

INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING

Model Entrance Exam

(Set-1 Solutions)

Instructions:

There are 100 multiple-choice questions, each having four choices of which only one choice is correct.

Section-A (1 marks)

- 1) a
 2) d
 3) a
 4) a
 5) d
 6) c
 7) d
 8) c
 9) c
 10) b
 11) a
 12) a
- 13) b $\lim_{x \rightarrow 9} \frac{x^3 - 27}{x - 9}$ $\left[\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right]$
 $= \lim_{x \rightarrow 9} \frac{\frac{3}{2}x^2 - 0}{1 - 0}$ [L'hospitals rule]
 $= \frac{3}{2} \times (9)^{1/2} = \frac{3}{2} \times (3^2)^{1/2} = \frac{3}{2} \times 3 = \frac{9}{2}$
- 14) d $y = \tan^{-1}(\cot x) + \cot^{-1}(\tan x) = \frac{\pi}{2} - \cot^{-1}(\cot x) + \frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1}(\tan x) = \pi - 2x$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = -2$
- 15) b $f(x) = x^3 - 12x^2 + 45x$
 $f'(x) = 0$
 $x^2 - 8x + 15 = 0$
 $(x - 3)(x - 5) = 0$
 $x = 3, 5$
 $f(0) = 0, f(7) = 70, f(3) = 54, f(5) = 50$
 \therefore Greatest value = 70
- 16) b $\int \frac{\sin x + \cos x}{\sqrt{1 + \sin 2x}} dx = \int \frac{\sin x + \cos x}{\sqrt{\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x + 2 \sin x \cdot \cos x}} dx = \int \frac{\sin x + \cos x}{\sqrt{(\sin x + \cos x)^2}} dx = \int dx = x + c$
- 17) a Sum of roots = 0 and product of roots = 0
 $-\frac{b}{a} = 0$ and $\frac{c}{a} = 0$
 $b = 0$ and $c = 0$
- 18) a Let a be the first term and l be the n^{th} term.
 As given, $T_n = l = 128$ and $S_n = 255$.
 $S_n = \frac{nr - a}{r - 1}$
 $255 = \frac{2(128) - a}{2 - 1}$
 $a = 1$
- 19) c Replace i by -i. required complex number = $\frac{1}{-i - 1} = \frac{-1}{i + 1}$
- 20) b If number of persons be n, then total number of handshakes is
 ${}^n C_2 = 66$
 $n(n - 1) = 132$
 $(n + 11)(n - 12) = 0$
 $n = 12$
- 21) d $|A| = -1 \neq 0$
 \therefore A is invertible matrix.
- 22) a $x^2 = 16$
 $x = \pm 4$
 $2x = 6$
 $x = 3$
 There is no value of x which satisfies both the above equations.
 Thus, $A = \emptyset$
- 23) a For horizontal line, slope = 0
 $\left(\frac{3 + \lambda}{4 - 2\lambda} \right) = 0$
 $\lambda = -3$

24) c The equation of tangent to the circle $(x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 = a^2$ is $XX_1 + YY_1 = a^2$ where, $X = x - h, Y = y - k$ and $X_1 = x_1 - h, Y_1 = y_1 - k$
 $(x - 4)(2 - 4) + (y - 7)(3 - 7) = 20$
 $-2(x - 4) - 4(y - 7) - 20 = 0$
 $(x - 4) + 2(y - 7) + 10 = 0$
 $x + 2y - 8 = 0$, whose slope = $-\frac{1}{2}$

25) a Given, $x = my + k$
 $my = x - k$
 $y = \frac{1}{m}x - \frac{k}{m}$
 Using condition of tangency,
 $-\frac{k}{m} = -a\left(\frac{1}{m}\right)^1$
 $k = \frac{a}{m}$

26) d Given ellipse is:
 $5x^2 + 9y^2 = 45$
 $\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{5} = 1$
 Latus Rectum = $\frac{2b^2}{a} = \frac{2.5}{3} = \frac{10}{3}$

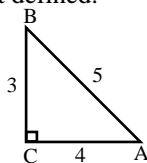
27) b $\cos^2\alpha + \cos^2\beta + \cos^2\gamma = 1$
 $\cos^2\alpha + \cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha\right) + \cos^2\gamma = 1$
 $\cos^2\alpha + \sin^2\alpha + \cos^2\gamma = 1$
 $\cos^2\gamma = 0$
 $\gamma = \frac{\pi}{2}$

28) a $\sin x + \sin^2 x = 1$
 $\sin x = 1 - \sin^2 x$
 $\sin x = \cos^2 x$
 $\cos^2 x + \cos^4 x = \cos^2 x + (\cos^2 x)^2 = \cos^2 x + (\sin x)^2 = \cos^2 x + \sin^2 x = 1$

29) b $\sin \theta - \cos \theta = 0$
 $\sin \theta = \cos \theta$
 $\tan \theta = 1 = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$
 $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$

30) a For $x = -\frac{1}{2}, \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = \sin^{-1}(-2)$, which is not defined.

31) b $\sin A = \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 A} = \frac{3}{5}$
 $\sin B = \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 B} = \frac{4}{5}$
 $a : b : c = \sin A : \sin B : \sin C = \frac{3}{5} : \frac{4}{5} : 1 = 3 : 4 : 5$



32) a $\frac{|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|}{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}} = \frac{ab \sin \theta}{ab \cos \theta} = \tan \theta$

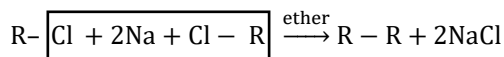
33) b
 34) a At highest point of motion, the acceleration of ball is equal to acceleration due to gravity, even though the ball is at rest.

35) a
 36) d
 37) b
 38) b
 39) b
 40) c
 41) c
 42) a If liquid is heated from the top, heat energy will be transferred from top to the bottom through conduction while convection takes place from bottom to top.

43) d
 44) a
 45) d Work, $W = q(V_2 - V_1)$. For equipotential surface: $V_1 = V_2$
 Therefore, $W = 0$

46) b

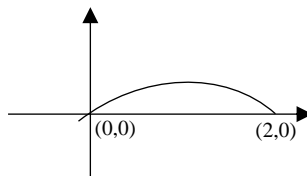
- 47) b
 48) b
 49) d Generally, magnetic lines of force due to earth's field are closed curves emerging from N-pole and ending to the S-pole. Lines of force due to earth's horizontal field are parallel and straight.
 50) d Isobars have equal mass i.e., same number of nucleons (mass of proton + mass of neutron).
 ${}_{18}\text{Ar}^{40}, {}_{19}\text{K}^{40}, {}_{20}\text{Ca}^{40+}$
 51) c
 52) c $l=2$ indicated d-subshell. It can accommodate 10 electrons.
 53) a $+7 \quad -1 \quad +3 \quad 0$
 $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7 + \text{H}^+ + \text{I}^- \rightarrow \text{Cr}^{3+} + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{I}_2$
 Here, 'Cr' is reduced and 'I' is oxidized.
 54) a 'B' in BF_3 has electron deficient centre. So, it accepts electron i.e., electron pair acceptor – Lewis acid.
 55) b Due to absence of d-orbital, Nitrogen cannot form pentahalide.
 56) c
 57) b Hydration energies of the cations of alkaline earth metals decreases as we go down the group because of increase in their ionic radii.
 58) a
 59) b
 60) d In Wurtz reaction, two molecules of alkyl halide react with 2 Na-atoms to give the hydrocarbon with double C-atom.



As methane contains only one C-atom, it cannot be synthesized by this reaction.

Section-B (2 marks)

- 61) d
 62) c
 63) a
 64) a
 65) c $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x + \log(1-x)}{x^2} \quad \left[\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right]$
 $= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x - \frac{1}{1-x}}{2x} \quad \left[\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right]$
 $= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\sin x - \frac{1}{(1-x)^2}}{2} = \frac{-0-1}{2} = -\frac{1}{2}$
 66) c $\sin^{-1} x + \sin^{-1} y = \frac{\pi}{2}$
 $\sin^{-1} y = \frac{\pi}{2} - \sin^{-1} x$
 $\sin^{-1} y = \cos^{-1} x$
 $y = \sin(\cos^{-1} x)$
 Put $\cos^{-1} x = \theta$
 $\therefore \cos \theta = x$
 $y = \sin \theta = \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 \theta} = \sqrt{1 - x^2}$
 $\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1-x^2}} (-2x) = \frac{-x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = -\frac{x}{y}$
 67) b As given, $\frac{d}{d\theta}(\sin \theta) = k$
 $\cos \theta = k$
 $\frac{d}{d\theta}(\tan \theta) = \sec^2 \theta = \frac{1}{k^2}$
 68) c $\int \frac{\cos 2x-1}{\cos 2x+1} dx = \int \frac{-2\sin^2 x}{2\cos^2 x} dx = \int \tan^2 x dx = \int (\sec^2 x - 1) dx = -\tan x + x + c = x - \tan x + c$
 69) b Given curve, $y = 2x - x^2$
 $(x-1)^2 = -(y-1)$
 The curve cuts x-axis at (0,0) and (2,0)
 $A = \int_0^2 (2x - x^2) dx = \left[x^2 - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^2 = \frac{4}{3}$



70) d $T_3 = T_{2+1} = {}^n C_2 (x^2)^{n-2} \left(-\frac{1}{x^3}\right)^2 = {}^n C_2 x^{2n-10}$

This does not contain x if

$$2n - 10 = 0$$

$$n = 5$$

71) a $a + ar + ar^2 + \dots = 3$

$$\frac{a}{1-r} = 3$$

$$a = 3(1-r) \quad \dots(1)$$

$$a^2 + a^2 r^2 + a^2 r^4 + \dots = \frac{9}{2}$$

$$\frac{a^2}{1-r^2} = \frac{9}{2}$$

$$\frac{9(1-r)^2}{1-r^2} = \frac{9}{2}$$

$$\frac{(1-r)(1-r)}{(1+r)(1-r)} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{1-r}{1+r} = \frac{1}{2}$$

On solving, $r = \frac{1}{3}$

From (1), $a = 3\left(1 - \frac{1}{3}\right) = 2$

Thus, Required sum = $\frac{a^3}{1-r^3} = \frac{8}{1-\frac{1}{27}} = \frac{108}{13}$

72) a Operate $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1, R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$

$$\begin{vmatrix} x+1 & x+2 & x+4 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 6 & 8 & 10 \end{vmatrix}$$

Operate $C_3 \rightarrow C_3 - C_2, C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_1$

$$\begin{vmatrix} x+1 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 6 & 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$

Operate $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 2R_2$

$$\begin{vmatrix} x+1 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -2$$

73) d Let $y = f(x) = \frac{x}{1-x}$

$$y - xy = x$$

$$x = \frac{y}{1+y}$$

Which is defined for all $y \in R$ except $y = -1$

$$\therefore R_f = (-\infty, -1) \cup (-1, \infty)$$

74) b Given equation can be written as,

$$x^2 + 2(1)xy + y^2 + 2(-4a)x + 2(-4a)y - 9a^2 = 0$$

$$\text{Required distance} = 2 \sqrt{\frac{g^2 - ac}{a(a+b)}} = 2 \sqrt{\frac{(-4a)^2 + 9a^2}{1(1+1)}} = 2 \sqrt{\frac{25a^2}{2}} = 5\sqrt{2}a$$

75) a The equation of circle through points of intersection of given lines and the coordinate axes is given by:

$$(\lambda x - y + 1)(x - 2y + 3) + kxy = 0$$

This represents a circle if

$$\text{Coeff. of } x^2 = \text{Coeff. of } y^2$$

$$\text{i.e., } \lambda = (-1)(-2) = 2$$

76) a As given, $\frac{2b^2}{a} = 8$

$$\text{And } \frac{3}{\sqrt{5}} = \sqrt{1 + \frac{b^2}{a^2}}$$

$$\frac{9}{5} - 1 = \frac{b^2}{a^2}$$

$$\frac{4}{5} = \frac{2b^2}{a} \cdot \frac{1}{2a}$$

$$\frac{4}{5} = \frac{8.1}{2a}$$

$$a = 5$$

$$\text{And, } \frac{2b^2}{5} = 8$$

$$b^2 = 20$$

So, Required equation is:

$$\frac{x^2}{25} - \frac{y^2}{20} = 1$$

$$4x^2 - 5y^2 = 100$$

77) a The equation of plane parallel to the given plane is $x - 2y + 2z = k$

$$\text{As given, } \left| \frac{1-4+6-k}{\sqrt{1+4+4}} \right| = 1$$

$$|3 - k| = 3$$

$$k = 0, 6$$

$\therefore x - 2y + 2z = 6$ is the required plane.

78) b $\sin^2\theta - 2\cos\theta + \frac{1}{4} = 0$

$$4\sin^2\theta - 8\cos\theta + 1 = 0$$

$$4 - 4\cos^2\theta - 8\cos\theta + 1 = 0$$

$$4\cos^2\theta + 8\cos\theta - 5 = 0$$

$$(2\cos\theta - 1)(2\cos\theta + 5) = 0$$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{1}{2}, \cos\theta = -\frac{5}{2} \text{ (not possible)}$$

$$\therefore \theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

79) c $\frac{\cos A}{a} = \frac{\cos B}{b} = \frac{\cos C}{c}$

$$\frac{\cos A}{2R\sin A} = \frac{\cos B}{2R\sin B} = \frac{\cos C}{2R\sin C}$$

$$\cot A = \cot B = \cot C$$

$$A = B = C$$

i.e., triangle is equilateral

$$\therefore \text{Area} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times (2)^2 = \sqrt{3}$$

80) b $v^2 = u^2 - 2as \Rightarrow 0 = u^2 - 2gh$

$$\Rightarrow h = \frac{u^2}{2g}$$

i.e., $h \propto u^2$

When velocity is doubled, maximum height becomes 4 times.

$$\therefore h' = 4(50) = 200 \text{ m}$$

81) b $T = \frac{2u\sin\theta}{g}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{T_1}{T_2} = \frac{\sin\theta_1}{\sin\theta_2} = \frac{\sin\theta}{\sin(90^\circ - \theta)} = \tan\theta: 1$$

82) b The inclination of person from vertical,

$$\tan\theta = \frac{v^2}{rg} = \frac{(10)^2}{50 \times 10} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\therefore \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)$$

83) d K.E. of rotation = $\frac{1}{2}I\omega^2 = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{2}{5}MR^2\right)\omega^2 = \frac{1}{5}MR^2\omega^2 = \frac{1}{5} \times 1 \times (3 \times 10^{-2})^2 \times (50)^2 = 0.45 \text{ J}$

84) c Escape velocity for earth,

$$v_e = \sqrt{\frac{2GM_e}{R_e}} \quad \text{----- (i)}$$

Escape velocity for moon,

$$v_m = \sqrt{\frac{2GM_m}{R_m}} \quad \text{----- (ii)}$$

Dividing (ii) by (i), we get,

$$\frac{v_m}{v_e} = \sqrt{\frac{M_m}{M_e} \cdot \frac{R_e}{R_m}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{81} \times 4}$$

$$\therefore v_m = \frac{2}{9} \times 11.2 = 2.5 \text{ km/s}$$

85) c Weight of sphere = Weight of liquid displaced

$$V\rho g = \frac{V}{3} \times 13.5g + \frac{2V}{3} \times 1.2g$$

$$\therefore \rho = \frac{13.5+2.4}{3} = 5.3$$

86) a $l_t = l_0(1 + \alpha t) \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{l_t - l_0}{l_0 t} = \frac{\Delta l}{l_0 t} = \frac{0.08 \times 10^{-3}}{10 \times 10^{-3} \times 100} = 8 \times 10^{-5} / ^\circ\text{C}$

$$V_t = V_0(1 + 3\alpha t) = 1000(1 + 3 \times 8 \times 10^{-5} \times 100) = 1002.4 \text{ cc}$$

87) b $PV = \frac{m}{M}RT$

$$\Rightarrow V = \frac{mRT}{MP} = \frac{2.2 \times 10^{-3} \times 8.3 \times 10^3 \times 273}{44 \times 2 \times 1.01 \times 10^5} = 0.56 \text{ litre}$$

- 88) d $n' = \frac{v}{v-v_s} \cdot n$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{n'}{n} = \frac{v}{v-v_s} = \frac{v}{v-\frac{v}{10}} = \frac{10}{9}$
- 89) b $\mu = \frac{\sin i}{\sin r}$
 Given, $i = 2r$
 $\therefore \mu = \frac{\sin(2r)}{\sin r} = \frac{2\sin r \cdot \cos r}{\sin r} = 2\cos r$
 $\Rightarrow \cos r = \frac{\mu}{2} \Rightarrow r = \cos^{-1} \frac{\mu}{2}$
 $\therefore i = 2r = 2 \cos^{-1} \frac{\mu}{2}$
- 90) b Focal length of lens = $1/P = 1/5 = 0.20 \text{ m} = 20 \text{ cm}$
 If R is the radius of curvature of each surface, then
 $\frac{1}{f} = (\mu - 1) \left(\frac{1}{R} + \frac{1}{R} \right) = (\mu - 1) \frac{2}{R}$
 $\therefore R = (\mu - 1) \cdot 2f = (1.5 - 1) \times 2 \times 20 = 20 \text{ cm}$
- 91) a Effective Capacitance (C) = $2 + \frac{3 \times 6}{3+6} = 4 \mu\text{F}$
 $\therefore U = \frac{1}{2} CV^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times (4\mu\text{F}) \times (2\text{V})^2 = 8 \mu\text{J}$
- 92) d At resonance, the frequency of the supply power equals the natural frequency of the given LCR circuit.
 Impedance of the circuit is given by,
 $Z = \sqrt{R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2}$
 At resonance,
 $X_L = X_C$
 $\therefore Z = R = 20\Omega$
 Current (I) in the circuit = $V/Z = 200/20 = 10 \text{ A}$
 Hence, the average power transferred to the circuit in one complete cycle = VI
 $= 200 \times 10$
 $= 2000 \text{ W}$
- 93) a Min frequency = $\frac{hf - KE}{h} = 5.075 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}$
- 94) d $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH} \xrightarrow{\text{conc. H}_2\text{SO}_4, 170^\circ\text{C}} \text{CH}_3\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2 \xrightarrow{\text{Br}_2} \text{CH}_3-\text{CH}(\text{Br})-\text{CH}_2(\text{Br}) \xrightarrow{\text{alc. KOH}} \text{CH}_3-\text{C}\equiv\text{CH}$
- 95) b
- 96) d From second law of Faraday,
 $\frac{m_{\text{Al}}}{m_{\text{H}}} = \frac{E_{\text{Al}}}{E_{\text{H}}}$
 $\frac{4.5}{m_{\text{H}}} = \frac{27/3}{1}$
 $m_{\text{H}} = 0.5 \text{ g}$
 $\therefore \text{Volume of } 2\text{g H}_2 \text{ at STP} = 22.4 \text{ L}$
 $\therefore \text{Volume of } 0.5 \text{ g H}_2 \text{ at STP} = \frac{22.4 \times 0.5}{2} \text{ L} = 5.6 \text{ L}$
- 97) c No. of moles = $0.5/84$
 Molarity = $\frac{\text{No. of moles}}{\text{Volume in litre}} = \frac{0.5}{84 \times 10^{-3}} = 0.024 \text{ M}$
- 98) b H = 20%, C = $(100-20)\% = 80\%$

Atoms	%	Relative no. of atoms
C	80	$\frac{80}{12}$
H	20	$\frac{20}{1}$

i.e., $\text{C} : \text{H} = \frac{80}{12} : \frac{20}{1} = 1 : 3$

So, empirical formula is CH_3 and its molecular formula will be $(\text{CH}_3)_n$, where $n = 2, 3, 4, \dots$

i.e., C_2H_6


- 99) c Normality of $2\text{M H}_2\text{SO}_4 = 4\text{N H}_2\text{SO}_4$
 $V_a N_a + V_w N_w = (V_a + V_w) N_{\text{mixture}}$
 or, $10 \times 4 + 10 \times 0 = (10+10) N_{\text{mixture}}$
 $N_{\text{mixture}} = 2\text{N}$

Now, $V_{\text{mixture}} \times N_{\text{mixture}} = V_b N_b$

or, $10 \times 2 = V_b \times 2$

$\therefore V_b = 10 \text{ mL}$

- 100) a Boiling point of HF is highest due to H-bonding. For other halogen acids, boiling point increase in the order $\text{HCl} < \text{HBr} < \text{HI}$. Therefore, most volatile (with lowest boiling point) is HCl.



Thank You!!!!!!