

SCHOLARSHIP TEST SAMPLE QUESTIONS

SECTION - I

This section contains 10 multiple choice questions. Each question has 4 choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) for its answer, out of which ONLY ONE is correct.

MATHEMATICS

01. What is the correct order $2^{800}.3^{600}.5^{400}.6^{200}$

(A)
$$2^{800} < 3^{600} < 5^{400} < 6^{200}$$

(B)
$$6^{200} < 2^{800} < 5^{400} < 3^{600}$$

(C)
$$6^{200} < 5^{400} < 3^{600} < 2^{800}$$

$$(D)\,3^{600} < 2^{800} < 5^{400} < 6^{200}$$

Sol:

$$2^{800} = \left(2^8\right)^{100} = 256^{100}$$

$$3^{600} = \left(3^6\right)^{100} = 729^{100}$$

$$5^{400} = \left(5^4\right)^{100} = 625^{100}$$

$$6^{200} = \left(6^2\right)^{100} = 36^{100}$$

$$\therefore 36^{100} < 256^{100} < 625^{100} < 729^{100}$$

$$6^{200} < 2^{800} < 5^{400} < 3^{600}$$

02 If a polynomial f(x) is divided by (x-a)(x-b), the remainder is

(A)
$$\frac{(x-a)f(a)-(x-b)f(b)}{a-b}$$

(B)
$$\frac{(x-a)f(b)-(x-b)f(a)}{b-a}$$

(C)
$$\frac{(x-a)f(b)-(x-b)f(a)}{a-b}$$

(D)
$$\frac{(x-a)f(a)-(x-b)f(b)}{b-a}$$

Sol:

Let remainder be px + q

By division algorithm

$$\therefore f(x) = (x-a)(x-b)g(x) + px + q$$

$$f(a) = pa + q - (1)$$

$$f(b) = pb + q - (2)$$

Eq (1) - Eq (2)
$$\Rightarrow f(a) - f(b) = p(a-b)$$

$$\Rightarrow p = \frac{f(a) - f(b)}{a - b}$$

$$(1) \times b - (2) \times a$$
 $b f(a) - a f(b) = bq - aq = (b-a)q$

$$\therefore q = \frac{b f(a) - a f(b)}{b - a}$$

$$px + q = \frac{f(a) - f(b)}{a - b} \cdot x + \frac{bf(a) - af(b)}{b - a}$$

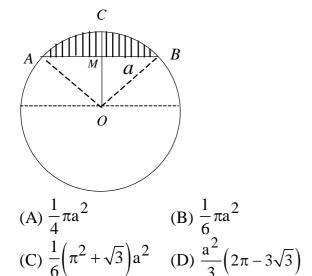
$$= \frac{-\left(f\left(a\right) - f\left(b\right)\right)}{b - a}x + \frac{bf\left(a\right) - af\left(b\right)}{b - a}$$

$$=\frac{-f(a)x+f(b)x+f(a)b-f(b)a}{b-a}$$

$$=\frac{f(b)x-f(b)a-f(a)x+f(a)b}{b-a}$$

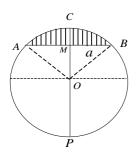
$$=\frac{f(b)(x-a)-f(a)(x-b)}{b-a}$$

The shaded region is segment of a circle. AB 03. is a chord of the circle, M is mid point of AB, C is on the cirumference and CM perpendicular AB. If MB = a and $CM = a(2-\sqrt{3})$, what is the area of the shaded region?



Sol:

Let r be the radius of the circle



$$AM \times MB = CM \times MP$$

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$$A \times a = A \left(2 - \sqrt{3}\right) \times MP$$

$$MP = \frac{a}{2 - \sqrt{3}}$$

$$2r = CP = CM + MP = a(2 - \sqrt{3}) + \frac{a}{(2 - \sqrt{3})}$$

$$= \frac{a(2-\sqrt{3})^2 + a}{(2-\sqrt{3})}$$

$$= \frac{a(4+3-4\sqrt{3}+1)}{(2-\sqrt{3})}$$

$$= \frac{a(8-4\sqrt{3})}{(2-\sqrt{3})} = \frac{4a(2-\sqrt{3})}{(2-\sqrt{3})}$$

$$2r = 4a \Rightarrow r = 2a$$
So $OA = OB = OC = r = 2a$
 $OM = OC - CM$

$$= 2a - a(2-\sqrt{3})$$

$$= 2a - 2a + a\sqrt{3} = a\sqrt{3}$$
In $\triangle OMB$

$$\tan |MOB| = \frac{MB}{OM}$$

$$= \frac{a}{a\sqrt{3}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \tan 30^{\circ}$$

$$|MOB| = 30^{\circ}$$

$$\Rightarrow |AOB| = 2|MOB| = 2(30^{\circ}) = 60^{\circ}$$
Area of the sector AOB
$$= \pi r^2 \times \frac{\theta}{360^{\circ}} = \pi (2a)^2 \times \frac{60^{\circ}}{360^{\circ}}$$

$$= \pi 4a^2 \frac{1}{6} = \frac{2\pi a^2}{3}$$
Area of the shaded region
$$= \text{Area of the sector } AOB - \text{Area of } \triangle AOB$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Area of the sector } AOB - \text{Area of } \triangle AOB$$

Area of $\triangle AOB = \frac{1}{2} \times AB \times OM = \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times a \times a\sqrt{3}$

= Area of the sector AOB – Area of $\triangle AOB$

$$= \frac{2\pi a^2}{3} - \sqrt{3}a^2 = \frac{2\pi a^2}{3} - \frac{3\sqrt{3}a^2}{3}$$
$$= = \frac{a^2}{3} \left(2\pi - 3\sqrt{3}\right)$$

04. If h be the height and α be the semi vertical angle of a right circular cone, then its volume is

(A)
$$\frac{1}{3}\pi h^3 \tan^2 \alpha$$

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 (B) $\frac{1}{3}\pi h^2 \tan^2 \alpha$

$$(C)\frac{1}{3}\pi h^2 \tan^3 \alpha$$

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 $(D)\frac{1}{3}\pi h^3 \tan^3 \alpha$

Sol:

In triangle OAC

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{OA}{OC} = \frac{r}{h}$$

 $r = h \tan \alpha$

Volume =
$$\frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$$

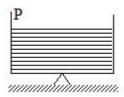
$$= \frac{\pi h}{3} \times r^2$$

$$= \frac{\pi h}{3} \times h^2 \tan^2 \alpha$$

$$=\frac{\pi h^3}{3}\tan^2\alpha$$

SCIENCE

05. A beaker containing water is just supported by a sharp support as shown in figure. If a cork is gently dropped into the water at P to keep the beaker in equilibrium.



- (A) the support is to be shifted towards left
- (B) the support is to be shifted towards right
- (C) the support can be shifted in any direction
- (D) the support need not be shifted

- 06. A 10 kg block is dropped from a height of 10 m. If the kinetic energy of the body while reaching the ground is 800 J, the loss in energy due to the air resistance is (g = 10 m/s^2)
 - (A) 800 J
- (B) 400 J
- (C) 1000 J
- (D) 200 J

Sol:

PE at top = mgh =
$$10 \times 10 \times 10 = 1000 \text{ J}$$

KE at bottom = 800 J - Loss = 1000 - 800= 200 J.

07. Two bulbs B₁ of 40 W and B₂ of 100 W are connected across mains. Consider the following statements

> **Statement - 1:** If the bulbs are connected in series 40 W bulb glows brighter than 100 W bulb

> **Statement - 2:** If the bulbs are connected in parallel 100 W bulb glows brighter than 40 W bulb.

- (A) Statement 1 is TRUE and 2 is FALSE
- (B) Both the statements are WRONG
- (C) Statement 1 is FALSE and 2 is TRUE
- (D) Both the statements are 'TRUE'

Sol:

In series connection,

Bulb with lower wattage slows more brighter i.e. 40 watt.

and zero parallel connection,

Bulb with higher wattage glows more brighter i.e. 100 W.

- 08. The angle between the incident and reflected rays using a plane mirror is 100^0 . The mirror is turned thorugh an angle of 20° . The angle between the two rays is now
 - (A) 80^0
- (B) 120^0
- (C) 80^0 or 120^0 (D) 60^0 or 140^0

If mirror is rotated through θ , than cube blows $\rightarrow 2\theta = 2 \times 20 = 40^{\circ}$

For anticlockwise rotation $100 - 2\theta =$ $100 - 40 = 60^{\circ}$

For clockwise rotation 100 + 20 = 100 + $40 = 140^{\circ}$

$$(100-2\times20)$$
 (or) $(100+2\times20)$
= $100-40$ $100+40$
= 60 140

- How many moles of e weigh one Kg

(A)
$$6.023 \times 10^{23}$$
 (B) $\frac{1}{9.108} \times 10^{31}$

(C)
$$\frac{6.023}{9.108} \times 10^{54}$$

(D)
$$\frac{1}{9.108 \times 6.023} \times 10^8$$

Sol:

Mass of
$$1e^- = 9.108 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$$

then number of e^- , that weigh

$$1 \text{ kg} = \frac{1}{9.108 \times 10^{-31}} \text{ kg}$$

number of moles of e^- , weigh

$$1 \text{ kg} = \frac{10^{31}}{9.108 \times 6.023 \times 10^{23}}$$

$$=\frac{10^8}{9.108\times6.023}$$

- 10. Which of the following compounds will show geometrical isomerism?
 - (I) 2-butene
- (II) Propene
- (III) 1-phenylpropene
- (IV) 2-methyl-2-butene

Choose the correct option

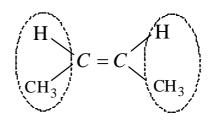
- (A) I and III
- (B) I and IV
- (C) II and III
- (D) III and IV

Sol:

Alkenes with double bond 'c' containing different group can exhibit geometrical isomersim.

i) 2 - butene

$$CH_3 - CH = CH - CH_3$$



It can exhibit

ii) Propene

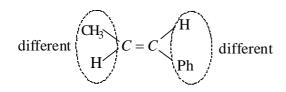
$$CH_3 - CH = CH_2$$

$$CH_3$$
 $C = C$ H Same

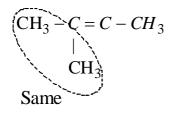
Cannot exhibit

iii) 1-phenyl propene:

$$CH_3 - CH = CH$$
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iv) 2-methyl-2-butene



Cannot exhibit

11. **Assertion**: Oxygen is more electronegative than sulphur, yet H₂S is acidic, while H₂O is neutral.

Reason: H–S bond is weaker than O–H bond.

- (A) both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
- (B) both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not correct explanation of (A)
- (C) (A) is true but (R) is false
- (D) (A) is false and (R) is true

Sol:

" H_2S is more acidic than H_2O " _____ true. because 'S - H' bond is longer than 'O - H' bond.

bond strength
$$\propto \frac{1}{\text{bond length}}$$

 \therefore 'S-H' bond is weaker than 'O-H' bond thus it will dissociate more readily than 'O-H' bond.

12. The quantum numbers of four electrons (e1 to e4) are given below

	n	l	m	S
e1	3	0	0	+1/2
e2	4	0	0	1/2
e3	3	2	2	-1/2
e4	3	1	-1	1/2

The correct order of decreasing energy of these electrons is:

(A)
$$e4 > e3 > e2 > e1$$

(B)
$$e2 > e3 > e4 > e1$$

(C)
$$e3 > e2 > e4 > e1$$

(D)
$$e3 > e2 > e1 > e4$$

Sol:

Energy of orbital $\propto (n+l)$ value.

if (n+l) value is same for two orbitals, then

Energy
$$\propto n$$
.

$$e_1$$
 e_2 e_3 e_4
 $(n+1) \ 3+0$ $4+0$ $3+2$ $3+1$
 $= 3$ $= 4$ $= 5$ $= 4$

 \therefore Order of energy : $e_3 > e_2 > e_4 > e_1$

SECTION-II

Comprehensive type questions:

Passage: 1

Let us look at the following triangular arragements of dots. First row has one dot, second row two dots and so on and nth row will have n dots. Let t_n be total number of dots in such a triangular arrangement of n rows of dots. Answer questions 16 and 17 below:

13.
$$t_n^2 =$$

(A)
$$1+2+3+....+n$$

(B)
$$1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2$$

(C)
$$1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + n^3$$

(D)
$$2t_n - 1$$

$$t_n = 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$t_n^2 = \frac{n^2(n+1)^2}{4} = 1^3 + 2^3 + ... + n^3$$

14.
$$t_1 + t_2 + \dots + t_n =$$

(A)
$$\frac{1}{6}n(n+1)(2n+1)$$

(B)
$$\frac{1}{6}n(n+1)(n+2)$$

$$(C)\frac{1}{12}n(n+1)(2n+1)$$

(D)
$$\frac{1}{12}n(n+1)(n+3)$$

Sol:

$$t_1 + t_2 + \dots + t_n = \sum_{1}^{n} \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \Big(\sum n^2 + \sum n \Big)$$

$$=\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}+\frac{n(n+1)}{2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \left(\frac{2n+1}{3} + 1 \right) = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1+3)}{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3}$$

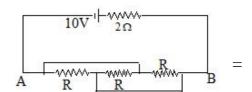
$$=\frac{n(n+1)(2n+4)}{12}$$

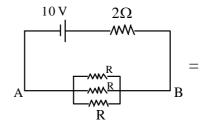
$$=\frac{n(n+1)\cancel{2}(n+2)}{\cancel{12}_6}$$

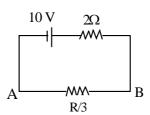
$$=\frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{6}$$

Passage - 2

Consider the circuit shown in figure







$$\frac{1}{R_e} = \frac{1}{R} + \frac{1}{R} + \frac{1}{R}$$

$$\frac{1}{R_e} = \frac{3}{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow R_e = \frac{R}{3}$$

- 15. Find the value of R at which the power generated between A and B points is maximum
 - $(A) 3\Omega$
- (B) 2Ω
- (C) 4Ω
- (D) 6Ω

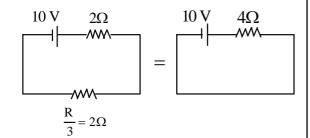
For maximum power source resistance = load resistance.

i.e.
$$2 = \frac{R}{3} \Rightarrow R = 6\Omega$$

- 16. Maximum power supplied by the battery is
 - (A) 100 W
- (B) 50 W
- (C) 25 W
- (D) 12.5 W

Sol:

Circuit becomes



2 sin series with 2Ω

$$R = 2 + 2 = 4\Omega$$

$$P = {V^2 \over R} = {10^2 \over 4} = {100 \over 4} = 25 \text{ W}$$

Passage - 3:

Four elements P, Q, R & S have ground state electronic configuration as:

$$P \rightarrow 1s^2 \ 2s^2 \ 2p^6 \ 3s^2 \ 3p^3$$

$$Q \rightarrow 1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^1$$

$$R \to 1s^2 \ 2s^2 \ 2p^6 \ 3s^2 \ 3p^6 \ 3d^{10} \ 4s^2 \ 4p^3$$

$$S \rightarrow 1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^{10} 4s^2 4p^1$$

Sol:

$$P \rightarrow 1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^3$$
 - phosphorous (P)
 $Q \rightarrow 1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^1$ - Aluminium (Al)

$$R \rightarrow 1s^2 \ 2s^2 \ 2p^6 \ 3s^2 \ 3p^6 \ 3d^{10} \ 4s^2 \ 4p^3$$
 - Arsenic (As)

$$S \rightarrow 1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^{10} 4s^2 4p^1$$
 - Gallium (Ga)

17. Comment which of the following option represent the correct order of true (T) & false (F) statement.

I size of P < size of Q

II size of R < size of S

III Element P can form oxides like P_4O_6 and P_4O_{10}

IV Element Q can form oxides like Q₂O

- (A) TTTT
- (B)TTTF
- (C) FFTT
- (D) TTFF

Sol:

- (I) Al is bigger than P, because in a period left to right Atomic size decreases
- (II) Ga is bigger than As
- (III) P can form P_4O_6 , P_4O_{10}
- (IV) Al can form oxide (Al_2O_3) .
- 18. Order of IE₁ values among the following is
 - (A) P > R > S > Q
- (B) P < R < S < Q
- (C) R > S > P > Q
- (D) P > S > R > Q

Sol:

Al	P
Ga	As

- * IE of Ga is more than Al due to poor screening effect of d-orbitals of 'Ga'.
- * IE decreases down the group
 - \therefore IE of As < IE of P

SECTION-III

This section contains 2 questions. Each question contains statements given in two columns, which have to be matched. Any given statement in Column I can have correct matching with ONE statement in Column II.

M1) The centres of the two circles are η and r_2 and 'd' is the distance between the centres

Column - I

values of r_1, r_2, d

19.
$$r_2 = 1$$
, $\eta = 4$, $d = 5$

$$20. r_2 = 2, r_1 = 7, d = 5$$

$$21.r_2 = 3$$
, $\eta = 5$, $d = 12$

$$22. r_2 = 3, \eta = 2, d = 4$$

Column - II

number of common tangents to the circles

(D)
$$3$$

Sol:

19.
$$r_2 = 1, r_1 = 4, d = 5$$

$$d = r_1 + r_2$$

 \therefore No. of common tangents = 3

20.
$$r_2 = 2, r_1 = 7, d = 5$$

$$d = r_1 - r_2$$

 \therefore No. of common tangents = 1

21.
$$r_2 = 3, r_1 = 5, d = 12$$

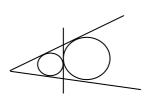
$$d > r_1 + r_2$$

 \therefore No. of common tangents = 4

22.
$$r_2 = 3, r_1 = 2, d = 4$$

$$r_2 - r_1 < d < r_1 + r_2$$

 \therefore No. of common tangents = 2



S2) Column I

- (23) Magnesium sulphate
- (24) Calcium hydroxide
- (25) Calcium carbonate
- (26) Calcium sulphate

Column II

- (A) Epsom salt
- (B) Gypsum
- (C) Dolomite
- (D) Slaked lime

- 23) $MgSO_4 \cdot 7H_2O$ Epsom Salt
- 24) Ca(OH)₂ Slaked lime
- 25) CaCO₃·MgCO₃ Dolomite
- 26) $CaSO_4 \cdot 2H_2O$ Gypsom

SECTION-IV

Reasoning Type Questions:

- 27. Choose the word which is least like the other words in the group.
 - (A) Biscuits
- (B) Chocolates
- (C) Cake
- (D) Bread

- 28. Clever is to Beautiful as Sour is to
 - (A) Lemon
- (B) Cunning
- (C) Loathing
- (D) Taste
- 29. In a certan code language, the word 'RECTANGLE' is coded as TGEVCPING, then how is the word 'RHOMBUS' coded?
 - (A) TJOQDWV
- (B) UVWTJQN
- (C) TJQODWU
- (D) JTQOEWN

Sol:

RECTANGLE → TGEVCPING

 $RHOMBUS \rightarrow TJQODWU$

- 30. A bus for Delhi leaves every 30 minutes from a bus stand. An enquiry clerk told a passenger that the bus had already left 10 minutes ago and the next bus will leave at 9:35 am. At what time did the enquiry clerk give this information to the passenger?
 - (A) 9.10 am
- (B) 9.15 am
- (C) 8.55 am
- (D) 8.08 am

Sol:

Next bus is at 9:35

Already 10 minutes are over

Time = 9:15 am

KEY

01.B 02.B 03.D 04.A 05.D 06.D 07.D 08.D 09.D 10.A 11.A 12.C 13.C 14.B

15.D 16.C 17.B 18.A M1: 19-D; 20-A;21-B;22-C S1: 23-A 24-D 25-C 26-B

27.B 28.B 29.C 30.B