

**COMMON HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION - 2024**

Reg. No.

**X - MATHS**

Time Allowed : 3-00 Hrs.

Maximum Marks: 100

**I. Choose the correct answer.**

(14x1=14)

1. If  $g = \{(1,1), (2,3), (3,5), (4,7)\}$  is a function given by  $g(x) = \alpha x + \beta$  then the values of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are      a) (1,2)      b) (-1,2)      c) (2,-1)      d) (-1,-2)
2. Read the following statement carefully
  - i) The graph of constant function represents the line parallel to x-axis
  - ii) Composition of function is always associative.
  - iii) The graph of modulus function is always to be in first and fourth quadrant.
  - iv) Identity function has same and equal element in both domain and range.
 In the above statement which one of the following is correct
  - a) i, ii, iii only      b) i, ii, iv only      c) ii, iii, iv only      d) All are correct
3. If  $2 + 4 + 6 + \dots + 2k = 90$  then find k
 

a) 8	b) 9	c) 10	d) 11
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4.  $\frac{x}{x^2 - 25} = \frac{8}{x^2 + 6x + 5}$  gives
 

a) $\frac{x^2 - 7x + 40}{(x-5)(x+5)}$	b) $\frac{x^2 + 7x + 40}{(x-5)(x+5)(x+1)}$	c) $\frac{x^2 - 7x + 40}{(x^2 - 25)(x+1)}$	d) $\frac{x^2 + 10}{(x^2 - 25)(x+1)}$
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5. If number of columns and rows are not equal in a matrix then it is said to be a
  - a) Diagonal matrix
  - b) Rectangular matrix
  - c) Square matrix
  - d) Identity matrix
6. If in  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $DE \parallel BC$   $AB=3.6\text{cm}$   $AC=2.4\text{cm}$  and  $AD=2.1\text{cm}$  then the length of  $AE$  is
  - a) 1.4 cm
  - b) 1.8 cm
  - c) 1.2 cm
  - d) 1.05 cm
7. How many tangents can be drawn to the circle from an exterior point?
  - a) One
  - b) Two
  - c) Zero
  - d) Infinite
8. The Straight line given by the equation  $X=11$  is
 

a) Parallel to X axis	b) Parallel to Y axis
c) Passing through the origin	d) Passing through the point (0,11)
9. The equation of a line passing through the origin and perpendicular to the line  $7x - 3y + 4 = 0$  is
 

a) $7x - 3y + 4 = 0$	b) $3x - 7y + 4 = 0$	c) $3x + 7y = 0$	d) $7x - 3y = 0$
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10. If  $\sin \theta + \cos \theta = a$  and  $\sec \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta = b$  then the value of  $b(a^2 - 1)$  is equal to
 

a) 2a	b) 3a	c) 0	d) 2 ab
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11. The electric pole subtends an angle of  $30^\circ$  at a point on the same level as its foot. At a second Point "b" metres above the first, the depression of the foot of the pole is  $60^\circ$  the height of the pole (in metres) is equal to
 

a) $\sqrt{3} b$	b) $\frac{b}{3}$	c) $\frac{b}{\sqrt{3}}$	d) $\frac{b}{2}$
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12. The height of a right circular cone whose radius is 5 cm and slant height is 13 cm will be
 

a) 12 cm	b) 10 cm	c) 13 cm	d) 5 cm
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13. Which of the following incorrect?
 

a) $P(A) > 1$	b) $0 \leq P \leq 1$	c) $P(\phi) = 0$	d) $P(A)P(\bar{A}) = 1$
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14. The standard deviation of a data is 3. If each value is multiplied by 5 then the new variance is
 

a) 3	b) 15	c) 5	d) 225
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**II. Answer any 10 questions. (Q.No.28 is compulsory)**

(10x2=20)

15. If  $A \times B = \{(3, 2), (3, 4), (5, 2), (5, 4)\}$  then find A and B.
16. Given the function  $f : x \rightarrow x^2 - 5x + 6$  evaluate
 

i) $f(-1)$	ii) $f(2)$
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17. Find the HCF of 252525 and 363636
18. Find the sum  $3 + 1 + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \infty$

19. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$   $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  find  $AB$
20. In  $\triangle ABC$ , if  $DE \parallel BC$ ,  $AD = x$ ,  $DB = x - 2$ ,  $AE = x + 2$  and  $EC = x - 1$  then find the lengths of the sides  $AB$  and  $AC$
21. Find the slope of a line joining the given points  $(-6, 1)$  and  $(-3, 2)$
22. Prove that  $\sec \theta - \cos \theta = \tan \theta \sin \theta$
23. Find the angle of elevation of the top of a tower from a point on the ground, which is  $30\text{m}$  away from the foot of a tower of height  $10\sqrt{3}\text{ m}$ .
24. The slant height of a frustum of a cone is  $5\text{ cm}$  and the radii of its ends are  $4\text{ cm}$  and  $1\text{ cm}$ . Find its curved surface area.
25. The radius of a sphere increases by  $25\%$ . Find the percentage increase in its surface area.
26. Find the standard deviation of first  $21$  natural numbers.
27. A coin is tossed thrice. What is the probability of getting two consecutive tails?
28. Find the equation of a line whose inclination is  $30^\circ$  and making an intercept  $-3$  on the  $y$  axis.

**III. Answer any 10 questions. (Q.No.42 is compulsory)**

(10x5=50)

29. Let  $A = \{ x \in N / 1 < x < 4 \}$   $B = \{ x \in W / 0 \leq x < 2 \}$  and  $C = \{1, 2\}$  then verify that  $AX(B \cap C) = (AXB) \cap (AXC)$
30. Let  $f : A \rightarrow$  be a function defined by  $f(x) = \frac{x}{2} - 1$  where  $A = \{2, 4, 6, 10, 12\}$   
 $B = \{0, 1, 2, 4, 5, 9\}$  Represent by i) set of ordered pairs ii) a table  
iii) an arrow Diagram iv) a graph
31. The  $13^{\text{th}}$  term of an A.P is  $3$  and the sum of first  $13$  terms is  $234$ . Find the common difference and the sum of first  $21$  terms.
32. Find the sum of  $10^3 + 11^3 + 12^3 + \dots + 20^3$
33. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  show that  $A^2 - 4A + 5I_2 = 0$
34. If  $9x^4 + 12x^3 + 28x^2 + ax + b$  is a perfect square, find the values of  $a$  and  $b$
35. Find the value of  $k$ , if the area of a quadrilateral is  $28$  sq.units, whose vertices are taken in the order  $(-4, -2), (-3, k), (3, -2)$  and  $(2, 3)$
36. Find the equation of a straight line passing through  $(-8, 4)$  and making equal intercepts on the co ordinate axes.
37. From a point on the ground, the angles of elevation of the bottom and top of a tower fixed at the top of a  $30\text{ m}$  high building are  $45^\circ$  and  $60^\circ$  respectively. Find the height of the tower. ( $\sqrt{3} = 1.732$ )
38. A container open at the top is in the form of a frustum of a Cone of height  $16\text{ cm}$  with radii of its lower and upper ends are  $8\text{ cm}$  and  $20\text{ cm}$  respectively. Find the cost of milk which can completely fill a container at the rate of  $\text{₹ } 40$  per litre.
39. State and Prove Angle Bisector Theorem.
40. Find the Co efficient of variation of  $18, 20, 15, 12, 25$ .
41. Two dice are rolled, Find the Probabilitiy that the sum of outcomes is equal to  $4$ .
42. A metallic sphere of radius  $16\text{ cm}$  is melted and recast into small spheres each of radius  $2\text{ cm}$ . How many small spheres can be obtained?

**IV. Answer all the questions.**

(2x8=16)

43. a) Take a point which is  $11\text{cm}$  away from the centre of a circle of radius  $4\text{cm}$  and draw the two tangents to the circle from that point. (OR)  
b) Draw a triangle  $ABC$  of base  $BC = 8\text{ cm}$   $\angle A = 60^\circ$  and the bisector of  $\angle A$  meets  $BC$  at  $D$  such that  $BD = 6\text{ cm}$
44. a) Draw the graph of  $Y = x^2 + x - 2$  and hence solve  $x^2 + x - 2 = 0$  (OR)  
b) Graph the following linear function  $y = \frac{1}{2}x$  Identify the constant of variation and verify it with the graph.

Also (i) find  $y$  when  $x = 9$  (ii) find  $x$  when  $y = 7.5$

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Choose the correct answer.

- 1) e) (2, -1)  
2) b) i, ii, iv only

3) b) 9  
4) c)  $x^2 - 7x + 4 = 0$   
 $(x^2 - 25)(x+1)$

- 5) b) Rectangular matrix

- 6) a) 1-4 cm

- 7) b) Two

- 8) b) Parallel to y axis

9) c)  $3x + 2y = 0$

- 10) a)  $2a$

- 11) b)  $b/3$

- 12) a) 12 cm

- 13) a)  $P(A) > 1$

- 14) d) 225

- 15)

$A = \{3, 5\}, B = \{2, 4\}$

16)  $f(-1) = 1^2, f(2) = 0$

17)  $363636 = (252525)(1) + 111111$

$252525 = (11111)_2 + 30703$

$30703 = (20202)_1 + 10101$

$20202 = (10101)(2) + 0$

$ACF = 10101$

18)  $a = 3, r = 1/3, S_{\text{cur}} = \frac{\pi}{1-r}$

$S_{\text{cur}} = \pi/2$

19)  $AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1-1 & 1+1 \\ -1+1 & -1+1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$AB = 0$

- 20) By Thales theorem

$$\frac{AD}{DB} = \frac{AE}{EC}$$

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

$$x^2 - x = x^2 - 4 \Rightarrow x = 4$$

$$AB = 6, AC = 9$$

21)  $x_1 = -6, y_1 = 1, x_2 = -3, y_2 = 2$

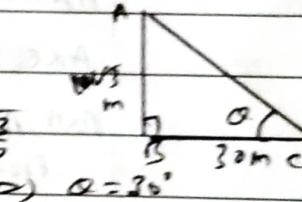
$$\text{slope } (m) = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{2 - 1}{-3 + 6} = \frac{1}{3}$$

22)  $LHS = \sec \alpha - \csc \alpha$

$$= \frac{1}{\cos \alpha} - \frac{1}{\sin \alpha}$$

$$= \frac{1 - \cos^2 \alpha}{\cos \alpha} = \frac{\sin^2 \alpha}{\cos \alpha} = \frac{\sin \alpha \times \sin \alpha}{\cos \alpha}$$

$$= \tan \alpha \times \sin \alpha$$

23)  $\tan \alpha = \frac{AB}{BC}$   
  
 $= \frac{10\sqrt{3}}{30} \Rightarrow \alpha = 30^\circ$

24)  $l = 5\text{cm}, R = 4\text{cm}, r = 1\text{cm}$

$CSA = \pi(R+r)l$  ~~is incorrect~~

$$= \frac{22}{7}(4+1)5 = 78.57\text{cm}^2$$

25)  $R = \text{radius of a sphere}$

$r_i = \text{radius of new sphere}$

$$r_i = \frac{5R}{4}$$

Surface area of sphere  $(4\pi R^2)$

Surface area of new sphere  $(4\pi r_i^2)$

$$A_i = 4\pi \left(\frac{5R}{4}\right)^2 = \frac{25\pi R^2}{4}$$

Increase in area  $= A_i - A = \frac{9\pi R^2}{4}$

Percentage increase in surface area

$$= \frac{A_i - A}{A} \times 100$$

$$= 56.25\%$$

$$26) n = 21, \sigma = \sqrt{\frac{n^2 - 1}{12}} \\ = \sqrt{\frac{21^2 - 1}{12}} = \sqrt{36 \cdot 6} = 6.05$$

$$31) t_n = a + (n-1)d \\ a + 12d = 3 \quad \text{---} \\ S_{12} = 234$$

$$27) S = \{HHH, HTHT, THTH, TTTH, HHT, HTT, THT, TTH\}, n(S) = 8$$

$$a = 33, d = -\frac{5}{2}$$

$$A = \{TTH, HTT, TTH\}, n(A) = 3$$

$$S_{21} = \frac{21}{2} [2(13) + 20(-\frac{5}{2})] \\ = 168$$

$$P(A) = \frac{3}{8}$$

$$32) S_n = (1^3 + 2^3 + \dots + n^3) - (1^3 + 2^3 + \dots + k^3)$$

$$28) \alpha = 30^\circ, y\text{-intercept } (c) = -3$$

$$\Sigma n^3 = \left[ \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right]^2$$

$$\text{slope } (m) = \tan \alpha \Rightarrow \tan 30^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$= \left( \frac{20 \times 21}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{9 \times 10}{2} \right)^2$$

$$m = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}},$$

$$= 42075$$

$$\text{eqn. } y = mx + c, y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}x - 3 \quad 33) \quad A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\cancel{y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}x + (-3 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}})}$$

$$x - \sqrt{3}y - 3\sqrt{3} = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -4 \\ 8 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Part - III

$$29) A = \{2, 3\}, B = \{0, 1, 3\}, C = \{1, 2\}$$

$$A^2 = 4A + 5I_2$$

$$B \cap C = \{1\}, A \times (B \cap C) = \{(2, 1), (3, 1)\}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ 8 & 7 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -4 \\ 8 & 12 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \times B = \{(2, 0), (2, 1), (2, 3), (3, 0), (3, 1)\}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$A \times C = \{(2, 1), (2, 2), (3, 1), (3, 2)\}$$

$$(A \times B) \cap (A \times C) = \{(2, 1), (3, 1)\} \quad 34) \quad 3x^2 + 2x + 4$$

From ① and ②

$$3x^2 + 9x^4 + 12x^3 + 28x^2 + 9x + 6$$

$$A \times (B \cap C) = (A \times B) \cap (A \times C)$$

$$9x^4$$

30) (i) Set of ordered pairs

$$6x^2 + 2x$$

$$(2x^3 + 2x^2)$$

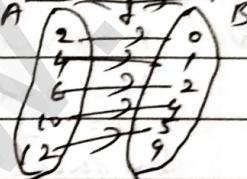
$$f = \{(2, 0), (4, 1), (6, 2), (10, 4), (12, 5)\}$$

$$12x^3 + 4x^2$$

(ii) An arrow diagram

$$6x^2 + 4x + 4$$

$$24x^2 + 9x + 6$$



$$a = 16, b = 16$$

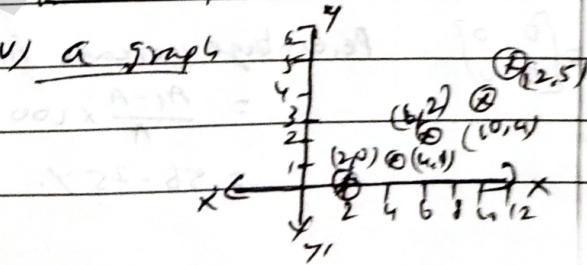
(iii) a table

x	2	4	6	10	12
f(x)	0	1	2	4	5

$$35) 2k = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -3 & 3 & 2 & -4 \\ -2 & k & -2 & 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-7k + 21 = 56$$

(iv) a graph



$$k = \frac{35}{-7}$$

$$k = -5$$

36) Intercept of  $\text{eqn}$ 

$$\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$$

$$a = b = 10 \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{a} = 1, \frac{1}{a^2} = 0.829$$

$$x+y = a, a = 6$$

$$\text{eqn: } x+y+6=0$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{98}{8}} = \left(\frac{7}{2}\right)^2$$

$$r = \sqrt{19.6}$$

$$\sigma = 4.427$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{54}{6} = 9.0 \approx 10$$

$$\text{EV} = \frac{54}{6} \times 0.829$$

$$= \frac{4.427}{10} \times 0.829$$

$$= 0.36 \text{ g.}$$

37)

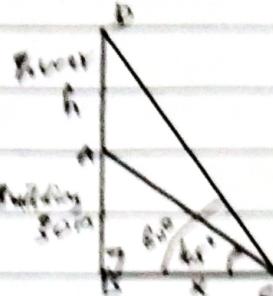
In  $\triangle ABC$ ,

$$\tan 60^\circ = \frac{h}{x} \Rightarrow h = x\sqrt{3} \quad (1)$$

In  $\triangle BCD$ ,

$$\tan 60^\circ = \frac{h+30}{x} \Rightarrow h = 30(2\sqrt{3}-1)$$

$$h = 30.96 \text{ cm}$$

38)  $A = 16 \text{ cm}, R = 20 \text{ cm}, t = 8 \text{ cm}$ 

Volume of the container

$$= \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{22}{7} \times 16 [20^2 + 20(8) + 8^2]$$

$$= 10459.4 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$= 10.4594 \text{ litres}$$

Cost of milk in the container

$$= 40 \times 10.459$$

$$= ₹ 418.36$$

39) write and prove APG

40)

$X_i$	$f_i$	$d_i$	$d_i^2$	$n=5$
12	-6	36		
15	-5	9		
18	0	0		
20	2	4		
25	7	49		
			$\sum d_i^2 = 98$	
				$\sum f_i d_i = 0$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum d_i^2}{n} - (\frac{\sum d_i}{n})^2}$$

$$\text{variance} = \frac{\sum d_i^2}{n} - \left[ \frac{\sum d_i}{n} \right]^2$$

41) metallic sphere  $R = 16 \text{ cm}$ small sphere ( $r = 3 \text{ cm}$ )

No. of small spheres

$$= \frac{\text{Vol. of metallic sphere}}{\text{Vol. of small sphere}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{4}{3} \pi R^3}{\frac{4}{3} \pi r^3} = \frac{16 \times 16 \times 16}{3 \times 3 \times 3}$$

$$= 512 \text{ spheres}$$

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