

**PART (A) : PHYSICS**

**ANSWER KEY**

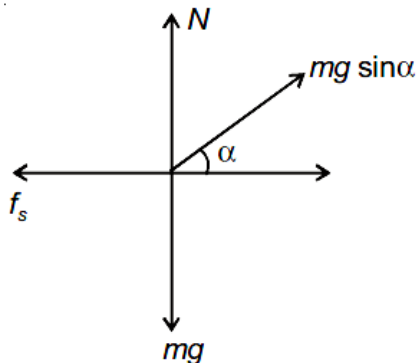
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|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1. (D)  | 2. (B)  | 3. (B)  | 4. (C)  | 5. (B)  |
| 6. (D)  | 7. (B)  | 8. (C)  | 9. (B)  | 10. (C) |
| 11. (D) | 12. (B) | 13. (A) | 14. (C) | 15. (D) |
| 16. (C) | 17. (A) | 18. (C) | 19. (B) | 20. (A) |
| 21. (2) | 22. (5) | 23. (3) | 24. (4) | 25. (4) |
| 26. (1) | 27. (7) | 28. (1) | 29. (5) | 30. (4) |

**SOLUTIONS**

1. (D)  
 If  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  are two vectors, then  
 $||\vec{A} - \vec{B}|| \leq ||\vec{A} + \vec{B}|| \leq ||\vec{A}|| + ||\vec{B}||$

2. (B)  
 $v_{y1} = v_{y2}$   
 $\Rightarrow v_1 \sin 30 = v_2$   
 $(v_1) \frac{1}{2} = v_2$   
 $\frac{v_1}{v_2} = 2$

3. (B)  
 FBD of  $m$  (w.r.t.  $2m$ )



- For no sliding,  
 $(mg \sin \alpha) \cos \alpha \leq f_s^{\max}$   
 $(mg \sin \alpha) \cos \alpha \leq (\mu)(mg - mg \sin^2 \alpha)$   
 $mg \sin \alpha \cos \alpha \leq \mu mg \cos^2 \alpha$

$$\sin \alpha \leq \mu \cos \alpha$$

$$\tan \alpha \leq \mu$$

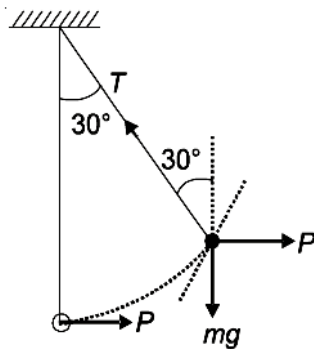
$$\alpha \leq \tan^{-1}(\mu)$$

4. (C)

$$F = T + mg \sin \theta$$

$$F = 2mg + mg \sin \theta$$

5. (B)



$$\text{Tension} = T$$

$$P = T \sin \theta \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

$$mg = T \cos \theta \quad \dots\dots(ii)$$

$$\text{Divide (i) by (ii), } \frac{P}{mg} = \tan \theta \quad P = mg \tan \theta$$

Suppose the bob swings through arc length  $x$  and it becomes  $x + dx$  when the angular displacement increases from  $\theta$  to  $\theta + d\theta$ ,  $x = l\theta$ ,  $dx = l d\theta$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Work done by force P is } W &= \int \vec{P} \cdot d\vec{x} \\ &= \int P \cos \theta dx \\ &= \int_0^{30^\circ} P \cos \theta l d\theta \\ &= |P \sin \theta l|_0^{30} = \frac{Pl}{2} \end{aligned}$$

6. (D)

$$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = 12 \times \frac{3}{4} = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow v = 3\text{m/s}$$

7. (B)

$$W = \frac{1}{2}mv_f^2 - \frac{1}{2}mv^2 \Rightarrow v_f = \sqrt{\frac{2W}{m} + v^2}$$

8. (C)

$$\frac{1}{2}kx^2 = \frac{1}{2}m\left(v^2 - \frac{v^2}{4}\right)$$

$$\therefore k = \frac{3mv^2}{4x^2} = \frac{6mv^2}{8x^2}$$

9. (B)

$$\left(P + \frac{n^2a}{V^2}\right)(V - nb) = nRT$$

$$\frac{n^2a}{V^2} = P$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{PV^2}{n^2}$$

$$\therefore \text{Dimension of } a = [ML^5T^{-2}mol^{-2}]$$

10. (C)

$$x = \frac{V_0}{\alpha}(1 - e^{-\alpha t})$$

$$[\alpha] = T^{-1}$$

$$\frac{V_0}{\alpha} = [L]$$

$$\Rightarrow V_0 = [LT^{-1}]$$

11. (D)

$$v \rightarrow [T^{-1}]$$

$$\text{Also, } \sqrt{\frac{F}{ML}} \rightarrow [T^{-1}]$$

12. (B)

Decrease in potential energy of 1 kg = increase in kinetic energy of both

$$\therefore 1 \times 10 \times 1 = \frac{1}{2}(4+1)v^2$$

$$v = 2 \text{ m/s}$$

13. (A)

$$t = px^2 + qx$$

$$\frac{1}{v} = \frac{dt}{dx} = 2px + q$$

$$\Rightarrow v = \frac{1}{2px + q}$$

Also acceleration  $a = \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{-1 \times 2p}{(2px + q)^2} \times \frac{dx}{dt}$

$a = -2pv^2 \times v$

$\therefore a \propto v^3$

14. (C)

Using  $y = ut + \frac{1}{2}gt^2$ ,

$t_1 t_2 = \frac{2h}{g} \Rightarrow h = \frac{t_1 t_2 g}{2} = \frac{6 \times 2 \times 10}{2} = 60\text{m}$

$\vec{s} = \vec{ut} + \frac{1}{2}\vec{at}^2 \Rightarrow -60 = u \times 6 - \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times 6^2 \Rightarrow u = 20\text{m/s}$

15. (D)

Let  $|\vec{A}| = (P + Q)$

$|\vec{B}| = (P - Q)$

Given  $|\vec{A} + \vec{B}| = \sqrt{P^2 + Q^2}$

$\Rightarrow \sqrt{P^2 + Q^2} = \sqrt{|\vec{A}|^2 + |\vec{B}|^2 + 2|\vec{A}||\vec{B}|\cos\theta}$

$\Rightarrow \cos\theta = \frac{P^2 + Q^2}{2(Q^2 - P^2)}$

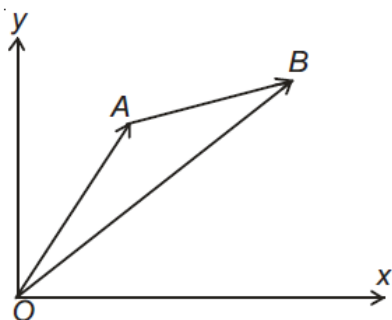
16. (C)

Acceleration =  $\frac{v^2}{r}$  towards centre

$\therefore |\vec{a}| = \frac{4^2}{2} = \frac{16}{2} = 8$  towards centre

i.e.,  $\vec{a} = 8(-\hat{j})$

17. (A)



$m_A = 2\text{kg}$

$$m_B = 5\text{kg}$$

$$\overline{OA} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}, \overline{AB} = 5\hat{i} + 8\hat{j}$$

$$\overline{OB} = \overline{OA} + \overline{AB}$$

$$= 7\hat{i} + 11\hat{j}$$

$$\vec{r}_{cm} = \frac{m_A \vec{r}_{OA} + m_B \vec{r}_{OB}}{m_A + m_B} = \frac{39\hat{i} + 61\hat{j}}{7}$$

$$\therefore \text{co-ordinate of centre of mass} = \left(\frac{39}{7}, \frac{61}{7}\right)$$

18. (C)

$$x_{cm} = \frac{m_1 x_1 + m_2 x_2}{m_1 + m_2} = \frac{m \cdot (0) + m \left(\frac{\ell}{2}\right)}{2m} = \frac{\ell}{4}$$

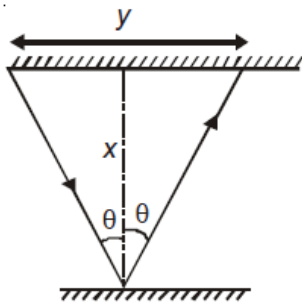
$$y_{cm} = \frac{m_1 y_1 + m_2 y_2}{m_1 + m_2} = \frac{m \left(\frac{\ell}{2}\right) + m(\ell)}{2m} = \frac{3\ell}{4}$$

19. (B)

$$V_{cm} = \frac{m_1 V_1 + m_2 V_2}{m_1 + m_2} = \frac{2 \times 25 - 2 \times 5}{2 + 2} = 10\text{m/s}$$

20. (A)

Let the angle of incident is  $\theta$  then from figure we can see that



$$\tan \theta = \frac{4}{2x}$$

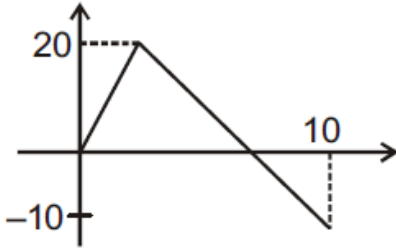
So as  $x$  decreases then  $y$  will also decrease.

21. (2)

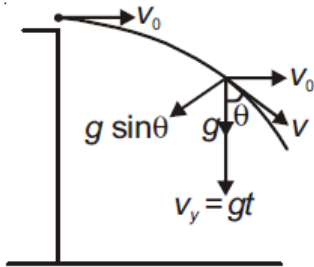
$$a = \frac{v dv}{dx} = (x^2 + x)(2x + 1) = 30$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2\text{m}$$

22. (5)  
 Total distance travelled is  $20 + 20 + 10 = 50$   
 Time = 10s  
 Average speed =  $\frac{50}{10} = 5 \text{ m/s}$



23. (3)



$$R = \frac{v^2}{g \sin \theta}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{v_0}{v}$$

$$\sin \theta \propto \frac{1}{v}$$

$$R \propto v^3$$

24. (4)  
 $16t = 8$   
 $t = \frac{1}{2}$   
 At  $t = \frac{1}{2}$   $P = 2$   
 So,  $F_{av} = \frac{2}{1/2} = 4$

25. (4)  
 For maximum,  
 $m_2g = Mg \sin 37^\circ + \mu Mg \cos 37^\circ$   
 For minimum,

$$m_1 g = Mg \sin 37^\circ - \mu Mg \cos 37^\circ$$

$$\text{So, } (m_2 - m_1)g = 2\mu Mg \cos 37^\circ$$

$$(m_2 - m_1) = 2 \times \frac{1}{2} \times 5 \times \frac{4}{5} = 4 \text{ kg}$$

26. (1)

$$v = \frac{p^b d^c}{l^a}$$

Equating dimension of both side

$$[M^0 L^0 T^{-1}] = [ML^{-1} T^{-2}]^b [ML^{-3}]^c [L^{-a}]$$

$$0 = b + c$$

$$0 = -b - 3c - a$$

$$-1 = -2b$$

Solving these,

$$c = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$a = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2} = 1$$

$$b = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$a + b + c = 1$$

27. (7)

$$F = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

For maximum error,

$$\frac{\Delta F}{F} \times 100 = \left( \frac{\Delta m}{m} + \frac{2\Delta v}{v} + \frac{\Delta r}{r} \right) \times 100$$

$$= \left( \frac{0.1}{4} + 2 \times \frac{0.1}{10} + \frac{0.2}{8} \right) \times 100$$

$$= \frac{10}{4} + \frac{20}{10} + \frac{20}{8}$$

$$= 2.5 + 2 + 2.5 = 7\%$$

28. (1)

$$\frac{1}{2} kd^2 = \mu mgd$$

$$d = \frac{2\mu mg}{k} = \frac{2 \times 0.5 \times 4 \times 10}{50} = 0.8 \text{ m}$$

So, answer is 1m.

29. (5)

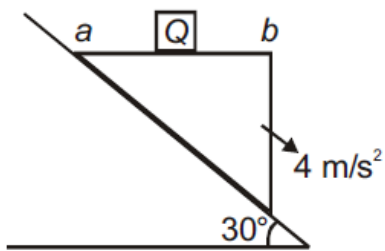
$$a_{\text{cm}} = \left( \frac{m_1 - m_2}{m_1 + m_2} \right)^2 g$$

$$a_{\text{cm}} = \left( \frac{3-1}{3+1} \right)^2 g$$

$$a_{\text{cm}} = \frac{g}{4} = 2.5 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$\therefore x = 5$$

30. (4)



$$a_Q = a_p \sin 30^\circ = 4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$Mg - N = ma_Q$$

$$\Rightarrow N = mg - ma_Q$$

$$= 0.5 \times 10 - 0.5 \times 2 = 5 - 1 = 4 \text{ N}$$



**PART (B) : CHEMISTRY**

**ANSWER KEY**

31. (A)	32. (A)	33. (C)	34. (C)	35. (B)
36. (B)	37. (C)	38. (D)	39. (D)	40. (D)
41. (D)	42. (D)	43. (D)	44. (A)	45. (A)
46. (C)	47. (C)	48. (D)	49. (B)	50. (C)
51. (4)	52. (3)	53. (3)	54. (6)	55. (9)
56. (7)	57. (1)	58. (9)	59. (4)	60. (6)

**SOLUTIONS**

31. (A)

32. (A)

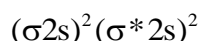
Maximum polarization is brought about by a cation of high charge.

According to Fajan's rule, polarisation of anion is influenced by charge and size of cation. More is the charge on cation, more is polarisation of anion.

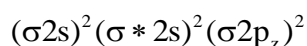
The correct option is (A).

33. (C)

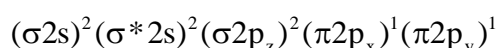
(A)  $\text{Be}_2$  : Valence electrons = 4



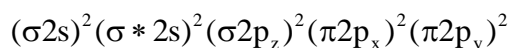
(B)  $\text{B}_2$  : Valence electrons = 6



(C)  $\text{C}_2$  : Valence electrons = 8



(D)  $\text{N}_2$  : Valence electrons = 10



$\text{C}_2$  has two unpaired electrons, thus its paramagnetic.

34. (C)

Let x be that volume of the cylinder.

Initially at lower end -

$P = 76 \text{ cm of Hg} + 76 \text{ cm of air} = 152 \text{ cm}$

$T = 300 \text{ K}$

$$V = \frac{x}{2}$$

Finally at lower end-

$P = 57 \text{ cm of hg} + 76 \text{ cm of air} = 133 \text{ cm}$

$T = ?$

$$V = \frac{5x}{8}$$

Therefore, for an ideal gas  $\frac{P_1 V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{T_2}$

$$\frac{152 \times \frac{x}{2}}{300} = \frac{133 \times \frac{5}{8} x}{T}$$

$$\Rightarrow T = \frac{133 \times 5 \times 2 \times 300}{152 \times 8}$$

$$\Rightarrow T = 328.12 \text{ K}$$

35. (B)

0.1 g of  $\text{CO}_2 = \frac{0.1}{44}$  moles of  $\text{CO}_2$  occupies 0.32 L.

$\frac{0.2}{M}$  moles of X occupies 0.44 L

$$PV = nRT$$

$V \propto n$  .... [At constant T and P]

$$\frac{V_{(\text{CO}_2)}}{V_x} = \frac{n_{\text{CO}_2}}{n_x} \Rightarrow \frac{0.32}{0.44} = \frac{0.1 \times M}{44 \times 0.2}$$

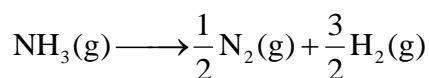
$$\Rightarrow M = 64$$

& Molar mass of  $\text{SO}_2 = 32 + 32 = 64$

36. (B)

Let the volume of  $\text{NH}_3$  be x ml, then the volume of  $\text{H}_2$  would be  $(50 - x)$  ml.

On sparking,



Since 40 ml of  $\text{O}_2$  is added and sparked, it must have reacted with  $\text{H}_2$  to form liquid water.

Since 6 ml contraction in volume is there with alkaline pyrogallol as it is known to absorb  $\text{O}_2$ , so 34 ml is the volume of  $\text{O}_2$  used up.

$\therefore$  Total volume of  $\text{H}_2$  would be 68 ml. ( $\because 2\text{H}_2 + \text{O}_2 \longrightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ )

$$\therefore (50 - x) + \frac{3}{2}x = 68, \quad 50 + \frac{x}{2} = 68, \quad x = 36 \text{ ml}$$

$\therefore$  % volume of  $\text{NH}_3$  in the original mixture

$$= \frac{36}{50} \times 100 = 72\%$$

37. (C)

38. (D)

39. (D)

40. (D)

41. (D)

42. (D)

43. (D)

44. (A)

$$\text{Density} = \frac{\text{mass}}{\text{volume}}$$

$$\text{Mass} = \text{density} \times \text{volume}$$

$$\text{Density} = 0.93 \text{ g/cc}$$

$$\text{Mass of 1 cc of solution} = 0.93 \times 1 = 0.93 \text{ g}$$

The solution contains 18.6% ammonia by weight.

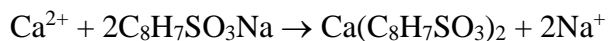
So, 1 cc of solution = 18.6% of 0.93 g ammonia

$$= \frac{18.6 \times 0.93}{100} = 0.173 \text{ g/cm}^3$$

Hence, the correct option is (A).

45. (A)

According to the reaction:



2 mole of the resin requires 1 mole of  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  ions.

(2 × 206 g) of the resin requires 1 mole of  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  ions.

So, 1 g of the resin requires

$$= \frac{1}{2 \times 206} \times 1 = 0.00243 \text{ mole of } \text{Ca}^{2+} \text{ ions.}$$

46. (C)

47. (C)

48. (D)

49. (B)

50. (C)

51. (4)

52. (3)

53. (3)

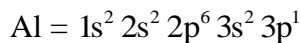
54. (6)

55. (9)

Given:  $\frac{\ell \times m}{n} = 0$  (For Al)

To find : maximum no. of electrons

$\frac{\ell \times m}{n} = 0 \Rightarrow$  This means  $\ell = 0$  or  $m = 0$  electrons.



For  $n = 1$ , where  $n =$  shell no.

$\ell$      $m_\ell$              $\ell =$  angular momentum quantum no.

0    0                 $m_\ell =$  magnetic quantum no.

For  $n = 2$

$\ell$      $m_\ell$

0    0

1    -1, 0, +1

For  $n = 3$

$\ell$      $m_\ell$

0    0

1    -1, 0, +1

2    -2, -1, 0, +1, +2

Total no. of electrons with  $\ell = 0$  or  $m = 0$

$\Rightarrow 2 + 3 + 4 = 9$

Hence maximum no. of electrons = 9

56. (7)

57. (1)

58. (9)

59. (4)

60. (6)

**PART (C) : MATHEMATICS**

**ANSWER KEY**

61. (B)	62. (A)	63. (B)	64. (B)	65. (A)
66. (A)	67. (B)	68. (D)	69. (A)	70. (C)
71. (A)	72. (A)	73. (B)	74. (B)	75. (C)
76. (C)	77. (B)	78. (A)	79. (C)	80. (D)
81. (2)	82. (2)	83. (6)	84. (1002)	85. (1)
86. (2)	87. (8)	88. (21)	89. (48)	90. (22)

**SOLUTIONS**

61. (B)

The equation of the line L is  $x/a + y/b = 1$ . . . . . (1)

After the rotation of the axes, the line L has intercepts p and q on the new axes.

In this system equation of the line is  $x/p + y/q = 1$ .

Since the origin and the line, both are fixed, the distance between them remains the same.

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{-1}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2}}} \right| = \left| \frac{-1}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{p^2} + \frac{1}{q^2}}} \right| \Rightarrow \frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} = \frac{1}{p^2} + \frac{1}{q^2}.$$

Hence (B) is the correct answer

62. (A)

Given  $P \equiv (\alpha, \beta)$ .

Given line is  $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$ . . . . . (1)

If line (1) cuts x and y axes at A and B respectively, then  $A \equiv (a, 0)$  and  $B \equiv (0, b)$ . Also the area of  $\Delta OAB = s$

i.e.  $(1/2)ab = s \Rightarrow ab = 2s$ .

Since line (1) passes through  $P(\alpha, \beta)$ ,

$$\frac{\alpha}{a} + \frac{\beta}{b} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{\alpha}{a} + \frac{a\beta}{2s} = 1 \Rightarrow a^2\beta - 2as + 2\alpha s = 0.$$

Since a is real,  $4s^2 - 8\alpha\beta s \geq 0 \Rightarrow s \geq 2\alpha\beta$ .

Hence the least value of  $s = 2\alpha\beta$ .

Hence (A) is the correct answer.

**Alternative solution:**

Since  $(\alpha, \beta)$  lies on the given line,  $\frac{\alpha}{a} + \frac{\beta}{b} = 1$

$$\Rightarrow ab = a\beta + b\alpha \geq 2\sqrt{ab\alpha\beta} \Rightarrow 2s = ab \geq 4\alpha\beta$$

$\Rightarrow$  least value of  $s = 2\alpha\beta$ .

Hence (A) is the correct answer.

- 63. (B)**  
 The lines  $x - 2y = 0$  and  $x - 2y + k = 0$  are parallel. The distance between these two lines =  

$$\left| \frac{k}{\sqrt{1+(-2)^2}} \right| = 3 \Rightarrow k = \pm 3\sqrt{5}.$$
 Hence (B) is the correct answer.
- 64. (B)**  
 We can select 2 men from 5 men in  ${}^5C_2$  ways, and 3 women from 7 women in  ${}^7C_3$  ways. Hence total number of ways is  ${}^5C_2 \times {}^7C_3$   
 Option (B)
- 65. (A)**  
 $9(2!) = 3.3.2! = 3.3! = (4-1)3! = 4! - 3!$   
 $16(3!) = 4.4.3! = 4.4! = (5-1)4! = 5! - 4!$   
 $25(4!) = 5.5.4! = 5.5! = (6-1)5! = 6! - 5!$   
 $2601(50!) = 51.51.50! = 51.51! = (52-51)51! = 52! - 51!$   
 Sum =  $52! - 3! = 52! - 6$   
 Option (A)
- 66. (A)**  
 Starting with M mean you have to arrange AAR which can be done in  $\frac{(3)!}{(2)!} = 3$ .
- 67. (B)**  
 $|x - 1| + |x| + |x + 1| \geq 6$ , gives four cases  
 Case I. When  $x < -1$  .... (i)  
 $-(x + 1) - x - (x - 1) \geq 6$   
 $\Rightarrow -x - 1 - x - x + 1 \geq 6$   
 $\Rightarrow -3x \geq 6$  or  $x < -1$  ... (ii)  
 From Eqs. (i) and (ii),  $x \leq -2$   
 Case II. When  $-1 \leq x \leq 0$  .... (iii)  
 $\Rightarrow x + 1 - x - (x - 1) \geq 6$   
 $\Rightarrow 1 - x + 1 \geq 6 \Rightarrow x \leq -4$  ..... (iv)  
 $\therefore$  no value of  $x$  [From (iii) and (iv)]  
 Case III. When  $0 \leq x \leq 1$  ....(v)  
 $\Rightarrow x + 1 + x - (x - 1) \geq 6$   
 $\Rightarrow x \geq 4$  ... (vi)  
 No solution, using Eqs. (v) and (vi)  
 Case IV. When  $x > 1$  ... (vii)  
 $x + 1 + x + x - 1 \geq 6$   
 $\Rightarrow 3x \geq 6$  or  $x \geq 2$  ....(viii)  
 From Eqs. (vii) and (viii),  $x \geq 2$   
 Thus, from above four cases,  
 $x \leq -2$  or  $x \geq 2$   
 $\Rightarrow x \in (-\infty, -2] \cup [2, \infty)$   
 Option (B)

**68. (D)**

Given circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 2gx + 6y - 19c = 0$

Passes through (6, 1)

$$12g + 19c = 43 \quad \dots(1)$$

Centre (g, -3) lies on given line

$$\text{So, } g + 6c = 8 \quad \dots(2)$$

Solve equation (1) & (2)

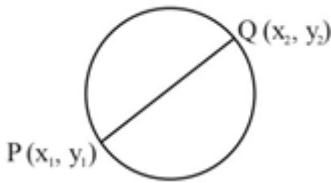
$$c = 1 \text{ \& } g = 2$$

equation of circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 6y - 19 = 0$

Length of intercept on x-axis

$$= 2\sqrt{g^2 - c} = 2\sqrt{23}$$

**69. (A)**



Equation of circle diameter form

$$(x - x_1)(x - x_2) + (y - y_1)(y - y_2) = 0$$

(Where  $x_1, x_2$  are the roots of  $x^2 - 4x - 6 = 0$  and  $y_1, y_2$  are the root of  $y^2 + 2y - 7 = 0$ )

$$x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 2y - 13 = 0$$

Now,

Compare in with the given equation, we get

$$a = -2, b = 1, c = -13$$

Now

$$a + b - c = 12$$

**70. (C)**

$$\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta$$

$$\text{let } f(a) = (3 - a)^2 - 2(1 - 2a)$$

$$f(a) = a^2 - 2a + 7$$

$$f(a) = (a - 1)^2 + 6$$

$$f(a)_{\min} = 6$$

**71. (A)**

Given  $\sin\alpha \sin\beta - \cos\alpha \cos\beta + 1 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \cos(\alpha + \beta) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin(\alpha + \beta) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin\alpha \cos\beta + \cos\alpha \sin\beta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cot\alpha \tan\beta = -1.$$

Hence (A) is the correct answer.

72. (A)

We have  $\frac{\tan 3x - \tan 2x}{1 + \tan 3x \tan 2x} = 1$

$\Rightarrow \tan(3x - 2x) = 1 \Rightarrow \tan x = 1$

$\Rightarrow \tan x = \tan \frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow x = n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}$

But for this value of  $x$ ,  $\tan 2x = \tan(2n\pi + \pi/2) = \infty$  which does not satisfy the given equation as it reduces to indeterminate form.

Hence (A) is the correct answer.

73. (B)

$a + b + c = 18 \Rightarrow 2 \cdot \frac{a}{2} + 3 \cdot \frac{b}{3} + 4 \cdot \frac{c}{4} = 18$

$\Rightarrow \left( \left( \frac{a}{2} \right)^2 \cdot \left( \frac{b}{3} \right)^3 \cdot \left( \frac{c}{4} \right)^4 \right)^{1/9} \leq \frac{1}{9} \left( 2 \cdot \frac{a}{2} + 3 \cdot \frac{b}{3} + 4 \cdot \frac{c}{4} \right)$

$\Rightarrow a^2 b^3 c^4 \leq 2^9 \cdot 2^2 \cdot 3^3 \cdot 4^4$

Thus the maximum value of  $a^2 b^3 c^4 = 2^{19} \cdot 3^3$ .

Option (B)

74. (B)

Let the first five terms of the given G.P. be  $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5$ .

Hence  $a_3 = 4$ . Now  $a_1 a_5 = a_2 a_4 = a_3^2$

$\Rightarrow a_1 a_2 a_3 a_4 a_5 = 4^5$

Hence (B) is the correct answer.

75. (C)

$\left( x^2 + \frac{1}{x^3} \right)^n$

General term  $T_{r+1} = {}^n C_r (x^2)^{n-r} \left( \frac{1}{x^3} \right)^r$

${}^n C_r \cdot x^{2n-5r}$

For coefficient of  $x$ ,  $2n - 5r = 1$

Given  ${}^n C_r = {}^n C_{23}$

$r = 23$  or  $n - r = 23$

$\Rightarrow n = 58$  or  $n = 38$

Minimum value is  $n = 38$

76. (C)

Let the common difference is 'd'

$a_1 + a_7 + a_{16} = 40$

$\Rightarrow a_1 + a_1 + 6d + a_1 + 15d = 40$

$\Rightarrow 3a_1 + 21d = 40$

$\Rightarrow a_1 + 7d = \frac{40}{3}$

$S_{15} = \frac{15}{2} [2a_1 + 14d]$



$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 15(a_1 + 7d) \\
 &= 15\left(\frac{40}{3}\right) \\
 &= 200
 \end{aligned}$$

77. (B)

Let the centroid of  $\Delta PQR$  is  $(h, k)$  & P is  $(\alpha, \beta)$ , then

$$\frac{\alpha + 1 + 3}{3} = h \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\beta + 4 - 2}{3} = k$$

$$\alpha = (3h - 4) \quad \beta = (3k - 2)$$

Point P $(\alpha, \beta)$  lies on line  $2x - 3y + 4 = 0$

$$\therefore 2(3h - 4) - 3(3k - 2) + 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{locus is } 6x - 9y + 2 = 0$$

78. (A)

$$\begin{aligned}
 &2 \sin \frac{\pi}{2^{10}} \cos \frac{\pi}{2^{10}} \dots \cos \frac{\pi}{2^2} \\
 &2 \times \frac{\sin\left(2^9 \times \frac{\pi}{2^{10}}\right)}{2^9 \times \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2^{10}}\right)} \times \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2^{10}}\right) = \frac{1}{256}
 \end{aligned}$$

79. (C)

$$\frac{a}{1-r} = 3 \quad \dots\dots(1)$$

$$\frac{a^3}{1-r^3} = \frac{27}{19} \Rightarrow \frac{27(1-r)^3}{1-r^3} = \frac{27}{19}$$

$$\Rightarrow 6r^2 - 13r + 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \frac{2}{3} \text{ as } |r| < 1$$

80. (D)

$$\frac{17-\beta}{-8} \times \frac{2}{3} = -1$$

$$\beta = 5$$

81. (2)

We know that  $\cos \frac{5\pi}{8} = \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{8}\right) = -\sin \frac{\pi}{8}$

and  $\cos \frac{7\pi}{8} = \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{3\pi}{8}\right) = -\sin \frac{3\pi}{8}$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{8} + \cos^2 \frac{3\pi}{8} + \cos^2 \frac{5\pi}{8} + \cos^2 \frac{7\pi}{8} = \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{8} + \cos^2 \frac{3\pi}{8} + \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{8} + \sin^2 \frac{3\pi}{8} = 2$$

- 82. (2)**  
 Given lines are  $ax + y + 1 = 0$ , ... (1)  
 $x + by = 0$ , ... (2)  
 $ax + by = 1$ . ... (3)  
 Joint equation of (1) and (2) is  $(ax + y + 1)(x + by) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow ax^2 + by^2 + (ab + 1)xy + x + by = 0$ .  
 Making (4) homogeneous with the help of (1) we have  
 $ax^2 + by^2 + (ab + 1)xy + x(ax + by) + by(ax + by) = 0$ .  
 Since the angle between these two lines is  $90^\circ$ ,  
 coefficient of  $x^2 + \text{coeff. of } y^2 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow 2a + b + b^2 = 0$
- 83. (6)**  
 The given function will attain a minimum value at  $x = 6$
- 84. (1002)**  
 ${}^{10}C_2 + {}^{10}C_3 + \dots + {}^{10}C_8 = ({}^{10}C_0 + {}^{10}C_1 + {}^{10}C_9 + {}^{10}C_{10}) - 22 = 1024 - 22 = 1002$
- 85. (1)**  
 The given equation yields  $1 + \log_b\{1 + \log_c(1 + \log_px)\} = 1$   
 $\Rightarrow \log_b\{1 + \log_c(1 + \log_px)\} = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow 1 + \log_c(1 + \log_px) = 1$   
 $\Rightarrow \log_c(1 + \log_px) = 0 \Rightarrow 1 + \log_px = 1$   
 $\Rightarrow \log_px = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1$ .
- 86. (2)**  
 Since  $\tan(A + B) = \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{1 - \tan A \tan B} = 1$ ,  
 $\tan A + \tan B + \tan A \tan B + 1 = 1 + 1$   
 or  $\tan A(1 + \tan B) + (1 + \tan B) = 2$   
 or  $(1 + \tan A)(1 + \tan B) = 2$ .
- 87. (8)**  
 Remainder when  $5^{162}$  divided by 17 is same as when  $25/17$
- 88. (21)**  
 A ticket will be between two stations so 2 stations from  $n$  stations can be selected in  ${}^nC_2$  ways i.e.  $n(n-1)/2$  which is given to us equal to 210 so  $n(n-1) = 210 \times 2 = 420$  or  $n = 21$
- 89. (48)**  
 $(1 - x^4)(1 - x)^9 = (1 - x)^9 - x^4(1 - x)^9$   
 Coefficient  $x^7 = -{}^9C_7 + {}^9C_3 = 48$
- 90. (22)**  
 Here we have following cases-  
 Case (i) – when 4 students are selected then number of ways is  ${}^6C_4 = 15$  ways.  
 Case (ii) – when 5 students are selected then number of ways is  ${}^6C_5 = 6$  ways.

Case (iii) – when 6 students are selected then number of ways is  ${}^6C_6 = 1$  way.  
Then total number of ways is  $15 + 6 + 1 = 22$  ways.