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MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

Paper – III

1. If $f: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x=0 \\ \frac{1}{2^{r-1}} & \text{if } \frac{1}{2^r} < x \leq \frac{1}{2^{r-1}} \text{ for } r=1, 2, 3, \dots \end{cases}$$

$$\text{then } \int_0^1 f(x) dx =$$

(A) $\frac{2}{3}$ (B) $\frac{3}{4}$
 (C) $\frac{4}{5}$ (D) $\frac{5}{6}$

2. The correct statement among the following is

(I) $f_n(x) = x^n$ converges uniformly to 0 on $[0, a]$ for any a with $0 < a < 1$

(II) $f_n(x) = \frac{nx}{1+n^2x^2}$ converges uniformly to 0 on \mathbb{R}

(III) $f_n(x) = x^{n-1}(1-x)$ converges only pointwise on $(0, 1)$

IV) $f_n(x) = x^n$ converges uniformly on $[0, 1)$

(A) I (B) II
(C) III (D) IV

3. The improper integral $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^m}{1+x^n} dx$ converges only if

(A) $n > m + 1$ (B) $n = m$
 (C) $n \leq m + 1$ (D) $n \neq m$

4. If $f: (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is monotonic increasing function and $a < c < b$ then $f(c) = 0$, the left hand limit of f at c is equal to

(A) $\inf \{f(t) : c < t < b\}$
 (B) $\inf \{f(t) : a < t < c\}$
 (C) $\sup \{f(t) : a < t < c\}$
 (D) $\sup \{f(t) : c < t < b\}$

5. If \mathfrak{M} is the collection of all Lebesgue measurable sets in \mathbb{R} then the incorrect statement among the following is :

- (A) \mathfrak{M} is σ -algebra of subsets of \mathbb{R}
- (B) Every open set in \mathbb{R} is a member of \mathfrak{M}
- (C) Every closed set in \mathbb{R} is a member of \mathfrak{M}
- (D) Every member of \mathfrak{M} is a Borel set

6. The function

$$f(x, y) = x^3 + y^3 - 6(x^2 + y^2) + 12xy - 75(x + y)$$

has maximum value at the point

(A) $(5, 5)$ (B) $(-5, -5)$
(C) $(1, 7)$ (D) $(7, 1)$

7. In the metric space \mathbb{R}^2 , the Euclidean plane, consider the lists given below :

List - I

List - II

(a) A closed unbounded set	(1) $\left\{ \left(\frac{1}{n}, 0 \right) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : n = 1, 2, 3, \dots \right\}$
(b) A bounded set which is not closed	(2) $\left\{ (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x^2 + y^2 \leq 7 \right\}$
(c) An unbounded set which is both open and closed	(3) \emptyset
(d) A non-empty compact set	(4) $\left\{ (0, n) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots \right\}$
	(5) $\left\{ (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : (x+1)^2 + y^2 > 4 \right\}$
	(6) \mathbb{R}^2

The correct matching of List-I from List-II is

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(A)	3	2	6	1
(B)	4	3	5	2
(C)	4	1	6	2
(D)	3	2	4	1

8. **Assertion (A) :** In the normed linear space $C[a, b]$ of continuous real-valued functions on $[a, b]$ with the supremum norm, the set \mathcal{P} of all polynomials is a dense subset

Reason (R): Weierstrauss approximation theorem holds

- (A) (A) is true but (R) is false
- (B) Both (A) and (R) are false
- (C) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not a correct explanation for (A)
- (D) Both (A) and (R) are true; and (R) is the correct explanation for (A)

9. The function $f(x, y) = x^3 + y^3 - 3x - 12y + 20$ has minimum at the point

- (A) (1, 2)
- (B) (-1, 0)
- (C) (1, 0)
- (D) (-1, -2)

10. The value of the integral $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{1+x^2}$ is

- (A) $\frac{\pi}{2}$
- (B) 2π
- (C) π
- (D) $\frac{3\pi}{2}$

18. Suppose C is the circle $|z| = 2$ positively oriented. Then $\int_C \frac{1}{z^2 + 2iz - 1} dz =$

(A) $2\pi i$ (B) -2π
 (C) 2π (D) 0

19. Suppose $f(z)$ is analytic on $|z| \leq 1$ such that $|f(z) - z| < |z|$ on $|z| = 1$. Then the number of zeros of $f(z)$ in $|z| < 1$ is

(A) 1 (B) 2
 (C) 3 (D) 5

20. $\int_0^\infty \frac{\sin 5x}{x} dx =$

(A) π (B) 2π
 (C) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ (D) $\frac{\pi}{4}$

21. Suppose C is the circle $|z| = 1$ positively oriented, and $f(z) = \frac{e^z}{z(z-2)(z-3)\dots(z-9)}$.

Then $\int_C f(z) dz =$

(A) $\frac{-\pi i}{9!}$ (B) $\frac{\pi i}{9!}$
 (C) $\frac{-2\pi i}{9!}$ (D) $\frac{2\pi i}{9!}$

22. The number of groups G such that

$$\left| \frac{G}{z(G)} \right| = 119, \text{ where } z(G) \text{ is the centre of } G, \text{ is}$$

(A) 1 (B) 0
 (C) 2 (D) infinite

23. Let $\alpha = \cos \frac{2\pi}{5} + i \sin \frac{2\pi}{5}$ and $\beta = \sin \frac{2\pi}{5}$.

Then the degree of the field $Q(\alpha)$ over $Q(\beta)$ is

(A) 1 (B) 2
 (C) 4 (D) infinite

24. The order of Galois group of $x^4 + x^2 + 1$ over Q is

(A) 1 (B) 3
 (C) 2 (D) 5

25. Let F, K be fields such that $K \subseteq F$ and

$$u \in F. \text{ If } [K(u):K] = 5 \text{ then } [K(u^2):K] =$$

(A) 25 (B) 5
 (C) 10 (D) 15

26. Consider $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ the ring of Gaussian

integers and the maximal ideal

$M = \{a + bi : 3|a, 3|b\}$ in $\mathbb{Z}[i]$. Then the

order of the quotient ring $\frac{\mathbb{Z}[i]}{M}$ is

(A) 3 (B) 5
 (C) 7 (D) 9

27. A maximal ideal in $\mathbb{R}[x]$ among the following is

(A) $\langle x^4 + 4 \rangle$ (B) $\langle x^3 + 1 \rangle$
(C) $\langle x^5 + 1 \rangle$ (D) $\langle x^2 + 2 \rangle$

28. Let T be the Cantor's set in \mathbb{R} . Then which of the following is incorrect?

(A) T is closed
(B) T is compact
(C) T is bounded
(D) T is connected

29. Consider the topology

$$T = \{\emptyset, X, \{x\}, \{z, w\}, \{x, z, w\}, \{y, z, w, u\}\}$$

on $X = \{x, y, z, w, u\}$. Then the number of components of X is

(A) 1 (B) 2
(C) 3 (D) 4

30. Suppose X is a compact metric space. Then which of the following statements is not true?

(A) X is separable
(B) X is closed
(C) X is sequentially compact
(D) X is not separable

31. If the complementary function of the differential equation $y'' - y' - 6y = 0$ is $y_c = Ae^{\alpha x} + Be^{\beta x}$, then $\alpha^2\beta^2 =$

(A) 4 (B) 16
(C) 64 (D) 36

32. If the solution of the differential equation $(D^3 - D^2 - 4D + 4)y = e^{3x}$ is $y = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{2x} + c_3 e^{-2x} + K e^{3x}$, then $K =$

(A) $\frac{1}{10}$
(B) $\frac{1}{5}$
(C) 5
(D) 10

33. If $y(0) = 2$, $y'(0) = -1$ and $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + y = 0$, then $y =$

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

34. The general solution of the differential equation

$$(x^2 z - y^3)dx + 3xy^2 dy + x^3 dz = 0 \text{ is}$$

(A) $x^2 z^2 + y^3 = c$
(B) $x^2 z + y^3 = cx$
(C) $x^2 z + y^3 = c$
(D) $x^2 z^2 + y^3 = cx$

35. If $x^2 + y^2 + lz^3 + mz^2 + 2 = 0$ is the surface that intersects the system of surfaces $z(x + y) = C$ ($3z + 1$) orthogonally and passes through the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$, $z = 1$ then $l + m =$

(A) 3 (B) -3
(C) 2 (D) -2

36. If $z = e^y$, $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 1$ when $x = 0$, then the solution of $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + z = 0$ is $z =$

(A) $\sin x + e^y \cos x$
(B) $e^y \sin x + \cos x$
(C) $\sin x \cos x + e^y$
(D) $\sin x \cos x - e^y$

37. The partial differential equation obtained by eliminating a , b from the equation $z = xy + y\sqrt{x^2 - a^2 - b^2}$ is

(A) $px - qy = pq$ (B) $px + qy + pq = 0$
(C) $px + qy = pq$ (D) $px - qy + pq = 0$

38. If a cubic polynomial $f(x)$ is such that $f(0) = 1$, $f(1) = 0$, $f(2) = 1$ and $f(3) = 10$, then $f(4) =$

(A) 43 (B) 33
(C) 23 (D) 13

39. With the standard notation $4\mu^2 - \delta^2 =$

(A) 4 (B) 3
(C) 2 (D) 1

40. By dividing $[0, 1]$ into 4 equal sub intervals, the value of $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{1+x}$ (using trapezoidal rule) correct to 3 decimals is

(A) 0.693 (B) 0.694
(C) 0.697 (D) 0.699

41. $\int_0^1 \left(y^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 \right) dx$ along the path $y = x^2$ is

(A) $\frac{23}{15}$ (B) $\frac{18}{15}$
(C) $\frac{28}{15}$ (D) $\frac{33}{15}$

42. If the solution of

$$u'(x) + \int_0^1 \exp(x-y)u(y)dy = f(x), \quad u(0) = 0$$

$$\text{is } u(x) = g(x) + \lambda \left(e^x - 1 \right) \int_0^1 e^{-y} g(y) dy$$

where $g(x) = \int_0^x f(t) dt$, then $\lambda =$

(A) $\frac{e}{1+e}$
(B) $1 - e$
(C) $\frac{-e}{1+e}$
(D) $\frac{1}{1-e}$



43. The resolvent kernel of

$$\varphi(x) = f(x) + \int_0^x (x-t)\varphi(t)dt \quad (t < x) \quad \text{is}$$

- (A) $\sinh(x - y)$
- (B) $\sin(x - y)$
- (C) $\cos(x - y)$
- (D) $\cosh(x - y)$

44. Assume that a piston executes a simple harmonic motion with an amplitude 0.15 m. If it passes through the centre of its motion with a speed of 0.3 m/s then the period of oscillation (in per seconds) is

(A) π (B) 2π
 (C) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ (D) $\frac{2\pi}{3}$

45. If $\vec{F} = (ax + by^2) \vec{i} + c xy \vec{i}$ is conservative, then

(A) $a + b + c = 0$
(B) $a^2 = bc$
(C) $c = -2b$
(D) $b^2 + c^2 = 2ab$

46. An event A is independent of itself if and only if

- (A) $P(A) = 0.5$
- (B) $P(A) + P(\bar{A}) = 1$
- (C) $P(A) = 0$ or $P(A) = 1$
- (D) $P(A) = 0.25$

47. Which of the following is not a property of a distribution function $F(x)$ of a random variable X ?

(A) $P(a < X \leq b) = F(b) - F(a)$
 (B) $F(x) \leq F(y)$ if $x < y$
 (C) $F(-\infty) = 0$ and $F(\infty) = 1$
 (D) $F(0) = \frac{1}{2}$

48. Let X be a random variable with mean μ and variance $\sigma^2 > 0$. Let $k > 0$ be fixed. Then which of the following is not correct?

(A) $P(|X - \mu| \geq k\sigma) \leq \frac{1}{k^2}$

(B) $P(|X - \mu| \leq k\sigma) \geq 1 - \frac{1}{k^2}$

(C) $P(|X - \mu| \geq k) \leq \frac{\sigma^2}{k^2}$

(D) $P(|X - \mu| \geq k) \leq \frac{1}{k^2}$

49. Let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence of i.i.d. random variables with finite mean μ and finite variance. Consider the following two statements :

$$P: \frac{2}{n(n+1)} \sum_{i=1}^n i \cdot x_i \xrightarrow{p} \mu;$$

$$Q: \frac{6}{n(n+1)(2n+1)} \sum_{i=1}^n i^2 x_i \xrightarrow{p} \mu$$

then which of the following is true?

- (A) Both P and Q are false
- (B) Both P and Q are true
- (C) P is true but Q is false
- (D) P is false but Q is true



50. Let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence of i.i.d. random variables with mean μ and finite variance. Let \bar{X}_n be the mean of the first n random variables. Now, consider the statement

$$P: \frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \mu)}{\sqrt{\bar{X}_n}} \xrightarrow{d} N(0, 1)$$

Then which of the following condition is necessary for P to be true?

(A) X_1 follows Poisson $P(\mu)$
 (B) X_1 follows Binomial $B(k, \mu)$
 (C) X_1 follows Normal $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$
 (D) X_1 follows Normal $N(\mu, 1)$

51. If Transition Probability Matrix (TPM) of a Markov chain (MC) is $P = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{3}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix}$, then its stationary distribution is given by

(A) $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$ (B) $\left(\frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{4}\right)$
 (C) $\left(\frac{3}{5}, \frac{2}{5}\right)$ (D) $\left(\frac{4}{5}, \frac{1}{5}\right)$

52. If TPM of a MC is $P = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1 & 0.2 & 0.7 \\ 0.2 & 0.2 & 0.6 \\ 0.6 & 0.1 & 0.3 \end{bmatrix}$, then $P(X_3 = 1 | X_1 = 0)$ is

(A) 0.26 (B) 0.17
 (C) 0.14 (D) 0.13

53. Let X be normal $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$. Let I be the set of all integers. Then $P(X \in I)$ is equal to

(A) 1 (B) 0
 (C) $\frac{1}{2}$ (D) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$

54. Let \bar{X} be the mean of n i.i.d. standard Cauchy random variables. Then \bar{X} is distributed as

(A) Standard normal
 (B) Laplace
 (C) Standard Cauchy
 (D) Cauchy with scale parameter $\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$

55. The procedure of improving the efficiency of an unbiased estimator with the use of a sufficient statistic was invented by

(A) Lehmann
 (B) Scheffe
 (C) Cramer
 (D) C.R. Rao

56. Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be a random sample of size n drawn from uniform $U(0, \theta)$ distribution. If $X_{(n)}$ is the largest observation in the sample, then which of the following is an unbiased estimator of θ ?

- (A) Sample mean
- (B) Sample median
- (C) $X_{(n)}$
- (D) $\frac{n+1}{n}X_{(n)}$

57. The efficiency of sample mean as compared to sample median as estimator of the mean of a normal population in percentage is

- (A) 64
- (B) 157
- (C) 317
- (D) 31.5

58. A random sample of size 1 is taken from a p.d.f.

$f(x, \theta) = \frac{2(\theta-x)}{\theta^2}$, $0 < x < \theta$; $f(0, \theta) = 0$, elsewhere. The most powerful test of $H_0: \theta = \theta_0$ Vs $H_1: \theta = \theta_1, \theta_1 < \theta_0$ at level α is given by

- (A) $\phi(x) = 1$ if $x > \theta_0 [1 - \sqrt{1-\alpha}]$
- (B) $\phi(x) = 1$ if $x < \theta_0 [1 - \sqrt{1-\alpha}]$
- (C) $\phi(x) = 1$ if $x > \theta_0^\alpha$
- (D) $\phi(x) = 1$ if $x < \theta_0^\alpha$

59. Let $X \sim N(\theta, \sigma^2)$. Which of the following

is a simple hypothesis?

- (A) $H: \theta = \theta_0$
- (B) $H: \sigma = \sigma_0$
- (C) $H: \theta = \theta_0, \sigma = \sigma_0$
- (D) $H: \theta \neq \theta_0$

60. The mean of R in Runs test under H_0 with usual notations is given by

- (A) $\frac{2m}{m+n} + 1$
- (B) $\frac{2n}{m+n} + 1$
- (C) $\frac{2mn}{m+n}$
- (D) $\frac{2mn}{m+n} + 1$

61. The Gauss Markov theorem establishes that the G.L.S. estimator of β , $\hat{\beta} = (X^T V^{-1} X)^{-1} X^T V^{-1} Y$ is

- (A) Unbiased estimator only
- (B) Error free estimator
- (C) Both (A) and (B)
- (D) Best linear unbiased estimator

62. The log linear models are analogous to ANOVA models with

- (A) Unequal number of observations
- (B) Equal number of observations
- (C) Multiple observations
- (D) Both (A) and (B)

63. If $R_{1,23} = 1$, then

- (A) At least one regression residual is non-zero
- (B) The multiple linear regression equation of X_1 on X_2 and X_3 is considered as perfect for predictions
- (C) All total correlations involving X_1 are zero
- (D) All partial correlations involving X_1 are zero

64. In a logistic regression the S-shaped curve is not symmetrical about its

- (A) Increase in point of inflection
- (B) The curve increases rapidly
- (C) The curve decreases
- (D) Point of inflection

65. The independent variables in logistic regression are called as

- (A) Variates
- (B) Covariates
- (C) Both (A) and (B)
- (D) Logit

66. A square symmetric matrix A and its associated quadratic form is called positive definite if

- (A) $x'Ax \leq 0$ for every 'x' not equal to the null vector
- (B) $x'Ax > 0$ for every 'x' not equal to the null vector
- (C) $x'Ax < 0$ for every 'x' not equal to the null vector
- (D) $x'Ax \geq 0$ for every 'x' not equal to the null vector

67. If A_1, A_2, \dots, A_q are independently distributed with A_i distributed according to Wishart distribution $W(\Sigma, n_i)$ then

$$A = \sum_{i=1}^q A_i \text{ is distributed according to}$$

(A) $W\left(\Sigma, \sum_{i=1}^q n_i\right)$

(B) $W(\Sigma, n_i)$

(C) $W\left(\Sigma^{-1}, \sum_{i=1}^q n_i\right)$

(D) $W\left(\frac{1}{\Sigma}, n_i\right)$

68. Let A and Σ be partitioned into q and $p - q$ rows and columns

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{pmatrix}; \Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_{11} & \Sigma_{12} \\ \Sigma_{21} & \Sigma_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

If A is distributed according to Wishart distribution $W(\Sigma, n)$ then A_{11} is distributed according to

(A) $W(\Sigma, n)$

(B) $W(\Sigma_{11}, n)$

(C) $W(\Sigma_{12}, n)$

(D) $W(\Sigma_{11}^{-1}, n)$



69. The function $a'x$ is known as

- (A) Multiple Discriminant Analysis
- (B) Linear Logistic Regression
- (C) Linear Discriminant Function
- (D) Logistic Discrimination

70. If the entries in Rows of a Latin square are same as its columns, the Latin square is called

- (A) Conjugate
- (B) Self conjugate
- (C) Orthogonal
- (D) Symmetric

71. The method of confounding is a device to reduce the size of

- (A) Experiments
- (B) Replications
- (C) Blocks
- (D) All the above

72. The systematic sampling and S.R.S. shall give estimates of equal precisions if the inter class correlation between the units of the same systematic sample, from a population of size N and a sample of size n , is equal to

- (A) $\frac{1}{N-n}$
- (B) $\frac{-1}{n-1}$
- (C) $\frac{-1}{N-n}$
- (D) $\frac{-1}{N-1}$

73. Suppose $f(x)$ is a density on $(0, \infty)$ with distribution function $F(x)$ which is DFR then the function $g(x) = \log f(x)$ is

- (A) Convex
- (B) Concave
- (C) Constant
- (D) The function value is 1

74. In which method we use the formula $\min\{X_{b_i} : X_{b_i} < 0\}$ to obtain the learning variable

- (A) Dual Simplex
- (B) Duality Problem
- (C) Big M-method
- (D) Simplex Method

75. If the arrival rate is 3 per hour and service rate is 6 per hour then the traffic intensity ρ equals to

- (A) 6
- (B) 3
- (C) 2
- (D) 0.5