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- 9. ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಯು ಮುಗಿದನಂತರ, ಕಡ್ಡಾಯವಾಗಿ OMR ಉತ್ತರ ಹಾಳೆಯನ್ನು ಸಂವೀಕ್ಷಕರಿಗೆ ನೀವು ಹಿಂತಿರುಗಿಸಬೇಕು ಮತ್ತು ಪರೀಕ್ಷಾ ಕೊಠಡಿಯ ಹೊರಗೆ OMR ನ್ನು ನಿಮ್ಮೊಂದಿಗೆ ಕೊಂಡೊಯ್ಯಕೂಡದು.
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- 11. ನೀಲಿ/ಕಪ್ಪುಬಾಲ್ಪಾಯಿಂಟ್ ಪೆನ್ ಮಾತ್ರವೇ ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಿರಿ.
- 12. ಕ್ಯಾಲ್ಕುಲೇಟರ್, ವಿದ್ಯುನ್ಮಾನ ಉಪಕರಣ ಅಥವಾ ಲಾಗ್ ಟೇಬಲ್ ಇತ್ಯಾದಿಯ ಉಪಯೋಗವನ್ನು ನಿಷೇಧಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.
- 13. ಸರಿ ಅಲ್ಲದ ಉತ್ತರಗಳಿಗೆ ಋಣ ಅಂಕ ಇರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.
- 14. ಕನ್ನಡ ಮತ್ತು ಇಂಗ್ಲೀಷ್ ಆವೃತ್ತಿಗಳ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ರೀತಿಯ ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸಗಳು ಕಂಡುಬಂದಲ್ಲಿ, ಇಂಗ್ಲೀಷ್ ಆವೃತ್ತಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿರುವುದೇ ಅಂತಿಮವೆಂದು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಬೇಕು.

- 7. Rough Work is to be done in the end of this booklet.
- If you write your name or put any mark on any part of the OMR Answer Sheet, except for the space allotted for the relevant entries, which may disclose your identity, you will render yourself liable to disqualification.
- 9. You have to return the test OMR Answer Sheet to the invigilators at the end of the examination compulsorily and must NOT carry it with you outside the Examination Hall.
- You can take away question booklet and carbon copy of OMR Answer Sheet after the examination.
- 11. Use only Blue/Black Ball point pen.
- 12. Use of any calculator, Electronic gadgets or log table etc., is prohibited.
- 13. There is no negative marks for incorrect answers.
- 14. In case of any discrepancy found in the Kannada translation of a question booklet the question in English version shall be taken as final.

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MATHEMATICS Paper – II

Note: This paper contains fifty (50) objective type questions. Each question carries two (2) marks. All questions are compulsory.

1. Let $a_n = (-1)^n \frac{\log(n^4 + 1)}{n^2 + 1}$. Then the

sequence {a_n}

- (A) is not convergent
- (B) converges to 0
- (C) converges to a non-zero limit
- (D) oscillates between $-\infty$ and ∞
- 2. If f, g are real-valued functions, then max.(f, g) =

(A)
$$\frac{f+g-|f-g|}{2}$$

(B)
$$\frac{|f-g|-|f+g|}{2}$$

(C)
$$\frac{f+g+|f-g|}{2}$$

(D)
$$\frac{|f-g|+|f-g|}{2}$$

- **3.** Let $f:[a,b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ take the value 1 at rational points and -1 at irrational points. Then the upper and the lower Riemann integrals are respectively
 - (A) b a and -(b a)
 - (B) b a and 0
 - (C) 1 and -1
 - (D) 1 and 0
- 4. Which one of the following has positive Lebesgue measure in IR?
 - (A) The cantor set
 - (B) Z
 - (C) Q
 - (D) (a, b) Q, where a < b

- 5. The closed unit ball of a normed linear space X is norm compact if and only if
 - (A) X is finite dimensional
 - (B) X is reflexive
 - (C) X is a Hilbert space
 - (D) X is a Banach space
- **6.** Suppose the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & x+2i & yi \\ 3-2i & 0 & 1+zi \\ yi & 1-xi & -1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is Hermitian.}$$

Then (x, y, z) must be

- (A) (0, 3, 3) (B) (3, 0, 3)
- (C) (3, 3, 0)
- (D) (0, 0, 3)
- 7. The 2-dimensional subspaces of IR³ can be geometrically described as
 - (A) All planes
 - (B) All planes passing through the origin
 - (C) All lines passing through the origin
 - (D) The only planes x = 0, y = 0, z = 0
- 8. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$. The characteristic

polynomial of A is given by

- (A) $\pm (\lambda + 1)(\lambda 2)(\lambda 3)$
- (B) $\pm (\lambda 1)(\lambda + 2)(\lambda 3)$
- (C) $\pm (\lambda 1)(\lambda 2)(\lambda + 3)$
- (D) $\pm (\lambda 1)(\lambda 2)(\lambda 3)$



9. Let M be the set of all 2×2 matrices with real entries and let $f: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be the determinant map

Then

- (A) f is one-one and onto
- (B) f is neither one-one nor onto
- (C) f is one-one but not onto
- (D) f is onto but not one-one
- **10.** The dimension of the vector space

 $M = \left\{ \left[a_{ii} \right]_{m \times n} : a_{ii} \in \mathbb{C} \right\}$ over the field \mathbb{R} of real numbers is

- (A) m + n
- (B) 2mn
- (C) 2(m+n)
- (D) mn
- 11. The radius of convergence of the power series $\sum 2^n z^n$ is
 - (A) 1
- (B) 0
- (C) 2
- (D) $\frac{1}{2}$
- 12. Let f be an analytic function in C. A sufficient condition for f to be constant is

(A)
$$f\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) = 0$$
 for $n = 1, 2, 3$

- (B) f(n) = 0 for $n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, ...$
- (C) f(0) = 0
- (D) f(z) = 0 for $z = 0, \pm 1, \pm i$
- **13.** If 1, ω , ω^2 are the cube roots of unity, then the value of $(\omega + \omega^2)^3$ is
 - (A) 0
- (B) 1
- (C) -1
- (D) 3
- **14.** The modulus of the complex number e^z for any complex number z is
 - (A) $e^{|z|}$
- (B) e^{Rez}
- (C) e^{lmz}
- (D) e z

- **15.** The locus of |z+1| = |z-1| in the complex plane is
 - (A) A straight line
 - (B) A circle
 - (C) An ellipse
 - (D) A parabola
- **16.** If x is a positive integer satisfying $x \equiv 3 \mod 7$ and $x \equiv -3 \mod 11$, then
 - (A) x = 3
 - (B) No such x exists
 - (C) Exactly one such x exists
 - (D) There are infinitely many such x
- 17. The number of primitive 11th roots of unity is
 - (A) 1
- (B) 2
- (C) 10
- (D) 5
- 18. The number of subgroups of a cyclic group of order 20 is
 - (A) 6
- (B) 2
- (C) 10
- (D) 1
- **19.** For which prime P in the following, both - 1 and 2 are quadratic residues modulo P?
 - (A) 7
- (B) 17
- (C) 11
- (D) 13
- 20. Let P be prime and let F be a field with P² number of elements. Then the number of ideals in F is (A) 1 (B) P_a^2
- (C) 2
- (D) $P^2 1$
- **21.** In X = [0, 1] with the topology given by the metric d(x, y) = |x - y|, $\begin{bmatrix} 0, \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$ is
 - (A) Closed
 - (B) Open
 - (C) Both open and closed
 - (D) Neither open nor closed

22. In $X = [0, 2] \cup \{3\}$ with the topology given by d(x, y) = |x - y|,

Int. $([1, 2] \cup \{3\}) =$

- (A) (1, 2)
- (B) $(1, 2) \cup \{3\}$
- (C) $(1, 2] \cup \{3\}$
- (D) [1, 2] ∪ {3}
- **23.** The only compact subsets of the real line IR with the usual distance metric are
 - (A) ϕ and \mathbb{R}
 - (B) Closed intervals
 - (C) Finite union of closed intervals
 - (D) Closed and bounded sets
- **24.** The number of linearly independent solutions of the form $y = x^r$ of the differential equation

$$x^3 \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} - 6x \frac{dy}{dx} + 12y = 0$$
 is

- (A) 0
- (B) 1
- (C) 2
- (D) 3
- 25. The partial differential equation

$$x^2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} - (y^2 - 1)x \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} + y(y - 1)^2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} +$$

 $x \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 0$ is hyperbolic in a region

in the xy - plane if

- (A) $x \neq 0$ and y = 1
- (B) $x = 0 \text{ and } y \neq 1$
- (C) $x \neq 0$, $y \neq 1$ and $y \neq 2$
- (D) x = 0 and y = 1

26. The partial differential equation of the set of all right circular cones whose axes coincide with z-axis is

(A)
$$x \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = y \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$$

(B)
$$y \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = x \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$$

(C)
$$x^2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = y^2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2}$$

(D)
$$y^2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = x^2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2}$$

- 27. In the motion of a two particle system, if two particles are connected by a rigid weightless rod of constant length, then the number of degrees of freedom of the system is
 - (A) 5
 - (B) 2
 - (C) 3
 - (D) 6
- 28. Extremal for the variational problem

$$I[y(x)] = \int_{x_0}^{x_1} \frac{dy}{dx} \left(1 + x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} \right) dx \text{ is a}$$

solution of the differential equation

(A)
$$x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

(B)
$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

(C)
$$x\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

(D)
$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2x\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

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- **29.** In the solution of the following system of linear equations by Gauss elimination use partial pivoting 5x + y + 2z = 34; 4y - 3z = 12; 10x - 2y + z = -4. The pivots for elimination of x and y are
 - (A) 10, 4
- (B) 10, 2
- (C) 5, 4
- (D) 5, -4
- **30.** Which of the following matrix admits a Cholesky decomposition?

 - (A) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & i \\ i & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ (B) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2i \\ -2i & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
 - (C) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ (D) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$
- **31.** For a negatively skewed distribution, the relationship among mean, median and mode is
 - (A) Mode > Mean > Median
 - (B) Mean > Median > Mode
 - (C) Mode > Median > Mean
 - (D) Mode = Mean = Median
- **32.** Let Ω be a sample space, A and B are events such that P(A) = 1, P(B) = 0. Then one of the following is necessarily TRUE
 - (A) $P(A \cup B) < 1$ and $P(A \cap B) = 0$
 - (B) $P(A \cup B) = 1$ and $P(A \cap B) = 0$
 - (C) $A = \Omega$ and $B = \phi$
 - (D) $B^C = A$
- 33. A random variable X with mean 5 and variance 4, then mean and standard deviation of 4x + 5 are
 - (A) 21, 16
- (B) 25, 64
- (C) 25, 16
- (D) 25,8

- **34.** Let X be a two point distribution taking values 0 and 2 with equal probability. Then its characteristic function is
 - (A) $\frac{1}{2}(1+e^{2t})$ (B) $\frac{1}{2}+e^{i2t}$
 - (C) $\frac{1}{2}(1+e^{i2t})$ (D) $1+\frac{1}{2}e^{i2t}$
- **35.** $\phi(t)$ is a characteristic function of a random variable. Then one of the following NEED NOT be satisfied
 - (A) $|\phi(t)| \leq 1$
 - (B) $\phi(t)$ is continuous
 - (C) $\phi(t)$ always exists
 - (D) $\phi(t) = \phi(-t)$
- 36. A necessary condition for WLLN for a sequence of iid random variable {X_n} is
 - (A) EX, exists and finite
 - (B) $n P[|X_1| > n] \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$
 - (C) V(X₁) is finite
 - (D) X₁ is symmetric about 0
- **37.** Let {X_n} be a Markov chain with state space {1, 2, 3} and transition probability matrix

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & 1/3 & 1/3 \\ 1/3 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

State 3 is

- (A) Absorbing and transient
- (B) Absorbing and persistent
- (C) Communicating with all the states
- (D) Has period 2





- **38.** Chapman-Kolmogorov equation in a Markov-chain is used to compute
 - (A) Communicating states
 - (B) Absorbing states
 - (C) Higher order transition probabilities
 - (D) One state transition probability
- **39.** $N_1(t)$ and $N_2(t)$ are independent Poisson processes, then for any fixed t,

$$N_1(t) [N_1(t) + N_2(t) = n]$$
 follows

- (A) Poisson distribution
- (B) Gaussian distribution
- (C) Negative binomial distribution
- (D) Binomial distribution
- 40. Queuing process is a
 - (A) Poisson process
 - (B) Pure birth process
 - (C) Erlang process
 - (D) Birth-death process
- **41.** Based on two independent random samples from continuous distributions $F_x(x)$ and $G_y(x)$ with sample sizes 4 and 5 respectively, the value of the Wilcoxon rank-sum statistic, that is, sum of ranks of Y observations is 20. Then the value of Mann-Whitney statistic is
 - (A) 6
 - (B) 7
 - (C) 5
 - (D) 8

- **42.** The consistency of the test statistic for testing $H_0: \theta \in (H)_0$ against
 - $H_1: \theta \in (\widehat{H})_1$ implies that
 - (A) Size of that test goes to zero as $n\to \infty$
 - (B) Power of the test is larger than the size of the test
 - (C) Power of the test statistic approaches 1 as $n \rightarrow \infty$
 - (D) Size of the test is less than power of the test
- **43.** Let {X₁, X₂,, X_n} be a random sample from a continuous distribution function F and let F_n be the corresponding empirical distribution function.

Let

$$D_n^+ = \sup_{x} [F_n(x) - F(x)]$$

$$D_n^- = \sup_{x} [F(x) - F_n(x)]$$

$$D_n = Max.(D_n^+, D_n^-)$$

Which of the following is TRUE?

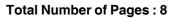
- (A) D_n^+, D_n^- and D_n^- are distribution-free over the class of all discrete distributions
- (B) D_n^+, D_n^- and D_n^- distribution-free over all continuous distributions
- (C) D_n is distribution-free but not D_n^+ and D_n^-
- (D) D_n^+ and D_n^- are distribution-free but not D_n^-



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- **44.** Let $\left\{X_i\right\}_{i=1}^n$ be i.i.d. N $(\theta_1,\,\theta_2)$ r.v.'s , then, the consistent estimator of $\,\theta_1^2+\theta_2\,$ is
 - (A) $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} X_i^2$ (B) $\overline{\chi}^2$
 - (C) $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left| X_i \overline{X} \right|^2$ (D) $\left(\frac{1}{n-1} \sum X_i \right)^2$
- 45. Canonical Correlation Analysis is used to
 - (A) Quantify the association between two sets of multivariate data
 - (B) Reduce the dimension of exogenous variables
 - (C) Extract best linear combination from one set of data
 - (D) Identify the prominent components in one set of variables
- **46.** In a 2³ factorial experiment with three factors A, B, C at two levels a₀, b₀, c₀ and a, b, c. Then the contrast for the interaction AB can be obtained from the product
 - (A) $(a_1 a_0) (b_1 b_0) (c_1 c_0)$
 - (B) $(a_1 a_0) (b_1 b_0) (c_1 + c_0)$
 - (C) $(a_1 + a_0) (b_1 + b_0) (c_1 c_0)$
 - (D) $(a_1 a_0) (b_1 + b_0) (c_1 + c_0)$
- **47.** The null hypothesis in the ANOVA of a linear regression model is
 - (A) Means of explanatory variables are equal
 - (B) Response variable is linearly related to the regressors
 - (C) Response variable is not depending on any of the regressors
 - (D) Variance of the response variable is a constant

- **48.** The best linear unbiased predictor of mean response in a regression model for a specified new observation on the regressor is obtained by
 - (A) Replacing the model parameters with their unbiased estimators
 - (B) Replacing the model parameters with their best linear unbiased estimators
 - (C) Replacing the regression coefficients with generalised least squares estimators
 - (D) Replacing the regression coefficients with their consistent estimators
- **49.** In SRSWOR of size n, the bias in the ratio estimator \hat{R} is
 - (A) Less than or equal to $\frac{SE(\hat{R})SE(\overline{x})}{\overline{X}}$
 - (B) Greater than or equal to $\frac{SE(R)}{\overline{X}}$
 - (C) Less than or equal to $\frac{SE(\overline{x})}{\overline{X}}$
 - (D) Greater than $\frac{SE(\hat{R}).SE(\overline{x})}{\overline{X}}$
- **50.** Stratified sampling is more efficient than simple random sampling because
 - (A) Population is divided into strata in such a way that the units within the strata are homogeneous and units between strata are heterogenous, leading to minimal internal variation
 - (B) Population is subdivided into mutually exclusive and exhaustive subpopulations
 - (C) Strata are small and hence sampling variation is small
 - (D) Samples are selected from few strata





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