

# JEE (Advanced) 2013 Paper-1 Key

## PART I : PHYSICS

### Section-1

This section contains 10 multiple choice questions. Each question has four choices (A), (B), (C), (D) out of which ONLY ONE is Correct.

1. The work done on a particle of mass  $m$  by a force

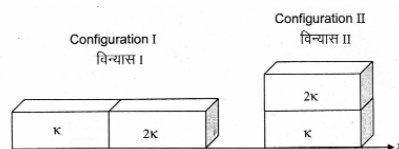
$$K \left[ \frac{x}{(x^2 + y^2)^{3/2}} \hat{i} + \frac{y}{(x^2 + y^2)^{3/2}} \hat{j} \right]$$

( $K$  being a constant of appropriate dimensions), when the particle is taken from the point  $(a, 0)$  to the point  $(0, a)$  along a circular path of radius  $a$  about the origin in the  $x$ - $y$  plane is

A)  $\frac{2K\pi}{a}$  B)  $\frac{K\pi}{a}$  C)  $\frac{K\pi}{2a}$  D) 0

Ans: D

2. Two rectangular blocks, having identical dimensions, can be arranged either in configuration I or in configuration II as shown in the figure. One of the blocks has thermal conductivity  $k$  and the other  $2k$ . The temperature difference between the ends along the  $x$ -axis is the same in both the configurations. It takes 9 s to transport a certain amount of heat from the hot end to the cold end in the configuration I. The time to transport the same amount of heat in the configuration II is



A) 2.0s B) 3.0s C) 4.5s D) 6.0s

Ans: A

3. Two non-reactive monoatomic ideal gases have their atomic masses in the ratio 2:3. The ratio of their partial pressures, when enclosed in a vessel kept at a constant temperature, is 4:3. The ratio of their densities is

A) 1:4 B) 1:2 C) 6:9 D) 8:9

Ans: D

4. A particle of mass  $m$  is projected from the ground with an initial speed  $u_0$  at an angle  $\alpha$  with the horizontal. At the highest point of its trajectory, it makes a completely inelastic collision with another identical particle, which was thrown vertically upward from the ground with the same initial speed  $u_0$ . The angle that the composite system makes with the horizontal immediately after the collision is.

- A)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  B)  $\frac{\pi}{4} + \alpha$  C)  $\frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha$  D)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

Ans: A

5. A pulse of light of duration  $100 \text{ ns}$  is absorbed completely by a small object initially at rest. Power of the pulse is  $30 \text{ mW}$  and the speed of light is  $3 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . The final momentum of the object is

- A)  $0.3 \times 10^{-17} \text{ Kg ms}^{-1}$   
 B)  $1.0 \times 10^{-17} \text{ Kg ms}^{-1}$   
 C)  $3.0 \times 10^{-17} \text{ Kg ms}^{-1}$   
 D)  $9.0 \times 10^{-17} \text{ Kg ms}^{-1}$

Ans: B

6. In the Young's double slit experiment using a monochromatic light of wavelength  $\lambda$ , the path difference (in terms of an integer  $n$ ) corresponding to any point having half the peak intensity is

- A)  $(2n+1)\frac{\lambda}{2}$  B)  $(2n+1)\frac{\lambda}{4}$   
 C)  $(2n+1)\frac{\lambda}{8}$  D)  $(2n+1)\frac{\lambda}{16}$

Ans: B

7. The image of an object, formed by a plano-convex lens at a distance of  $8 \text{ m}$  behind the lens, is real and is one-third the size of the object. The wavelength of light inside the lens is  $\frac{2}{3}$  times the wavelength in free space. The radius of the curved surface of the lens is

- A)  $1 \text{ m}$  B)  $2 \text{ m}$  C)  $3 \text{ m}$  D)  $6 \text{ m}$

Ans: C

8. One end of a horizontal thick copper wire of length  $2L$  and radius  $2R$  is welded to an end of another horizontal thin copper wire of length  $L$  radius  $R$ . When the arrangement is stretched by applying force at two ends, the ratio of the elongation in the thin wire to that in the thick wire is

- A) 0.25 B) 0.50 C) 2.00 D) 4.00

Ans: C

9. A ray of light travelling in the direction  $\frac{1}{2}(\hat{i} + \sqrt{3}\hat{j})$  is incident on a plane mirror. After reflection, it travels along the direction  $\frac{1}{2}(\hat{i} - \sqrt{3}\hat{j})$ . The angle of incidence is

- A)  $30^\circ$  B)  $45^\circ$  C)  $60^\circ$  D)  $75^\circ$

Ans: A

10. The diameter of a cylinder is measured using a Vernier callipers with no zero error. It is found that the zero of the Vernier scale lies between 5.10 cm and 5.15 cm of the main scale. The Vernier scale has 50 divisions equivalent to 2.45 cm. The 24<sup>th</sup> division of the Vernier scale exactly coincides with one of the main scale divisions. The diameter of the cylinder is

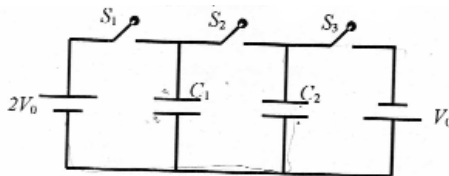
- A) 5.112 cm B) 5.124 cm  
C) 5.136 cm D) 5.148 cm

Ans: B

## Section-2

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11. In the circuit shown in the figure, there are two parallel plate capacitors each of capacitance  $C$ . The switch  $S_1$  is pressed first to fully charge the capacitor  $C_1$  and then released. The switch  $S_2$  is then pressed to charge the capacitor  $C_2$ . After some time,  $S_2$  is released and then  $S_3$  is pressed. After some time,



- A) the charge on the upper plate of  $C_1$  is  $2CV_0$   
B) the charge on the upper plate of  $C_1$  is  $CV_0$   
C) the charge on the upper plate of  $C_2$  is 0  
D) the charge on the upper plate of  $C_2$  is  $-CV_0$

Ans: B, D

12. A particle of mass  $M$  and positive charge  $Q$ , moving with a constant velocity

$$\vec{u}_1 = 4\hat{j} \text{ ms}^{-1},$$

enters a region of uniform static magnetic field normal to the X-Y plane. The region of the magnetic field extends from  $x=0$  to  $x=L$  for all values of  $y$ . After passing through this region, the particle emerges on the other side after 10 milliseconds with a

velocity  $\vec{u}_2 = 2(\sqrt{3}\hat{i} + \hat{j}) \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . The statement(s) is(are)

A) The direction of the magnetic field is  $-z$  direction

B) The direction of the magnetic field is  $+z$  direction

C) The magnitude of the magnetic field  $\frac{50\pi M}{3Q}$  Units

D) The magnitude of the Magnetic Field is  $\frac{100\pi M}{3Q}$  Units

Ans: A, C

13. A horizontal stretched string, fixed at two ends, is vibrating in its fifth harmonic according to the equation,  $y(x,t) = (0.01\text{m}) \sin [(62.8 \text{ m}^{-1})x] \cos [(628 \text{ s}^{-1})t]$ . Assuming  $\pi=3.14$ , the correct statement(s) is(are)

A) The number of nodes is 5.

B) The length of the string is 0.25m

C) The maximum displacement of the midpoint of the string, from its equilibrium position is 0.01m.

D) The fundamental frequency is 100 Hz

Ans: B, C

14. A solid sphere of radius  $R$  and density  $\rho$  is attached to one end of a mass-less spring of force constant  $k$ . The other end of the spring is connected to another solid sphere of radius  $R$  and density  $3\rho$ . The complete arrangement is placed in a liquid of density  $2\rho$  and is allowed to reach equilibrium. The correct statement(s) is(are)

A) The net elongation of the

spring is  $\frac{4\pi R^3 \rho g}{3k}$

B) The net elongation of the

spring is  $\frac{8\pi R^3 \rho g}{3k}$

C) The light sphere is partially submerged

D) The light sphere is completely submerged

Ans: A, D

15. Two non-conducting solid spheres of radii  $R$  and  $2R$ , having uniform volume charge densities  $\rho_1$  and  $\rho_2$  respectively, touch each other. The net electric field at a distance  $2R$  from the centre of the smaller sphere, along the line joining the centres of the spheres, is zero.

The ratio  $\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_2}$  can be

- A)  $-4$  B)  $-\frac{32}{25}$  C)  $\frac{32}{25}$  D)  $4$

Ans: B, D

### Section-3

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16. A bob of mass  $m$ , suspended by a string of length  $l_1$ , is given a minimum velocity required to complete a full circle in the vertical plane. At the highest point, it collides elastically with another bob of mass  $m$  suspended by a string of length  $l_2$ , which is initially at rest. Both the strings are mass-less and inextensible. If the second bob, after collision acquires the minimum speed required to complete a full circle in the

vertical plane, the ratio  $\frac{l_1}{l_2}$  is

Ans: 5

17. A particle of mass  $0.2$  kg is moving in one dimension under a force that delivers a constant power  $0.5$  W to the particle. If the initial speed (in  $\text{ms}^{-1}$ ) of the particle is zero, the speed (in  $\text{ms}^{-1}$ ) after  $5$  s is

Ans: 5

18. The work functions of silver and sodium are  $4.6$  and  $2.3$  eV, respectively. The ratio of the slope of the stopping potential versus frequency plot for silver to that of sodium is

Ans: 1

19. A freshly prepared sample of a radioisotope of half-life  $1386$  s has activity  $10^3$  disintegrations per second. Given that  $\ln 2 = 0.693$ , the fraction of the initial number of nuclei (expressed in nearest integer percentage) that will decay in the first  $80$  s after preparation of the sample is

Ans: 4

20. A uniform circular disc of mass 50 kg and radius 0.4 m is rotating with an angular velocity of  $10 \text{ rads s}^{-1}$  about its own axis, which is vertical. Two uniform circular rings, each of mass 6.25 kg and radius 0.2 m, are gently placed symmetrically on the disc in such a manner that they are touching each other along the axis of the disc and are horizontal. Assume that the friction is large enough such that the rings are at rest relative to the disc and the system rotates about the original axis. The new angular velocity (in  $\text{rads s}^{-1}$ ) of the system is

Ans: 8

## PART II : CHEMISTRY

### Section-1

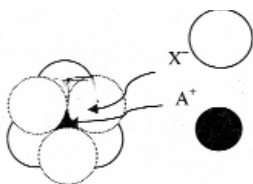
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21. Consider the following complex ions, P, Q and R.  $P=[\text{FeF}_6]^{3-}$ ,  $Q=[\text{V}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$  and  $R=[\text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$  The correct order of the complex ions, according to their spin-only magnetic moment values (in B.M) is

- A)  $R < Q < P$       B)  $Q < R < P$   
 C)  $R < P < Q$       D)  $Q < P < R$

Ans: B

22. The arrangement of  $x^-$  ions around  $A^+$  ion in solid AX is given the figure (not drawn to scale). If the radius of  $x^-$  is 250 pm, the radius of  $A^+$  is



- A) 104 pm      B) 125 pm  
 C) 183 pm      D) 57 pm

Ans: A

23. Sulfide ores are common for the metals

- A) Ag, Cu and Pb  
 B) Ag, Cu and Sn  
 C) Ag, Mg and Pb  
 D) Al, Cu and Pb

Ans: A

24. The standard enthalpies of formation of  $\text{CO}_2(\text{g})$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$  and glucose(s) at  $25^\circ\text{C}$  are  $-400 \text{ kJ/mol}$ ,  $-300 \text{ kJ/mol}$  and  $-1300 \text{ kJ/mol}$ , respectively. The standard enthalpy of combustion per gram of glucose at  $25^\circ\text{C}$  is

- A)  $+2900 \text{ kJ}$     B)  $-2900 \text{ kJ}$   
 C)  $-16.11 \text{ kJ}$     D)  $+16.11 \text{ kJ}$

Ans: C

25. Upon treatment with ammonia-cal  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$ , the metal ion that precipitates as a sulfide is

- A)  $\text{Fe}(\text{III})$     B)  $\text{Al}(\text{III})$   
 C)  $\text{Mg}(\text{II})$     D)  $\text{Zn}(\text{II})$

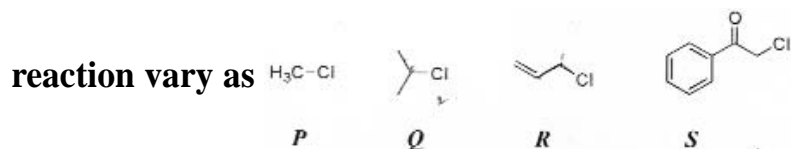
Ans: D

26. Methylene blue, from its aqueous solution, is adsorbed on activated charcoal at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ . For this process, the correct statement is

- A) The adsorption requires activation at  $25^\circ\text{C}$   
 B) The adsorption is accompanied by a decrease in enthalpy  
 C) The adsorption increases with increase of temperature  
 D) The adsorption is irreversible

Ans: B

27.  $\text{KI}$  in acetone, undergoes  $\text{S}_{\text{N}}2$  reaction with each of P, Q, R and S. The rates of the

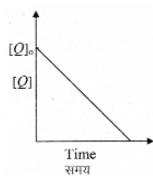


- A)  $\text{P} > \text{Q} > \text{R} > \text{S}$     B)  $\text{S} > \text{P} > \text{R} > \text{Q}$   
 C)  $\text{P} > \text{R} > \text{Q} > \text{S}$     D)  $\text{R} > \text{P} > \text{S} > \text{Q}$

Ans: B

28. In the reaction,  $\text{P} + \text{Q} \rightarrow \text{R} + \text{S}$

The time taken for 75% reaction of P is twice the time taken for 50% reaction of P. The concentration of Q varies with reaction time as shown in the figure. The overall order of the reaction is



- A) 2    B) 3    C) 0    D) 1

Ans: D

29. Concentrated nitric acid, upon long standing, turns yellow-brown due to the formation of

- A) NO    B) NO<sub>2</sub>  
C) N<sub>2</sub>O    D) N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>

Ans: B

30. The compound that does NOT liberate CO<sub>2</sub>, on treatment with aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution, is

- A) Benzoic acid  
B) Benzenesulphonic acid  
C) Salicylic acid  
D) Carboic acid (Phenol)

Ans: D

## Section-2

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31. The initial rate of hydrolysis of methyl acetate (1M) by a weak acid (HA, 1M) is 1/100<sup>th</sup> of that of a strong acid (HX, 1M), at 25°C. The K<sub>a</sub> of HA is

- A) 1×10<sup>-4</sup> B) 1×10<sup>-5</sup>  
C) 1×10<sup>-6</sup> D) 1×10<sup>-3</sup>

Ans: A

32. The hyperconjugative stabilities of tert-butyl cation and 2-butene, respectively, are due to

- A)  $\sigma \rightarrow p$  (empty) and  $\sigma \rightarrow \pi^*$  electron delocalisations  
B)  $\sigma \rightarrow \sigma^*$  and  $\sigma \rightarrow \pi$  electron delocalisations  
C)  $\sigma \rightarrow p$  (filled) and  $\sigma \rightarrow \pi$  electron delocalisations  
D) p (Filled)  $\rightarrow \sigma^*$  and  $\sigma \rightarrow \pi^*$  electron delocalisations

Ans: A

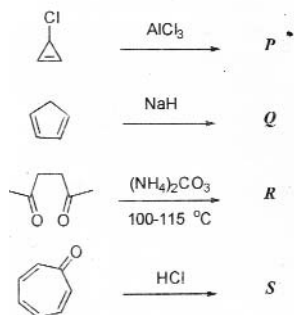
33. The pairs(s) of coordination complexes/ions exhibiting the same kind of isomerism is (are)

- A) [Cr(NH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>5</sub>Cl]Cl<sub>2</sub> and [Cr(NH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>]Cl  
B) [Co(NH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>]<sup>+</sup> and [Pt(NH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)Cl]<sup>+</sup>  
C) [CoBr<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>]<sup>2-</sup> and [PtBr<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>]<sup>2-</sup>  
D) [Pt(NH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>(NO<sub>3</sub>)]Cl and [Pt(NH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>Cl]Br

Ans: B, D



34. Among P, Q, R and S, the aromatic compound(s) is/are



A) P      B) Q   C) R   D) S

Ans: A, B, C, D

35. Benzene and naphthalene form an ideal solution at room temperature. For this process, the true statement(s) is(are)

- A)  $\Delta G$  is positive  
 B)  $\Delta S_{\text{system}}$  is positive  
 C)  $\Delta S_{\text{surroundings}} = 0$   
 D)  $\Delta H = 0$

Ans: B, C, D

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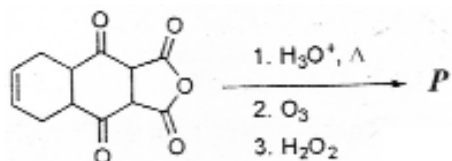
36. The atomic masses of He and Ne are 4 and 20 a.m.u., respectively. The value of the de Broglie wavelength of He gas at  $-73^\circ\text{C}$  is "M" times that of the de Broglie wavelength of Ne  $727^\circ\text{C}$ . M is

Ans: 5

37.  $\text{EDTA}^{4-}$  is ethylenediaminetetra- acetate ion. The total number of N-Co-O bond angles in  $[\text{Co}(\text{EDTA})]^{1-}$  complex ion is

Ans: 8

38. The total number of carboxylic acid groups in the product P is



Ans: 2

39. A tetrapeptide has  $-\text{COOH}$  group on alanine. This produces glycine (Gly), valine (Val), phenyl alanine (Phe) and alanine (ala), on complete hydrolysis. For this tetrapeptide, the number of possible sequences (primary structures) with  $-\text{NH}_2$  group attached to a chiral centre is

Ans: 4

40. The total number of lone-pairs of electrons in melamine is

Ans: 6

### PART III : MATHEMATICS

#### Section-1

*This section contains 10 multiple choice questions. Each question has four choices (A), (B), (C), (D) out of which ONLY ONE is Correct.*

41. For  $a > b > c > 0$ , the distance between (1,1) and the point of intersection of the lines  $ax + by + c = 0$  and  $bx + ay + c = 0$  is less than  $2\sqrt{2}$ . then

- A)  $a + b - c > 0$     B)  $a - b + c < 0$   
C)  $a - b + c > 0$     D)  $a + b - c < 0$

Ans: A

42. The area enclosed by the curves  $y = \sin x + \cos x$  and  $y = |\cos x - \sin x|$  over the interval  $[0, \pi/2]$  is

- A)  $4(\sqrt{2}-1)$     B)  $2\sqrt{2}(\sqrt{2}-1)$   
C)  $2(\sqrt{2}+1)$     D)  $2\sqrt{2}(\sqrt{2}+1)$

Ans: B

43. The number of points in  $(-\infty, \infty)$ , for which  $x^2 - x \sin x - \cos x = 0$ , is

- A) 6    B) 4    C) 2    D) 0

Ans: C

44. The value of  $\cot \left( \sum_{n=1}^{23} \cot^{-1} \left( 1 + \sum_{k=1}^n 2k \right) \right)$  is

- A)  $\frac{23}{25}$     B)  $\frac{25}{23}$     C)  $\frac{23}{24}$     D)  $\frac{24}{23}$

Ans: B

45. A curve passes through the point  $\left(1, \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$ . Let the slope of the curve at each point

$(x, y)$  be  $\frac{y}{x} + \sec\left(\frac{y}{x}\right), x > 0$ . Then the equation of the curve is

A)  $\sin\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = \log x + \frac{1}{2}$

B)  $\operatorname{cosec}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = \log x + 2$

C)  $\sec\left(\frac{2y}{x}\right) = \log x + 2$

D)  $\cos\left(\frac{2y}{x}\right) = \log x + \frac{1}{2}$

Ans: A

46. Let  $f: [1/2, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  (the set of all real numbers) be a positive, non-constant and differentiable function such that  $f'(x) < 2f(x)$  and  $f(1/2) = 1$ . Then value of  $\int_{1/2}^1 f(x) dx$  lies in the interval

A)  $(2e-1, 2e)$  B)  $(e-1, 2e-1)$

C)  $\left(\frac{e-1}{2}, e-1\right)$  D)  $\left(0, \frac{e-1}{2}\right)$

Ans: D

47. Let  $\overline{PR} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$  and  $\overline{SQ} = \hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$  determine diagonals of a parallelogram PQRS and  $\overline{PT} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  be another vector. Then the volume of the parallelepiped determined by the vectors  $\overline{PT}, \overline{PQ}$  and  $\overline{PS}$  is

A) 5 B) 20 C) 10 D) 30

Ans: C

48. Perpendiculars are drawn from points on the line  $\frac{x+2}{2} = \frac{y+1}{-1} = \frac{z}{3}$  to the plane  $x+y+z=3$ . The feet of perpendiculars lie on the line

A)  $\frac{x}{5} = \frac{y-1}{8} = \frac{z-2}{-13}$

B)  $\frac{x}{2} = \frac{y-1}{3} = \frac{z-2}{-5}$

C)  $\frac{x}{4} = \frac{y-1}{3} = \frac{z-2}{-7}$

D)  $\frac{x}{2} = \frac{y-1}{-7} = \frac{z-2}{5}$

Ans: D

49. Four persons independently solve a certain problem correctly with probabilities  $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{8}$ . Then the probability that the problem is solved correctly by at least one of them is

- A)  $\frac{235}{256}$  B)  $\frac{21}{256}$  C)  $\frac{3}{256}$  D)  $\frac{253}{256}$

Ans: A

50. Let complex numbers  $\alpha$  and  $\frac{1}{\alpha}$  lie on circles  $(x-x_0)^2 + (y-y_0)^2 = r^2$  and  $(x-x_0)^2 + (y-y_0)^2 = 4r^2$ , respectively. If  $z_0 = x_0 + iy_0$  satisfies the equation  $2|z_0|^2 = r^2 + 2$ , then  $|\alpha| =$

- A)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  B)  $\frac{1}{2}$  C)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{7}}$  D)  $\frac{1}{3}$

Ans: C

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51. A line  $l$  passing through the origin is perpendicular to the lines

$$l_1 : (3+t)\hat{i} + (-1+2t)\hat{j} + (4+2t)\hat{k}, -\infty < t < \infty$$

$$l_2 : (3+2s)\hat{i} + (3+2s)\hat{j} + (2+s)\hat{k}, -\infty < s < \infty$$

Then, the coordinate(s) of the point(s) on  $l_2$  at a distance of  $\sqrt{17}$  from the point of intersection of  $l$  and  $l_1$  is (are)

- A)  $\left(\frac{7}{3}, \frac{7}{3}, \frac{5}{3}\right)$  B)  $(-1, -1, 0)$   
 C)  $(1, 1, 1)$  D)  $\left(\frac{7}{9}, \frac{7}{9}, \frac{8}{9}\right)$

Ans: B, D

52. Let  $f(x) = x \sin \pi x$ ,  $x > 0$ . Then for all natural numbers  $n$ ,  $f'(x)$  vanishes at

- A) A unique point in the interval  $\left(n, n + \frac{1}{2}\right)$
- B) A unique point in the interval  $\left(n + \frac{1}{2}, n + 1\right)$
- C) A unique point in the interval  $(n, n + 1)$
- D) Two point in the interval  $(n, n + 1)$

Ans: B, C

53. Let  $S_n = \sum_{k=1}^{4n} (-1)^{\frac{k(k+1)}{2}} k^2$ . Then  $S_n$  can take value(s)

- A) 1056    B) 1088
- C) 1120    D) 1332

Ans: A, D

54. For  $3 \times 3$  matrices  $M$  and  $N$ , whi-ch of the following statements(s) is (are) NOT correct?

- A)  $N^T M N$  is symmetric or skew symmetric, according as  $M$  is symmetric or skew symmetric
- B)  $M N - N M$  is skew symmetric for all symmetric matrices  $M$  and  $N$
- C)  $M N$  is symmetric for all symmetric matrices  $M$  and  $N$
- D)  $(adj M) (adj N) = adj (M N)$  for all invertible matrices  $M$  and  $N$

Ans: C, D

55. A rectangular sheet of fixed per-imeter with sides having their lengths in the ratio 8:15 is con-verted into an open rectangular box by folding after removing squares of equal area from all four corners. If the total area of removed squares is 100, the resulting box has maximum volume. Then the lengths of the sides of the rectangular sheet are

- A) 24                      B) 32
- C) 45                      D) 60

Ans: A, C

### Section-3

The section contains 5 questions. The answer to each question is a single digit integer, ranging from 0 to 9(both inclusive).

56. Consider the set of eight vectors  $V = \left\{ \{a\hat{i} + b\hat{j} + c\hat{k} : a, b, c \in \{-1, 1\}\} \right\}$ . Three non-coplanar

vectors can be chosen from  $V$  in  $2^p$  ways. Then  $p$  is

Ans: 5

57. Of the three independent events  $E_1, E_2$  and  $E_3$ , the probability that only  $E_1$  occurs is  $\alpha$ , only  $E_2$  occurs is  $\beta$  and only  $E_3$  occurs is  $\gamma$ . Let the probability  $p$  that none of events  $E_1, E_2$  or  $E_3$  occurs satisfy the equations  $(\alpha - 2\beta)p = \alpha\beta$  and  $(\beta - 3\gamma)p = 2\beta\gamma$ .

All the given probabilities are assumed to lie in the interval  $(0, 1)$ .

Then

Probability of occurrence of  $E_1$

Probability of occurrence of  $E_3$  =

Ans: 6

58. The coefficients of three consecutive terms of  $(1+x)^{n+5}$  are in the ratio 5:10:14. Then  $n =$

Ans: 6

59. A pack contains  $n$  cards numbered from 1 to  $n$ . Two consecutive numbered cards are removed from the pack and the sum of the numbers on the remaining cards is 1224. If the smaller of the numbers on the removed cards is  $k$ , then  $k - 20 =$

Ans: 5

60. A vertical line passing through the point  $(h, 0)$  intersects the

ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{3} = 1$  at the points  $P$  and  $Q$ . Let the tangents to the ellipse at  $P$  and  $Q$  meet at

the point  $R$ . If  $\Delta(h) =$  area of the triangle  $PQR$ ,

$$\Delta_1 = \max_{\frac{1}{2} \leq h \leq 1} \Delta(h) \text{ and}$$

$$\Delta_2 = \min_{\frac{1}{2} \leq h \leq 1} \Delta(h), \text{ then}$$

$$\frac{8}{\sqrt{5}} \Delta_1 - 8\Delta_2 =$$

Ans: 9