

## AIEE-2002

## MATHEMATICS

- **1.** If  $\alpha \neq \beta$  but  $\alpha^2 = 5\alpha 3$  and  $\beta^2 = 5\beta 3$  then the equation having  $\alpha/\beta$  and  $\beta/\alpha$  as its roots is
  - (a)  $3x^2 19x + 3 = 0$
  - (b)  $3x^2 19x 3 = 0$
  - (c)  $3x^2 19x 3 = 0$
  - (d)  $x^2 5x + 3 = 0$

2. If 
$$y = (x + \sqrt{1 + x^2})^2$$
, then  $(1 + x^2)\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + x\frac{dy}{dx}$  is  
(a)  $n^2y$   
(b)  $-n^2y$   
(c)  $-y$ 

(d)  $2x^2y$ 

**3.** If 1,  $\log_9(3^{1-x}+2)$ ,  $\log_3(4\cdot 3^x-1)$  are in *A.P.* then *x* equals

- (a)  $\log_3 4$
- (b)  $1 + \log_3 4$
- (c)  $1 \log_4 3$
- (d)  $\log_4 3$



- **4.** A problem in mathematics is given to three students *A*, *B*, *C* and their respective probability of solving the problem is  $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$ . Probability that the problem is solved is
- (a)  $\frac{3}{4}$ (b)  $\frac{1}{2}$ (c)  $\frac{2}{3}$ (d)  $\frac{1}{3}$ 5. The period of  $\sin^2 \theta$  is (a)  $\pi^2$ (b)  $\pi$ (c)  $2\pi$ (d)  $\pi/2$
- **6.** *l*, *m*, *n* are the  $p^{\text{th}}$ ,  $q^{\text{th}}$  and  $r^{\text{th}}$  term of a *G*.*P*. all positive, then  $\begin{vmatrix} \log l & p & 1 \\ \log m & q & 1 \\ \log n & r & 1 \end{vmatrix}$  equals
  - (a) –1
  - (b) 2
  - (c) 1
  - (d) 0



7. 
$$\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\sqrt{1 - \cos 2x}}{\sqrt{2}x}$$
 is

- (a) 1
- (b) –1
- (c) zero
- (d) does not exist
- **8.** A triangle with vertices (4,0), (-1,-1), (3,5) is
  - (a) isosceles and right angled
  - (b) isosceles but not right angled
  - (c) right angled but not isosceles
  - (d) neither right angled nor isosceles
- **9.** In a class of 100 students there are 70 boys whose average marks in a subject are 75. If the average marks of the complete class is 72, then what is the average of the girls?
  - (a) 73
  - (b) 65
  - (c) 68
  - (d) 74



**10.** 
$$\cot^{-1}\left(\sqrt{\cos\alpha}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\sqrt{\cos\alpha}\right) = x$$
, then  $\sin x =$ 

(a) 
$$\tan^2\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right)$$

(b) 
$$\cot^2\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right)$$

- (c)  $\tan \alpha$
- (d)  $\cot\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right)$

**11.** The order and degree of the differential equation  $\left(1+3\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^{2/3} = 4\frac{d^3y}{dx^3}$  are

(a)  $\left(1, \frac{2}{3}\right)$ (b) (3,1)(c) (3,3)(d) (1,2)

**12.** A plane which passes through the point (3, 2, 0) and the line  $\frac{x-4}{1} = \frac{y-7}{5} = \frac{z-4}{4}$  is

- (a) x y + z = 1
- (b) x + y + z = 5
- (c) x + 2y z = 1
- (d) 2x y + z = 5



**13.** The solution of the equation 
$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = e^{-2x}$$

(a) 
$$\frac{e^{-2x}}{4}$$
  
(b)  $\frac{e^{-2x}}{4} + cx + d$   
(c)  $\frac{1}{4}e^{-2x} + cx^2 + d$   
(d)  $\frac{1}{4}e^{-4x} + cx + d$   
14.  $\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{x^2 + 5x + 3^{\frac{1}{x}}}{x^2 + x + 3}$   
(a)  $e^4$   
(b)  $e^2$   
(c)  $e^3$   
(d) 1

**15.** The domain of  $\sin^{-1} \left[ \log_3 \left( \frac{x}{3} \right) \right]$  is

- (a) [1,9]
- (b) [-1,9]
- (c) [-9,1]
- (d) [-9,-1]



- **16.** The value of  $2^{1/4}$ ,  $4^{1/8}$ ,  $8^{1/6}$  +K K  $\infty$  is
  - (a) 1
  - (b) 2
  - (c) 3/2
  - (d) 4
- 17. Fifth term of a GP is 2, then the product of its 9 terms is



(d) 18



**19.** 
$$l_2 = \int_{0}^{\pi/4} \tan^n x \, dx$$
 then equals  $\lim_{n \to \infty} n [l_n + l_{n-2}]$   
(a)  $\frac{1}{2}$   
(b) 1

(d) zero

20. 
$$\int_{0}^{\sqrt{2}} [X^2] dx$$
 is  
(a)  $2 - \sqrt{2}$   
(b)  $2 + \sqrt{2}$   
(c)  $\sqrt{2} - 1$   
(d)  $\sqrt{2} - 2$ 

21. 
$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{2x(1+\sin x)}{1+\cos^2 x} dx$$
 is  
(a)  $\frac{\pi^2}{4}$   
(b)  $\pi^2$   
(c) zero  
 $\underline{\underline{\pi}}$ 

(d) 2



**22.** Let 
$$f(x) = 4$$
 and  $f'(x) = 4$ . Then  $\lim_{x \to 2} \frac{xf(2) - 2f(x)}{x - 2}$  is given by

- (a) 2
- (b) –2
- (c) -4
- (d) 3
- **23.** z and w are two non zero complex no. s such that |z| = |w| and  $Arg \ z + Arg \ w = \pi \ z$  equals
  - (a)  $\overline{W}$ (b)  $-\overline{W}$ (c) w(d) -w
- **24.** If |z-4| < |z-2|, its solution is given by
  - (a)  $\operatorname{Re}(z) > 0$
  - (b)  $\operatorname{Re}(z) < 0$
  - (c) Re(z) > 3
  - (d)  $\operatorname{Re}(z) > 2$



- **25.** The locus of the centre of a circle which touches the circle  $|z z_1| = a$  and  $|z z_2| = b$  externally (z,  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are complex numbers) will be
  - (a) an ellipse
  - (b) a hyperbola
  - (c) a circle
  - (d) none of these
- **26.** Sum of infinite number of terms of GP is 20 and sum of their square is 100. The common ratio of GP is
  - (a) 5
    (b) 3/5
    (c) 8/5
    (d) 1/5
- **27.**  $1^3 2^3 + 3^3 4^3 + K + 9^3 =$ 
  - (a) 425
  - (b) -425
  - (c) 475
  - (d) -475



- **28.** Difference between the corresponding roots of  $x^2 + ax + b = 0$  and  $x^2 + bx + a = 0$  is same and  $a \neq b$ , then
  - (a) a+b+4=0
  - (b) a+b-4=0
  - (c) a b 4 = 0
  - (d) a b + 4 = 0
- **29.** Product of real roots of the equation  $t^2x^2 + |x| + 9 = 0$ 
  - (a) is always positive
  - (b) is always negative
  - (c) does not exist
  - (d) none of these
- **30.** If p and q are the roots of the equation  $x^2 + px + q = 0$ , then
  - (a) p = 1, q = -2
  - (b) p = 0, q = 1
  - (c) p = -2, q = 0
  - (d) p = -2, q = 1



- **31.** If a, b, c are distinct +ve real numbers and  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 1$  then ab + bc + ca is
  - (a) less than 1
  - (b) equal to 1
  - (c) greater than 1
  - (d) any real no.
- **32.** Total number of four digit odd numbers that can be formed using 0, 1, 2, 3, 5, 7 (using repetition allowed) are

(a) 216	
(b) 375	
(c) 400	
(d) 720	

- **33.** Number greater than 1000 but less than 4000 is formed using the digits 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 (repetition allowed) is
  - (a) 125
  - (b) 105
  - (c) 375
  - (d) 625



- **34.** Five digit number divisible by 3 is formed using 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7 without repetition. Total number of such numbers are
  - (a) 312
  - (b) 3125
  - (c) 120
  - (d) 216
- **35.** The sum of integers from 1 to 100 that are divisible by 2 or 5 is

(a) 3000	
(b) 3050	
(c) 3600	
(d) 3250	

- **36.** The coefficients of  $x^p$  and  $x^p$  in the expansion of  $(1+x)^{p+q}$  are
  - (a) equal
  - (b) equal with opposite signs
  - (c) reciprocals of each other
  - (d) none of these



- **37.** If the sum of the coefficients in the expansion of  $(a+b)^n$  is 4096 then the greatest coefficient in the expansion is
  - (a) 1594
  - (b) 792
  - (c) 924
  - (d) 2924
- **38.** The positive integer just greater than  $(1+0.0001)^{10000}$  is

(a) 4	
(b) 5	
(c) 2	
(d) 3	

- **39.** *r* and *n* are positive integers r > 1, n > 2 and coefficient of  $(r+2)^{\text{th}}$  term and  $3r^{\text{th}}$  term in the expansion of  $(1+x)^{2n}$  are equal, then *n* equals
  - (a) 3*r*
  - (b) 3r+1
  - (c) 2*r*
  - (d) 2r+1



	a	b	ax+b
<b>40.</b> If $a > 0$ discriminant of $ax^2 + 2bx + c$ is -ve, then	b	С	bx+c is
	ax+b	bx+c	0

(a) +ve

(b) 
$$\left(ac-b^2\right)\left(ax^2+2bx+c\right)$$

- (c) -ve
- (d) 0

**41.** If  $a_n = \sqrt{7 + \sqrt{7 + \sqrt{7 + K} K}}$  having *n* radical signs then by methods of mathematical induction which is true

- (a)  $a_n > 7 \forall n \ge 1$
- (b)  $a_n > 7 \forall n \ge 1$
- (c)  $a_n < 4 \forall n \ge 1$
- (d)  $a_n < 3 \forall n \ge 1$
- **42.** The sides of a triangle are 3x+4y, 4x+37 and 5x+57 where x, y > 0 then the triangle is
  - (a) right angled
  - (b) obtuse angled
  - (c) equilateral
  - (d) none of these



- **43.** Locus of mid point of the portion between the axes of  $x \cos \alpha + y \sin \alpha = p$  where p is constant is
  - (a)  $x^2 + y^2 = \frac{4}{p^2}$

(b) 
$$x^2 + y^2 = 4p^2$$

- (c)  $\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y^2} = \frac{2}{p^2}$
- (d)  $\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y^2} = \frac{4}{p^2}$
- 44. If the pair of lines  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$  intersect on the y-axis then
  - (a)  $2fgh = bg^2 + ch^2$
  - (b)  $bg^2 \neq ch^2$
  - (c) abc = 2fgh
  - (d) none of these
- **45.** The point of lines represented by  $3ax^2 + 5xy + (a^2 2)y^2 = 0$  and perpendicular to each other for
  - (a) two values of a
  - (b) ∀*a*
  - (c) for one value of a
  - (d) for no values of a



- **46.** If the chord y = mx + 1 of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  subtends an angle of measure 45° at the major segment of the circle then value of *m* is
  - (a)  $2 \pm \sqrt{2}$
  - (b)  $-2 \pm \sqrt{2}$
  - (c)  $-1 \pm \sqrt{2}$
  - (d) none of these
- 47. The centres of a set of circles, each of radius 3, lie on the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 25$ . The locus of any point in the set is
  - (a)  $4 \le x^2 + y^2 \le 64$
  - (b)  $x^2 + y^2 \le 25$
  - (c)  $x^2 + y^2 \ge 25$
  - (d)  $3 \le x^2 + y^2 \le 9$

**48.** The centre of the circle passing through (0, 0) and (1, 0) and touching the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 9$  is

- (a)  $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$
- (b)  $\left(\frac{1}{2}, -\sqrt{2}\right)$
- (c)  $\left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$
- $(d)\left(\frac{1}{2},\frac{3}{2}\right)$



- **49.** The equation of a circle with origin as a centre and passing through equilateral triangle whose median is of length 3a is
  - (a)  $x^2 + y^2 = 9a^2$
  - (b)  $x^2 + y^2 = 16a^2$
  - (c)  $x^2 + y^2 = 4a^2$
  - (d)  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$

**50.** Two common tangents to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 2a^2$  and parabola  $y^2 = 8ax$  are

- (a)  $x = \pm (y + 2a)$
- (b)  $y = \pm (x + 2a)$
- (c)  $x = \pm (y+a)$
- (d)  $y = \pm (x+a)$
- **51.** In a triangle with sides *a*, *b*, *c*,  $r_1 > r_2 > r_3$  (which are the ex-radii) then
  - (a) a > b > c
  - (b) a < b < c
  - (c) a > b and b < c
  - (d) a < b and b > c



- **52.** The number of solution of  $\tan x + \sec x = 2\cos x$  in  $(0, 2\pi)$  is
  - (a) 2
  - (b) 3
  - (c) 0
  - (d) 1

**53.** Which one is not periodic

- (a)  $|\sin 3x| + \sin^2 x$
- (b)  $\cos\sqrt{x} + \cos^2 x$
- (c)  $\cos 4x + \tan^2 x$
- (d)  $\cos 2x + \sin x$

54. 
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1^p + 2^p + 3^p + K + n^p}{n^{p+1}}$$
 is

(a) 
$$\frac{1}{p+1}$$

(b) 
$$\frac{1}{1-p}$$

(c) 
$$\frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{p-1}$$

(d) 
$$\frac{1}{p+2}$$



**55.**  $\lim_{n \to 0} \frac{\log x^n - [x]}{[X]}, n \in N ([x] \text{ denotes greatest integer less than or equal to } x)$ 

- (a) has value -1
- (b) has value 0
- (c) has value 1
- (d) does not exist

56. If 
$$f(1)=1, f'(1)=2$$
, then  $\lim_{x \to 1} \frac{\sqrt{f(x)-1}}{\sqrt{x}-1}$  is  
(a) 2  
(b) 4  
(c) 1  
(d)  $1/2$ 

57. f is defined in [-5,5] as f(x) = x if x is rational and = -x is irrational. Then

- (a) f(x) is continuous at every x, except x = 0
- (b) f(x) is discontinuous at every x, except x = 0
- (c) f(x) is continuous everywhere
- (d) f(x) is discontinuous everywhere



**58.** f(x) and g(x) are two differentiable functions on [0,2] such that f''(x) - g''(x) = 0

$$f'(1) = 2g'(1) = 4f(2) = 3g(2) = 9$$
 then  $f(x) - g(x)$  at  $x = 3/2$  is

- (a) 0
- (b) 2
- (c) 10
- (d) 5

**59.** If f(x+y) = f(x).  $f(y) \forall x.y$  and f(5) = 2, f'(0) = 3 then f'(5) is

- (a) 0
- (b) 1
- (c) 6
- (d) 2

**60.** The maximum distance from origin of a point on the curve  $x = a \sin t - b \sin \left(\frac{at}{b}\right)$ 

$$y = a\cos t - b\cos\left(\frac{at}{b}\right)$$
, both  $a, b > 0$  is

- (a) a b
- (b) *a*+*b*
- (c)  $\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$
- (d)  $\sqrt{a^2 b^2}$



**61.** If  $2a+3b+6c=0(a,b,c \in R)$  then the quadratic equation  $ax^2+bx+c=0$  has

- (a) at least one root in [0,1]
- (b) at least one root in [2,3]
- (c) at least one root in [4,5]
- (d) none of these

**62.** If y = f(x) makes +ve intercept of 2 and 0 unit on x and y axes and encloses an area of 3/4 square unit with the axes then  $\int_{-\infty}^{2} xf'(x)ds$  is

- (a) 3/2
- (b) 1
- (c) 5/4
- (d) -3/4

**63.** The area bounded by the curves  $y = \ln x$ ,  $y = \ln |x|$ ,  $y = |\ln x|$ ,  $y = |\ln x|$  and  $y = |\ln ||x|$  is

- (a) 4 sq . units
- (b) 6 sq . units
- (c) 10 sq . units
- (d) none of these



**64.** If |a| = 4, |b| = 2 and the angle between a and b is  $\pi/6$  than  $(a \times b)^2 = 2$  is equal to

- (a) 48
- (b) 16
- (c)  $a^r$
- (d) none of these

65. If a, b, c are vectors such that  $\begin{bmatrix} r & r & r \\ a & b & c \end{bmatrix} = 4$  then  $\begin{bmatrix} r & r & r & r & r \\ a \times b \times b \times c & c \times a \end{bmatrix} =$ (a) 16 (b) 64 (c) 4 (d) 8

**66.** If a, b, c are vectors such that a+b+c=0 and |a|=7, |b|=5, |c|=3 then angle between vector b and c is

- (a) 60
- (b) 30°
- (c) 45°
- (d) 90°



- 67. If |a| = 5, |b| = 4, |c| = 3 thus what will be the value of |a.b+b.c+c.a|, given that a + b + c = 0
  - (a) 25
  - (b) 50
  - (c) -5
  - (d) -50
- **68.**  $3\lambda c + 2\mu \left( a \times b \right) = 0$  then
  - (a)  $3\lambda + 2\mu = 0$
  - (b)  $3\lambda = 2\mu$
  - (c)  $\lambda = \mu$
  - (d)  $\lambda + \mu = 0$
- **69.**  $\stackrel{r}{a} = 3\hat{i} 5\hat{j}$  and  $\stackrel{r}{b} = 6\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$  are two vectors and  $\stackrel{r}{c}$  is a vector such that  $\stackrel{r}{c} = \stackrel{r}{a \times b}$  then  $|\stackrel{r}{a}|:|\stackrel{r}{b}|:|\stackrel{r}{c}|$ 
  - (a)  $\sqrt{34}: \sqrt{45}: \sqrt{39}$
  - (b)  $\sqrt{34}: \sqrt{45}: 39$
  - (c) 34:39:45
  - (d) 39:35:34



- **70.** If  $a \times b = b \times c = c \times a$  than  $a + b + c = b \times c = c \times a$ 
  - (a) *abc*
  - (b) -1
  - (c) 0
  - (d) 2

71. A and B are events such that  $P(A \cup B) = 3/4$ ,  $P(A \cup B) = 1/4$ ,  $P(\overline{A}) = 2/3$  than



- **72.** A die is tossed 5 times. Getting an odd number is considered a success. Then the variance of distribution of success is
  - (a) 8/3
  - (b) 3/8
  - (c) 4/5
  - (d) 5/4



- **73.** The *d.r.* of normal to the plane through (1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0) which makes an angle  $\pi/4$  with plane x + y = 3 are
  - (a)  $1\sqrt{2}, 1$
  - (b) 1,1, $\sqrt{2}$
  - (c) 1,1,2
  - (d)  $\sqrt{2,1,1}$
- 74. The sum of two forces is 18 N and resultant whose direction is at right angles to the smaller force is 12 N. The magnitude of the two forces are
  - (a) 13,5
    (b) 12,6
    (c) 14,4
    (d) 11,7
- **75.** A bead of weight w can slide on smooth circular wire in a vertical plane. The bead is attached by a light thread to the highest point of the wire and in equilibrium, the thread is taut and make an angle  $\theta$  with the vertical then tension of the thread and reaction of the wire on the bead are
  - (a)  $T = w\cos\theta$   $R = w\tan\theta$
  - (b)  $T = 2w\cos\theta$  R = w
  - (c)  $T = w \quad R = w \sin \theta$
  - (d)  $T = w \sin \theta$   $R = w \cot \theta$