

REG-2425-MOCK-SET 8-MATH-CP 2

Answers:

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|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. B | 2. C | 3. A | 4. C | 5. C | 6. B | 7. D | 8. B | 9. D | 10. A |
| 11. B | 12. B | 13. B | 14. D | 15. D | 16. A | 17. C | 18. C | 19. A | 20. D |
| 21. C | 22. D | 23. D | 24. A | 25. A | 26. B | 27. A | 28. C | 29. B | 30. A |
| 31. D | 32. B | 33. D | 34. C | 35. D | 36. C | 37. B | 38. A | 39. A | 40. D |
| 41. B | 42. C | 43. C | 44. A | 45. A | | | | | |

Suggested Solutions:

1. B

$$\begin{aligned}\left(\frac{1}{4^{3001}}\right)8^{2001} &= \frac{1}{2^{2 \times 3001}} \times 2^{3 \times 2001} \\ &= 2^{6003-6002} \\ &= 2\end{aligned}$$

2. C

$$\begin{aligned}2h(2-a) &= a(a-2h) \\ 4h-2ah &= a^2-2ah \\ h &= \frac{a^2}{4}\end{aligned}$$

3. A

$$\begin{aligned}g(2x)-g(x-1) &= (9-9)-10[(2x)^2-(x-1)^2] \\ &= -10(3x^2+2x-1) \\ &= 10-20x-30x^2\end{aligned}$$

4. C

Put $x = 1$.

$$\begin{aligned}(3+a)(1-2) &= 3 \\ a &= -6\end{aligned}$$

Put $x = 2$.

$$\begin{aligned}0 &= 12+b(2-1) \\ b &= -12\end{aligned}$$

5. **C**

- A. ✗. It should be 0.019 instead.
- B. ✗. It should be 0.0187 instead.
- C. ✓.
- D. ✗. The number has 5 significant figures only.

6. **B**

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

$$0 = \frac{a^2}{2} + a + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$a = -1$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Required remainder} &= 2\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^3 - 5\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) - 1 \\ &= -7\end{aligned}$$

7. **D**

$$\begin{aligned}2x + 3 > 7 &\quad \text{and} \quad 3 - \frac{x+3}{4} < x + 1 \\ 2x > 4 &\quad \quad \quad -\frac{5x}{4} < -\frac{5}{4} \\ x > 2 &\quad \quad \quad x > 1\end{aligned}$$

Thus, $x > 2$.

8. **B**

Assign suitable values to the intercepts.

L_1 :

$$(1, 0) \rightarrow b = 1$$

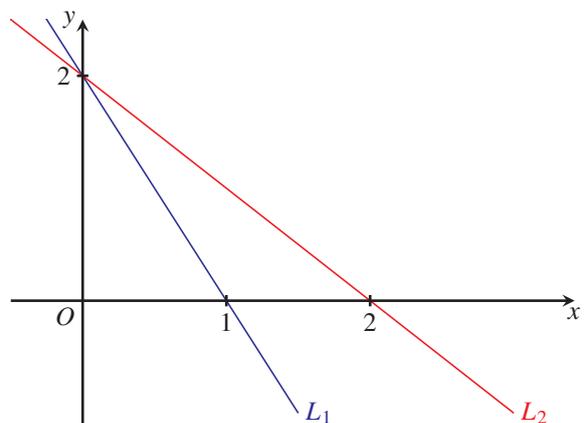
$$(0, 2) \rightarrow a = \frac{1}{2}$$

L_2 :

$$(2, 0) \rightarrow d = 2$$

$$(0, 2) \rightarrow c = 1$$

Only statement III is true.



9. **D**

A. ✗.

$$y\text{-intercept} = -(-5)(1) = 5$$

B. ✗.

The coefficient of x^2 is -1 , which is negative.

The graph opens downward.

C. ✗.

When $y = 0$, $x = -1$ or 5 .

The x -intercepts are -1 and 5 .

D. ✓.

The equation of axis of symmetry is

$$x = \frac{-1 + 5}{2}$$

$$x = 2$$

10. **A**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Interest} &= 76\,000 \left(1 + \frac{4\%}{2}\right)^{6 \times 2} - 76\,000 \\ &\approx \$20\,386 \end{aligned}$$

11. **B**

$$\frac{3a + b}{a + 3b} = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$15a + 5b = 2a + 6b$$

$$b = 13a$$

$$\frac{2a + b}{3a + 4b} = \frac{2a + (13a)}{3a + 4(13a)}$$

$$= \frac{15a}{55a}$$

$$= \frac{3}{11}$$

12. **B**

Let $y = \frac{kx^2}{\sqrt{w}}$, where k is a non-zero constant.

$$\text{Then } k = \frac{y\sqrt{w}}{x^2}.$$

Thus, $\frac{x^4}{wy^2} = \frac{1}{k^2}$ is a constant.

13. **B**

Let $a_4 = x$.

Put $n = 4$ into $a_{n+2} = a_n + a_{n+1}$.

$$a_6 = a_4 + a_5$$

$$29 = x + a_5$$

$$a_5 = 29 - x$$

Put $n = 5$, $n = 6$ and $n = 7$ into $a_{n+2} = a_n + a_{n+1}$.

$$a_7 = a_5 + a_6$$

$$a_8 = a_6 + a_7$$

$$a_9 = a_7 + a_8$$

$$a_7 = (29 - x) + 29$$

$$a_8 = 29 + (58 - x)$$

$$123 = (58 - x) + (87 - x)$$

$$a_7 = 58 - x$$

$$a_8 = 87 - x$$

$$x = 11$$

14. **D**

Lower limit of P

$$= 3.5 \times 1.5 + \frac{(3.5 + 5.5) \times (4.5 - 1.5)}{2}$$

$$= 18.75$$

Upper limit of P

$$= 4.5 \times 2.5 + \frac{(4.5 + 6.5) \times (5.5 - 2.5)}{2}$$

$$= 27.75$$

15. **D**

Let $A \text{ km}^2$ be the actual area of the farmland.

$$\frac{A \times (1000 \times 100)^2}{15} = \left(\frac{60000}{1} \right)^2$$

$$A = 5.4$$

16. **A**

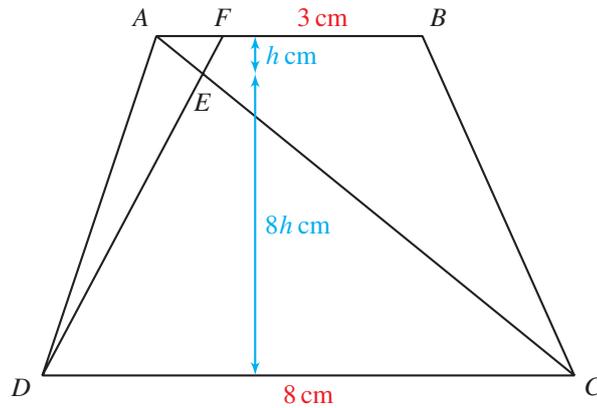
$$u : v : w = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 (2r) : \pi r^2 (r) : \frac{2}{3} \pi r^3$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} : 1 : \frac{2}{3}$$

$$= 2 : 3 : 2$$

17. C

Let $AF = 1$ cm. Then we have the lengths as shown in the figure.



Point E Note that $\triangle AFE \sim \triangle CDE$ (ratio 1 : 8).

Consider the area of $\triangle CED$.

$$64 = \frac{(8)(8h)}{2}$$

$$h = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Required area} &= \frac{(4 + 8)(9h)}{2} \\ &= 108 \text{ cm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

18. C

Let θ be the exterior angle of the polygon.

$$\theta + 7\theta = 180^\circ$$

$$\theta = 22.5^\circ$$

I. \checkmark .

$$n = \frac{360^\circ}{22.5^\circ} = 16$$

II. \times .

III. \checkmark .

$$\text{Number of diagonals} = C_2^{16} - 16 = 104$$

19. A

Note that $\triangle ABD \sim \triangle CAD$.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{AD}{CD} &= \frac{BD}{AD} \\ \frac{12}{25 - BD} &= \frac{BD}{12} \\ 0 &= -(BD)^2 + 25BD - 144 \\ BD &= 9 \text{ cm} \quad \text{or} \quad 16 \text{ cm}\end{aligned}$$

When $BD = 9$ cm, then $CD = 25 - 9 = 16$ cm.

$$\text{Perimeter} = \sqrt{9^2 + 12^2} + \sqrt{12^2 + 16^2} + 25 = 60 \text{ cm}$$

When $BD = 16$ cm, then $CD = 25 - 16 = 9$ cm.

$$\text{Perimeter} = \sqrt{16^2 + 12^2} + \sqrt{12^2 + 9^2} + 25 = 60 \text{ cm}$$

Thus, perimeter is 60 cm.

20. D

In $\triangle QRU$, we have $\angle RQU = \angle QUR = 30^\circ$.

Since $PR \parallel RU$, we have $\angle PQU = \angle QUR = 30^\circ$.

Consider $\triangle PQS$.

$$\begin{aligned}\angle SQP + \angle PSQ + \angle QPS &= 180^\circ \\ 30^\circ + 80^\circ + \angle QPS &= 180^\circ \\ \angle QPS &= 70^\circ\end{aligned}$$

Consider $\triangle PQR$.

$$\begin{aligned}\angle RQP + \angle QPR + \angle PRQ &= 180^\circ \\ (30^\circ + 30^\circ) + 70^\circ + \angle PRQ &= 180^\circ \\ \angle PRQ &= 50^\circ\end{aligned}$$

Since RT is the angle bisector of $\angle PRQ$, we have $\angle PRT = \frac{50^\circ}{2} = 25^\circ$.

Consider $\triangle PTR$.

$$\begin{aligned}\angle TPR + \angle PTR + \angle TRP &= 180^\circ \\ 70^\circ + \angle PTR + 25^\circ &= 180^\circ \\ \angle PTR &= 85^\circ\end{aligned}$$

21. C

Let $\angle BAD = \theta$.

$$\angle CDF = \angle DAE + \angle AED$$

$$= \theta + 32^\circ$$

$$\angle BCD = \angle CFD + \angle CDF$$

$$= 62^\circ + (\theta + 32^\circ)$$

$$= \theta + 94^\circ$$

$$\angle BAD + \angle BCD = 180^\circ$$

$$\theta + (\theta + 94^\circ) = 180^\circ$$

$$\theta = 43^\circ$$

22. D

$$\angle CBD = \angle CDB$$

$$\angle CBD + \angle CDB + \angle BCD = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle CDB + 114^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle CDB = 33^\circ$$

$$\angle BAE + \angle BDE = 180^\circ$$

$$126^\circ + \angle BDE = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle BDE = 54^\circ$$

$$\angle CDE = \angle BDE + \angle CDB$$

$$= 54^\circ + 33^\circ$$

$$= 87^\circ$$

23. D

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\tan 45^\circ}{1 - \cos \theta} + \frac{2 \sin 30^\circ}{1 + \sin(90^\circ + \theta)} &= \frac{1}{1 - \cos \theta} + \frac{1}{1 + \cos \theta} \\ &= \frac{1 + \cos \theta + 1 - \cos \theta}{1 - \cos^2 \theta} \\ &= \frac{2}{\sin^2 \theta} \end{aligned}$$

24. A

The coordinates of B and C are $(3, 8)$ and $(-8, 3)$ respectively.

Reflect point C with respect to the line $x = -2$, the image is at $(4, 3)$.

25. A

The coordinates of A and B are $(2, 0)$ and $(0, -8)$ respectively.

Let $P(x, y)$.

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{(x-2)^2 + y^2} &= \sqrt{x^2 + (y+8)^2} \\ x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 4 &= x^2 + y^2 + 16y + 64 \\ -4x - 16y &= 60 \\ x + 4y &= -15\end{aligned}$$

26. B

The coordinates of the mid-point of BC are $(9, 5)$.

Slope of required straight line = $\frac{5-11}{9-1} = -\frac{3}{4}$

Required equation is

$$\begin{aligned}y - 11 &= -\frac{3}{4}(x - 1) \\ 3x + 4y - 47 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

27. A

$$x^2 + y^2 + \frac{kx}{2} + 6y = 0$$

The coordinates of the centre are $\left(-\frac{k}{4}, -3\right)$.

$$\begin{aligned}3\left(-\frac{k}{4}\right) - 2(-3) + 6 &= 0 \\ k &= 16\end{aligned}$$

The coordinates of the centre are $(-4, -3)$.

Radius = $\sqrt{4^2 + 3^2} = 5$

28. C

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Required probability} &= \frac{3 \times 2}{6^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{6}\end{aligned}$$

29. **B**

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Mean} &= \frac{32(68) + 30(58) + 30(62) + 28(53)}{32 + 30 + 30 + 28} \\ &= 60.5\end{aligned}$$

30. **A**

I. ✓.

The mean is maximum when $m = n = 20$.

$$\text{Maximum mean} = \frac{5 + 7 + 8 + \dots + 20}{12} \approx 12.7 < 13$$

II. ✗.

When $m = n = 20$, median is 14.

III. ✗.

When $m = 9$ and $n = 20$, the mode has two values 9 and 15.

31. **D**

$$\log_9 y - 4 = \frac{4 - 0}{0 - (-2)}(x - 0)$$

$$\log_9 y = 2x + 4$$

$$y = 9^{2x+4}$$

$$y = 6561 \cdot 81^x$$

Thus, $b = 81$.

32. **B**

$$\log_a 2016 = \frac{\log 2016}{\log a}$$

Note that $\log 0.5 < 0 < \log 5 < \log 6$.

We have $\log_{0.5} 2016 < 0 < \log_6 2016 < \log_5 2016$.

33. **D**

$$\begin{aligned}11 \times 16^{11} + 17 \times 16^9 + 82 \\ = 11 \times 16^{11} + 1 \times 16^{10} + 1 \times 16^9 + 82 \\ = \text{B11000000052}_{16}\end{aligned}$$

34. **C**

$$\frac{i^{2024} + 2i^{2025}}{i^{2026} + i^{2027}} = \frac{1 + 2i}{-1 - i}$$

$$= -\frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{2}i$$

The imaginary part is $-\frac{1}{2}$.

35. **D**

Maximum value of $3x - 2y + 15$ occurs at the bottom right corners, $B(3, 3)$ or $C(2, 0)$.

(x, y)	$B(3, 3)$	$C(2, 0)$
$3x - 2y + 15$	18	21

Maximum value = 21

36. **C**

$$\frac{5a}{1-a} = 4 + 2a$$

$$5a = (1-a)(4+2a)$$

$$0 = -2a^2 - 7a + 4$$

$$a = -4 \text{ (rejected) or } \frac{1}{2}$$

37. **B**

Let (h, k) be the coordinates of the centre.

The centre is the mid-point of AB .

The coordinates of B are $(2h - 4, 2k + 1)$.

B lies on $4x - 3y + 31 = 0$.

$$4(2h - 4) - 3(2k + 1) + 31 = 0$$

$$8h - 6k = -12$$

AB is perpendicular to the line $4x - 3y + 31 = 0$.

$$\frac{k+1}{h-4} \times \frac{4}{3} = -1$$

$$3h + 4k = 8$$

Solving, we have $h = 0$ and $k = 2$.

38. A

$$\angle BCA = 90^\circ \text{ and } \angle CBA = 180^\circ - 90^\circ - 42^\circ = 48^\circ$$

$$\angle OBC = \frac{48^\circ}{2} = 24^\circ$$

$$\angle BOC = 180^\circ - 90^\circ - 24^\circ = 66^\circ$$

39. A

I. ✓.

II. ✓.

III. ✗.

Note that θ , α and β lie between 0° and 90° .

Since $AB > AX > AC$, we have $\frac{1}{AB} < \frac{1}{AX} < \frac{1}{AC}$.

We have $\tan \theta = \frac{VA}{AB}$, $\tan \beta = \frac{VA}{AX}$ and $\tan \alpha = \frac{VA}{AC}$.

Thus, $\tan \theta < \tan \beta < \tan \alpha$ and $\theta < \beta < \alpha$.

40. D

I. ✗.

Put $f(x) = 0$.

$$0 = -2x^2 + 4x + 16$$

$$x = -2 \quad \text{or} \quad 4$$

Difference between x -intercept of the graph of $y = g(x)$

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

$$= 3$$

II. ✓.

$$f(x) = -2x^2 + 4x + 16$$

$$= -2(x - 1)^2 + 18$$

$$g(x) = -[-2(-2x + 4) - 1]^2 + 18]$$

$$= 2(-2x + 3)^2 - 18$$

$$= 8\left(x - \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - 18$$

The y -coordinate of the vertex is -18 .

III. ✓.

$$\text{When } x = 0, y = -f(0 + 4) = -f(4) = -[-2(4)^2 + 4(4) + 16] = 0.$$

The y -intercept is 0.

41. B

I. ✓.

The coordinates of the circumcentre are $\left(6, \frac{7}{2}\right)$.

The coordinates of the mid-point of QR are $\left(6, \frac{7}{2}\right)$.

Thus, the circumcentre of $\triangle PQR$ is the mid-point of QR .

II. ✗.

Note that $\angle QPR = 90^\circ$.

The orthocentre of $\triangle PQR$ is at P and it does not lie outside $\triangle PQR$.

III. ✓.

The incentre of a triangle always lie inside the triangle.

42. C

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Required number} &= (C_4^8 + C_3^8 C_1^6) \times 5! \\ &= 48\,720\end{aligned}$$

43. C

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Required probability} &= 1 - 0.7^5 - C_4^5(0.7)^4(0.3) \\ &= 0.471\,78\end{aligned}$$

44. A

Let the mean of the scores be \bar{x} marks.

$$\frac{96 - \bar{x}}{3} = 4$$

$$\bar{x} = 84$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Required standard score} &= \frac{81 - 84}{3} \\ &= -1\end{aligned}$$

45. A

Required variance is equal to the variance of the numbers $-7, -1, 0, 4, 4, 6, 9$ and 17 .

Required variance is 45 .