

**2025-26 II PUC PREPARATORY EXAMINATION**

**Subject: 35-Mathematics**  
**Time: 3.00 hours**

**Max. Marks: 80**  
**No. of Questions: 47**

**Instructions:**

- 1) The question paper has five parts namely A, B, C, D and E. Answer all the parts.
- 2) PART A has 15 MCQ's, 5 Fill in the blanks of 1 mark each.
- 3) Use the graph sheet for question on linear programming in PART E.
- 4) For questions having figure/graph, alternate questions are given at the end of question paper in separate section for visually challenged students.

**PART A**

**I. Answer ALL the Multiple Choice Questions**

**15 × 1 = 15**

1. A function  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $f(x) = 3x + 6$  is a bijective mapping then  $f^{-1}(x)$  is given by

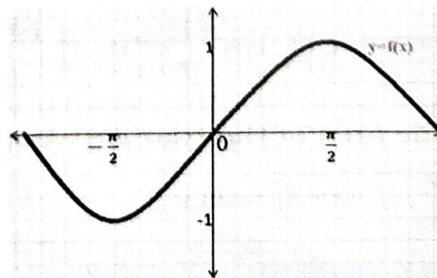
- (A)  $\frac{x}{3} - 2$                       (B)  $2x + 6$                       (C)  $x - 2$                       (D)  $6x + 3$ .

2. Match Column I with Column II

Column I	Column II
a) Range of $\sin^{-1} x$	i) $\mathbb{R}$
b) Range of $\cos^{-1} x$	ii) $[0, \pi]$
c) Domain of $\tan^{-1} x$	iii) $[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (A) a-i, b-ii, c-iii      (B) a-iii, b-ii, c-i      (C) a-i, b-iii, c-ii      (D) a-iii, b-i, c-ii
3. The product of matrices A and B is equal to a square matrix. If the order of the matrix B is  $2 \times 3$ , then order of the matrix A is  
 (A)  $3 \times 3$                       (B)  $2 \times 2$                       (C)  $3 \times 2$                       (D)  $2 \times 3$
4. If A is a square matrix of order 2 and  $|A| = 3$ , then  $|A^{-1}| =$   
 (A) 3                      (B)  $\frac{2}{3}$                       (C)  $\frac{1}{3}$                       (D) 12.
5. If  $y = \cos(\sqrt{x})$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} =$   
 (A)  $\sin(\sqrt{x})$                       (B)  $-\sin(\sqrt{x})$                       (C)  $\frac{\sin(\sqrt{x})}{2\sqrt{x}}$                       (D)  $\frac{-\sin(\sqrt{x})}{2\sqrt{x}}$ .
6. If  $y = x^{20}$ , then  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} =$   
 (A)  $20x^{19}$                       (B)  $20x^{18}$                       (C)  $380x^{18}$                       (D)  $360x^{18}$ .
7. The edge of a cube is increasing at a constant rate. At the moment when the edge is 2 cm long, the rate at which the volume of the cube is increasing is:  
 (A)  $32\text{cm}^3/\text{sec}$                       (B)  $60\text{cm}^3/\text{sec}$                       (C)  $150\text{cm}^3/\text{sec}$                       (D)  $5^3 \times 12\text{cm}^3/\text{sec}$
8. The point of inflection for the following graph is  
 (A)  $-\frac{\pi}{2}$   
 (B)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$   
 (C) 0  
 (D) point of inflection does not exist



9.  $\int \frac{2-3\sin x}{\cos^2 x} dx =$

(A)  $2 \tan x - 3 \sec x + c$

(B)  $2 \tan x + 3 \sec x + c$

(C)  $2 \tan x - 2 \sec x + c$

(D)  $2 \sec x - 3 \tan x + c$

10.  $\int_0^1 x e^x dx =$

(A)  $e - 1$

(B)  $1$

(C)  $-1$

(D)  $2e - 1$

11. A unit vector in the direction of vector  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  is

(A)  $\frac{2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}}{\sqrt{14}}$

(B)  $\frac{2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}}{14}$

(C)  $\frac{2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}}{\sqrt{6}}$

(D)  $\frac{-(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k})}{\sqrt{14}}$

12. **Statement 1:** If either  $|\vec{a}| = 0$  or  $|\vec{b}| = 0$  then  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$

**Statement 2:** If  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{0}$ , then  $\vec{a} \perp$  to  $\vec{b}$ .

(A) Statement 1 is true and Statement 2 is false

(B) Statement 1 is false and Statement 2 is true

(C) Statement 1 is true and Statement 2 is true

(D) Statement 1 is false and Statement 2 is false

13. If a line makes  $\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{\pi}{4}$  with x, y, z axes respectively, then its direction cosines are

(A)  $0, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

(B)  $0, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

(C)  $1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

(D)  $0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

14. Two cards are drawn at random without replacement from a pack of 52 playing cards, then the probability that both the cards are black is

(A)  $\frac{1}{26}$

(B)  $\frac{1}{4}$

(C)  $\frac{25}{102}$

(D)  $\frac{25}{104}$

15. If A is a subset of B and  $P(A) \neq 0$ , then  $P(B|A) =$

(A) 1

(B) 0

(C)  $\frac{1}{2}$

(D) do not exist

**II. Fill in the blanks by choosing the appropriate answer from those given in the**

**bracket (-2, 8, 0, 3, 2, 4)**

**5 × 1 = 5**

16. If  $f(x) = |x - 2|$ , then  $f$  is continuous but not differentiable at  $x =$  \_\_\_\_\_.

17. The absolute maximum value of the function  $f$  given by  $f(x) = x^3, x \in [0, 2]$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

18. Find the number of arbitrary constants in the particular solution of a differential equation of third order is \_\_\_\_\_.

19. If  $\hat{i}, \hat{j}$  and  $\hat{k}$  are unit vectors, then the value of  $\hat{i} \cdot \hat{i} + \hat{j} \cdot \hat{j} + \hat{k} \cdot \hat{k}$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

20. If  $P(B) = \frac{5}{12}, P(A \cap B) = \frac{4}{12}$  and  $P(A|B) = \frac{k}{5}$ , then  $k =$  \_\_\_\_\_.

### PART B

**III. Answer Any SIX Questions:**

**6 × 2 = 12**

21. Find the value of  $\cos^{-1} \frac{1}{2} + 2 \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)$ .

22. Find the area of the triangle whose vertices are (3,8), (-4,2) & (5,1) using determinants.

23. Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ , if  $2x + 3y = \sin y$ .

24. Find the intervals in which the function  $f$  given by  $f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 6$  is strictly decreasing.
25. Evaluate  $\int x e^{(x^2+1)} dx$ .
26. Find the general solution of the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1+y^2}{1+x^2}$
27. Find the area of the parallelogram whose adjacent sides are given by the vectors  $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$  &  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ .
28. Find the vector and Cartesian equation of the line passing through the point  $(5, 2, -4)$  and to the vector  $2\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ .
29. If A and B are two independent events such that  $P(A) = \frac{1}{4}$  and  $P(B) = \frac{1}{2}$ . then find  $P(\text{not A and not B})$ .

### PART C

#### IV. Answer Any SIX Questions:

6 × 3 = 18

30. Let T be the set of triangles and let R be a relation on T defined as  $R = \{(T_1, T_2) : T_1 \text{ is congruent to } T_2\}$ . Show that R is an equivalence relation.
31. Prove that  $\cos^{-1} \frac{4}{5} + \cos^{-1} \frac{12}{13} = \cos^{-1} \frac{33}{65}$ .
32. For the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 6 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ , verify that  
 (i)  $(A + A')$  is a symmetric matrix (ii)  $(A - A')$  is a skew symmetric matrix.
33. Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ , if  $x = a(\theta + \sin \theta)$ ,  $y = a(1 - \cos \theta)$ .
34. Find two positive numbers whose sum is 15 and the sum of whose squares is minimum.
35. Find  $\int \frac{x}{(x+1)(x+2)} dx$ .
36. Three vectors  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  satisfy the condition  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{0}$ . Evaluate the quantity  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a}$ , if  $|\vec{a}| = 1$ ,  $|\vec{b}| = 4$  &  $|\vec{c}| = 2$ .
37. Find distance between the lines  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  given by  $\vec{r} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 4\hat{k} + \lambda(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k})$  and  $\vec{r} = 3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 5\hat{k} + (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k})$ .
38. A bag contains 3 red and 4 black balls another bag contains 5 red and 6 black balls. One of the two bags is selected at random and a ball is drawn from the bag which is found to be red. Find the probability that the ball is drawn from the first bag.

**PART D****V. Answer Any FOUR Questions:****5 × 4 = 20**

39. State whether the function  $f: R \rightarrow R$  defined by  $f(x) = 3 - 4x$  is one-one, onto or bijective. Justify your answer.

40. For the matrices,  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = [1 \ 3 \ -6]$ , verify that  $(AB)' = B' A'$ .

41. Solve the system of equations:  $x + y + z = 6$ ,  $y + 3z = 11$  and  $x - 2y + z = 0$  by matrix method.

42. If  $y = 3\cos(\log x) + 4\sin(\log x)$ , show that  $x^2 y_2 + xy_1 + y = 0$ .

43. Find the integral of  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}$  with respect to  $x$  and evaluate  $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{9 - 25x^2}} dx$ .

44. Find the area enclosed by the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  by the method of integration.

45. Find the general solution of the differential equation  $x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = x^2 (x \neq 0)$ .

**PART E****VI. Answer the Following Questions:**

46. Prove that  $\int_0^a f(x) dx = \int_0^a f(a-x) dx$  and hence evaluate  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\sqrt{\sin x}}{\sqrt{\sin x} + \sqrt{\cos x}} dx$ .

**6M****OR**

Solve the following graphically, Minimize  $Z = 200x + 500y$ , subject to the constraints  $x + 2y \geq 10$ ,  $3x + 4y \leq 24$ ,  $x \geq 0$ ,  $y \geq 0$ .

47. Show that  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  satisfies the equation  $A^2 - 5A + 7I = 0$  where  $I$  is  $2 \times 2$  identity matrix and  $O$  is  $2 \times 2$  zero matrix and using this equation find  $A^{-1}$ .

**4M****OR**

Find the value of  $k$  so that the function  $f(x) = \begin{cases} kx^2, & \text{if } x \leq 2 \\ 3, & \text{if } x > 2 \end{cases}$  is continuous at  $x=2$ .

**PART F****(For Visually Challenged Students only)**

8. The point of inflection of the function  $y = x^3$  is

- A) (2, 8)      B) (1, 1)      C) (0, 0)      D) (-3, -27).