

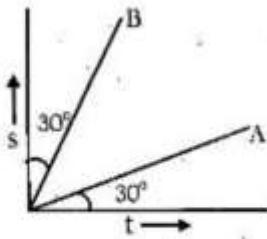
# NTSE 2015-16

## SAT (SET – A)

### HINTS & SOLUTION

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1. The displacement (s) and time (t) graphs for two moving objects A and B are straight lines inclined at  $30^\circ$  with the time axis and  $30^\circ$  with the displacement axis respectively. Then what would be their velocity ratio ( $v_A / v_B$ )?



- A.  $1/3$                       B.  $1/2$   
C.  $1/4$                       D.  $2$

**Answer: A**

$$\frac{v_A}{v_B} = \frac{\tan 30^\circ}{\tan 60^\circ} = \frac{1}{3}$$

2. A stone fell from the top of a tower to the ground in 8 seconds. How much time did it take to cover the first quarter of the distance starting from the top?
- A. 4 seconds  
B. 5 seconds  
C. 6 seconds  
D. 8 seconds

**Answer: A**

$$h = \frac{1}{2} \times g \times 8^2$$

$$\frac{h}{4} = \frac{1}{2} \times h \times$$

$$4 \left( \frac{8}{t} \right)^2 \Rightarrow t^2 = 16 \Rightarrow t = 4s$$

3. A particle moves in a straight line with a retardation proportional to its displacement. Its loss in kinetic energy for any displacement 'x' would be proportional to:

- A. x                      B. x<sup>2</sup>  
 C. x<sup>3</sup>                    D. x<sup>4</sup>

**Answer: B**

$$a \propto s \Rightarrow a = ks$$

$$W = \Delta k \Rightarrow Fs = \Delta k$$

$$\Delta k = mas = mks^2$$

$$\Delta k \propto s^2$$

4. If the kinetic energy of a body increases by 300%, by what percent shall the linear momentum of the body increase?

- A. 200%  
 B. 100%  
 C. 150%  
 D. 300%

**Answer: B**

**K → 4K (K.E. increases by 300%)**

$$P = \sqrt{2mK}$$

$$P = \sqrt{2m \cdot 4K} = 2\sqrt{2mK} = 2P$$

**P → 2P**

**∴ Momentum increases by 100%.**

5. When a stone is freely dropped into a well of depth 45m; the sound of its splash is heard after 3.125 second. Then what is the value of the speed of sound in air? (g=10m/s<sup>2</sup>)

- A. 360 m/s  
 B. 330 m/s  
 C. 340 m/s  
 D. 332 m/s

**Answer: A**

Time taken by stone to hit water

$$45 = \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times t^2 \Rightarrow t = 3s$$

Time taken by sound to reach surface = 3.125 - 3 = 0.125s

$$45 = v (\text{sound}) \times t$$

$$\Rightarrow v (\text{sound}) = \frac{45}{0.125} = 360 \frac{m}{s}$$

6. The refractive index of diamond with respect to glass is 1.6 and absolute refractive index of glass is 1.5. Then the absolute refractive index of diamond will be;

- A. 2.5
- B. 2.4
- C. 3
- D. 3.5

**Answer: B**

$${}^g\mu^d = \frac{\mu_d}{\mu_g} \Rightarrow 1.6 = \frac{\mu_d}{1.5} \Rightarrow \mu_d = 2.4$$

7. An object is placed at a distance  $x_1$  from the focus on the principal axis of a concave mirror. The image is formed at a distance  $x_2$  from the focus. Then the focal length of the mirror is;

- A.  $\frac{x_1}{x_2}$
- B.  $x_1 x_2$
- C.  $\frac{x_2}{x_1}$
- D.  $\sqrt{x_1 x_2}$

**Answer: D**

$$x_1 x_2 = f^2 \Rightarrow f = \sqrt{x_1 x_2}$$

8. Two thin lenses of focal lengths  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are placed in contact with each other such that the combination behaves as a glass slab. Then how are  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  related to each other?

- A.  $f_1 = \frac{1}{f_2}$
- B.  $f_2 = -f_1$
- C.  $f_1 = f_2$
- D.  $f_1 = \sqrt{f_2}$

**Answer: B**

$$P_{net} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{f_1} + \frac{1}{f_2} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{f_1} = -\frac{1}{f_2} \Rightarrow f_1 = -f_2$$

9. An ice-cube of density  $900 \text{ kg/m}^3$  is floating in water of density  $1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . The percentage of volume of ice cube outside the water is;

- A. 20%
- B. 35%
- C. 10%
- D. 25%

Answer: C

$$F_B = mg$$

$$\Rightarrow S_{\text{water}} \times V_{\text{sub}} \times g = \rho_{\text{ice}} \times V_{\text{total}} \times g$$

$$\Rightarrow 1000 \times V_{\text{sub}} = 900 \times V_{\text{total}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{V_{\text{sub}}}{V_{\text{total}}} = \frac{9}{10}$$

$$\therefore \frac{V_{\text{outside}}}{V_{\text{total}}} = \frac{1}{10}$$

10. A conducting wire of certain length has its resistance  $R_1$ . When it is stretched to have its diameter reduced to half its original value, what would be its new resistance  $R_2$  in comparison to  $R_1$ ?

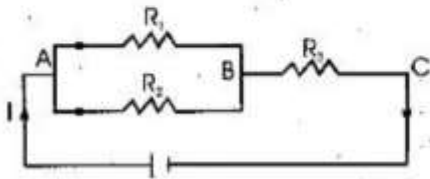
- A.  $R_2 = 16 R_1$
- B.  $R_2 = 8 R_1$
- C.  $R_2 = 4 R_1$
- D.  $R_2 = 2 R_1$

Answer: A

$$R_1 = \frac{\rho}{\left(\frac{\pi d^2}{4}\right)} = \frac{4\rho}{\pi d^2} \Rightarrow \frac{\rho}{4} \times \frac{4}{\pi d^2} = \frac{\rho}{\pi} \times \frac{1}{d^2} \Rightarrow \frac{\rho}{\pi d^2}$$

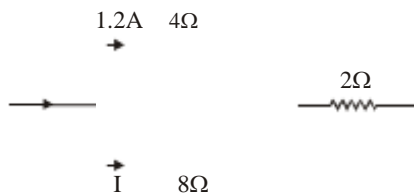
$$R_2 = \frac{\rho(4)}{\pi \left(\frac{d}{2}\right)^2} = \frac{64\rho}{\pi d^2} = 16R_1$$

11. Three resistances  $R_1 = 4\Omega$ ,  $R_2 = 8\Omega$  and  $R_3 = 2\Omega$  are connected in a circuit carrying a total current  $I$ , as shown in the figure. If the current through the resistance  $R_1 = 4\Omega$  is  $1.2\text{A}$ , then the potential difference across the resistance  $R_3$  is;



- A.  $3.6\text{V}$
- B.  $4.8\text{V}$
- C.  $8.4\text{V}$
- D.  $3.15\text{V}$

Answer: A

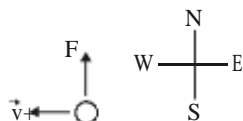


$$1.2 \times 4 = I \times 8 \Rightarrow I = 0.6\text{A}$$

$$V (\text{across } 2\Omega) = (1.2 + 0.6) \times 2 = 3.6\text{V}$$

12. An  $\alpha$ -particle projected towards west is deflected towards north by a magnetic field. Then the direction of the magnetic field is towards
- A. South
  - B. East
  - C. Downward
  - D. Upward

Answer: D

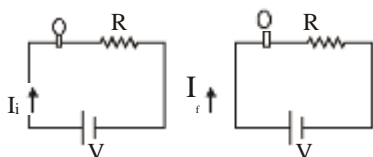


$$F = (v \times B) \Rightarrow B \text{ is upwards.}$$

13. A standard 100W electric bulb in series with a heater is connected across the mains. If the 100W bulb is now replaced by a 200W bulb; the power output of the heater;

- A. will be halved
- B. will increase 4 times
- C. will increase 2 times
- D. will remain same.

Answer: B



For 100 W bulb let its resistance is  $R_0$ .  
Then for 200 W bulb resistance will be  $R_0/2$ .  
For same voltage rating:

$$P_i = I_i^2 R = \left( \frac{V}{R+R_0} \right)^2 R = \frac{V^2 R}{(R+R_0)^2}$$

$$P_f = I_f^2 R = \left( \frac{V}{R + \frac{R_0}{2}} \right)^2 R = \frac{4V^2 R}{(2R+R_0)^2}$$

$\therefore$  None of the options are correct

But if R is small as compared to  $R_0$  then  $2R + R_0 \approx R_0$

$$R + R_0 \approx R_0$$

$$\text{So, } P_f = 4P_i$$

14. Which of the following is the correct order of reactivity of metals?

- A.  $Cu > Au > Zn > Na > H$
- B.  $Au > Na > H > Zn > Cu$
- C.  $Na > Zn > H > Cu > Au$
- D.  $H > Au > Cu > Zn > Na$

Answer: C

15. The element with highest electron affinity is :

- A. Fluorine
- B. Chlorine
- C. Bromine
- D. Iodine

Answer: B

16. Which of the following molecules is non-polar?

- A.  $H_2O$
- B.  $HF$
- C.  $NH_3$
- D.  $CCl_4$

Answer: D

17. What is the amount of water produced by the complete combustion of 16 gm of methane?

- A. 16 gm
- B. 18 gm
- C. 32 gm
- D. 36 gm

Answer: D



18. Which of the following atom or ion will have the smallest size?

- A.  $Mg$
- B.  $Mg^{2+}$
- C.  $Al^{3+}$
- D.  $Al$

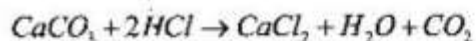
Answer: C

19. Which of the following is an ore of copper?

- A. Malachite
- B. Bauxite
- C. Siderite
- D. Calamine

Answer: A

20. In the equation



the volume of  $\text{CO}_2$  gas formed when

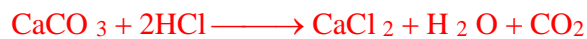
2.5gm  $\text{CaCO}_3$  are completely

dissolved in excess of hydrochloric

acid at  $0^\circ\text{C}$  and 1 atm pressure is:

- A. 0.28 L
- B. 0.56 L
- C. 1.12 L
- D. 5.6 L

Answer: B



$$\frac{100\text{g}}{2.5\text{g}} \times \frac{22.4\text{L}}{?} = 0.56\text{L}$$

21. The solution of a colourless salt in water has PH value of  $\approx 9$ . The salt would be :

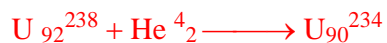
- A. NaCl
- B.  $\text{NaNO}_3$
- C.  $\text{CH}_3\text{COONa}$
- D.  $\text{CH}_3\text{COONH}_4$

Answer: C

22. Uranium (A=238, Z=92) emits an  $\alpha$ -particle. The product has mass number and atomic number respectively as:

- A. 238 and 96
- B. 238 and 90
- C. 236 and 92
- D. 234 and 90

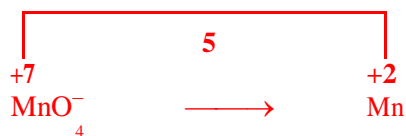
Answer: D





23. Find the number of coulombs required for conversion of one mole of  $MnO_4^-$  to one mole of  $Mn^{2+}$ .
- A. 96,500
  - B.  $3 \times 96,500$
  - C.  $5 \times 96,500$
  - D.  $7 \times 96,500$

Answer: C



$$5F = 5 \times 96500 \text{ coulombs.}$$

24. The correct order of acid strength is:
- A.  $HCOOH > C_6H_5COOH > CH_3COOH$
  - B.  $C_6H_5COOH > HCOOH > CH_3COOH$
  - C.  $CH_3COOH > HCOOH > C_6H_5COOH$
  - D.  $C_6H_5COOH > CH_3COOH > HCOOH$

Answer: A

25. Reaction of water with aluminium carbide gives a colourless gas. The gas is:
- A. Methane
  - B. Acetylene
  - C. Ethane
  - D. Propane

Answer: A

26. Which of the following is a natural polymer?
- A. Cellulose
  - B. Teflon
  - C. Nylon
  - D. Terylene

Answer: A

27. Which one of the following converts atmospheric nitrogen to ammonia?
- A. Ammonifying bacteria
  - B. Anabaena
  - C. Rhizobium
  - D. Nitrifying bacteria

Answer : D

28. Presence of which two of the following compounds causes algal bloom.

- A. Carbonate + Nitrate
- B. Sulphate + Phosphate
- C. Phosphate + Nitrate
- D. Sulphate + Nitrate

Answer : C

29. Taking the factor of the disease into consideration, choose the incorrect matching pair.

- A. Malaria and Filaria
- B. Dengue and Influenza
- C. Typhoid and Tuberculosis
- D. Influenza and AIDS

Answer : D

30. Which one of the following disease is water borne?

- A. Hepatitis B
- B. Hepatitis C
- C. Hepatitis D
- D. Hepatitis E

Answer : D

31. Which pair of the following organelles have their own ribosome?

- A. Mitochondria and Golgi bodies
- B. Mitochondria and Chloroplast
- C. Chloroplast and Endoplasmic reticulum
- D. Endoplasmic reticulum and Golgi bodies

Answer : B

32. In human body which one of the following shows the correct path-way of a blood drop during circulation?

- A. Pulmonary vein → Inferior venacava → Aorta → Heart
- B. Aorta → Inferior venacava → Pulmonary artery → Heart
- C. Lung → Pulmonary artery → Heart → Superior venacava
- D. Pulmonary vein → Lung → Heart → Inferior venacava

Answer : B

33. Which of the following is associated with Corpus luteum ?

- A. Testis
- B. Ovary
- C. Pancreas
- D. Duodenum

Answer : B

34. In which one of the following is the sexual dimorphism seen?

- A. Nematohelminthes
- B. Annelida
- C. Platyhelminthes
- D. Mollusca

Answer : A

35. Which one of the following contributes to the formation of placenta.

- A. uterus and ovary
- B. ovary and embryo
- C. uterus and fallopian tube
- D. embryo and uterus

Answer : D

36. Which one of the following helps in the formation of Plasma membrane?

- A. Mitochondria
- B. Endoplasmic reticulum
- C. lysosome
- D. Ribosome

Answer : B

37. Read the following statements and choose the correct answer.

- I. Two polar nuclei are fused to form secondary nucleus.
  - II. Male gamete and secondary nucleus form endosperm nucleus.
- A. Both I and II are correct.
  - B. Both I and II are wrong.
  - C. I is correct and II is wrong.
  - D. I is wrong and II is correct.

Answer : A

38. Which one of the following statement is true for photosynthesis?

- A. ATP is consumed in light reaction
- B. NADP is reduced in dark reaction.
- C.  $\text{CO}_2$  is required in the light reaction.
- D.  $\text{O}_2$  is produced in the light reaction.

Answer : D

39. Name the substance that helps in blood clotting.

- A. Thrombin
- B. Heparin
- C. Hirudin
- D. Sodium oxalate.

Answer : A

40. Name the hormone that runs our biological clock.

- A. Oxytocin
- B. Thyroxin
- C. Melatonin
- D. Prolactin

Answer : C

41. For what value of  $k$  the equations  $x^2 + kx + 64 = 0$  and  $x^2 - 8x + k = 0$  will have real roots?

- A. 8
- B. 16
- C. 32
- D. 64

Answer : B

To have real roots  $D \geq 0$  ( $b^2 - 4a \geq 0$ )

$$x^2 + kx + 64 = 0$$

$$k^2 - 4(64) \geq 0$$

$$(k - 16)(k + 16) \geq 0$$

$$k \in (-\infty, -16] \cup [16, \infty) \quad \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

$$x^2 - 8x + k = 0$$

$$10 \geq k \quad \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

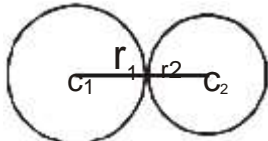
$$\text{From (1) \& (2) } \quad k = 16$$

42. Two circles touch each other externally. The sum of their areas is  $130\pi$  sq. cm. and the distance between their centres is 14 cm. Find the radii of the circles.

- A. 14 cm, 8 cm
- B. 12 cm, 2 cm
- C. 11 cm, 3 cm
- D. 10 cm, 4 cm

**Answer : C**

Given



$$\pi r_1^2 + \pi r_2^2 = 130\pi$$

$$r_1^2 + r_2^2 = 130 \quad \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

$$C_1C_2 = r_1 + r_2 = 14 \quad \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

Solving (1) & (2)

$$r_1 = 11 \quad r_2 = 3$$

43. If  $\frac{\cos^2 \theta - 3 \cos \theta + 2}{\sin^2 \theta} = 1$  and

$0^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$ , write the value of  $\theta$ .

- A.  $30^\circ$
- B.  $60^\circ$
- C.  $75^\circ$
- D.  $88^\circ$

**Answer : B**

$$\frac{\cos^2 \theta - 3 \cos \theta + 2}{\sin^2 \theta} = 1$$

$$\cos^2 \theta - 3 \cos \theta + 2 = \sin^2 \theta$$

$$2 \cos^2 \theta - 3 \cos \theta + 1 = 0$$

$$\cos \theta = 1, \cos \theta = 1/2$$

$$\theta = 90^\circ \text{ or } \theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\therefore 0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

44. What is the mean of 1<sup>st</sup> ten prime numbers?

- A. 12.3
- B. 12.7
- C. 12.9
- D. None of these

Answer : C

$$\frac{2+3+5+7+11+13+17+19+23+29}{10} = \frac{129}{10} = 12.9$$

45. Two triangles ABC and DEF are similar.

If area  $(\Delta ABC) = 243\text{cm}^2$ , area

$(\Delta DEF) = 108\text{cm}^2$  and  $BC = 6\text{cm}$ ,

find EF:

- A. 8cm
- B. 9cm
- C. 12cm
- D. None of these

Answer : D

$\Delta ABC \sim \Delta DEF$

$$\therefore \frac{[ABC]}{[DEF]} = \frac{BC^2}{EF^2}$$

$$\frac{243}{108} = \frac{6^2}{EF^2} = \frac{36}{EF^2}$$

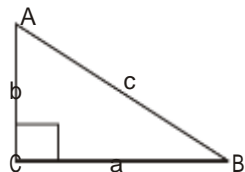
$$EF = \frac{36}{9}$$

$$EF = 4$$

46. In a right angled triangle, if the square of the hypotenuse is twice the product of other two sides, then one of the angles of the triangle is:

- A.  $15^\circ$
- B.  $30^\circ$
- C.  $45^\circ$
- D.  $60^\circ$

Answer : C



$$\angle C = 90^\circ$$

$$\text{Given } AB^2 = AC \times BC$$

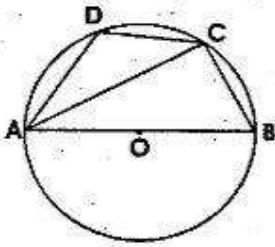
$$c^2 = 2ab$$

$$\cos C = \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2ab}$$

$$0 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab$$

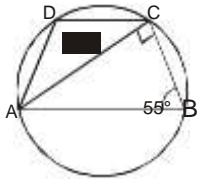
$$a - b = 0 \Rightarrow a = b$$

47. In the given figure, AOB is a diameter of the circle with centre at 'O' and  $\angle ADC = 125^\circ$ , then  $\angle BAC$  is:



- A.  $35^\circ$       B.  $45^\circ$   
C.  $55^\circ$       D.  $65^\circ$

**Answer : A**



AB is diameter

$$\therefore \angle ACB = 90^\circ$$

$\therefore$  ABCD is

cyclic  $\angle D + \angle B =$

$$180^\circ \angle B = 55^\circ$$

In  $\triangle ABC$   $\angle B = 55^\circ$ ,  $\angle C = 90^\circ$

$$\therefore \angle A = 35^\circ$$

48. In a school the ratio of boys and girls in Class VIII, Class IX and Class X are respectively 3:1, 5:3 and 7:5. If the number of students in each class is same, then find the ratio of boys and girls in the school.

- A. 15:9  
B. 5:3  
C. 27:20  
D. 47:25

**Answer : D**

Class VIII  $\rightarrow$  Boys : girls = 3 : 1

Class IX  $\rightarrow$  Boys : Girls = 5 : 3

Class X  $\rightarrow$  Boys : Girls = 7 : 5

Given numbers of students in each class equal

Let number of students in each class = 100

$$\therefore \text{Number of Boys in Class VIII} = \frac{3}{4} \times 100 = 75$$

$$\therefore \text{Number of Girls} = 25$$

$$\text{In Class IX Number of Boys} = \frac{5}{8} (100) = \frac{125}{2}$$

$$\text{Number of Girls} = \frac{75}{2}$$

$$\text{In Class X Number of Boys} = \frac{7}{12} (100) = \frac{75}{3}$$

$$\text{Number of Girls} = \frac{125}{3}$$

$$\frac{\text{Number of boys}}{\text{Number of girls}} = \frac{75 + \frac{125}{2} + \frac{175}{3}}{25 + \frac{75}{2} + \frac{125}{3}} = \frac{47}{25}$$

49. If  $\sin \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta = 2$ , then the value of

$\sin^{13} \theta + \operatorname{cosec}^{13} \theta$  is:

- A.  $2^{10}$
- B.  $2^{11}$
- C.  $2^{13}$
- D. None of these

**Answer : D**

$$\sin \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta = 2$$

$$\sin \theta + \frac{1}{\sin \theta} = 2$$

$$\sin^2 \theta + 1 = 2 \sin \theta$$

$$\sin^2 \theta - 2 \sin \theta + 1 = 0$$

$$\sin \theta = 1 \quad \therefore \operatorname{cosec} \theta = 1$$

$$\therefore \sin^{13} \theta + \operatorname{cosec}^{13} \theta = 2$$

50. The product of the length of three sides of a triangle is  $196 \text{ cm}^3$  and the radius of its circum circle is  $2.5 \text{ cm}$ . The area of the triangle is:

- A.  $39.2 \text{ cm}^2$
- B.  $19.6 \text{ cm}^2$
- C.  $32\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2$
- D.  $16.25 \text{ cm}^2$

**Answer : B**

$$\text{Given } abc = 196$$

$$R = 2.5$$

$$\therefore R = \frac{abc}{4}$$

Where  $\Delta$  = Area of triangle

$$\Delta = \frac{abc}{4R} = \frac{196}{4 \times 2.5} = 19.6$$



51. The sum of length, breadth and depth of a cuboid is 19 cm and its diagonal is  $5\sqrt{5}$  cm. Its surface area is
- A. 125  $cm^2$
  - B. 236  $cm^2$
  - C. 326  $cm^2$
  - D. 362  $cm^2$

**Answer : B**

$$l + b + h = 19$$

$$d = \text{diagonal} = \sqrt{l^2 + b^2 + h^2} = 5\sqrt{5}$$

$$\therefore l^2 + b^2 + h^2 = 125$$

$$\text{Surface Area} = 2(lb + lh + bh)$$

$$= (l + b + h)^2 - (l^2 + b^2 + h^2) = 361 - 125 = 236$$

52. If  $pqr = 1$ , then the value of  $\left( \frac{1}{1+p+q^{-1}} + \frac{1}{1+q+r^{-1}} + \frac{1}{1+r+p^{-1}} \right)$  is

- A. 0
- B.  $pq$
- C. 1
- D.  $\frac{1}{pq}$

**Answer : C**

$$pqr = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{1+p+\frac{1}{q}} + \frac{1}{1+q+\frac{1}{p}} + \frac{1}{1+r+\frac{1}{p}} \\ &= \frac{q}{pq+q+1} + \frac{1}{pq+q+1} + \frac{pq}{pq+q+1} \\ &= \frac{pq+q+1}{pq+q+1} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

53. The lines  $2x - 3y + 5 = 0$  and  $3x + 2y + 5 = 0$  are
- A. parallel
  - B. perpendicular
  - C. identical
  - D. none of these

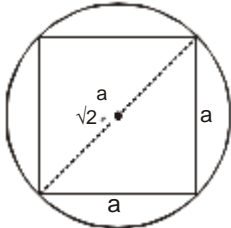
**Answer : B**

Two lines are perpendicular if product of slopes is  $-ve$   
i.e.  $a_1a_2 + b_1b_2 = 0$

54. Which of the following is not an empty set?

- A.  $\{x | x+3=x, x \in R\}$
- B.  $\{x | x \neq x\}$
- C.  $\{x | x+3=3, x \in R\}$
- D.  $\{x | 2x-3=0, x \in N\}$

Answer : C



Diagonal of square = Diameter of circle

$$\sqrt{2}a = 2r$$

$$\therefore a = \sqrt{2}r$$

$$\therefore \text{required ratio } \frac{\pi r^2}{2a^2} = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

55. A square is inscribed in a circle. The ratio of the areas of the circle to that of the square is:

- A.  $2:\pi$
- B.  $2\pi:1$
- C.  $\pi:3$
- D.  $\pi:2$

Answer : D

56. Three dice are thrown once. Write the probability that all the dice show different faces.

- A.  $\frac{5}{18}$
- B.  $\frac{2}{9}$
- C.  $\frac{8}{15}$
- D.  $\frac{5}{9}$

Answer : D

Given E = all dice show different faces

$$P(E) = 1 \times \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{4}{6} \times \frac{3}{6} = \frac{5}{9}$$

57. In an A.P  $t_4 = 11$  and  $t_{10} = 16$ , then the sum of the first 40 terms is

- A. 550
- B. 660
- C. 880
- D. 990

**Answer : D**

$$T_4 = 11, t_{10} = 16$$

$$a + 3d = 11$$

$$a + 9d = 16 \Rightarrow d = 5/6$$

$$a = 11 - 3d = 11 - 3 \left( \frac{5}{6} \right) = 11 - \frac{5}{2} = \frac{17}{2}$$

$$S_{40} = \frac{40}{2} \left[ 2 \left( \frac{17}{2} \right) + (39) \left( \frac{5}{6} \right) \right] = 20 \left[ 17 + \frac{13 \times 5}{2} \right] = 10(34 + 65) = 99 \times 10 = 990$$

58. If the points (2,1), (x,y) and (7,5) are collinear, then the relation between x and y is

- A.  $4x - 5y + 3 = 0$
- B.  $5x - 4y + 3 = 0$
- C.  $3x + 4y + 5 = 0$
- D. None of these

**Answer : D**

A(2, 1), B(x, y) and C(7, 5) are collinear slope of AB = slope BC

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y-1}{x-2} = \frac{5-y}{7-x} \Rightarrow 7y - xy - 7 + x = 5x - xy - 10 + 2y$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x - 5y - 3 = 0$$

59. The difference between compound interest and simple interest on a certain sum of money in 2 years at 4% per annum is Rs.50.00. Find the principal amount.

- A. Rs.30000
- B. Rs.31250
- C. Rs.32000
- D. Rs.32500

**Answer : B**

$$P \left[ \left( 1 + \frac{r}{100} \right)^n - 1 \right] - \frac{PTR}{100} = 50$$

$$P \left[ \left( \left( 1 + \frac{4}{100} \right)^2 - 1 \right) - \frac{4}{100} \right] = 50$$

$$P \left[ \left( \frac{26}{25} \times \frac{26}{25} - 1 \right) - \frac{2}{25} \right] = 50$$

$$P \left[ \left( \frac{676 - 625}{625} \right) - \frac{2}{25} \right] = 50$$

$$P \left( \frac{51 - 50}{625} \right) = 50$$

$$P = 50 \times 625$$

$$P = 31250$$

60. A boat, whose speed is 15 km/hr in still water, takes 4 hours 30 minutes to go 30 km in downstream and to return upstream to the same spot. Find the speed of the stream per hour.

- A. 3 km/hr
- B. 5 km/hr
- C. 7 km/hr
- D. 2 km/hr

**Answer : B**

Let speed of boat = x km/hr

Speed of stream = y km/hr

Speed still water = x + y km/hr

Speed of upstream = (x - y) km/hr

$$\text{Given } t = \frac{d}{x+y} + \frac{d}{x-y}$$

$$4\frac{1}{2} = \frac{30}{x+y} + \frac{30}{x-y} \Rightarrow 4\frac{1}{2} = \frac{30}{15+y} + \frac{30}{15-y}$$

$$\therefore y = 5 \text{ km/hr}$$

61. Who amongst the following early nationalists was a vehement critic of the British Economic exploitation of India?

- A. Dadabhai Naoroji
- B. Surendranath Bannerjee
- C. Pherozeshah Mehta
- D. Anand Charlu

**Answer : A**

**62. Choose from amongst the answer options given below the one against which the given events are chronologically arranged.**

- A. Swadeshi Movement, Non-Cooperation Movement, Salt Satyagraha, Quit India Movement.
- B. Quit India Movement, Swadeshi Movement, Non-Cooperation Movement, Salt Satyagraha.
- C. Salt Satyagraha, Swadeshi Movement, Quit India Movement, Non-Cooperation Movement.
- D. Non-Cooperation Movement, Swadeshi Movement, Quit India Movement, Salt Satyagraha.

**Answer : A**

**63. Which one was the first movement organized by Gandhiji in India?**

- A. Kheda Movement
- B. Champaran Movement
- C. Non-Cooperation Movement
- D. Quit India Movement

**Answer : B**

**64. Why did Gandhiji support the Khilafat Movement?**

- A. He was a supporter of Turkey
- B. He was against the Allied powers
- C. He was a supporter of the Khalifa
- D. He considered it an opportunity to strengthen Hindu – Muslim unity in India

**Answer : D**

**65. What led to suspension of the Non – Cooperation Movement?**

- A. Death of Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- B. Arrest of Gandhiji
- C. Violent incident at Chauri Chaura
- D. Coming of the Khilafat Movement to an end

**Answer : C**

**66. How many Indian members were there in the Simon Commission?**

- A. One
- B. Two
- C. Three
- D. No one

**Answer : D**

**67. In which session of the Indian National Congress the Purna Swaraj resolution was passed?**

- A. Poona
- B. Lahore
- C. Delhi
- D. Karachi

**Answer : B**

**68. Where did the Salt Satyagraha begin?**

- A. Dandi
- B. Sabarmati Ashram
- C. Lucknow
- D. Astaranga

**Answer : B**

**69. Which Round Table Conference was attended by Gandhiji?**

- A. First
- B. Second
- C. Third
- D. None of these

**Answer : B**

**70. Under whose leadership 'Khudai Khidmatgars' was formed?**

- A. Mahatma Gandhi
- B. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- C. Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan
- D. Abul Kalam Azad

**Answer : C**

**71. When did the Russian Revolution break out?**

- A. 1905
- B. 1914
- C. 1917
- D. 1919

**Answer : C**

**72. When did Nazism develop in Germany?**

- A. Before the First World War
- B. During the First World War
- C. After the First World War
- D. After the Second World War

**Answer : C**

**73. Who has written the book, 'Mein Kampf'?**

- A. Adolf Hitler
- B. Benito Mussolini
- C. Karl Marx
- D. Lenin

**Answer : A**

**74. Which of the following makes India a Secular State?**

- A. There is no National religion
- B. State pays equal respects to all religions
- C. Citizens of India enjoy freedom of religion
- D. All the above reasons

**Answer : D**

**75. Who presides over the Joint Sitting of the Parliament?**

- A. Prime Minister
- B. Vice President
- C. Speaker of Lok Sabha
- D. Leader of Opposition

**Answer : C**

**76. Against which of the following institutions NITI Aayog has been created?**

- A. National Judicial Appointment Commission
- B. Planning Commission
- C. Finance Commission
- D. Union Public Service Commission

**Answer : B**

**77. Which of the following has been accorded the status of Opposition Party in the present Lok Sabha?**

- A. Congress
- B. Communist Party of India
- C. Samajwadi Party
- D. None of the above

**Answer : D**

**78. Which of the following is not a permanent member of the Security Council of the UNO?**

- A. United States of America
- B. Brazil
- C. France
- D. China

**Answer : B**

**79. Which of the Articles enshrines India's commitment to International Peace and Security?**

- A. Article 14
- B. Article 21
- C. Article 32
- D. Article 51

**Answer : D**

**80. Which of the following is not a hindrance to National Integration?**

- A. Communalism
- B. Castism
- C. Feminism
- D. Regionalism

**Answer : C**



**81. Which of the following statements is true about Parliamentary Democracy?**

- i. Executive is a part of the Legislature
  - ii. Executive is controlled by the Legislature
- A. i is true, ii is false
  - B. i is false, ii is true
  - C. Both i and ii are true
  - D. Both i and ii are false

**Answer : C**

**82. In which of the State Governor's Rule can be imposed?**

- A. Jammu and Kashmir
- B. Odisha
- C. Manipur
- D. Goa

**Answer : A**

**83. Sustainable development is concerned with:**

- A. Future generation
- B. Preservation of natural resources
- C. Both A and B
- D. None of the above

**Answer : C**

**84. Which of the following is not an element of Public Distribution System in India?**

- A. Fair price shop
- B. Rationing
- C. Subsidy
- D. Support price

**Answer : D**

**85. Which Five Year Plan is operating in India now?**

- A. 11<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan
- B. 12<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan
- C. 13<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan
- D. 14<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan

**Answer : B**

86. Which of the following is an unfavourable impact of globalization on the Indian economy?
- A. Strengthening of consumers' sovereignty
  - B. Cultural erosion
  - C. More market competition
  - D. Increased foreign capital inflow

Answer : B

87. Who of the following said that people's well being would increase when their capabilities and opportunities to work improved?
- A. Kuznet
  - B. Leibenstein
  - C. Amartya Sen
  - D. Arvind Panagariya

Answer : C

88. Which type of forest 'Solus' is?
- A. Tropical Dry Deciduous forest
  - B. Mangrove forest
  - C. Sub tropical Montane forest
  - D. Temperate Montane forest

Answer : C

89. What type of forest is found in the areas of India having an average annual rainfall between 100 cm to 200 cm?
- A. Evergreen forest
  - B. Monsoon forest
  - C. Tidal forest
  - D. Montane forest

Answer : B

90. In which of the following states of India the Vedanthangal Bird Sanctuary is located?
- A. Assam
  - B. Rajasthan
  - C. Tamil Nadu
  - D. Kerala

Answer : C

91. What is the position of India in the world in cotton production?

- A. First
- B. Second
- C. Third
- D. Fourth

Answer : B

92. What is the percentage of petroleum production at Bombay High to the total production of petroleum in India?

- A. 23%
- B. 43%
- C. 63%
- D. 83%

Answer : C

93. At which place of India an aluminium industry is located?

- A. Jamshedpur
- B. Bumpur
- C. Korba
- D. Chittaranjan Nagar

Answer : C

94. What is the percentage of carbon in Bituminous coal?

- A. 90 to 95%
- B. 60 to 80%
- C. 50 to 55%
- D. 30 to 40%

Answer : B

95. For what type of resources the Puga of Ladakh is famous?

- A. Iron ore
- B. Petroleum
- C. Hydroelectricity
- D. Geo-thermal energy

Answer : D

96. Which one of the following crops is plantation crop?

- A. Rice
- B. Wheat
- C. Rubber
- D. Maze

Answer : C

97. In which of the following place 'Khadin' is found?

- A. Bhopal
- B. Raipur
- C. Jaisalmar
- D. Gaya

Answer : C

98. In which of the year India became a member of the World Trade Organization?

- A. 1995
- B. 1997
- C. 1999
- D. 2001

Answer : A

99. Which of the following Union Territories of India has the highest population density?

- A. Poduchery
- B. Chandigarh
- C. Andaman and Nicobar Iceland
- D. Lakshadweep

Answer : B

100. What type of map the Atlas is?

- A. Large scale map
- B. Medium scale map
- C. Small scale map
- D. Cadastral map

Answer : C

