

M.Phil./Ph.D. ADMISSION TEST, 2019 & 2020**Paper II****Subject : 131 - MATHEMATICS**

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

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| <p>1. Read the instructions given on the Question Booklet and OMR Sheet before starting the answers. All the entries should be filled by blue or black ball point pen.</p> <p>2. The Question Booklet contains 100 questions and all questions are compulsory.</p> <p>3. Each question is of 2 marks. There is no negative marking.</p> <p>4. Candidates must ensure that the Question Booklet issued to them has all the questions. Defective Question Booklet can be got changed within 10 minutes.</p> | <p>1. प्रश्नों के उत्तर लिखने से पूर्व प्रश्न-पुस्तिका और ओ.एम.आर. शीट पर दिये हुए निर्देश पढ़ें। सभी प्रविष्टियाँ नीले अथवा काले बॉल पॉइन्ट पेन से भरें।</p> <p>2. प्रश्न-पुस्तिका में 100 प्रश्न हैं और सभी प्रश्न अनिवार्य हैं।</p> <p>3. प्रत्येक प्रश्न 2 अंक का है। कोई नकारात्मक अंकन (negative marking) नहीं होगा।</p> <p>4. परीक्षार्थी सुनिश्चित कर लें कि उन्हें जो प्रश्न-पुस्तिका दी गई है उसमें सभी प्रश्न अंकित हैं। त्रुटिपूर्ण प्रश्न-पुस्तिका 10 मिनट की अवधि में बदलवाई जा सकती है।</p> |
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1. If x and y are real numbers then which one of the following is always true ?

- (A) $|x - y| \leq |x| - |y|$
 (B) $|x - y| \geq |x| + |y|$
 (C) $|x - y| \geq ||x| - |y||$
 (D) $|x - y| = |x| - |y|$

2. The set of all real number x such that $||3 - x| - |x + 2|| = 5$ is :

- (A) $[3, \infty)$
 (B) $(-\infty, -2]$
 (C) $(-\infty, -2] \cup [3, \infty)$
 (D) $(-\infty, -3] \cup [2, \infty)$

3. The improper integral $\int_a^\infty \frac{dx}{x^n}$, ($a > 0$) converges

if :

- (A) $n > 1$
 (B) $n = 1$
 (C) $n < 1$
 (D) $n = 0$

4. Which of the following sets is uncountable ?

- (A) $\{1, 4, 9, 16, 25 \dots\}$
 (B) $\{2n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$
 (C) All rational numbers
 (D) All irrational numbers

5. The least upper bound of the set $\left\{\frac{1}{n}, n \in \mathbb{N}\right\}$ is :

- (A) 1
 (B) 0
 (C) -1
 (D) None of these

6. The sequence $\langle S_n \rangle$ where $S_n = \left(1 + \frac{2}{n}\right)^{n+3}$

converges to :

- (A) e
 (B) e^2
 (C) $e+3$
 (D) e^2+3

7. For the given sequence $\left\langle (-1)^n \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)\right\rangle$ which

one of the following statements is correct ?

- (A) Limit superior = limit inferior
 (B) Neither limit superior nor limit inferior exists
 (C) Limit superior = 1 and limit inferior = -1
 (D) Limit superior = 1 and limit inferior = 0

8. Which of the following statements is true ?

- (A) For any positive number ϵ , there is a natural number n such that $\frac{1}{n} < \epsilon$
 (B) Between any two real numbers there is no irrational number
 (C) Convergent sequence is not bounded
 (D) None of the above is true

9. If $f(x) = x^2$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$, f is :

- (A) not continuous on \mathbb{R}
 (B) uniformly continuous on \mathbb{R}
 (C) not uniformly continuous on \mathbb{R}
 (D) none of these

10. Consider the following functions :

(1) $y = x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$ if $x \neq 0$
 0 if $x = 0$

(2) $y = x^2 \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$ if $x \neq 0$
 0 if $x = 0$

(3) $y = x^2 \cos\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$ if $x \neq 0$
 0 if $x = 0$

(4) $y = x \cos\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$ if $x \neq 0$
 0 if $x = 0$

The functions differentiable at $x = 0$ are :

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

19. The numbers 2697, 2759, 2821 and 2883 are divisible

by 31. The determinant $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 6 & 9 & 7 \\ 2 & 7 & 5 & 9 \\ 2 & 8 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 8 & 8 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$ is divisible

by :

- (A) 31
- (B) 13
- (C) 26
- (D) 62

20. If for the matrix A , $A^3 = I$ where I is the identity matrix then A^{-1} is :

- (A) A^2
- (B) A^3
- (C) A
- (D) None of these

21. Let U and V be two vector spaces over a field F of dimensions m and n respectively. Then $\text{Hom}(U, V)$ (the set of all linear mappings of U and V) is a vector space over F of dimension.

- (A) m^n
- (B) n^m
- (C) mn
- (D) $m+n$

22. Let $AX = B$ represent a non-homogeneous system of 3 linear equations in 3 unknowns. Then which of the following is true ?

- (A) The system always has a unique solution.
- (B) The system always has infinitely many solutions.
- (C) If $|A| = 0$ and $(\text{adj } A)B = 0$ then the given system of equations is inconsistent and has no solution.
- (D) The system has a unique solution if and only if $|A| \neq 0$ and $X = \left(\frac{1}{|A|} \text{adj } A \right) B$.

23. In a real quadratic form, the matrix associated with the real quadratic form is a real :

- (A) symmetric matrix
- (B) skew - symmetric matrix
- (C) singular matrix
- (D) non - singular matrix

24. Let $T : U \rightarrow V$ be a linear mapping and $\text{rank } T = n$ then :

- (A) $\dim \text{Ker } T = n$
- (B) $\dim \text{Im } T = n$
- (C) $\dim V = n$
- (D) $\dim U = n$

25. Let U and V be two vector spaces of dimension m and n respectively. Let $T : U \rightarrow V$ be a linear transformation of rank r . Then the nullity of T is :

- (A) $m - r$
- (B) $n - r$
- (C) $m + n - r$
- (D) $mn - r$

26. A linear mapping $T : U \rightarrow V$ is injective if and only if:

- (A) T is surjective
- (B) $\text{Ker } T = \{0\}$
- (C) $\text{Im } T = \{0\}$
- (D) None of these

27. Consider the set of vectors

$$S_1 = \{(3, 0, 4), (-4, 0, 3), (0, 9, 0)\}$$

$$S_2 = \left\{ \left(\frac{3}{5}, 0, \frac{4}{5} \right), \left(\frac{-4}{5}, 0, \frac{3}{5} \right), (0, 1, 0) \right\}$$

- (A) S_1 is orthogonal and S_2 is orthonormal
- (B) S_1 is orthonormal and S_2 is not orthonormal
- (C) Both S_1 and S_2 are not orthogonal
- (D) Both S_1 and S_2 are orthonormal

36. Let $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{6})$ and $F = \mathbb{Q}$ be two fields. Then degree of extension of K over F is :
- (A) 6
(B) 4
(C) 2
(D) 3
37. Let A be a square matrix of order 3. Then, $\text{rank}(A) = 3$, only if :
- (A) there are 3 distinct eigen values of A
(B) $\det(A) \neq 0$
(C) all eigen values are non-zero
(D) all of these
38. Let $R[x]$ be the polynomial ring over field of real numbers and $p(x) = x^2 + 1$. Then :
- (A) $\frac{R[x]}{\langle p(x) \rangle}$ is an integral domain but not a field
(B) $\frac{R[x]}{\langle p(x) \rangle}$ is a division ring but not a field
(C) $\frac{R[x]}{\langle p(x) \rangle}$ is a Euclidean domain but not a field
(D) $\frac{R[x]}{\langle p(x) \rangle}$ is a field
39. Let $p(x) = x^3 - 1$ be a polynomial over \mathbb{Q} , the field of rational numbers. Then the degree of the splitting field of $p(x)$ over \mathbb{Q} is :
- (A) 2
(B) 3
(C) 4
(D) 6
40. The order of Galois group of the splitting field of the polynomial $p(x) = x^4 + 1$ over \mathbb{Q} is :
- (A) 2
(B) 4
(C) 6
(D) 8
41. Let $f: \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$ be a function defined as $f(x) = x^{-1}$. Then.
- (A) f is a homomorphism
(B) f is a monomorphism
(C) f is an endomorphism
(D) f is an automorphism
42. Let G be a finite abelian group. Then G is :
- (A) isomorphic to the direct product of its Sylow subgroups
(B) homomorphic to the direct product of its Sylow subgroups
(C) isomorphic to the direct sum of its Sylow subgroups
(D) homomorphic to the direct sum of its Sylow subgroups
43. Let G be a group of order 24. Then
- (A) G has a subgroup of order 6
(B) G has a subgroup of order 12
(C) G has a subgroup of order 8
(D) G has a subgroup of order 10
44. Let $K_4 = \{4n : n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$, where $(\mathbb{Z}, +, \cdot)$ is the ring of integers. Then
- (A) K_4 is an ideal of \mathbb{Z} but \mathbb{Z}/K_4 is not a factor ring
(B) K_4 is an ideal of \mathbb{Z} but \mathbb{Z}/K_4 is a factor ring
(C) K_4 is a subring but not an ideal of \mathbb{Z}
(D) K_4 is an ideal but not a subring
45. Let $p_A(x)$ denote the characteristic polynomial of the matrix A . Then, for which of the following matrices, $p_A(x) - p_{A-1}(x)$ is a constant ?
- (A) $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$
(B) $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$
(C) $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$
(D) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

57. Let R_1 and R_2 be the radii of convergence of the power series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n z^{n-1}$, respectively. Then which of the following is correct?

- (A) $R_1 < R_2$
 (B) $R_1 > R_2$
 (C) $R_1 = R_2$
 (D) Cannot determine

58. The residue of the function $f(z) = \frac{2z}{(z+4)(z-1)^2}$ at pole $z=1$ is:

- (A) $1/5$
 (B) $2/5$
 (C) $8/25$
 (D) $4/25$

59. The mobius transformation takes

- (A) Circle into line
 (B) Line into circle
 (C) Circle into square
 (D) Circle into circle

60. The function $f(z) = \cos(2z+1)$ is:

- (A) unbounded and nowhere analytic
 (B) bounded and entire
 (C) bounded but nowhere analytic
 (D) unbounded and entire

61. A complex number is said to be algebraic number if it is algebraic over field of:

- (A) Real numbers
 (B) Complex numbers
 (C) Irrational numbers
 (D) Rational numbers

62. Let $f(z) = u(r, \theta) + iv(r, \theta)$ be an analytic function, then:

- (A) $\frac{\partial u}{\partial r} = r \frac{\partial v}{\partial \theta}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} = -\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial v}{\partial r}$
 (B) $\frac{\partial u}{\partial r} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial v}{\partial \theta}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} = -r \frac{\partial v}{\partial r}$
 (C) $\frac{\partial u}{\partial r} = r \frac{\partial v}{\partial \theta}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} = -r \frac{\partial v}{\partial r}$
 (D) None of these

63. Let the points z_1, z_2 and z_3 are lying on the same line, then which of the following options is correct?

- (A) $\arg\left(\frac{z_1 - z_2}{z_3 - z_2}\right) = \frac{2\pi}{3}$
 (B) $\arg\left(\frac{z_1 - z_2}{z_3 - z_2}\right) = 0$
 (C) $\arg\left(\frac{z_1 - z_2}{z_3 - z_2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{3}$
 (D) $\arg\left(\frac{z_1 - z_2}{z_3 - z_2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{2}$

64. The series $f(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a_n (z - z_0)^n$ where

$$a_n = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(z)}{(z - z_0)^{n+1}} dz$$
 represents:

- (A) Laurent
 (B) Taylor
 (C) Maclaurin
 (D) None of these

72. The covariant derivative of an invariant is :

- (A) Constant but not equal to zero
- (B) A contravariant vector
- (C) A covariant vector
- (D) The same as its ordinary derivative

73. The integral surface of the partial differential equation $yp - xq = 0$ with Cauchy data $x=0, z=y^2$, (where the symbols have their usual meanings) is :

- (A) $x^2 + y^2 = z^2$
- (B) $x = y^2 + z^2$
- (C) $y = x^2 + z^2$
- (D) $z = x^2 + y^2$

74. The partial differential equation

$$x \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + y \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0 \text{ is :}$$

- (A) Elliptic for $x > 0, y < 0$
- (B) Elliptic for $x < 0, y > 0$
- (C) Hyperbolic for $x > 0, y < 0$
- (D) Hyperbolic for $x > 0, y > 0$

75. If $u(x, t)$ be a solution of the heat equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{C} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}, \text{ then :}$$

- (A) $u(x, t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{4ct}\right)$
- (B) $u(x, t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} \exp\left(-\frac{x}{4ct}\right)$
- (C) $u(x, t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{4c\sqrt{t}}\right)$
- (D) $u(x, t) = \frac{1}{t} \exp\left(-\frac{x}{4ct}\right)$

76. Newton - Raphson iteration formula for finding k^{th} root of the number N , where $N > 0$ is :

$$(A) \quad x_{n+1} = \frac{(k-1)x_n^k + \sqrt[k]{N}}{(k-1)x_n^{k-1}}, n=0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$(B) \quad x_{n+1} = \frac{kx_n^k - \sqrt[k]{N}}{kx_n^{k-1}}, n=0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$(C) \quad x_{n+1} = \frac{kx_n^k + N}{kx_n^{k-1}}, n=0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$(D) \quad x_{n+1} = \frac{(k-1)x_n^k + N}{kx_n^{k-1}}, n=0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

77. By Gauss elimination method, the solution of the system of equations :

$$3x + 4y + 5z = 40$$

$$2x - 3y + 4z = 13$$

$$x + y + z = 9$$

is :

- (A) $x=6, y=3, z=2$
- (B) $x=4, y=2, z=4$
- (C) $x=1, y=3, z=5$
- (D) $x=2, y=1, z=6$

78. A polynomial satisfied by $(0, 1), (1, 1), (2, 2)$ and $(4, 5)$ is given by :

$$(A) \quad \frac{1}{6} (-x^3 + 9x^2 - 8x + 6)$$

$$(B) \quad \frac{1}{9} (-x^3 + 9x^2 - 8x + 9)$$

$$(C) \quad \frac{1}{12} (-x^3 + 9x^2 - 8x + 12)$$

$$(D) \quad x^3 - 9x^2 + 8x + 1$$

85. The Kernel $K(x, t)$ of the Fredholm integral equation of the second kind, is separable (or degenerate), if :

(A)
$$K(x, t) = \sum_{i=1}^n g_i(x)h_i(t)$$

(B)
$$K(x, t) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} g_i(x)h_i(t)$$

(C)
$$K(x, t) = \sum_{i=1}^n g_i(x, t)h_i(x, t)$$

(D)
$$K(x, t) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} g_i(x, t)h_i(x, t)$$

86. Given that the eigen values of the integral

equation
$$y(x) = \lambda \int_0^{2\pi} \cos(x+t) y(t) dt$$
 are $\frac{1}{\pi}$

and $-\frac{1}{\pi}$ with respect to eigen functions $\cos x$ and $\sin x$, then, the integral equation

$$y(x) = \sin x + \cos x + \lambda \int_0^{2\pi} \cos(x+t) y(t) dt$$
 has :

(A) Unique solution for $\lambda = -\frac{1}{\pi}$

(B) Unique solution for $\lambda = \frac{1}{\pi}$

(C) Unique solution for $\lambda = -\pi$

(D) No solution for $\lambda = -\pi$

87. Let $u(x, t)$ be a solution of the equation $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$

in a rectangle $[0, \pi] \times [0, T]$ subject to the boundary conditions $u(0, t) = u(\pi, t) = 0, 0 \leq t \leq T$ and the initial condition $u(x, 0) = \phi(x), 0 \leq x \leq \pi$. If $f(x) = u(x, T)$, then which of the following is true for a suitable kernel $k(x, y)$?

(A)
$$f(x) = \int_0^{\pi} k(x, y) \phi(y) dy, 0 \leq x \leq \pi$$

(B)
$$f(x) = \phi(x) + \int_0^{\pi} k(x, y) \phi(y) dy, 0 \leq x \leq \pi$$

(C)
$$f(x) = \int_0^x k(x, y) \phi(y) dy, 0 \leq x \leq \pi$$

(D)
$$f(x) = \phi(x) + \int_0^x k(x, y) \phi(y) dy, 0 \leq x \leq \pi$$

88. The Lagrange's equations of motion for a conservative holonomic dynamical system in terms of Lagrangian function L (if $q_r, r = 1, 2, \dots, n$ are generalised coordinates) are :

(A)
$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_r} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_r}, r = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$$

(B)
$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_r} \right) = \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_r}, r = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$$

(C)
$$\frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial \dot{q}_r^2} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_r}, r = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$$

(D)
$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_r} \right) = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_r}, r = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$$

95. Dynamic programming deals with the :

- (A) Single - stage decision making problems
- (B) Multi - stage decision making problems
- (C) Problems which fix the levels of different variables so as to maximize profit or minimize cost
- (D) Time - independent decision making problems

96. With the standard/usual notations, which one is the equation of osculating plane in vector notation ?

- (A) $[\vec{R} - \vec{r}(t), \vec{r}, \dot{\vec{r}}] = 0$
- (B) $[\vec{R} - \vec{r}(t), \dot{\vec{r}}, \ddot{\vec{r}}] = 0$
- (C) $[\vec{R} - \vec{r}(t), \vec{r}, \ddot{\vec{r}}] = 0$
- (D) $[\vec{R} - \vec{r}(t), \dot{\vec{r}}, \ddot{\vec{r}}] = 0$

97. If ρ denotes the radius of curvature and the other symbols have their usual meanings, then which one relation is true ?

- (A) $\frac{1}{\rho^2} = \frac{\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2 + \dot{z}^2}{\dot{s}^2}$
- (B) $\frac{1}{\rho^2} = \frac{\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2 + \dot{z}^2 - \dot{s}^2}{\dot{s}^4}$
- (C) $\frac{1}{\rho^2} = \frac{\ddot{x}^2 + \ddot{y}^2 + \ddot{z}^2}{\dot{s}^2}$
- (D) $\frac{1}{\rho^2} = \frac{\ddot{x}^2 + \ddot{y}^2 + \ddot{z}^2 - \ddot{s}^2}{\dot{s}^4}$

98. If g_{ij} and a_{ij} are components of two symmetric covariant tensors and $\left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} i \\ jk \end{smallmatrix} \right\}_g, \left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} i \\ jk \end{smallmatrix} \right\}_a$ are the corresponding Christoffel symbols of the second kind then the entity $\left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} i \\ jk \end{smallmatrix} \right\}_g - \left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} i \\ jk \end{smallmatrix} \right\}_a$ represents components of :

- (A) A covariant tensor of first order
- (B) A contravariant tensor of second order
- (C) A mixed tensor
- (D) A non - tensor entity

99. If L^{-1} is the inverse Laplace transformation operator, then $L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s}{2s^2 - 8} \right\}$ is equal to :

- (A) $\frac{1}{2} \cos h2t$
- (B) $\frac{1}{2} \cos ht$
- (C) $\cos h \left(\frac{t}{2} \right)$
- (D) $\frac{1}{2} \sin ht$

100. The Fourier transform of $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & |x| < a \\ 0, & |x| > a \end{cases}$ is :

- (A) $\frac{1}{s} \sin sa$
- (B) $\frac{2}{s} \sin sa$
- (C) $\frac{2i}{s^2} (\cos sa - \sin sa)$
- (D) $\frac{2i}{s} (\cos sa + \sin sa)$

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