

Single Choice Questions

- Two equilateral triangles are constructed from a line segment of length L . If M and m are the maximum and minimum value of the sum of the areas of two plane figures, then
(A) $M = 2m$ (B) $M = \sqrt{3} m$ (C) $2M = 3\sqrt{3} m$ (D) $M = 4m$
- α, β and γ are the angles of triangle. If $\sin \alpha + \sin \beta = \sin \gamma (\cos \alpha + \cos \beta)$ then γ is equal to
(A) $\sec^{-1}(2)$ (B) $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(\sqrt{2})$ (C) $\cot^{-1}(0)$ (D) $\tan^{-1}(\sqrt{2} + 1)$
- The value of $\cot \frac{7\pi}{16} + 2 \cot \frac{3\pi}{8} + \cot \frac{15\pi}{16}$ is
(A) -2 (B) -3 (C) -4 (D) -6
- The variable 'x' satisfying the equation $|\sin x \cos x| + \sqrt{2 + \tan^2 x + \cot^2 x} = \sqrt{3}$, belongs to the interval
(A) $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{3}\right]$ (B) $\left(\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ (C) $\left[\frac{3\pi}{4}, \pi\right)$ (D) non existent
- If $x = \cos \alpha + \cos \beta - \cos(\alpha + \beta)$ and $y = 4 \sin \frac{\alpha}{2} \sin \frac{\beta}{2} \cos\left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}\right)$, then $(x - y)$ equals
(A) 0 (B) 1 (C) -1 (D) -2
- The expression $(\alpha \tan \gamma + \beta \cot \gamma) (\alpha \cot \gamma + \beta \tan \gamma) - 4\alpha \beta \cot^2 2\gamma$ is
(A) independent of α, β (B) independent of γ
(C) dependent on γ (D) dependent on α, β
- The value of $x \in (0, 90^\circ)$ and satisfying $\cos x^\circ = \sin 61^\circ + \sin 47^\circ - \sin 25^\circ - \sin 11^\circ$, is
(A) 7° (B) 11° (C) 13° (D) 17°
- Let $f(\theta) = \sqrt{\sin^4 \theta + 4 \cos^2 \theta} - \sqrt{\cos^4 \theta + 4 \sin^2 \theta}$, then the value of $f\left(11\frac{1^\circ}{4}\right)$ is equal to
(A) $\frac{\sqrt{2 - \sqrt{2}}}{2}$ (B) $-\frac{\sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2}}}{2}$ (C) $-\frac{\sqrt{2 - \sqrt{2}}}{2}$ (D) $\frac{\sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2}}}{2}$

9. If $\frac{\cos^6 9^\circ + \sin^6 9^\circ}{(\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta)^3 - 3 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta} \equiv \frac{a + b\sqrt{c}}{32}$ where $a, b, c \in \mathbb{N}$ then $(a + b + c)$ equals
 (A) 25 (B) 28 (C) 31 (D) none

10. In triangle ABC, if $2\Delta^2 = \frac{a^2 b^2 c^2}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}$ then the triangle ABC, is

(All symbols used have their usual meaning in a triangle.)

- (A) right angled. (B) isosceles but not right angled.
 (C) isosceles right angled. (D) equilateral.

More than one are correct

11. The expression $\sqrt{\sin^4(37.5)^\circ + 4 \cos^2(37.5)^\circ} + \sqrt{\cos^4(37.5)^\circ + 4 \sin^2(37.5)^\circ}$ simplifies to

- (A) an irrational number
 (B) a prime number
 (C) a natural number which is not composite
 (D) a real number of the form $a + \sqrt{b}$ where a and b are prime.

12. Let $f_n(\theta) = \sum_{n=0}^n \frac{1}{4^n} \sin^4(2^n \theta)$. Then which of the following alternative(s) is/are correct ?

(A) $f_2\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ (B) $f_3\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) = \frac{2 + \sqrt{2}}{4}$

(C) $f_4\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) = 1$ (D) $f_5(\pi) = 0$

13. If $f(\theta) = \sum_{n=1}^6 \operatorname{cosec}\left(\theta + \frac{(n-1)\pi}{4}\right) \operatorname{cosec}\left(\theta + \frac{n\pi}{4}\right)$, where $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$, then minimum value of f

- (A) lies between 3 and 4 (B) lies between 2 and 3

- (C) occurs when $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$ (D) occurs when $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$

14. Let $E = \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{7} + \cos^2 \frac{2\pi}{7} + \cos^2 \frac{3\pi}{7}$. Then which of the following alternative(s) is/are incorrect?

(A) $\frac{1}{2} < E < \frac{3}{4}$ (B) $\frac{3}{4} < E < 1$ (C) $1 < E < \frac{3}{2}$ (D) $\frac{3}{2} < E < \frac{7}{4}$

15. Which of the following expression(s) have their value equal to unity?

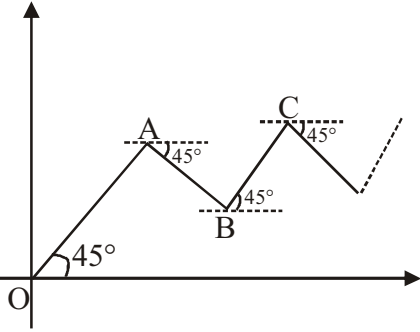
- (A) $\cos^4 \theta + 2 \sin^2 \theta - \sin^4 \theta$
 (B) $\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \phi + \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \phi + \sin^2 \theta \sin^2 \phi + \cos^2 \theta \cos^2 \phi$
 (C) $\sin(285^\circ - \theta) \cos(\theta + 165^\circ) + \sin(\theta + 165^\circ) \cos(\theta - 285^\circ)$

(D) $\frac{\sin^2 \theta}{2} (1 + \cot^2 \theta) + \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{2} (1 + \tan^2 \theta)$

16. Which of the following identities wherever defined hold(s) good?
 (A) $(\tan \theta + \cot \theta)^2 = \sec^2 \theta \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta$ (B) $\tan 3\theta - \tan 2\theta - \tan \theta = \tan 3\theta \tan 2\theta \tan \theta$
 (C) $\frac{\cot^2 \theta + 1}{1 - \sin^2 \theta} = \sec^2 \theta + \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta$ (D) $\tan \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \theta \right) + \tan \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \theta \right) = 2 \operatorname{cosec} 2\theta$
17. The equation $x^3 - \frac{3}{4}x = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{8}$ is satisfied by
 (A) $x = \cos \left(\frac{5\pi}{18} \right)$ (B) $x = \cos \left(\frac{7\pi}{18} \right)$ (C) $x = \cos \left(\frac{23\pi}{18} \right)$ (D) $x = \cos \left(\frac{17\pi}{18} \right)$
18. The value of $\sin 27^\circ - \cos 27^\circ$ is equal to
 (A) $-\frac{\sqrt{3-\sqrt{5}}}{2}$ (B) $-\frac{\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}}{2}$ (C) $-\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2\sqrt{2}}$ (D) $\frac{\sqrt{3-\sqrt{5}}}{2}$
19. In a ΔABC , if $r = 1$, $R = 3$, $s = 5$, then which of the following is/are correct?
 (A) Area of ΔABC is 5.
 (B) Product of the sides of the ΔABC is 60.
 (C) $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 24$
 (D) Sum of the ex-radii of ΔABC is 13
20. Which of the following pair(s) of function have same graphs?
 (A) $f(x) = \frac{\sec x}{\cos x} - \frac{\tan x}{\cot x}$, $g(x) = \frac{\cos x}{\sec x} + \frac{\sin x}{\operatorname{cosec} x}$
 (B) $f(x) = \operatorname{sgn}(x^2 - 4x + 5)$, $g(x) = \operatorname{sgn} \left(\cos^2 x + \sin^2 \left(x + \frac{\pi}{3} \right) \right)$ where sgn denotes signum function.
 (C) $f(x) = e^{\ln(x^2 + 3x + 3)}$, $g(x) = x^2 + 3x + 3$
 (D) $f(x) = \frac{\sin x}{\sec x} + \frac{\cos x}{\operatorname{cosec} x}$, $g(x) = \frac{2 \cos^2 x}{\cot x}$
21. If $2 \tan^2 \theta_1 \tan^2 \theta_2 \tan^2 \theta_3 + \tan^2 \theta_1 \tan^2 \theta_2 + \tan^2 \theta_2 \tan^2 \theta_3 + \tan^2 \theta_3 \tan^2 \theta_1 = 1$, then which of the following relations holds good?
 (A) $\sin^2 \theta_1 + \sin^2 \theta_2 + \sin^2 \theta_3 = 1$ (B) $\cos 2\theta_1 + \cos 2\theta_2 + \cos 2\theta_3 = 1$
 (C) $\sin^2 \theta_1 + \sin^2 \theta_2 + \sin^2 \theta_3 = 2$ (D) $\cos 2\theta_1 + \cos 2\theta_2 + \cos 2\theta_3 = -1$
22. The base BC of ΔABC is fixed and the vertex A moves, satisfying the condition $\cot \frac{B}{2} + \cot \frac{C}{2} = 2 \cot \frac{A}{2}$, then
 (A) $b + c = a$ (B) $b + c = 2a$
 (C) vertex A moves on a straight line. (D) vertex A moves on an ellipse.
23. In ΔABC , D is a point on BC such that $DB = 14$, $DA = 13$ and $DC = 4$. If the circumcircle of the ΔADB is congruent to the circumcircle of the ΔADC then which of the following is/are correct?
 (A) angle $B > 45^\circ$ but angle $C < 45^\circ$ (B) both the angles B and C are greater than 45°
 (C) area of the triangle is 108 sq. units (D) measure of angle A equal to $\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{24}{7} \right)$

24. In ΔABC , if $\cos A + \cos B = 4 \sin^2 \frac{C}{2}$, then which of the following hold(s) good?
- (A) $\cot \frac{A}{2} \cot \frac{B}{2} = 2$ (B) $\cot \frac{A}{2} \cot \frac{B}{2} = 3$
 (C) a, c, b are in A.P. (D) a, b, c are in G.P.
25. In a ΔAEX , T is the mid point of XE, and P is the mid point of ET. If the ΔAPE is equilateral of side length equal to unity then which of the following alternative(s) is/are correct?
- (A) $AX = \sqrt{13}$ (B) $\angle EAT = 90^\circ$ (C) $\cos \angle XAE = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{13}}$ (D) $AT = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$
26. Which of the following expression(s) have their value equal to four times the area of the triangle ABC? (All symbols used have their usual meaning in a triangle)
- (A) $rs + r_1(s-a) + r_2(s-b) + r_3(s-c)$ (B) $\frac{(a+b+c)^2}{\cot \frac{A}{2} + \cot \frac{B}{2} + \cot \frac{C}{2}}$
 (C) $(a^2 + b^2 - c^2) \tan B$ (D) $b^2 \sin 2C + c^2 \sin 2B$
27. The expression $\cos^2(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) + \cos^2(\beta + \gamma) + \cos^2 \alpha - 2 \cos \alpha \cos(\beta + \gamma) \cos(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)$, is
- (A) independent of α (B) independent on β
 (C) dependent on γ only (D) dependent on α, β and γ
28. If $\frac{\sin^4 x}{5} + \frac{\cos^4 x}{4} = \frac{1}{9}$, then which of the following **is/are TRUE?**
- (A) $\cot^2 x = \frac{4}{5}$ (B) $\tan^2 x = \frac{4}{5}$
 (C) $\frac{64}{\cos^6 x} + \frac{125}{\sin^6 x} = 1458$ (D) $\frac{125}{\cos^6 x} + \frac{64}{\sin^6 x} = 1458$
29. Let $f_n(\theta) = \sum_{n=1}^n \tan\left(\frac{\theta}{2^n}\right) \sec\left(\frac{\theta}{2^{n-1}}\right)$
 Then which of the following alternative(s) is/are correct ?
- (A) $f_3(2\pi) = -1$ (B) $f_4\left(\frac{4\pi}{3}\right) = 2(\sqrt{3} - 1)$
 (C) $f_5(4\pi) = \sqrt{2} - 1$ (D) $f_6(48\pi) = 1$
30. Which of the following trigonometric ratio's can be equal to $(\log_{0.5}(1.8) + \log_{1.8}(0.5))$ for some value of θ
- (A) $\cot \theta$ (B) $\cos \theta$ (C) $\sec \theta$ (D) $\operatorname{cosec} \theta$

Subjective

31. Let a, b, c, d be real numbers such that $a + b + c + d = 10$, then the minimum value of $a^2 \cot 9^\circ + b^2 \cot 27^\circ + c^2 \cot 63^\circ + d^2 \cot 81^\circ$ is \sqrt{n} ($n \in \mathbb{N}$). Find n .
32. Let $a = \sum_{r=1}^{11} \tan^2\left(\frac{r\pi}{24}\right)$ and $b = \sum_{r=1}^{11} (-1)^{r-1} \tan^2\left(\frac{r\pi}{24}\right)$ then find the value of $\log_{(2b-a)}(2a-b)$.
33. Let A denotes the value of expression $4\left(\cos\frac{2\pi}{15} + \cos\frac{4\pi}{15} - \cos\frac{7\pi}{15} - \cos\frac{\pi}{15}\right)$ and B denotes the value of $8 \cot(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)$, where $\tan \alpha, \tan \beta, \tan \gamma$ are the real roots of the cubic $x^3 - 8(a-b)x^2 + (2a-3b)x - 4(b+1) = 0$. Find absolute value of (AB) .
34. Points O, A, B, C, \dots are shown in figure where $OA = 2AB = 4BC = \dots$ so on. If A is the centroid of a triangle whose orthocentre and circumcenter are $(2, 4)$ and $\left(\frac{7}{2}, \frac{5}{2}\right)$ respectively. If an insect starts moving from the point $O(0, 0)$ along the straight line in zig-zag fashion and terminates ultimately at point $P(\alpha, \beta)$ then find the value of $(\alpha + \beta)$
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35. If $7\alpha = 2\pi$, then find the absolute value of the expression $y = \sec \alpha + \sec 2\alpha + \sec 4\alpha$.
36. If $\sin \alpha = \frac{12}{37}$, $\alpha \in \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right)$ and $\cos \beta = \frac{20}{101}$, $\beta \in \left(\frac{3\pi}{2}, 2\pi\right)$ then the value of $\operatorname{cosec}(\alpha + \beta)$ can be expressed in the lowest form as $\frac{p}{q}$ ($p, q \in \mathbb{N}$) then find the value of $(p + q)$.
37. Compute the square of the value of the expression $\frac{4 + \sec 20^\circ}{\operatorname{cosec} 20^\circ}$.
38. Let $\cot \alpha = 2p + 3$ and $\cot \beta = 2p + 1$ where p is a constant. If $\operatorname{cosec}^2 \alpha - \operatorname{cosec}^2 \beta = 24$, then the value of $\tan(\alpha + \beta)$ can be expressed in the lowest form as $\frac{m}{n}$ where $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$. The value of $(m + n)$ equals
39. If $S_n = \left(1 - \tan^4 \frac{\pi}{2^3}\right) \left(1 - \tan^4 \frac{\pi}{2^4}\right) \dots \left(1 - \tan^4 \frac{\pi}{2^n}\right)$ then find $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n$.
40. The triangle ABC , right angled at C , has median AD, BE and CF . AD lies along the line $y = x + 3$, BE lies along the line $y = 2x + 4$. If the length of the hypotenuse is 60, find the area of the triangle ABC .

ANSWER KEY

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| 1. (A) | 2. (C) | 3. (C) | 4. (D) | 5. (B) | 6. (BD) |
| 7. (A) | 8. (D) | 9. (C) | 10. (A) | 11. (BC) | 12. (CD) |
| 13. (BC) | 14. (ABD) | 15. (ABCD) | 16. (ABC) | 17. (ABD) | 18. (AC) |
| 19. (ABCD) | 20. (ABCD) | 21. (AB) | 22. (BD) | 23. (BCD) | 24. (BC) |
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