

# FINAL JEE-MAIN EXAMINATION – JANUARY, 2024

(Held On Thursday 01<sup>st</sup> February, 2024)

TIME : 3 : 00 PM to 6 : 00 PM

## MATHEMATICS

### SECTION-A

1. Let  $f(x) = |2x^2 + 5|x - 3||$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . If  $m$  and  $n$  denote the number of points where  $f$  is not continuous and not differentiable respectively, then  $m + n$  is equal to :
- (1) 5 (2) 2  
(3) 0 (4) 3

Ans. (4)

2. Let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be the roots of the equation  $px^2 + qx - r = 0$ , where  $p \neq 0$ . If  $p$ ,  $q$  and  $r$  be the consecutive terms of a non-constant G.P and  $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} = \frac{3}{4}$ , then the value of  $(\alpha - \beta)^2$  is :

- (1)  $\frac{80}{9}$  (2) 9  
(3)  $\frac{20}{3}$  (4) 8

Ans. (1)

3. The number of solutions of the equation  $4 \sin^2 x - 4 \cos^3 x + 9 - 4 \cos x = 0$ ;  $x \in [-2\pi, 2\pi]$  is :

- (1) 1 (2) 3  
(3) 2 (4) 0

Ans. (4)

4. The value of  $\int_0^1 (2x^3 - 3x^2 - x + 1)^{\frac{1}{3}} dx$  is equal to:

- (1) 0 (2) 1  
(3) 2 (4) -1

Ans. (1)

5. Let  $P$  be a point on the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$ . Let the line passing through  $P$  and parallel to  $y$ -axis meet the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 9$  at point  $Q$  such that  $P$  and  $Q$  are on the same side of the  $x$ -axis. Then, the eccentricity of the locus of the point  $R$  on  $PQ$  such that  $PR : RQ = 4 : 3$  as  $P$  moves on the ellipse, is :

- (1)  $\frac{11}{19}$  (2)  $\frac{13}{21}$   
(3)  $\frac{\sqrt{139}}{23}$  (4)  $\frac{\sqrt{13}}{7}$

Ans. (4)

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6. Let  $m$  and  $n$  be the coefficients of seventh and thirteenth terms respectively in the expansion of  $\left(\frac{1}{3}x^{\frac{1}{3}} + \frac{1}{2x^{\frac{2}{3}}}\right)^{18}$ . Then  $\left(\frac{n}{m}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$  is :

- (1)  $\frac{4}{9}$  (2)  $\frac{1}{9}$   
(3)  $\frac{1}{4}$  (4)  $\frac{9}{4}$

Ans. (4)

7. Let  $\alpha$  be a non-zero real number. Suppose  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a differentiable function such that  $f(0) = 2$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 1$ . If  $f'(x) = \alpha f(x) + 3$ , for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , then  $f(-\log_e 2)$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) 3 (2) 5  
(3) 9 (4) 7

Ans. (Bonus)

8. Let  $P$  and  $Q$  be the points on the line  $\frac{x+3}{8} = \frac{y-4}{2} = \frac{z+1}{2}$  which are at a distance of 6 units from the point  $R(1, 2, 3)$ . If the centroid of the triangle  $PQR$  is  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ , then  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2$  is:

- (1) 26 (2) 36  
(3) 18 (4) 24

Ans. (3)

9. Consider a  $\triangle ABC$  where  $A(1, 3, 2)$ ,  $B(-2, 8, 0)$  and  $C(3, 6, 7)$ . If the angle bisector of  $\angle BAC$  meets the line  $BC$  at  $D$ , then the length of the projection of the vector  $\vec{AD}$  on the vector  $\vec{AC}$  is:

- (1)  $\frac{37}{2\sqrt{38}}$  (2)  $\frac{\sqrt{38}}{2}$   
(3)  $\frac{39}{2\sqrt{38}}$  (4)  $\sqrt{19}$

Ans. (1)



10. Let  $S_n$  denote the sum of the first  $n$  terms of an arithmetic progression. If  $S_{10} = 390$  and the ratio of the tenth and the fifth terms is  $15 : 7$ , then  $S_{15} - S_5$  is equal to:

(1) 800 (2) 890  
(3) 790 (4) 690

Ans. (3)

11. If  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \cos^4 x \, dx = a\pi + b\sqrt{3}$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are rational numbers, then  $9a + 8b$  is equal to :

(1) 2 (2) 1  
(3) 3 (4)  $\frac{3}{2}$

Ans. (1)

12. If  $z$  is a complex number such that  $|z| \geq 1$ , then the minimum value of  $\left| z + \frac{1}{2}(3 + 4i) \right|$  is:

(1)  $\frac{5}{2}$  (2) 2  
(3) 3 (4)  $\frac{3}{2}$

Ans. (Bonus)

13. If the domain of the function  $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x^2 - 25}}{(4 - x^2)} + \log_{10}(x^2 + 2x - 15)$  is  $(-\infty, \alpha) \cup [\beta, \infty)$ , then  $\alpha^2 + \beta^3$  is equal to :

(1) 140 (2) 175  
(3) 150 (4) 125

Ans. (3)

14. Consider the relations  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  defined as  $aR_1b \Leftrightarrow a^2 + b^2 = 1$  for all  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $(a, b) R_2(c, d) \Leftrightarrow a + d = b + c$  for all  $(a, b), (c, d) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ . Then

(1) Only  $R_1$  is an equivalence relation  
(2) Only  $R_2$  is an equivalence relation  
(3)  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  both are equivalence relations  
(4) Neither  $R_1$  nor  $R_2$  is an equivalence relation

Ans. (2)

15. If the mirror image of the point  $P(3, 4, 9)$  in the line  $\frac{x-1}{3} = \frac{y+1}{2} = \frac{z-2}{1}$  is  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ , then  $14(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)$  is :

(1) 102 (2) 138  
(3) 108 (4) 132

Ans. (3)

16. Let  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x-1, & x \text{ is even,} \\ 2x, & x \text{ is odd,} \end{cases} x \in \mathbb{N}$ . If for some

$a \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $f(f(f(a))) = 21$ , then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} \left\{ \frac{|x|^3}{a} - \left[ \frac{x}{a} \right] \right\}$ ,

where  $[t]$  denotes the greatest integer less than or equal to  $t$ , is equal to :

(1) 121  
(2) 144  
(3) 169  
(4) 225

Ans. (2)

17. Let the system of equations  $x + 2y + 3z = 5$ ,  $2x + 3y + z = 9$ ,  $4x + 3y + \lambda z = \mu$  have infinite number of solutions. Then  $\lambda + 2\mu$  is equal to :

(1) 28 (2) 17  
(3) 22 (4) 15

Ans. (2)

18. Consider 10 observations  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{10}$  such that  $\sum_{i=1}^{10} (x_i - \alpha) = 2$  and  $\sum_{i=1}^{10} (x_i - \beta)^2 = 40$ , where  $\alpha, \beta$  are positive integers. Let the mean and the variance of the observations be  $\frac{6}{5}$  and  $\frac{84}{25}$  respectively. The

$\frac{\beta}{\alpha}$  is equal to :

(1) 2  
(2)  $\frac{3}{2}$   
(3)  $\frac{5}{2}$   
(4) 1

Ans. (1)



19. Let Ajay will not appear in JEE exam with probability  $p = \frac{2}{7}$ , while both Ajay and Vijay will appear in the exam with probability  $q = \frac{1}{5}$ . Then the probability, that Ajay will appear in the exam and Vijay will not appear is :

- (1)  $\frac{9}{35}$  (2)  $\frac{18}{35}$   
(3)  $\frac{24}{35}$  (4)  $\frac{3}{35}$

Ans. (2)

20. Let the locus of the mid points of the chords of circle  $x^2 + (y-1)^2 = 1$  drawn from the origin intersect the line  $x+y = 1$  at P and Q. Then, the length of PQ is :

- (1)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  (2)  $\sqrt{2}$   
(3)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (4) 1

Ans. (1)

### SECTION-B

21. If three successive terms of a G.P. with common ratio  $r (r > 1)$  are the lengths of the sides of a triangle and  $[r]$  denotes the greatest integer less than or equal to  $r$ , then  $3[r] + [-r]$  is equal to :

Ans. (1)

22. Let  $A = I_2 - 2MM^T$ , where  $M$  is real matrix of order  $2 \times 1$  such that the relation  $M^T M = I_1$  holds. If  $\lambda$  is a real number such that the relation  $AX = \lambda X$  holds for some non-zero real matrix  $X$  of order  $2 \times 1$ , then the sum of squares of all possible values of  $\lambda$  is equal to :

Ans. (2)

23. Let  $f : (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $F(x) = \int_0^x tf(t)dt$ . If  $F(x^2) = x^4 + x^5$ , then  $\sum_{r=1}^{12} f(r^2)$  is equal to :

Ans. (219)

24. If  $y = \frac{(\sqrt{x}+1)(x^2-\sqrt{x})}{x\sqrt{x}+x+\sqrt{x}} + \frac{1}{15}(3\cos^2 x - 5)\cos^3 x$ , then  $96y' \left( \frac{\pi}{6} \right)$  is equal to :

Ans. (105)

25. Let  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = -\hat{i} - 8\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = 4\hat{i} + c_2\hat{j} + c_3\hat{k}$  be three vectors such that  $\vec{b} \times \vec{a} = \vec{c} \times \vec{a}$ . If the angle between the vector  $\vec{c}$  and the vector  $3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  is  $\theta$ , then the greatest integer less than or equal to  $\tan^2 \theta$  is :

Ans. (38)

26. The lines  $L_1, L_2, \dots, L_{20}$  are distinct. For  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots, 10$  all the lines  $L_{2n-1}$  are parallel to each other and all the lines  $L_{2n}$  pass through a given point P. The maximum number of points of intersection of pairs of lines from the set  $\{L_1, L_2, \dots, L_{20}\}$  is equal to :

Ans. (101)

27. Three points  $O(0,0)$ ,  $P(a, a^2)$ ,  $Q(-b, b^2)$ ,  $a > 0$ ,  $b > 0$ , are on the parabola  $y = x^2$ . Let  $S_1$  be the area of the region bounded by the line PQ and the parabola, and  $S_2$  be the area of the triangle OPQ. If the minimum value of  $\frac{S_1}{S_2}$  is  $\frac{m}{n}$ ,  $\gcd(m, n) = 1$ , then  $m + n$  is equal to :

Ans. (7)

28. The sum of squares of all possible values of  $k$ , for which area of the region bounded by the parabolas  $2y^2 = kx$  and  $ky^2 = 2(y-x)$  is maximum, is equal to :

Ans. (8)



29. If  $\frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{1+x-y^2}{y}$ ,  $x(1) = 1$ , then  $5x(2)$  is equal to :

Ans. (5)

30. Let ABC be an isosceles triangle in which A is at  $(-1, 0)$ ,  $\angle A = \frac{2\pi}{3}$ ,  $AB = AC$  and B is on the positive x-axis. If  $BC = 4\sqrt{3}$  and the line BC intersects the line  $y = x + 3$  at  $(\alpha, \beta)$ , then  $\frac{\beta^4}{\alpha^2}$  is :

Ans. (36)

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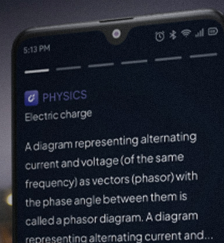
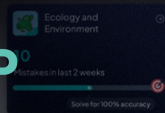
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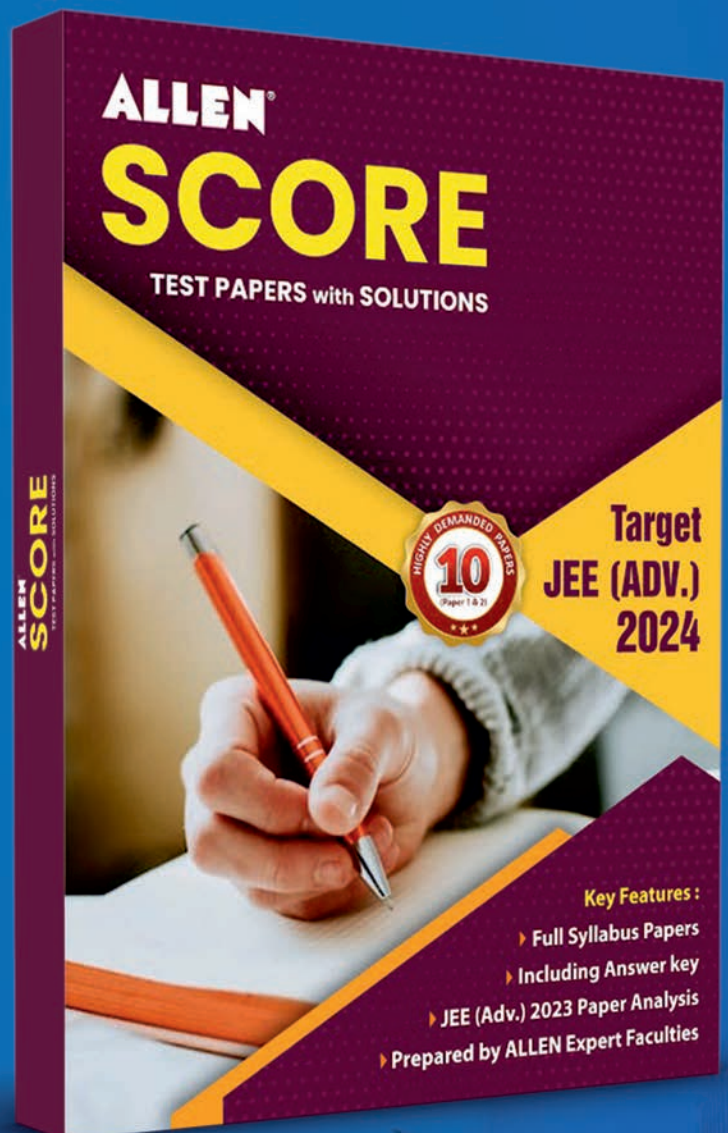


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