

Maths

(for B.Tech, Integrated B.Tech, B. Sc. (IT)(H)(Bio-Tech), B.Arch)

General instructions

1. Each section comprises of 15 questions.
2. All questions are compulsory.
3. Each right answer would be awarded 4 marks.
4. There is no negative marking.

1. A man standing on a horizontal plane, observes the angle of elevation of the top of a tower to be α . After walking a distance equal to double the height of the tower, the angle of the elevation becomes 2α , then α is equal to

(A) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ (B) $\frac{\pi}{6}$ (C) $\frac{\pi}{12}$ (D) $\frac{\pi}{18}$

2. $\sin \left[2 \cos^{-1} \left(-\frac{3}{5} \right) \right]$ is equal to

(A) $\frac{6}{25}$ (B) $\frac{24}{25}$ (C) $\frac{4}{5}$ (D) $-\frac{24}{25}$

3. If $\cos \alpha = \frac{12}{13}$, $\cos \beta = \frac{3}{5}$, $\cos \gamma = \frac{63}{65}$, then $\cos(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)$ is:

- (A) 1
(B) 2
(C) 3
(D) 0

4. If $|z| < 4$, then $|iz + 3 - 4i|$ is less than

(A) 4 (B) 5 (C) 6 (D) 9

5. If $4a + 2b + c = 0$, then the equation $3ax^2 + 2bx + c = 0$ has at least one real root lying between
(A) 0 and 1 (B) 1 and 2 (C) 0 and 2 (D) none of these

6. The length of the latus rectum of parabola $4y^2 + 2x - 20y + 17 = 0$ is
(A) 3 (B) 6 (C) $\frac{1}{2}$ (D) 0

7. $\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{r^2+5r+7}\right)$ equals to

(A) $\tan^{-1} 3$

(B) $\frac{\pi}{4}$

(C) $\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}$

(D) $\cot^{-1} 2$

8. $y = 2x + \cot^{-1} x + \log(\sqrt{1+x^2} - x)$, then y

(A) increases in $[0, \infty)$ only

(B) decreases in $[0, \infty)$

(C) neither increases nor decreases in $[0, \infty)$

(D) increases in $(-\infty, \infty)$

9. $C_0^2 - C_1^2 + C_2^2 - \dots + (-1)^n C_n^2$, where n is an even integer is

(A) $2^n C_n$

(B) $(-1)^n 2^n C_n$

(C) $(-1)^n 2^n C_{n-1}$

(D) None of these

10. One root of the equation

$$\begin{vmatrix} 3x-8 & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 3x-8 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 3x-8 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$
 is which of the following?

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

(B) $\frac{2}{3}$

(C) $\frac{1}{3}$

(D) $\frac{16}{3}$

11. If $x + y = a + b$, $x^2 + y^2 = a^2 + b^2$, then $x^n + y^n = a^n + b^n$ is true for

(A) $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$

(B) $n \geq 4$

(C) $n \geq 3$

(D) None of these

12. If $1 + |\sin x| + \sin^2 x + |\sin^3 x| + \dots = 4 + 2\sqrt{3}$, $0 < x < \pi$, $x \neq \pi/2$, then

(A) $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$

(B) $x = \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{2\pi}{3}$

(C) $x = \frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{6}$

(D) $x = \frac{5\pi}{6}$

13. For a real number y , let $[y]$ denote the greatest integer less than or equal to y . Then the function

$$f(x) = \frac{\tan \pi [(x-\pi)]}{1 + [x]^2}$$
 is:

(A) discontinuous at some x

(B) continuous at all x , but the derivative $f'(x)$ does not exist for some x

(C) $f'(x)$ exists for all x , but the derivative $f''(x)$ does not exist for some x

(D) $f''(x)$ exists for all x

- 14 The value of $\left\{ \frac{5^{2n}}{24} \right\}$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$ where $\{.\}$ denotes the fractional part of x , is
(A) $5/24$ (B) $9/24$ (C) $1/24$ (D) None of these

15 $\int \frac{1 + (\sin x)^{2/3}}{1 + (\sin x)^{4/3}} d(\sin x)^{1/3}$ is equal to

(A) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{(\sin x)^{2/3} - 1}{\sqrt{2}(\sin x)^{1/3}} + c$

(B) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{(\sin x)^{2/3} - 1}{\sqrt{2}(\sin x)^{1/3}} \right) + c$

(C) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{(\sin x)^{1/3} - 1}{\sqrt{2}(\sin x)^{2/3}} \right) + c$

(D) none of these

Answer Key

1.B

2.D

3.D

4.D

5.C

6.C

7.C

8.D

9.D

10.B

11.A

12.B

13.D

14.C

15.B