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1. If  $(25)^{7.5} \times (5)^{2.5} \div (125)^{1.5} = 5^x$  then  $x = ?$  CUET-2022  
 (a) 13 (b) 8.5 (c) 16 (d) 17.5

1. **Ans. (a)**  $(25)^{7.5} \times (5)^{2.5} \div (125)^{1.5} = 5^x$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{5^{(2 \times 7.5)} \times 5^{2.5}}{5^{(3 \times 1.5)}} = 5^x \Rightarrow \frac{5^{15} \times 5^{2.5}}{5^{4.5}} = 5^x$   
 $\Rightarrow 5^x = 5^{(15+2.5-4.5)} = (5)^{13} \Rightarrow x = 13$

2. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos B & -\sin B \\ \sin B & \cos B \end{bmatrix}$  then  $A + A^T = I$  for B equals to \_\_\_\_\_ . CUET-2022

(a)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  (b)  $\frac{\pi}{6}$  (c)  $\pi$  (d)  $\frac{3\pi}{2}$

2. **Ans. (a)** As  $A + A^T = I$   
 $\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \cos B & -\sin B \\ \sin B & \cos B \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \cos B & \sin B \\ -\sin B & \cos B \end{bmatrix}$   
 $= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2\cos B & 0 \\ 0 & 2\cos B \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $\Rightarrow 2\cos B = 1 \Rightarrow B = \frac{\pi}{3}$

3. The number of 7-digit numbers whose sum of the digits equals to 10 and which is formed by using the digit 1, 2 and 3 only is CUET-2022  
 (a) 55 (b) 66 (c) 77 (d) 56

3. **Ans. (c)** As sum of digits of 7 digit no. is 10  
 $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 + x_6 + x_7 = 10$   
 where  $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_7$  are 1, 2, 3

$\Rightarrow$  Five  $\rightarrow$  1's, one  $\rightarrow$  2's, one  $\rightarrow$  3's  $= \frac{7!}{5!1!1!} = 42$

ways

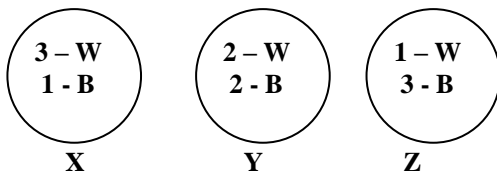
Four  $\rightarrow$  1's, three  $\rightarrow$  2's  $= \frac{7!}{4!3!} = \frac{7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5}{6} = 35$

Total ways =  $42 + 35 = 77$

4. If from each of the three boxes containing 3 white and 1 black, 2 white and 2 black, 1 white and 3 black balls, one ball is drawn at random, then the probability that 2 white and 1 black balls will be drawn is CUET-2022

(a)  $\frac{13}{32}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{4}$  (c)  $\frac{1}{32}$  (d)  $\frac{3}{16}$

4. **Ans. (a)**



Let boxes be X, Y, Z

We have to choose 2W, 1 B balls by choosing one from each box

This can be done in

$X(\text{white}) Y(\text{white}) Z(\text{Black}) + X(\text{white}) Y(\text{Black})$   
 $Z(\text{white}) + X(\text{Black}) Y(\text{white}) Z(\text{white})$

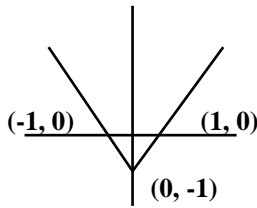
$= \left( \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{2}{4} \cdot \frac{3}{4} \right) + \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{2}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{2}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{4} = \frac{26}{64} = \frac{13}{32}$

5. Let  $f(x) = ||x| - 1|$ , then point(s) where  $f(x)$  is not differentiable is (are): CUET-2022

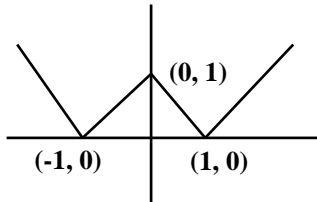
- (a) 0, ±1 (b) ±1 (c) 0 (d) 1

5. **Ans. (a)**  $A = ||x| - 1|$

At first we draw graph of  $y = |x| - 1$



So graph of  $y = ||x| - 1|$



As there are three corner points at  $x = 0, \pm 1$   
 $\Rightarrow$  Not differentiable at  $x = 0, \pm 1$ .

6. Let  $f : [2, \infty] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be the function defined by  $f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 5$ , then the range of  $f$  CUET-2022

- (a)  $\mathbb{R}$  (b)  $[1, \infty)$  (c)  $[4, \infty)$  (d)  $(-\infty, 0]$

6. **Ans. (b)**  $f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 5$

$$= x^2 - 4x + 4 + 1 = (x - 2)^2 + 1 \geq 1$$

7. The function  $f(x) = \frac{[\ln(1+ax) - \ln(1-bx)]}{x}$  is

not defined at  $x = 0$ . What value may be assigned to  $f$  at  $x = 0$ , so that it is continuous? CUET-2022

- (a)  $a + b$  (b)  $a - b$  (c)  $b - a$  (d)  $\ln a + \ln b$

7. **Ans. (a)** To make  $f(x)$  continuous at  $x = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = f(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(1+ax) - \log(1-bx)}{x} \rightarrow \frac{0}{0} \text{ form}$$

= By L'Hospital Rule.

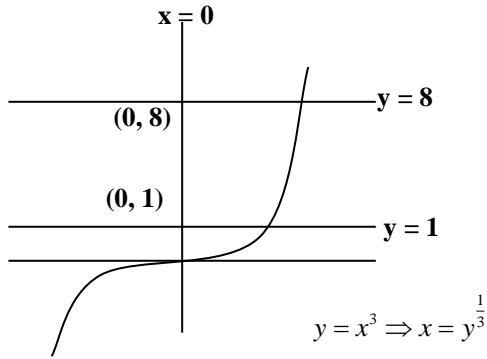
$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{a}{1+ax} + \frac{b}{1-bx}}{1} = a + b$$

As  $f$  is cont.  $\Rightarrow f(0) = a + b$

8. The area enclosed between the graphs of  $y = x^3$  and the lines  $x = 0, y = 1, y = 8$  is CUET-2022

- (a) 7 (b) 12 (c)  $\frac{45}{4}$  (d)  $\frac{21}{8}$

8. **Ans. (c)**  
Here curves are  $y = x^3$ ,  $x = 0$ ,  $y = 1$ ,  $y = 8$



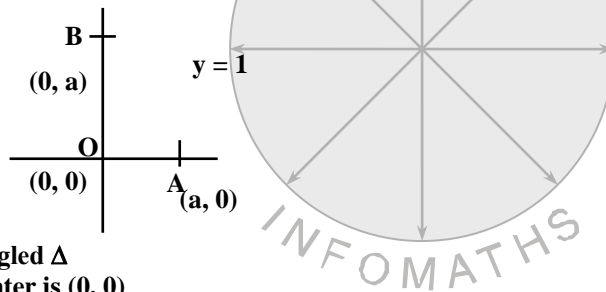
So required Area is  $= \int_1^8 x \, dy = \int_1^8 y^{\frac{1}{3}} \, dy$

$$= \left[ \frac{y^{\frac{4}{3}}}{\frac{4}{3}} \right]_1^8 = \frac{3}{4} \left( 8^{\frac{4}{3}} - 1 \right) = \frac{3}{4} (16 - 1) = \frac{45}{4}$$

9. If the vertices of a triangles are  $O(0, 0)$ ,  $A(a, 0)$  and  $B(0, a)$ . Then, the distance between its circumcenter and orthocenter is: **CUET-2022**

- (a)  $\frac{a}{2}$     (b)  $\frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}$     (c)  $\sqrt{2}a$     (d)  $\frac{a}{4}$

9. **Ans. (b)**



It's a right angled  $\Delta$   
Here orthocenter is  $(0, 0)$   
Circumcentre is mid point of hypoteneous so  
circumcentre is  $\left( \frac{a}{2}, \frac{a}{2} \right)$

$$\Rightarrow d = \sqrt{\left( \frac{a}{2} - 0 \right)^2 + \left( \frac{a}{2} - 0 \right)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{a^2}{4} + \frac{a^2}{4}} = \sqrt{\frac{a^2}{2}}$$

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

10. The straight line  $x + y = 0$ ,  $3x + y - 4 = 0$  and  $x + 3y - 4 = 0$  form a triangle which is **CUET-2022**

- (a) Right angled  
(b) Equilateral  
(c) Isosceles  
(d) Isosceles and right angled

10. **Ans. (c)**

As lines are  $x + y = 0$ , ... (1)

$3x + y - 4 = 0$ , ... (2)

$x + 3y - 4 = 0$  ... (3)

So points of intersection of (1), (2) are  $2x = 4$

$\Rightarrow x = 2, y = -2 \Rightarrow A(2, -2)$

Points of intersection (1), (3)  $\Rightarrow 2y = 4 \Rightarrow y = 2$

$\Rightarrow x = -2 \Rightarrow B(-2, 2)$

Points of intersection (2), (3)  $\Rightarrow y = 1 \Rightarrow x = 1$

$\Rightarrow C(1, 1)$

As  $A(2, -2)$   $B(-2, 2)$ ,  $C(1, 1)$

$$d = AB = \sqrt{(2+2)^2 + (-2-2)^2} = \sqrt{32} = 4\sqrt{2}$$

$$AC = \sqrt{(2-1)^2 + (-2-1)^2} = \sqrt{10}$$

$$BC = \sqrt{(-2-1)^2 + (2-1)^2} = \sqrt{10}$$

$\Rightarrow AC = BC \Rightarrow$  Isosceles  $\Delta$

11. If one of the lines of  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$  bisects the angle between the axes in the first quadrant, then **CUET-2022**

(a)  $h^2 - ab = 0$  (b)  $h^2 + ab = 0$

(c)  $(a + b)^2 = h^2$  (d)  $(a + b)^2 = 4h^2$

11. **Ans. (d)** As bisector of axes are  $y = \pm x$

Also bisector lies in first quadrant  $\Rightarrow y = x$  is a bisector.

Also for  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$  ... (1)

$$m_1 + m_2 = -\frac{2h}{b} \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

$$m_1 m_2 = \frac{a}{b} \dots \dots \dots (3)$$

where  $m_1, m_2$  are slopes of lines given by (1)

But if one of lines is  $y = x \Rightarrow m_1 = 1$

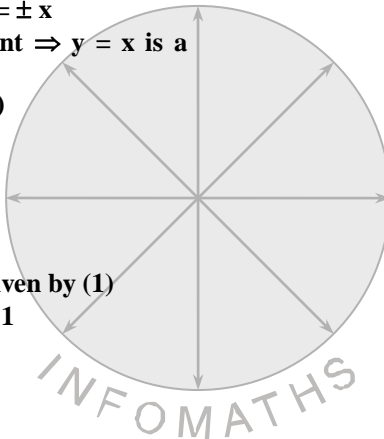
So put in (2)

$$\Rightarrow 1 + m_2 = -\frac{2h}{b}$$

$$\text{Also from (3)} \Rightarrow 1 \cdot m_2 = \frac{a}{b} \Rightarrow m_2 = \frac{a}{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \frac{a}{b} = -\frac{2h}{b} \Rightarrow a + b = -2h$$

$$\Rightarrow (a + b)^2 = 4h^2$$



12. What is the value of :  $[\tan^2(90 - \theta) - \sin^2(90 - \theta)] \cos^2(90 - \theta) \cot^2(90 - \theta)$  **CUET-2022**

(a) 0 (b) 1 (c) -1 (d) 2

12. **Ans. (b)**

$$[\tan^2(90 - \theta) - \sin^2(90 - \theta)] \operatorname{cosec}^2(90 - \theta) \cot^2(90 - \theta)$$

$$= (\cot^2\theta - \cos^2\theta) (\sec^2\theta \tan^2\theta)$$

$$= \cos^2\theta \left[ \frac{1}{\sin^2\theta} - 1 \right] (\sec^2\theta \tan^2\theta)$$

$$= \frac{\cos^2\theta}{\sin^2\theta} (1 - \sin^2\theta) \left( \frac{1}{\cos^2\theta} \cdot \frac{\sin^2\theta}{\cos^2\theta} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\cos^2\theta \cdot \cos^2\theta}{\sin^2\theta} \cdot \frac{\sin^2\theta}{\cos^2\theta \cdot \cos^2\theta} = 1$$

13. If  $A + B = 45^\circ$ , then  $(1 + \tan A)(1 + \tan B)$  is equal to **CUET-2022**

(a) 4 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 1

13. **Ans. (b)** If  $A + B = 45^\circ$   
 $\Rightarrow \tan(A + B) = \tan 45^\circ = 1$

$$\frac{\tan A + \tan B}{1 - \tan A \tan B} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan A + \tan B = 1 - \tan A \tan B$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan A + \tan B + \tan A \tan B = 1 \quad \dots(1)$$

Now to find

$$(1 + \tan A)(1 + \tan B)$$

$$= 1 + \tan A + \tan B + \tan A \tan B$$

$$= 1 + 1 = 2$$

14. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are two unit vectors such that  $\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}$  and  $5\vec{a} - 4\vec{b}$  are perpendicular to each other, then the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is:

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(a)  $45^\circ$

(b)  $60^\circ$

(c)  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$

(d)  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{7}\right)$

14. **Ans. (b)** Here  $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}| = 1$

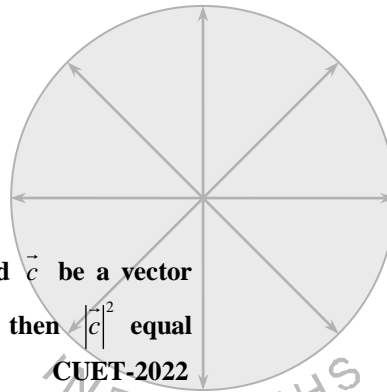
$$(\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}) \cdot (5\vec{a} - 4\vec{b}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 5|\vec{a}|^2 - 8|\vec{b}|^2 + 6\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 5|\vec{a}|^2 - 8|\vec{b}|^2 + 6|\vec{a}||\vec{b}|\cos\theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 \cdot 1^2 - 8 \cdot 1^2 + 6 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \cos\theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos\theta = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \theta = 60^\circ$$



15. Let  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - j$  and  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + j + k$  and  $\vec{c}$  be a vector such that  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{c}) + \vec{b} = 0$  and  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = 4$ , then  $|\vec{c}|^2$  equal to:

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(a) 8

(b)  $\frac{19}{2}$

(c) 9

(d)  $\frac{17}{2}$

15. **Ans. (b)** Here  $\vec{a} \times \vec{c} + \vec{b} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{a} \times \vec{c} = -\vec{b} = -(i + j + k) \Rightarrow |\vec{a} \times \vec{c}| = \sqrt{3}$$

Also  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = 4$

$$|\vec{a}| = \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c})^2 + (\vec{a} \times \vec{c})^2 = |\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{c}|^2$$

$$4^2 + (\sqrt{3})^2 = (\sqrt{2})^2 |\vec{c}|^2 \Rightarrow 19 = 2c^2$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{c}|^2 = \frac{19}{2}$$

16. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  and  $\vec{d}$  are the unit vectors such that  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{c} \times \vec{d}) = 1$  and  $(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}) = \frac{1}{2}$ , then

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(a) only  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are non-coplanar

(b) only  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{d}$  are non-coplanar

(c) Both  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  and  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{d}$  are non-coplanar

(d) Both  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  and  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{d}$  are coplanar

16. **Ans. (d)** Let  $\alpha$  be the angle between  $a$  and  $b$ ,  $\beta$  be the angle between  $c$  and  $d$ ,  $\theta$  be the angle between  $a \times b$  and  $c \times d$ . Then  $(a \times b) \cdot (c \times d) = 1 \Rightarrow \sin \alpha \sin \beta \cos \theta = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{\pi}{2}, \beta = \frac{\pi}{2}, \theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a \perp b, c \perp d \text{ and } (a \times b) \parallel (c \times d)$$

Now

$$(a \times b) \parallel (c \times d) \Rightarrow a \times b = \lambda (c \times d) \text{ [}\lambda \text{ is some real number]}$$

$$\Rightarrow (a \times b) \cdot c = \lambda (c \times d) \cdot c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow [a \ b \ c] = 0$$

$$\text{Also } [(a \times b) \cdot d] = \lambda (c \times d) \cdot d = 0$$

$$[a \ b \ d] = 0$$

$\therefore a, b, c$  and  $a, b, d$  are coplanar vectors.

17. Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$  and consider the relation  $R = \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (1, 2), (1, 3)\}$  then  $R$  is CUET-2022  
 (a) Reflexive but not symmetric  
 (b) Reflexive but no transitive  
 (c) Symmetric and transitive  
 (d) Equivalence relation

17. **Ans. (a)** It's reflexive as  $(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3) \in R$   
 As  $(1, 2) \in R$  but  $(2, 1) \notin R \Rightarrow$  Not symmetric.  
 It's transitive as for every  $(a, b), (b, c) \in R$   
 $\Rightarrow (a, c) \in R$

18. A spring is being moved up and down. An object is attached to the end of the spring that undergoes a vertical displacement. The displacement is given by the equation  $y = 3.50 \sin t + 1.20 \sin 2t$ . Find the first two values of  $t$  (in seconds) for which  $y = 0$ .  
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(a)  $t = 0, \frac{\pi}{4}$

(b)  $t = 0, \frac{\pi}{2}$

(c)  $t = 0, \pi$

(d)  $t = 0, \frac{\pi}{6}$

18. **Ans. (c)** As  $y = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = 3.5 \sin t + 1.2 \sin 2t = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow 3.5 \sin t + 2.4 \sin t \cos t = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow \sin t (3.5 + 2.4 \cos t) = 0 \Rightarrow \sin t = 0$   
 or

$$\cos t = -\frac{3.5}{2.4} = -\frac{35}{24} < -1 \text{ not possible}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin t = 0 \Rightarrow t = 0, \pi$$

19. A ball is thrown off the edge of a building at an angle of  $60^\circ$  and with the initial velocity of 5 meters per second. The equation that represents the horizontal distance of the ball  $x$  is  $x = v_0 (\cos \theta)t$ , where  $v_0$  is the initial velocity,  $\theta$  is the angle at which it is thrown and  $t$  is the time in seconds. About how far will the ball travel in 10 seconds?  
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(a)  $25\sqrt{3}m$  (b)  $50\sqrt{2}m$  (c)  $25m$  (d)  $\frac{25}{\sqrt{3}}m$

19. **Ans. (c)**  $\theta = 60^\circ, V_0 = 5$  metres | second  
 $t = 10$  seconds

$$\therefore x = 5 \times \cos 60^\circ \times 10 = 5 \times \frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 25m$$

20. Let  $b$  be a positive integer and  $R = \{(a, b) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \mid a - b = nm \text{ for some } m \neq 0 \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  CUET-2022  
 (a) Reflexive on  $\mathbb{Z}$   
 (b) Symmetric  
 (c) Transitive  
 (d) Equivalence relation of  $\mathbb{Z}$

20. **Ans. (d)**  $A = \{(a, b) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \mid a - b = nm \text{ for } m \neq 0\}$   
 $\Rightarrow m \mid (a - b)$  as  $m$  divides  $a - b$   
 Reflexive as  $m \mid (a - a) = 0$   
 Symmetric as if  $m \mid (a - b) \Rightarrow m \mid (b - a)$   
 Transitive as if  $m \mid (a - b), m \mid (b - c)$   
 $\Rightarrow m \mid (a - b) + (b - c) \Rightarrow m \mid (a - c)$   
 $\Rightarrow$  Transitive

21. The  $a, b, c$  and  $d$  are in GP and are in ascending order such that  $a + d = 112$  and  $b + c = 48$ . If the GP is continued with  $a$  as the first term, then the sum of the first six terms is CUET-2022  
 (a) 1156 (b) 1256 (c) 1356 (d) 1456

21. **Ans. (d)** As  $a, b, c, d$ , are in G.P.  
 Take  $a, b, c, d$  as  
 $a, ar, ar^2, ar^3$

Also  $a + d = 112 \Rightarrow a + ar^3 = 112$   
 $\Rightarrow a(1 + r^3) = 112 \dots(1)$

$b + c = 48 \Rightarrow ar + ar^2 = 48$   
 $\Rightarrow ar(1 + r) = 48 \dots(2)$

Divide (1) by (2)

$$\frac{1+r^3}{r(1+r)} = \frac{112}{48} = \frac{7}{3} \Rightarrow \frac{(1+r)(1-r+r^2)}{r(1+r)} = \frac{7}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1-r+r^2}{r} = \frac{7}{3} \Rightarrow 3 - 3r + 3r^2 = 7r$$

$$\Rightarrow 3r^2 - 10r + 3 = 0 \Rightarrow 3r^2 - 9r - r + 3 = 0$$

$$3r(r-3) - 1(r-3) = 0$$

$$(r-3)(3r-1) = 0 \Rightarrow r = 3, \frac{1}{3}$$

Also  $ar(1+r) = 48$

$$a \cdot 3(1+3) = 48 \Rightarrow a = 4$$

$\Rightarrow$  so sum of first six terms

$$S_6 = \frac{a(r^6 - 1)}{r - 1} = \frac{4(3^6 - 1)}{3 - 1} = 2 \cdot (3^6 - 1)$$

$$= 2 \cdot (729 - 1) = 2 \cdot 728 = 1456$$

22. Given below are two statements:

**Statement I:** If  $A \subset B$ ; then  $B$  can be expressed as

$$B = A \cup (\overline{A} \cap B) \text{ and } P(A) > P(B).$$

**Statement II:** If  $A$  and  $B$  are independent events, then  $(A \text{ and } \overline{B}), (\overline{A} \text{ and } B)$  and  $(\overline{A} \text{ and } \overline{B})$  are also independent.

In the light of the above statements, choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below: CUET-2022

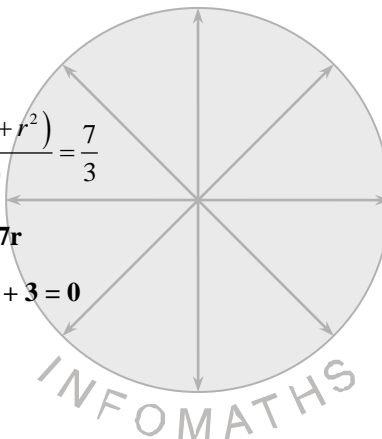
- (a) Both Statement I and Statement II are true  
 (b) Both Statement I and Statement II are false  
 (c) Statement I is true but Statement II is false  
 (d) Statement I is false but Statement II are true

22. **Ans. (d)** Statement I:-

As  $A \subset B$ . Then  $P(A) < P(B)$

So  $P(A) > P(B)$  is not true

Statement II:- As  $A, B$  independent



$\Rightarrow (\bar{A}, B), (A, \bar{B}), (\bar{A}, \bar{B})$  are independent

So statement II is true.

23. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are unit vectors, then

$|\vec{a}-\vec{b}|^2 + |\vec{b}-\vec{c}|^2 + |\vec{c}-\vec{a}|^2$  does not exceed:

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(a) 4      (b) 9      (c) 8      (d) 6

23. **Ans. (b)** As  $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}| = |\vec{c}| = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} & |\vec{a}-\vec{b}|^2 + |\vec{b}-\vec{c}|^2 + |\vec{c}-\vec{a}|^2 \\ &= 2[|\vec{a}|^2 + |\vec{b}|^2 + |\vec{c}|^2] - 2(\vec{a}\vec{b} + \vec{b}\vec{c} + \vec{c}\vec{a}) \\ &= 2(1+1+1) - 2(\vec{a}\vec{b} + \vec{b}\vec{c} + \vec{c}\vec{a}) \\ &= 6 - 2(\vec{a}\vec{b} + \vec{b}\vec{c} + \vec{c}\vec{a}) \end{aligned}$$

As  $(\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c})^2 \geq 0$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{a}|^2 + |\vec{b}|^2 + |\vec{c}|^2 + 2(\vec{a}\vec{b} + \vec{b}\vec{c} + \vec{c}\vec{a}) \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1+1+1+2(\vec{a}\vec{b} + \vec{b}\vec{c} + \vec{c}\vec{a}) \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{a}\vec{b} + \vec{b}\vec{c} + \vec{c}\vec{a} \geq -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{a}-\vec{b}|^2 + |\vec{b}-\vec{c}|^2 + |\vec{c}-\vec{a}|^2 \geq 6 - 2\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) = 9$$

24. If  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + j + k$ ,  $\vec{a}\vec{b} = 1$  and  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = j - k$  then  $\vec{b}$  is equal to:

(a)  $\hat{i} - j + k$       (b)  $2j - k$   
(c)  $\hat{i}$       (d)  $2\hat{i}$

24. **Ans. (c)** As  $(\vec{a}\vec{b})^2 + (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})^2 = a^2 b^2$

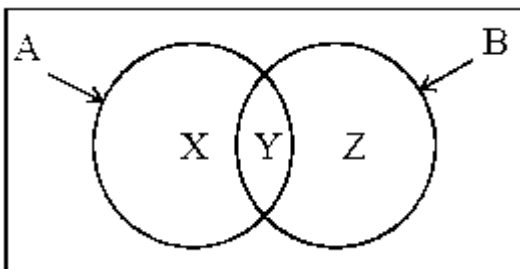
$$\vec{a}\vec{b} = 1, |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = \sqrt{1+1} = \sqrt{2}, |\vec{a}| = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow (1)^2 + (\sqrt{2})^2 = (\sqrt{3})^2 b^2$$

$$3 = 3b^2 \Rightarrow b^2 = 1 \Rightarrow |\vec{b}| = 1$$

Only (c) choice satisfies.

25. Consider the diagram given below and the following two statements:



**Statement I:** Events A and B can be expressed as:

$$A = (A \cap \bar{B}) \cup Y$$

$$B = (A \cap B) \cup Z$$

**Statement II:** Events A and B can be expressed as:

$$A = X - Y$$

$$B = Y + Z$$

In the light of the above statements, choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below:

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- (a) Both Statement I and Statement II are true
- (b) Both Statement I and Statement II are false
- (c) Statement I is true but Statement II is false
- (d) Statement I is false Statement II are true

25. **Ans. (c)** Statement I is true as it's clear from venn-diagram.

But statement II :  $A = X - Y$  is not true.

Statement I is true but statement II is not true.

26. Given below are two statements: one is labelled as Assertion A and the other is labelled as Reason R.

**Assertion A:** In a class of 40 students, 22 drink sprite, 10 drink Sprite but not Pepsi. Then the number of student who drink both Sprite and Pepsi is 15.

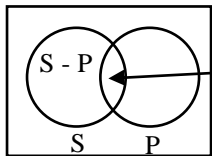
**Reason R:** For any two finite sets A and B,  $n(A) = n(A-B) + n(A \cap B)$

In the light of the above statements, choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below:

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- (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
- (b) Both A and R are true and R is not the correct explanation of A
- (c) A is true but R is not false.
- (d) A is false but R is true.

26. **Ans. (d)**



$$\text{As } n(S) = n(S - P) + n(S \cap P)$$

$$\Rightarrow 22 = 10 + n(S \cap P) \Rightarrow n(S \cap P) = 12$$

But we are given  $n(S \cap P) = 15$

So assertion A is not true.

Reason R :  $n(A) = n(A - B) + n(A \cap B)$  is definitely true.

27. Match List I with List II

**List I**

A. If 4th term of a G.P. is square of its second term, and its first term is 3, then common ratio is \_\_\_\_\_.

B. The first term of an AP is 5, the last term is 45 and the sum of the terms is 400. The number of term is \_\_\_\_\_.

C. The sum of three numbers which are in AP is 27 and sum of their squares is 293. Then the common difference is \_\_\_\_\_.

D. The fourth and 54th terms of an AP are, respectively 64 and -61. The common difference is \_\_\_\_\_.

**List II**

I. 5

II.  $-\frac{5}{2}$

III. 16

IV. 3

Choose the correct answer from the options given below: CUET-2022

(a) A – IV; B – III; C – I; D – II

(b) A – III; B – II; C – I; D – IV

(c) A – II; B – III; C – I; D – IV

(d) A – II; B – I; C – III; D – IV

27. **Ans. (a)** Statement A implies  $a = 3$

$$T_4 = (T_2)^2 \Rightarrow ar^3 = (ar)^2 \Rightarrow r^3 = r^2 a \Rightarrow r = a = 3$$

$\Rightarrow A \rightarrow IV$  from list I, II

Also B implies  $a = 5, l = 45, S_n = 400$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}[a + l] = 400$$

$$n [5 + 45] = 800 \Rightarrow n = 16$$

$\Rightarrow B - III$

So we can conclude only (a) choice satisfies

Just for our satisfaction we can go further

C(implies)

$$\Rightarrow (a - d) + (a) + (a + d) = 27$$

$$3a = 27 \Rightarrow a = 9$$

$$(a - d)^2 + a^2 + (a + d)^2 = 293$$

$$(9 - d)^2 + 9^2 + (9 + d)^2 = 293$$

$$(9 - d)^2 + (9 + d)^2 = 212$$

$$2[9^2 + d^2] = 212 \Rightarrow 9^2 + d^2 = 106$$

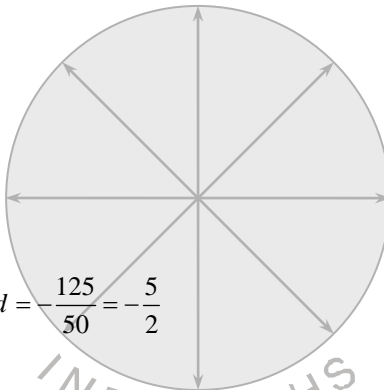
$$d^2 = 25 \Rightarrow d = 5 \Rightarrow C \rightarrow I$$

D implies  $T_4 = a + 3d = 64$

$$T_{54} = a + 53d = -61$$

$$\text{By subtracting} \Rightarrow 50d = -125 \Rightarrow d = -\frac{125}{50} = -\frac{5}{2}$$

$\Rightarrow D - II$ . Only (a) choice true.



28. Given below are two statements: one is labelled as Assertion A and the other is labelled as Reason R.

**Assertion A:** The system of equations  $x + y + z = 4, 2x - y + 2z = 5, x - 2y - z = -3$  has unique solution.

**Reason R:** If A is  $3 \times 3$  matrix and B is a  $3 \times 1$  non-zero column matrix, then the equation  $AX = B$  has unique solution if A is non-singular.

In the light of the above statements, choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below: CUET-2022

(a) Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation of A

(b) Both A and R are correct and R is not the correct explanation of A

(c) A is correct but R is not correct.

(d) A is correct but R is correct.

28. **Ans. (a)**  $x + y + z = 4$

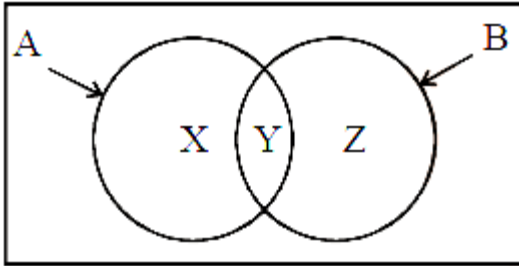
$$2x - y + 2z = 5 \text{ and } x - 2y - z = -3$$

$$\Rightarrow D = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 1(5) - 1(-4) + (-3)$$

$$= 5 + 4 - 3 = 6 \neq 0 \Rightarrow \text{Assertion A is true.}$$

Now reason R is also correct and R is correct explanation of A.

29. Consider the diagram given below and the following two statements:



**Statement I:** Regions X, Y and Z can be expressed as  $A \cap \bar{B}$ ,  $A \cap B$  and  $\bar{A} \cap B$  respectively.

**Statement II:**  $P(Y) = P(A) - P(X) = P(B) - P(Z)$ .

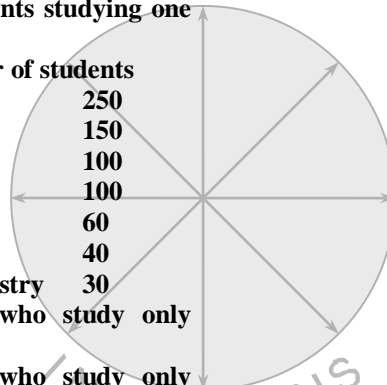
In the light of the above statements, choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below: CUET-2022

- (a) Both Statement I and Statement II are true
- (b) Both Statement I and Statement II are false
- (c) Statement I is true but Statement II is false
- (d) Statement I is false Statement II are true

29. **Ans. (a)** Very clear from given venn diagram

30. In a class there are 400 students, the following table shows the number of students studying one or more of the subjects:

Subject	Number of students
Mathematics	250
Physics	150
Chemistry	100
Mathematics and Physics	100
Mathematics and Chemistry	60
Physics and Chemistry	40
Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry	30

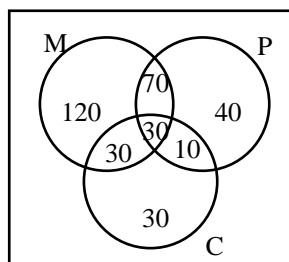


- A. The number of students who study only Mathematics is 100.
- B. The number of students who study only Physics is 40.
- C. The number of students who study only Chemistry is 40.
- D. The number of students who do not study Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry is 70.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below. CUET-2022

- (a) B and D only
- (b) A and B only
- (c) A only
- (d) C only

30. **Ans. (a)**



So no. of students who study physics only = 40 is true

⇒ Statement B is true

Also  $n(M \cup P \cup C) = 250 + 40 + 10 + 30 = 330$

⇒ No. of students who study neither of maths, Physics, chemistry is  $n(M \cup P \cup C)^c = 400 - 330 = 70$

So D statement also true.

31. The arithmetic means of two observations is 125 and their geometric means is 60. Find the harmonic mean of the two observations.

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(a) 4.17 (b) 8.34 (c) 28.8 (d) 57.6

31. **Ans. (c)** As  $A = \frac{a+b}{2} = 125$

$$G = \sqrt{ab} = 60$$

$$G^2 = AH \Rightarrow H = \frac{G^2}{A} = \frac{(60)^2}{125}$$

$$= \frac{3600}{125} = 28.8$$

32. The arithmetic mean and standard deviation of series of 20 items were calculated by a student as 20 cm and 5 cm respectively. But while calculating them an item 15 was misread as 30. Find the correct standard deviation. CUET-2022

(a) 4.10 (b) 4.40 (c) 4.54 (d) 4.66

32. **Ans. (c)** As incorrect  $\bar{x} = 20$  cm

Incorrect S.D = 5

$$N = 20 \Rightarrow \sum x_i = 20 \times 20 = 400$$

As 15 was misread as 30

$$\Rightarrow \text{Corrected mean } \bar{x} = \frac{400 - 15 + 30}{20} = \frac{385}{20}$$

$$\text{Incorrect SD} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum x_i^2}{n} - (\bar{x})^2}$$

$$5 = \sqrt{\frac{\sum x_i^2}{n} - (20)^2}$$

$$5^2 + (20)^2 = \frac{\sum x_i^2}{n} \Rightarrow \text{incorrect } \sum x_i^2 = 425 \times 20 = 8500$$

$$\text{Now correct } \sum x_i^2 = 8500 - (30)^2 + 15^2$$

$$= 8500 - 900 + 225$$

$$= 7600 + 225 = 7825$$

$$\text{Now correct S.D. } S = \sqrt{\frac{\sum x_i^2}{n} - (\bar{x})^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{7825}{20} - \left(\frac{385}{20}\right)^2}$$

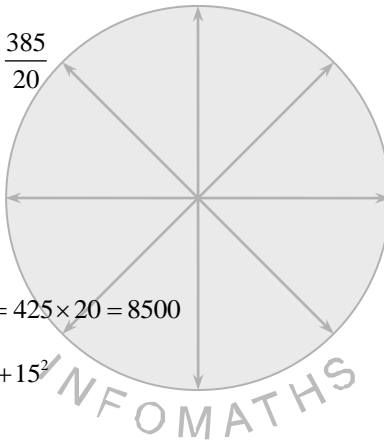
$$= \sqrt{\frac{7825 \times 20 - (385)^2}{(20)^2}} = \frac{5}{20} \sqrt{313 \times 20 - (77)^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{6260 - 5929} = \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{331} = \frac{1}{4} \times 18.2 = 4.54$$

33. Given the marks of 25 students in the class as  $\{m_1, m_2, \dots, m_{25}\}$ . Marks lie in the range of [1 – 100] and  $\bar{m}$  is the mean. Which of the following quantity has the value zero? CUET-2022

(a)  $\sum_{i=1}^{25} |m_i - \bar{m}|$  (b)  $\sum_{i=1}^{25} (m_i - \bar{m})$

(c)  $\sum_{i=1}^{25} (m_i - \bar{m})^2$  (d)  $\sum_{i=1}^{25} \frac{m_i}{\bar{m}}$



33. **Ans. (b)** Only (b) choice as  
Sum of deviations about mean = 0
34. The terms 1,  $\log_y(x)$ ,  $\log_z(y)$  and  $-15 \log_x(z)$  are in AP. Based on this information answer the following questions.

The common difference of AP is: CUET-2022

- (a) 2 (b) -2 (c) 1/2 (d) -1/2

34. **Ans. (b)** As 1,  $\log_y x$ ,  $\log_z y$ ,  $-15 \log_x z$  are in A.P.

$$\Rightarrow \log_y x = 1 + d \Rightarrow x = y^{1+d} \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\log_z y = 1 + 2d \Rightarrow y = z^{1+2d} \quad \dots(2)$$

$$-15 \log_x z = 1 + 3d \Rightarrow \log_x z = -\left(\frac{1+3d}{15}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow z = x^{-\left(\frac{1+3d}{15}\right)} \quad \dots(3)$$

$$\text{From (2), (3)} \Rightarrow y = x^{-\left(\frac{1+3d}{15}\right)(1+2d)}$$

Put in (1)

$$x = x^{-(1+d)\left(\frac{1+3d}{15}\right)(1+2d)}$$

$$\Rightarrow -(1+d)\left(\frac{1+3d}{15}\right)(1+2d) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow -(1+4d+3d^2)(1+2d) = 15$$

$$-(1+2d+4d+8d^2+3d^2+6d^3) = 15$$

$$6d^3 + 11d^2 + 6d + 16 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow d = -2 \text{ satisfies above.}$$

35. The terms 1,  $\log_y(x)$ ,  $\log_z(y)$  and  $-15 \log_x(z)$  are in AP. Based on this information answer the following questions.

The value of  $xy$  is:

- (a) 1 (b) -1 (c)  $z^2$  (d)  $z^3$

35. **Ans. (a)** As  $x = y^{1+d}$  from (1) in above question.

$$\text{as } d = -2 \Rightarrow x = y^{-1} \Rightarrow xy = 1$$

36. The terms 1,  $\log_y(x)$ ,  $\log_z(y)$  and  $-15 \log_x(z)$  are in AP. Based on this information answer the following questions.  $yz$  is equal to CUET-2022

- (a)  $x$  (b)  $x^2$  (c)  $z^{-2}$  (d)  $z^{-3}$

36. **Ans. (c)**

(3) of question no. (83)

$$y = z^{1+2(-2)} = z^{-3} \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{z^3} \Rightarrow yz = \frac{1}{z^2}$$

37. Consider  $n$  events  $E_1, E_2, \dots, E_n$ , with respective probabilities  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n$ . If

$$P(E_1, E_2, \dots, E_n) = \prod_{i=1}^n p_i \text{ then: CUET-2022}$$

- (a) The events are mutually exclusive  
(b) The events are independent  
(c) The events are dependent  
(d) The events are mutually exclusive and independent

37. **Ans. (b)**  $P(E_1, E_2, \dots, E_n) = \prod_{i=1}^n p_i$

$\Rightarrow E_1, E_2, E_3, \dots, E_n$  are independent.

As  $P(A \cap B) = P(A) \cdot P(B)$

$\Rightarrow A, B$  are independent.

38. Given a set of events  $E_1, \dots, E_n$ , defined on the sample space  $S$  such that:

(i)  $\forall i$  and  $j, i \neq j, E_i \cap E_j = \phi$

(ii)  $\bigcup_{i=1}^n E_i = S$

(iii)  $P(E_i) > 0, \forall i = 1, n$

Then the events are: CUET-2022

- (a) Pairwise disjoint and exhaustive
- (b) Pairwise disjoint and independent
- (c) Dependent and mutually exclusive
- (d) Independent and mutually exclusive

38. **Ans. (a)**

$E_i \cap E_j = \phi \Rightarrow E_i$ 's are mutually exclusive or pairwise disjoint  
 $i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$

Also  $\bigcup_{i=1}^n E_i = S$

$\Rightarrow E_i$ 's are exhaustive

$\Rightarrow E_i$ 's are Exclusive and exhaustive

39. 4 Indians, 3 Americans and 2 Britishers are to be arranged around a round table.

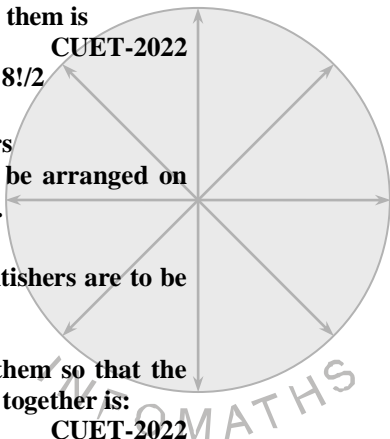
Answer the following Questions.

The number of ways of arranging them is

- (a)  $9!$  (b)  $9!/2$  (c)  $8!$  (d)  $8!/2$

39. **Ans. (c)**

As we have 4  $\rightarrow$  Indians  
 3  $\rightarrow$  Americans and 2  $\rightarrow$  Britishers  
 $\Rightarrow$  Total persons = 9 persons to be arranged on circular table in  $= \frac{9!}{9} = 8!$  ways.



40. 4 Indians, 3 Americans and 2 Britishers are to be arranged around a round table.

Answer the following questions.

The number of ways arranging them so that the two Britishers should never come together is:

- (a)  $7! \times 2!$  (b)  $6! \times 2!$  (c)  $7!$  (d)  $6! \cdot {}^7P_2$

40. **Ans. (d)**

As 2-Britishers never sit together  
 So At first we have to arrange 4 Indians and 3 – Americans on circular table in  $= \frac{(4+3-1)!}{(4+3-1)} = 6!$  ways.

Now between 7-persons, 2-britishers persons can be arranged in  ${}^7P_2$  ways on circular table.-

So total ways  $= 6! \cdot {}^7P_2$

41. 4 Indians, 3 Americans and 2 Britishers are to be arranged around a round table.

Answer the following questions.

The number of ways of arranging them so that the three Americans should sit together is:

- (a)  $7! \times 3!$  (b)  $6! \times 3!$  (c)  $6! \cdot {}^6P_3$  (d)  $6! \cdot {}^7P_3$

41. **Ans. (b)**

As three Americans sit together so take them as one  
 Now 4 Indians, 2 Britishers, three Americans taken as one can be arranged on circular table in

$= \frac{(4+2+1-1)!}{(4+2+1-1)} = 6!$  ways

$= 6! \cdot 3!$  ways.

42. Given three identical boxes  $B_1$ ,  $B_2$  and  $B_3$  each containing two balls.  $B_1$  contains two golden balls,  $B_2$  contains two silver balls and  $B_3$  contains one silver and one golden ball. Conditional probabilities that the golden ball is drawn from  $B_1$ ,  $B_2$ ,  $B_3$  are \_\_\_\_\_ respectively.

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- (a) 0, 1, 1/2                      (b) 1/2, 0, 1  
(c) 1, 0, 1/2                      (d) 1, 1/2, 0

42. **Ans. (c)** As  $B_1$  contains 2 golden balls

$$\Rightarrow P(\text{golden ball from } B_1) = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$B_2$  contain no golden ball

$$\Rightarrow P(\text{golden ball from } B_2) = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$B_3$  contain one golden ball

$$P(\text{golden ball from } B_3) = \frac{1}{2}$$

43. Match List I with List II

List I

A. In a GP, the third term is 24 and 6<sup>th</sup> term is 192.

The common ratio is \_\_\_\_\_

B. Let  $S_n$  denote the sum of the first  $n$  terms of an AP.

If  $S_{2n} = 3n$ , then  $S_{3n}/S_n$  equals to \_\_\_\_\_.

C. The sum of the first 3 terms of a GP is 13/12 and their product is -1. The first term is \_\_\_\_\_.

D. The least value of  $n$  for which the sum  $3 + 6 + 9 \dots + n$  is greater than 1000 is \_\_\_\_\_.

List II

- I. 78  
II. 6  
III. -1  
IV. 2

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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- (a) A - III; B - I; C - II; D - IV  
(b) A - III; B - IV; C - I; D - II  
(c) A - IV; B - II; C - III; D - I  
(d) A - IV; B - III; C - II; D - I

43. **Ans. (none)** A : As  $T_3 = 24 = ar^2$   
 $T_6 = 192 = ar^5$

$$\text{Divide these two } \Rightarrow r^3 = \frac{192}{24} = 8 \Rightarrow r = 2$$

B : As  $S_{2n} = 3n$

$$\Rightarrow S_k = 3 \cdot \frac{k}{2} = \frac{3k}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{S_{3n}}{S_n} = \frac{\frac{3(3n)}{2}}{\frac{3n}{2}} = 3$$

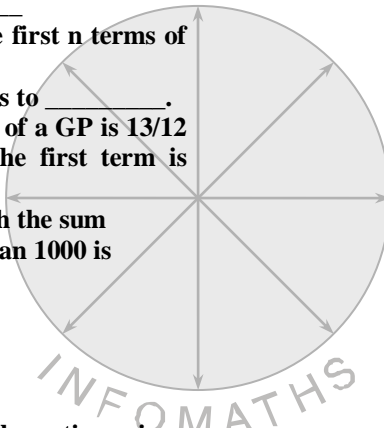
$$\text{C : As } a + ar + ar^2 = \frac{13}{12} \text{ and } a \cdot ar \cdot ar^2 = \frac{13}{12}$$

$$a \cdot ar \cdot ar^2 = -1 \Rightarrow a^3 r^3 = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow ar = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow a + ar + ar^2 = a + (-1) + ar \cdot r$$

$$= a - 1 - r$$



$$= a - 1 + \frac{1}{a} = \frac{13}{12} \Rightarrow a + \frac{1}{a} = \frac{25}{12}$$

So none of choices satisfies A,B,C

44. Match List I with List II  
 $w \neq 1$  is a cube root of unity.

**List I**

- A. The value of  $\frac{1}{9}(1-w)(1-w^2)(1-w^4)(1-w^8)$  is  
 B.  $w(1+w-w^2)^7$  is equal to  
 C. The least positive integer  $n$  such that  $(1+w^2)^n = (1+w^4)^n$  is  
 D.  $(1+w+w^2)$  is equal to

**List II**

- I. 0  
 II. 1  
 III. -128  
 IV. 3

Choose the correct answer from the options given below: CUET-2022

- (a) A - II; B - III; C - I; D - IV  
 (b) A - II; B - III; C - IV; D - I  
 (c) A - III; B - II; C - IV; D - I  
 (d) A - III; B - II; C - I; D - IV

44. **Ans. (b)** A :  $\frac{1}{9}(1-w)(1-w^2)(1-w^4)(1-w^8)$

$$\frac{1}{9}(1-w)(1-w^2)(1-w)(1-w^2)$$

$$\frac{1}{9}((1-w)(1-w^2))^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{9}(1-(w+w^2)+w^3)^2 = \frac{1}{9}(1+1+1)^2 = 1$$

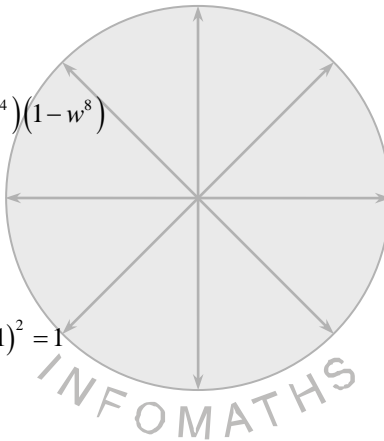
B :  $w(1+w-w^2)^7$   
 $w(-w^2-w^2)^7 = w(-2w^2)^7$   
 $= -2^7 \cdot ww^{14} = -2^7 \cdot w^{15} = -2^7 = -128$

C:  $(1+w^2)^n = (1+w^4)^n$

$$(1+w^2)^n = (1+w)^n \Rightarrow \left(\frac{1+w^2}{1+w}\right)^n = 1$$

$$\left(\frac{-w}{-w^2}\right)^n = 1 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{w}\right)^n = 1 \Rightarrow w^n = 1 \Rightarrow n = 3$$

D :  $(1+w+w^2) = 0$



45. Match List I with List II

- | List I                           | List II |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| A. $\log_4(\log_3 81) =$         | I. 0    |
| B. $3^4 \log_9 7 = 7^k$ , then k | II. 3   |
| C. $2^{\log_3 5} - 5^{\log_3 2}$ | III. 1  |
| D. $\log_2 [\log_2(256)]$        | IV. 2   |

Choose the correct answer from the options given below: CUET-2022

- (a) A - I; B - III; C - II; D - IV  
 (b) A - I; B - III; C - IV; D - II  
 (c) A - III; B - IV; C - II; D - I  
 (d) A - III; B - IV; C - I; D - II

45. **Ans. (d)** A :  $\log_4 \log_3 81 = \log_4 \log_3 3^4 = \log_4(4 \log_3 3)$   
 $= \log_4 4 = 1 \Rightarrow A \rightarrow \text{III}$   
 D =  $\log_2(\log_2 256) = \log_2(\log_2 2^8) = \log_2(8 \log_2 2)$   
 $= \log_2 8 = \log_2 2^3 = 3 \log_2 2 = 3$

$\Rightarrow D \rightarrow \text{II}$

**B :**  $3^{4\log_3 7} = 7^k$

$$3^{4\log_3 7} = 3^{2\log_3 7} = 3^{\log_3 7^2} = 7^2 = 7^k \Rightarrow k = 2$$

**C : Let A**

$$= 2^{\log_3 5} \Rightarrow \log A = (\log_3 5) \log 2 = \frac{\log 5 \cdot \log 2}{\log 3}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = 5^{\log_3 2} \Rightarrow \log B = (\log_3 2) \cdot \log 5 = \frac{(\log 5) \log 2}{\log 3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{B} \Rightarrow \mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B} = 2^{\log_3 5} - 5^{\log_3 2} = 0$$

