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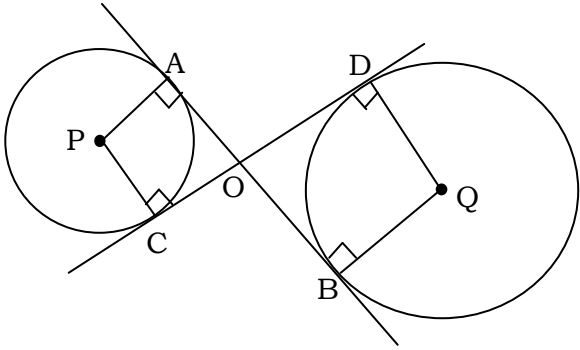
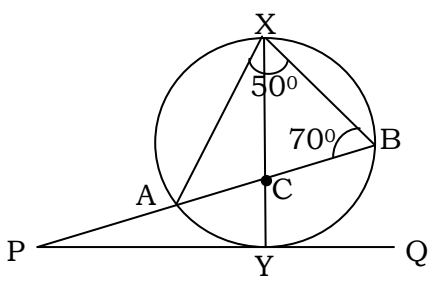
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**Class : (X – XI)**

# MATHEMATICS

1. A triangle has sides 10cm, 17cm and 21cm. A square is inscribed in the triangle. One side of the square lies on the longest side of the triangle. The other two vertices of the square touch the two shorter sides of the triangle the length of the side of the square is
  - a)  $\frac{21}{29}cm$
  - b)  $\frac{85}{29}cm$
  - c)  $\frac{168}{29}cm$
  - d)  $\frac{42}{29}cm$
2. Two circles with radii  $a$  and  $b$  touches ( $a > b$ ) each other externally. Let  $c$  be the radius of a circle which touches these two circles as well as a common tangent to the two circles then the relation between  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  is
  - a)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{c}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{b}}$
  - b)  $\frac{1}{c^2} = \frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2}$
  - c)  $c^2 = a^2 + b^2$
  - d)  $2c = a + b$
3. If  $2x + 3y = 7$  and  $(p + q)x + (2p - q)y = 3(p + q + 1)$  has infinitely number of solutions then the value of  $p$  and  $q$  are
  - a) 2, 3
  - b) 5, 7
  - c) 5, 2
  - d) 5, 1
4. A train takes 2 hours less for a journey of 300km if its speed is increased by 5km/hr from its usual speed. What is the usual speed of the train is
  - a) 60km/hr
  - b) 25km/hr
  - c) 120km/hr
  - d) 70km/hr
5. Which term of the sequence  $20, 19\frac{1}{4}, 18\frac{1}{2}, \dots$  is the first negative term
  - a) 29
  - b) 30
  - c) 27
  - d) 28
6. The sum of the series  $3 + 5 + 7 + 9 + 11 + 13 + 15 + \dots$  30 terms is
  - a) 720
  - b) 690
  - c) 830
  - d) 920
7. In the given figure the diameter of two wheels have measure 2cm and 4cm determine the length of the belts AB and CD that from around the wheels. If it is given that the belt cross each other at right angle.
 
  - a)  $AB = 5cm, CD = 4cm$
  - b)  $AB = 2cm, CD = 4cm$
  - c)  $AB = 20cm, CD = 1cm$
  - d)  $AB = CD = 3cm$
8. In the adjoining figure, XY is a diameter of the circle, PQ is a tangent to the circle at Y given that  $\angle AXB = 50^\circ$  and  $\angle ABX = 70^\circ$  then  $\angle APY$  is
 
  - a)  $35^\circ$
  - b)  $20^\circ$
  - c)  $15^\circ$
  - d)  $10^\circ$
9. If  $\cos \theta + \sin \theta = \sqrt{2} \cos \theta$  then  $\cos \theta - \sin \theta$  is
  - a)  $-\sqrt{2} \sin \theta$
  - b)  $-\sqrt{2} \cos \theta$
  - c)  $\sqrt{2} \cos \theta$
  - d)  $\sqrt{2} \sin \theta$
10. If  $\tan A = n \tan B$  and  $\sin A = m \sin B$  then  $\cos^2 A$  is
  - a)  $\frac{m^2 - 1}{n^2 - 1}$
  - b)  $\frac{n^2 - 1}{m^2 - 1}$
  - c)  $\frac{2m}{1 + m^2}$
  - d)  $\frac{2n}{1 + n^2}$
11. If three tangents are drawn to a circle, then the chance that the circle being inscribed in the triangle thus formed is
  - a)  $\frac{1}{2}$
  - b)  $\frac{3}{4}$
  - c)  $\frac{1}{4}$
  - d) 1

12. **Statement - I:** If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of  $x^2 - x + 6 = 0$  then  $\alpha^4\beta + \beta^4\alpha = -102$
- Statement - II:** If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  then  $\alpha + \beta = \frac{-b}{a}$  and  $\alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a}$
- a) Statement-I and Statement-II are true  
b) 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 is true
13. **Statement - I:** If the roots of  $(c^2 - ab)x^2 - 2(a^2 - bc)x + (b^2 - ac) = 0$  are equal then  $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = 0$  or  $a = 0$
- Statement - II:** If the roots of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  are equal then  $b^2 = 4ac$ .
- a) Statement-I and Statement-II are true  
b) 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 is true
14. **Statement - I:** If  $S_n$  denotes the sum of  $n$  terms of an A.P. then  $S_{n+3} - 3S_{n+2} + 3S_{n+1} - S_n = 4n + 6$
- Statement - II:** If  $a_n = n^2 + n$  then  $S_n = n^2 + 3n + 2$
- a) Statement-I and Statement-II are true  
b) 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 is true
15. If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  and  $\alpha + k, \beta + k$  are the roots of  $Ax^2 + 2Bx + C = 0$  then  $\frac{b^2 - ac}{B^2 - Ac}$  is
- a)  $\left(\frac{C}{A}\right)^2$       b)  $\left(\frac{A}{C}\right)^2$       c)  $\left(\frac{A}{a}\right)^2$       d)  $\left(\frac{a}{A}\right)^2$
16. **Statement - I:** If  $\tan \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$  then  $7\sin^2 \theta + 3\cos^2 \theta = 4$ .
- Statement - II:**  $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$
- a) Both statements are true      b) Both statements are false  
c) Statement - I is true, Statement - II is false  
d) Statement - I is false, Statement - II is true
17. The remainder obtained when  $x^{2009}$  is divided by  $x^2 - 1$  is
- a)  $x^2$       b)  $x$       c)  $x + 1$       d)  $-x$
18. If  $f(x) = px^7 + qx^3 + rx - 5$  where  $p, q, r$  are constants if  $f(-7) = 7$  then  $f(7)$  is
- a) 17      b) 18      c) -18      d) -17
19. Match the following:

	COLUMN - I		COLUMN - II
A)	Median of $\frac{x}{5}, x, \frac{x}{4}, \frac{x}{2}, \frac{x}{3}$ is 8. If $x > 0$ then the value of $x$ is	P)	25
B)	If the mode of a data is 18 and the mean is 24 then median is	Q)	22
C)	The mean of 9 items is 15. If one more items is added to the series then the mean becomes 16 the value of 10 <sup>th</sup> item is	R)	24
D)	The mean of 10 observation is 16.3 by a error one observation is registered as 32 instead 23 then the correct mean is	S)	15.7
		T)	22

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|    | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) |
| a) | T   | P   | R   | Q   | b)  | R   | P   | S   |
| c) | R   | T   | P   | Q   | d)  | R   | S   | T   |

20. Two numbers both greater than 29 have H.C.F 29 and LCM 4147 the sum of the numbers is  
 a) 666                                      b) 669                                      c) 966                                      d) 696
21. What is the remainder when  $1! + 2! + 3! + \dots + 2019!$  is divisible by 24  
 a) 5    b) 7    c) 12    d) 9
22. If  $\sec \theta + \tan \theta = p (p \neq 0)$  then  $\sin \theta$  is  
 a)  $\frac{p^2 - 1}{p^2 + 1}$                                       b)  $\frac{2p}{p^2 + 1}$                                       c)  $\frac{2p}{p^2 - 1}$                                       d)  $\frac{p^2 + 1}{p^2 - 1}$
23. If  $\frac{x}{r} = \cos \alpha \cos \beta \cos \gamma$ ,  $\frac{y}{r} = \cos \alpha \cos \beta \sin \gamma$ ,  $\frac{z}{r} = \sin \alpha \cos \beta$ ,  $\frac{\mu}{r} = \sin \beta$  then  $\frac{2(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + \mu^2)}{r^2}$  is  
 a) 1    b) 2    c) 3    d) 4
24. In a  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $3 \tan A + 4 = 0$  then the quadratic equation where roots are  $\sec A$  and  $\operatorname{cosec} A$  is (A lies in 4<sup>th</sup> quadrant)  
 a)  $12x^2 + 5x - 25 = 0$                                       b)  $12x^2 + 5x + 25 = 0$   
 c)  $12x^2 - 5x - 25 = 0$                                       d)  $12x^2 - 5x + 25 = 0$

**Paragraph type question (for Q.No – 25- 26):**

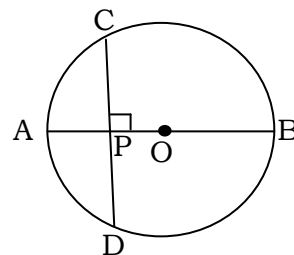
In a hospital there are 40 doctors and 50 nurses.  $\frac{1}{4}$ th of the number of doctors and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the number of nurse are residents. If a person is randomly selected from the hospital.

25. Find the probability of getting a person resident doctor or a nurse is  
 a)  $\frac{2}{3}$     b)  $\frac{4}{5}$     c)  $\frac{1}{2}$     d)  $\frac{7}{6}$
26. Find the probability of getting a doctor or a resident  
 a)  $\frac{14}{17}$     b)  $\frac{17}{15}$     c)  $\frac{13}{18}$     d)  $\frac{17}{19}$
27. Two students A and B solve a problem with probabilities  $\frac{2}{3}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$  respectively. What is the probability that atleast one of them solve the problem.  
 a)  $\frac{7}{12}$     b)  $\frac{1}{4}$     c)  $\frac{2}{3}$     d)  $\frac{1}{2}$
28. If A is the A.M of the roots of the equation  $x^2 - 2ax + b = 0$  and G is the G.M of the roots of the equation  $x^2 - 2bx + a^2 = 0$  ( $a > 0$ ) then  
 a)  $A = G$     b)  $A \neq G$     c)  $A > G$     d)  $A < G$
29. The number of real roots of  $\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^3 + \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) = 0$  is  
 a) 0    b) 1    c) 2    d) 3
30. If the difference between mean and mode is 63. Then the difference between mean and median is  
 a) 21    b) 31    c) 48.5    d) 189
31. If  $a + b + c = 0$  then  $a^2 - bc$  is  
 a)  $ab + bc + ca$                                       b)  $-(ab + bc + ca)$                                       c)  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2$                                       d) 0
32. A cubic polynomial of such that  $f(1) = 1$ ,  $f(2) = 2$ ,  $f(3) = 3$  and  $f(4) = 5$  then  $f(6)$  is  
 a) 6    b) 7    c) 10    d) 13
33. Real numbers  $x, y, z$  satisfying the equations  $x + y + z = 28$  and  $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} = 26$  then the value of  $\frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{z} + \frac{z}{x} + \frac{x}{z} + \frac{z}{y} + \frac{y}{x}$  is  
 a) 625    b) 735    c) 728    d) 725

34. The adjacent sides of a parallelogram are  $2a$  and  $a$ . If the angle between them is  $60^\circ$ , then one of the diagonals of the parallelogram is
- a)  $\sqrt{3}a$                       b)  $4a$                       c)  $5a$                       d)  $\sqrt{5}a$

35.  $AB = 2r$  is the diameter of a circle of a chord  $CD$  intersect  $AB$  at right angle at the point  $P$  in the ratio  $1 : 2$  then  $CD$  is equal to

- a)  $\frac{4\sqrt{2}}{3}r$                       b)  $\frac{4\sqrt{2}}{5}r$                       c)  $\frac{4\sqrt{5}}{3}r$                       d)  $\frac{4}{3}r$



36. Match the following

	Column - I		Column - II
(A)	The value of $\sin^2 29^\circ + \sin^2 61^\circ$ is	P)	-1
(B)	$2(\sin^6 \theta + \cos^2 \theta) - 3(\sin^4 \theta + \cos^4 \theta)$ is	Q)	0
(C)	If $3\cos \theta - 4\sin \theta = 5$ then $3\sin \theta + 4\cos \theta$ is	R)	2
(D)	The value of $(1 + \cot \theta - \operatorname{cosec} \theta)(1 + \tan \theta + \sec \theta)$ is	S)	$\sin^2 75^\circ + \cos^2 75^\circ$

- a) (A) P (B) S (C) Q (D) R                      b) (A) S (B) P (C) Q (D) R
- c) (A) R (B) S (C) Q (D) P                      d) (A) S (B) R (C) P (D) Q

37. Match the following:

	COLUMN - I		COLUMN - II
A)	$x^4 - 4x^3 + 10x^2 - ax + b$ is a perfect square then	P)	$a = 12$
B)	$x^4 + 6x^3 + 17x^2 + 2ax + 16$ is a perfect square then	Q)	$b = 9$
C)	If $4x^4 - 12x^3 + 29x^2 - 30x + a$ is a perfect square then	R)	$a = 25$
D)	$x^4 - 4x^3 + 20x^2 + ax + b$ is a perfect square then	S)	$a = -32$
		T)	$b = 64$

- a) (A) P, Q (B) P (C) R (D) S, T                      b) (A) P (B) S (C) T (D) Q, T
- c) (A) Q, R (B) S (C) S, T (D) P                      d) (A) Q (B) S (C) R, T (D) P

### Comprehension type (for Q.No- 38 - 40):

Let  $P(x)$  be any polynomial of degree greater than or equal to 1 and 'a' be any real number, then

- (i)  $(x - a)$  is a factor of  $p(x)$  if  $p(a) = 0$ ; and  
(ii)  $p(a) = 0$  if  $(x - a)$  is a factor of  $p(x)$ .

Based on the above data answer the following questions.

38. The polynomial  $f(x) = x^4 - 2x^3 + 3x^2 - ax + b$  when divided by  $(x - 1)$  and  $(x + 1)$  leaves the remainders 5 and 19 respectively. Then the remainder when  $f(x)$  is divided by  $(x - 2)$  is
- a) 5                      b) 8                      c) 10                      d) 20
39. The expression  $ax^2 + bx + c$  equals -2 when  $x = 0$ , leaves remainder 3 when divided by  $(x - 1)$  and a remainder -3 when divided by  $(x + 1)$ . Then the values of  $a, b$  are respectively.
- a) 2, 3                      b) -2, 3                      c) 2, -3                      d) -2, -3
40. If the quotient of  $x^4 - 11x^3 + 44x^2 - 76x + 48$ , when divided by  $x^2 - 7x + 12$  is  $Ax^2 + Bx + C$ , then the descending order of  $A, B, C$  is
- a) A, B, C                      b) B, C, A                      c) A, C, B                      d) C, A, B

## PHYSICS

41. Two electric bulbs, rated at (25w, 220v) and (100w, 220v) are connected in series across a 220v voltage source. If the 25w and 100w bulbs draw powers  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  respectively, then
- a)  $P_1 = 9w, P_2 = 16w$                       b)  $P_1 = 16w, P_2 = 4w$
- c)  $P_1 = 4w, P_2 = 16w$                       d)  $P_1 = 16w, P_2 = 9w$

42. In a car race, car A takes time 't' less than car B and passes the finishing point with a velocity V more than the velocity with which car B passes the point. Assuming that the cars start from rest and travel with constant accelerating  $a_1$  and  $a_2$ . Then the value of  $v/t$  is

- a)  $\sqrt{a_1 a_2}$       b)  $\sqrt{\frac{a_1}{a_2}}$       c)  $\sqrt{a_1 + a_2}$       d)  $a_1 a_2$

43. A particle is moving along a circular path with a constant speed of 10m/s. What is the magnitude of the change in velocity of the particle, when it moves through an angle of  $60^\circ$  around the centre of circle?

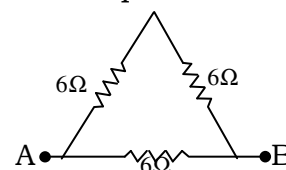
- a) 0      b) 10m/s      c)  $10\sqrt{3}m/s$       d)  $10\sqrt{2}m/s$

44. Two equal resistance when connected in series to a battery, consume electric power of 60w. If these resistance are now connected in parallel combination to the same battery. The electric power consumed is

- a) 60w      b) 240w      c) 30w      d) 120w

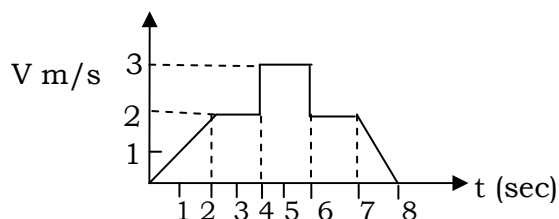
45. A uniform metallic wire has a resistance of  $18\Omega$  and is bent into an equilateral triangle. Then the resistance between any two vertices of the triangle.

- a)  $8\Omega$   
b)  $12\Omega$   
c)  $4\Omega$   
d)  $2\Omega$



46. A particle starts from the origin at time  $t = 0$  and moves along the x - axes the graph of velocity with respect to time is shown in fig. What is the position of particle at time  $t = 5\text{sec}$ ?

- a) 6m  
b) 9m  
c) 3m  
d) 10m

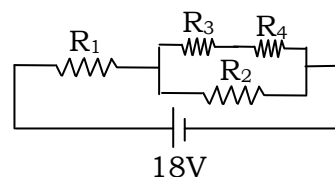


47. A copper wire is stretched to make it 0.5% longer, the percentage change in its electrical resistance of its volume remains unchanged is

- a) 2.5%      b) 0.5%      c) 1.0%      d) 2.0%

48. In the given circuit, the internal resistance of the 18v cell is negligible. If  $R_1 = 400\Omega$ ,  $R_3 = 100\Omega$  and  $R_4 = 500\Omega$  and the reading of an ideal volt meter across  $R_4$  is 5v then the value  $R_2$  is

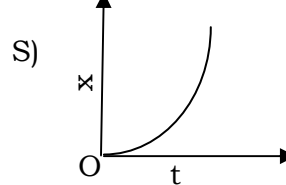
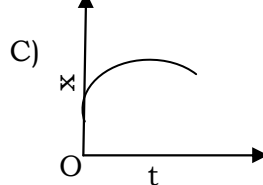
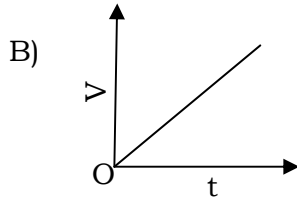
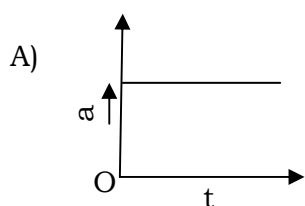
- a)  $300\Omega$   
b)  $230\Omega$   
c)  $450\Omega$   
d)  $550\Omega$



49. A bullet of mass 20g has an initial speed of 1m/s. Just before it starts penetrating a mud wall of thickness 20cm. If the wall offers a force of  $2.5 \times 10^{-2} N$ . The speed of bullet after emerging from the other side of wall is (nearly)

- a) 0.4m/s      b) 0.1m/s      c) 0.3m/s      d) 0.7m/s

50. A particle starts from origin 0 from rest and moves with a uniform acceleration along the +ve x-axis, identify all figures that correctly represent the motion Qualitatively (a = acceleration v = velocity x = displacement, t = time)



- a) A, B, C

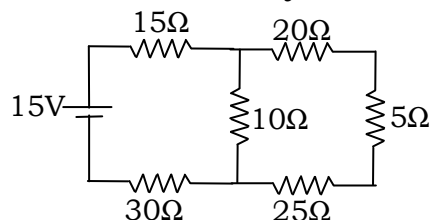
- b) A

- c) A, B, D

- d) B, C

51. In the figure shown, what is the current (in amp) drawn from the battery?

- a)  $7/18$
- b)  $13/24$
- c)  $9/32$
- d)  $20/3$



52. A wooden block floating in a bucket of water has  $4/5$  of its volume submerged. When certain amount of oil is poured into the bucket it is found that the block is just under the oil surface with half of its volume under water and half in oil. The density of oil relative to that of water is

- a) 0.5
- b) 0.7
- c) 0.6
- d) 0.8

53. The value of acceleration due to gravity at earth's surface is  $9.8\text{m/s}^2$  the altitude above its surface at which the acceleration due to gravity decreases to  $4.9\text{m/s}^2$  close to (Radius of earth is  $R$ )

- a)  $(\sqrt{2}-1)R$
- b)  $(\sqrt{2}+1)R$
- c)  $\sqrt{2}R$
- d)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}R$

54. A sub marine experiences a pressure of  $5.05 \times 10^6 \text{ Pa}$  at a depth of  $d_1$  in sea. When it goes further to depth of  $d_2$ . If experiences a pressure of  $8.08 \times 10^6 \text{ Pa}$ . Then  $d_2 - d_1$  is close to (Density of water =  $10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3$  and  $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$ ).

- a) 500m
- b) 400m
- c) 300m
- d) 600m

55. A cubical block of side 0.5m floats on water with 30% of its volume under water. What is the maximum weight that can be. Put on the block without fully submerging it under water.

- a) 87.5kg
- b) 65.4kg
- c) 30.1kg
- d) 46.3kg

56. A person clapped his hands near a cliff and heard the echo after 2 sec. What is distance of the cliff from the person? (if velocity of sound is  $346 \text{ m/s}$ )

- a) 320m
- b) 346m
- c) 420m
- d) 165m

57. A bullet of mass 20 gram is horizontally fired with a velocity  $150 \text{ m/s}$  from a pistol of mass 2kg. What is the recoil velocity of the pistol?

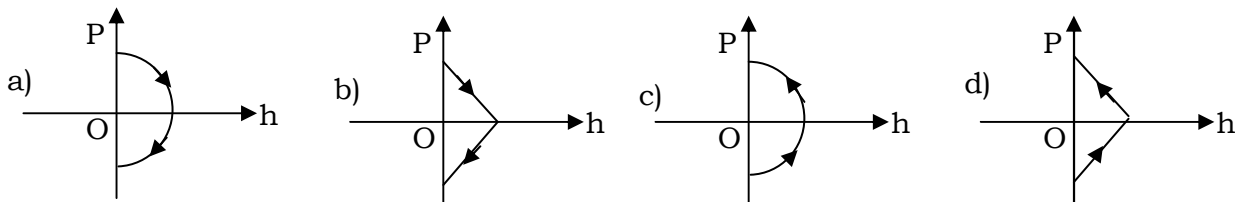
- a)  $1.5 \text{ m/s}$
- b)  $0.5 \text{ m/s}$
- c)  $2.5 \text{ m/s}$
- d)  $2 \text{ m/s}$

58. The ratio of the weights of a body on the earth's surface to that on the surface of a planet is  $9 : 4$ ; the mass of the planet is  $\frac{1}{9}$ th of that of the earth. What is the radius of the planet (If

$R$  is Radius of earth; take the planet to have the same mass density).

- a)  $R/3$
- b)  $R/2$
- c)  $R/4$
- d)  $R/9$

59. A ball is thrown vertically up (Taken of  $z$ - axis) from the ground. The correct momentum – height ( $p-h$ ) diagram is



60. An electron is projected with uniform velocity along the axis of a current carrying solenoid which of the following statement is correct?

- a) The electron will be accelerated along the axis
- b) The electron path will be circular about the axis
- c) The electron will continue to move with uniform velocity along with axis of solenoids
- d) The electron will follows a helical path

## CHEMISTRY

61. Boron has two stable isotopes with mass numbers 10 and 11. Atomic mass of boron is 10.8. Then the isotopic abundance of B- 11 is  
 a) 75%                      b) 25%                      c) 80%                      d) 20%
62. Atom X has 6 valency electrons while atom Y has 3 valency electrons in its outer most orbit. Then the formula of the compound formed between X and Y is  
 a)  $XY_2$                       b)  $X_2Y$                       c)  $X_2Y_3$                       d)  $X_3Y_2$
63. The weight of  $Na_2SO_4$  (molar mass = 142) having same number of ions present in 0.5 mol of  $Al_2(SO_4)_3$  (molar mass= 342) is .....g.  
 a) 118.3                      b) 355                      c) 213                      d) 59.167
64.  $3.01 \times 10^{24}$  molecules of a trivalent metal sulphate have a total weight of 2137 g. Then the atomic mass of given metal is  $[N_A = 6.02 \times 10^{23}]$   
 a) 78.47                      b) 46.67                      c) 92.93                      d) 69.7
65.  $1.506 \times 10^{22}$  atoms of an element has a weight of 0.8g. Its atomicity is 8. Then the molar mass of the given element is  
 a) 124                      b) 256                      c) 158                      d) 306
66. Different gases present in a given sample of purified liquid air can be separated by  
 a) Chromatography                      b) Sublimation  
 c) Atmolysis                      d) Fractional distillation
67. The increasing order of forces of attraction between the particles of water (I), alcohol (II),  $NaCl$ (III) and oxygen (IV) is  
 a)  $I > III > II > IV$                       b)  $III > I > II > IV$                       c)  $III > II > I > IV$                       d)  $II > III > I > IV$
68. Number of sulphur molecules present in 6.4 g of rhombic sulphur (Atomic mass = 32 units) is .....( $N_A$  = Avogadro's Number)  
 a)  $0.2N_A$                       b)  $0.4N_A$                       c)  $0.1N_A$                       d)  $0.025N_A$
69. From purified carbonate ore, generally metal oxide is obtained by  
 a) Calcination                      b) Roasting                      c) Smelting                      d) Froth floatation
70. Which of the following is not a correct combination of an acid regarding its natural source?
- | <b>Acid</b>       | <b>Natural source</b> |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| a) Methanoic acid | Ant string            |
| b) Tartaric acid  | Tamarind              |
| c) Oxalic acid    | Orange                |
| d) Citric acid    | Lemon                 |
71. A one mole mixture of  $Na_2CO_3$  and  $NaHCO_3$  on heating produces 11g of  $CO_2$ . Then the molar ratio of  $Na_2CO_3$  and  $NaHCO_3$  in the given mixture is  
 a) 1 : 1                      b) 2 : 1                      c) 1 : 3                      d) 3 : 1
72. Which of the following is not a correct combination?  
 a) Baking soda  $\rightarrow NaHCO_3$   
 b) Washing soda  $\rightarrow Na_2CO_3 \cdot 10H_2O$   
 c) Bleaching powder  $\rightarrow CaOCl_2$   
 d) Gypsum  $\rightarrow 2CaSO_4 \cdot H_2O$
73. Which of the following is wrong?  
 a)  $Zn(s) + CuSO_4(aq) \rightarrow ZnSO_4(aq) + Cu(s)$                       b)  $Pb(s) + CuCl_2(aq) \rightarrow PbCl_2(aq) + Cu(s)$   
 c)  $Fe(s) + MgSO_4(aq) \rightarrow FeSO_4(aq) + Mg(s)$                       d)  $K(s) + AgNO_3(aq) \rightarrow KNO_3(aq) + Ag(s)$
74. In the following reaction,  
 $FeSO_4(s) \xrightarrow{\text{heat}} A(s) + B(g) + C(g)$ ; the gases B and C are respectively  
 a)  $SO_2, O_2$                       b)  $SO_3, O_2$                       c)  $Fe_2O_3, O_2$                       d)  $SO_2, SO_3$
75. Which of the following on strong heating does not liberate  $NO_2$  gas?  
 a)  $Pb(NO_3)_2$                       b)  $NaNO_3$                       c)  $LiNO_3$                       d)  $Mg(NO_3)_2$



76. In the reaction given below,  

$$\text{MnO}_2 + 4\text{HCl} \longrightarrow \text{MnCl}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{Cl}_2$$
 Which of the following statement is wrong?  
 a)  $\text{MnO}_2$  is reduced  
 b)  $\text{HCl}$  is oxidised  
 c)  $\text{MnO}_2$  undergoes loss of electrons  
 d)  $\text{HCl}$  undergoes increase in oxidation state
77. Which of the following is wrong regarding photosynthesis?  
 a)  $\text{CO}_2$  is reduced  
 b)  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  is oxidised  
 c) 26.4 g of  $\text{CO}_2$  on complete conversion gives 0.1 mole of glucose  
 d) All the above are wrong
78. Which of the following can liberate  $\text{H}_2$  gas from dil.  $\text{HCl}$  as well as from dil.  $\text{NaOH}$ ?  
 a)  $\text{Mg}$   
 b)  $\text{Be}$   
 c)  $\text{Ba}$   
 d)  $\text{K}$
79. **Assertion :** Aluminium is stronger reducing agent than iron.  
**Reason :** Aluminium is more electropositive than iron.  
 a) Both Assertion and Reason are true and the Reason is the correct explanation of the Assertion  
 b) Both Assertion and Reason are true, but the Reason is not correct explanation of the Assertion  
 c) Assertion is true, but Reason is false  
 d) Assertion is false and Reason is true
80. Which of the following is extracted by self reduction?  
 a)  $\text{Zn}$   
 b)  $\text{Mg}$   
 c)  $\text{Cu}$   
 d)  $\text{Al}$

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81. Aerobic and anaerobic respirations differ from each other in all except.  
a) Involvement of oxygen                      b) Output of ATP molecules  
c) End products                                  d) Method of Glucose breakdown in cytosol
82. Stomatal movements are facilitated by  
a) Turgor level of guard cells                      b) Shape of guard cells  
c) Radial orientation of cellulose microfibrils                      d) All the above
83. If a cell increases in volume when kept in a solution, the solution must be  
a) Hypotonic        b) Hypertonic                      c) Isotonic                      d) Acidic
84. The hypotonic solution is that which  
a) Has less concentration than that of cell sap  
b) Has more concentration than that of cell sap  
c) Has same concentration as that of cell sap  
d) None of the above
85. Which of the following is called Antigibberellin?  
a) Auxin                      b) ABA                      c) Ethylene                      d) Cytokinin
86. The most common method of reproduction in bacteria is  
a) Binary fission                      b) Multiple fission                      c) Budding                      d) Spore formation
87. In potato, vegetative propagation takes place by  
a) leaves                      b) Stem                      c) Root                      d) Seeds
88. In the embryo sac of angiosperms fusion of one male gamete with the egg cell and fusion of another male gamete with secondary nucleus is called  
a) Fertilisation                      b) Double fertilization                      c) Triple fertilisation                      d) Karyogamy
89. Chlorophylls don't absorb this wave length of light  
a) Red wave length                      b) Green wavelength  
c) Blue wavelength                      d) Orange wavelength
90. Which of the following statements regarding sexual reproduction is true?  
a) Sexual reproduction creates an individual that is a genetic copy of one parent  
b) Sexual reproduction generates greater genetic variation than asexual reproduction.  
c) Sexual reproduction allows animals to expand their populations faster than asexual reproduction  
d) Population of organisms that reproduce through sexual reproduction generally have difficulty adapting to changing environments.

91. Find the incorrect match with respect to muscle tissue  
 a) Straited muscles → Striped and multicellular  
 b) Smooth muscles → Unstriated and unicellular  
 c) Cardiac muscles → Branched and Uninucleate  
 d) Iris muscle of eye → Cylindrical and voluntary
92. Following are the parts of a neuron  
 I) Axon                      II) Cell body                      III) Telo dendrites                      IV) Dendrites  
 Find the correct sequential order of these structures according to the path way of nerve impulse.  
 a) I II III IV                      b) IV III II I                      c) IV II I III                      d) III IV II I
93. The book written by Charles Darwin is  
 a) Species plantarum                      b) Systema naturae  
 c) The orgin of species                      4) Philosophy zoologique
94. The animal taxon 'Phylum' is equivalent to that of ..... in plants.  
 a) Class                      b) Species                      c) Division                      d) Sub kingdom
95. Find the incorrect statement.  
 a) Jelly fish is a false fish of phylum Cnidaria                      b) Sea-horse is an aquatic mammal  
 c) Ostrich is a flight less bird                      d) Hyla is a tree frog, an amphibian
96. If 46 chromosomes are present in a human cell, what will be the number of chromosomes in a human sperm or egg?  
 a) 92                      b) 23                      c) 46                      d) 64
97. Find the correct statement with respect to elephantiasis causing pathogenic parasite.  
 a) Body is flat                      b) True coelom is present  
 c) Body is radially symetrical                      d) Body wall is triploblastic
98. Find the incorrect statement with respect to the animals belong to the largest phylum in the Animal Kingdom.  
 a) Insects belong to this phylum                      b) Open type of circulation  
 c) An unjointed muscular foot helps in locomotion  
 d) Haemocoel, blood filled body cavity is present
99. Find the oviparous (egg laying) warm blooded Vertebrate  
 a) Frog                      b) King Cobra                      c) Turtle                      d) platypus
100. Match the following and find the correct option.

	Column - I		Column - II
(A)	Jawless & Scale less Vertebrates	(I)	Aves
(B)	Feathers as exoskeleton	(II)	Reptiles
(C)	Presence of external ears	(III)	Cyclostomes
(D)	Scales as exoskeleton & Shelled eggs laid outside the water	(IV)	Mammals

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|----|------------|------------|------------|------------|----|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|    | <b>(A)</b> | <b>(B)</b> | <b>(C)</b> | <b>(D)</b> |    | <b>(A)</b> | <b>(B)</b> | <b>(C)</b> | <b>(D)</b> |
| a) | I          | II         | III        | IV         | b) | IV         | III        | II         | I          |
| c) | III        | I          | II         | IV         | d) | III        | I          | IV         | II         |

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3	d	13	a	23	b	33	d	43	b	53	a	63	a	73	c	83	a	93	c
4	b	14	b	24	c	34	a	44	b	54	c	64	d	74	d	84	a	94	c
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