

FIITJEE
NATIONAL TALENT SEARCH EXAMINATION, 2015 - 16
(STATE LEVEL)
(FOR STUDENTS STUDYING IN CLASS X)
SAT – ANSWER KEY

1	C	11	A	21	A	31	B	41	B
2	C	12	D	22	C	32	C	42	D
3	B	13	B	23	D	33	C	43	B
4	D	14	A	24	A	34	B	44	C
5	D	15	C	25	C	35	C	45	A
6	A	16	C	26	A	36	D	46	C
7	D	17	C	27	B	37	D	47	C
8	B	18	A	28	C	38	D	48	D
9	B	19	B	29	B	39	D	49	D
10	D	20	D	30	D	40	B	50	D

51	B	61	C	71	B	81	D	91	B
52	C	62	A/B	72	A	82	A	92	D
53	B	63	B	73	C	83	C	93	D
54	A	64	D	74	D	84	B	94	C
55	B	65	A	75	B	85	A	95	B
56	D	66	C	76	D	86	C	96	B
57	B	67	D	77	B	87	A	97	C
58	D	68	B	78	B	88	A	98	D
59	B	69	C	79	B	89	C	99	A
60	B	70	C	80	A	90	A	100	D

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SAT – SOLUTION

MATHEMATICS

1. **Sol.**

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(2x + \frac{1}{x}\right) &= \frac{1}{4}\left(4x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right) + 1 \\ &= \frac{1}{4}\left[\left(2x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 - 4\right] + 1 \\ &= \frac{1}{4}\left[\left(2x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2\right] \end{aligned}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{4}(x^2)$$

2. **Sol.**

$$\begin{aligned} x - 2\sqrt{x} &= 3 \\ x - 2\sqrt{x} - 3 &= 0 \\ (\sqrt{x} - 3)(\sqrt{x} + 1) &= 0 \\ \sqrt{x} &= 3, \quad [\because \sqrt{x} \neq -1] \\ \Rightarrow x &= 9 \end{aligned}$$

3. **Sol.**

$$\begin{aligned} &\sqrt{5 - 2\sqrt{6}} \\ &= \sqrt{(\sqrt{3})^2 + (\sqrt{2})^2 - 2\sqrt{6}} \\ &= \sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

4. **Sol.**

$$\begin{aligned} a &= \frac{x}{y} & b &= \frac{y}{x} \\ a + 1 &= \frac{x+y}{y} & b + 1 &= \frac{x+y}{x} \\ \frac{1}{a+1} + \frac{1}{1+b} &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

5. **Sol.**

$$\begin{aligned} &2(x^2 - 2x + 1 - 1) + 3(y^2 - 6y + 9 - 9) + 31 \\ &= 2(x-1)^2 - 2 + 3(y-3)^2 - 27 + 31 \end{aligned}$$

Least value = 2

6. **Sol.**

$$(2r-h)^2 = r^2 + h^2$$

$$4r^2 - 4rh = r^2$$

$$3r^2 = 4rh$$

$$\frac{r}{h} = 4:3$$

7. **Sol.**

$$y = c(cy + bz) + az$$

$$(1 - c^2)y = (bc + a)z \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$Z = b(cy + bz) + ay$$

$$(1 - b^2)z = (bc + a)y \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

$$\frac{1-c^2}{bc+a} = \frac{bc+a}{1-b^2}$$

$$1-b^2-c^2 + \cancel{b^2c^2} = \cancel{b^2c^2} + abc + abc + a^2$$

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - 1 = -2abc$$

8. **Sol.**

$$x(x^3 - 1) < 0$$

$$x(x-1)(x^2 + x + 1) < 0$$

$$x^2 + x + 1 > 0 \text{ because discriminant is -ve}$$

$$x(x-1) < 0 \Rightarrow 0 < x < 1$$

9. **Sol.**

$$2^{250} \quad 3^{200} \quad 4^{150} \quad 5^{100}$$

$$= (2^5)^{50} (3^4)^{50} (4^3)^{50} (5^2)^{50}$$

$$= (32)^{50} (81)^{50} (64)^{50} (25)^{50}$$

10. **Sol.**

$$4 * 5 + 5 * 6$$

$$= (4 + 5 - 4 \times 5) + (5 + 6 - 5 \times 6)$$

$$= -30$$

11. **Sol.**

Let principal amount is A. then

$$\frac{A \times \frac{25}{2} \times 1}{100} - \frac{A \times 10 \times 1}{100} = 1250 \Rightarrow A = 50,000$$

12. **Sol.**

$$\text{Net cost price} = \frac{198}{1 + \frac{10}{100}} + \frac{198}{1 - \frac{10}{100}}$$

$$= 198 \left(\frac{10}{11} + \frac{10}{9} \right) = 400$$

$$\text{Selling price} = 2 \times 198 = 396$$

$$\text{loss} = 400 - 396 = 4$$

$$\% \text{ loss} = \frac{4}{400} \times 100 = 1$$

13. **Sol.**

Let the price two years before be P.

$$\text{So, current price will be } P \times \left(1 + \frac{4}{100} \right)^2$$

$$\therefore P \times \left(1 \times \frac{4}{100}\right)^2 = 6,76,000$$

14. **Sol.**

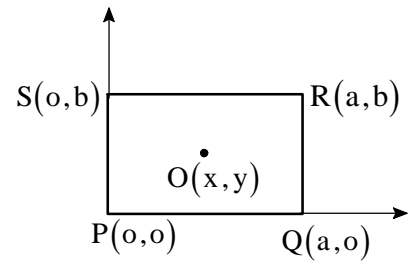
$$OP^2 = x^2 + y^2$$

$$OR^2 = (x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2$$

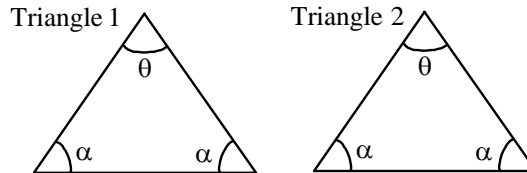
$$OQ^2 = (x - a)^2 + y^2$$

$$OS^2 = x^2 + (y - b)^2$$

$$\therefore OP^2 + OR^2 = OQ^2 + OS^2$$



15. **Sol.**



So, both the triangles are similar and in case of similar triangles, area of triangles are in ratio of square of their heights

$$\therefore \frac{h_1^2}{h_2^2} = \frac{9}{16} \Rightarrow \frac{h_1}{h_2} = \frac{3}{4}$$

16. **Sol.**

$$\text{Volume of tetrahedron} = \frac{a^3}{6\sqrt{2}} \text{ where}$$

a → length of edge

17. **Sol.**

$$\text{Volume of parallelepiped} = \text{Number of coins} \times \text{Volume of single coin}$$

$$\Rightarrow 11 \times 9 \times 6 = n \times \pi \times 1.5^2 \times 0.25$$

18. **Sol.**

$$\sin^4 A = \cos^2 A$$

$$\tan^2 A - \tan^4 A$$

$$= \frac{\sin^2 A}{\cos^2 A} - \frac{\sin^4 A}{\cos^4 A}$$

$$= \frac{\sin^2 A}{\sin^4 A} - \frac{\cos^2 A}{\cos^4 A}$$

$$= \text{cosec}^2 A - \sec^2 A$$

$$\frac{\cos^2 A - \sin^2 A}{\sin^2 A \cos^2 A}$$

$$= \frac{\sin^4 A - \sin^2 A}{\sin^2 A \cos^2 A} = \frac{-\sin^2 A \cos^2 A}{\sin^2 A \cos^2 A}$$

$$= -1$$

19. **Sol.**

$$2^{\sin^2 x} + 2^{\cos^2 x}$$

$$= 2^{\sin^2 x} + \frac{2}{2^{\sin^2 x}}$$

Applying A.M ≥ G.M

$$\frac{2^{\sin^2 x} + \frac{2}{2^{\sin^2 x}}}{2} \geq \sqrt{2^{\sin^2 x} \cdot \frac{2}{2^{\sin^2 x}}}$$

$$2^{\sin^2 x} + 2^{\cos^2 x} \geq 2\sqrt{2}$$

Least value = $2\sqrt{2}$

20. **Sol.**

$$A + C = \pi$$

$$B + D = \pi$$

$$\text{L.H.S} = \tan \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{C}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2} \tan \frac{D}{2}$$

$$\tan \left(\frac{\pi - C}{2} \right) \tan \frac{C}{2} + \tan \left(\frac{\pi - D}{2} \right) \tan \frac{D}{2}$$

$$= C + \frac{C}{2} \tan \frac{C}{2} + C + \frac{D}{2} \tan \frac{D}{2}$$

$$= 2$$

PHYSICS

21. **Sol.**

$$E = \frac{1}{2} mv^2$$

$$\Rightarrow E = \frac{1}{2} \frac{P^2}{m}$$

$$P = \sqrt{2mE}$$

22. **Sol.**

$$\therefore Pv = nRT$$

$$v = \frac{nR}{P} T$$

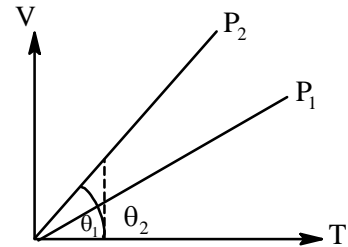
$$\frac{nR}{P} = \tan \theta$$

$$\tan \theta \propto \frac{1}{P}$$

$$\theta_2 > \theta_1$$

$$\tan \theta_2 > \tan \theta_1$$

$$\therefore \boxed{P_1 > P_2}$$



23. **Sol.**

Harmonics are multiple of fundamental frequencies.

24. **Sol.**

$$E = \frac{1}{2} k A^2$$

$$E \propto A^2$$

25. **Sol.**

$$\text{Sinc} = \frac{1}{\mu}$$

$$C = 45^\circ$$

26. **Sol.**

In the absence of atmosphere, no scattering of light.

27. **Sol.**

$$\frac{1}{f} \propto \left(\frac{\mu_{\text{lens}}}{\mu_{\text{medium}}} - 1 \right) K$$

28. **Sol.**

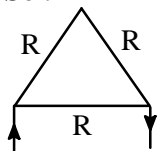
$$E = ev$$

$$= 100 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

29. **Sol.**

$$I_2 = \frac{140}{280} \times I_1$$

$$= \frac{4}{2} = 2 \text{ A}$$

30. **Sol.**

$$R_{\text{eq}} = \frac{2R \times R}{2R + R}$$

$$= \frac{2R}{3}$$

31. **Sol.**By balancing mass number and atomic number ${}_2\text{He}^4$ 32. **Sol.**

Gamma ray lies in the electro magnetic spectrum.

33. **Sol.**

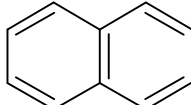
$$R \propto A^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

CHEMISTRY34. No of molecules in 0.1 mol = $6.023 \times 10^{23} \times 0.1$
No of atoms for a triatomic gas = $6.023 \times 10^{23} \times 0.1 \times 3$
 $= 1.806 \times 10^{23}$

35. No of protons = 26

No of neutrons = 30

No of electrons = 23

Ion is Fe^{+3} 36. Anionic radius > Covalent radius &
Covalent radius > Cationic radius.37.  No of σ bonds = 19
No of π bonds = 538. At const V & T
 $P \propto n$ 39. $\text{C}_3\text{H}_4 + 2\text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{C}_3\text{H}_8$
 $0.25 \text{ mol} \quad 0.5 \text{ mol} \quad 0.25 \text{ mol}$

40. Alcohols and ethers are functional isomers.

41. Refer Text

42. H_2 is getting oxidised and Br_2 is getting reduced.
43. At const. P & V, $n \propto \frac{1}{T}$
44. $[\text{H}^+]$ in 0.005 M H_2SO_4 solution = $2 \times 0.005 = 0.01$
Therefore pH = 2
45. $y = q$
46. C_2H_2 is absorbed in basic copper (I) chloride solution.