2 x$
 $\Rightarrow (2 \sin x - \cos x)(1 + \cos x) = 1 - \cos^2 x \Rightarrow$
 $(2 \sin x - \cos x)(1 + \cos x) = (1 - \cos x)(1 + \cos x)$
 $\Rightarrow (1 + \cos x)(2 \sin x - 1) = 0$

$$\therefore \sin x = \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } \cos x = -1$$

(B) $1 + \sin 2x = (\cos x + \sin x)$

$$\Rightarrow (\sin x + \cos x)^2 = (\cos x + \sin x) \Rightarrow (\cos x + \sin x)(\cos x + \sin x - 1) = 0$$

So, $\cos x + \sin x = 1$ & $\cos x + \sin x = 0$

$$\therefore \tan x = -1$$

(C) $4x^2 + x^6 + \sin^2 5x = 0$

$$\sin^2 5x = -(4x^4 + x^6) \rightarrow \text{always negative}$$

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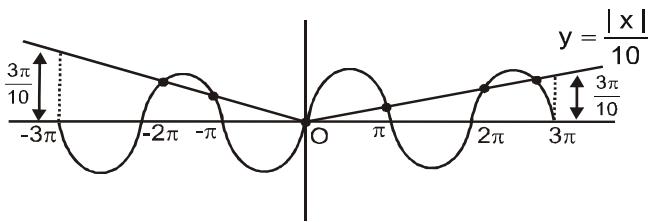
always positive

So solution is $x = 0$ since LHS is always positive and RHS is always negative.

(D) Given that, $\tan x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \Rightarrow x = n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{6}$

So, solution is $\frac{19\pi}{6}$

- Q.32** (A) \rightarrow (r), (B) \rightarrow (p, q, r, s), (C) \rightarrow (q), (D) \rightarrow (s)
(A)

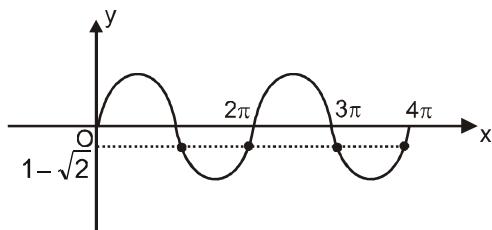


Number of solutions = 6

$$(B) \sin x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{8}}{2} = 1 \pm \sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin x = 1 - \sqrt{2}$$

As $\sin x$ takes at least four values



in $[0, n\pi]$ $\therefore n \geq 4$

$$(C) 1 + \sin^4 x = \cos^2 3x$$

L.H.S. ≥ 1 and R.H.S. ≤ 1

\therefore L.H.S. = R.H.S. = 1 $\Rightarrow \sin^4 x = 0$ and $\cos^2 3x = 1$

$$\Rightarrow x = n\pi \text{ and } 3x = m\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow x = n\pi \text{ and } 3x = m\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow x = n\pi \text{ and } x = \frac{m\pi}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = n\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -2\pi, -\pi, 0, \pi, 2\pi \text{ in } \left[-\frac{5\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{2} \right]$$

\therefore Number of solutions = 5.

$$(D) A, B, C \text{ are in A.P.} \Rightarrow B = 60^\circ$$

$$\text{As } \sin(2A + B) = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow 2A + B = 30^\circ \text{ or } 150^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 2A = -30^\circ \text{ or } 90^\circ \Rightarrow 2A = 90^\circ \Rightarrow A = 45^\circ$$

$$\therefore C = 180^\circ - A - B = 75^\circ = \frac{5\pi}{12} \quad \therefore p = 12.$$

NUMERICAL VALUE BASED

- Q.1** 15

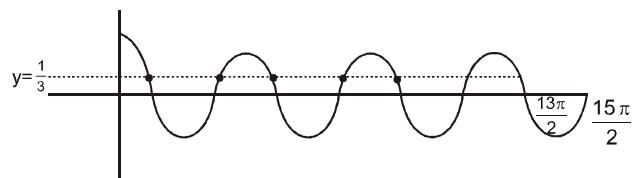
$$2 \tan^2 x - 5 \sec x - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(\sec^2 x - 1) - 5 \sec x - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \sec^2 x - 5 \sec x - 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sec x = \frac{6}{2}, \frac{-1}{2} = 3, -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sec x = 3 \left(\sec x \neq -\frac{1}{2} \right)$$



$$\Rightarrow \cos x = \frac{1}{3}$$

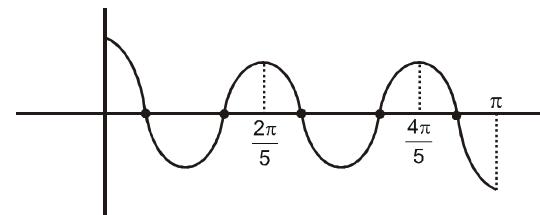
$$\Rightarrow 7 \text{ solutions in } \left[0, \frac{15\pi}{2} \right]$$

$$\therefore n = 15.$$

- Q.2**

5

$$\sin x \cdot \tan 4x = \cos x \Rightarrow \sin x \sin 4x = \cos x \cos 4x \Rightarrow \cos 5x = 0 \Rightarrow \text{five solutions.}$$



- Q.3**

5

$$\sin 7x + \sin 4x + \sin x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \sin 4x \cos 3x + \sin 4x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin 4x = 0 \text{ or } \cos 3x = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x = n\pi \text{ or } 3x = 2n\pi \pm \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{n\pi}{4}, \frac{2n\pi}{3} \pm \frac{2\pi}{9} = 0, \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{2\pi}{9}, \frac{4\pi}{9}.$$

- Q.4**

2

$$\text{Given } \tan x + \sec x = 2 \cos x$$

$$\text{or } \frac{\sin x + 1}{\cos x} = 2 \cos x$$

$$\text{or } 2 \cos^2 x = 1 + \sin x$$

$$\text{or } 2 - 2 \sin^2 x = 1 + \sin x$$

$$\text{or } 2 \sin^2 x + \sin x - 1 = 0$$

$$\text{or } 2 \sin^2 x + 2 \sin x - \sin x - 1 = 0$$

$$\text{or } (\sin x + 1)(2 \sin x - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{either } \sin x = -1 \quad \text{or}$$

$$\sin x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{6} \text{ or } \frac{5\pi}{6} \quad [\because x \in (0, 2\pi)]$$

but when $x = \frac{3\pi}{2}$, $\tan x$ and $\sec x$ are not defined.

\therefore solutions of given equation are $\frac{\pi}{6}$ and $\frac{5\pi}{6}$ only

\Rightarrow number of solutions = 2

$$\cos \frac{5x}{2} = \sin x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{2} = (2n+1) \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\frac{5x}{2} = 2n\pi \pm \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = (2n+1)\pi$$

Taking positive sign

Q.5

7

Given equation is

$$\sin x [4(1 - \sin^2 x) - 2 \sin x - 3] = 0$$

$$\therefore \sin x = 0 \quad \text{or}$$

$$4 \sin^2 x + 2 \sin x - 1 = 0$$

$$\sin x = 0 \quad \text{or}$$

$$\sin x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{4}$$

$$\sin x = 0 \quad \text{or}$$

$$\sin x = \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{4}$$

$$\text{or } \sin x = \frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{4}$$

\therefore General solution is

$$x = n\pi$$

$$\text{or } x = n\pi + (-1)^n \frac{\pi}{10}$$

$$\text{or } x = n\pi + (-1)^n \left(-\frac{3\pi}{10} \right), n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

For $n = 1, 2$

$$x = \frac{13\pi}{10}, \frac{17\pi}{10}.$$

Q.6

4

Given equation is

$$1 + |\cos x| + |\cos x|^2 + \dots = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1 - |\cos x|} = 2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad |\cos x| = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos x = \pm \frac{1}{2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad x = \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{2\pi}{3}, -\frac{\pi}{3}, -\frac{2\pi}{3}$$

Q.7

5

$$\cos 3x + \cos 2x = \sin\left(\frac{3x}{2}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$$

$$2 \cos \frac{5x}{2} \cos \frac{x}{2} = 2 \sin(x) \cos \frac{x}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \frac{x}{2} = 0 \quad \text{or}$$

$$\frac{7x}{2} = 2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$x = (4n+1) \frac{\pi}{7}$$

Taking negative sign

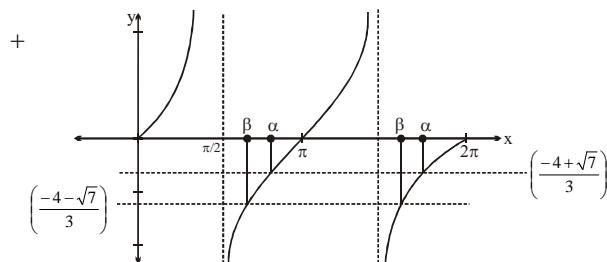
$$\frac{3x}{2} = 2n\pi - \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow x = (4n-1) \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\therefore 0 \leq x \leq 2\pi, \quad x$$

$$= \pi, \frac{\pi}{7}, \frac{5\pi}{7}, \frac{9\pi}{7}, \frac{13\pi}{7}$$

Q.8

5



$$\tan(\pi - \alpha) = \frac{-4 + \sqrt{7}}{3},$$

$$\tan(\pi - \beta) = \frac{-4 - \sqrt{7}}{3}$$

$$\tan \alpha = 4 - \frac{\sqrt{7}}{3}, \quad \tan \beta = 4 + \frac{\sqrt{7}}{3}$$

$$\sum x = (\pi - \alpha) + (\pi - \beta) + (2\pi - \alpha) + (2\pi - \beta) = 6\pi$$

$$- 2(\alpha + \beta) \quad (\text{Where } \alpha, \beta \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right))$$

$$\text{Now } \tan(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{\frac{8}{3}}{1 - \frac{9}{9}} = \infty \Rightarrow \text{Means } \alpha + \beta = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$(\because \alpha + \beta \in (0, \pi))$

Therefore $\sum x = 6\pi - 2(\alpha + \beta)$

$$\Rightarrow \sum x = 6\pi - 2\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \Rightarrow 5\pi$$

Hence the value of k = 5. **Ans.**

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Q.1 (A)

$$x^2 + 2x \sin(xy) + 1 = 0$$

$$2 \sin(xy) = -\left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)$$

$$\text{R.H.S.} \geq 2 \quad \text{or} \quad \leq -2$$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \text{R. H.S.} = 2 \sin(xy) = -1$$

$$(x = 1)$$

$$x = -1$$

$$\sin(-y) = 1 \quad \sin y = -1$$

$$\sin y = -1$$

$$y = 2n\pi - \frac{\pi}{2}, n \in \mathbb{I}$$

Hence pair of straight lines.

Q.2

(A)

Square & add both equations

$$9 + 16 + 24 \sin(A + B) = 37$$

$$\sin(A + B) = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow A + B = \frac{\pi}{6} \Rightarrow C = \frac{5\pi}{6} \text{ (wrong)}$$

$$\Rightarrow A + B = \frac{5\pi}{6} \Rightarrow C = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\text{because } C = \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

does not follow equation $3 \sin A + 4 \cos B = 6 \{x\}$

Q.3

(C)

$$\sin x + \frac{1}{2} \cos x = \sin^2(x + \frac{\pi}{4})$$

$$\sin x + \frac{1}{2} \cos x = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + 2x\right)\right)$$

$$\sin x + \frac{1}{2} \cos x = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \sin 2x)$$

$$2 \sin x + \cos x = 1 + \sin x \cos x$$

$$2 \sin x \cos x - 2 \sin x + 1 - \cos x = 0$$

$$(1 - \cos x) - 2 \sin x (1 - \cos x) = 0$$

$$(1 - \cos x)(1 - 2 \sin x) = 0$$

$$1 - \cos x = 0 \quad 1 - 2 \sin x = 0$$

$$\cos x = 1 \quad \sin x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$x = 0, \quad x = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

$$\text{sum} = 0 + \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6} = \pi$$

Q.4 (D)

$$2 \sin \alpha + 3 \cos \beta = 3\sqrt{2} \dots (\text{A})$$

$$3 \sin \beta + 2 \cos \alpha = 1 \dots (\text{B})$$

sum of squares of equation (A) and (B)

$$4 + 9 + 12 \sin(\alpha + \beta) = 19$$

$$\sin(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = 150^\circ \text{ or } 30^\circ$$

$$\text{If } \alpha + \beta = 30^\circ \Rightarrow \beta = 30 - \alpha$$

put in equation (A) and (B)

$$\text{we get } 7 \sin \alpha + 3\sqrt{3} \cos \alpha = 6\sqrt{2}$$

$$7 \cos \alpha - 3\sqrt{3} \sin \alpha = 2$$

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{7 + 9\sqrt{6}}{37} = .8 < \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\cos \alpha < \cos 30^\circ \quad \therefore \alpha > 30^\circ \quad \therefore \alpha + \beta \neq 30^\circ$$

Ans : (D)

Q.5 (B)

$$\cos^4 x - \sin^4 x = \frac{1}{\sin^2 x} - \frac{1}{\cos^2 x}$$

$$(\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x) = \frac{(\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x)}{\sin^2 x \cos^2 x}$$

$$\cos 2x = \frac{4 \cos 2x}{\sin^2 2x}$$

$$\cos 2x (1 - 4 \csc^2 2x) = 0$$

$$\cos 2x = 0$$

$$2x = 2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$x = n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\text{At } n = 0, x = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$n = 1; x = \frac{5\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

$$n = 2, x = \frac{7\pi}{4}$$

Q.6

(B)

$$\frac{\sin(\lambda\alpha)}{\sin \alpha} - \frac{\cos(\lambda\alpha)}{\cos \alpha} = \lambda - 1$$

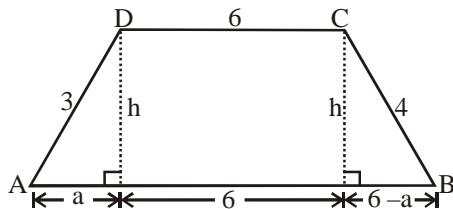
By observation

$$\sin(\lambda\alpha)\cos\alpha - \cos(\lambda\alpha)\sin\alpha = (\lambda - 1)\sin\alpha\cos\alpha$$

$$\sin(\lambda - 1)\alpha = (\lambda - 1)\sin\alpha\cos\alpha$$

clearly $\lambda = 1, \lambda = 3$ is solution

Q.7 (B)

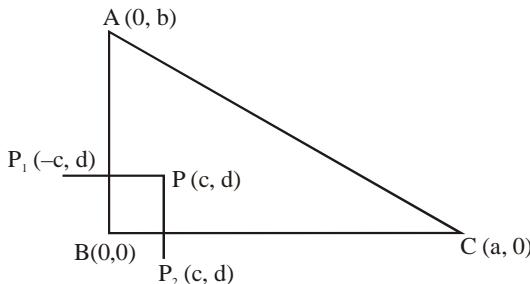


$$\text{Solve } a^2 + h^2 = 9 \quad \dots(A)$$

$$\text{and } (6-a)^2 + h^2 = 16 \quad \dots(B)$$

we will get $h = 2.4$

Q.8 (C)



M is circumcentre of $\triangle ABC$

$$\Rightarrow M\left(\frac{a}{2}, \frac{b}{2}\right)$$

& N is circumcentre of $\triangle ABC$

$$N = (0, 0) = B \text{ (Mid-point of } P_1 \text{, & } P_2\text{).}$$

$$\text{So } MN = \frac{AC}{2}$$

Q.9

(A)

$$\cos(\sin x) = \sin(\cos x)$$

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \pm \sin x\right) = \sin(\cos x)$$

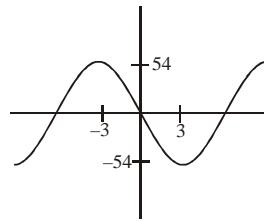
$$\cos x = n\pi + (-1)^n\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \sin x\right), n \in I$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos x \pm \sin x = n\pi + (-1)^n \frac{\pi}{2}, n \in I$$

As LHS $\in [-\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}]$, and it does not satisfy RHS

So No solution possible

Q.10 (B)



$$\text{Let } f(x) = x^3 - 27$$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 27 = 3(x^2 - 9)$$

As sum of the roots is zero, so if two roots are integer then 3rd root has to be Integer

Now put $x = 6t$

$$216t^3 - 27 \times 6t + k = 0$$

$$54(4t^3 - 3t) + k = 0$$

Put $t = \cos \theta$

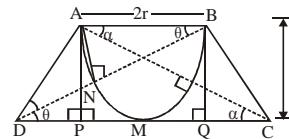
$$54 \cos 3\theta = -k$$

Now for $3\theta = 0, 2\pi$ we get integral solution

So two values of 'k'

Q.11

(D)



Join AN

$$\therefore \angle ANB = 90^\circ$$

In $\triangle ANB$,

$$\cos \theta = \frac{BN}{2r}$$

$$BN = 2r \cos \theta$$

$$BD = 2BN = 4r \cos \alpha$$

In $\triangle BQD$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{BQ}{BD} = \frac{r}{4r \cos \theta}$$

$$\sin 2\theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\theta = 15^\circ$$

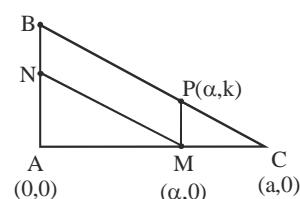
Now similarly $\alpha = 15^\circ = \theta$ & $AC = 4r \cos \alpha$

\therefore Trapezium will be isosceles

$$\therefore \angle ADB = 30^\circ$$

Q.12

(A)



$$\text{To find } \frac{AM}{MC} = \frac{\alpha}{a-\alpha} \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\therefore \triangle BAC \sim \triangle PMC$$

$$X = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1+8\pi}}{2}$$

$$\sqrt{1+8\pi} \approx \sqrt{25.14}$$

$$\approx 5.2$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{5.2-1}{2} = \frac{4.2}{2} = 2.1$$

\therefore total number of solution lies between (2, 3) = 2

$$2 > \sqrt{2\pi} < 3$$

$$\Rightarrow d = \frac{60\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow h = 60\sqrt{3} \left(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}-1}\right)$$

$$= \frac{60 \times 3}{\sqrt{3}-1} = 90(\sqrt{3}-1)$$

Q.18 (B)

$$\frac{\sin^2 \theta + 4\cos^2 \theta + 4\sin \theta \cos \theta}{9} = \frac{\sin^2 \theta + 2\cos^2 \theta}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sin^2 \theta + 2\cos^2 \theta - 4\sin \theta \cos \theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin 2\theta = 1 \Rightarrow 2\theta = 2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \theta = n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow A \cap [0, \pi] = \left\{ \frac{\pi}{4} \right\}$$

Q.19 (B)

$$\sin 9x + \sin 3x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sin 6x \cos 3x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\sin 3x \cos^2 3x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin 3x = 0 \text{ or } \cos 3x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 7 + 6 = 13 \text{ solutions}$$

Q.20 (D)

$$\sin(\pi - \pi \cos^2 \theta) + \sin(\pi \cos^2 \theta) = 2\cos\left(\frac{\pi \cos \theta}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sin(\pi \cos^2 \theta) = 2\cos\left(\frac{\pi \cos \theta}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \pi \cos^2 \theta\right) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi \cos \theta}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} - \pi \cos^2 \theta = 2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi \cos \theta}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} - \cos^2 \theta = 2n \pm \frac{\cos \theta}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - 2\cos^2 \theta = 4n \pm \cos \theta$$

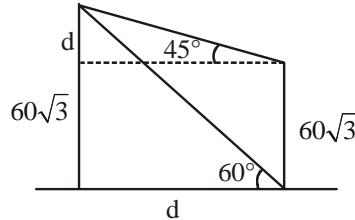
$$\Rightarrow 2\cos^2 \theta \pm \cos \theta = 4k + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\cos^2 \theta + \cos \theta = 1, 2\cos^2 \theta - \cos \theta = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = -1, \frac{1}{2}, 1, -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow 7 \text{ solutions}$$

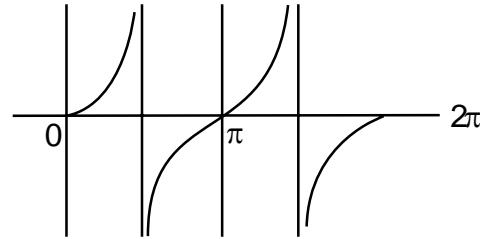
Q.21 (C)

$$\frac{60\sqrt{3} + d}{d} = \sqrt{3}$$



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Q.1 (1)



$$\tan 2\theta (1 + \cos 2\theta) > 0$$

$$2\theta \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \cup \left(\pi, \frac{3\pi}{2}\right) \cup \left(2\pi, \frac{5\pi}{2}\right) \cup \left(3\pi, \frac{7\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \cup \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{4}\right) \cup \left(\pi, \frac{5\pi}{4}\right) \cup \left(\frac{3\pi}{2}, \frac{7\pi}{4}\right)$$

Q.2 (3)

$$x = y = \frac{\pi}{3} \text{ satisfy the equation}$$

$$\therefore \sin x + \cos y = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{2}$$

Q.3 1

$$\sqrt{3} \cos^2 x - (\sqrt{3} - 1) \cos x - 1 = 0$$

$$\cos x = \frac{(\sqrt{3} - 1) \pm \sqrt{(\sqrt{3} - 1)^2 + 4\sqrt{3}}}{2\sqrt{3}}$$

$$= \frac{(\sqrt{3} - 1) \pm \sqrt{(4 + 2\sqrt{3})}}{2\sqrt{3}} = \frac{(\sqrt{3} - 1) \pm (\sqrt{3} + 1)}{2\sqrt{3}}$$

$$= 1, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

since $x \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$

$$\Rightarrow \cos x = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}}, \text{ not possible}$$

$$\therefore \cos x = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0$$

∴ number of solution 1

Q.4 (1)

$$e^{(\cos^2\theta + \cos^4\theta + \dots)} \ln 2 = 2\cos^2\theta + \cos^4\theta + \dots$$

$$= 2\cot^2\theta$$

$$t^2 - 9t + 8 = 0 \Rightarrow t = 1, 8$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\cot^2\theta = 1, 8 \Rightarrow \cot^2\theta = 0, 3$$

$$0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \cot^2\theta = \sqrt{3}$$

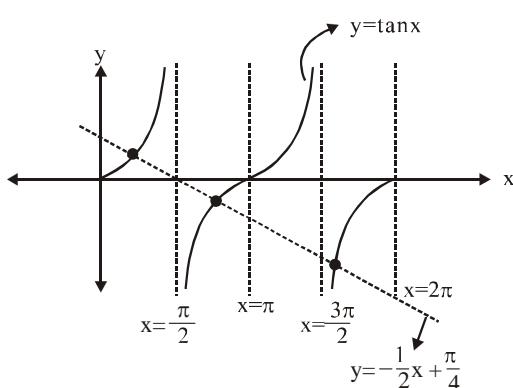
$$\frac{2\sin\theta}{\sin\theta + \sqrt{3}\cos\theta} = \frac{2}{1 + \sqrt{3}\tan\theta} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Q.5 (1)

$$x + 2\tan x = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\tan x = \frac{\pi}{2} - x$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan x = -\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{\pi}{4}$$



Number of solutions of the given equation is '3'.

Ans. (1)

Q.6 If $\cot x > 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sin x} = 0$ (Not possible)

If $\cot x < 0 \Rightarrow 2\cot x + \frac{1}{\sin x} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 2\cos x = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{2\pi}{3} \text{ or } \frac{4\pi}{3} \text{ (reject)}$$

Q.7 (2)

$$(81)^{\sin^2 x} + (81)^{\cos^2 x} = 30$$

$$(81)^{\sin^2 x} + \frac{(81)^1}{(18)^{\sin^2 x}} = 30$$

$$(81)^{\sin^2 x} = t$$

$$t + \frac{81}{t} = 30$$

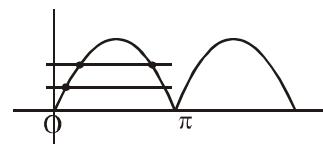
$$t^2 - 30t + 81 = 0$$

$$(t - 3)(t - 27) = 0$$

$$(81)^{\sin^2 x} = 3^1 \quad \text{or} \quad (81)^{\sin^2 x} = 3^3$$

$$3^{4\sin^2 x} = 3^1 \quad \text{or} \quad 3^{4\sin^2 x} = 3^3$$

$$\sin^2 x = \frac{1}{4} \quad \text{or} \quad \sin^2 x = \frac{3}{4}$$



Total sol. = 4

Q.8 (3)

Q.9 (4)

Q.10 (1)

Q.11 (2)

Q.12 (3)

Q.13 (1)

$$\frac{\cos x}{1 + \sin x} = |\tan 2x|$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\cos^2 x / 2 - \sin^2 x / 2}{(\cos x / 2 + \sin x / 2)} = |\tan 2x|$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^2 \left(\frac{x}{4} - \frac{x}{2} \right) = \tan^2 2x$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = n\pi \pm \left(\frac{x}{4} - \frac{x}{2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-3x}{10}, \frac{-x}{6}, \frac{\pi}{10}$$

$$\text{or sum} = \frac{-11\pi}{6}.$$

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Q.1 (D)

$$P = \{\theta : \sin \theta - \cos \theta = \sqrt{2} \cos \theta\}$$

$$\sin \theta = (\sqrt{2} + 1) \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \sqrt{2} + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = n\pi + \frac{3\pi}{8}; n \in I$$

$$Q = \{\theta : \sin \theta + \cos \theta = \sqrt{2} \sin \theta\}$$

$$\therefore \cos \theta = (\sqrt{2} - 1) \sin \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}-1} = \sqrt{2} + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = n\pi + \frac{3\pi}{8}; n \in I$$

$$\therefore P = Q$$

Q.2

$$\sin x + 2 \sin 2x - \sin 3x = 3.$$

$$\sin x (1 + 2 \cos x - 3 + 4 \sin^2 x) = 3.$$

$$(4 \sin^2 x + 2 \cos x - 2) = \frac{3}{\sin x}$$

$$2 - 4 \cos^2 x + 2 \cos x = \frac{3}{\sin x}$$

$$\frac{9}{4} - \left(2 \cos x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{3}{\sin x}.$$

$$\text{L.H.S.} \leq \frac{9}{4} \quad \text{R.H.S.} \geq 3.$$

No solution.

Q.3

[8]

$$\frac{5}{4} \cos^2 2x + \cos^4 x + \sin^4 x + \cos^6 x + \sin^6 x = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5}{4} \cos^2 2x + 1 - \frac{1}{2} \sin^2 2x + 1 - \frac{3}{4} \sin^2 2x = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2 2x = \sin^2 2x$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^2 2x = 1$$

$$\text{Now } 2x \in [0, 4\pi] \quad \Rightarrow x =$$

$$\frac{\pi}{8}, \frac{3\pi}{8}, \frac{5\pi}{8}, \frac{7\pi}{8}, \frac{9\pi}{8}, \frac{11\pi}{8}, \frac{13\pi}{8}, \frac{15\pi}{8}$$

so number of solution

Q.4

(C)

$$\sqrt{3} \sin x + \cos x = 2 \cos 2x$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos 2x = \cos(x - \pi/3)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2n\pi - \pi/3$$

$$\text{or } 1/3(2n\pi + \pi/3)$$

$$\therefore x = -\pi/3, -5\pi/9, \pi/9, 7\pi/9$$

Hence, (C)

Q.5 (C)
 $x = \sec \theta \pm \tan \theta$

$x = -\tan \theta \pm \sec \theta$

$\alpha_1 = \sec \theta - \tan \theta$

$\beta_2 = -\tan \theta - \sec \theta$

$\text{Hence, } \alpha_1 + \beta_2 = -2\tan \theta$

Hence, (C)

Q.6 (C)

$$\sum_{k=1}^{13} \frac{1}{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{(k-1)\pi}{6}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{k\pi}{6}\right)} = \frac{1}{\sin\frac{\pi}{6}} \sum_{k=1}^{13} \frac{\sin\left[\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{k\pi}{6}\right) - \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{(k-1)\pi}{6}\right)\right]}{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{(k-1)\pi}{6}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{k\pi}{6}\right)}$$

$$= 2 \sum_{k=1}^{13} \left[\cot\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{(k-1)\pi}{6}\right) - \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{k\pi}{6}\right) \right]$$

$$= \left[\left\{ \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) - \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) \right\} + \left\{ \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) - \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{2\pi}{6}\right) \right\} \right. \\ \left. + \dots + \left\{ \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{12\pi}{6}\right) - \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{13\pi}{6}\right) \right\} \right]$$

$$2 \left[1 - \cot\left(\frac{29\pi}{12}\right) \right] = 2 \left[1 - \cot\left(\frac{5\pi}{12}\right) \right] = 2\sqrt{3} - 1$$

Q.7 [0.5]

$$\sqrt{3} \cos x + \frac{2b}{a} \sin x = \frac{c}{a}$$

$$\text{Now, } \sqrt{3} \cos \alpha + \frac{2b}{a} \sin \alpha = \frac{c}{a} \quad \dots\dots(1)$$

$$\sqrt{3} \cos \beta + \frac{2b}{a} \sin \beta = \frac{c}{a} \quad \dots\dots(2)$$

$$\sqrt{3} [\cos \alpha - \cos \beta] + \frac{2b}{a} (\sin \alpha - \sin \beta) = 0$$

$$\sqrt{3} \left[-2 \sin\left(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\alpha-\beta}{2}\right) \right] + \frac{2b}{a} \left[2 \cos\left(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\alpha-\beta}{2}\right) \right] = 0$$

$$-\sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{3} \cdot \frac{b}{a} = 0$$

$$\frac{b}{a} = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5$$

Q.8 (C)

Q.9 (2)

$f(x) = \sin(\pi \cos x)$

$X : \{x : f(x) = 0\}$

$f(x) = 0 \Rightarrow \sin(\pi \cos x) = 0 \Rightarrow \cos x = 1, -1.0 \Rightarrow x =$

$$\frac{n\pi}{2}$$

$$X = \left\{ \frac{n\pi}{2} : n \in \mathbb{N} \right\} = \left\{ \frac{\pi}{2}, \pi, \frac{3\pi}{2}, 2\pi, \dots \right\}$$

$$g(x) = \cos(2\pi \sin x)$$

$$Z = \{x : g(x) = 0\}$$

$$\cos(2\pi \sin x) = 0 \Rightarrow 2\pi \sin x = (2n+1) \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \sin x$$

$$= \frac{(2n+1)}{4}$$

$$\sin x = -\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}, -\frac{3}{4}, \frac{3}{4}$$

$$Z = \left\{ n\pi \pm \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{4}\right), n\pi \pm \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{4}\right), n \in \mathbb{I} \right\}$$

$$Y = \{X : f'(x) = 0\}$$

$$f(x) = \sin(\pi \cos x) = 0 \Rightarrow \pi \cos x = (2n+1) \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow$$

$$\cos x = \frac{(2n+1)}{2} \Rightarrow \cos x = -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$$

$$Y = \left\{ n\pi, n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3} \right\} =$$

$$\left\{ \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{2\pi}{3}, \pi, \frac{4\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}, 2\pi, \dots \right\}$$

$$W = \{x : g'(x) = 0\}$$

$$g(x) = \cos(2\pi \sin x) \Rightarrow g'(x) = -\sin(2\pi \sin x) \cdot (2\pi \cos x) = 0$$

$$\cos x = 0 \Rightarrow x = (2n+1) \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\sin(2\pi \sin x) = 0 \Rightarrow 2p \sin x = np \Rightarrow \sin x = \frac{n}{2} = -1$$

$$, -\frac{1}{2}, 0, \frac{1}{2}, 1$$

$$W = \left\{ \frac{n\pi}{2}, n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3} \right\} =$$

$$\left\{ \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{6}, \pi, \frac{7\pi}{6}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, \dots \right\}$$

Now check the options

[1.00]

$$\text{Let } \pi x - \frac{\pi}{4} = \theta \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, } & \left(3 - \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + 2\theta\right) \right) \sin\theta \geq \sin(\pi + 3\theta) \\ \Rightarrow & (3 - \cos 2\theta) \sin\theta \geq -\sin 3\theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow & \sin\theta [3 - 4\sin^2\theta + 3 - \cos 2\theta] \geq 0 \\ \Rightarrow & \sin\theta (6 - 2(1 - \cos 2\theta) - \cos 2\theta) \geq 0 \\ \Rightarrow & \sin\theta (4 + \cos 2\theta) \geq 0 \\ \Rightarrow & \sin\theta \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta \in [0, \pi] \Rightarrow 0 \leq \pi x - \frac{\pi}{4} \leq \pi$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in \left[\frac{1}{4}, \frac{5}{4} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta - \alpha = 1$$

Solution of a Triangle

EXERCISES

ELEMENTARY

Q.1 (3)

$$\begin{aligned}\sin^2 B - \sin^2 A &= \sin^2 C - \sin^2 B \\ \therefore \sin(B+A)\sin(B-A) &= \sin(C+B)\sin(C-B) \\ \text{or } \sin C(\sin B\cos A - \cos B\sin A) &\\ &= \sin A(\sin C\cos B - \cos C\sin B)\end{aligned}$$

Divide by $\sin A \sin B \sin C$

$\therefore \cot A - \cot B = \cot B - \cot C$. Hence the result.

Q.2 (1)

$$\begin{aligned}a\sin(B-C) + b\sin(C-A) + c\sin(A-B) &\\ = k(\Sigma \sin A \sin(B-C)) &= k\{\Sigma \sin(B+C)\sin(B-C)\} \\ = k\left\{\sum \frac{1}{2}(\cos 2C - \cos 2B)\right\} &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Q.3 (2)

$$\sqrt{\frac{b+c}{4c}} = \sqrt{\frac{\sin 3C + \sin C}{4 \sin C}} \Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{2 \sin 2C \cos C}{4 \sin C}} = \cos C$$

$$\frac{b-c}{2c} = \frac{\sin 3C - \sin C}{2 \sin C} = \frac{2 \cos 2C \sin C}{2 \sin C} = \cos 2C = \sin \frac{A}{2}$$

Q.4 (4)

$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}; \frac{5}{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + B\right)} = \frac{4}{\sin B}$$

$$\frac{5}{\cos B} = \frac{4}{\sin B}, \therefore \tan B = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\tan A = \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + B\right) = -\cot B = -\frac{5}{4}$$

$$\tan C = \tan(\pi - (A + B)) = -\tan(A + B), [A + B + C = \pi]$$

$$= -\frac{(\tan A + \tan B)}{1 - \tan A \cdot \tan B} = -\frac{-\left(-\frac{5}{4} + \frac{4}{5}\right)}{1+1} = \frac{9}{40}$$

$$C = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\left(2, \frac{1}{9}\right)}{1 - \left(\frac{1}{9}\right)^2} \right), \therefore C = 2 \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{9} \right)$$

Q.5 (2)

A, B, C are in A.P. then angle $B = 60^\circ$,

$$\begin{aligned}\cos B &= \frac{a^2 + c^2 - b^2}{2ac}, \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{since } A + B + C = 180^\circ \text{ and} \\ A + C = 2B \Rightarrow B = 60^\circ \end{array} \right\} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} &= \frac{a^2 + c^2 - b^2}{2ac} \Rightarrow a^2 + c^2 - b^2 = ac \\ \Rightarrow b^2 &= a^2 + c^2 - ac\end{aligned}$$

Q.6 (1)

$$(b^2 - c^2) \cot A = (b^2 - c^2) \frac{\cos A}{\sin A} = \frac{(b^2 - c^2)(b^2 + c^2 - a^2)}{2bc \cdot ka}$$

$$\text{Hence L.H.S.} = \frac{1}{2kabc}$$

$$[(b^4 - c^4) + (c^4 - a^4) + (a^4 - b^4) - \{a^2(b^2 - c^2) + b^2(c^2 - a^2) + c^2(a^2 - b^2)\}] = 0.$$

Q.7 (2)

Largest side is $\sqrt{p^2 + pq + q^2}$. If largest angle is θ ,

$$\text{then } \cos \theta = \frac{p^2 + q^2 - p^2 - pq - q^2}{2pq} = -\frac{1}{2} = \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

Q.8

$$\frac{b+c}{11} = \frac{c+a}{12} = \frac{a+b}{13} = \lambda \quad (\text{Let})$$

$$\therefore b+c = 11\lambda \quad \dots(i)$$

$$c+a = 12\lambda \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$\text{and } a+b = 13\lambda \quad \dots(iii)$$

$$\text{From (i) + (ii) + (iii), } 2(a+b+c) = 36\lambda$$

$$\therefore a+b+c = 18\lambda$$

$$\text{Now, (iv) - (i) gives, } a = 7\lambda$$

$$(\text{iv}) - (\text{ii}) \text{ gives, } b = 6\lambda$$

$$(\text{iv}) - (\text{iii}) \text{ gives, } c = 5\lambda$$

(4)

We have, $b = \sqrt{3}$, $c = 1$, $\angle A = 30^\circ$

$$\cos A = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc} \Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{(\sqrt{3})^2 + 1^2 - a^2}{2 \cdot \sqrt{3} \cdot 1}$$

$$\therefore a = 1, b = \sqrt{3}, c = 1$$

b is the largest side. Therefore, the largest angle B

is given by $\cos B = \frac{a^2 + c^2 - b^2}{2ac} = \frac{1+1-3}{2.1.1} = -\frac{1}{2}$
 $\therefore B = 120^\circ$

Q.10 (2)

$$2ac \sin \frac{A-B+C}{2} = 2ac \sin \frac{\pi-2B}{2} = 2ac \cos B$$

$$2ac \frac{c^2 + a^2 - b^2}{2ca} = c^2 + a^2 - b^2$$

Q.11 (2)

$$\cos A = \frac{\sin B}{2 \sin C} \Rightarrow \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc} = \frac{b}{2c}$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 + c^2 - a^2 - b^2 = 0 \Rightarrow c^2 = a^2$$

Q.12 (1)

$$a^4 + b^4 + c^4 - 2a^2c^2 - 2b^2c^2 + 2a^2b^2 = 2a^2b^2$$

$$\Rightarrow$$

$$(a^2 + b^2 - c^2)^2 = (\sqrt{2}ab)^2 \Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 - c^2 = \pm \sqrt{2}ab$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2ab} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{2}ab}{2ab} = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos C = \cos 45^\circ \text{ or } \cos 135^\circ \Rightarrow C = 45^\circ \text{ or } 135^\circ$$

Q.13 (1)

From the given relation $\sin C = \frac{1 - \cos A \cos B}{\sin A \sin B} \leq 1$ (i)
 $\Rightarrow 1 \leq \cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B$ (ii)
 $\Rightarrow \cos(A - B) \geq 1; \because \cos \theta \geq 1$ (iii)
 $\therefore A - B = 0 \text{ or } A = B$

Hence from (i), $\sin C = \frac{1 - \cos^2 A}{\sin^2 A} = \frac{\sin^2 A}{\sin^2 A} = 1$

$$\therefore C = 90^\circ \Rightarrow A + B = 90^\circ \text{ or } A = B = 45^\circ \{ \text{by (ii)} \}$$

Hence,

$$a : b : c = \sin A : \sin B : \sin C = 1 : 1 : \sqrt{2}.$$

Q.14 (4)

We have,
$$\frac{\tan \left(\frac{B}{2}\right)}{\cot \left(\frac{C-A}{2}\right)} = \frac{\sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \left(\frac{C-A}{2}\right)}{\cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \left(\frac{C-A}{2}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{\sin C - \sin A}{\sin C + \sin A} = \frac{kc - ka}{kc + ka} = \frac{c-a}{c+a} = \frac{a}{3a} = \frac{1}{3}, [\because c = 2a]$$

Q.15 (3)

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

Now $AD = \frac{abc}{b^2 - c^2} \therefore \cos B = \frac{a^2 - \frac{abc}{AD}}{2ac}$

Also, $AD = b \sin 23^\circ \therefore \cos B = \frac{a - \frac{c}{\sin 23^\circ}}{2c}$

By sine formula, $\frac{a}{c} = \frac{\sin(B + 23^\circ)}{\sin 23^\circ}$

$$\therefore \cos B = \left(\frac{\sin(B + 23^\circ)}{\sin 23^\circ} - \frac{1}{\sin 23^\circ} \right) \div 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin(23^\circ - B) = -1 = \sin(-90^\circ)$$

$$\Rightarrow 23^\circ - B = -90^\circ \text{ or } B = 113^\circ$$

Q.16 (2)

We have $\cos A = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc}$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 - 2bc \cos A + (c^2 - a^2) = 0$$

It is given that b_1 and b_2 are roots of this equation.

Therefore $b_1 + b_2 = 2c \cos A$ and $b_1 b_2 = c^2 - a^2$

$$\Rightarrow 3b_1 = 2c \cos A, 2b_1^2 = c^2 - a^2 \quad (\because b_2 = 2b_1 \text{ (given)})$$

$$2 \left(\frac{2c}{3} \cos A \right)^2 = c^2 - a^2 \Rightarrow 8c^2 (1 - \sin^2 A) = 9c^2 - 9a^2$$

Q.17 (3)

$$\frac{b-c}{a} = \frac{\sin B - \sin C}{\sin A} = \frac{2 \sin \frac{B-C}{2} \cos \frac{B+C}{2}}{2 \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{\sin \frac{B-C}{2}}{\cos \frac{A}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow (b-c) \cos \frac{A}{2} = a \sin \frac{B-C}{2}$$

Q.18

(1)

$$a \cos^2 B + a \cos^2 C + \cos A \cdot c \cos C + b \cos B \cos A \\ = \cos B (a \cos B + b \cos A) + \cos C (a \cos C + c \cos A) \\ = c \cos B + b \cos C = a. \quad]$$

Q.19

(3)

$$ab^2 \cos A + ba^2 \cos B + ac^2 \cos A + ca^2 \cos C \\ + bc^2 \cos B + b^2 c \cos C$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= ab(b \cos A + a \cos B) + ac(c \cos A + a \cos C) \\
 &+ bc(c \cos B + b \cos C) \\
 &= abc + abc + abc = 3abc
 \end{aligned}$$

Q.20 (1)

$c = 5$; $a = 9$; $b = 7$ (Using Napier's Analogy)

$$\frac{\tan \frac{A-B}{2}}{\tan \frac{A+B}{2}} = \frac{a-b}{a+b} = \frac{2}{16} = \frac{1}{8}$$

Q.21 (1)

$$\tan\left(\frac{B-C}{2}\right) = \frac{b-c}{b+c} \cot\frac{A}{2} \Rightarrow$$

$$\tan\left(\frac{90^\circ}{2}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{\sqrt{3}+1} \cot\frac{A}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{\sqrt{3}+1} = \frac{3+1-2\sqrt{3}}{2} = 2-\sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{A}{2} = 15^\circ \Rightarrow A = 30^\circ.$$

Q.22 (1)

We have, $2s = a + b + c$, $A^2 = s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)$

\therefore A.M. \geq G.M.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{s-a+s-b+s-c}{3} \geq \sqrt[3]{(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{3s-2s}{3} \geq \frac{(A^2)^{1/3}}{s^{1/3}} \Rightarrow \frac{s^3}{27} \geq \frac{A^2}{s} \Rightarrow A \leq \frac{s^2}{3(\sqrt{3})}$$

Q.23 (2)

$$s-a=3 \Rightarrow b+c-a=6 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$s-c=2 \Rightarrow a+b-c=4 \quad \dots(ii)$$

Adding these two equations, we get $b=5$

Since B is a right angle

$$\therefore b^2 = a^2 + c^2 \Rightarrow a^2 + c^2 = 25 \quad \dots(iii)$$

Sol..ving, we get $a=3, c=4$

Q.24 (4)

$$\tan \frac{A}{2} \cdot \tan \frac{C}{2} = \frac{5}{6} \cdot \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{s(s-a)} \cdot \frac{(s-b)(s-a)}{s(s-c)}} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\Rightarrow \frac{s-b}{s} = \frac{1}{3} = 3s - 3b = s = 2s = 3b = a + b + c = \\
 &3b \\
 &\Rightarrow 2b = a + c \quad \Rightarrow a, b, c \text{ are in A.P.} \quad]
 \end{aligned}$$

Q.25 (3)

$$\frac{1}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}}, \frac{1}{\sin^2 \frac{B}{2}}, \frac{1}{\sin^2 \frac{C}{2}} \text{ are in A.P.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sin^2 \frac{C}{2}} - \frac{1}{\sin^2 \frac{B}{2}} = \frac{1}{\sin^2 \frac{B}{2}} - \frac{1}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{ab}{(s-a)(s-b)} - \frac{ac}{(s-a)(s-c)} = \frac{ac}{(s-a)(s-c)} - \frac{bc}{(s-b)(s-c)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{a}{s-a} \right) \left(\frac{b(s-c)-c(s-b)}{(s-b)(s-c)} \right) =$$

$$\left(\frac{c}{s-c} \right) \left(\frac{a(s-b)-b(s-a)}{(s-a)(s-b)} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow abs - abc - acs + abc = acs - abc - bcs + abc$$

$$\Rightarrow ab - ac = ac - bc \Rightarrow ab + bc = 2ac$$

$$\text{or } \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{a} = \frac{2}{b}, \text{ i.e., } a, b, c \text{ are in H.P.}$$

Q.26 (2)

$$\frac{\tan \frac{A}{2} - \tan \frac{B}{2}}{\tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{s(s-a)}} - \sqrt{\frac{(s-a)(s-c)}{s(s-b)}}}{\sqrt{\frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{s(s-a)}} + \sqrt{\frac{(s-a)(s-c)}{s(s-b)}}}$$

$$= \frac{(s-b)\sqrt{s(s-c)} - (s-a)\sqrt{s(s-c)}}{(s-b)\sqrt{s(s-c)} + (s-a)\sqrt{s(s-c)}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{s(s-c)}(s-b-s+a)}{\sqrt{s(s-c)}(s-b+s-a)} = \frac{a-b}{c}$$

Q.27 (1)

$$a=3, b=5, c=4, s = \frac{a+b+c}{2} = \frac{12}{2} = 6$$

$$\sin \frac{B}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{(s-c)(s-a)}{ca}} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot 3}{12}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\cos \frac{B}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{s(s-b)}{ca}} = \sqrt{\frac{6 \cdot 1}{12}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\therefore \sin \frac{B}{2} + \cos \frac{B}{2} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{2}$$

Q.28 (2)

$$\begin{aligned}\cot \frac{B}{2} \cdot \cot \frac{C}{2} &= \sqrt{\frac{s(s-b)}{(s-a)(s-c)} \cdot \frac{s(s-c)}{(s-a)(s-b)}} \\&= \frac{s}{s-a} \quad \{ \text{Since } 3a = b+c \text{ or } a+b+c = 2s = 4a \} \\&= 2a/a = 2\end{aligned}$$

Q.29 (1)

$$a = 5k, b = 6k \text{ and } c = 5k$$

$$s = \frac{a+b+c}{2} = \frac{5k+6k+5k}{2} = 8k$$

$$r = \frac{\Delta}{s} = \sqrt{\frac{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}{s}}$$

$$r = \sqrt{\frac{8k(8k-5k)(8k-6k)(8k-5k)}{8k}}$$

$$r = \frac{3k}{2} \Rightarrow k = \frac{2r}{3} = \frac{2 \times 6}{3} = 4$$

Q.30 **B**

$$r = \frac{\Delta}{s}, r_1 = \frac{\Delta}{s-a}, r_2 = \frac{\Delta}{s-b}, r_3 = \frac{\Delta}{s-c}$$

$$\Rightarrow r \cdot r_1 \cdot r_2 \cdot r_3 = \frac{\Delta}{s} \cdot \frac{\Delta}{(s-a)} \cdot \frac{\Delta}{(s-b)} \cdot \frac{\Delta}{(s-c)}$$

$$\Rightarrow r \cdot r_1 \cdot r_2 \cdot r_3 = \Delta^2 \{ \Delta^2 = s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c) \}$$

Q.31 **A**

$$\text{If } r_1 > r_2 > r_3 \Rightarrow \frac{\Delta}{s-a} > \frac{\Delta}{s-b} > \frac{\Delta}{s-c}$$

$$\Rightarrow (s-a) < (s-b) < (s-c)$$

$$\Rightarrow -a < -b < -c$$

$$\Rightarrow a > b > c$$

Q.32 (2)

$$r = 4R \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 4R \sin^3 30^\circ, \{ \because A = B = C = 60^\circ \}$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \frac{R}{2}$$

Q.33 (2)

$$R = \frac{abc}{4\Delta}, \text{ where } \Delta = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$$

$$a = 13, b = 12, c = 5, s = \frac{30}{2} = 15$$

$$\Delta = \sqrt{15(2)(3)10} = 3 \times 2 \times 5 = 30$$

$$\therefore R = \frac{13 \times 12 \times 5}{4 \times 30} = \frac{13}{2}$$

Q.34 (3)

$$\frac{\sin A}{a} = \frac{\sin B}{b} = \frac{\sin C}{c} = \frac{1}{2R} \Rightarrow \sin A = \frac{a}{2R} \text{ ETC.}$$

Therefore

$$2R^2 \sin A \sin B \sin C = 2R^2 \frac{a}{2R} \cdot \frac{b}{2R} \cdot \frac{c}{2R} = \frac{abc}{4R} = \Delta$$

JEE-MAIN**OBJECTIVE QUESTIONS****Q.1** (3)

$$\because A : B : C = 3 : 5 : 4$$

$$\therefore A = 45^\circ, B = 75^\circ, C = 60^\circ$$

from Sine - rule

$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C} = k$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} = \frac{b}{\frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2\sqrt{2}}} = \frac{c}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} = k (\because \sin 75^\circ = \sin(45^\circ + 30^\circ))$$

$$\therefore a = \frac{k}{\sqrt{2}}, b = \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2\sqrt{2}} \right) k \text{ and } c = \frac{k\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\therefore a + b + c \sqrt{2} = \frac{k}{\sqrt{2}} + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2\sqrt{2}} \right) k + \left(\frac{k\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \sqrt{2}$$

$$= \frac{k}{2\sqrt{2}} [2 + (\sqrt{3} + 1) + 2\sqrt{3}] = \frac{3k(\sqrt{3} + 1)}{2\sqrt{2}} = 3b$$

Q.2

(3)

$$\text{given } \frac{\cos A}{a} = \frac{\cos B}{b} = \frac{\cos C}{c}$$

..... (i)

$$\because a = k \sin A, b = k \sin B, c = k \sin C$$

(i) becomes

$$\frac{\cot A}{k} = \frac{\cot B}{k} = \frac{\cot C}{k}$$

$$\therefore A = B = C$$

 $\triangle ABC$ is an equilateral triangle**Q.3**

(3)

$$\therefore \frac{bc \sin^2 A}{\cos A + \cos B \cos C} =$$

$$\frac{k^2 \sin B \sin C \sin^2 A}{-\cos(B+C) + \cos B \cos C}$$

$$= \frac{k^2 \sin B \sin C \sin^2 A}{\sin B \sin C} = k^2 \sin^2 A = a^2.$$

$$= 4\Delta \left\{ \frac{a \cos C + c \cos A}{b} \right\} = 4\Delta \left(\frac{b}{b} \right) = 4\Delta$$

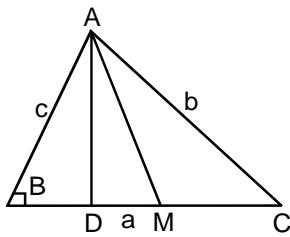
Q.4 (3)

$$\begin{aligned} & (a+b+c)(b+c-a) = kbc \\ & \Rightarrow (b+c+a)(b+c-a) = kbc \\ & \Rightarrow (b+c)^2 - a^2 = kbc \\ & \Rightarrow b^2 + c^2 - a^2 + 2bc = kbc \\ & \Rightarrow b^2 + c^2 - a^2 = (k-2)bc \\ & \Rightarrow \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc} = \frac{k-2}{2} \\ & \therefore -1 < \frac{k-2}{2} < 1 \\ & \Rightarrow -2 < k-2 < 2 \Rightarrow 0 < k < 4 \end{aligned}$$

Q.5 (2)

$$\begin{aligned} BM &= a/2 \\ BD &= c \cos B \end{aligned}$$

$$DM = \frac{a}{2} - c \cos B$$



$$\begin{aligned} & = \frac{a}{2} - c \frac{(c^2 + a^2 - b^2)}{2ca} \\ & = \frac{a^2 - c^2 - a^2 + b^2}{2a} = \frac{b^2 - c^2}{2a} \end{aligned}$$

Q.6 (4)

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{use } \tan \frac{A-B}{2} = \frac{a-b}{a+b} \cot \frac{C}{2} \text{ to get } A-B \\ & = 60^\circ \text{ and } A+B = 150^\circ \text{ (given)} \\ & \Rightarrow A = 105^\circ \end{aligned}$$

Q.7 (4)

$$a^2 \sin 2C + c^2 \sin 2A = a^2(2 \sin C \cos C) + c^2(2 \sin A \cos A)$$

$$= 2a^2 \left(\frac{2\Delta}{ab} \cos C \right) + 2c^2 \left(\frac{2\Delta}{bc} \cos A \right)$$

$$(\because \Delta = \frac{1}{2} ab \sin C = \frac{1}{2} bc \sin A, \therefore \sin C = \frac{2\Delta}{ab}, \sin A = \frac{2\Delta}{bc})$$

Q.8 (2)

$$\text{Given In a } \Delta ABC, \sin A = \frac{2\Delta}{bc}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin A = \frac{2[a^2 - b^2 - c^2 + 2bc]}{bc}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin A = 2[2 - 2 \cos A] \Rightarrow \sin A = 4[1 - \cos A]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2} = 4 \cdot 2 \sin^2 \frac{A}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \frac{A}{2} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan A = \frac{2 \tan \frac{A}{2}}{1 - \tan^2 \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{2 \times \frac{1}{4}}{1 - \left(\frac{1}{4} \right)^2} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{15}{16}} = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{16}{15}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan A = \frac{8}{15}$$

Q.9 (2)

$$\text{A.M.} = \frac{a+b+c}{3}$$

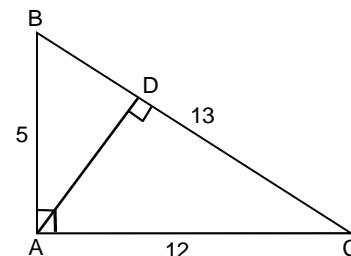
$$\text{Altitudes are } \frac{2\Delta}{a}, \frac{2\Delta}{b}, \frac{2\Delta}{c}$$

$$\text{H.M.} = \frac{3}{\frac{a}{2\Delta} + \frac{b}{2\Delta} + \frac{c}{2\Delta}} = \frac{6\Delta}{(a+b+c)}$$

$$(\text{A.M.}) \times (\text{H.M.}) = \frac{(a+b+c)}{3} \times \frac{3 \times 2\Delta}{(a+b+c)} = 2\Delta$$

Q.10 (2)

$$\text{Given } c = 5, b = 12, a = 13$$



$$\cos A = \frac{12^2 + 5^2 - 13^2}{2(12)(5)} = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } A = 90^\circ$$

$$\text{Altitude } AD = \frac{2\Delta}{a} = \frac{2 \times 30}{13} = \frac{60}{13}$$

$$\{\Delta = \frac{1}{2} \times 5 \times 12 = 30\}$$

Q.11 (2)

$$\because s - a = 3 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\text{and } s - c = 2 \quad \dots(2)$$

by (1) - (2), we get

$$c - a = 1$$

$$(1) + (2), \text{ we get } 2s - a - c = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow b = 5$$

$\because \triangle ABC$ is right angled at B

$$\therefore a^2 + c^2 = 25 \quad \dots(3)$$

$$\therefore (c - a)^2 + 2ac = 25$$

$$ac = 12 \quad \dots(4)$$

$$\therefore a(1 + a) = 12 \Rightarrow a^2 + a - 12 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a+4)(a-3)=0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 3 \text{ and } c = 4.$$

Q.12 (1)

$$\therefore b \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} + a \cos^2 \frac{B}{2} = \frac{3}{2} c.$$

$$\Rightarrow b \frac{s(s-a)}{bc} + a \frac{s(s-b)}{ac} = \frac{3}{2} c.$$

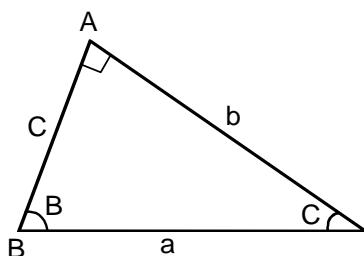
$$\Rightarrow \frac{s}{c} [s - a + s - b] = \frac{3}{2} c \Rightarrow \frac{s}{c} \times c = \frac{3}{2} c$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a+b+c}{2} = \frac{3c}{2} \Rightarrow a+b=2c$$

$\Rightarrow a, c, b$ are in A.P.

Q.13 (4)

$$\Delta ABC, \angle A = \frac{\pi}{2}$$



$$\tan \frac{C}{2} = \frac{r}{s-c} = \frac{\Delta}{s(s-c)} \quad \{\because \Delta = \frac{1}{2} bc\}$$

$$\tan \frac{C}{2} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} bc}{\frac{(a+b+c)}{2} - \frac{(a+b-c)}{2}} = \frac{2bc}{2b^2 + 2ab}$$

$$\{\because a^2 = b^2 + c^2\}$$

$$= \frac{2bc}{2b(b+a)} = \frac{c}{a+b} \times \frac{a-b}{a-b}$$

$$= \frac{c(a-b)}{a^2 - b^2} = \frac{c(a-b)}{c^2} = \frac{a-b}{c}$$

Q.14 (2)

$$\because A = \frac{2\pi}{3}, b - c = 3\sqrt{3} \text{ and Area} = \frac{9\sqrt{3}}{2} \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\because \Delta = \frac{1}{2} bc \sin A \Rightarrow \frac{9\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{1}{2} bc \sin$$

$$\frac{2\pi}{3} \Rightarrow bc = 18$$

$$\because \cos \frac{2\pi}{3} = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(b-c)^2 + 2bc - a^2}{2bc} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 9$$

(2)

$$\because \frac{b^2 - c^2}{2aR} = \frac{4R^2 (\sin^2 B - \sin^2 C)}{2.2R \sin A.R}$$

$$= \frac{\sin(B+C). \sin(B-C)}{\sin A} = \sin(B-C)$$

Q.16 (2)

$$\cos \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \Rightarrow a = 1$$

$$2R = \frac{a}{\sin A} \Rightarrow R = 1$$

Q.17 (1)

$$\frac{a \cos A + b \cos B + c \cos C}{a+b+c}$$

$$= \frac{R(\sin 2A + \sin 2B + \sin 2C)}{2R(\sin A + \sin B + \sin C)}$$

$$= \frac{4 \sin A \sin B \sin C}{8 \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}}$$

$$= 4 \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} = \frac{r}{R}.$$

Q.18 (2)

Given $a : b : c = 3 : 7 : 8$

$$\text{We know } R = \frac{a}{2 \sin A} \text{ & } r = \frac{\Delta}{s}$$

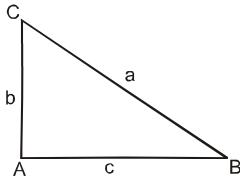
$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{R}{r} &= \frac{as}{2\Delta \sin A} = \frac{a(a+b+c)}{4 \times \frac{1}{2}bc \sin^2 A} \\ &= \frac{a(a+b+c)}{2bc \sin^2 A} \quad \{\Delta = \frac{1}{2} bc \sin A\} \quad \{\because a=3k, b=7k, c=8k\} \\ \therefore \cos A &= \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc} \\ &= \frac{k^2}{k^2} \frac{49+64-9}{2.7.8} = \frac{104}{2.7.8} = \frac{13}{14} \\ \therefore \sin^2 A &= 1 - \frac{13^2}{14^2} = \frac{27}{14^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{R}{r} &= \frac{3(3+7+8)}{2 \times 7 \times 8 \sin^2 A} \frac{k^2}{k^2} = \frac{3 \times 18 \times 14 \times 14}{2 \times 7 \times 8 \times 27} \Rightarrow \\ \frac{R}{r} &= \frac{14}{4} = \frac{7}{2} \Rightarrow R:r = 7:2 \end{aligned}$$

Q.19 (2)

$$\therefore R = \frac{a}{2}$$

$$\therefore r = (s-a) \tan \frac{A}{2}$$



$$\Rightarrow r = (s-a) \Rightarrow r = s - 2R \Rightarrow R = \frac{s-r}{2}$$

Q.20 (3)

Given $\Delta = 100$ sq. cm, $r_1 = 10$ cm, $r_2 = 50$ cm

$$r_1 = \frac{\Delta}{s-a} \Rightarrow s-a = \frac{100}{10} \Rightarrow s-a = 10 \dots (1)$$

$$r_2 = \frac{\Delta}{s-b} \Rightarrow s-b = \frac{100}{50} \Rightarrow s-b = 2 \dots (2)$$

$$(1) - (2) \Rightarrow b-a = 10-2 = 8$$

Q.21 (1)

$$\text{Given } \angle B = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} r &= (s-b) \tan \frac{B}{2} = (s-b) \tan \frac{\pi}{4} \\ &= \frac{a+b+c}{2} - b = \frac{c+a-b}{2} = \frac{AB+BC-CA}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Q.22 (1)

H is orthocentre of $\triangle ABC$

Radius of circumcircle of $\triangle ABC$,

BHC, CHA, AHB are same and equal to R

$\angle BHC = B+C$

In $\triangle BHC$, by sin law

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{\sin(B+C)} = 2R \quad \& \quad \frac{a}{\sin A} = 2R$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin(B+C) = \sin A \Rightarrow R_1 = R$$

similarly $R_2 = R$ & $R_3 = R$

(1)

$$\frac{a-b}{b-c} = \frac{s-a}{s-c} \Rightarrow \frac{(s-b)-(s-a)}{(s-c)-(s-b)} = \frac{(s-a)}{(s-c)}$$

$$\Rightarrow (s-b)(s-c) - (s-a)(s-c)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow (s-b)(s-c) + (s-a)(s-b) = 2(s-a)(s-c)$$

divided by $(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{(s-a)} + \frac{1}{(s-c)} = \frac{2}{(s-b)}$$

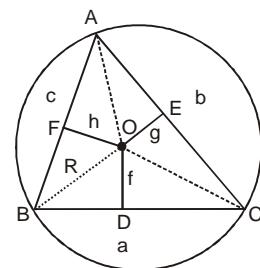
$$\Rightarrow \frac{\Delta}{(s-a)} + \frac{\Delta}{(s-c)} = \frac{2\Delta}{(s-b)}$$

$$\Rightarrow r_1 + r_3 = 2r_2 \Rightarrow r_1, r_2, r_3 \text{ in A.P.}$$

Q.24 (1)

In $\triangle BOD$,

$$\tan B = \frac{\frac{a}{2}}{\frac{f}{2}} = \frac{a}{2f}$$



$$\Sigma \tan A = \pi \tan A$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{2f} + \frac{b}{2g} + \frac{c}{2h} = \frac{abc}{8fgh}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{f} + \frac{b}{g} + \frac{c}{h} = \frac{abc}{4fgh}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{f} + \frac{b}{g} + \frac{c}{h} = \lambda \frac{abc}{fgh} \quad \therefore \lambda = \frac{1}{4}$$

Q.25 (1)

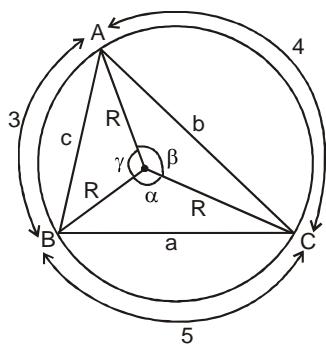
$$2\pi R = 3+4+5 \Rightarrow R = \frac{6}{\pi}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{3 \times 360}{3+4+5} = \frac{3 \times 360}{12}$$

$$\alpha = 90^\circ, \beta = 120^\circ, \gamma = 150^\circ$$

$$\Delta ABC = \Delta OBC + \Delta OCA + \Delta OAB$$

$$\Delta ABC = \frac{1}{2} R \cdot R \sin \alpha + \frac{1}{2} R \cdot R \sin \beta + \frac{1}{2} R \cdot R \sin \gamma$$



$$= \frac{1}{2} R^2 [\sin 90^\circ + \sin 120^\circ + \sin 150^\circ]$$

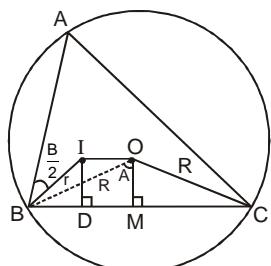
$$= \frac{R^2}{2} \left[1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{6}{\pi} \right)^2 \left[\frac{3+\sqrt{3}}{2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{36}{4\pi^2} (3 + \sqrt{3}) = \frac{9\sqrt{3}}{\pi^2} (1 + \sqrt{3})$$

Q.26 (2)

$$\text{In } \triangle OBM, \cos A = \frac{r}{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos A + \cos B + \cos C = 1 + 4 \pi \sin \frac{A}{2}$$



$$\Rightarrow \frac{r}{R} + \cos B + \cos C = 1 + \frac{r}{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos B + \cos C = 1$$

Q.27 (3)

$$AD = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{2b^2 + 2c^2 - a^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4AD^2 = 2b^2 + 2c^2 - a^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 4BE^2 = 2c^2 + 2a^2 - b^2$$

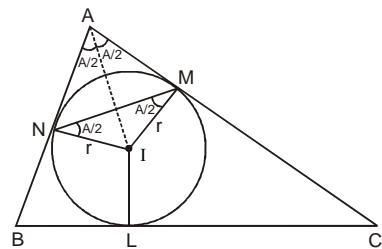
$$\Rightarrow 4CF^2 = 2a^2 + 2b^2 - c^2$$

$$\therefore 4(AD^2 + BE^2 + CF^2) = 3(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{AD^2 + BE^2 + CF^2}{BC^2 + CA^2 + AB^2} = \frac{3}{4} = 3 : 4$$

Q.28 (3)

r is in radius



Circumradius is x

$$x = \frac{r}{2 \sin \frac{A}{2}} \quad ||| y, y = \frac{r}{2 \sin \frac{B}{2}} \quad \& z = \frac{r}{2 \sin \frac{C}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow xyz = \frac{r^3}{8 \left(\sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} \right)} = \frac{r^3}{8 \frac{r}{4R}} = \frac{1}{2} r^2 R$$

Q.29 (2)

$$r = \frac{\Delta}{s}, r_1 = \frac{\Delta}{s-a}, s = \frac{a+b+c}{2}$$

$$\frac{r}{r_1} = \frac{s-a}{s} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow s = 2a$$

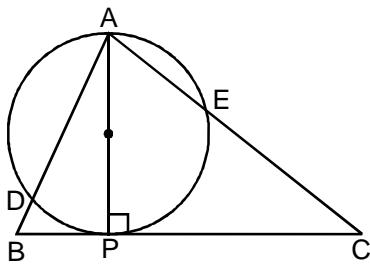
$$\therefore \tan \frac{A}{2} = \frac{r}{s-a}$$

$$\tan \frac{A}{2} \left[\tan \frac{B}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2} \right] = \frac{r}{s-a} \left[\frac{r}{s-b} + \frac{r}{s-c} \right]$$

$$= \frac{r^2 (2s-b-c)}{(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} = \frac{r^2 (a+b+c-b-c)}{\left(\frac{\Delta^2}{s} \right)}$$

$$= \frac{\Delta^2}{s^2} \frac{s}{\Delta^2} \times a = \frac{a}{s} = \frac{a}{2a} = \frac{1}{2}$$

- Q.30 (4)**
Sine Rule in ΔADE

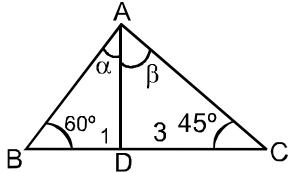


$$\frac{DE}{\sin A} = AP$$

$$\Rightarrow DE = \frac{2\Delta}{a} \sin A = 2\Delta \times \frac{1}{R} = \frac{\Delta}{R} \left\{ \frac{\sin A}{a} = \frac{1}{2R} \right.$$

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- Q.1 (C)**



if we apply Sine-Rule in ΔBAD , we get

$$\frac{BD}{\sin \alpha} = \frac{AD}{\sin 60^\circ}$$

...(1)

if we apply Sine-Rule in ΔCAD , we get.

$$\frac{CD}{\sin \beta} = \frac{AD}{\sin 45^\circ}$$

...(2)

divide (2) by (1)

$$\frac{\sin \alpha}{\sin \beta} \times \frac{CD}{BD} = \frac{\sin 60^\circ}{\sin 45^\circ}$$

$$\frac{\sin \alpha}{\sin \beta} \times \frac{3}{1} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}$$

$$\frac{\sin \alpha}{\sin \beta} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}$$

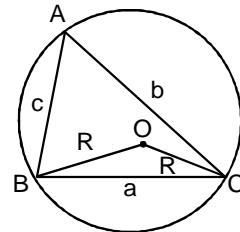
- Q.2 (C)**
 $a = 1$

$$(a + b + c) = 6 \left(\frac{\sin A + \sin B + \sin C}{3} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow (a + b + c) = \frac{2}{2R} (a + b + c) \Rightarrow R = 1$$

$$\therefore \frac{a}{\sin A} = 2R \Rightarrow \sin A = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow A = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

- Q.3 (A)**
 $2(2R)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2$



$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{a}{2R} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{b}{2R} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{c}{2R} \right)^2 = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2 A + \sin^2 B + \sin^2 C = 2$$

- Q.4 (B)**
- $$\frac{\cos A}{a} = \frac{\tan C}{c} \Rightarrow \frac{\cos A}{2R \sin A} = \frac{\tan C}{2R \sin C}$$
- $$\Rightarrow \sin A = \cos A \cos C$$
- $$\Rightarrow \sin(B + C) = \cos A \cos C$$

- Q.5 (A)**
- $$\cot A : \cot B : \cot C = 30 : 19 : 6$$
- | |
|----------------|
| $\cot A = 30k$ |
| $\cot B = 19k$ |
| $\cot C = 6k$ |

$$\therefore \Sigma \cot A \cot B = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 570k^2 + 114k^2 + 180k^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2 = \frac{1}{864} \Rightarrow k = \frac{1}{12\sqrt{6}}$$

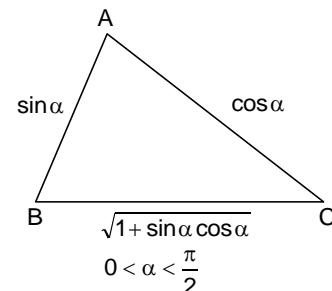
$$\cot A = \frac{30}{12\sqrt{6}} \Rightarrow \sin A = \frac{2\sqrt{6}}{7} = \frac{10\sqrt{6}}{35}$$

$$\cot B = \frac{19}{12\sqrt{6}} \Rightarrow \sin B = \frac{12\sqrt{6}}{35} = \frac{12\sqrt{6}}{35}$$

$$\cot C = \frac{6}{12\sqrt{6}} \Rightarrow \sin C = \frac{2\sqrt{6}}{5} = \frac{14\sqrt{6}}{35}$$

$$a : b : c = \sin A : \sin B : \sin C$$

- Q.6 (C)**
Greatest side is BC > 1



$$\cos A = \frac{\sin^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha - 1 - \sin \alpha \cos \alpha}{2 \sin \alpha \cos \alpha}$$

$$\cos A = -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow A = 120^\circ$$

Q.7 (C)

$$x^3 - 11x^2 + 38x - 40 = 0$$

$$\Sigma a = 11, \Sigma ab = 38, abc = 40$$

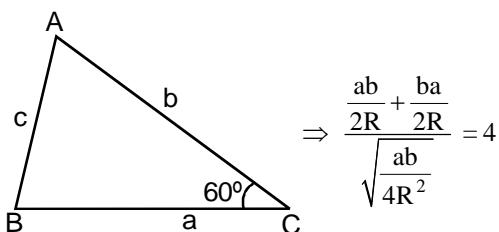
$$\Sigma \frac{\cos A}{a} = \frac{\cos A}{a} + \frac{\cos B}{b} + \frac{\cos C}{c}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{2}[b^2 + c^2 - a^2 + a^2 + c^2 - b^2 + a^2 + b^2 - c^2]}{abc}$$

$$= \frac{11^2 - 2(38)}{2 \cdot (40)} = \frac{45}{2 \times 40} = \frac{9}{16}$$

Q.8 (A)

$$\frac{a \sin B + b \sin A}{\sqrt{\sin A \sin B}} = 4$$



$$\Rightarrow \frac{2ab}{2R} \cdot \frac{2R}{\sqrt{ab}} = 4 \quad \Rightarrow \sqrt{ab} = 2$$

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 2ab \cos 60^\circ = 2 \cdot 4 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = 4$$

$$= 10 : 12 : 14 \quad = 5 : 6 : 7$$

Q.9 (D)

$$\therefore a : b : c = 4 : 5 : 6$$

$$\therefore a = 4k, b = 5k, c = 6k$$

$$\therefore \cos B = \frac{c^2 + a^2 - b^2}{2ac} = \frac{9}{16}$$

$$\therefore \cos A = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc} = \frac{25 + 36 - 16}{2 \times 5 \times 6} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\therefore \cos 3A = 4 \cos^3 A - 3 \cos A$$

$$= 4 \times \frac{27}{64} - 3 \times \frac{3}{4} = \frac{27}{16} - \frac{9}{4}$$

$$= \frac{27 - 36}{16} = \frac{-9}{16}$$

$$\cos 3A = -\cos B = \cos(\pi - B)$$

$$\therefore 3A + B = \pi$$

(C)

$$\frac{a}{1} = \frac{b}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{c}{2} = k$$

$$\cos A = \frac{3 + 4 - 1}{4\sqrt{3}} = \frac{6}{4\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \Rightarrow A = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\cos B = \frac{1+4-3}{2 \cdot 1 \cdot 2} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow B = \frac{\pi}{3} \therefore c = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$\Rightarrow A, B, C$ in A.P.

Q.11

(A)

$(s-a), (s-b), (s-c)$ in G.P.

$$(s-b)^2 = (s-a)(s-c)$$

$$\left(\frac{c+a-b}{2}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{b+c-a}{2}\right) \left(\frac{a+b-c}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2ac - 2ab - 2bc = b^2 - (a-c)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2ac - 2ab - 2bc = b^2 - a^2 - c^2 + 2ac$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^2 + c^2}{a+c} = b \Rightarrow \frac{(2R)^2 [\sin^2 A + \sin^2 C]}{(2R)[\sin A + \sin C]} = b$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sin^2 A + \sin^2 C}{\sin A + \sin C} = \frac{b}{2R} = \sin B$$

Aliter

$$\frac{s-b}{s-a} = \frac{s-c}{s-b} \text{ Apply C \& D}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2s-a-b}{a-b} = \frac{2s-b-c}{b-c} \Rightarrow \frac{c}{a-b} = \frac{a}{b-c}$$

$$\Rightarrow bc - c^2 = a^2 - ab$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + c^2 = b(a+c)$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + c^2 = b(a+c)$$

$$\Rightarrow (2R)^2 (\sin^2 A + \sin^2 C) = (2R)^2 \sin B (\sin A + \sin C)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sin^2 A + \sin^2 C}{\sin A + \sin C} = \sin B$$

Q.12

(B)

$$\cos A = \frac{\sin B}{2 \sin C} \Rightarrow 2 \sin C \cos A = \sin B$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \frac{c}{2R} \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc} = \frac{b}{2R} \Rightarrow b^2 + c^2 - a^2 = b^2$$

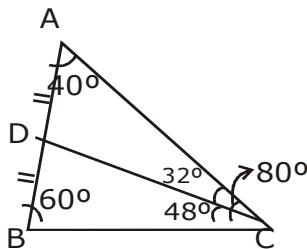
$\Rightarrow c = a \Rightarrow \Delta ABC$ is isosceles

(C)

$A + B + C = 180^\circ$, A, B, C in A.P.

$2B = A + C \& C = 2A$

$2B = 3A$



$$A + \frac{3A}{2} + 2A = 180^\circ \Rightarrow \frac{9A}{2} = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow A = 40^\circ \therefore B = 60^\circ, C = 80^\circ$$

$$CD = 2\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}$$

$$\frac{\angle BCD}{\angle DCA} = \frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow \angle BCD = 32^\circ; \angle DCA = 48^\circ$$

In $\triangle ABC$ (using sine rule)

$$\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{\sin 60^\circ} = \frac{\frac{c}{2}}{\sin 32^\circ}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} = \frac{c}{2 \sin 32^\circ}$$

$$\Rightarrow c = 8 \sin 32^\circ$$

Q.14

(A)

$$\text{We have, } \cos(A - B) = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1 - \tan^2\left(\frac{A-B}{2}\right)}{1 + \tan^2\left(\frac{A-B}{2}\right)} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^2\left(\frac{A-B}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$\text{or } \tan^2\left(\frac{A-B}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{9} \text{ or } \tan\left(\frac{A-B}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{3}$$

(As $a > b \Rightarrow A > B$)

$$\text{Also, } \tan\left(\frac{A-B}{2}\right) = \left(\frac{a-b}{a+b}\right) \cot \frac{C}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{3} = \left(\frac{6-3}{6+3}\right) \cot \frac{C}{2} \Rightarrow \cot \frac{C}{2} = 1$$

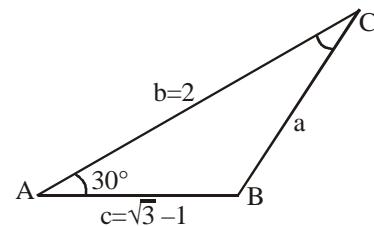
$$\therefore C = 90^\circ$$

$$\text{Hence, area of triangle } ABC = \frac{1}{2} ab \sin C = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 6 \cdot 3 \cdot \sin 90^\circ = 9.$$

Q.15 (A)

$$\text{Using } \Delta = \frac{1}{2} bc \sin A$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 \cdot (\sqrt{3} - 1) \sin A = \frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{2}$$



$$\therefore \sin A = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow A = 30^\circ$$

$$\tan \frac{B-C}{2} = \frac{b-c}{b+c} \cot \frac{A}{2}$$

$$= \frac{3-\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}+1} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{\sqrt{3}-1} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow B - C = 120^\circ$$

$$\text{also } B + C = 150^\circ \Rightarrow C = 15^\circ \text{ Ans.]}$$

Q.16

(A)

$$\frac{a+b}{2} \geq \sqrt{ab}$$

$$\therefore \frac{c+2}{2} \geq \sqrt{\frac{c^2+4}{2}}$$

(AM \geq GM)

$$c^2 + 4c + 4 \geq 2c^2 + 8$$

$$c^2 - 4c + 4 \leq 0$$

$$(c-2)^2 \leq 0$$

$$c = 2 \Rightarrow a = b$$

$$\therefore 2a = 4 \Rightarrow a = 2 = b$$

$$\therefore \Delta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times a^2 = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\Delta^2 = 3.$$

(C)

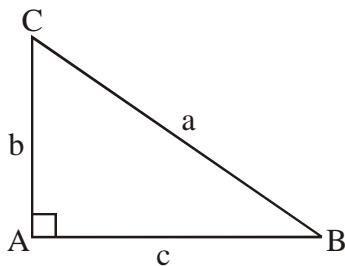
$$b \cot B + c \cot C = 2(r + R)$$

$$2R \sin B \cdot \frac{\cos B}{\sin B} + 2R \sin C \cdot \frac{\cos C}{\sin C} = 2(r + R)$$

$$\cos B + \cos C = 1 + \frac{r}{R}$$

$$\cos B + \cos C = 1 + 4 \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}$$

$$\cos B + \cos C = \cos A + \cos B + \cos C$$



$$\therefore \cos A = 0 \Rightarrow A = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 \Rightarrow b^2 + c^2 = 100$$

Using AM \geq GM

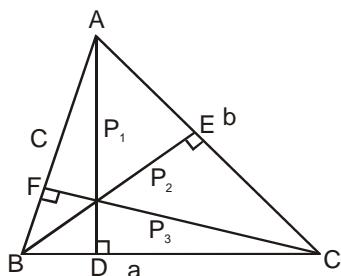
$$\frac{b^2 + c^2}{2} \geq \sqrt{b^2 c^2} \Rightarrow bc \leq 50$$

$$\text{Hence, area of } \triangle ABC = \frac{1}{2} bc = 25$$

Q.18 (C)

$$AD = P_1, BE = P_2, CF = P_3$$

$\therefore P_1, P_2, P_3$ in H.P.



$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{P_1}, \frac{1}{P_2}, \frac{1}{P_3} \text{ in A.P.} \Rightarrow \frac{a}{2\Delta}, \frac{b}{2\Delta}, \frac{c}{2\Delta} \text{ in A.P.}$$

$$\Rightarrow a, b, c \text{ in A.P.} \Rightarrow \sin A, \sin B, \sin C \text{ in A.P.}$$

Q.19 (A)

$$a \cos^2 \frac{C}{2} + c \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} = \frac{3b}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow a \frac{s(s-c)}{ab} + c \frac{s(s-a)}{bc} = \frac{3b}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2s[2s - c - a] = 3b^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (a + b + c) = 3b$$

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

$\Rightarrow a, b, c$ in A.P.

Q.20 (D)

$$1 - \tan \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{B}{2} = 1 - \frac{\Delta}{s(s-a)} \frac{\Delta}{s(s-b)}$$

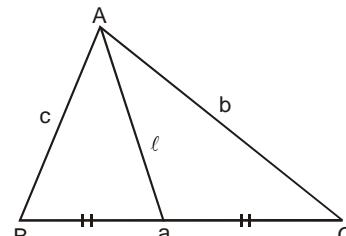
$$= 1 - \frac{\Delta^2(s-c)}{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)s}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{s-c}{s} = \frac{s-s+c}{s} = \frac{c}{s} = \frac{2c}{a+b+c}$$

Q.21

$$4l^2 = 2b^2 + 2c^2 - a^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 4l^2 = 2(b^2 + c^2 - a^2) + a^2$$

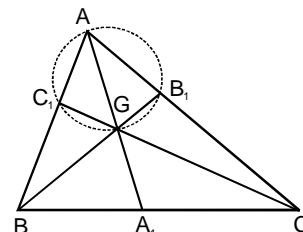


$$\Rightarrow 4l^2 = a^2 + 4bc \cos A$$

Q.22

(C)

$$BC_1 \cdot BA = BG \cdot BB_1$$



$$\frac{c}{2} \cdot c = \frac{2}{3} \ell_B \cdot \ell_B \Rightarrow 3c^2 = 4\ell_B^2$$

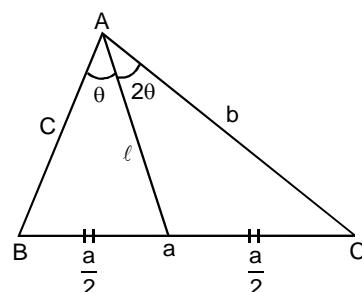
$$\Rightarrow 3c^2 = 4 \cdot \frac{1}{4} (2a^2 + 2c^2 - b^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow c^2 + b^2 = 2a^2$$

Q.23

(B)

$$\frac{\ell}{\sin B} = \frac{\frac{a}{2}}{\sin \theta} \text{ & } \frac{\ell}{\sin C} = \frac{\frac{a}{2}}{\sin 2\theta}$$



$$\frac{\sin B}{\sin C} = \frac{\sin \theta}{\sin 2\theta} \Rightarrow \frac{\sin B}{\sin C} = \frac{\sin \theta}{2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sin B}{\sin C} = \frac{1}{2 \cos \theta} \Rightarrow \frac{\sin B}{\sin C} = \frac{1}{2 \cos \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sin B}{\sin C} = \frac{1}{2} \sec \frac{A}{3}$$

Q.24 (B)

$$r = \frac{a}{2} \cot \frac{\pi}{n}, R = \frac{a}{2} \cosec \frac{\pi}{n}$$

$$r + R = \frac{a}{2} \left(\frac{1 + \cos \frac{\pi}{n}}{\sin \frac{\pi}{n}} \right) = \frac{a}{2} \left(\frac{2 \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{2n}}{2 \sin \frac{\pi}{2n} \cos \frac{\pi}{2n}} \right) = \frac{a}{2}$$

$$\cot \frac{\pi}{2n}$$

Q.25 (B)

$$r = \sqrt{3}, ID = IE = IF \text{ & } r = \frac{\Delta}{s}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = rs = \sqrt{3} s$$

$$\text{In } \triangle IBD, \tan 15^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{b \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow b = \frac{2}{\tan 15^\circ} = 2(2 + \sqrt{3})$$

$$\therefore s = \frac{2b + b\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{1}{2}(b(2 + \sqrt{3}))$$

$$= \frac{2}{2}(2 + \sqrt{3})^2 = (7 + 4\sqrt{3})$$

$$\Delta = \sqrt{3}(7 + 4\sqrt{3}) = 12 + 7\sqrt{3} \text{ sq. units}$$

Q.26 (C)
 $\because \text{GM} \geq \text{HM}$

$$(r_1 r_2 r_3)^{1/3} \geq \frac{3}{\frac{1}{r_1} + \frac{1}{r_2} + \frac{1}{r_3}} \Rightarrow (r_1 r_2 r_3)^{1/3} \geq 3r$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{r_1 r_2 r_3}{r^3} \geq 27$$

Q.27 (D)

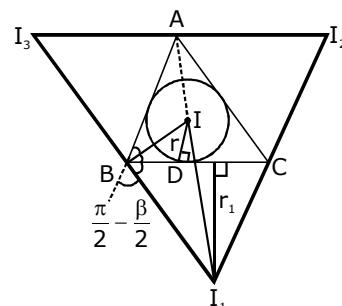
$$\therefore r_1 + r_2 = \frac{\Delta c}{(s-a)(s-b)}$$

$$\therefore \Pi(r_1 + r_2) = \frac{\Delta^3 abc}{(s-a)^2(s-b)^2(s-c)^2} = \frac{\Delta^3 (abc)s^2}{\Delta^4}$$

$$= \frac{(abc)s^2}{\Delta} = \frac{4R\Delta s^2}{\Delta} = 4Rs^2$$

$$\therefore \frac{\Pi(r_1 + r_2)}{Rs^2} = 4$$

Q.28 (B)

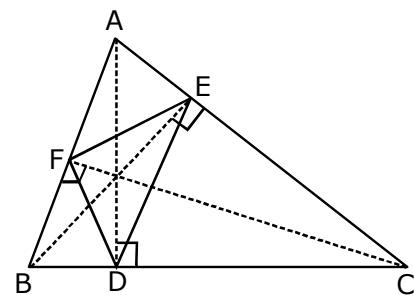


$$\frac{r}{BI} = \sin \frac{B}{2} \Rightarrow BI = r \cosec \frac{B}{2}$$

$$\& \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\beta}{2} \right) = \frac{r_1}{BI_1} \Rightarrow BI_1 = \frac{r_1}{\cos \frac{B}{2}}$$

$$II_1 \cdot II_2 \cdot II_3 = (4R)^3 \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} = 16R^2 r$$

Q.29 (B)

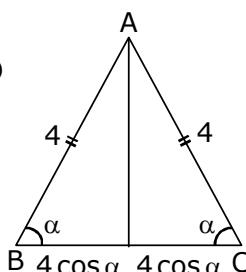


$$a' = R \sin 2A, b' = R \sin 2B$$

$$c' = R \sin 2C, B' = \pi - 2B$$

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{2} R^2 \sin 2A \sin 2B \sin 2C$$

Q.30 (C)



$$\begin{aligned} Rr &= \frac{abc}{4\Delta} \times \frac{\Delta}{s} = \frac{abc}{2(a+b+c)} \\ &= \frac{4.4.8 \cos \alpha}{2(8+8 \cos \alpha)} = \frac{8.16 \cos \alpha}{16(1+\cos \alpha)} = \frac{8 \cos \alpha}{1+\cos \alpha} \end{aligned}$$

JEE-ADVANCED**MCQ/COMPREHENSION/COLUMN MATCHING****Q.1 A, B**

$$\begin{aligned} (A) \because \frac{\cos A}{a} + \frac{\cos B}{b} + \frac{\cos C}{c} \\ &= \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2abc} + \frac{c^2 + a^2 - b^2}{2abc} + \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2abc} \\ &= \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{2abc} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (B) \because \frac{\sin A}{a} + \frac{\sin B}{b} + \frac{\sin C}{c} \\ &= \frac{a}{2R \cdot a} + \frac{b}{2R \cdot b} + \frac{c}{2R \cdot c} = \frac{3}{2R} \end{aligned}$$

$$(C) \frac{\cos A}{a} = \frac{\cos B}{b} = \frac{\cos C}{c}$$

$\Rightarrow \cot A = \cot B = \cot C \Rightarrow A = B = C$
true for equilateral triangle only

$$\begin{aligned} (D) \frac{\sin 2A}{a^2} = \frac{\sin 2B}{b^2} = \frac{\sin 2C}{c^2} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{2 \sin A \cos A}{k^2 \sin^2 A} = \frac{2 \sin B \cos B}{k^2 \sin^2 B} = \frac{2 \sin C \cos C}{k^2 \sin^2 C} \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow \cot A = \cot B = \cot C$
 $\Rightarrow A = B = C$ true for equilateral triangle only

Q.2 A, B, C, D

$$2a^2 + 4b^2 + c^2 - 4ab - 2ac = 0$$

$$(a-2b)^2 + (a-c)^2 = 0$$

$\Rightarrow a = 2b$ and $a = c$

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

$$\cos B = \frac{7}{8}$$

Hence, $\sin(A+C) = \sin(\pi - B) = \sin B$

$$= \sqrt{1 - \frac{49}{64}} = \sqrt{\frac{15}{64}} = \frac{\sqrt{15}}{8}$$

$$\text{Hence, } \frac{8\sqrt{5}}{3} \sin(A+C) = 5.$$

Q.3 A, B, C

$$(A) \because \tan\left(\frac{A-B}{2}\right) = \left(\frac{a-b}{a+b}\right) \cot\frac{C}{2} \dots\dots(i)$$

$$\therefore \tan^2\left(\frac{A-B}{2}\right) = \frac{1-\cos(A-B)}{1+\cos(A-B)} = \frac{1-\frac{31}{32}}{1+\frac{31}{32}} = \frac{1}{63}$$

$$\therefore \tan\left(\frac{A-B}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{3\sqrt{7}} \because a = 5 \text{ and } b = 4$$

\therefore from equation (i), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{3\sqrt{7}} &= \left(\frac{5-4}{5+4}\right) \cot\frac{C}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{3\sqrt{7}} = \frac{1}{9} \cot\frac{C}{2} \\ \Rightarrow \cot\frac{C}{2} &= \frac{3}{\sqrt{7}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \cos C = \frac{1 - \tan^2 C/2}{1 + \tan^2 C/2} = \frac{1 - 7/9}{1 + 7/9} = \frac{2}{16} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\therefore \cos C = \frac{b^2 + a^2 - c^2}{2ab}$$

$$\Rightarrow c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos C \Rightarrow c = 6$$

$$(B), (C) \because \text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} ab \sin C \because \cos C = \frac{1}{8} \Rightarrow$$

$$\sin C = \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{64}} = \frac{3\sqrt{7}}{8}$$

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \times 5 \times 4 \times \frac{3\sqrt{7}}{8}$$

$$\text{Area} = \frac{15\sqrt{7}}{4} \text{ sq. unit.} \because \text{From Sine rule}$$

$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin A = \frac{a \sin C}{c} = \frac{5 \times 3\sqrt{7}}{6 \times 8}$$

$$\therefore \sin A = \frac{5\sqrt{7}}{16}$$

Q.4 A, C, D

$$\because \beta_a = \frac{2bc}{b+c} \cos \frac{A}{2}$$

(A) correct

(B) incorrect

$$(C) \frac{abc \csc \frac{A}{2}}{2R(b+c)} = \frac{abc \csc \frac{A}{2}}{\frac{a}{\sin A} \cdot (b+c)}$$

$$= \frac{bc \cdot 2 \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2}}{\sin \frac{A}{2} \cdot (b+c)} = \frac{2bc}{(b+c)} \cos \frac{A}{2}$$

$$(D) \because \frac{2\Delta}{(b+c)} \csc \frac{A}{2} = \frac{bc \sin A}{(b+c)} \cdot \frac{1}{\sin \frac{A}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{2bc \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2}}{(b+c)} \cdot \frac{1}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{2bc}{b+c} \cos \frac{A}{2}$$

Q.5 A,C

$$\frac{AI}{ID} = \frac{b+c}{a} = \frac{2}{1};$$

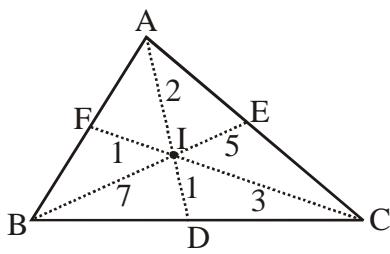
$$\frac{BI}{IE} = \frac{a+c}{b} = \frac{7}{5};$$

$$\frac{CI}{IF} = \frac{a+b}{c} = \frac{3}{1}$$

$$\frac{b+c-a}{b+c+a} = \frac{1}{3}; \quad \frac{a+c-b}{a+b+c} = \frac{1}{6}; \quad \frac{a+b-c}{a+b+c} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{B}{2} \tan \frac{C}{2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}{s^3}} = \frac{1}{6}$$



$$\Rightarrow r + \Delta = \frac{\Delta}{s} + \Delta = \Delta \left(\frac{1}{s} + 1 \right) = \frac{s^2}{6} \left(1 + \frac{1}{5} \right)$$

$$= \frac{24 \times 13}{12} = 26$$

Q.6 B,C,D

$$r = r_2 + r_3 - r_1$$

$$\frac{\Delta}{s} = \frac{\Delta}{s-b} + \frac{\Delta}{s-c} - \frac{\Delta}{s-a}$$

$$\frac{(s-a)(s-c)}{s(s-b)} = \frac{a-c}{b}$$

$$\tan^2 \left(\frac{B}{2} \right) = \left(\frac{a-c}{b} \right)$$

$$\text{Since } \frac{B}{2} \in \left(\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{a-c}{b} \in \left(\frac{1}{3}, 1 \right).$$

Q.7

B,D

$$r_1 = 2r_2 = 3r_3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\Delta}{s-a} = \frac{2\Delta}{s-b} = \frac{3\Delta}{s-c}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{s-a} = \frac{2}{s-b} = \frac{3}{s-c}$$

(i) (ii) (iii)

$$\text{From (i) and (ii) we get } a-b=c/3 \dots (1)$$

$$\text{From (i) and (iii), we get } 2a-b=2c \dots (2)$$

$$\text{From (ii) and (iii), we get } a-5b=-5c \dots (3)$$

let $c=k$, then from (1) and (2), we get

$$a = \frac{5k}{3} \text{ and } b = \frac{4k}{3}$$

$$\therefore \frac{a}{b} = \frac{5}{4}; \quad \frac{a}{c} = \frac{5}{3}.$$

Q.8

A, B, C, D

$$(A) \frac{\Delta}{s-b} + \frac{\Delta}{s-c} = \frac{\Delta}{s-a} - \frac{\Delta}{s}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{(s-b)(s-c)} = \frac{1}{s(s-a)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} = 1 \Rightarrow A = 90^\circ$$

$$(B) 4R^2 (\sin^2 A + \sin^2 B + \sin^2 C) = 8R^2$$

$$1 - (\cos^2 A - \sin^2 B) + \sin^2 C = 2$$

$$1 - \cos(A+B) \cos(A-B) + 1 - \cos^2 C = 2.$$

$$\cos C \cos(A-B) - \cos^2 C = 0$$

$$\cos C [\cos(A-B) - \cos C] = 0$$

$$\cos C [\cos(A-B) + \cos(A+B)] = 0$$

$$2 \cos A \cos B \cos C = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A = 90^\circ \text{ or } B = 90^\circ \text{ or } C = 90^\circ$$

$$(C) r_1 = s.$$

$$s \tan A/2 = s \Rightarrow \tan A/2 = 1 \Rightarrow A = 90^\circ$$

$$(D) \frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{a\Delta}{s(s-a)} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sin A} = \tan A/2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \sin^2 A/2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - \cos A = 1 \Rightarrow \cos A = 0 \Rightarrow A = 90^\circ$$

Q.9 A, B

$$\therefore \sin C = \frac{1 - \cos A \cos B}{\sin A \sin B} \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos(A - B) \geq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos(A - B) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow A - B = 0 \quad \Rightarrow A = B$$

$$\therefore \sin C = \frac{1 - \cos^2 A}{\sin^2 A} = 1$$

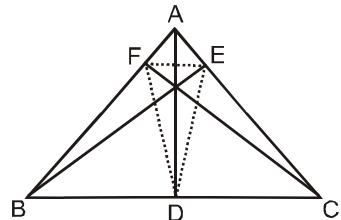
$$\Rightarrow C = 90^\circ$$

Q.10 A, B, C, D

$$\therefore FE = a \cos A = R \sin 2A$$

$$DE = c \cos C = R \sin 2C$$

$$FD = b \cos B = R \sin 2B$$



$$(A) = \frac{R(\sum \sin 2A)}{a+b+c}$$

$$= \frac{R(4 \sin A \sin B \sin C)}{2R \left(4 \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} \right)}$$

$$= \frac{8 \left(\prod \sin \frac{A}{2} \right) \left(\prod \cos \frac{A}{2} \right)}{2 \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}} = \frac{r}{R}$$

(B) \because Area of ΔDEF

$$= \frac{1}{2} FD \times DE \sin(\pi - 2A)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} b \cos B \cdot c \cos C \cdot \sin 2A$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} bc \cos B \cdot \cos C \cdot 2 \sin A \cdot \cos A$$

$$= 2 \left(\frac{1}{2} bc \sin A \right) \cos A \cdot \cos B \cdot \cos C$$

$$= 2\Delta \cos A \cdot \cos B \cdot \cos C$$

$$(C) \text{ Area of } \Delta AEF = \frac{1}{2} AE \times AF \sin A$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (c \cos A) (b \cos A) \sin A$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2} bc \sin A \right) \cos^2 A$$

$$= \Delta \cos^2 A$$

$$(D) R_{DEF} = \frac{FE \times DE \times FD}{4\Delta_{DEF}}$$

$$= \frac{abc \cos A \cos B \cos C}{4 \times 2\Delta \cos A \cos B \cos C}$$

$$= \frac{abc}{8\Delta} = \frac{4R\Delta}{8\Delta} = \frac{R}{2}$$

Q.11 B,D

Product of distances of incenter from angular points

$$= \frac{r^3}{\sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}} = \frac{r^3}{r/4R}$$

$$= 4Rr^2$$

$$= \frac{abc}{\Delta} r^2 = \frac{(abc)(r)}{\Delta}$$

$$= \frac{(abc)(r)}{s}.$$

Q.12 A,B

$$(A) \frac{\cos A}{a} + \frac{\cos B}{b} + \frac{\cos C}{c}$$

=

$$\frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2 + a^2 + c^2 - b^2 + b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{abc}$$

$$= \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{2abc}$$

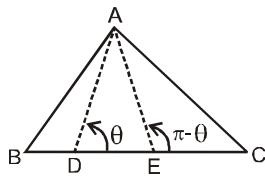
$$(B) \frac{\sin A}{a} + \frac{\sin B}{b} + \frac{\sin C}{c} = \frac{1}{2R} + \frac{1}{2R} + \frac{1}{2R} = \frac{3}{2R}$$

$$(C) \frac{\sin 2A}{a^2} = \frac{\sin 2B}{b^2} = \frac{\sin 2C}{c^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2 \cos A}{2Ra} = \frac{2 \cos B}{2Rb} = \frac{2 \cos C}{2Rc}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\cos A}{a} = \frac{\cos B}{b} = \frac{\cos C}{c}$$

$\Rightarrow \Delta ABC$ equilateral

Q.13 A, C, D

if we apply m-n Rule in ΔABE , we get

$$(1+1) \cot \theta = 1 \cdot \cot B - 1 \cdot \cot \theta$$

$$2 \cot \theta = \cot B - \cot \theta$$

$$3 \cot \theta = \cot B$$

$$\tan \theta = 3 \tan B$$

.....(1)

Similarly, if we apply m-n Rule in ΔACD , we get

$$(1+1) \cot(\pi - \theta) = 1 \cdot \cot \theta - 1 \cdot \cot C$$

$$\cot C = 3 \cot \theta \Rightarrow \tan \theta = 3 \tan C$$

.....(2)

from (1) and (2) we can say that

$$\tan B = \tan C \Rightarrow B = C$$

$$\therefore A + B + C = \pi$$

$$\therefore A = \pi - (B + C)$$

$$= \pi - 2B \therefore B = C$$

$$\therefore \tan A = -\tan 2B$$

$$= -\left(\frac{2 \tan B}{1 - \tan^2 B}\right) = -\frac{\frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta}}{1 - \frac{\tan^2 \theta}{9}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan A = \frac{6 \tan \theta}{\tan^2 \theta - 9}$$

Q.14 A, C, D

$$\because r_1 - r = \frac{\Delta}{s-a} - \frac{\Delta}{s} = \frac{\Delta a}{s(s-a)} = a \tan \frac{A}{2}$$

$$\therefore \Pi(r_1 - r) = abc \tan \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{B}{2} \tan \frac{C}{2}$$

$$= abc \Pi \tan \frac{A}{2}$$

$$= abc \frac{\sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}}{\cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{(abc)r}{4R \cdot \frac{(\sin A + \sin B + \sin C)}{4}} = \frac{(abc)r}{R \left(\frac{a}{2R} + \frac{b}{2R} + \frac{c}{2R} \right)}$$

$$= \frac{2(abc)r}{2s} = \frac{4R \Delta r}{s} = 4Rr^2$$

Comprehension # 1 (Q. no. 15 to 17)**Q.15 (C)**

$$\frac{bx}{c} + \frac{cy}{a} + \frac{az}{b} = b \sin B + c \sin C + a \sin A =$$

$$\frac{b^2 + c^2 + a^2}{2R}$$

$$\therefore k = 2R$$

Q.16 (C)

$$\therefore \cot A + \cot B + \cot C = \frac{R}{abc} (b^2 + c^2 - a^2 + c^2 + a^2 - b^2 + a^2 + b^2 - c^2)$$

$$= \frac{R}{abc} (b^2 + c^2 + a^2) = \frac{R}{abc} \left(\frac{4\Delta^2}{x^2} + \frac{4\Delta^2}{y^2} + \frac{4\Delta^2}{z^2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{4\Delta^2 R}{abc} \left(\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y^2} + \frac{1}{z^2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{4\Delta R}{abc} \cdot \Delta \left(\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y^2} + \frac{1}{z^2} \right) = \Delta \left(\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y^2} + \frac{1}{z^2} \right)$$

$$\therefore k = \Delta$$

Q.17 D

$$\sum \frac{c \sin B + b \sin C}{x} = \sum \frac{x+x}{x} = 6$$

Comprehension # 2 (Q. no.18 to 20)**Q.18 A****Q.19 D****Q.20 B**

$$\text{Given } \log \left(\frac{a+c}{a} \right) + \log \left(\frac{a}{b} \right) = \log 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \log \left(\frac{a+c}{b} \right) = \log 2 \Rightarrow a+c=2b \dots (1)$$

\Rightarrow A.P.

$$\text{Also } a - ax^2 + 2bx + c + cx^2 = 0$$

$$(c-a)x^2 + 2bx + (c+a) = 0 \text{ has equal roots}$$

$$\therefore D = 0 \Rightarrow 4b^2 - 4(c^2 - a^2) = 0$$

$$\therefore b^2 = c^2 - a^2$$

....(2)

$\Rightarrow \Delta ABC$ is right angled at C $\Rightarrow \angle C = 90^\circ$

$$\text{From (1) and (2), } b^2 = (c-a)(c+a)$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 = (c-a)2b \Rightarrow 2(c-a) = b$$

....(3)

$$\text{As } \angle C = 90^\circ \Rightarrow A + B = 90^\circ$$

From (3) using Sine Law

$$2(\sin C - \sin A) = \sin B$$

$$C = 90^\circ \Rightarrow \sin C = 1; A + B = 90^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow B = 90^\circ - A$$

$$2(1 - \sin A) = \sin(90^\circ - A) = \cos A$$

squaring both sides

$$\Rightarrow 4(1 - \sin A)^2 = \cos^2 A = (1 - \sin^2 A)$$

$$\Rightarrow 4(1 - \sin A) = (1 + \sin A)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 = 5 \sin A \Rightarrow \sin A = 3/5$$

$$B = 90^\circ - A$$

$$\sin B = \cos A = 4/5 \text{ and } \sin C = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin A + \sin B + \sin C = \frac{3}{5} + \frac{4}{5} + 1 = \frac{12}{5}$$

Comprehension # 3 (Q. no. 21 to 23)

Q.21 D

$$\therefore PG = \frac{1}{3} AD$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{2\Delta}{a}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3a} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot ab \sin C$$

$$\text{or } = \frac{1}{3} b \sin C \quad (\because \Delta = \frac{1}{2} ac \sin B)$$

$$\therefore PG = \frac{2}{3a} \cdot \frac{1}{2} ac \sin B$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} c \sin B$$

Q.22 B

$$\therefore \text{Area of } \triangle GPL = \frac{1}{2} (PL)(PG)$$

$$\text{and Area of } \triangle ALD = \frac{1}{2} (DL)(AD) \quad \therefore PL = \frac{1}{3} DL$$

$$\text{and } PG = \frac{1}{3} AD$$

$$\therefore \frac{\text{Area of } \triangle GPL}{\text{Area of } \triangle ALD} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}(PL)(PG)}{\frac{1}{2}(DL)(AD)}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{2}(DL) \times \frac{1}{3}(AD)}{(DL)(AD)} = \frac{1}{9}$$

Q.23 B

$$\therefore \text{Area of } \triangle PQR = \text{Area of } \triangle PGQ + \text{Area of } \triangle QGR + \text{Area of } \triangle RGP \dots (1)$$

$$\therefore \text{Area of } \triangle PGQ = \frac{1}{2} PG \cdot GQ \cdot \sin(\angle PGQ)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{3} AD \times \frac{1}{3} BE \sin(\pi - C)$$

$$= \frac{1}{18} \times \frac{2\Delta}{a} \times \frac{2\Delta}{b} \sin C$$

$$= \frac{2}{9ab} \times \frac{1}{2} bc \sin A \times \frac{1}{2} ac \sin B \times \sin C$$

$$= \frac{c^2}{18} \sin A \cdot \sin B \cdot \sin C$$

$$\text{Similarly Area of } \triangle QGR = \frac{a^2}{18} \sin A \cdot \sin B \cdot \sin C \text{ and}$$

$$\text{Area of } \triangle RGP = \frac{b^2}{18} \sin A \cdot \sin B \cdot \sin C$$

\therefore From equation (1), we get

$$\text{Area of } \triangle PQR = \frac{1}{18} (a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \sin A \cdot \sin B \cdot \sin C$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{(A)} \rightarrow (\text{q}), & \text{(B)} \rightarrow (\text{p}), \\ \text{(C)} \rightarrow (\text{s}), & \text{(D)} \rightarrow (\text{r}) \end{array}$$

$$(\text{A}) \quad \because 2B = A + C \Rightarrow B = \frac{\pi}{3} \text{ and } A + C = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

$$\therefore b^2 = ac$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2 B = \sin A \cdot \sin C$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin A \sin C = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos(A - C) - \cos(A + C) = \frac{3}{2} \quad \therefore A + C = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos(A - C) = 1$$

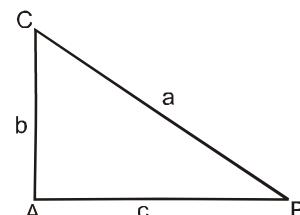
$$\Rightarrow A = C = \frac{\pi}{3} = B$$

$$\Rightarrow a = b = c$$

$$\therefore \frac{a^2(a+b+c)}{3abc} = 1$$

$$(\text{B}) \quad \because a^2 = b^2 + c^2 \text{ and } 2R = a$$

$$\therefore \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{R^2} = \frac{2a^2}{R^2} = 8$$



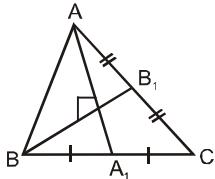
$$(\text{C}) \quad \because \Delta = \frac{1}{2} bc \sin A$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 9 \cdot \sin A = \frac{9}{2} \times \frac{a}{2R} \quad \therefore a = 2$$

$$\therefore 2R\Delta = 9$$

(D) $\because a = 5, b = 3$ and $c = 7$
and because we know that
 $b \cos C + c \cos B = a$
 $\therefore 3 \cos C + 7 \cos B = 5$

Q.25 (A) \rightarrow (s), (B) \rightarrow (p), (C) \rightarrow (r), (D) \rightarrow (q)



Match the column

(A) $\because AA_1$ and BB_1 are perpendicular
 $\therefore a^2 + b^2 = 5c^2$

$$\therefore c^2 = \frac{a^2 + b^2}{5} = 5 \Rightarrow c = \sqrt{5}$$

$$\therefore \cos C = \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2ab} = \frac{16 + 9 - 5}{2 \times 4 \times 3} = \frac{5}{6}$$

$$\therefore \sin C = \frac{\sqrt{11}}{6}$$

$$\therefore \Delta = \frac{1}{2} ab \sin C = \sqrt{11}$$

$$\therefore \Delta^2 = 11$$

(B) \because line joining the circumcentre and orthocentre is parallel to side AC

$$\Rightarrow R \cos B = 2R \cos A \cos C$$

$$\Rightarrow -\cos(A+C) = 2 \cos A \cos C$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin A \sin C = 3 \cos A \cos C$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan A \tan C = 3$$

$$(C) \because \tan^2 \frac{C}{2} = \frac{(s-a)(s-b)}{s(s-c)} \therefore a=5, b=4 \therefore 2s=9$$

+ c

$$= \frac{(9+c-10)(9+c-8)}{(9+c)(9-c)} = \frac{c^2-1}{81-c^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{7}{9} = \frac{c^2-1}{81-c^2} \Rightarrow c^2 = 36 \Rightarrow c = 6$$

$$(D) \because 2a^2 + 4b^2 + c^2 = 4ab + 2ac.$$

$$\Rightarrow (a-2b)^2 + (a-c)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 2b = c$$

$$\therefore \cos B = \frac{a^2 + c^2 - b^2}{2ac} = \frac{7}{8}$$

$$\therefore 8 \cos B = 7$$

NUMERICAL VALUE BASED

Q.1 (4)

Let sides are a, b & c

$$a+b=p$$

$$ab=q$$

$$c = \sqrt{p^2 - q}$$

$$c^2 = p^2 - q$$

$$c^2 = (a+b)^2 - ab$$

$$ab = (a+b)^2 - c^2$$

$$ab = (a+b+c)(a+b-c) = 2s(2s-2c)$$

$$\therefore \frac{s(s-c)}{ab} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\cos^2 \frac{C}{2} = \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow \cos \frac{C}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\angle C = 120^\circ$$

$$\therefore \Delta = \frac{1}{2} ab \sin C = \frac{1}{2} \times q \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\therefore q = 4$$

(400)

Let all sides are equal to x.

$$AB = BC = CD = AD = x.$$

$$\text{Let } AC = y \quad BD = z$$

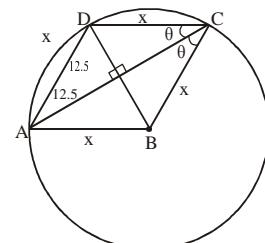
$$\Delta \text{ of } ABD = \frac{abc}{4R_1} = \frac{xxz}{4R_1}$$

$$\text{Area of } ABCD = 2 \times \Delta \text{ of } ABD = \frac{x^2 z}{2R_1}$$

$$\Delta \text{ of } ACD = \frac{abc}{4R_2} = \frac{xxy}{4R_2}$$

$$\frac{x^2 z}{2R_1} = \frac{x^2 y}{2R_2} \Rightarrow \frac{z}{12.5} = \frac{y}{25}$$

$$z = \frac{y}{2}, \quad \tan \theta = \frac{\frac{z}{2}}{\frac{y}{2}} = \frac{z}{y} = \frac{1}{2}$$



$$\tan 2\theta = \frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta} = \frac{2 \cdot \frac{1}{2}}{1 - \frac{1}{4}} = \frac{4}{3}, \quad \sin 2\theta = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\frac{BD}{\sin 2\theta} = 2R$$

$$BD = 2 \times 12.5 \times \frac{4}{5} = 20 = z, y = 40$$

Area of Rhombus

$$= 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} (AC) \cdot \frac{(BD)}{2} = \frac{(AC)(BD)}{2} = \frac{800}{2} = 400$$

Q.3 (18)

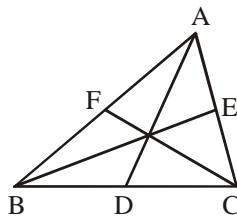
$$AD = \frac{\sqrt{2b^2 + 2c^2 - a^2}}{2}, BE$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2c^2 + 2a^2 - b^2}}{2}, CF = \frac{\sqrt{2a^2 + 2b^2 - c^2}}{2}$$

Applying AM \geq GM in AD^2, BE^2, CF^2

$$\frac{AD^2 + BE^2 + CF^2}{3} \geq (AD \cdot BE \cdot CF)^{2/3}$$

$$\frac{\frac{3}{4}(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)}{3} \geq BE^2$$



$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \geq 4BE^2 = 4 \times 81$$

$$\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} = 18$$

Ans.

Q.4 (11)

$$A = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot bc \sin \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} a^2$$

$$\therefore bc = \sqrt{3} a^2$$

$$\sin B \sin C = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$$

$$B + C = 150^\circ$$

$$\sin B \sin (150^\circ - B) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$$

$$\sin B \left[\frac{1}{2} \cos B + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sin B \right] \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$$

$$\frac{\sin 2B}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} (1 - \cos 2B) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin 2B - \sqrt{3} \cos 2B = 0 \Rightarrow \tan 2B = \sqrt{3}$$

$$2B = 68^\circ \text{ or } 240^\circ$$

$$\therefore B = 30^\circ \text{ or } 120^\circ$$

$$\text{When } B = 30^\circ, C = 120^\circ$$

$$\text{When } B = 120^\circ, C = 30^\circ$$

$$\text{But } b > c \Rightarrow B > C$$

$$\therefore A = 30^\circ, B = 120^\circ, C = 30^\circ$$

$$\operatorname{cosec}^2 A + \sec^2 B + \cot^2 C = 4 + 4 + 3 = 11. \text{ Ans.}]$$

Q.5 (7)

$$\cos A = \frac{9+16-4}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4} = \frac{7}{8}$$

$$s = \frac{9}{2}$$

$$D = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} = \frac{3\sqrt{15}}{4}$$

$$HA = 2R \cos A = 2 \cdot \left(\frac{abc}{4\Delta} \right) \cdot \cos A = 2 \left(\frac{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4}{4 \cdot \frac{3\sqrt{15}}{4}} \right)$$

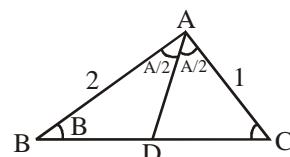
$$\frac{7}{8} = \frac{14}{\sqrt{15}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{15} HA}{2} = 7. \text{ Ans.}$$

Q.6 (9)

$$AD = BD$$

$$\therefore \frac{A}{2} = B$$



$$A = 2B$$

$$C = \pi - (A + B) = \pi - 3B$$

Using sine Rule, in triangle ABC

$$\frac{\sin B}{1} = \frac{\sin(\pi - 3B)}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \sin B = \sin 3B = (3 \sin B - 4 \sin^3 B)$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 \sin^2 B = 1 \Rightarrow \sin B = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore B = 30^\circ, A = 60^\circ, C = 90^\circ.$$

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times 1 \times \sin A = \sin A = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$12\Delta^2 = 12 \times \frac{3}{4} = 9. \text{ Ans.}]$$

Q.7 (0)
 $B = 2A, C = 4A$
 $A + B + C = \pi$

$$\therefore A = \frac{\pi}{7}, B = \frac{2\pi}{7}, C = \frac{4\pi}{7}$$

$$\frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} - \frac{1}{a} = \frac{1}{2R} \left[\frac{1}{\sin B} + \frac{1}{\sin C} - \frac{1}{\sin A} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2R \sin A \sin B \sin C}$$

$$[\sin A \sin C + \sin A \sin B - \sin B \sin C]$$

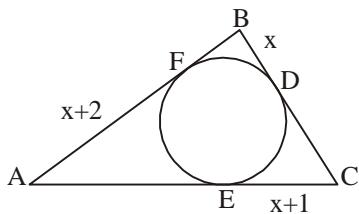
$$= \frac{1}{2R \sin A \sin B \sin C}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{7}\right) \sin\left(\frac{4\pi}{7}\right) + \\ \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{7}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{7}\right) - \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{7}\right) \sin\left(\frac{4\pi}{7}\right) \end{array} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4R \sin A \sin B \sin C} \left[\begin{array}{l} \left(\cos\frac{3\pi}{7} - \cos\frac{5\pi}{7} \right) + \\ \left(\cos\frac{\pi}{7} - \cos\frac{3\pi}{7} \right) - \left(\cos\frac{2\pi}{7} - \cos\frac{6\pi}{7} \right) \end{array} \right]$$

$$= 0. \text{ Ans.}$$

Q.8 (42)
Suppose that $BD = x$,
 $CE = x+1$ and $AF = x+2$. Then
 $CD = CE = x+1$
 $AE = AF = x+2$
 $BF = BD = x$



$$\text{Hence } a = BC = x + x + 1 = 2x + 1$$

$$b = CA = x + 1 + x + 2 = 2x + 3$$

$$c = AB = x + 2 + x = 2x + 2$$

$$s = \frac{a+b+c}{2} = 3x + 3$$

$$s-a = x+2, s-b = x, s-c = x+1$$

$$\text{Since } r = \frac{\Delta}{s} = \frac{1}{s} \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$$

$$\text{we get } 4 = \sqrt{\frac{(x+2)x(x+1)}{3x+3}} \text{ i.e.}$$

$$16 = \frac{x(x+2)}{3} \Rightarrow x^2 + 2x = 48$$

$$\text{i.e. } (x+8)(x-6) = 0; \quad x = 6 \text{ or } -8 \text{ but } x \neq -8 \Rightarrow x = 6$$

Hence perimeter $= 6(x+1) = 42$]

(42)

Given, the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ has equal roots, so $b^2 = 4ac \dots\dots\dots (1)$

$$\text{As, } \cos B = \frac{a^2 + c^2 - b^2}{2ac}$$

$$= \frac{a^2 + c^2 - 4ac}{2ac} \quad (\text{Using equation (1)})$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\cos^2 \frac{B}{2} - 1 = \frac{a^2 + c^2}{2ac} - 2 \Rightarrow 2\cos^2 \frac{B}{2}$$

$$= \frac{a^2 + c^2}{2ac} - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2 \frac{B}{2} = \frac{a^2 + c^2}{4ac} - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{a}{c} + \frac{c}{a} - 2 \right)$$

$$\text{As, } 0 < \cos^2 \frac{B}{2} < 1 \Rightarrow 0$$

$$< \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{a}{c} + \frac{c}{a} - 2 \right) < 1 \Rightarrow 0 < \left(\frac{a}{c} + \frac{c}{a} - 2 \right) < 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 < \frac{a}{c} + \frac{c}{a} < 6 \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

$$\text{Also, } \frac{\sin A}{\sin C} + \frac{\sin C}{\sin A} = \frac{a}{c} + \frac{c}{a}$$

$$(\text{Using sine law in } \triangle ABC) \dots\dots\dots (3)$$

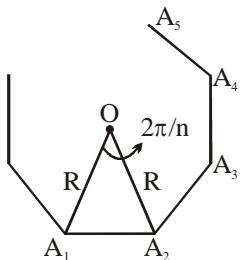
\therefore From (2) and (3), we get

$$2 < \frac{\sin A}{\sin C} + \frac{\sin C}{\sin A} < 6.$$

Hence, possible integers in the range = 3, 4, 5.
So, sum of integers = 3 + 4 + 5 = 12. Ans.]

Q.10 (7)
 ΔOA_1A_2

$$\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{n}\right) = \frac{R^2 + R^2 - (A_1A_2)^2}{2 \cdot R \cdot R}$$



$$(A_1A_2)^2 = 2R^2 \left(1 - \cos \frac{2\pi}{n}\right)$$

$$A_1A_2 = 2R \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right)$$

Similarly, $A_1A_3 = 2R \sin \frac{2\pi}{n}$, $A_1A_n = 2R \sin \frac{3\pi}{n}$

$$\frac{1}{A_1A_2} = \frac{1}{A_1A_3} + \frac{1}{A_1A_4}$$

$$\frac{1}{2R \sin \frac{\pi}{n}} = \frac{1}{2R \sin \left(\frac{2\pi}{n}\right)} + \frac{1}{2R \sin \left(\frac{3\pi}{n}\right)}$$

$$\therefore \sin \frac{2\pi}{n}, \sin \frac{3\pi}{n} = \sin \frac{\pi}{n}$$

$$\left(\sin \frac{3\pi}{n} + \sin \frac{2\pi}{n} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \cos \frac{\pi}{n} \sin \frac{3\pi}{n} = \sin \frac{3\pi}{n} + \sin \frac{2\pi}{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow$$

$$\sin \left(\frac{4\pi}{n}\right) + \sin \left(\frac{2\pi}{n}\right) = \sin \left(\frac{3\pi}{n}\right) + \sin \left(\frac{2\pi}{n}\right)$$

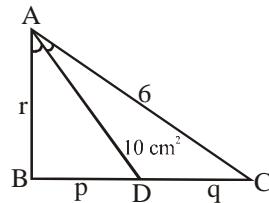
$$\Rightarrow \sin \left(\frac{4\pi}{n}\right) = \sin \left(\frac{3\pi}{n}\right)$$

$$\therefore n = 7. \text{Ans.}$$

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PREVIOUS YEAR'S

Q.5 (D)
From angle bisector theorem



$$\frac{r}{6} = \frac{p}{q}$$

$$qr = 6p \dots (1)$$

Area of $\Delta ADC = 10 \text{ cm}^2$

$$\frac{1}{2}(DC)(AB) = 10$$

$$\frac{1}{2}(q)(r) = 10$$

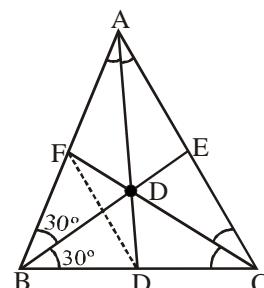
$$qr = 20$$

From (1)

$$\Rightarrow 20 = 6p$$

$$p = \frac{20}{6} = \frac{10}{3}$$

(B)



$$\angle AIC = 180^\circ - \left(\frac{A+C}{2}\right)$$

$$= 180^\circ - \left(\frac{A+C}{2}\right)$$

$$= 90 + \frac{B}{2}$$

$$\text{Here: } -90 + \frac{B}{2} + B = 180^\circ$$

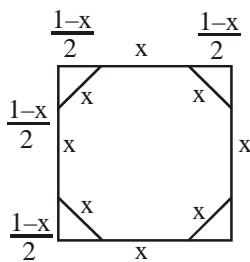
$$B = 60^\circ$$

This will be case of equilateral Δ

$$\Rightarrow \angle IFD = 30^\circ$$

Q.7

(B)

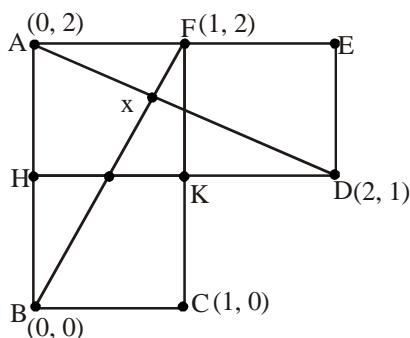


$$\text{Here } 2\left(\frac{1-x}{2}\right)^2 = x^2$$

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

$$x = \sqrt{2} - 1$$

Q.8



Equation of BF

$$y = 2x$$

equation of AD

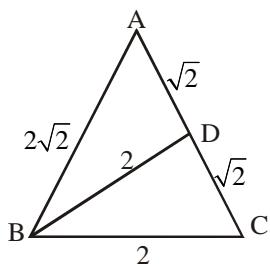
$$x + 2y = 4$$

$$x\left(\frac{4}{5}, \frac{8}{5}\right)$$

$$\frac{\text{ar}(\Delta AFX)}{\text{ar}(\Delta ABF)} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \times 1 \times \left(2 - \frac{8}{5}\right)}{\frac{1}{2} \times 1 \times 2} = \frac{1}{5}$$

Q.9 (2)

Q.10 (C)



We know

$$AB^2 + BC^2 = 2(CD^2 + BD^2)$$

$$AB^2 + 4 = 2\left(\frac{AB^2}{4} + 4\right)$$

$$AB^2 + 4 = \frac{AB^2}{2} + 8$$

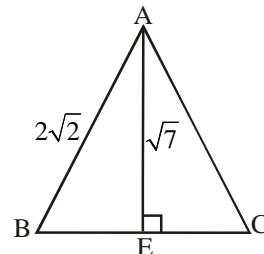
$$\frac{AB^2}{2} = 4$$

$$AB^2 = 8$$

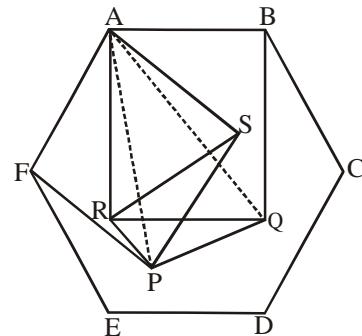
$$AB = 2\sqrt{2}$$

Now

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times \sqrt{7} = \sqrt{7} \text{ square unit.}$$



Q.11 (D)



In ΔAPQ

$$AP = AQ = \sqrt{2}, \angle APQ = 30^\circ$$

In ΔSRP

$$SR = SP = 1, \angle RSP = 30^\circ$$

$$\angle FAB = 120^\circ$$

$$\angle BAS = \angle FAB - \angle FAS = 120^\circ - 90^\circ = 30^\circ$$

$$\angle SAR = \angle BAR - \angle BAS = 60^\circ$$

In ΔARS

$$\cos 60^\circ = \frac{1+1-SR^2}{2 \cdot 1 \cdot 1} \quad [\because AR = AS = 1]$$

$$\Rightarrow SR = 1$$

$$\text{Now, } \angle RSP = \angle ASP - \angle ASR$$

$$= 90^\circ - 60^\circ = 30^\circ \quad [\because ASR \text{ is equilateral}]$$

$$\text{Now, from } \Delta SRP \Rightarrow RP = \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

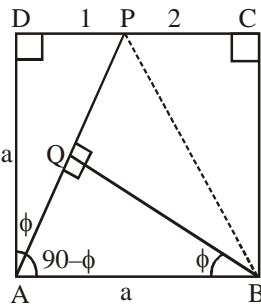
In $\triangle APR$

$$\cos \angle RAP = \frac{(\sqrt{2})^2 + 1^2 - PR^2}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \angle RAP = 15^\circ$$

$$\angle PAQ = \angle RAQ - \angle RAP = 45^\circ - 15^\circ = 30^\circ$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{\text{ar}(\Delta APQ)}{\text{ar}(\Delta SRP)} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{2} \times \sqrt{2} \sin 30^\circ}{\frac{1}{2} \times 1 \times 1 \times \sin 30^\circ} = 2$$

Q.12 (D)

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

$$PD = \frac{a}{3}$$

$$\text{Let } \angle PAD = \phi$$

$$\tan \phi = \frac{1}{3} (\text{In } \triangle APD)$$

$$\text{Now, } \angle DAP = \angle QBA = \phi$$

Required ratio

$$= \frac{\text{area of } PQBC}{a^2} = \frac{a^2 - (\text{area } \triangle ADP + \text{area of } \triangle AQB)}{a^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - \left(\frac{1}{6} + \frac{3}{20} \right) = \frac{41}{60}$$

Q.13 (C)

Case (I)

$$b + 5 = 3b - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow b = \frac{7}{2}$$

$$\text{So sides are } \frac{17}{2}, \frac{17}{2}, \frac{5}{2}$$

Case (II)

$$b + 5 = 6 - b \Rightarrow b = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Sides } \frac{11}{2}, \frac{-1}{2}, \frac{11}{2} \text{ Not possible}$$

Case (III) $3b - 2 = 6 - b$

$$4b = 8$$

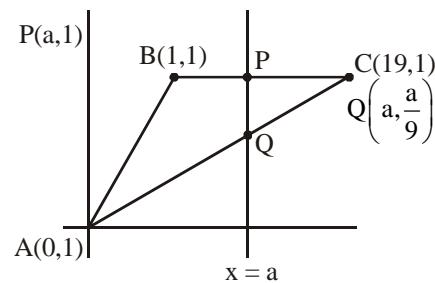
$$b = 2$$

7, 4, 4

two cases are possible

Q.14

(A)



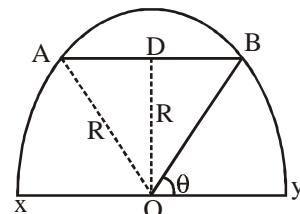
$$\text{area of } PQC = \frac{1}{2} \text{ area of } ABC$$

$$\frac{1}{2}(9-a)\left(1-\frac{a}{9}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}(8 \times 1)$$

$$(9-a)^2 = 36 \Rightarrow a = 3$$

Q.15

(A)



$$OD = R \sin \theta$$

$$AB = 2R \cos \theta$$

$$r_{OAB} = \frac{\text{ar}(\Delta OAB)}{\text{semi-perimeter}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{2} \times OD \times AB}{2R + AB} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \times R \sin \theta \cdot 2R \cos \theta}{2R + 2R \cos \theta}$$

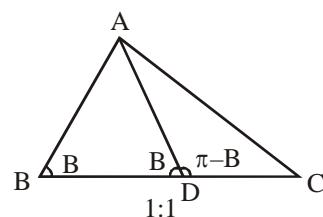
$$r_{OAB} = \frac{R \sin \theta \cos \theta}{(1 + \cos \theta)}$$

$$\frac{dr_{OAB}}{d\theta} = \frac{(1 + \cos \theta) \cos 2\theta - \sin \theta \cos \theta (-\sin \theta)}{(1 + \cos \theta)^2} = 0$$

$$\text{at } \cos \theta = \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2}$$

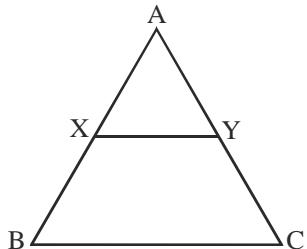
Q.16

(D)



$$\therefore \frac{BC}{AC} = \frac{4y}{\left(\frac{4\sqrt{2}y}{\sqrt{3}}\right)} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Q.21 (D)



Clearly $\text{ar}(BCX) = \text{ar}(BCY)$
 {Δs between parallel lines & same base}
 $\Rightarrow [BCX] = [BCY]$
 (I) is true.

Check

$$(II) \text{ar}(\Delta ACX) = \frac{1}{2} AC \cdot AX \sin A$$

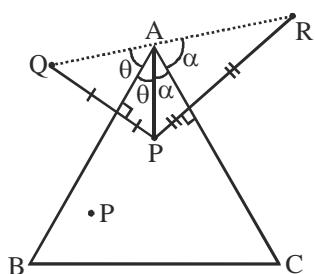
$$\text{ar}(\Delta AYB) = \frac{1}{2} AB \cdot AY \sin A.$$

$$\text{ar}(\Delta AXY) = \frac{1}{2} AX \cdot AY \sin A$$

$$\text{ar}(\Delta ABC) = \frac{1}{2} AB \cdot AC \sin A.$$

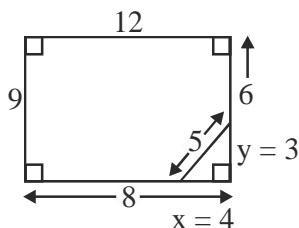
Clearly $[\Delta CX][\Delta BY] = [\Delta XY][\Delta BC]$
 (II) is true.

Q.22 (C)



$$2\theta + 2\alpha = 180^\circ \\ \Rightarrow \theta + \alpha = 90^\circ \\ \Rightarrow \angle A = 90^\circ$$

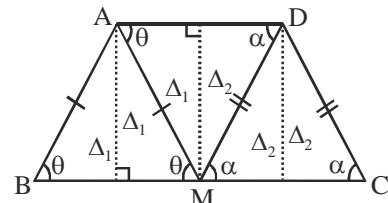
Q.23 (4)

Clearly $x = 4 = 12 - 8$ & $y = 3$ area of rectangle $= 12 \times 9 - \text{area of } \Delta$

$$= 108 - \frac{1}{2} \times 3 \times 4 = 102$$

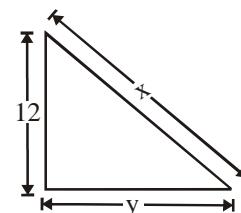
$$\therefore \frac{\text{ar}(\text{pentagon})}{\text{ar}(\text{rectangle})} = \frac{102}{108} = \frac{17}{18}$$

Q.24 (B)



$$\frac{\text{ar}(\Delta ABCD)}{\text{ar}(\Delta AMD)} = \frac{3\Delta_1 + 3\Delta_2}{\Delta_1 + \Delta_2} = \frac{3}{1}$$

Q.25 (D)



Clearly

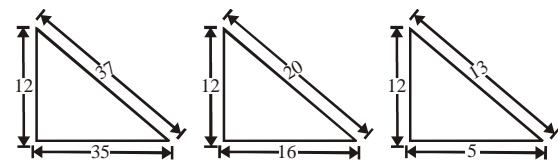
$$x^2 - y^2 = 144$$

$$(x-y)(x+y) = 144$$

$$x, y \in I$$

So factorize 144 into two even factors

$$\begin{array}{lll} x+y=72 & x+y=36 & x+y=18 \\ x-y=2 & x-y=9 & x-y=18 \\ x=37 & x=20 & x=13 \\ y=35 & y=16 & y=5 \end{array}$$



$$r = \Delta/s$$

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$$r = \frac{1/2 \times 12 \times 35}{\left(\frac{12+35+37}{2}\right)} \quad r = \frac{1/2 \times 12 \times 16}{\left(\frac{16+20+12}{2}\right)}$$

$$r = 2$$

$$r = \frac{12 \times 35}{84}$$

$$r = 5$$

$$r = \frac{12 \times 16}{48}$$

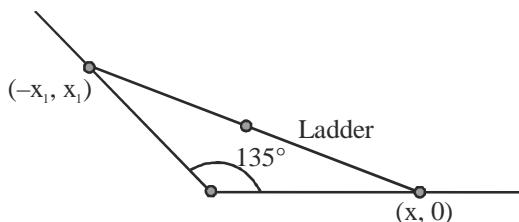
$$r = 4$$

Q.26 (C)

Formed triangle will be right angle whose sides are 3, 4, 5

$$\text{So. circumradius} = \frac{\text{length of hypotenuse}}{2} = 2.5$$

Q.27 (A)



$$\text{Mid point } (h, k) = \left(\frac{x - x_1}{2}, \frac{x_1}{2} \right)$$

$$\text{Now } (x + x_1)^2 + x_1^2 = l^2$$

$$\text{As } 2h + 4k = x + x_1, 2k = x,$$

So required locus is

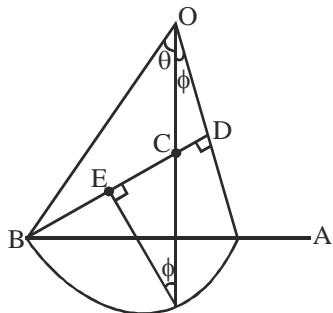
$$4(h + 2k)^2 + 4k^2 = l^2$$

$$h^2 + 5k^2 + 4hk = \frac{l^2}{4}$$

$$x^2 + 5y^2 + 4xy = \frac{l^2}{4}$$

$$\text{Whose area is } \frac{\pi l^2}{4}$$

Q.28 (D)



$$CF = r(1 - \cos\theta \sec\phi)$$

$$EC = r(\sin\phi - \cos\theta \tan\theta)$$

$$CD = r \cos\theta \tan\phi$$

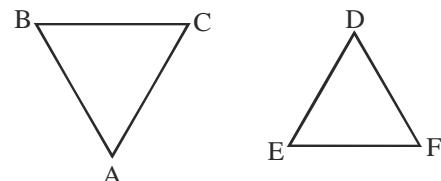
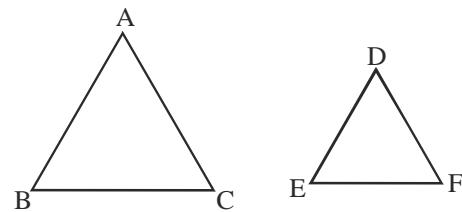
$$EC + CD = ED$$

$$r = \sin\phi = \frac{r \sin\theta}{2}$$

$$\phi = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sin\theta}{2}\right)$$

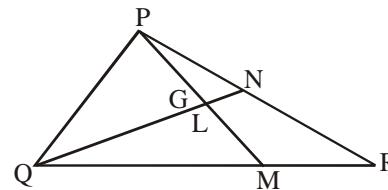
Q.29 (C)

Let triangle T is DEF possibilities



∴ A can take two positions if $\Delta ABC \sim \Delta DEF$
We can arrange order of A, B, C in $3! = 6$ ways
Total positions which A can take = $6 \times 2 = 12$

Q.30 (C)

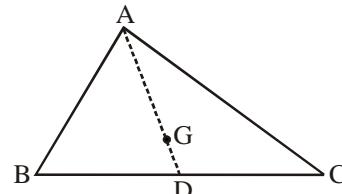


$$\text{Let } QR = p, \quad PR = q, \quad PQ = r \\ \text{Given } p^2 + q^2 = 5r^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } QG^2 + GM^2 &= \left(\frac{2QN}{3}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{PM}{2}\right)^2 \\ &= 4\frac{QN^2}{9} + \frac{PM^2}{9} \\ &= \frac{1}{9} \left[4 \cdot \frac{1}{4} (2r^2 + 2p^2 - q^2) + \frac{1}{4} (2r^2 + 2q^2 - p^2) \right] \\ &= \frac{p^2}{4} = QM^2 \end{aligned}$$

Hence Angle QGM is 90° .

Q.31 (C)



$$\text{As } AD \text{ is medium} \Rightarrow AD < \frac{AB + AC}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ell < \frac{b+c}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Similarly } m &< \frac{c+a}{2} \text{ and } n < \frac{a+b}{2} \\ \Rightarrow \ell + m + n &< a + b + c \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\ell + m + n}{a + b + c} < 1 \quad (i)$$

Also in the ΔBGC
 $BG + GC > BC$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{3}(m + n) > a$$

$$\text{Similarly } \frac{2}{3}(n + \ell) > b$$

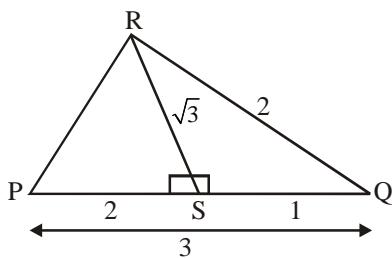
$$\text{and } \frac{2}{3}(\ell + m) > c$$

$$\text{Hence } \frac{4}{3}(\ell + m + n) > a + b + c$$

$$\frac{\ell + m + n}{a + b + c} > \frac{3}{4} \quad (ii)$$

$$\text{By (i) and (ii)} \frac{\ell + m + n}{a + b + c} \in \left(\frac{3}{4}, 1 \right)$$

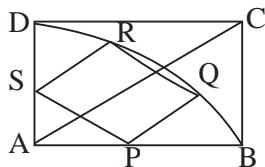
Q.32 (C)



$$\begin{aligned} PS &= QR \\ PS + SQ &= 3 \\ \text{in } \Delta RSQ \quad SQ &= 3 - PS = 3 - QR \\ QR^2 &= RS^2 + SQ^2 \\ QR^2 &= 3 + (3 - QR)^2 \\ QR^2 &= 3 + 9 + QR^2 - 6QR \\ 6QR &= 12 \\ QR &= 2 \\ SQ &= 1 \quad PS = 2 \\ \text{in } \Delta RSP \quad PR^2 &= RS^2 + PS^2 \\ &= 3 + 4 \\ PR^2 &= 7 \\ PR &= \sqrt{7} \end{aligned}$$

Q.33 (D)

Let A(0, 0), B(1, 0), C(1, 1) & D(0, 1)



$$\Rightarrow \text{Area } ABCD = 1$$

Again let Q $(\cos\alpha, \sin\alpha)$ & R $(\cos\beta, \sin\beta)$

\Rightarrow coordinate of P $(\cos\alpha - \sin\alpha, 0)$ & S $(0, \sin\beta - \cos\beta)$

PQRS is a square $\Rightarrow PQ \perp OR$
 \Rightarrow slope of QR = -1 = slope of SP

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sin\beta - \sin\alpha}{\cos\beta - \cos\alpha} = -1 = \frac{\sin\beta - \cos\beta}{\sin\alpha - \cos\alpha}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin\beta - \sin\alpha = -\cos\beta + \cos\alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin\beta - \cos\beta = \sin\alpha + \cos\alpha \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

$$\text{and } \sin\alpha + \sin\beta = \cos\alpha + \cos\beta \quad \dots\dots(ii)$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos\alpha = \sin\beta$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos\alpha = \cos(90^\circ - \beta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = 90^\circ$$

Also PQ = QR

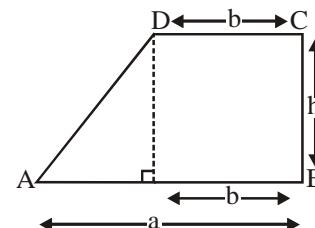
$$\Rightarrow \tan\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Area of PQRS} = 2\sin^2\alpha = 2\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)$$

$$\frac{\text{Area of PQRS}}{\text{Area of ABCD}} = \frac{2/5}{1} = \frac{2}{5}$$

Q.34 (B)

$$\text{Given: } \frac{1}{2}(a+b) \times h = 12$$



$$(a+b) \times h = 24$$

$$24 \times 1$$

$$12 \times 2$$

$$6 \times 4$$

$$8 \times 3$$

In height angle, ΔAED possible height for integer sides.
 $h = 4, 3$

Case I :- When $h = 4$

Then possible triplet $(3, 4, 5)$

i.e. $DE = 4, AE = 3, AD = 5$

if $AE = 3, 2b = 3$

$$b = 3/2$$

(Not possible because $b \in 1$)

Case II :- When $h = 3$

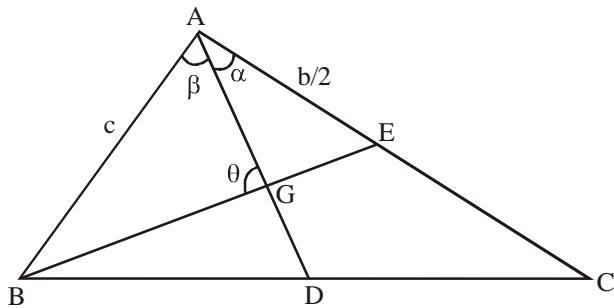
Then $AE = 4, 2b = 4$

$$b = 2$$

$$\therefore CD = 2, AB = 6$$

$$\therefore |AB - CD| = 4$$

Q.35 (A)



$$\text{Given } \frac{\cot \alpha}{\cot \beta} = \frac{2}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cot \alpha = 2 \cot \beta$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{AG^2 + AE^2 - GE^2}{2(AG)(AE)\sin \alpha} = 2 \left[\frac{AB^2 + AG^2 - BG^2}{2(AB)(AG)\sin \beta} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\frac{2b^2 + 2c^2 - a^2}{9} + \frac{b^2}{4} - \frac{2a^2 + 2c^2 - b^2}{36}}{\frac{4}{3} \text{ar}(\Delta ADC)}$$

$$= \frac{c^2 + \frac{2b^2 + 2c^2 - a^2}{9} - \frac{2a^2 + 2c^2 - b^2}{9}}{\frac{4}{3} \text{ar}(\Delta ADC)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4(2b^2 + 2c^2 - a^2) + 9b^2 - 2a^2 - 2c^2 + b^2 = 36c^2 + 4(3b^2 - 3a^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 = 5c^2$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{AG^2 + BG^2 - c^2}{2(AG)(BG)}$$

$$AG^2 + BG^2 - c^2 = \frac{2b^2 + 2c^2 - a^2}{9} + \frac{2a^2 + 2c^2 - b^2}{9} - c^2$$

$$= \frac{a^2 + b^2 - 5c^2}{9} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = 90^\circ$$

Q.36 (C)

In an equilateral triangle $R = 2r$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{R}{r} = 2, \forall a$$

Q.37 (B)

Substitute $C^2 = 2ab$ in $a^2 + c^2 = 3ab^2$

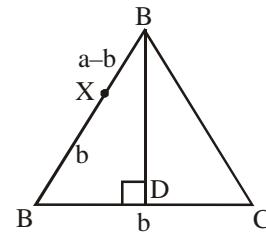
$$\Rightarrow a^2 + 2ab - 3ab^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a - b)(a + 3b) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = b \& c = a\sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle A = \angle B = 45^\circ$$

Q.38 (B)



Let $AC = b$ & $AB = BC = a$

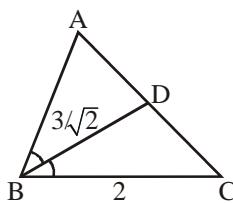
$$\text{Given } \frac{b}{a-b} = \frac{a}{b} \Rightarrow b^2 = a^2 - ab \Rightarrow \frac{b}{a} = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

Let D be foot at perpendicular from B

$$\sin(\angle ABD) = \frac{b}{2a} = \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{4} \Rightarrow \angle ABD = 18^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle ABC = 36^\circ$$

Q.39 (B)



$$\frac{2ac}{a+c} \cos \frac{B}{2} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4c}{2+c} \left[\frac{\frac{4+\frac{9}{2}-1}{2} \times \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}}{2 \times 2 \times \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}} \right] = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow c = 3$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{c}{a} = \frac{AD}{DC} \Rightarrow AD = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow b = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{perimeter} = \frac{15}{2}$$

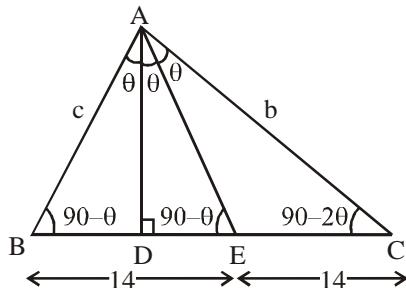
Q.40 (B)

$$m^2 = \frac{2b^2 + 2c^2 - a^2}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow 144 + 64 = 2[b^2 + (b-2)^2]$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow 104 &= 2b^2 - 4b + 4 \\ \Rightarrow b^2 - 2b - 50 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow (b-1)^2 &= 51 \\ \Rightarrow b &= 1 + \sqrt{51} \in (8, 9)\end{aligned}$$

Q.41 (A)

 ΔABE is isosceles $\Rightarrow BD = DE = 7$

$$\Delta ADC : \tan(90 - 2\theta) = \frac{AD}{21} \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\Delta ADE : \tan(90 - \theta) = \frac{AB}{7} \quad \dots (2)$$

$$\text{Divide } \frac{\tan \theta}{\tan 2\theta} = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow \frac{1 \tan^2 \theta}{2} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$1 - \tan 2\theta = \frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow \tan = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \Rightarrow \theta = 30^\circ$$

$$\Delta ABD : \cos(90 - \theta) = \frac{BD}{C} = \sin \theta$$

$$C = 7 \cosec \theta = 14$$

$$\Delta ADC : \cos(90 - 2\theta) = \frac{DC}{b} = \sin 2\theta$$

$$b = 21 \cosec 2\theta = 21 \cosec \frac{\pi}{3}$$

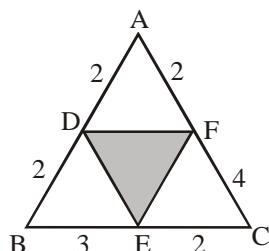
$$b = \frac{42}{\sqrt{3}} = 14\sqrt{3}$$

$$b + c = 14\sqrt{3} + 14$$

$$[b + c] = 38$$

Q.42

(C)



$$\frac{\text{area}(\Delta DEF)}{\text{area}(\Delta ABC)} =$$

Let $\text{area}(\Delta ABC) = \Delta$

$$\frac{\text{area}(\Delta BED)}{\text{area}(\Delta ABC)} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \cdot 6 \sin B}{\frac{1}{2} \cdot 20 \sin B} = \frac{3}{10}$$

$$\frac{\text{area}(\Delta ADF)}{\text{area}(\Delta ABC)} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \cdot 4 \sin A}{\frac{1}{2} \cdot 24 \sin A} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\frac{\text{area}(\Delta CEF)}{\text{area}(\Delta ABC)} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \cdot 8 \sin C}{\frac{1}{2} \cdot 30 \sin C} = \frac{4}{15}$$

$$\text{area}(\Delta BED) = \frac{3}{10} \Delta$$

$$\text{area}(\Delta ADF) = \frac{\Delta}{6}$$

$$\text{area}(\Delta CEF) = \frac{4\Delta}{15}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{area}(\Delta DEF) &= \Delta - \left(\frac{3}{10} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{4}{15} \right) \Delta \\ &= \Delta - \left(\frac{27 + 15 + 24}{90} \right) \Delta\end{aligned}$$

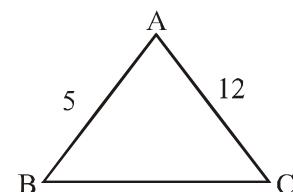
$$= \Delta - \left(\frac{66}{90} \right) \Delta = \frac{24\Delta}{90}$$

$$\frac{\text{area}(\Delta DEF)}{\text{area}(\Delta ABC)} = \frac{24}{90} = \frac{4}{15}$$

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Q.1 (15)

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 5 \cdot 12 \cdot \sin A = 30$$



$$\sin A = 1$$

$$A = 90^\circ \Rightarrow BC = 13$$

$$BC = 2R = 13$$

$$r = \frac{\Delta}{S} = \frac{30}{15} = 2$$

$$2R + r = 15$$

Q.2

(1)

$$4(x-1) = \log_2(x-3)$$

$$2^{4(x-1)} = (x-3) \text{ here } x \geq 3$$

No solution

Q.3

(2)

Q.4

(1)

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Q.1 (C)

$$a = 2 = QR$$

$$b = \frac{7}{2} = PR$$

$$c = \frac{5}{2} = PQ$$

$$s = \frac{a+b+c}{2} = \frac{8}{4} = 4$$

$$\frac{2\sin P - 2\sin P \cos P}{2\sin P + 2\sin P \cos P} = \frac{2\sin P(1 - \cos P)}{2\sin P(1 + \cos P)} =$$

$$\frac{1 - \cos P}{1 + \cos P} = \frac{2 \sin^2 \frac{P}{2}}{2 \cos^2 \frac{P}{2}} = \tan^2 \frac{P}{2}$$

$$= \frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{s(s-a)} = \frac{(s-b)^2(s-c)^2}{\Delta^2} =$$

$$\frac{\left(4 - \frac{7}{2}\right)^2 \left(4 - \frac{5}{2}\right)^2}{\Delta^2} = \left(\frac{3}{4\Delta}\right)^2$$

Q.2 (B,D)

Q.3 (B)

$$a + b = x$$

$$ab = y$$

$$x^2 - c^2 = y$$

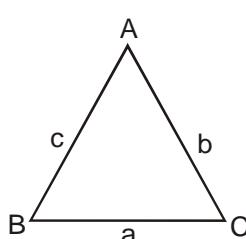
$$(a+b)^2 - c^2 = ab$$

$$a^2 + b^2 + ab = c^2$$

$$a^2 + b^2 - c^2 = -ab$$

$$\frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2ab} = \frac{7}{2}$$

$$\cos C = \frac{-1}{2}$$



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

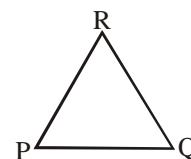
$$\frac{r}{R} = \frac{\Delta \times 4\Delta}{s \times abc} = \frac{4 \times \frac{1}{4} a^2 b^2 \sin^2 C}{(a+b+c)abc} = \frac{3ab}{4c(x+c)}$$

$$= \frac{3y}{4c(x+c)}$$

Comprehension #1 (Q. No. 4 to 5)

Q.4

(A)



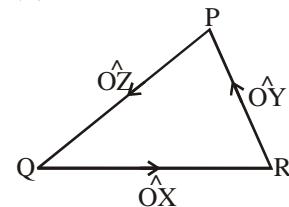
$$\cos(P+Q) + \cos(Q+R) + \cos(R+P) = -\cos R - \cos P - \cos Q$$

In any Δ , max of $\cos P + \cos Q + \cos R = \frac{3}{2}$

So minimum value of the given expression is $-\frac{3}{2}$

Q.5

(A)



$$\cos R = -\hat{\vec{O}X} \cdot \hat{\vec{O}Y}$$

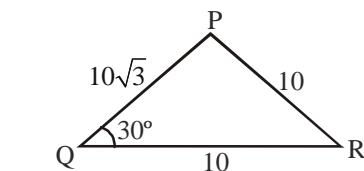
$$\Rightarrow |\cos R| = |\hat{\vec{O}X} \cdot \hat{\vec{O}Y}|$$

$$|\hat{\vec{O}X} \times \hat{\vec{O}Y}| = |\sin R| = |\sin(\pi - (P+Q))| = \sin(P+Q)$$

$$= \sin(P+Q)$$

(B,C,D)

$$\cos 30^\circ = \frac{(10\sqrt{3})^2 + (10)^2 - (PR)^2}{2 \times 10\sqrt{3} \times 10}$$



$$\Rightarrow PR = 10$$

$$\therefore QR = PR \Rightarrow \angle PQR = \angle QPR$$

$$\angle QPR = 30^\circ$$

$$(B) \text{ area of } \Delta PQR = \frac{1}{2} \times 10\sqrt{3} \times 10 \times \sin 30^\circ$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times 10\sqrt{3} \times \frac{1}{2} = 25\sqrt{3}$$

$$\angle QRP = 180^\circ - (30^\circ + 30^\circ) = 120^\circ$$

$$(C) r = \frac{\Delta}{S} = \frac{25\sqrt{3}}{\left(\frac{10+10+10\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)} = \frac{25\sqrt{3}}{10+5\sqrt{3}}$$

$$= 5\sqrt{3}(2-\sqrt{3}) = 10\sqrt{3}-15$$

$$(D) R = \frac{a}{2 \sin A} = \frac{10}{2 \sin 30^\circ} = 10$$

$$\therefore \text{Area} = \pi R^2 = 100\pi$$

Q.7

(B,C,D)

$$\frac{\sin P}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sin Q}{1} = \frac{1}{2R} = \frac{1}{2}$$

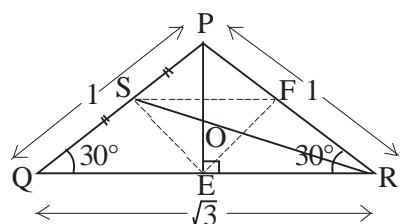
$$\Rightarrow P = \frac{\pi}{3} \text{ or } \frac{2\pi}{3} \text{ and } Q = \frac{\pi}{6} \text{ or } \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

Since $p > q \Rightarrow P > Q$

$$\text{So, if } P = \frac{\pi}{3} \text{ and } Q = \frac{\pi}{6} \Rightarrow R = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ (not possible)}$$

$$\text{Hence, } P = \frac{2\pi}{3} \text{ and } Q = R = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$r = \frac{\Delta}{S} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}(l)(\sqrt{3})\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}+2}{2}\right)} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}(2-\sqrt{3})$$



$$\text{Now, area of } \Delta SEF = \frac{1}{4} \text{ area of } \Delta PQR$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{area of } \Delta SOE = \frac{1}{3} \text{ area of } \Delta SEF = \frac{1}{12} \text{ area of } \Delta PQR$$

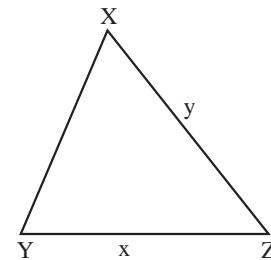
$$= \frac{1}{12} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{48}$$

$$RS = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{2(3)+2(1)-1} = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{2}$$

$$OE = \frac{1}{3} PE = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{2(1)^2+2(1)^2-3} = \frac{1}{6}$$

Q.8

(B,C)



$$\tan \frac{x}{2} + \tan \frac{z}{2} = \frac{2y}{x+y+z}$$

$$\frac{\Delta}{S(S-x)} + \frac{\Delta}{S(S-z)} = \frac{2y}{2S}$$

$$\frac{\Delta}{S} \left(\frac{2S-(x+z)}{(S-x)(S-z)} \right) = \frac{y}{S}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\Delta y}{S(S-x)(S-z)} = \frac{y}{S}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta^2 = (S-x)^2(S-z)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow S(S-y) = (S-x)(S-z)$$

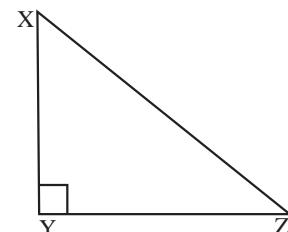
$$\Rightarrow (x+y+z)(x+z-y) = (y+z-x)(x+y-z)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x+z)^2 - y^2 = y^2 - (z-x)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (x+z)^2 + (x-z)^2 = 2y^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + z^2 = y^2 \Rightarrow \angle Y = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle Y = \angle X + \angle Z$$



$$\tan \frac{x}{2} = \frac{\Delta}{S(S-x)}$$

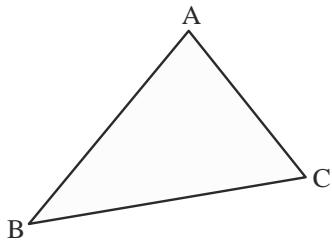
$$\tan \frac{x}{2} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}xz}{\frac{(y+z)^2 - x^2}{4}}$$

$$\tan \frac{x}{2} = \frac{2xz}{y^2 + z^2 + 2yz - x^2}$$

$$\tan \frac{x}{2} = \frac{2xz}{2z^2 + 2yz} \quad (\text{using } y^2 = x^2 + z^2)$$

$$\tan \frac{x}{2} = \frac{x}{y+2}$$

Q.14 (2)



Given $c = \sqrt{23}$; $a = 3$; $b = 4$

$$\cot A = \frac{\cos A}{\sin A} = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc \sin A}$$

$$= \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2.2\Delta} \left\{ \Delta = \frac{1}{2}bc \sin A \right\}$$

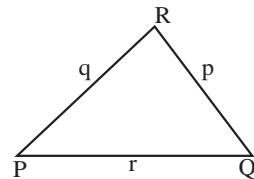
$$\cot A = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{4\Delta}$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \cot B = \frac{a^2 + c^2 - b^2}{4\Delta} \quad \& \quad \cot C = \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{4\Delta}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\cot A + \cot C}{\cot B} = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2 + a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{a^2 + c^2 - b^2}$$

$$= \frac{2b^2}{a^2 + c^2 - b^2} = \frac{32}{16} = 2$$

Q.15 (A,B)



$$(A) \cos P = \frac{q^2 + r^2 - p^2}{2qr} = \frac{q^2 + r^2}{2qr} - \frac{p^2}{2qr} \geq 1 - \frac{p^2}{2qr}$$

(as $p^2 + q^2 \geq 2qr$ (AM \geq GM), so (A) is correct)

$$(B) (p+q)\cos R \geq (q-r)\cos P + (p-r)\cos Q$$

$$\Rightarrow (p\cos R + r\cos P) + (q\cos R + r\cos Q) \geq q\cos P + p\cos Q$$

$$\Rightarrow q+p \geq r$$

So (B) is correct

$$(C) \frac{q+r}{p} = \frac{\sin Q + \sin R}{\sin P} \geq \frac{2\sqrt{\sin Q \times \sin R}}{\sin P}$$

So (C) is incorrect

$$(D) \cos Q > \frac{p}{r} \Rightarrow \sin R \cos Q > \sin P$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin P + \sin(R-Q) > 2\sin P$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin(R-Q) > \sin P$$

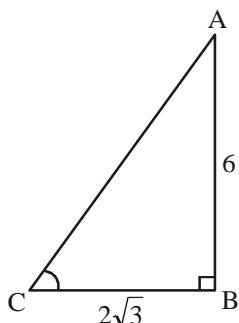
need not necessarily hold true if $R < Q$

Hence (A), (B)

Heights and Distance

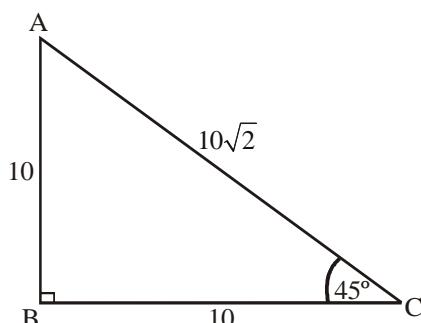
EXERCISES

Q.1 (1)



$$\tan \theta = \frac{6}{2\sqrt{3}} \Rightarrow \theta = 60^\circ$$

Q.2 (3)



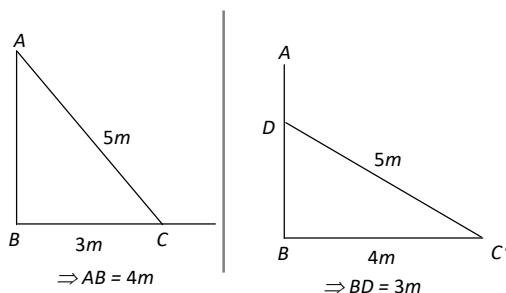
$$\text{Total height of true} = AB + AC = 10(\sqrt{2} + 1)$$

Q.3 (2)

$$\text{Required distance} = 60 \cot 15^\circ = 60 \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{\sqrt{3}-1} \right)$$

Q.4 (1)

From first case, From second case,

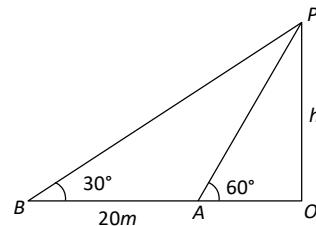


$$\therefore AD = 4 - 3 = 1\text{m.}$$

Q.5 (3)

$$OA = h \cot 60^\circ, OB = h \cot 30^\circ$$

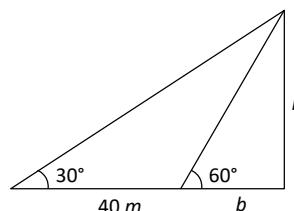
$$OB - OA = 20 = h(\cot 30^\circ - \cot 60^\circ)$$



$$h = \frac{20}{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right)} = \frac{20\sqrt{3}}{2} = 10\sqrt{3}$$

Q.6 (1)

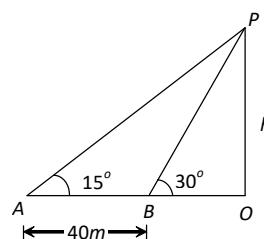
$$b = h \cot 60^\circ, b + 40 = h \cot 30^\circ$$



$$\Rightarrow \frac{b}{b+40} = \frac{\cot 60^\circ}{\cot 30^\circ} \Rightarrow b = 20\text{m}$$

Q.7

(2) Let h be the height of pillar



$$OB = h \cot 30^\circ \text{ and } OA = h \cot 15^\circ$$

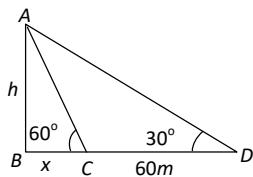
$$\Rightarrow AB = OA - OB = h(\cot 15^\circ - \cot 30^\circ)$$

$$\Rightarrow h = \frac{40}{\cot 15^\circ - \cot 30^\circ} = 20 \text{ metre.}$$

Q.8 (4)

$$\tan 30^\circ = \frac{h}{x+60}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{h}{x+60}$$

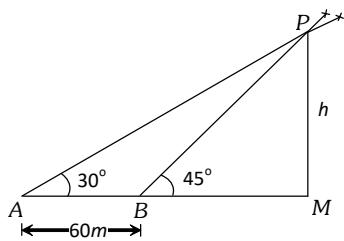
$$x+60 = \sqrt{3}h, x = \sqrt{3}h - 60$$



$$\tan 60^\circ = \frac{h}{x}, \quad x = \frac{h}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{3}h - 60 = \frac{h}{\sqrt{3}} \Rightarrow 3h - 60\sqrt{3} = h$$

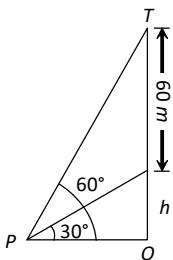
$$\Rightarrow h = \frac{60\sqrt{3}}{2} = 30\sqrt{3} = 51.96 \approx 52\text{m}$$

Q.9 (4)


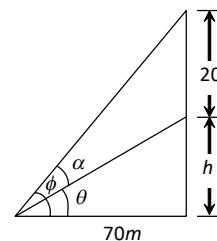
$$\because AB = AM - BM \Rightarrow \frac{AB}{h} = \frac{AM}{h} - \frac{BM}{h}$$

$$\frac{AB}{h} = \cot 30^\circ - \cot 45^\circ \Rightarrow h = \frac{60}{\sqrt{3}-1} = \frac{60(\sqrt{3}+1)}{3-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow h = 30(\sqrt{3}+1) \text{ m}$$

Q.10 (1)


$$(60+h)\cot 60^\circ = h \cot 30^\circ \Rightarrow h = 30\text{m}$$

Q.11 (3)


$$\tan \alpha = \tan(\phi - \theta)$$

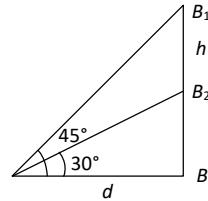
$$\tan \alpha = \frac{1}{6} = \frac{\frac{20+h}{70} - \frac{h}{70}}{1 + \frac{(20+h)h}{(70)^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow (70)^2 + 20h + h^2 = (6)(70)(20)$$

$$\Rightarrow h^2 + 20h + 70(70-120) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow h^2 + 20h - (50)(70) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow h = \frac{-20 \pm \sqrt{400 + (4)(50)(70)}}{2} = 50\text{m}$$

Q.12 (2)


$$B_1B_2 = h = (d \tan 45^\circ - d \tan 30^\circ)$$

Time taken = 10 min

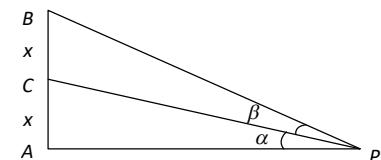
$$\text{Rate} = 4 = \frac{d}{10} \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{\sqrt{3}} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow d = \frac{40\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}-1} = 20(3+\sqrt{3}) \text{ m.}$$

Q.13 (2)

 Let AC = x = CB, AP = 3AB = 6x. Let $\angle CPA = \alpha$

$$\text{In } \triangle ACP, \tan \alpha = \frac{x}{6x} = \frac{1}{6}$$



$$\text{In } \triangle ABP, \tan(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{2x}{6x} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{Now } \tan \beta = \tan\{(\alpha + \beta) - \alpha\} = \frac{\tan(\alpha + \beta) - \tan \alpha}{1 + \tan(\alpha + \beta) \tan \alpha}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{6}}{1 + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{6}} = \frac{\frac{1}{6}}{\frac{19}{18}} = \frac{3}{19}$$

Q.14 (2)

$$\frac{H}{3} \cot \alpha = d \text{ and } H \cot \beta = d$$

$$\text{or } \frac{H}{3d} = \tan \alpha \text{ and } \frac{H}{d} = \tan \beta$$

$$\tan(\beta - \alpha) = \frac{1}{2} = \frac{\frac{H}{d} - \frac{H}{3d}}{1 + \frac{H^2}{3d^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \frac{H^2}{3d^2} = \frac{4H}{3d}$$

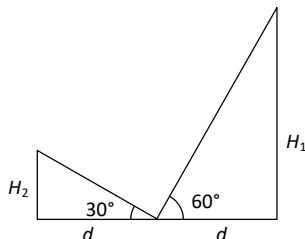
$$\Rightarrow H^2 - 4dH + 3d^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow H^2 - 80H + 3(400) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow H = 20 \text{ or } 60 \text{ m}$$

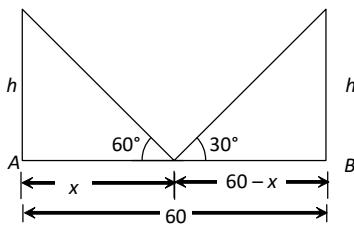
Q.15 (3)

$$H_1 = d \tan 60^\circ, H_2 = d \tan 30^\circ$$



$$\frac{H_1}{H_2} = \frac{\tan 60^\circ}{\tan 30^\circ} = \frac{3}{1}$$

Q.16 (1)



$$\tan 60^\circ = \frac{h}{x} \Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{3}}{1} = \frac{h}{x} \Rightarrow h = \sqrt{3}x \dots\dots(i)$$

$$\tan 30^\circ = \frac{h}{60-x} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{h}{60-x} \Rightarrow 60-x = \sqrt{3}h \dots\dots(ii)$$

$$\text{From equation (i) and (ii), } 60-x = \sqrt{3}(\sqrt{3}x)$$

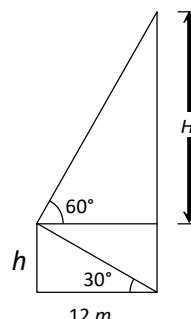
$$\frac{60}{4} = x \Rightarrow x = 15$$

$$\text{Then } h = \sqrt{3}x \Rightarrow h = 15\sqrt{3} \text{ metre.}$$

Q.17 (2)

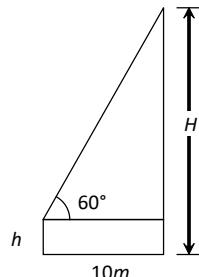
$$h = 12 \tan 30^\circ = \frac{12}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ and } H = 12 \tan 60^\circ + \frac{12}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$12\sqrt{3} + \frac{12}{\sqrt{3}} = 16\sqrt{3} \text{ m}$$



Q.18 (1)

$$H = (10 \tan 60^\circ + 1.5) = (10\sqrt{3} + 1.5) \text{ m}$$



Q.19 (1)

$$64 \cot \theta = d$$

$$\text{Also } (100 - 64) \tan \theta = d$$

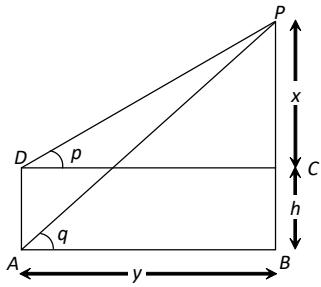
$$\text{or } (64)(36) = d^2$$

$$\therefore d = 8 \times 6 = 48 \text{ m.}$$

Q.20 (1)

Trick: From $H = l \tan \alpha \cdot \tan \beta$, the height of tower is

$$h \tan 30^\circ \cot 60^\circ \text{ or } \frac{h}{3}$$

Q.21 (2)

Let AD be the building of height h and BP be the hill

$$\text{then } \tan q = \frac{h+x}{y} \text{ and } \tan p = \frac{x}{y}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan q = \frac{h+x}{x \cot p}$$

$$\Rightarrow x \cot p = (h+x) \cot q$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{h \cot q}{\cot p - \cot q}$$

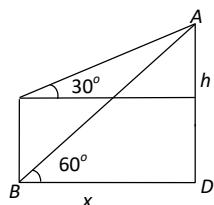
$$\Rightarrow h+x = \frac{h \cot p}{\cot p - \cot q}$$

Q.22 (1)

$$\text{Total distance from temple} = \sqrt{x^2 + (240)^2} \text{ where}$$

$$x = \frac{h}{\tan 60^\circ} = \frac{h}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\text{So distance} = \sqrt{\frac{h^2}{3} + (240)^2}$$



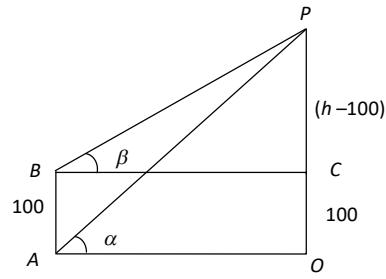
$$\text{but } \frac{h}{\sqrt{\frac{h^2}{3} + (240)^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \Rightarrow \frac{h^2}{\frac{h^2}{3} + (240)^2} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{After solving, } h = 60\sqrt{6} \text{ m.}$$

Q.23 (3)

If $OP = h$, then $CP = h - 100$

Now equate the values of OA and BC .



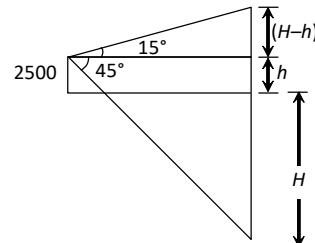
$$h \cot \alpha = (h-100) \cot \beta$$

$$\therefore h = \frac{100 \cot \beta}{\cot \beta - \cot \alpha}$$

Q.24 (1)

$$(H-h) \cot 15^\circ = (H+h) \cot 45^\circ$$

$$\text{or } H = \frac{h(\cot 15^\circ + 1)}{(\cot 15^\circ - 1)}$$



Since $h = 2500$ and substitute

$$\cot 15^\circ = 2 + \sqrt{3}, \text{ we get, } H = 2500\sqrt{3}$$

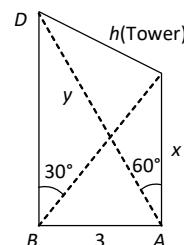
(4)

$$\text{From } \Delta CDA, x = h \cot 60^\circ = \frac{h}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\text{From } \Delta CDB, y = h \cot 30^\circ = \sqrt{3}h$$

From ΔABC , by Pythagoras theorem

$$x^2 + 3^2 = y^2$$



$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{h}{\sqrt{3}} \right)^2 + 3^2 = (\sqrt{3}h)^2 \Rightarrow h = \frac{3\sqrt{6}}{4} \text{ km.}$$

Q.26 (3)

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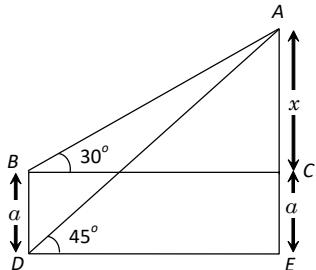
$$\Delta ABC, \tan 30^\circ = \frac{AC}{BC} \text{ or } \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{x}{BC}, \text{ where } AC = x$$

or $BC = x\sqrt{3}$ and in

$$\Delta ADE, \tan 45^\circ = \frac{a+x}{DE}$$

$$\text{or } 1 = \frac{a+x}{x\sqrt{3}} \text{ or } x\sqrt{3} = a+x, x(\sqrt{3}-1) = a$$

$$\text{or } x = \frac{a}{\sqrt{3}-1}.$$

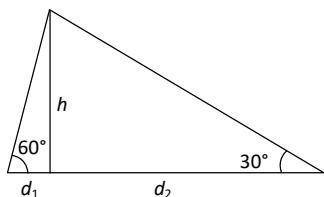


$$\text{Therefore height of the tower, } a+x = a + \frac{a}{\sqrt{3}-1}$$

$$= a \left[\frac{\sqrt{3}-1+1}{\sqrt{3}-1} \right] = a \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}-1} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{\sqrt{3}+1} = a \frac{(3+\sqrt{3})}{2}.$$

Q.27 (2)

$$d_2 = h \cot 30^\circ = 500\sqrt{3}, d_1 = \frac{500}{\sqrt{3}}$$

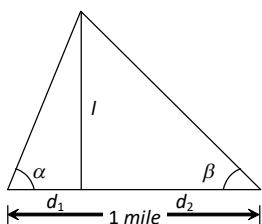


$$\text{Diameter } D = 500\sqrt{3} + \frac{500}{3}\sqrt{3} = \frac{2000}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ m}$$

Q.28 (4)

$$d_1 = h \cot \alpha \text{ and } d_2 = h \cot \beta$$

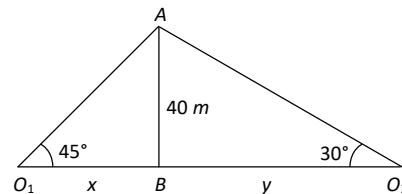
$$d_1 + d_2 = 1 \text{ mile} = h(\cot \alpha + \cot \beta)$$



$$\Rightarrow h = \frac{1}{(\cot \alpha + \cot \beta)} = \frac{\tan \alpha \cdot \tan \beta}{\tan \alpha + \tan \beta}$$

Q.29 (4)

$$\text{From } \Delta O_1AB, \tan 45^\circ = \frac{40}{x} \Rightarrow x = 40 \text{ m}$$



$$\text{From } \Delta A O_2 B, \cot 30^\circ = \frac{y}{40}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 40 \cot 30^\circ = 40\sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{Distance between the men} = 40 + 40\sqrt{3} = 109.28 \text{ m.}$$

Q.30 (4)

Let the two roads intersect at A. If the bus and the car are at B and C on the two roads respectively, then

$c = AB = 2 \text{ km}, b = AC = 3 \text{ km}$. The distance between the two vehicles $= BC = a \text{ km}$

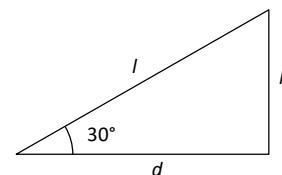
$$\text{Now } \cos A = \cos 60^\circ = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3^2 + 2^2 - a^2}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 2} \Rightarrow a = \sqrt{7} \text{ km.}$$

JEE-MAIN OBJECTIVE QUESTIONS

Q.1 (3)

$$H = 20 = l + h, l = \frac{d}{\cos 30^\circ}, h = d \tan 30^\circ$$



$$\therefore d = \frac{20}{(\sec 30^\circ + \tan 30^\circ)} = \frac{20}{\sqrt{3}}$$

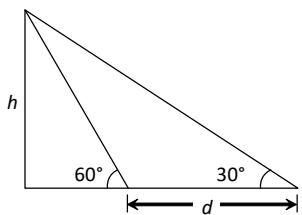
$$\text{and hence } h = d \tan 30^\circ = \frac{20}{3} \text{ m}$$

Q.2 (1)

$$\tan 30^\circ = h \Rightarrow h = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ km}$$

Q.3 (3)

$$d = h \cot 30^\circ - h \cot 60^\circ \text{ and time} = 3 \text{ min.}$$



$$\therefore \text{Speed} = \frac{h(\cot 30^\circ - \cot 60^\circ)}{3} \text{ per minute}$$

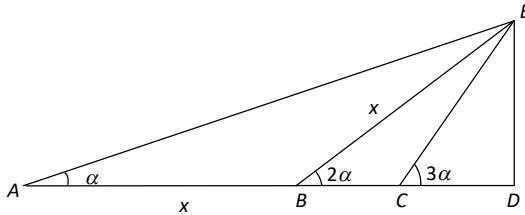
It will travel distance $h \cot 60^\circ$ in

$$\frac{h \cot 60^\circ \times 3}{h(\cot 30^\circ - \cot 60^\circ)} = 1.5 \text{ minute}$$

Q.4

(2)

From sine rule,



$$\Rightarrow \frac{BE}{\sin(180^\circ - 3\alpha)} = \frac{BC}{\sin \alpha}$$

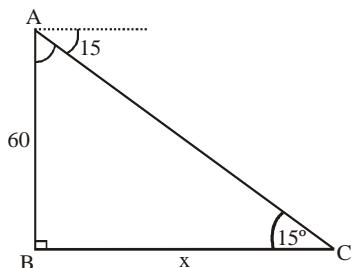
$$\Rightarrow \frac{AB}{\sin 3\alpha} = \frac{BC}{\sin \alpha} \quad (\text{Since } BE = AB)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{AB}{BC} = \frac{\sin 3\alpha}{\sin \alpha} = 3 - 4 \sin^2 \alpha$$

$$= 3 - 2(1 - \cos 2\alpha) = 1 + 2 \cos 2\alpha.$$

Q.5

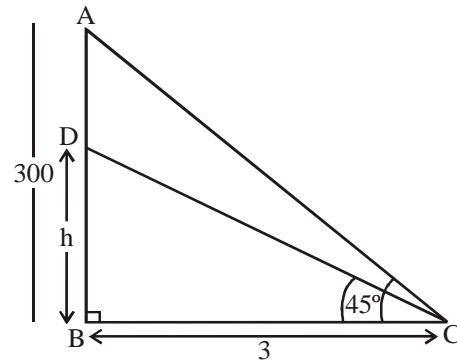
(2)



$$\text{If } \Delta ABC \quad \frac{x}{60} = \cot 15^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow x = (2 + \sqrt{3}) 60 = \frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{\sqrt{3} - 1} \cdot 60 \text{ metres}$$

Q.6 (1)

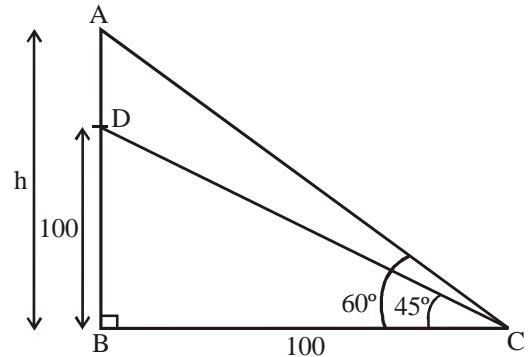


$$BC = 300 \cot 60^\circ = \frac{100}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\text{If } \Delta BCD \quad h = \frac{300}{\sqrt{3}} = 100\sqrt{3}$$

Q.7

(3)



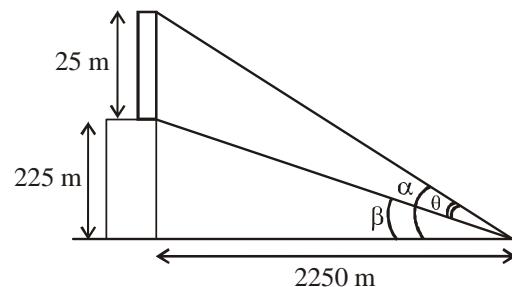
$$\frac{h}{100} = \tan 60^\circ \Rightarrow h = 100\sqrt{3}$$

Height increased by $(100\sqrt{3} - 100)$

$$= 100(\sqrt{3} - 1)$$

Q.8

(2)



$$\tan \alpha = \frac{250}{2250} = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$\tan \beta = \frac{225}{2250} = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$\theta = \alpha - \beta$$

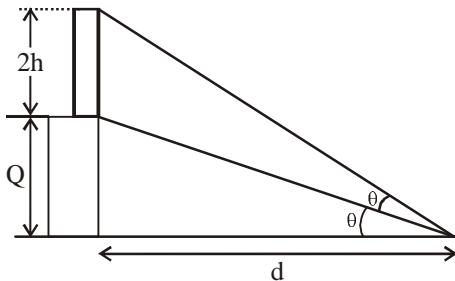
$$\tan \theta = \frac{\tan \alpha - \tan \beta}{1 + \tan \alpha \tan \beta}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{9} - \frac{1}{10}}{1 + \frac{1}{90}}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{1}{91}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\tan \theta = \frac{1}{91}}$$

Q.9 (3)



$$\tan 2\theta = \frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta}$$

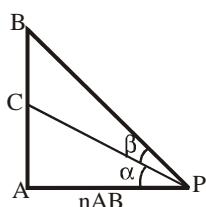
$$\tan 2\theta = \frac{3b}{d}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{h}{d}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3h}{d} = \frac{\frac{2h}{d}}{1 - \frac{h^2}{d^2}} \Rightarrow 1 - \left(\frac{h}{d}\right)^2 = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{h}{d}}$$

Q.10 (A)



In ΔACP

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{AC}{AP} = \frac{AB/2}{nAP} = \frac{1}{2n}$$

In ΔABP

$$\tan (\alpha + \beta) = \frac{AB}{AP} = \frac{AB}{nAB} = \frac{1}{n}$$

$$\tan (\alpha + \beta) = \frac{1}{n}$$

$$\frac{\tan \alpha + \tan \beta}{1 - \tan \alpha \tan \beta} = \frac{1}{n}$$

$$\frac{\frac{1}{2n} + \tan \beta}{1 - \frac{1}{2n} \tan \beta} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\frac{\frac{1+2n \tan \beta}{2n}}{\frac{2n - \tan \beta}{2n}} = \frac{1}{n}$$

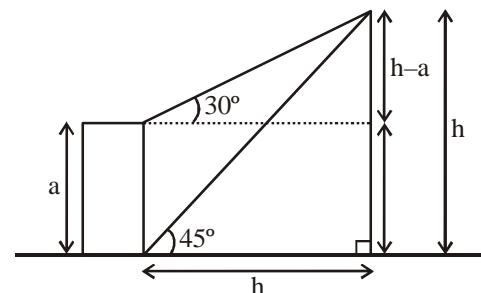
$$n(1+2n \tan \beta) = 2n - \tan \beta$$

$$n + 2n^2 \tan \beta = 2n - \tan \beta$$

$$\tan \beta (2n^2 + 1) = 2n - n$$

$$\tan \beta = \frac{n}{2n^2 + 1}$$

Q.11 (3)



$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{h-a}{h}$$

$$h = h\sqrt{3} - a\sqrt{3} \Rightarrow a\sqrt{3} = h(\sqrt{3} - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow h = \frac{a\sqrt{3}}{(\sqrt{3}-1)} = a(3 - \sqrt{3})$$

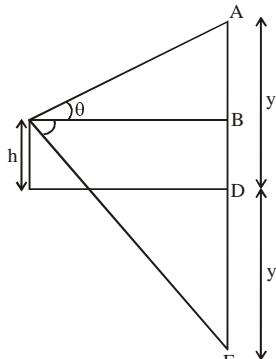
$$\boxed{h = \frac{a\sqrt{3}}{(\sqrt{3}-1)}}$$

Q.12 (2)

In ΔABC at BCE

$$(y - h) \cot \theta = (y + h) \cot \phi$$

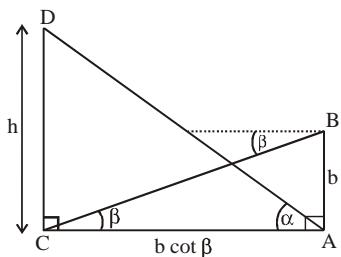
$$y(\cot \theta - \cot \phi) = (\cot \phi + \cot \theta)h$$



$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{(\cot \phi + \cot \theta)h}{\cot \theta - \cot \phi}$$

$$y = \frac{\sin(\theta + \phi)}{\sin(\phi - \theta)} h$$

Q.13 (1)



In ΔABC

$$AC = b \cot \beta$$

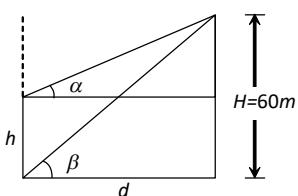
$h \Delta ACD$

$$h = b \cot \beta \tan \alpha.$$

Q.14 (4)

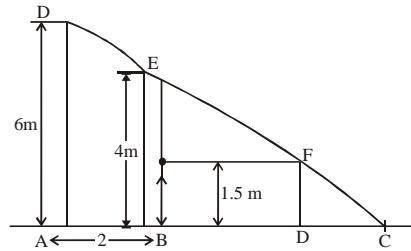
$$H = d \tan \beta \text{ and } H - h = d \tan \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{60}{60 - h} = \frac{\tan \beta}{\tan \alpha} \Rightarrow -h = \frac{60 \tan \alpha - 60 \tan \beta}{\tan \beta}$$



$$\Rightarrow h = \frac{60 \sin(\beta - \alpha)}{\cos \alpha \cos \beta} \Rightarrow x = \cos \alpha \sin \beta$$

Q.15 (1)



$$BD \Rightarrow \frac{BE}{BC} = \frac{FD}{CD}$$

$$\frac{AD}{AC} = \frac{BE}{BC}$$

$$\frac{4}{2_1} = \frac{1.5}{4 - y}$$

$$\frac{6}{2+x} = \frac{y}{x}$$

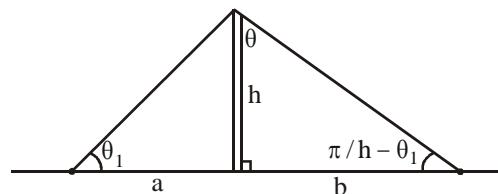
$$4 - y = 1.5 \Rightarrow y = 2.5 = \boxed{\frac{5}{2}}$$

$$6x = 8 + 4x$$

$$8x = 8$$

$$n = 4m$$

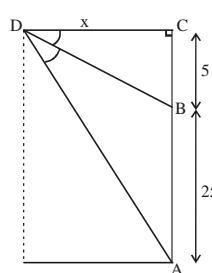
Q.16 (4)



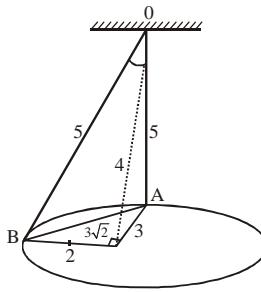
$$\tan \theta_1 \tan \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta_1 \right) = 1$$

$$\frac{h}{a} - \frac{h}{b} = 1 \Rightarrow h = \sqrt{ab}$$

Q.17 (2)

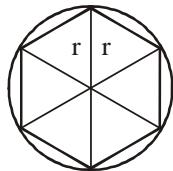


Q.23 (3)



$$\cos \theta = \frac{5^2 + 5^2 - (3\sqrt{2})^2}{2(5)(5)} = \frac{25 + 25 - 18}{50} = \frac{32}{50} = \frac{16}{25}$$

Q.24 (4)



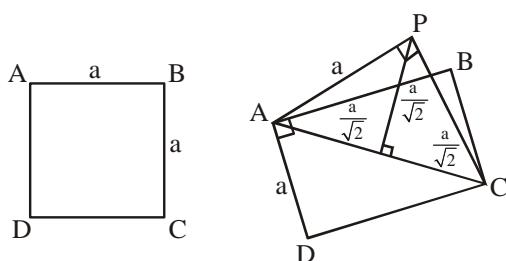
$$\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{h}{r}$$

$$\text{Area of hexagon} = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} r^2$$

$$\text{Area of circle} = \pi r^2 = A$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{A}{\pi}\right) = \frac{3\sqrt{3}\pi}{2\pi} m^2$$

Q.25 (3)



$$\Rightarrow AP = AD = PD = a$$

\Rightarrow angle subtended

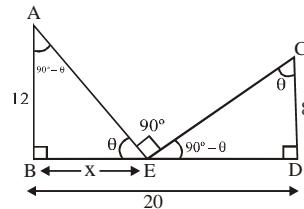
$$\text{by aside} = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

(\because equilateral Δu)

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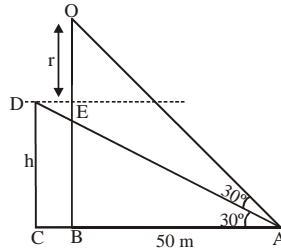
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Q.1 (A)



$$\frac{12}{x} = \frac{20-x}{8} \Rightarrow x^2 - 20x + 96 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 8, 12$$

Q.2 (C)



$$DE = BC = r$$

$$\tan 30^\circ = \frac{h}{50}$$

$$h = \frac{50}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\tan 60^\circ = \frac{h+r}{50-r}$$

$$\sqrt{3}(50-r) = h+r$$

$$\sqrt{3}(50-r) = \frac{50}{\sqrt{3}} + r$$

$$3(50-r) = 50 + \sqrt{3} r$$

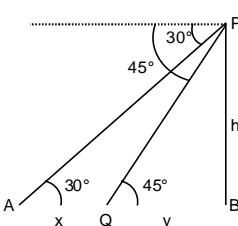
$$100 = (3 + \sqrt{3})r$$

$$r = \frac{100}{3 + \sqrt{3}}$$

$$r = \frac{100(3 - \sqrt{3})}{6} = 50\left(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$$

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Q.1 (3)



In ΔABP

$$\frac{h}{x+y} = \tan 30^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$x+y = \sqrt{3}h \quad \dots(i)$$

In ΔQBP

$$\frac{h}{y} = \tan 45^\circ = 1$$

$$h=y \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$x+y = \sqrt{3}y$$

$$x=(\sqrt{3}-1)y$$

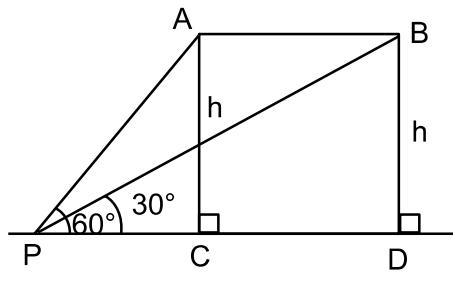
Let speed is v

$$\frac{x}{v} = 20 \Rightarrow x = 20v$$

$$\therefore 20v = (\sqrt{3}-1)y$$

$$\text{Time to cover } y \text{ distance} = \frac{y}{v} = \frac{20}{\sqrt{3}-1} = 10(\sqrt{3} +$$

1) sec

Q.2 (1)

$$v = 432 \times \frac{1000}{60 \times 60} \text{ m/sec} = 120 \text{ m/sec}$$

Distance AB = v × 20 = 2400 meter

In ΔPAC

$$\tan 60^\circ = \frac{h}{PC} \Rightarrow PC = \frac{h}{\sqrt{3}}$$

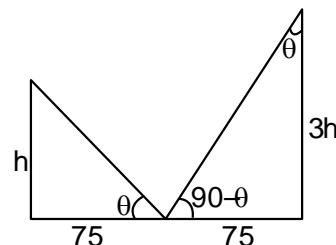
In ΔPBD

$$\tan 30^\circ = \frac{h}{PC} \Rightarrow PC = \sqrt{3}h$$

$$PD = PC + CD$$

$$\sqrt{3}h = \frac{h}{\sqrt{3}} + 2400 \Rightarrow \frac{2h}{\sqrt{3}} = 2400$$

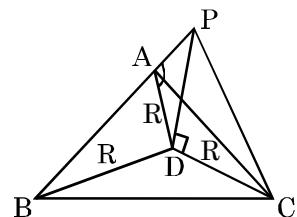
$$h = 1200\sqrt{3} \text{ meter}$$

Q.3 (1)

$$\tan \theta = \frac{h}{75} = \frac{75}{3h}$$

$$\Rightarrow h^2 = \frac{(75)^2}{3}$$

$$h = 25\sqrt{3} \text{ m}$$

Q.4 (2)
Let PD = h, R = 2

As angle of elevation

of top of pole from
A, B, C are equal So
D must be circumcentre
of $\triangle ABC$

$$\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{PD}{R} = \frac{h}{R}$$

$$h = R \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 2\sqrt{3}$$

Q.5 (2)**Q.6** (2)**Q.7** (1)**Q.8** (2)

Quadratic Equations

EXERCISES

ELEMENTARY

Q.1 (3)

Given equation is

$$(p-q)x^2 + (q-r)x + (r-p) = 0$$

$$x = \frac{(r-q) \pm \sqrt{(q-r)^2 - 4(r-p)(p-q)}}{2(p-q)}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{(r-q) \pm \sqrt{(q+r-2p)^2}}{2(p-q)} \Rightarrow x = \frac{r-p}{p-q}, 1$$

Q.2 (3)

We have $4ax^2 + 3bx + 2c = 0$ Let roots are α and β

$$\text{Let } D = B^2 - 4AC = 9b^2 - 4(4a)(2c) = 9b^2 - 32ac$$

$$\text{Given that, } (a+b+c) = 0 \Rightarrow b = -(a+c)$$

Putting this value, we get

$$= 9(a+c)^2 - 32ac = 9(a-c)^2 + 4ac$$

Hence roots are real.

Q.3 (4)

Given equation

$$2(a^2 + b^2)x^2 + 2(a+b)x + 1 = 0$$

$$\text{Let } A = 2(a^2 + b^2), B = 2(a+b) \text{ and } C = 1$$

$$B^2 - 4AC = 4(a^2 + b^2 + 2ab) - 4 \cdot 2(a^2 + b^2)1$$

$$\Rightarrow B^2 - 4AC = -4(a-b)^2 < 0$$

Thus given equation has imaginary roots.

Q.4 (2)

The roots of the equations are given by

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

(i) Let $b^2 - 4ac > 0$, $b > 0$

Now if $a > 0$, $c > 0$, $b^2 - 4ac < b^2$

\Rightarrow the roots are negative.

(ii) Let $b^2 - 4ac < 0$, then the roots are given by

$$x = \frac{-b \pm i\sqrt{(4ac - b^2)}}{2a}, (i = \sqrt{-1})$$

Which are imaginary and have negative real part

$(\because b > 0)$

\therefore In each case, the roots have negative real part.

Q.5 (1)

$$\text{Here } (b+c-2a) + (c+a-2b) + (a+b-2c) = 0$$

Therefore the roots are rational.

Q.6 (3)

$$\text{The quadratic is } (k+11)x^2 - (k+3)x + 1 = 0$$

Accordingly, $(k+3)^2 - 4(k+11)(1) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow k = -7, 5$$

(3)

From options put $k = 3 \Rightarrow x^2 + 8x + 7 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (x+1)(x+7) = 0 \Rightarrow x = -1, -7$$

means for $k = 3$ roots are negative.

Q.7 (1)

$$\text{Given equation } (1+2k)x^2 + (1-2k)x + (1-2k) = 0$$

If equation is a perfect square then root are equal

$$\text{i.e., } (1-2k)^2 - 4(1+2k)(1-2k) = 0$$

$$\text{i.e., } k = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{-3}{10}. \text{ Hence total number of values} = 2.$$

Q.9 (2)

$$\text{Let first root} = \alpha \text{ and second root} = \frac{1}{\alpha}$$

$$\text{Then } \alpha, \frac{1}{\alpha} = \frac{k}{5} \Rightarrow k = 5$$

Q.10 (1)

Given equation $4x^2 + 3x + 7 = 0$, therefore

$$\alpha + \beta = -\frac{3}{4} \text{ and } \alpha\beta = \frac{7}{4}$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} = \frac{\alpha + \beta}{\alpha\beta} = \frac{-3/7}{7/4} = \frac{-3}{4} \times \frac{4}{7} = -\frac{3}{7}$$

Q.11 (1)

$$\text{Here } \alpha + \beta = -\frac{b}{a} \text{ and } \alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a}$$

If roots are $\alpha + \frac{1}{\beta}$, $\beta + \frac{1}{\alpha}$ then sum of roots are

$$= \left(\alpha + \frac{1}{\beta}\right) + \left(\beta + \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) = (\alpha + \beta) + \frac{(\alpha + \beta)}{\alpha\beta} = \frac{b}{ac}(a+c)$$

$$\text{and product} = \left(\alpha + \frac{1}{\beta}\right)\left(\beta + \frac{1}{\alpha}\right)$$

$$= \alpha\beta + 1 + 1 + \frac{1}{\alpha\beta} = 2 + \frac{c}{a} + \frac{a}{c}$$

$$= \frac{2ac + c^2 + a^2}{ac} = \frac{(a+c)^2}{ac}$$

Hence required equation is given by

$$x^2 + \frac{b}{ac}(a+c)x + \frac{(a+c)^2}{ac} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow acx^2 + (a+c)bx + (a+c)^2 = 0$$

Trick : Let $a = 1$, $b = -3$, $c = 2$, then $\alpha = 1$, $\beta = 2b = -3$, $c = 2$, then $\alpha = 1$, $\beta = 2$

$$\therefore \alpha + \frac{1}{\beta} = \frac{3}{2} \text{ and } \beta + \frac{1}{\alpha} = 3$$

Therefore, required equation must be

$$(x-3)(2x-3) = 0 \quad \text{i.e. } 2x^2 - 9x + 9 = 0$$

Here (1) gives this equation on putting

$$a = 1, b = -3, c = 2$$

Q.12 (4)

$$\alpha + \beta = -\frac{b}{a}, \alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a}$$

$$\text{and } \alpha^2 + \beta^2 = \frac{(b^2 - 2ac)}{a^2}$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{\alpha}{a\beta + b} + \frac{\beta}{a\alpha + b} = \frac{\alpha(a\alpha + b) + \beta(a\beta + b)}{(a\beta + b)(a\alpha + b)}$$

$$= \frac{a(\alpha^2 + \beta^2) + b(\alpha + \beta)}{\alpha\beta a^2 + ab(\alpha + \beta) + b^2} = \frac{a \frac{(b^2 - 2ac)}{a^2} + b \left(-\frac{b}{a}\right)}{\left(\frac{c}{a}\right) a^2 + ab \left(-\frac{b}{a}\right) + b^2}$$

$$= \frac{b^2 - ac - b^2}{a^2 c - ab^2 + ab^2} = \frac{-ac}{a^2 c} = -\frac{2}{a}$$

Q.13 (3)

Let α and β be two roots of $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

$$\text{Then } \alpha + \beta = -\frac{b}{a} \text{ and } \alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 + \beta^2 = (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta = \frac{b^2}{a^2} - 2\frac{c}{a}$$

So under condition $\alpha + \beta = \alpha^2 + \beta^2$ $\alpha + \beta = a^2 + \beta^2$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{b}{a} = \frac{b^2 - 2ac}{a^2} \Rightarrow b(a + b) = 2ac$$

Q.14 (2)

α, β be the roots of $x^2 - 2x + 3 = 0$, then $\alpha + \beta = 2$ and $\alpha\beta = 3$. Now required equation whose roots are

$$\frac{1}{\alpha^2}, \frac{1}{\beta^2} \text{ is}$$

$$x^2 - \left(\frac{1}{\alpha^2} + \frac{1}{\beta^2}\right)x + \frac{1}{\alpha^2\beta^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - \left(-\frac{2}{9}\right)x + \frac{1}{9} = 0 \Rightarrow 9x^2 + 2x + 1 = 0$$

Q.15

(3)

According to condition

$$\frac{2m-1}{m} = -1 \Rightarrow 3m = 1 \Rightarrow m = \frac{1}{3}$$

Q.16

(2)

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha^3 + \beta^3 &= (\alpha + \beta)^3 - 3\alpha\beta(\alpha + \beta) \\ &= (4)^3 - 3 \times 1(4) = 52 \end{aligned}$$

Q.17

(1)

$$\text{Let roots are } \alpha, \beta \text{ so, } \frac{\alpha}{\beta} = \frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{2\beta}{3}$$

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta = \frac{m}{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2\beta}{3} + \beta = \frac{m}{12} \Rightarrow \frac{5\beta}{3} = \frac{m}{12} \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

$$\text{and } \alpha\beta = \frac{5}{12} \Rightarrow \frac{2\beta}{3} \cdot \beta = \frac{5}{12} \Rightarrow \beta^2 = \frac{5}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = \sqrt{5/8}$$

$$\text{Put the value of } \beta \text{ in (i), } \frac{5}{3} \sqrt{\frac{5}{8}} = \frac{m}{12} \Rightarrow m = 5\sqrt{10}.$$

Q.18

(2)

Given equation can be written as

$$(6k + 2)x^2 + rx + 3k - 1 = 0 \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

$$\text{and } 2(6k + 2)x^2 + px + 2(3k - 1) = 0 \quad \dots\dots(ii)$$

Condition for common roots is

$$\frac{12k+4}{6k+2} = \frac{p}{r} = \frac{6k-2}{3k-1} = 2 \text{ or } 2r - p = 0$$

Q.19

(1)

Let α is the common root,

$$\text{so } \alpha^2 + p\alpha + q = 0 \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

$$\text{and } \alpha^2 + q\alpha + p = 0 \quad \dots\dots(ii)$$

from (i) – (ii),

$$\Rightarrow (p-q)\alpha + (q-p) = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha = 1$$

Put the value of α in (i), $p + q + 1 = 0$.

(2)

Expressions are $x^2 - 11x + a$ and $x^2 - 14x + 2a$ will have a common factor, then

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{-22a + 14a} = \frac{x}{a - 2a} = \frac{1}{-14 + 11}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{-8a} = \frac{x}{-a} = \frac{1}{-3} \Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{8a}{3} \text{ and } x = \frac{a}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{a}{3}\right)^2 = \frac{8a}{3} \Rightarrow \frac{a^2}{9} = \frac{8a}{3} \Rightarrow a = 0, 24.$$

Trick : We can check by putting the values of a from the options.

Q.21 (2)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Given, } x+2 &> \sqrt{x+4} \Rightarrow (x+2)^2 > (x+4) \\ \Rightarrow x+4x+4 &> x+4 \Rightarrow x^2 + 3x > 0 \\ \Rightarrow x(x+3) &> 0 \Rightarrow x < -3 \text{ or } x > 0 \Rightarrow x > 0 \end{aligned}$$

Q.22 (2)

Case I: When $x+2 \geq 0$ i.e. $x \geq -2$

Then given inequality becomes

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 - (x+2) + x &> 0 \Rightarrow x^2 - 2 > 0 \Rightarrow |x| > \sqrt{2} \\ \Rightarrow x &< -\sqrt{2} \text{ or } x > \sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

As $x \geq -2$, therefore, in this case the part of the solution set is $[-2, -\sqrt{2}) \cup (\sqrt{2}, \infty)$.

Case II: When $x+2 \leq 0$ i.e. $x \leq -2$,

Then given inequality becomes $x^2 + (x+2) + x > 0$
 $\Rightarrow x^2 + 2x + 2 > 0 \Rightarrow (x+1)^2 + 1 > 0$, which is true for all real x

Hence, the part of the solution set in this case is $(-\infty, -2]$. Combining the two cases, the solution set is $(-\infty, -2) \cup (-2, -\sqrt{2}] \cup (\sqrt{2}, \infty) = (-\infty, -\sqrt{2}) \cup (\sqrt{2}, \infty)$.

Q.23 (3)

If α, β, γ are the roots of the equation.

$$x^3 - px^2 + qx - r = 0$$

$$\therefore (\alpha + \beta)^{-1} + (\beta + \gamma)^{-1} + (\gamma + \alpha)^{-1} = \frac{p^2 + q}{pq - r}$$

Given, $p = 0, q = 4, r = -1$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{p^2 + q}{pq - r} = \frac{0+4}{0+1} = 4$$

Q.24 (4)

We know that the roots of the equation $ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d = 0$ follows $\alpha\beta\gamma = -d/a$
Comparing above equation with given equation we get $d = 1, a = 1$

So, $\alpha\beta\gamma = -1$ or $\alpha^3\beta^3\gamma^3 = -1$.

Q.25 (3)

$$\text{Let } y = \frac{x^2 - 3x + 4}{x^2 + 3x + 4} \Rightarrow (y-1)x^2 + 3(y+1)x + 4(y-1) = 0$$

For x is real $D \geq 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 9(y+1)^2 - 16(y-1)^2 &\geq 0 \quad 9(y+1)^2 - 16(y-1)^2 \geq 0 \\ \Rightarrow -7y^2 + 50y - 7 &\geq 0 \Rightarrow 7y^2 - 50y + 7 \leq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow (y-7)(7y-1) \leq 0$$

Now, the product of two factors is negative if one is -ve and one is +ve.

Case I : $(y-7) \geq 0$ and $(7y-1) \leq 0$

$$\Rightarrow y \geq 7 \text{ and } y \geq \frac{1}{7}. \text{ But it is impossible}$$

Case II : $(y-7) \leq 0$ and $(7y-1) \geq 0$

$$\Rightarrow y \leq 7 \text{ and } y \geq \frac{1}{7} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{7} \leq y \leq 7$$

Hence maximum value is 7 and minimum value is $\frac{1}{7}$

Q.26 (1)

$$x^2 - 3x + 3 = \left(x - \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{3}{4}$$

Therefore, smallest value is $\frac{3}{4}$, which lie in $(-3, \frac{3}{2})$

Q.27

(4)

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 - 3x + 2 &\text{ be factor of } x^4 - px^2 + q = 0 \\ \text{Hence } (x^2 - 3x + 2) &= 0 \Rightarrow (x-2)(x-1) = 0 \\ \Rightarrow x = 2, 1 &\text{ putting these values in given equation} \\ \text{so } 4p - q - 16 &= 0 \quad \dots\dots(i) \\ \text{and } p - q - 1 &= 0 \quad \dots\dots(ii) \end{aligned}$$

Solving (i) and (ii), we get $(p, q) = (5, 4)$

Q.28

(4)

If the roots of the quadratic equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ exceed a number k , then $ak^2 + bk + c > 0$ if $a > 0, b^2 - 4ac \geq 0$ and sum of the roots $> 2k$. Therefore, if the roots of $x^2 + x + a = 0$ exceed a number a , then $a^2 + a + a > 0, 1 - 4a \geq 0$ and $-1 > 2a$

$$\Rightarrow a(a+2) > 0, a \leq \frac{1}{4} \text{ and } a < -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow a > 0 \text{ or } a < -2, a < \frac{1}{4} \text{ and } a < -\frac{1}{2}$$

Hence $a < -2$.

Q.29

(4)

Let

$$f(x) = 4x^2 - 20px + (25p^2 + 15p - 66) = 0 \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

The roots of (i) are real if

$$\begin{aligned} b^2 - 4ac &= 400p^2 - 16(25p^2 + 15p - 66) \\ &= 16(66 - 15p) \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow p \leq 22/5 \quad \dots\dots(ii)$$

Both roots of (i) are less than 2. Therefore $f(2) > 0$ and sum of roots < 4 .

$$\Rightarrow 4 \cdot 2^2 - 20p \cdot 2 + (24p^2 + 15p - 66) > 0 \text{ and } \frac{20p}{4} < 4$$

$$\Rightarrow p^2 - p - 2 > 0 \text{ and } p < \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow (p+1)(p-2) > 0 \text{ and } p < \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow p < -1 \text{ or } p > 2 \text{ and } p < \frac{4}{5} \Rightarrow p < -1 \dots \text{(iii)}$$

From (ii) and (iii), we get $p < -1$ i.e. $p \in (-\infty, -1)$.

JEE-MAIN**OBJECTIVE QUESTIONS**

Q.1 (2)

check by options

$x = 1$ is root

Let other root = a

$$\therefore \text{Product of the roots} = (1)(a) = \frac{a-b}{b-c}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{roots are } 1, \frac{a-b}{b-c}$$

Q.2

(1)

$$D = b^2 - 4ac = 20d^2$$

$$\sqrt{D} = 2\sqrt{5}d \text{ here } \sqrt{5} \text{ is irrational}$$

So roots are irrational.

Q.3

(1)

$$D = b^2 - 4ac = b^2 - 4a(-4a - 2b)$$

$$= b^2 + 16a^2 + 8ab$$

Since $ab > 0$

$$\therefore D > 0$$

So equation has real roots.

Q.4

(3) For integral roots, D of equation should be perfect sq.

$$\therefore D = 4(1+n)$$

By observation, for $n \in N$, D should be perfect sq. of even integer.

$$\text{So } D = 4(1+n) = 6^2, 8^2, 10^2, 12^2, 14^2, 16^2, 18^2, 20^2$$

No. of values of n = 8.

Q.5

(2)

$a > 0$ & $c < 0$ is satisfied by (B) only

[$\because f(0) = 0$ & $a > 0$]

Further in (B)

$$-\frac{b}{2a} > 0 \Rightarrow b < 0 [\because a > 0].$$

Q.6

(2)

Here for $D < 0$, entire graph will be above x-axis ($\because a > 0$)

$$\Rightarrow (k-1)^2 - 36 < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (k-7)(k+5) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -5 < k < 7$$

Q.7

(1)

$$\text{Let } f(x) = ax^2 - bx + 1$$

$$\text{Given } D < 0 \text{ & } f(0) = 1 > 0$$

\therefore possible graph is as shown



i.e. $f(x) > 0 \forall x \in R$

or $f(-1) > 0$

$$f(-1) = a + b + 1 > 0$$

Q.8 (3)

$$x^2 + ax + b = 0$$

$$a + b = -a$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a + b = 0$$

$$\text{and } ab = b$$

$$ab - b = 0$$

$$b(a-1) = 0$$

\Rightarrow Either $b = 0$ or $a = 1$

But $b \neq 0$ (given)

$$\therefore a = 1$$

$$\therefore b = -2$$

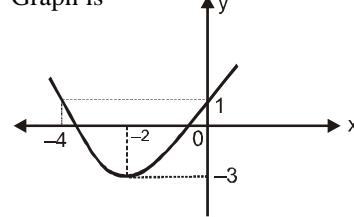
$$\therefore f(x) = x^2 + x - 2$$

Least value occurs at $x = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\text{Least value} = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2} - 2 = -\frac{9}{4}$$

Q.9

(3) Graph is



From this graph all the four options can be checked.

Q.10

(2)

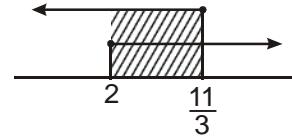
$$(2-x)(x+1) = p$$

$$(x-2)(x+1) + p = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - x - 2 + p = 0$$

$$\frac{c}{a} > 0 \Rightarrow p-2 > 0$$

$$\& D > 0 \Rightarrow 1 - 4(p-2) > 0 \Rightarrow p < \frac{9}{4}$$



$$\frac{-b}{2a} > 0, \frac{-1}{2(2-p)} > 0, P \in (2, \infty)$$

Taking intersection of all $p \in \left(2, \frac{9}{4}\right)$

Q.11

(3)

$$x^2 + px + (1-p) = 0$$

$$(1-p)^2 + p(1-p) + (1-p) = 0$$

$$(1-p)[1-p+p+1] = 0 \Rightarrow p = 1$$

Q.E. will be $\Rightarrow x^2 + x = 0 \Rightarrow x(x+1) = 0$

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

Aliter

$$\alpha + 1 - p = -p \Rightarrow \alpha = -1$$

Satisfies

$$1 - p + 1 - p = 0 \Rightarrow p = 1$$

$$\beta = 1 - p = 0 \Rightarrow \beta = 0$$

Q.12 (3)

$$a + b = -p$$

$$ab = q$$

$$g + d = -p$$

$$gd = -r$$

$$(a - g)(a - d) = a^2 - a(g + d) + gd$$

$$= a^2 + pa - r$$

$$= a(a + p) - r$$

$$= -ab - r$$

$$= -q - r$$

$$= -(q + r)$$

Q.13 (1)

$$|a - b| = 4 \Rightarrow (a - b)^2 = 16 \Rightarrow (a + b)^2 - 4ab = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow 9 - 4ab = 16 \Rightarrow ab = -\frac{7}{4} \Rightarrow \text{equation is } x^2 - 3x$$

$$-\frac{7}{4} = 0$$

Q.14

$$C_1: b^2 - 4ac \geq 0,$$

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \text{ real roots } C_1 \text{ satisfied}$$

$C_2: a, -b, c$ are same sign

$$\alpha + \beta > 0 \Rightarrow \frac{-b}{a} > 0$$

$$\alpha\beta > 0 \Rightarrow \frac{c}{a} > 0$$

C_2 satisfied

C_1 & C_2 are satisfied

Q.15 (2)

$$x^2 + 2ax + b = 0 \begin{cases} \alpha \\ \beta \end{cases}$$

$$D > 0, |\alpha - \beta| \leq 2m$$

$$4a^2 - 4b > 0$$

$$a^2 - b > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow b < a^2, \alpha + \beta = -2a, \alpha\beta = b$$

$$|\alpha - \beta|^2 \leq (2m)^2$$

$$(-2a)^2 - 4(b) \leq 4m^2$$

$$a^2 - b \leq m^2$$

$$b \geq a^2 - m^2$$

$$b \in [a^2 - m^2, a^2]$$

Q.16 (3)

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0, \alpha + \beta = \frac{-b}{a}, \alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a}$$

$$\alpha^3 + \beta^3 = (\alpha + \beta)[(\alpha + \beta)^2 - 3\alpha\beta]$$

$$\alpha^3 + \beta^3 = \left(\frac{-b}{a}\right) \left[\left(\frac{-b}{a}\right)^2 - 3\frac{c}{a} \right]$$

$$= \frac{-b}{a} \left[\frac{b^2}{a^2} - \frac{3c}{a} \right] = \frac{-b}{a} \frac{(b^2 - 3ac)}{a^2} = \frac{3abc - b^3}{a^3}$$

Q.17

(1)

$$x^2(6k + 2) + rx + (3k - 1) = 0$$

$$x^2(12k + 4) + px + 6k - 2 = 0$$

For both roots common,

$$\frac{6k + 2}{12k + 4} = \frac{r}{p} = \frac{3k - 1}{2(3k - 1)} \Rightarrow \frac{r}{p} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2r - p = 0 \text{ Ans.}$$

Q.18

(1)

$$D_1 = 4a^2b^2 - 8a^2b^2 = -4a^2b^2 < 0 \text{ img. root}$$

$$D_2 = 4p^2q^2 - 4p^2q^2 = 0 \text{ equal, real roots}$$

So no common roots.

Q.19

(2)

For $(p^2 - 3p + 2)x^2 - (p^2 - 5p + 4)x + p - p^2 = 0$ to be an identity

$$p^2 - 3p + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow p = 1, 2$$

...(1)

$$p^2 - 5p + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow p = 1, 4$$

...(2)

$$p - p^2 = 0 \Rightarrow p = 0, 1$$

...(3)

For (1), (2) & (3) to hold simultaneously

$p = 1$.

Q.20

(4)

$$x^2 + 9 < (x + 3)^2 < 8x + 25$$

$$x^2 + 9 < x^2 + 6x + 9 \Rightarrow x > 0$$

$$\& (x + 3)^2 < 8x + 25$$

$$x^2 + 6x + 9 - 8x - 25 < 0$$

$$x^2 - 2x - 16 < 0$$

$$1 - \sqrt{17} < x < 1 + \sqrt{17} \& x > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in (0, 1 + \sqrt{17})$$

Integer $x = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$

No. of integer are = 5

(4)

$$5x + 2 < 3x + 8 \Rightarrow 2x < 6 \Rightarrow x < 3 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\frac{x+2}{x-1} < 4 \Rightarrow \frac{x+2}{x-1} - 4 < 0 \Rightarrow \frac{-3x+6}{x-1} < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x-2}{x-1} > 0 \Rightarrow x \in (-\infty, 1) \cup (2, \infty) \quad \dots(ii)$$

Taking intersection of (i) and (ii) $x \in (-\infty, 1) \cup (2, 3)$

Q.22

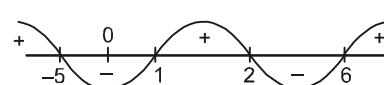
(2)

$$\frac{x^2(x^2 - 3x + 2)}{x^2 - x - 30} \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2(x-1)(x-2)}{(x+5)(x-6)} \geq 0$$

$$x \neq -5, 6$$

$$x \in (-\infty, -5) \cup [1, 2] \cup (6, \infty) \cup \{0\}$$



Q.23 (2)

$$\begin{aligned} & \because (m-2)x^2 + 8x + m + 4 > 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R} \\ & \Rightarrow m > 2 \text{ & } D < 0 \\ & \quad 64 - 4(m-2)(m+4) < 0 \\ & \quad 16 - [m^2 + 2m - 8] < 0 \\ & \Rightarrow m^2 + 2m - 24 > 0 \\ & \Rightarrow (m+6)(m-4) > 0 \\ & m \in (-\infty, -6) \cup (4, \infty) \\ & \text{But } m > 2 \\ & \Rightarrow m \in (4, \infty) \\ & \text{Then least integral } m \text{ is } m = 5. \end{aligned}$$

Q.24

$$\begin{aligned} & (2) \\ & -1 \leq |x-1| - 1 \leq 1 \\ & \Rightarrow 0 \leq |x-1| \leq 2 \\ & \Rightarrow 0 \leq |x-1| \\ & \Rightarrow x \in \mathbb{R} \quad \dots(1) \\ & \text{and } |x-1| \leq 2 \\ & \Rightarrow -2 \leq x-1 \leq 2 \\ & \Rightarrow -1 \leq x \leq 3 \quad \dots(2) \\ & (1) \cap (2) \\ & \Rightarrow x \in [-1, 3]. \end{aligned}$$

Q.25

$$\begin{aligned} & \log_{1/3} \frac{3x-1}{x+2} < 1 \\ & \Rightarrow \frac{3x-1}{x+2} > 0 \Rightarrow x \in (-\infty, -2) \cup \left(\frac{1}{3}, \infty\right) \dots(i) \\ & \text{and } \frac{3x-1}{x+2} > \frac{1}{3} \\ & \Rightarrow \frac{8x-5}{x+2} > 0 \\ & \Rightarrow x \in (-\infty, -2) \cup \left(\frac{5}{8}, \infty\right) \dots(ii) \\ & (i) \cap (ii) \Rightarrow x \in (-\infty, -2) \cup \left(\frac{5}{8}, \infty\right) \end{aligned}$$

Q.26 (2)

$$\begin{aligned} & 2 - \log_2(x^2 + 3x) \geq 0 \\ & \Rightarrow \log_2(x^2 + 3x) \leq 2 \\ & \quad x^2 + 3x > 0 \\ & \Rightarrow x \in (-\infty, -3) \cup (0, \infty) \quad \dots(i) \\ & \text{and } x^2 + 3x \leq 4 \\ & \Rightarrow (x-1)(x+4) \leq 0 \\ & \Rightarrow x \in [-4, 1] \quad \dots(ii) \end{aligned}$$

$$(i) \cap (ii) \Rightarrow x \in [-4, -3) \cup (0, 1]$$

Q.27 (4)

$$\begin{aligned} & \log_{1-x}(x-2) \geq 0 \\ & x > 2 \quad \dots(1) \\ & (i) \text{ When } 0 < 1-x < 1 \Rightarrow 0 < x < 1 \\ & \text{So no common range comes out.} \end{aligned}$$

$$(ii) \text{ When } 1-x > 1 \Rightarrow x < 0 \text{ but } x > 2$$

here, also no common range comes out., hence no solution.

Finally, no solution

(1)

$$\log_{0.3}(x-1) < \log_{0.09}(x-1)$$

$$\log_{0.3}(x-1) < \frac{\log_{0.3}(x-1)}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_{0.3}(x-1) < 0 \Rightarrow x-1 > 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x > 2$$

(1)

$$\log_{0.5} \log_5(x^2 - 4) > \log_{0.5} 1$$

$$\log_{0.5} \log_5(x^2 - 4) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 4 > 0 \Rightarrow x \in (-\infty, -2) \cup (2, \infty) \dots(i)$$

$$\log_5(x^2 - 4) > 0 \Rightarrow x^2 - 5 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in (-\infty, -\sqrt{5}) \cup (\sqrt{5}, \infty) \dots(ii)$$

$$\log_5(x^2 - 4) < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 9 < 0 \Rightarrow x \in (-3, 3) \dots(iii)$$

$$(i) \cap (ii) \cap (iii) \Rightarrow x \in (-3, \sqrt{5}) \cup (\sqrt{5}, 3)$$

Q.30

(4)

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{x^2-2x} < \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2$$

here base is less than zero so inequality change

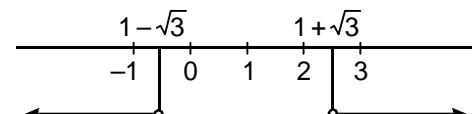
$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 2x > 2 \Rightarrow x^2 - 2x - 2 > 0$$

$$\alpha, \beta = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4+8}}{2} = \frac{2 \pm 2\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$a = 1 - \sqrt{3}, b = 1 + \sqrt{3}$$

$$(x-a)(x-b) > 0$$

$$x \in (-\infty, 1-\sqrt{3}) \cup (1+\sqrt{3}, \infty), x \text{ can be in } (3, \infty)$$



(1)

$$\frac{6x^2 - 5x - 3}{x^2 - 2x + 6} \leq 4$$

D^r is always > 0

$$6x^2 - 5x - 3 - 4x^2 + 8x - 24 \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 + 3x - 27 \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2x+9)(x-3) \leq 0 \Rightarrow x \in \left[-\frac{9}{2}, 3\right]$$

least value of $4x^2 = 4 \cdot 0^2 = 0$

$$\text{Highest value of } 4x^2 \text{ is } = \max \left(4 \left(-\frac{9}{2} \right)^2, 4 \cdot 3^2 \right)$$

$$= \max (81, 36) = 81$$

(3)

Let the roots be $\alpha, \beta, -\beta$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{then } \alpha + \beta - \beta &= p \\ \Rightarrow \alpha &= p \quad \dots(1) \\ \text{and } \alpha\beta - \alpha\beta - \beta^2 &= q \\ \Rightarrow \beta^2 &= -q \quad \dots(2) \\ \text{also } -\alpha\beta^2 &= r \\ \Rightarrow pq &= r \text{ [using (1)].} \end{aligned}$$

Q.33

$$x^3 - x - 1 = 0 \quad \begin{array}{c} \nearrow \alpha \\ \swarrow \beta \\ \gamma \end{array}$$

$$\text{then } \alpha^3 - \alpha - 1 = 0 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{1+\alpha}{1-\alpha} = y \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{y-1}{y+1}$$

$$\text{from equation (1)} \quad \left(\frac{y-1}{y+1}\right)^3 - \left(\frac{y-1}{y+1}\right) - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y^3 + 7y^2 - y + 1 = 0 \quad \begin{array}{c} \nearrow \frac{1+\alpha}{1-\alpha} \\ \swarrow \frac{1+\beta}{1-\beta} \\ \frac{1+\gamma}{1-\gamma} \end{array}$$

$$\text{then } \frac{1+\alpha}{1-\alpha} + \frac{1+\beta}{1-\beta} + \frac{1+\gamma}{1-\gamma} = -7 \text{ Ans.}$$

Q.34

$$\begin{aligned} (4) \quad x^4 - 4x^3 + ax^2 + bx + 1 &= 0 \\ \text{real \& positive roots} \\ \alpha + \beta + r + \delta &= 4 \text{ \& } \alpha \beta r \delta = 1 \\ \Rightarrow \alpha = \beta = r = \delta &= 1 \\ \Sigma \alpha \beta = a \Rightarrow a &= 6 \\ \Sigma \alpha \beta r = -b \Rightarrow b &= -4 \\ \text{or } (x-1)^4 &= x^4 - 4x^3 + 6x^2 - 4x + 1 \end{aligned}$$

Q.35

$$\begin{aligned} (4) \quad ax^2 + bx + c &= 0 \quad \begin{array}{c} \nearrow \alpha \\ \swarrow \beta \end{array} \\ \text{sum of roots} &= (2\alpha + 3\beta) + (3\alpha + 2\beta) \\ &= 5(\alpha + \beta) = 5\left(-\frac{b}{a}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Product of roots} = 6\alpha^2 + 6\beta^2 + 13\alpha\beta = 6(\alpha + \beta)^2 + \alpha\beta$$

$$= 6\left(\frac{-b}{a}\right)^2 + \frac{c}{a} = \frac{6b^2}{a^2} + \frac{c}{a}$$

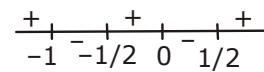
$$\text{Q. E. } x^2 + \frac{5b}{a}x + \frac{6b^2}{a^2} + \frac{c}{a} = 0$$

$$a^2x^2 + 5abx + 6b^2 + ac = 0$$

Q.36

$$(1) \quad \Rightarrow \frac{(2x-1)}{x(2x^2+3x+1)} > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(2x-1)}{x(x+1)(2x+1)} > 0$$

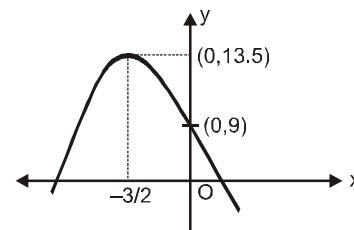


consontains $\left(-\infty, \frac{-3}{2}\right)$

Q.37

$$(3) \quad y = -2x^2 - 6x + 9$$

$$\therefore \frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{6}{2(-2)} = -\frac{3}{2} = -1.5$$



$$\& D = 36 - 4(-2)(9) = 36 + 72 = 108$$

$$\therefore -\frac{D}{4a} = -\frac{108}{4(-2)} = +\frac{108}{8} = 13.5$$

$$\Rightarrow y \in (-\infty, 13.5]$$

Q.38

(1)

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

$$\Rightarrow (k-1)x^2 + (k+1)x + (k-1) = 0$$

Q x is real

$$\therefore D \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (k+1)^2 - 4(k-1)^2 \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (3k-1)(k-3) \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k \in \left[\frac{1}{3}, 3\right]$$

Q.39

(3)

$$y = \frac{2x}{1+x^2}, x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow yx^2 - 2x + y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow D \geq 0 \Rightarrow 4 - 4y^2 \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (y^2 - 1) \leq 0 \Rightarrow y \in [-1, 1]$$

\therefore Range of $f(y) = y^2 + y - 2$

$$\text{Min value} = \frac{-D}{4a} = \frac{-9}{4} \quad \text{at } y = \frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-1}{2}$$

$$y = \frac{-1}{2} \in [-1, 1]$$

$$f(-1) = 1 - 1 - 2 = -2$$

$$f(1) = 1 + 1 - 2 = 0$$

max value is 0

$$\text{Range} \left[\frac{-9}{4}, 0 \right]$$

Q.40 (2)

$$x^2 - xy + y^2 - 4x - 4y + 16 = 0, x, y \in \mathbb{R}$$

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

... (1)

$$x \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow D \geq 0$$

$$(y+4)^2 - 4(y^2 - 4y + 16) \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 + 8y + 16 - 4y^2 + 16y - 64 \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 - 8y + 16 \leq 0 \Rightarrow (y-4)^2 \leq 0 \Rightarrow y = 4$$

Put in given equation (i)

$$x^2 - 8x + 16 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-4)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 4$$

Q.41

(4)

$$(y-1)x^2 + (y+1)x + (2cy - c) = 0$$

$$D \geq 0 \therefore x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow (y+1)^2 - 4(y-1)(2cy-c) \geq 0$$

$$y^2 + 2y + 1 - 8cy^2 + 12cy - 4c \geq 0$$

$$(1-8c)y^2 + (2+12c)y + (1-4c) \geq 0$$

$$\forall y \in \mathbb{R}, D \leq 0$$

$$(2+12c)^2 - 4(1-8c)(1-4c) \leq 0$$

$$(1+6c)^2 - (1-8c)(1-4c) \leq 0$$

$$4c^2 + 24c \leq 0 \Rightarrow c \in [-6, 0]$$

& N^r & D^r have no any common root

(i) both common factor (root) (not possible)

$$\frac{1}{1} = \frac{-1}{+1} = \frac{c}{2c}$$

(ii) If one common root is α

$$(\alpha^2 - \alpha + c = 0) \times 2$$

$$\& \alpha^2 + \alpha + 2c = 0$$

$$\alpha^2 - 3\alpha = 0$$

$$\alpha = 0 \Rightarrow c = 0$$

$$\text{or } \alpha = 3 \Rightarrow c = -6$$

$$\therefore c \neq 0 \& c \neq -6$$

$$\therefore c \in (-6, 0)$$

Q.42 (2)

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

since the roots are of opposite sign,

$$f(0) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 - 4a < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a(a-4) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a \in (0, 4)$$

Q.43 (2)

$$x^2 - 2px + (8p - 15) = 0$$

$$f(1) < 0 \text{ and } f(2) < 0$$

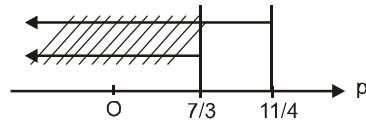
$$\Rightarrow f(1) = 1 - 2p + 8p - 15 < 0$$



$$\Rightarrow p < 7/3$$

$$\text{and } f(2) = 4 - 4p + 8p - 15 < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4p - 11 < 0 \Rightarrow p < \frac{11}{4}$$



Hence $p \in (-\infty, 7/3)$ Ans.

Q.44

$$x^2 + 2(k-1)x + k + 5 = 0$$

Case - I

(i) $D \dots 0$

$$\Rightarrow 4(k-1)^2 - 4(k+5) \dots 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2 - 3k - 4 \dots 0 \Rightarrow (k+1)(k-4) \dots 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k \in (-\infty, -1] \cup [4, \infty)$$

& (ii) $f(0) > 0 \Rightarrow k+5 > 0 \Rightarrow k \in (-5, \infty)$

$$\& (\text{iii}) \frac{-b}{2a} > 0 \Rightarrow \frac{-2(k-1)}{2} > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k \in (-\infty, 1) \therefore k \in [-5, -1]$$

Case - II $f(0) \leq 0 \Rightarrow k+5 \leq 0$

$$\Rightarrow k \in (-\infty, -5]$$



Finally $k \in (\text{Case - I}) \cup (\text{Case - II})$

$$k \in (-\infty, -1]$$

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OBJECTIVE QUESTIONS

Q.1

(A)

$$\pi^x = -2x^2 + 6x - 9$$

$$D = 36 - 4(-2)(-9) = 36 - 72 < 0 \& a < 0$$

So quadratic expression $-2x^2 + 6x - 9$ is always negative whereas π^x is always +ve

\therefore Equation will not hold for any $x \therefore x \in \emptyset$

So $\pi^x = -2x^2 + 6x - 9$ has no solution.

(C)

Given equation

$$(x-a)(x-b) + (x-b)(x-c) + (x-c)(x-a) = 0$$

can be re-written as

3x^2 - 2(a+b+c)x + (ab+bc+ca) = 0

$$\Delta = 4 \{(a+b+c)^2 - 3(ab+bc+ca)\} (\because b^2 - 4ac = \Delta)$$

$$= 4(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ac)$$

$$= 2\{(a-b)^2 + (b-c)^2 + (c-a)^2\} \geq 0$$

Hence both roots are always real.

(B)

$$a > 0, b > 0 \text{ and } c > 0$$

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

$$\alpha + \beta = -b/a = -\text{ve},$$

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$$\alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a} = +ve -ve \text{ real part}$$

Q.4

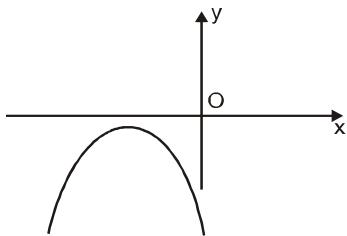
(B)

\therefore roots of $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ are not real $\Rightarrow D < 0$

Also given, $a - b + c < 0$

$\Rightarrow f(-1) < 0$

\Rightarrow Possible graph is as shown



$\therefore f(x) < 0 \forall x$

$\Rightarrow f(-2) < 0$

$\Rightarrow 4a + c < 2b$.

Q.5

(B)

$(\lambda + 2)(\lambda - 1)x^2 + (\lambda + 2)x - 1 < 0 \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

$\Rightarrow (\lambda + 2)(\lambda - 1) < 0$

$\Rightarrow -2 < \lambda < 1 \dots(1)$

$(a < 0)$ and $(\lambda + 2)^2 + 4(\lambda + 2)(\lambda - 1) < 0$ ($D < 0$)

$\Rightarrow (\lambda + 2)(\lambda + 2 + 4\lambda - 4) < 0$

$\Rightarrow (\lambda + 2)(5\lambda - 2) < 0$

$$\Rightarrow -2 < \lambda < \frac{2}{5} \dots(2)$$

$$(1) \& (2) \Rightarrow \lambda \in \left(-2, \frac{2}{5}\right)$$

Also $\lambda = -2 \Rightarrow 0 < 1$ which is true

\therefore Required interval is

$$\lambda \in \left[-2, \frac{2}{5}\right).$$

Q.6

(A)

$$x^2 + px + 12 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4^2 + p + 12 = 0 \Rightarrow 4p = -28 \Rightarrow p = -7$$

Now second equation

$\Rightarrow x^2 - 7x + q = 0$ has equal roots

$$\Rightarrow D = 0 \Rightarrow 49 - 4q = 0 \Rightarrow q = \frac{49}{4}$$

Q.7

(B)

$$a \leq 0 x^2 - 2a|x - a| - 3a^2 = 0$$

$$\text{If } x = a \Rightarrow a^2 - 3a^2 = 0 \Rightarrow a = 0 x > a$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 2ax - a^2 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{2a \pm \sqrt{4a^2 + 4a^2}}{2} = a \pm \sqrt{2}a$$

$$a + \sqrt{2}a < a \Rightarrow x \neq a + \sqrt{2}a$$

$$\text{or } a - \sqrt{2}a > a \therefore x = (1 - \sqrt{2})a$$

$$x < a$$

$$x^2 + 2ax - 5a^2 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-2a \pm \sqrt{4a^2 + 20a^2}}{2} = \frac{-2a \pm 2\sqrt{6}a}{2}$$

$$x = -a \pm \sqrt{6}a$$

$$x \neq -a(1 + \sqrt{6}) \quad (\because x < 0)$$

$$\text{or } -a + \sqrt{6}a < a \therefore x = (-1 + \sqrt{6})a$$

Q.8

(B)

$$mx^2 - 9mx + 5m + 1 > 0 \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$D < 0 \& m > 0$$

$$81m^2 - 4m(5m + 1) < 0$$

$$81m^2 - 20m^2 - 4m < 0$$

$$61m^2 - 4m < 0$$

$$m(61m - 4) < 0 \Rightarrow m \in \left(0, \frac{4}{61}\right)$$

$$\text{If } m = 0 \Rightarrow 1 > 0 \forall x \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow m = 0$$

$$m \in \left[0, \frac{4}{61}\right)$$

(D)

Sum of roots < 1

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 5 < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 4) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 < \lambda < 4 \dots(1)$$

Product of roots < 1

$$\Rightarrow 2\lambda^2 - 3\lambda - 5 < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2\lambda - 5)(\lambda + 1) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -1 < \lambda < \frac{5}{2} \dots(2)$$

$$(1) \& (2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 < \lambda < \frac{5}{2}$$

Q.10

(C)

$$\alpha + \beta = \frac{1}{\alpha^2} + \frac{1}{\beta^2} = \frac{\alpha^2 + \beta^2}{(\alpha\beta)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha + \beta) = \frac{(\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta}{(\alpha\beta)^2} \Rightarrow \frac{-b}{a} = \frac{\frac{b^2}{a^2} - 2\frac{c}{a}}{\frac{c^2}{a^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-b}{a} = \frac{b^2}{c^2} - \frac{2a}{c} \Rightarrow \frac{2a}{c} = \frac{b^2}{c^2} + \frac{b}{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2a}{c} = \frac{ab^2 + bc^2}{ac^2}, 2a^2c = ab^2 + bc^2 \text{ then dividing by } abc$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2a^2c}{abc} = \frac{ab^2}{abc} + \frac{bc^2}{abc}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2a}{b} = \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a} \Rightarrow \frac{2}{\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)} = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{c}{b}\right)} + \frac{1}{\left(\frac{a}{c}\right)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{c}, \frac{b}{a}, \frac{c}{b} \text{ in H.P.}$$

Q.11 (A)

By given condition

$$a + 2\alpha = \frac{-(3a-1)}{(a^2 - 5a + 3)} \quad \& \quad 2\alpha^2 = \frac{2}{(a^2 - 5a + 3)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 = \frac{(3a-1)^2}{9(a^2 - 5a + 3)^2} = \frac{1}{(a^2 - 5a + 3)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 9a^2 - 6a + 1 = 9a^2 - 45a + 27$$

$$\Rightarrow 39a = 26 \Rightarrow a = \frac{2}{3}$$

Q.12 (B)

$$\text{Let } ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

$$\alpha + \beta = \frac{-b}{a} = \alpha^2 + \beta^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha + \beta)[(\alpha + \beta) - 1] = 2\alpha\beta$$

$$\alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a} = \alpha^2\beta^2$$

$$\alpha\beta(\alpha\beta - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha\beta = 0 \text{ or } \alpha\beta = 1$$

$$\text{If } \alpha\beta = 0 \text{ } (\alpha + \beta)[(\alpha + \beta) - 1] = 0$$

$$\alpha + \beta = 0, \alpha + \beta = 1$$

$$\text{If } \alpha\beta = 1 \text{ } (\alpha + \beta)^2 - (\alpha + \beta) - 2 = 0$$

$$((\alpha + \beta) - 2)((\alpha + \beta) + 1) = 0$$

$$\alpha + \beta = 2, \alpha + \beta = -1$$

Quadratic Equations are

$$(1) x^2 + 0x + 0 = 0$$

$$(2) x^2 - x + 0 = 0$$

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

$$(4) x^2 + x + 0 = 0$$

Q.13 (A)

$$x^3 + 5x^2 + px + q = 0 \quad \begin{array}{l} \alpha \\ \beta \\ x_1 \end{array} \Rightarrow \alpha + \beta + x_1 = -5, \alpha\beta + \beta x_1 + \alpha x_1 = p \dots (1)$$

$$x^3 + 7x^2 + px + r = 0 \quad \begin{array}{l} \alpha \\ \beta \\ x_2 \end{array} \Rightarrow \alpha + \beta + x_2 = -7, \alpha\beta + \beta x_2 + \alpha x_2 = p \dots (2)$$

Subtracting (2) from (1)

$$\alpha\beta + \beta x_1 + \alpha x_1 = p$$

$$\frac{\alpha\beta + \beta x_2 + \alpha x_2 = p}{\alpha(x_1 - x_2) + \beta(x_1 - x_2) = 0}$$

$$(x_1 - x_2)(\alpha - \beta) = 0 [x_1 \neq x_2]$$

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = -5$$

$$x_2 = -7$$

Q.14 (B)

Let common roots is α

Using cross multiplication rule

$$\frac{\alpha^2}{a-b} = \frac{\alpha}{2-3} = \frac{1}{3b-2a}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{a-b}{-1} \quad \& \quad \alpha = \frac{-1}{3b-2a}$$

$$\alpha = b - a = \frac{1}{2a-3b}$$

$$\Rightarrow (b-a)(2a-3b) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 5ab - 2a^2 - 3b^2 = 1 \text{ Ans.}$$

Q.15 (A)

$$\frac{\sqrt{(x-8)(2-x)}}{\log_{0.3}\left(\frac{10}{7}(\log_2 5 - 1)\right)} \geq 0$$

For $\sqrt{(x-8)(2-x)}$ to be defined

$$(i) (x-8)(2-x) \geq 0 \quad (x-2)(x-8) \leq 0 \quad \Rightarrow 2 \leq x \leq 8$$

$$\text{Now Let say } y = \log_{0.3} \frac{10}{7} (\log_2 5 - \log_2 2) = \log_{0.3}$$

$$\frac{10}{7} (\log_2 5/2)$$

Let $y < 0$ (assume)

$$\text{then } \log_{0.3} \frac{10}{7} (\log_2 5/2) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{10}{7} \log_2 5/2 > 1 \Rightarrow \log_2 5/2 > \frac{7}{10}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5}{2} > 2^{(7/10)} \text{ which is true}$$

So $y < 0$

so denominator is - ve and numerator is +ve, so inequality is not satisfied,

$$\text{thus } \sqrt{(x-8)(2-x)} = 0$$

$$x = 2, 8 \quad \dots \text{(i)}$$

$$\text{Now } 2^{x-3} > 31$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-3) > \log_2 31 \Rightarrow x > 3 + \log_2 2^{4.9} \text{ (approx)}$$

$$\Rightarrow x > 7.9$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 8$$

(B)

$$(x-a)(x-b)(x-c) = d \quad \begin{array}{l} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \gamma \end{array}; d \neq 0$$

Now

$$(x-\alpha)(x-\beta)(x-\gamma) + d = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-a)(x-b)(x-c) - d + d = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-a)(x-b)(x-c) = 0 \text{ roots are } a, b, c$$

Q.17 (B)

$$x^4 - Kx^3 + Kx^2 + Lx + M = 0 \quad \begin{array}{l} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \gamma \\ \delta \end{array}$$

$$\sum \alpha = K, \sum \alpha\beta = K, \sum \alpha\beta\gamma = -L$$

$$\alpha\beta\gamma\delta = M$$

$$\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 + \delta^2 = (\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta)^2 - 2 \sum \alpha\beta$$

$$K^2 - 2K = (K - 1)^2 - 1$$

$$(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 + \delta^2)_{\min} = -1$$

Q.18

(A) Let α, β, γ be the roots of $x^3 - Ax^2 + Bx - C = 0$
...(1)

the roots of $x^3 + Px^2 + Qx - 19 = 0$ will be $(\alpha + 1), (\beta + 1), (\gamma + 1)$
 $\therefore (\alpha + 1)(\beta + 1)(\gamma + 1) = 19$
 $\Rightarrow (\alpha\beta + \alpha + \beta + 1)(\gamma + 1) = 19$
 $\Rightarrow \alpha\beta\gamma + \alpha\gamma + \beta\gamma + \alpha\beta + \alpha + \beta + \gamma + 1 = 19$
 $\Rightarrow C + B + A = 18$ [using (1)].

Q.19

(B) $a^2x^4 + bx^3 + cx^2 + dx + f^2$ is perfect square
in the form
 $= (ax^2 + mx + f)^2$
 $= a^2x^4 + (2am)x^3 + (m^2 + 2af)x^2 + 2mfx + f^2$
by comparision $2am = b$,

$$\begin{aligned} m &= \frac{b}{2a} \text{ substituting the value of } m \text{ in equation (2), } c \\ &= m^2 + 2af, c = \frac{b^2}{4a^2} + 2af, 4a^2c = b^2 + 8a^3f \\ &4a^2c - b^2 = 8a^3f \end{aligned}$$

Q.20

(C)
 $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 1$
 $(a + b + c)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2\sum ab$
 $= 1 + 2\sum ab$

$$\sum ab = \frac{(a+b+c)^2 - 1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Min } \sum ab = \frac{0-1}{2} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{1}{2}[(a-b)^2 + (b-c)^2 + (c-a)^2] \geq 0$$

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca \geq 0 \Rightarrow 1 \geq \sum ab$$

$$\therefore \sum ab \in \left[-\frac{1}{2}, 1\right]$$

Q.21

(B)
 $(a-1)(x^2 + x + 1)^2 - (a+1)(x^4 + x^2 + 1) = 0$
 $(a-1)(x^2 + x + 1)^2$
 $- (a+1)(x^2 + x + 1)(x^2 - x + 1) = 0$
 $(x^2 + x + 1)[(a-1)(x^2 + x + 1) - (a+1)(x^2 - x + 1)] = 0$
 $x^2 + x + 1 > 0 \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$
 $\Rightarrow (a-1)(x^2 + x + 1) - (a+1)(x^2 - x + 1) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow -2x^2 + 2ax - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 - ax + 1 = 0$
 $D > 0 \Rightarrow a^2 - 4 > 0$
 $a \in (-\infty, -2) \cup (2, \infty)$

Q.22

(B)
Case - I $b > 0 \Rightarrow ax^2 + 2bx + b > 0$
 $a > 0, D < 0$

$$4b^2 - 4ab < 0$$

$$(b^2 - ab) < 0$$

Case - II $b < 0 \Rightarrow ax^2 + 2bx + b < 0$

$$a < 0, D < 0$$

$$4b^2 - 4ab < 0$$

$$b^2 - ab < 0$$

In both case $(b^2 - ab) < 0$

$$\text{Now } bx^2 + (b - c)x + b - c - a = 0$$

$$D = (b - c)^2 - 4b(b - c - a)$$

$$D = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc - 4b^2 + 4bc + 4ab$$

$$D = (b + c)^2 - 4(b^2 - ab)$$

$$(b + c)^2 > 0 \& (b^2 - ab) < 0$$

$\Rightarrow D > 0 \Rightarrow$ real & Distinct root

(D)

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 - (a-2)x - a - 1 &= 0 \quad \begin{matrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{matrix} \\ \alpha^2 + \beta^2 &= (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta \\ &= (a-2)^2 + 2(a+1) \\ &= a^2 - 2a + 6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Min } (\alpha^2 + \beta^2) \text{ at } \frac{-B}{2A} = \frac{+2}{2} = 1 \Rightarrow a = 1$$

Q.24

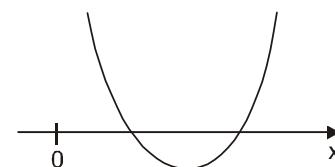
(B)

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

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - x + (p-2) = 0$$

...(1) has both roots distinct & positive

$$\therefore \text{(i) } D > 0 \quad \text{(ii) } f(0) > 0 \quad \text{(iii) } \frac{-b}{2a} > 0$$



$$\text{(i) } D > 0 \Rightarrow p < \frac{9}{4}$$

$$\text{(ii) } f(0) > 0 \Rightarrow p > 2$$

$$\text{(iii) } \frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{1}{2} > 0 \text{ (always true)}$$

$$\therefore \text{(i) } \cap \text{(ii) } \cap \text{(iii)} \Rightarrow p \in \left(2, \frac{9}{4}\right).$$

Q.25

(D)

$$4x^2 - 16x + \lambda = 0, \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$$

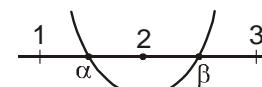
$$1 < \alpha < 2 \& 2 < \beta < 3$$

$$f(1) f(2) < 0 \& f(2) f(3) < 0$$

$$(-12 + \lambda)(-16 + \lambda)$$

$$\& (-16 + \lambda)(-12 + \lambda) = 0$$

$12 < \lambda < 16$ (Integer λ) = 13, 14, 15 Three values

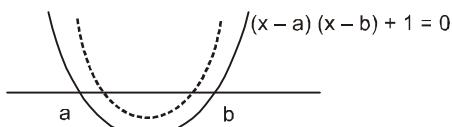
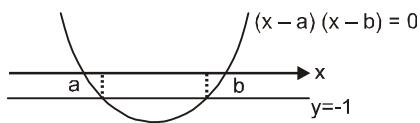


Q.26

(A)

$$b > a$$

both roots lies in (a, b)



Q.27

(B)
 $x^2 - 2mx + m^2 - 1 = 0$

(i) $D \geq 0$
 $4m^2 - 4(m^2 - 1) \geq 0$



$\Rightarrow 4 \geq 0 \Rightarrow m \in \mathbb{R}$ (1)
& (ii) $f(-2) > 0$
 $4 + 4m + m^2 - 1 > 0 \Rightarrow m^2 + 4m + 3 > 0$
 $(m+3)(m+1) = 0 \Rightarrow m \in (-\infty, -3) \cup (-1, \infty)$ (2)
& (iii) $f(4) > 0$
 $16 - 8m + m^2 - 1 > 0$
 $m^2 - 8m + 15 > 0$
 $(m-3)(m-5) > 0$
 $\Rightarrow m \in (-\infty, 3) \cup (5, \infty)$ (3)

& (iv) $-2 < \frac{-b}{2a} < 4$

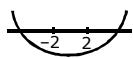
$-2 < \frac{2m}{2} < 4 \Rightarrow m \in (-2, 4)$ (4)

taking intersection of (1), (2), (3) & (4)
finally $m \in (-1, 3)$

Q.28

(D)
 $ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \quad a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$

$\Rightarrow x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x + \frac{c}{a} = 0$



$\Rightarrow f(x) = x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x + \frac{c}{a}$

(1) $f(-2) < 0$ & (2) $f(+2) < 0$
 $4a - 2b + c < 0$ $4a + 2b + c < 0$

$4 - \frac{2b}{a} + \frac{c}{a} < 0 \quad 4 + \frac{2b}{a} + \frac{c}{a} < 0$

Q.29

(B)
(i) $D \geq 0$

$1 - 4p \geq 0 \Rightarrow p \leq \frac{1}{4}$ (1)



& (ii) $f(p) > 0$

$p^2 + p + p > 0 \Rightarrow p(p+2) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow p \in (-\infty, -2) \cup (0, \infty)$ (2)

& (iii) $\frac{-b}{2a} > p \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} > p$ (3)

taking intersection of (1), (2) & (3)
finally $p \in (-\infty, -2)$

Q.30

(C)
 $3x^2 + 2x(k^2 + 1) + k^2 - 3k + 2 = 0$ $f(0) < 0$
 $\Rightarrow k^2 - 3k + 2 < 0$
 $\Rightarrow (k-2)(k-1) < 0 \Rightarrow k \in (1, 2)$

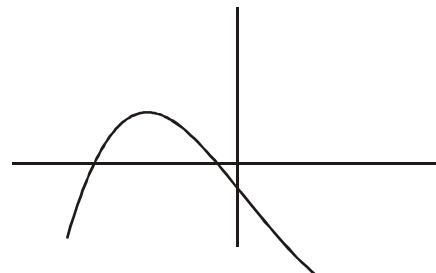
JEE-ADVANCED MCQ/COMPREHENSION/COLUMN MATCHING

Q.1 (A, B, D)

$y = ax^2 + bx + c$

Clearly $a < 0$

and $\frac{-b}{2a} < 0$



$\Rightarrow b < 0$

also $f(0) < 0 \Rightarrow c < 0$

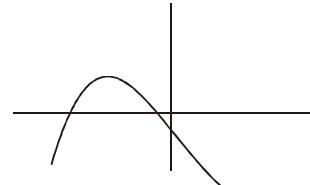
and $D > 0$

\therefore (A), (B) and (D).

(A,B,C,D)

(A) $a < 0$,

$-\frac{-b}{2a} < 0 \Rightarrow b < 0$

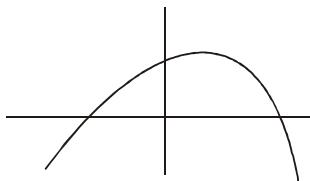


& $f(0) < 0 \Rightarrow c < 0$

$\therefore abc < 0$

(B) $a < 0$,

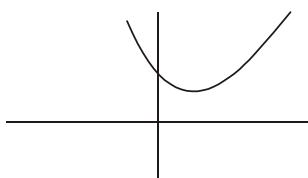
$\frac{-b}{2a} > 0 \Rightarrow b > 0$



$$f(0) > 0 \Rightarrow c > 0 \\ \Rightarrow abc < 0$$

(C) $a > 0$

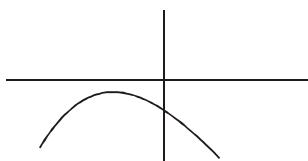
$$\frac{-b}{2a} > 0 \Rightarrow b < 0$$



$$f(0) > 0 \Rightarrow c > 0 \\ \Rightarrow abc < 0$$

(D) $a < 0$

$$\frac{-b}{2a} < 0 \Rightarrow b < 0$$



$$f(0) < 0 \Rightarrow c < 0 \\ \therefore (A), (B), (C), (D)$$

Q.3

(A,D)

Clearly $a < 0$

$$\frac{-b}{2a} > 0 \Rightarrow b > 0$$

$\therefore (A), (D)$

Q.4

(A, B, D)

$$|x|^2 + |x| - 6 = 0 \Rightarrow |x| = -3, 2 \Rightarrow |x| = 2 \\ \Rightarrow x = \pm 2$$

Q.5

(B,D)

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \quad \begin{array}{c} \diagup \alpha \\ \diagdown \beta \end{array}$$

$$a + b = -b/a, ab = c/a$$

$$px^2 + qx + r = 0 \quad \begin{array}{c} \diagup \alpha + h \\ \diagdown \beta + h \end{array}$$

$$(a + b) + 2h = \frac{-q}{p}$$

$$h = \frac{\frac{-q}{p} + \frac{b}{a}}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{b}{a} - \frac{q}{p} \right) \text{ Ans.}$$

$$|\alpha - \beta| = |(\alpha + h) - (\beta + h)|$$

$$= \sqrt{[(\alpha + h) + (\beta + h)]^2 - 4(\alpha + h)(\beta + h)}$$

$$= \frac{b^2}{a^2} - \frac{4c}{a} = \frac{q^2}{p^2} - \frac{4r}{p} \Rightarrow \frac{b^2 - 4ac}{a^2} = \frac{q^2 - 4pr}{p^2}$$

Q.6

(B,C,D)

$$(A) S = a^2 + b^2 = a^2 - 2b$$

$$P = a^2 b^2 = b^2$$

\therefore equation is $x^2 - (a^2 - 2b)x + b^2 = 0$

$$(B) S = \frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} = -\frac{a}{b}, P = \frac{1}{\alpha} \cdot \frac{1}{\beta} = \frac{1}{b}$$

$$\therefore x^2 + \frac{a}{b}x + \frac{1}{b} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow bx^2 + ax + 1 = 0$$

$$(C) S = \frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha} = \frac{\alpha^2 + \beta^2}{\alpha\beta} = \frac{a^2 - 2b}{b}$$

$$P = \frac{\alpha}{\beta} \cdot \frac{\beta}{\alpha} = 1$$

$$x^2 - \frac{a^2 - 2b}{b}x + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow bx^2 - (a^2 - 2b)x + b = 0$$

$$(D) S = a + b - 2 = -a - 2$$

$$P = (a - 1)(b - 1)$$

$$= ab - (a + b) + 1$$

$$= b + a + 1$$

\therefore equation is

$$x^2 + (a + 2)x + (a + b + 1) = 0.$$

Q.7

(A,D)

$$ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d = 0 \quad \begin{array}{c} \diagup \alpha \\ \diagdown \beta \\ \diagdown \gamma \end{array}$$

Let $ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d \equiv (x^2 + x + 1)(Ax + B)$

Roots of $x^2 + x + 1 = 0$ are imaginary, Let these are α, β

So the third root ' γ ' will be real.

$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma = \frac{-b}{a}$$

$$-1 + \gamma = \frac{-b}{a}$$

$$\gamma = \frac{a - b}{a}$$

$$\text{Also } \alpha\beta\gamma = \frac{-d}{a}$$

But $\alpha\beta = 1$

$$\therefore \gamma = \frac{-d}{a}$$

\therefore Ans are (A) & (D).

Q.8 (A,B,D)

$$\frac{1}{2} \leq \log_{1/10} x \leq 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{100} \leq x \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}$$

Q.9 (B, D)

$$x^2 + abx + c = 0 \quad \begin{array}{c} \alpha \\ \beta \end{array} \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\alpha + \beta = -ab, \alpha\beta = c$$

$$x^2 + acx + b = 0 \quad \begin{array}{c} \alpha \\ \delta \end{array} \quad \dots(2)$$

$$\alpha + \delta = -ac, \alpha\delta = b$$

$$\alpha^2 + ab \alpha + c = 0$$

$$\alpha^2 + ac \alpha + b = 0$$

$$\frac{\alpha^2}{ab^2 - ac^2} = \frac{\alpha}{c-b} = \frac{1}{a(c-ab)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 = \frac{a(b^2 - c^2)}{a(c-b)} = -(b+c)$$

$$\& \alpha = \frac{c-b}{a(c-b)} = \frac{1}{a} \quad \therefore \text{common root, } \alpha = \frac{1}{a}$$

$$\therefore -(b+c) = \frac{1}{a^2} \Rightarrow a^2(b+c) = -1$$

Product of the roots of equation (1) & (2) gives

$$\beta \times \frac{1}{a} = c \Rightarrow \beta = ac$$

$$\& \delta \times \frac{1}{a} = b \Rightarrow \delta = ab.$$

\therefore equation having roots β, δ is

$$x^2 - a(b+c)x + a^2bc = 0$$

$$a(b+c)x^2 - a^2(b+c)^2x + a(b+c)a^2bc = 0$$

$$a(b+c)x^2 + (b+c)x - abc = 0.$$

Q.10 (C,D)

\because D of $x^2 + 4x + 5 = 0$ is less than zero

\Rightarrow both the roots are imaginary \Rightarrow both the roots of quadratic are same

$$\Rightarrow b^2 - 4ac < 0 \& \frac{a}{1} = \frac{b}{4} = \frac{c}{5} = k$$

$$\Rightarrow a = k, b = 4k, c = 5k.$$

Q.11 (A, D)

$$x^2 + px + q = 0 \quad \begin{array}{c} \alpha \\ \beta \end{array}$$

$$\alpha + \beta = -p, \alpha\beta = q \text{ and } p^2 - 4q > 0$$

$$x^2 - rx + s = 0 \quad \begin{array}{c} \alpha^4 \\ \beta^4 \end{array}$$

.....(1)

$$\text{Now } \alpha^4 + \beta^4 = r$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^4 + \beta^4 = r, (\alpha\beta)^4 = s = q^4$$

$$\therefore (\alpha^2 + \beta^2)^2 - 2(\alpha\beta)^2 = r \Rightarrow [(\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta]^2 - 2\alpha^2\beta^2 = r$$

$$\Rightarrow (p^2 - 2q)^2 - 2q^2 = r$$

$$\Rightarrow (p^2 - 2q)^2 = 2q^2 + r > 0$$

.....(2)

$$\text{Now, for } x^2 - 4qx + 2q^2 - r = 0$$

$$D = 16q^2 - 4(2q^2 - r) \text{ by equation (2)}$$

$$= 8q^2 + 4r = 4(2q^2 + r) > 0$$

$\Rightarrow D > 0$ two real and distinct roots

$$\text{Product of roots} = 2q^2 - r$$

$$= 2q^2 - [(p^2 - 2q)^2 - 2q^2]$$

$$= 4q^2 - (p^2 - 2q)^2$$

$$= -p^2(p^2 - 4q) < 0 \text{ from (1)}$$

So product of roots is -ve

hence roots are opposite in sign

Q.12 (A,D)

$$20x^2 + 210x + 400 = 4500 \Rightarrow 2x^2 + 21x - 410 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2x + 41)(x - 10) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-41}{2}, x = 10 \Rightarrow x = -20.5, x = 10$$

Q.13 (A,B,C,D)

$$x^3 + bx^2 + cx - 1 = 0 \quad \begin{array}{c} \alpha = \frac{a}{r} \\ \beta = a \\ r = ar \end{array}$$

$$\frac{a}{r} + a + ar = -b \Rightarrow a\left(\frac{1}{r} + 1 + r\right) = -b$$

$$\& \frac{a}{r} \times a \times ar = 1$$

$$a^3 = 1 \Rightarrow a = 1$$

$$\& \frac{a}{r} a + a \cdot ar + \frac{a}{r} \cdot ar = c$$

$$a^2\left(\frac{1}{r} + r + 1\right) = c$$

$$\frac{1}{r} + r + 1 = -b \& \frac{1}{r} + r + 1 = c \Rightarrow b + c = 0$$

$$\text{we know } \frac{1}{r} + r > 2 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{r} + r + 1\right) > 3$$

$$-b > 3 \Rightarrow b < -3 \Rightarrow b \in (-\infty, -3)$$

$$\& \text{other two roots are } \frac{1}{r} \& r$$

$$\text{if } \frac{1}{r} > 1 \Rightarrow r < 1 \text{ if } r > 1 \Rightarrow r < 1$$

Q.14 (A,B)

$$f(x) = \frac{3}{(x-2)} + \frac{4}{(x-3)} + \frac{5}{(x-4)} = 0$$

$$6x^2 - 14x - 21x + 49 = 0 \\ (3x-7)(2x-7) = 0$$

$$x = \frac{7}{2}, x = \frac{7}{2}$$

$$2 < \frac{7}{2} < 3 < \frac{7}{2} < 4$$

2nd Method

$$g(x) = 3(x-3)(x-4) + 4(x-2)(x-4) + 5(x-2)(x-3) = 0$$

$$g(2) > 0; g(3) < 0, g(4) > 0$$

one root lie b/w (2, 3)

& other root lie b/w (3, 4)

Comprehension # 1 (Q. No. 15 & 16)

15. (D)

$$\begin{aligned} f(-1) = 0 &\Rightarrow -1 + q - r = 0 \\ f(-5) = 0 &\Rightarrow -25 + 5q - r = 0 \\ q = 6 & \end{aligned}$$

$$r = 5$$

$f(x) = -x^2 - 6x + 5$ vertex is (-3, 4)

16. (B)

$$f(x) = px^2 - qx - r \text{ Since } f(0) f(1) > 0 \Rightarrow (-r)(p-q-r) > 0 \Rightarrow r(p-q-r) < 0$$

Comprehension # 2 (Q. No. 17 & 18)

17. (A)

18. (A)

(17 & 18)

Let the coordinates of A($\alpha, 0$), B($2\alpha, 0$), C($0, 2\alpha$).

Now $y = x^2 + bx + c$ passes through C($0, 2\alpha$)

\therefore given equation of curve reduces to $y = x^2 + bx + 2\alpha$. Now it also passes through A & B

$$\therefore 0 = \alpha^2 + b\alpha + 2\alpha \Rightarrow$$

$$0 = \alpha + b + 2 \quad \dots \text{(i)}$$

$$\& 0 = 4\alpha^2 + 2\alpha b + 2\alpha \Rightarrow$$

$$0 = 2\alpha + b + 1 \quad \dots \text{(ii)}$$

On solving (i) & (ii) for α & b we get $\alpha = 1, b = -3$

\therefore given curve is $y = x^2 - 3x + 2$

17. roots of $y = 0$ are {2, 1}

18. $(\alpha + \beta) \Rightarrow 3$ ($\because \alpha = 2, \beta = 1$)

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha - \beta) \Rightarrow 1$$

\therefore equation whose roots are 3, 1 is $x^2 - 4x + 3 = 0$

Comprehension # 3 (Q. No. 19 to 21)

19. (C)

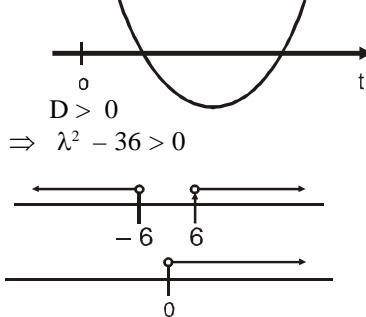
20. (B)

21. (D)

(19 to 21)

$$x^4 - \lambda x^2 + 9 = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 = t \geq 0 \\ \Rightarrow f(t) = t^2 - \lambda t + 9 = 0$$

19. given equation has four real & distinct roots



$$\frac{-b}{2a} > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\lambda}{2} > 0$$

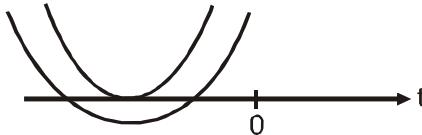
$$\Rightarrow \lambda > 0$$

$$f(0) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 9 > 0$$

$$\therefore \lambda \in (6, \infty)$$

Equation has no real roots.



case-I

$$D \geq 0 \Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 36 \geq 0$$

$$\frac{-b}{2a} < 0 \Rightarrow \lambda < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 9 > 0.$$

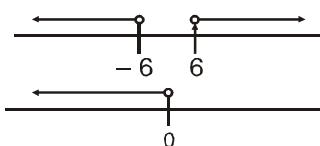
$$\lambda \in (-\infty, -6]$$

case-II

$$D < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 36 < 0$$

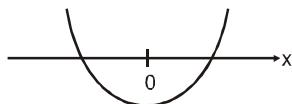
$$\Rightarrow \lambda \in (-6, 6)$$



union of both cases gives
 $\lambda \in (-\infty, 6)$

21. Equation has only two real roots
case-I $f(0) < 0$

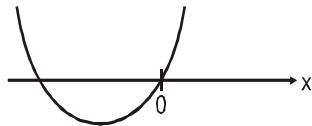
$$9 < 0$$



which is false

case-II $f(0) = 0$

and $\frac{-b}{2a} < 0$



\therefore No solution
 \therefore Final answer is ϕ

Comprehension # 4 (Q.22 to 24)

22. (B); 23. (A); 24. (C)

Sol. 22 Divide by $x^2 \Rightarrow x^2 - 10x + 26 - \frac{10}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2} = 0 \Rightarrow x^2$

$$+ \frac{1}{x^2} - 10 \left(x + \frac{1}{x} \right) + 26 = 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow t^2 - 2 - 10t + 26 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow t^2 - 10t + 24 = 0 <_6^4$$

$$t = 4$$

$$x + \frac{1}{x} = 4 \Rightarrow x^2 - 4x + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2 \pm \sqrt{3}$$

$$t = 6 \quad x + \frac{1}{x} = 6 \Rightarrow x^2 - 6x + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 3 \pm 2\sqrt{2}.$$

- Sol.23** By trial $x = 1$ is a root divide by $x - 1$

$$\begin{array}{r|cccccc} 1 & 1 & -5 & 9 & -9 & 5 & -1 \\ \times & & 1 & -4 & 5 & -4 & 1 \\ \hline 1 & -4 & 5 & -4 & 1 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$(x - 1)(x^4 - 4x^3 + 5x^2 - 4x + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1$$

or
 $x^4 - 4x^3 + 5x^2 - 4x + 1 = 0$

$$x^2 - 4x + 5 - \frac{4}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow t = x + \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow t^2 = x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow t^2 - 2 - 4t + 5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow t^2 - 4t + 3 = 0 <_3^1$$

$$\Rightarrow x + \frac{1}{x} = 1, x + \frac{1}{x} = 3$$

$$x^2 - x + 1 = 0, \quad x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1 \pm i\sqrt{3}}{2}, x = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{roots are } 1, \frac{1 \pm i\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}.$$

Sol.24 Divide by x^3

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - 4x + \frac{4}{x} - \frac{1}{x^3} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - \frac{1}{x^3} - 4 \left(x - \frac{1}{x} \right) = 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow t^3 = x^3 - 3x^2 \frac{1}{x} + 3x \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{x^3} = x^3 -$$

$$3 \left(x - \frac{1}{x} \right) - \frac{1}{x^3}$$

$$t^3 + 3t = x^3 - \frac{1}{x^3}$$

Put in equation above $t^3 + 3t - 4t = 0 \Rightarrow t^3 - t = 0$
 $\Rightarrow t = 0, 1, -1$

$$x - \frac{1}{x} = 0, \quad x - \frac{1}{x} = 1, \quad x - \frac{1}{x} = -1$$

$$x = \pm 1, \quad x^2 - x - 1 = 0, \quad x^2 + x - 1 = 0$$

$$x = \pm 1, \quad x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}, \quad x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

Q.25 (A) \rightarrow (P); (B) \rightarrow (S); (C) \rightarrow (Q); (D) \rightarrow (R)

(A) $x^2 - bx + c = 0 <_{\beta}^{\alpha}$

$$\because |\alpha - \beta| = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha - \beta)^2 = 1$$

$$b^2 - 4c = 1.$$

(B) Let α be common root then

$$\alpha^2 + a\alpha + b = 0$$

$$\alpha^2 + b\alpha + a = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\alpha^2}{a^2 - b^2} = \frac{\alpha}{b-a} = \frac{1}{b-a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\alpha^2}{a^2 - b^2} = \frac{\alpha}{b-a} = \frac{1}{b-a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 1 \text{ and } \alpha = -(a+b)$$

$$\therefore 1 = -(a+b).$$

$$(C) \because \alpha + \beta = 1 \text{ and } \alpha\beta = 3$$

$$\therefore \alpha^2 + \beta^2 = (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta = 1^2 - 2(3) = 1 - 6 = -5$$

$$= [(\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta]^2 - 2(\alpha\beta)^2 = (1 - 6)^2 - 2(9) = 25 - 18 = 7$$

$$(D) \because \sum \alpha = 7$$

$$\sum \alpha\beta = 16$$

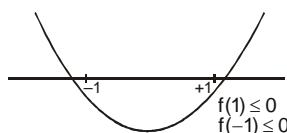
$$\sum \alpha = 12$$

$$\therefore \sum \alpha^2 = (\sum \alpha)^2 - 2(\sum \alpha\beta) = 49 - 32 = 17$$

Q.26 (A)-Q,T; (B)-P,S; (C)-P,Q,S; (D)-P,S

$$(A) x^2 - (3k-1)x + 2k^2 - 3k - 2 \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow [x - (k-2)][x - (2k+1)] \geq 0$$



$$\text{Hence } 2k+1 \geq 1 \text{ & } k-2 \leq -1$$

$$\text{i.e., } k \geq 0 \text{ & } k \leq 1$$

$$(B) 1+a \geq 2\sqrt{a} \text{ {AM} \geq {GM}}$$

$$1+b \geq 2\sqrt{b}; 1+c \geq 2\sqrt{c}; 1+d \geq 2\sqrt{d}$$

$$\therefore (1+a)(1+b)(1+c)(1+d) \geq 16\sqrt{abcd} = 16$$

$$\therefore \text{min. value} = 16$$

$$(C) 5^{x+2} > 5^{\frac{-2}{x}} \Rightarrow x+2 > \frac{-2}{x} \Rightarrow \frac{x^2+2x+2}{x} > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(x+1)^2+1}{x} > 0 \Rightarrow x \in (0, \infty)$$

$$(D) x^2 + 1 \geq 1$$

$$\therefore \log_3(3x^2 - x - 5) > \log_3(x^2 + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 - x - 5 > x^2 + 1 \Rightarrow 2x^2 - x - 6 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2x+3)(x-2) > 0$$

$$\therefore x \in \left(-\infty, -\frac{3}{2}\right) \cup (2, \infty)$$

Q.27 (A) \rightarrow (r), (B) \rightarrow (p), (C) \rightarrow (s), (D) \rightarrow (p, q)

$$(A) x^2 - 8x + k = 0 \quad \begin{array}{l} \alpha \\ \alpha + 4 = \beta \end{array}$$

$$\therefore (\beta - \alpha)^2 = (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 4\alpha\beta$$

$$\Rightarrow 16 = 64 - 4k \Rightarrow 4k = 48 \Rightarrow k = 12$$

$$(B) \because (|x| - 2)(|x| - 3) = 0$$

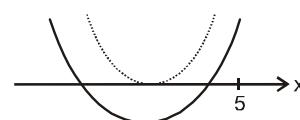
$$\Rightarrow x = \pm 2; x = \pm 3$$

$$\therefore n = 4 \therefore \frac{n}{2} = 2$$

$$(C) \because b = (3-i)(3+i)$$

$$b = 10$$

$$(D) x^2 - 2kx + (k^2 + k - 5) = 0$$



$$(i) D \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4k^2 - 4(k^2 + k - 5) \geq 0$$

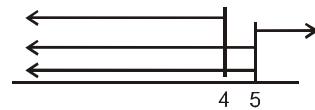
$$\Rightarrow k - 5 \leq 0$$

$$(ii) f(5) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 25 - 10k + k^2 + k - 5 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2 - 9k + 20 > 0 \Rightarrow (k-5)(k-4) > 0$$

$$(iii) -\frac{b}{2a} < 5 \Rightarrow k < 5$$



$$\Rightarrow k \in (-\infty, 4)$$

So k may be 2, 3.

Q.28 (A)-R; (B)-Q,R,S,T; (C)-Q,R,S,T; (D)-P,Q,R,S,T

$$(A) (2^{(x^2+2)})^2 - 9 \cdot 2^{(x^2+2)} + 8 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 - 9y + 8 = 0 \Rightarrow y=8, 1 \text{ (put } 2^{(x^2+2)} = y)$$

$$\text{when } y = 8 \Rightarrow 2^{x^2+2} = 2^3 \Rightarrow x^2 = 1 \Rightarrow x = \pm 1$$

$$\text{when } y = 1 \Rightarrow 2^{x^2+2} = 2^0 \Rightarrow x^2 = -2,$$

which is not possible.

Hence the equation has two solutions.

(B) Taking $x = \sin \theta = \frac{2z \tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta} = \frac{2z \sin \theta \cos \theta}{\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta}$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{x(\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta)}{2 \cos \theta} \dots(1)$$

Similarly, $y = \frac{2z \sin \theta}{\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta}$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{y(\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta)}{2 \sin \theta} \dots(2)$$

Compare (1) & (2), we get $\tan \theta = y/x$

$$\therefore x \sin \theta = \frac{2xyz}{x^2 - y^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{2yz}{x^2 - y^2} \text{ similarly } \cos \theta = \frac{2xz}{x^2 - y^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4z^2(x^2 + y^2)}{(x^2 - y^2)^2} = 1$$

(C) We have $4x^2 - 16x + 15 < 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{2} < x < \frac{5}{2}$$

\therefore Integral solution of given inequality is $x = 2$.
Thus $\tan \alpha = 2$. It is given that $\cos \beta = \tan 45^\circ = 1$
 $\therefore \sin(\alpha + \beta), \sin(\alpha - \beta) = \sin^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \beta$

$$= \frac{1}{1 + \cot^2 \alpha} - (1 - \cos^2 \beta) = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{4}} - 0 = \frac{4}{5}$$

(D) For real roots, discriminant ≥ 0

$$\Rightarrow q^2 - 4p \geq 0 \Rightarrow q^2 \geq 4p$$

For $p = 1$, $q^2 \geq 4 \Rightarrow q = 2, 3, 4$

$$p = 2, q^2 \geq 8 \Rightarrow q = 3, 4$$

$$p = 3, q^2 \geq 12 \Rightarrow q = 4$$

$$p = 4, q^2 \geq 16 \Rightarrow q = 4$$

Total seven solutions are possible

$$\left(5 + 2\sqrt{6}\right)^{x^2-3} + \frac{1}{\left(5 + 2\sqrt{6}\right)^{x^2-3}} = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow t + \frac{1}{t} = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow t^2 - 10t + 1 = 0$$

$$t = \frac{10 \pm \sqrt{96}}{2} = 5 \pm 2\sqrt{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow (5 + 2\sqrt{6})^{x^2-3} = (5 + 2\sqrt{6})$$

$$\text{or } \frac{1}{5 + 2\sqrt{6}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 3 = 1 \quad \text{or} \quad x^2 - 3 = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2 \text{ or } -2 \quad \text{or} \quad -\sqrt{2} \text{ or } \sqrt{2}$$

Product 8

Q.3

(11)

$$2x^2 + 6x + a = 0$$

Its roots are α, β

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = -3 \quad \& \quad \alpha\beta = \frac{a}{2}$$

$$\frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha} < 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta}{\alpha\beta} < 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{9-a}{a} < 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{2a-9}{a} > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a \in (-\infty, 0) \cup \left(\frac{9}{2}, \infty\right)$$

$\Rightarrow 2a = 11$ is least prime.

Q.4

(1)

$$x^2 + px + 1 = 0 \quad \begin{array}{c} a \\ \diagup \\ x^2 + px + 1 = 0 \\ \diagdown \\ b \end{array} \quad a + b = -p, ab = 1$$

$$; \quad x^2 + qx + 1 = 0 \quad \begin{array}{c} c \\ \diagup \\ x^2 + qx + 1 = 0 \\ \diagdown \\ d \end{array} \quad c + d = -q, cd = 1$$

$$a + b = -p, ab = 1 \Rightarrow c + d = -q, cd = 1$$

$$\text{RHS} = (a - c)(b - c)(a + d)(b + d) = (ab - ac - bc + c^2)(ab + ad + bd + d^2)$$

$$= (1 - ac - bc + c^2)(1 + ad + bd + d^2)$$

$$= 1 + ad + bd + d^2 - ac - a^2cd - abcd - acd^2 - bc - abcd - b^2cd - bcd^2 + c^2 + adc^2 + bdc^2 + c^2d^2$$

$$= 1 + ad + bd + d^2 - ac - a^2 - 1 - ad - bc - 1 - b^2 - bd + c^2 + ac + bc + 1$$

$$[\because ab = cd = 1]$$

$$= c^2 + d^2 - a^2 - b^2 = (c + d)^2 - 2cd - (a + b)^2 + 2ab = q^2 - 2 - p^2 + 2 = q^2 - p^2 = \text{LHS.} \quad \text{Proved.}$$

NUMERICAL VALUE BASED

Q.1 (2)

$$(x^2 + 3x + 2)(x^2 + 3x) = 120$$

$$\text{Let } x^2 + 3x = y$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 + 2y - 120 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (y + 12)(y - 10) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -12 \Rightarrow x^2 + 3x + 12 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in \emptyset$$

$$y = 10 \Rightarrow x^2 + 3x - 10 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + 5)(x - 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \{-5, 2\}$$

$x = 2, -5$ are only two integer roots.

Q.2 (8)

2nd Method :

$$\text{RHS} = (ab - c(a+b) + c^2)(ab + d(ab + d(a+b) + d^2)) = (c^2 + pc + 1)(1 - pd + d^2) \quad \dots(1)$$

Since c & d are the roots of the equation

$$x^2 + qx + 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore c^2 + qc + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow c^2 + 1$$

$$= -qc \text{ & } d^2 + qd + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow d^2 + 1 = -qd.$$

$$\therefore (\text{i}) \text{ Becomes } = (pc - qc)(-pd - qd) = c(p - q)$$

$$(-d)(p+q) = -cd(p^2 - q^2)$$

$$= cd(q^2 - p^2) = q^2 - p^2 = \text{LHS.}$$

Proved.

Q.5

(73)

$$\because \alpha, \beta \text{ are roots of } \lambda x^2 - (\lambda - 1)x + 5 = 0$$

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta = \frac{\lambda - 1}{\lambda} \text{ and } \alpha\beta = \frac{5}{\lambda}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha} = 4 \quad \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{\alpha^2 + \beta^2}{\alpha\beta} = 4 \quad \Rightarrow \quad (\alpha + \beta)^2 = 6\alpha\beta$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(\lambda - 1)^2}{\lambda^2} = \frac{30}{\lambda} \quad \Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 32\lambda + 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore \lambda_1, \lambda_2 \text{ are roots of (1)} \quad \therefore \quad \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = 32 \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda_1\lambda_2 = 1$$

$$\therefore \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} + \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} = \frac{(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)^2 - 2\lambda_1\lambda_2}{\lambda_1\lambda_2}$$

$$= \frac{(32)^2 - 2}{1} = 1022 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \left(\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} + \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} \right) = 73$$

Q.6

(10)

$$\alpha\beta = b; \gamma\delta = b - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha\beta\gamma\delta = b(b - 2) = 24$$

$$\therefore bx^2 + ax + 1 = 0 \text{ has roots } \frac{1}{\alpha}, \frac{1}{\beta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} = \frac{-a}{b}$$

$$(b - 2)x^2 - ax + 1 = 0 \text{ has root } \frac{1}{\gamma}, \frac{1}{\delta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\gamma} + \frac{1}{\delta} = \frac{a}{b-2}$$

$$\frac{1}{\gamma} + \frac{1}{\beta} + \frac{1}{\gamma} + \frac{1}{\delta} = \frac{-a}{b} + \frac{a}{b-2} = \frac{5}{6};$$

$$\frac{+2a}{b(b-2)} = \frac{5}{6}; \quad \frac{+2a}{24} = \frac{5}{6}$$

$$\therefore a = 10.$$

Q.7

(3)

$$x^2 + 2xy + 2y^2 + 4y + 7 = (x + y)^2 + (y + 2)^2 + 3 \geq 0 + 0 + 3$$

\therefore Least value = 3.

Q.8

(13)

$$a^3 + b^3 + (-9)^3 = 3 \cdot a \cdot b \cdot (-9)$$

$$\Rightarrow a + b - 9 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad a = b = -9.$$

Which is rejected.

$$\text{As } a > b > -9$$

$$\Rightarrow a + b - 9 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x = 1 \text{ is a root}$$

$$\text{other root} = \frac{-9}{a}.$$

$$\therefore \alpha = \frac{-9}{a}, \beta = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\beta - a\alpha = 4 - a \left(\frac{-9}{a} \right) = 4 + 9 = 13.$$

Q.9

(6)

$$\text{Let } t^2 - 2t + 2 = k$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 - 6k\alpha - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha^2 - 2 = 6k\alpha$$

$$a_{100} - 2a_{98} = \alpha^{100} - 2\alpha^{98} - \beta^{100} + 2\beta^{98} = \alpha^{98}(\alpha^2 - 2) - \beta^{98}(\beta^2 - 2) = 6k(\alpha^{99} - \beta^{99})$$

$$a_{100} - 2a_{98} = 6k \cdot a_{99}$$

$$\frac{a_{100} - 2a_{98}}{a_{99}} = 6k = 6(t^2 - 2t + 2) = 6[(t - 1)^2 + 1]$$

$$\therefore \text{min. value of } \frac{a_{100} - 2a_{98}}{a_{99}} \text{ is 6.}$$

Q.10

(11)

Given that, roots of equation $x^2 - 10ax - 11b = 0$ are c, d

So $c + d = 10a$ and $cd = -11b$ and a, b are the roots of equation $x^2 - 10cx - 11d = 0$

$$\therefore a + b = 10c, ab = -11d$$

$$\text{So } a + b + c + d = 10(a + c) \text{ and}$$

$$(c + d) - (a + b) = 10(a - c)$$

$$(c - a) - (b - d) + 10(c - a) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow b + d = 9(a + c) \quad \dots(i)$$

$$abcd = 121bd$$

$$\Rightarrow ac = 121 \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$b - d = 11(c - a) \quad \dots(iii)$$

c & a satisfies the equation $x^2 - 10ax - 11b = 0$ and $x^2 - 10cx - 11d = 0$ respectively

$$\therefore c^2 - 10ac - 11b = 0$$

$$a^2 - 10ca - 11d = 0$$

$$\frac{(c^2 - a^2) - 11(b - d)}{(c^2 - a^2) - 11(b - d)} = 0$$

$$(c - a)(c + a) = 11(b - d) = 11 \cdot 11 (c - a)$$

(by equation (iii))

$$c + a = 121$$

$$\Rightarrow a + b + c + d = 10(c + a)$$

$$\Rightarrow 10 \cdot 121 \Rightarrow \frac{a + b + c + d}{110} = 11.$$

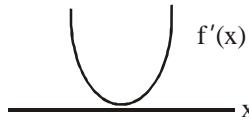
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PREVIOUS YEAR'S
Q.1 (A)

$$f(x) = x^3 + ax^2 + bx + c$$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 + 2ax + b$$

$$D = 4a^2 - 4 \cdot 3 \cdot b = 4(a^2 - 3b)$$

If $a^2 < 2b \Rightarrow a^2 < 3b \Rightarrow D < 0 \Rightarrow f'(x) = 0$ has non real roots



Hence $f(x) = 0$ has 1 real and two imaginary roots

Q.2

(B)

$$y = 2x^3 + ax + b$$

$$y = 2x^3 + cx + d$$

No solution

$$2x^3 + ax + b \neq 2x^3 + cx + d$$

$$ax + b \neq cx + d \quad \text{for no real } x$$

$$(a - c)x \neq d - b$$

$$x \neq \frac{d - b}{a - c} \quad a = c$$

$$(a - c)^2 + (b - d) = 0 + 6 - 1 = 5$$

Q.3

(D)

$$x^2 + 2ax + b^2 = 0$$

$$D_1 > 0$$

$$4a^2 + b^2 > 0$$

$$a^2 > b^2 \quad \dots(1)$$

From (1) and (2)

$$a^2 > b^2 > c^2 \Rightarrow a^2 > c^2 \Rightarrow c^2 - a^2 < 0$$

$$x^2 + 2cx + a^2 = 0$$

$$D = 4c^2 - 4a^2 < 0$$

$$x^2 + 2bx + c^2 = 0$$

$$D_2 > 0$$

$$4b^2 + 4c^2 > 0$$

$$b^2 > c^2 \quad \dots(2)$$

From (1) and (2)

$$a^2 > b^2 > c^2 \Rightarrow a^2 > c^2 \Rightarrow c^2 - a^2 < 0$$

$$x^2 + 2cx + a^2 = 0$$

No real roots

Q.4

(C)

$$\text{say } f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$$

$$f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$$

$$f(2) = 4a + 2b + c = 10$$

$$f(-2) = 4a - 2b + c = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow 4b = 12$$

$$b = 3$$

(B)

$$x + 2y + 4z = 9 ;$$

$$2xy + 8yz + 4xz = 26 ;$$

$$(x)(2y)(4z) = 24$$

say roots of $P^3 - 9P^2 + 26P - 24 = 0$ are x, 2y and 4z

$$\text{Here } (P - 2)(P^2 - 7P + 12) = 0$$

$$(P - 2)(P - 3)(P - 4) = 0$$

now 4z = 4; 2y = 2; x = 3 then (3, 1, 1)

$$x = 2 ; 2y = 4 ; 4z = 3 \text{ then } \left(2, 2\frac{3}{2}\right)$$

Q.6

(C)

$$f(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 3 = 0$$

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

f(x) is Increasing function

$$\text{Now } f(-3) = -6 < 0 \quad 2 + 6x + 3 = 3(x + 1)^2$$

$$f(-2) = 1 > 0$$

\therefore real root γ lies between -3 and -2

$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma = -3 ; -3 < \gamma < -2$$

$$\alpha + \beta - 3 < \alpha + \beta + \gamma < \alpha + \beta - 2$$

$$\alpha + \beta - 3 < -3 < \alpha + \beta - 2$$

$$-1 < \alpha + \beta < 0$$

Q.7

(B)

$$ax^2 + (a + b)x + b = 0$$

$$(x + 1)(ax + b) = 0 \text{ roots are } -1, \frac{-b}{a}$$

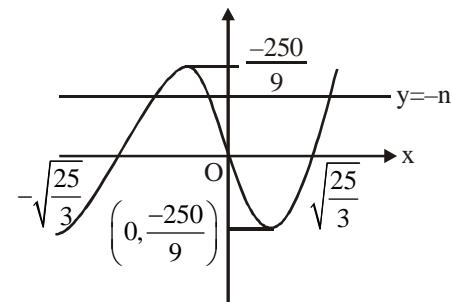
Q.8

(C)

$$x(3x^2 - 25) = -n$$

$$3x\left(x^2 - \frac{25}{3}\right) = -n$$

$$3x\left(x - \sqrt{\frac{25}{3}}\right)\left(x + \sqrt{\frac{25}{3}}\right) = -n$$



$$\therefore n \in \left(-\frac{250}{9}, \frac{250}{9}\right)$$

\therefore But n \in I

Total integer = 55

Q.9

(C)

r is root, therefore $r^2 + 2r + 6 = 0$

$$(r + 2)(r + 3)(r + 4)(r + 5) = (r^2 + 2r + 6 + 3r)$$

$$(r^2 + 4r + 5r + 20)$$

$$= (3r)(7r + 14)$$

$$= 21(r^2 + 2r) = 21(-6) = -126$$

Q.10

(D)

$$p(x) = x^2 - 5x + a, q(x) = x^2 - 3x + b$$

{where, a, b \in N}

$$\text{hcf}(p(x), q(x)) = x - 1$$

so x-1 is root of both p(x) & q(x)

$$p(1) = 1 - 5 + a = 0 \Rightarrow a = 4$$

$$q(1) = 1 - 3 + b = 0 \Rightarrow b = 2$$

$$p(x) = x^2 - 5x + 4 = (x - 1)(x - 4)$$

$$p(x) = x^2 - 3x + 2 = (x - 1)(x - 2)$$

$$k(x) = \text{lcm}(p(x), q(x)) = (x - 1)(x - 2)(x - 4)$$

$$(x - 1) + k(x) = (x - 1) + (x - 1)(x - 2)(x - 4)$$

$$= (x - 1)[1 + x^2 - 6x + 8]$$

$$= (x - 1)(x^2 - 6x + 9)$$

$$= (x - 1)(x - 3)^2$$

Root 1, 3, 3

Sum of roots = 1 + 3 + 3 = 7

Q.11

(B)

$$a + b + c = 0$$

$$a = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 ; r = a^4 + b^4 + c^4$$

$$q^2 - 2r = (a^2 + b^2 + c^2)^2 - 2(a^4 + b^4 + c^4)$$

$$= 2a^2b^2 + 2b^2c^2 + 2a^2c^2 - a^4 - b^4 - c^4$$

$$= 2a^2c^2 + 2b^2c^2 - (a^2 - b^2)^2 - c^4$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 2c^2(a^2 + b^2) - c^2(a - b)^2 - c^4 \\
 &= c^2[2a^2 + 2b^2 - (a - b)^2 - c^2] \\
 &= c^2[2ab + a^2 + b^2 - c^2] \\
 &= c^2[(a + b)^2 - c^2] \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Q.12 (C)

$$x + y = a; \frac{x^2}{x-1} + \frac{y^2}{y-1} = 4$$

$$a \in [1, 2014]$$

$$x + 1 + \frac{1}{x-1} + y + 1 + \frac{1}{y-1} = 4$$

$$(x-1) + \frac{1}{(x-1)} + (y-1) + \frac{1}{(y-1)} = 0$$

$$(a-2) + \frac{1}{(x-1)} + \frac{1}{(y-1)} = 0$$

$$(a-2) + \frac{(a-2)}{(x-1)(y-1)} = 0$$

$$(a-2) \left[1 + \frac{1}{xy+1-a} \right] = 0$$

$a \neq 2$ [for $a = 2$ infinitely many solutions]

$$xy + 1 - a + 1 = 0$$

$$x(a-x) - a + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + ax - (2-a) = 0$$

$$D = a^2 + 4(2-a) = a^2 - 4a + 8$$

always +ve

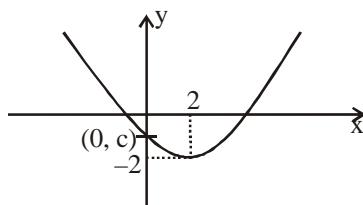
there two real solutions.

$$a \neq 2 \text{ and } a \in [1, 2014]$$

Total 2014 - 1 = 2013 values

Q.13 (B)

The graph according to the equation is



Clearly it can be observed

$$c < 0$$

$$a > 0$$

$$\frac{-b}{a} > 0 \Rightarrow -b > 0 \Rightarrow b < 0$$

$$f(1) < 0 \Rightarrow a + b + c < 0$$

$$ab < 0$$

$$ac < 0$$

$$bc > 0$$

Q.14 (C)

Let ' α ' is the common root

$$So, \alpha^2 + a\alpha + 2 = 0 \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

$$\alpha^2 + 2\alpha + a = 0 \quad \dots\dots(ii)$$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha - 2)\alpha + 2 - a = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 1 \text{ is common root.}$$

$$\therefore 1^2 + a + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow a = -3.$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 + (a+2)x + (a+2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 - x - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Sum of roots} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

Q.15 (C)

$$P(x) = ax^2 + bx + c = a(x-\alpha)(x-\beta)$$

$$\text{and } \alpha + \beta + \alpha\beta + 1 - 1 = (\alpha + 1)(\beta + 1) - 1$$

$$= \frac{(a-b+c)}{a} - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta + \alpha\beta = \frac{b}{a} - 1 = \lambda_1 - 1$$

$$\text{i.e., } \frac{b}{a} \text{ is integer} = \lambda_1$$

$$\text{If } b = a\lambda_1$$

then, $c = a(2\lambda_1 - 1)$ {because a, b, c, are in A.P.}

$$\therefore P(x) = ax^2 + a\lambda_1 x + a(2\lambda_1 - 1)$$

$$= a[x^2 + \lambda_1 x + (2\lambda_1 - 1)]$$

$D = \lambda_1^2 - 4(2\lambda_1 - 1)$ is perfect square for integral roots

$\Rightarrow D = \lambda_1^2 - 8\lambda_1 + 4$ is perfect square

Let $D = (\lambda_1 - 4)^2 - 12 = k^2$ {where $k \in \mathbb{N}$ }

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda_1 - 4 - k)(\lambda_1 - 4 + k) = 12$$

This gives $\lambda_1 - 4 - k = 2$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\&\lambda_1 - 4 + k = 6}{\lambda_1 - 4} = 4 \& k = 1$$

$$\lambda_1 = 8$$

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta + \alpha\beta = 8 - 1 = 7$$

Q.16

(B)

$$t^2 = at + b ; a, b \in \mathbb{I}^+$$

$$t^3 = at^2 + bt$$

$$= a(at + b) + bt$$

$$= a^2t + bt + ab$$

$\Rightarrow t^3 = (a^2 + b)t + ab$, check possibility for $a, b \in \mathbb{I}^+$ from options.

$$(A) a^2 + b = 4$$

$$ab = 3 \text{ possible}$$

$$(B) a^2 + b = 8$$

$$ab = 5 \text{ not possible}$$

$$(C) a^2 + b = 10$$

$$ab = 3 \text{ possible}$$

$$(D) a^2 + b = 6$$

$$ab = 5 \text{ possible}$$

Q.17

(C)

$$a^5 - a^3 - a = 2 ; a \in \mathbb{R}^+$$

Let $f(a) = a^5 - a^3 + a - 2$; {Note $f'(a) > 0 \forall a \in \mathbb{R}$ }

for $a^6 = 3 \Rightarrow a = 3^{1/6} = 1.2$ {use calculator}

we get $f(1.2) < 0$ and at $a = 4^{1/6} \Rightarrow f(4^{1/6}) > 0$

so one root in $a \in (3, 4)$

Q.18

(B)

$$D = 49n - 4n^2$$

$$= n(49 - 4n)$$

$D \neq 0$ for any $n \in \mathbb{I}^+$. So roots are distinct

For roots to be real $D \geq 0$

- Q.19** So $n \leq \frac{49}{4}$
So n can be {1,2,3, ...,12}
Clearly product of the roots is 1
(C)
- $$\frac{a}{1} = \frac{1}{(a+10)}$$
- $$a^2 + 10a - 1 = 0$$
- two value of a
(A)
- Given $|a| = \sqrt{4 - \sqrt{5-a}}$
squaring
- $$a^2 = 4 - \sqrt{5-a}$$
- $$\Rightarrow a^4 + 16 - 8a^2 = 5 - a$$
- $$\Rightarrow a^4 - 8a^2 + a + 11 = 0$$
- Similarly squaring other given equations & solving we can say that a, b, -c, -d are roots of $x^4 - 8x^2 + x + 11 = 0$
 \therefore product of roots $ab(-c)(-d) = 11$
 $abcd = 11$
- Q.21** (B)
 $x^4 - x^2 + 2x - 1 = 0$
 $x^2 - (x-1)^2 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow (x^2 + x - 1)(x^2 - x + 1) = 0$
 $x^2 + x - 1 = 0$ has two real roots.
- Q.22** (B)
 Clearly statement 1 is false as they can have infinite solutions statements 2 is also false as $13^2 + 14^2 = 365$
- Q.23** (C)
 $S_m = \frac{m}{2} [2a + (m-1)d] = n \quad \dots(1)$
 $S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2a + (n-1)d] = m \quad \dots(2)$
 By (1) and (2)
 $(m-n)a + (m-n)\{(m+n-1)\frac{d}{2}\} = -(m-n)$
 $\Rightarrow 2a + (m+n-1)d = -2(m \neq n)$
 $\Rightarrow S_{m+n} = \frac{m+n}{2} [2a + (m+n-1)d] = -(m+n)$
- Q.24** (B)
 Product of digits of natural number will be a non negative integer
 $so, n^2 - 10^n - 36 \geq 0$
 $\Rightarrow n \in (-\infty, 5 - \sqrt{61}] \cup (5 + \sqrt{61}, \infty)$
 $but n \in \mathbb{N}$
 $so n \geq 13; where n \in \mathbb{N}$
 case - 1 for all 2 digit natural numbers max value of product of digits = $9 \times 9 = 81$
 $so n^2 - 10n - 36 \leq 81$
 $\Rightarrow n \in [5 - \sqrt{142}, 5 + \sqrt{142},]$
 $but n is taken as a 2 digit natural no., so 13 \leq n < 17;$
 $therefore product of digits = 3, 4, 5 or 6 for 13, 14, 15 and$
- Q.25** (B)
Q.26 (C)
- 16 respectively checking $n = 12$
 product of digits = $1 \times 3 = 3$
 $and 13^2 - 10 \times 3 - 36 = 3$
 so 13 satisfies the given condition
 Hence it is a solution
 checking for $n = 14$
 $product = 1 \times 4 = 4$
 $14^2 - 10 \times 4 - 36 = 196 - 140 - 36 = 20 > 6$
 $and n^2 - 10n - 36$ is increasing function for $n > 5$; rest of the 2 digit integers won't satisfy the given condition
 case-2 for all 3-digit integers max product = $9 \times 9 \times 9 = 729$
 The smallest 3 digit no. is 100
 $f(n) = n^2 - 10n - 36; f(100) = 100^2 - 10 \times 100 - 36 = 8964 > 729$
 and $f(n)$ is increasing Hence no 3 digit Integers and similarly any higher integer will not satisfy $\Rightarrow n = 13$ is the only answer.
- Q.27** (B)
 $Discriminant = b^2 - \frac{8}{b} > 0$ (for real roots)
 $= \frac{(b-2)(b^2 + 2b + 4)}{b} > 4$
 $\Rightarrow b \in (-\infty, 0) \cup (2, \infty)$
 which is a subset of solution set of $b^2 - 3b + 2 > 0$
 Hence (C).
- Q.28** (B)
 If α, β are roots of $p(x) = 0$
 Roots of $g(x) = 0$ are $x^3 = \alpha, \beta$
 Hence only 2 real roots
 $further g(x) \geq b - \frac{a^2}{4} \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$
 Hence I & II are correct.
- Q.29** (A)
 Note that $p(x) - 2x = a(x-1)(x-2)(x-3)(x-4)$
 since $p(x)$ is a cubic polynomial, this is not possible.
 (C)
 $a+b=5c$ and $ab=-6d$
 $c+d=5a$ and $cd=-6b$
 $\Rightarrow ac=36$
 Now a satisfies first equation and c second one, so $a^2 - 5ac - 6d = 0$ & $c^2 - 5ac - 6b = 0$
 adding these 2 are get
 $(a+c)^2 - 12ac - 24(a+c) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow (a+c)^2 - 24(a+c) - 12(36) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow a+c = 36$ or $a+c = -12(a=c=-6)$
 hence $a+c = 36$ so $b+d = 144$

Q.30 (A)

$$\begin{aligned} p_1(x)q_1(x) + p_2(x)q_2(x) &= x^2 \cdot 3x + 2 \\ p_1(x) - p_2(x) &= x^2 + (b_1 - b_2)x + (c_1 - c_2) \\ \Rightarrow q_1(x) = 1 &\text{ & } q_2(x) = .1 \\ p_1(x) - p_2(x) &= (x - 1)(x - 2) \end{aligned}$$

$$p_1(x) = x^3 - 2020x^2 + b_1x + c_1 \quad \begin{array}{l} 1 \\ \diagup \\ t+3 = 2020 \Rightarrow t = 2017 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} 2 \\ \diagdown \\ t \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} p_1(x) &= (x - 1)(x - 2)(x - 2017) \\ \text{Similarly } p_2(x) &= (x - 1)(x - 2)(x - 2018) \\ (\text{A}) \quad p_1(3) + p_2(1) + 4028 &= 0 \\ p_1(3) &= -4028 \\ p_2(1) &= 0 \\ \text{Hence it is true} \end{aligned}$$

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PREVIOUS YEAR'S

Q.1 (3)

$$\begin{aligned} D < 0 \\ (2(3k - 1))^2 - 4(8k^2 - 7) &< 0 \\ 4(9k^2 - 6k + 1) - 4(8k^2 - 7) &< 0 \\ k^2 - 6k + 8 &< 0 \\ (k - 4)(k - 2) &< 0 \\ 2 < k < 4 \\ \text{then } k = 3 \end{aligned}$$

Q.2 (3)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{If the root is } 1 - 2i, \text{ the other roots is } 1 + 2i \\ \text{Sum} = 2, \text{ Product} = 5 \\ \therefore \text{ quadratic equation } z^2 - 2z + 5 = 0 \\ \Rightarrow \alpha = -2, \beta = 5 \\ \alpha - \beta = -2 - 5 = -7 \end{aligned}$$

Q.3 (1)

$$\begin{aligned} E &= \frac{(\alpha^{10} - \beta^{10}) - 2(\alpha^8 - \beta^8)}{3(\alpha^9 - \beta^9)} \\ &= \frac{\alpha^8(\alpha^2 - 2) - \beta^8(\beta^2 - 2)}{3(\alpha^9 - \beta^9)} \\ &= \frac{\alpha^8(6\alpha) - \beta^8(6\beta)}{3(\alpha^9 - \beta^9)} = \frac{6(\alpha^9 - \beta^9)}{3(\alpha^9 - \beta^9)} = 2 \end{aligned}$$

Q.4 (1)

$$2b = a + c$$

$$\frac{2a + 2}{3} = \frac{10}{3} \text{ and } \frac{2b + c}{3} = \frac{7}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 4 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} 2b + c = 7 \\ 2b - c = 4 \end{array} \right\} \text{solving,}$$

$$b = \frac{11}{4} \quad c = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{ Quadratic Equation is } 4x^2 + \frac{11}{4}x + 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{ The value of } (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 3\alpha\beta = \frac{121}{256} - \frac{3}{4} = -\frac{71}{256}$$

Q.5 (3)

$$\begin{aligned} (p^2 + q^2)^2 - 2p^2q^2 &= 272 \\ ((p + q)^2 - 2pq)^2 - 2p^2q^2 &= 272 \\ 16 - 16pq + 2p^2q^2 &= 272 \\ (pq)^2 - 8pq - 128 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$pq = \frac{8 \pm 24}{2} = 16, -8$$

$$pq = 16$$

Q.6 (324)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Quadratic Equation whose roots are } \alpha, \beta : x^2 - x - 1 = 0 \\ \therefore \alpha^2 = \alpha + 1 \Rightarrow \alpha^n = \alpha^{n-1} + \alpha^{n-2} \\ \beta^2 = \beta + 1 \Rightarrow \beta^n = \beta^{n-1} + \beta^{n-2} \\ \therefore P_n = P_{n-1} + P_{n-2} \\ \Rightarrow P_{n+1} = P_n + P_{n-1} \\ \Rightarrow 29 = P_n + 11 \Rightarrow P_n = 18 \\ \Rightarrow (P_n)^2 = 324 \end{aligned}$$

Q.7 (1)

Q.8 (1)

Q.9 (1)

Q.10 (3)

Q.11 (1)

Q.12 (2)

Q.13 (3)

Q.14 (1)

Q.15 (2)

Q.16 (18)

Q.17 (66)

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Q.1 (C)

$$x^2 - 6x - 2 = 0 \text{ having roots } \alpha \text{ and } \beta \Rightarrow \alpha^2 - 6\alpha - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^{10} - 6\alpha^9 - 2\alpha^8 = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\alpha^{10} - 2\alpha^8 = 6\alpha^9 \dots \text{ (i)}$$

$$\text{similarly } \beta^{10} - 2\beta^8 = 6\beta^9 \dots \text{ (ii)}$$

by (i) and (ii)

$$(\alpha^{10} - \beta^{10}) - 2(\alpha^8 - \beta^8) = 6(\alpha^9 - \beta^9) \Rightarrow a_{10} - 2a_8 = 6a_9$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a_{10} - 2a_8}{2a_9} = 3$$

Aliter

$$\frac{\alpha^{10} - \beta^{10} - 2(\alpha^8 - \beta^8)}{2(\alpha^9 - \beta^9)} = \frac{\alpha^{10} - \beta^{10} + \alpha\beta(\alpha^8 - \beta^8)}{2(\alpha^9 - \beta^9)}$$

$$= \frac{\alpha^9(\alpha + \beta) - \beta^9(\alpha + \beta)}{2(\alpha^9 - \beta^9)} = \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} = \frac{6}{2} = 3$$

Q.2 (B)

$$\begin{aligned}x^2 + bx - 1 &= 0 \\ \frac{x^2 + x + b}{x^2 + 1} &= \frac{x}{-1-b} = \frac{1}{1-b} \Rightarrow x = \frac{b^2 + 1}{-(b+1)} = \frac{-(b+1)}{1-b}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow (b^2+1)(1-b) &= (b+1)^2 \\ \Rightarrow b^2 - b^3 + 1 - b &= b^2 + 2b + 1 \\ \Rightarrow b^3 + 3b &= 0 \Rightarrow b = 0; b^2 = -3 \Rightarrow b = 0, \pm\sqrt{3}i\end{aligned}$$

Q.3

(D)
p(x) will be of the form $ax^2 + c$. Since it has purely imaginary roots only.

Since p(x) is zero at imaginary values while $ax^2 + c$ takes real value only at real 'x', no root is real.
Also $p(p(x)) = 0 \Rightarrow p(x)$ is purely imaginary
 $\Rightarrow ax^2 + c = \text{purely imaginary}$

Hence x can not be purely imaginary since x^2 will be negative in that case and $ax^2 + c$ will be real.

Thus .(D) is correct.

Q.4

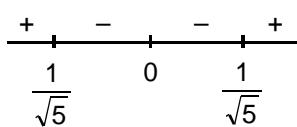
(A, D)

$$(x_1 + x_2)^2 - 4x_1 x_2 < 1$$

$$\frac{1}{\alpha^2} - 4 < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 - \frac{1}{\alpha^2} > 0$$

$$\frac{5\alpha^2 - 1}{\alpha^2} > 0$$



$$\alpha \in \left(-\infty, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\right) \cup \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}, \infty\right) \dots (1)$$

$$D > 0$$

$$1 - 4\alpha^2 > 0$$

$$\alpha \in \left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) \dots (2)$$

(1) & (2)

$$\alpha \in \left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\right) \cup \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$$

Comprehension #1 (5 and 6)

Q.5

(D)

As α and β are roots of equation $x^2 - x - 1 = 0$, we get

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$$\alpha^2 - \alpha - 1 = 0$$

$$\beta^2 - \beta - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 = \alpha + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta^2 = \beta + 1$$

Q.6

$$\therefore a_{11} + a_{10} = p\alpha^{11} + q\beta^{11} + p\alpha^{10} + q\beta^{10}$$

$$= p\alpha^{10}(\alpha + 1) + q\beta^{10}(\beta + 1)$$

$$= p\alpha^{10} \times \alpha^2 + q\beta^{10} \times \beta^2$$

$$= p\alpha^{12} + q\beta^{12} = a_{12}$$

(D)

$$a_{n+2} = a_{n+1} + a_n$$

$$a_4 = a_3 + a_2 = 3a_1 + 2a_0 = 3p\alpha + 3q\beta + 2(p+q)$$

$$\text{As } \alpha = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}, \beta = \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}, \text{ we get}$$

$$a_4 = 3p\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right) + 3q\left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right) + 2p + 2q = 28$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{3p}{2} + \frac{3q}{2} + 2p + 2q - 28\right) = 0 \dots \text{(i)}$$

$$\text{and } \Rightarrow \frac{3p}{2} - \frac{3q}{2} = 0 \dots \text{(ii)}$$

$$\Rightarrow p = q \text{ (from (ii))}$$

$$\Rightarrow 7p = 28 \text{ (from (i) and (ii))}$$

$$\Rightarrow p = 4 \Rightarrow q = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow p + 2q = 12$$

(1,2,4)

α, β are roots of $x^2 - x - 1$

$$a_{r+2} - a_r = \frac{(\alpha^{r+2} - \beta^{r+2}) - (\alpha^r - \beta^r)}{\alpha - \beta}$$

$$= \frac{(\alpha^{r+2} - \alpha^r) - (\beta^{r+2} - \beta^r)}{\alpha - \beta}$$

$$= \frac{\alpha^r(\alpha^2 - 1) - \beta^r(\beta^2 - 1)}{\alpha - \beta} = \frac{\alpha^r \alpha - \beta^r \beta}{\alpha - \beta}$$

$$= \frac{\alpha^{r+1} - \beta^{r+1}}{\alpha - \beta} = a_{r+1} \Rightarrow a_{r+2} - a_{r+1} = a_r$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{r=1}^n a_r = a_{n+2} - a_2 = a_{n+2} - \frac{\alpha^2 - \beta^2}{\alpha - \beta}$$

$$= a_{n+2} - (\alpha + \beta) = a_{n+2} - 1$$

$$\text{Now } \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_r}{10^r} = \frac{\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\alpha}{10}\right)^r - \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\beta}{10}\right)^r}{\alpha - \beta}$$

$$\frac{\frac{\alpha}{10} - \frac{\beta}{10}}{1 - \frac{\alpha}{10} - \frac{\beta}{10}} = \frac{\frac{\alpha}{10 - \alpha} - \frac{\beta}{10 - \beta}}{1 - \frac{\alpha}{10 - \alpha} - \frac{\beta}{10 - \beta}} = \frac{\frac{10}{(10 - \alpha)(10 - \beta)}}{1 - \frac{\alpha}{10 - \alpha} - \frac{\beta}{10 - \beta}} = \frac{10}{89}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{b_n}{10^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_{n-1} + a_{n+1}}{10^n} = \frac{\frac{\alpha}{10} + \frac{\beta}{10}}{1 - \frac{\alpha}{10} - \frac{\beta}{10}} = \frac{12}{89}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Further, } b_n &= a_{n-1} + a_{n+1} \\
 &= \frac{(\alpha^{n-1} - \beta^{n-1}) + (\alpha^{n+1} - \beta^{n+1})}{\alpha - \beta} \\
 (\text{as } \alpha\beta = -1 \Rightarrow \alpha^{n-1} = -\alpha^n\beta \text{ & } \beta^{n-1} = -\alpha\beta^n) \\
 &= \frac{\alpha^n(\alpha - \beta) + (\alpha - \beta)\beta^n}{\alpha - \beta} = \alpha^n + \beta^n
 \end{aligned}$$

Q.8 $x^2 + 20x - 2020 = 0$ has two roots $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$
 $x^2 - 20x + 2020 = 0$ has two roots $c, d \in \text{complex}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 ac(a - c) + ad(a - d) + bc(b - c) + bd(b - d) \\
 &= a^2c - ac^2 + a^2d - ad^2 + b^2c - bc^2 + b^2d - bd^2 \\
 &= a^2(c + d) + b^2(c + d) - c^2(a + b) - d^2(a + b) \\
 &= (c + d)(a^2 + b^2) - (a + b)(c^2 + d^2) \\
 &= (c + d)((a + b)^2 - 2ab) - (a + b)((c + d)^2 - 2cd) \\
 &= 20[(20)^2 + 4040] + 20[(20)^2 - 4040] \\
 &= 20[(20)^2 + 4040 + (20)^2 - 4040] \\
 &= 20 \times 800 = 16000
 \end{aligned}$$

Q.9 (4)
 $3x^2 + x - 1 = 4|x^2 - 1|$
If $x \in [-1, 1]$,

$$3x^2 + x - 1 = -4x^2 + 4 \Rightarrow 7x^2 + x - 5 = 0$$

$$\text{say } f(x) = 7x^2 + x - 5$$

$$f(1) = 3; f(-1) = 1; f(0) = -1$$

[Two Roots]

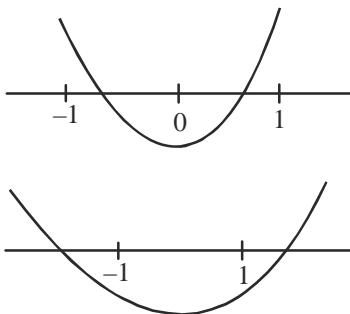
$$\text{If } x \in (-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty)$$

$$3x^2 + x - 1 = 4x^2 - 4 \Rightarrow x^2 - x - 3 = 0$$

$$\text{Say } g(x) = x^2 - x - 3$$

$$g(-1) = -1; g(1) = -3$$

[Two Roots]



So total 4 roots.