



CLASS X - KEY

1. D	16. C	31. A	46. C	61. A,B,C
2. Attempt mark (Printing mistake)	17. A	32. B	47. D	62. A,C
3. B	18. A	33. B	48. A	63. A,C
4. D	19. B	34. D	49. D	64. C,D
5. C	20. C	35. E	50. B	65. C,D
	21. B	36. D	51. A	66. 2.5
6. B	22. A	37. C	52. B	67. 11
7. B	23. D	38. D	53. B	68. 136
8. C	24. C	39. A	54. C	69. 1980
9. A	25. C	40. C	55. A	70. 10.48 A.M
10. C	26. A	41. B	56. A,D	71. 12
	27. C	42. B	57. A,B,C,D	72. 78
11. C	28. B	43. A	58. A,B,C,D	73. 200 mts (or) 0.2 Km
12. C	29. C	44. C	59. A,B,C,D	74. 0.7 (or) 70%
13. C	30. D	45. B	60. B,C	75. 6

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SOLUTIONS

01. **D**

$$x^3 - ax^2 + bx - c = (x-a)(x-b)(x-c)$$

$$= x^3 - x^2(a+b+c) + x(ab+bc+ca) + abc$$

Comparing the coefficients on both sides

$$a+b+c=a \Rightarrow b+c=0$$

$$ab+bc+ca=b \Rightarrow a(b+c)+bc=b \Rightarrow c=1$$

$$abc=c \Rightarrow ab=1$$

$$\text{But } b+c=0 \Rightarrow b=-c=-1$$

$$ab=1, \therefore a=\frac{1}{b}=-1$$

$$a=-1, b=-1, c=1$$

$$p(3) = (3)^3 - (-1)(3)^2 + (-1)(3) - 1 = 27 + 9 - 3 - 1 = 36 - 4 = 32$$

02. **attempt mark (Printing mistake)**

Let x and y be two positive numbers

$$a = \frac{x+y}{2}; \quad b = xr; \quad c = xr^2$$

$$\frac{b^3 + c^3}{abc} = \frac{\left[x \left(\frac{y}{x} \right)^{1/3} \right]^3 + \left[x \left(\frac{y}{x} \right)^{2/3} \right]^3}{\left(\frac{x+y}{2} \right) \left(x \left(\frac{y}{x} \right)^{1/3} \right) \left(x \left(\frac{y}{x} \right)^{2/3} \right)} = \frac{x^3 \cdot \frac{y}{x} + x^3 \cdot \frac{y^2}{x^2}}{\frac{(x+y)}{2} \left(x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{y}{x} \right) \right)}$$

$$= \frac{2x^3 \left[\frac{xy + y^2}{x^2} \right]}{(x+y)(xy)} = \frac{2xy(x+y)}{(xy)(x+y)} = 2$$

03. **B**

$$9 + x + x = 15$$

$$2x = 6$$

$$x = 3$$

04. **D** All

05. **C**

$$3x - 4y + 8 = 0, \quad AC^2 = BC^2$$

$$O^2 + p^2 = 16 + (p-2)^2$$

$$p^2 - 4p + 4 + 16 = p^2$$

$$4p = 20; \quad p = 5$$

$$\therefore C = (4, 5)$$

$$\text{Equation of BC} \quad y - 2 = \left(\frac{5-2}{4-0} \right) (x-0)$$

$$4y - 8 = 3x \Rightarrow 3x - 4y + 8 = 0$$

06. **B**

$$\text{Total Number of terms } 18 \cos^2 90^\circ = 0$$

$$\text{Remaining terms} = 17$$

$$(\cos^2 5 + \cos^2 85) + (\cos^2 10 + \cos^2 80) + \dots + (\cos^2 40 + \cos^2 50) + \cos^2 45 + 0$$

$$8(1) + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 0 = \frac{17}{2}$$

07. **B**

$$(1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + 20^2) - (1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + 10^2)$$

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

$$\frac{20(21)(41)}{6} - \frac{10(11)(21)}{6} = 2870 - 385 = 2485$$

08. **C**

$$A^2 = A \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} 1^0 & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} i^2 & 0 \\ 0 & i^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^4 = A^2 \cdot A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I$$

$$(A^4)^n = I^n = I$$

09. **A**

$${}^{14}C_4 + {}^{14}C_3 + {}^{15}C_3 + {}^{16}C_3 + {}^{17}C_3$$

$${}^nC_r + {}^nC_{r-1} = {}^{(n+1)}C_r$$

$${}^{15}C_4 + {}^{15}C_3 + {}^{16}C_3 + {}^{17}C_3 = {}^{16}C_4 + {}^{16}C_3 + {}^{17}C_3$$

$${}^{17}C_4 + {}^{17}C_3 = {}^{18}C_4$$

10. **C**

$$\frac{\cot A + \tan B}{\cot B + \tan A} = \frac{\frac{\cos A}{\sin A} + \frac{\sin B}{\cos B}}{\frac{\cos B}{\sin B} + \frac{\sin A}{\cos A}} = \frac{\frac{\cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B}{\sin A \cos B}}{\frac{\cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B}{\sin B \cos A}}$$

$$\frac{\sin B \cos A}{\sin A \cos B} = \cot A \tan B$$

11. **C**

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow a} \frac{n^2(n+1)^2}{4n^4} \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow a} \frac{(n+1)^2}{4n^2} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} \left[\lim_{n \rightarrow a} \left(\frac{n^2 + 2n + 1}{n^2} \right) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} \left[\lim_{\frac{1}{n} \rightarrow 0} \left(1 + \frac{2}{n} + \frac{1}{n^2} \right) \right] = \frac{1}{4}$$

12. **C**

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} - \frac{z^2}{c^2} &= \sec^2 \cos^2 B + \sec^2 A \sin^2 B - \tan^2 A \\ &= \sec^2 A (\cos^2 B + \sec^2 B) - \tan^2 A \\ &= \sec^2 A - \tan^2 A = 1 \end{aligned}$$

13. **C**

$$f(xy) = \log xy = \log x + \log y = f(x) + f(y)$$

14. **D**

$$\alpha = 3 + 4i, \beta = 3 - 4i$$

$$\alpha + \beta = 6; \alpha\beta = 9 - (4i)^2 = 9 + 16 = 25$$

$$x^2 - 6x + 25 = 0 \text{ i.e. } x^2 + px + q = 0$$

$$\therefore p = -6, q = 25$$

$$(-6, 25)$$

15. **A**

$$\frac{2ab}{a+b} = 4 \Rightarrow ab = 2(a+b)$$

$$2A + a^2 = 27 \Rightarrow 2\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + (\sqrt{ab})^2 = 27 \Rightarrow a+b+ab=27$$

$$\frac{ab}{2} + ab = 27 \Rightarrow \frac{3ab}{2} = 27 \Rightarrow ab = 18$$

$$(a+b) + 2(a+b) = 27$$

$$a+b = 9$$

16. **C**

Disjunction Solution contains 'or'

17. **A**

$$\text{No. of relations} = 2^{mn} = 2^{3 \times 4} = 2^{12} = 4096$$

$$\text{No. of functions} = n(B)^{n(A)} = 3^4 = 81$$

$$\text{Required number} = 4096 - 81 = 4015$$

18. **A**

$$S_\alpha = \frac{a}{1-r}, x = \frac{1}{1-a}, y = \frac{1}{1-b}$$

$$1-a = \frac{1}{x} \Rightarrow a = 1 - \frac{1}{x} = \frac{x-1}{x} \text{ Similarly } b = \frac{y-1}{y}$$

$$1+ab+\dots = \frac{1}{1-ab} = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{(x-1)(y-1)}{xy}} = \frac{xy}{xy - xy + x + y - 1}$$

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

19. **B**

$$\frac{a+b+c}{3} = m \Rightarrow a+b+c = 3m$$

$$(a+b+c)^2 = 9m^2$$

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2(ab+bc+ca) = 9m^2$$

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 9m^2$$

$$\frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{3} = 3m^2$$

20. **C**

$${}^{100}C_0 x^{100} + {}^{100}C_1 x^{99} a^1 + \dots + {}^{100}C_{100} a^{100} \quad (101 \text{ terms})$$

$${}^{100}C_0 x^{100} - {}^{100}C_1 x^{99} a^1 + \dots + {}^{100}C_{100} a^{100} \quad (101 \text{ terms})$$

$$2^{100}C_0 x^{100} + 2^{100}C_2 x^{98} a^2 + \dots + 2^{100}C_{100} a^{100} \quad (50 \text{ terms})$$

21. **B**

$$2A - 4B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 10 \\ 6 & 14 \end{bmatrix}, \quad 2A - 3B = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 5 \\ 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(2A - 3B) - (2A - 4B) = B = \begin{bmatrix} -2 - 2 & 5 - 10 \\ 0 - 6 & 7 - 14 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -5 \\ -6 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

22. **A**

a, b, c, d are in proportion

$$a : b = c : d \Rightarrow ad = bc \Rightarrow ad - bc = 0$$

23. **D**

$$A + B + C = 180 \Rightarrow A + B = 180 - C$$

$$\tan(A+B) = \tan(180 - C)$$

$$\frac{\tan A + \tan B}{1 - \tan A \tan B} = -\tan C$$

$$\tan A + \tan B = \tan C + \tan A \tan B \tan C$$

$$\tan A + \tan B + \tan C = \tan A \tan B \tan C$$

24. **C**

$$(A \cap B) - C$$

25. **C**

$$(f \circ g)(x) = x^2 \Rightarrow f(g(x)) = x^2 \Rightarrow f(x^2) = x^2$$

$$f(2008) = 2008$$

26. **A**

$$(f \circ g)(x) = (g \circ f)(x)$$

$$f(2x+3) = g(x^2+4x) \Rightarrow (2x+3)^2 + 4(2x+3) = 2(x^2+4x)+3$$

$$4x^2 + 12x + 9 + 8x + 12 = 2x^2 + 8x + 3$$

$$2x^2 + 12x + 18 = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 + 6x + 9 = 0 \Rightarrow (x+3)^2 = 0$$

$$x = -3$$

27. **C** 0

28. **B** Babage

29. **C**

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdots \begin{pmatrix} a & 2k-1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3600 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1+3+5+\dots+(2k-1) \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3600 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$1 + 3 + 5 \dots + (2k-1) = 3600$$

$$k^2 = 3600 \Rightarrow k = 60$$

$$n = 2k - 1 \Rightarrow n = 2 \times 60 - 1 = 119$$

30. **D**

$$\frac{\sum f_i x_i}{\sum f_i} = \frac{1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2}{1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n} = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)/6}{n(n+1)/2}$$

$$= \frac{2n+1}{3}$$

31. **A**

$$A + C = 180 \Rightarrow A = 180 - C \Rightarrow \cos A = \cos (180-C) = -\cos C$$

$$\cos A + \cos C = 0$$

$$B + D = 180 \Rightarrow B = 180 - D \Rightarrow \cos B + \cos D = 0$$

$$\cos A - \cos B + \cos C - \cos D = 0$$

32. **B**

$$OD : AO : AD = 1 : \sqrt{3} : 2$$

$$AD = 10 = 2 \text{ Posts}$$

$$1 \text{ Post} = 5$$

$$OD = 5 \quad AO = 5\sqrt{3}$$

$$BD = 10 \quad AC = 10\sqrt{3}$$

33. **B**

$$OP = \sqrt{39^2 + 52^2} = 13\sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} = 65$$

$$PQ = \sqrt{65^2 - 25^2} = \sqrt{90 \times 40} = 60$$

$$\triangle POQ = \triangle POR \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \times OQ \times PQ = \frac{1}{2} \times OP \times RS$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \times 25 \times 60 = \frac{1}{2} \times 65 \times RS \Rightarrow RS = \frac{25 \times 60}{65} = \frac{5 \times 60}{13}$$

$$QR = 2 \times RS = \frac{600}{13}$$

34. **D**

$$T.C.T = \sqrt{d^2 - (R+r)^2} = 7 \quad \Rightarrow d^2 - (6+r)^2 = 49$$

$$D.C.T = \sqrt{d^2 - (R-r)^2} = 11 \quad \Rightarrow d^2 - (6-r)^2 = 121$$

$$(6-r)^2 - (6+r)^2 = -72$$

$$36 - 12r + r^2 - 36 - 12r - r^2 = -72$$

$$-24r = -72 \quad \Rightarrow r = \frac{-72}{-24} = 3$$

\therefore Diameter = 6

35. **E**

$$\angle A + \angle POQ = 180^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle POQ = 120^\circ$$

$$\text{Area of sector} \frac{120}{360} \times \pi \times r^2 = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\square APOQ = 2 \times \Delta AOP = 2 \times \frac{1}{2} \times AP \times OP = \sqrt{3} \times 1 = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{Shaded region} = \sqrt{3} - \frac{\pi}{3}$$

36. **D**

$$x^2 = 7 + \sqrt{1+x}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 7 = \sqrt{1+x} \Rightarrow x^4 - 14x^2 + 49 = 1+x$$

$$x^2 - 14x^2 - x = -48$$

37. **C** (Trail and Error method)

38. **D**

$$\frac{t_{29}}{t_{19}} = \frac{a+28d}{a+18d} = \frac{a+8d+20d}{a+8d+10d} = \frac{0+20d}{0+10d} = \frac{2}{1} = 2:1$$

39. **A**

$$\text{Tana}\theta = \text{Tanb}\theta \Rightarrow \text{Tana}\theta = \text{Tan}(n\pi + b\theta)$$

$$a\theta = n\pi + b\theta \Rightarrow (a-b)\theta = n\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{n\pi}{a-b}$$

$$\frac{\pi}{a-b}, \frac{2\pi}{a-b}, \frac{3\pi}{a-b}, \frac{4\pi}{a-b}, \dots \rightarrow \text{A.P.}$$

40. **C**

$$\sin(45+30) = \sin 45 \cos 30 + \cos 45 \sin 30$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

41. **B**

$$\frac{1+\cos\theta}{\sin\theta} = \frac{2\cos^2\theta/2}{2\sin\theta/2\cos\theta/2} = \cot\theta/2 \qquad \cos A = 2\cos^2 A - 1$$

42. **B** 6 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13 $\frac{5+7}{2} = 6$

43. **A** Squares

44. **C** Positive Integer $\frac{a^1-b^1}{a-b}, \frac{a^2-b^2}{a-b}, \frac{a^3-b^3}{a-b}$

45. **B** $P \wedge (\sim q)$

46. **C** For all

47. **D** $\sqrt[mn]{a}$

48. **A**

49. **D**

$$2^{n-1} A$$

$$A^2 = A \times A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^3 = A^2 \times A = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = 2^2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^n = 2^{n-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

50. **B**

$$\text{In } \triangle ADP \quad AP^2 = 9 - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{-35}{4}$$

$$\text{In } \triangle ABP \quad AP^2 = x^2 - \left(8\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = x^2 + \frac{289}{4}$$

$$x^2 - \frac{289}{4} = \frac{35}{4} \Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{289}{4} + \frac{35}{4} = \frac{324}{4} = 81$$

$$x = 9$$

51. **A**

$$(A) 4 \times \frac{9}{2} + 6 \times \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow 18 + 9 = 27 \quad (B) 4 \times 0 + 6 \times 4 = 24$$

$$(C) 4 \times 4 + 6 \times 0 = 16 \quad (D) 4 \times \frac{3}{4} + 6 \times \frac{5}{6} = 3 + 5 = 8$$

52. **B** Skew Symmetric

53. **B**

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} x^3 + 2x + 1 = 0, (x+1)^2 = 0, x = -1, -1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I$$

54. **C** Range

55. **A**

$$n(A \cup B) = 20 + 30 - 10 = 40 \Rightarrow (A \cup B)' = A' \cap B'$$

$$n(A' \cap B') = n(\mu) - n(A \cup B) = 70 - 40 = 30$$

56. **A, D** $\left(\frac{n}{2} + 1\right) \left(\frac{n+2}{2}\right)$

57. **A, B, C, D**

58. **A, B, C, D**

59. **A, B, C, D**

60. **B, C**

$$(2x+2)^2 = x(3x+3) \quad t_1 = x, t_2 = 2x+2, t_3 = 3x+3$$

$$4x^2 + 4 + 8x = 3x^2 + 3x \quad \text{If } x = -4$$

$$x^2 + 5x + 4 = 0 \quad x, (2x+2), (3x+3)$$

$$(x+4)(x+1) = 0 \quad -4, -6, -9$$

$$x = -4, x = -1 \quad a = -4, r = \frac{-6}{-4} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$t_4 = ax^3 = (-4) \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^3 = \frac{-27}{2}$$

61. **A, B, C**

62. **A & C**

$$f(mn) = f(m+n)$$

$$f(2) = f(2 \times 1) = f(2+1) = f(3) = 2008$$

$$f(3) = f(3 \times 1) = f(3+1) = f(4) = 2008$$

$$\therefore f(2) = f(3) = \dots = f(2008) = 2008$$

63. **A, C**

$$\text{Even : } 1^2 - 2^2 + 3^2 + 4^2 + 5^2 - 6^2 + 7^2$$

$$(1^2 - 2^2) + (3^2 + 4^2) + (5^2 - 6^2) + \dots$$

$$(-3) + (-7) + (-11) + (-15) + \dots$$

$$-[3 + 7 + 11 + 15 + \dots] \Rightarrow -\left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2}\right)$$

$$\text{Odd : } 1^2 - (2^2 - 3^2) - (4^2 - 5^2) - (6^2 - 7^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - (-5) - (-9) - (-13)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 5 + 9 + 13 + \dots$$

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

64. **C, D**

$$ax^2 + x + a^2x + a = 0$$

$$x(ax+1) + a(ax+1) = 0$$

$$(x+a)(ax+1) = 0$$

$$x = -a \quad \text{or} \quad -1/a$$

65. **C, D**

66. **2.5**

The pattern is division by - 2

67. **11**

The pattern is number divided by 2 minus 1

So, $26 \div 2 - 1$ should be 12.

68. **136**

All are products of two consecutive numbers i.e.

5 x 6, 7 x 8, 9 x 10, 11 x 12 should be 132

69. **1980**

Since this is a leap year, the same calendar repeats every $4 \times 7 =$

28 years

70. **10.48 A.M. (or) 48 min past 10 A.M.**

Total time : 29 hrs

24 hrs to min faulty time = 24 hrs correct time

$$\frac{145}{6} \text{ faulty time} = 24 \text{ hrs correct}$$

$$\therefore 29 \text{ hrs of faulty time} = 24 \times 29 \times \frac{6}{145} = \frac{144}{5}$$

\Rightarrow Original time is 28 hrs 48 min

71. **12**

Let number be $100x$; then increase by 10% is $110x$

Resulting number decreased by 20% is $110x \times \frac{80}{100} = 88x$

\therefore Total decrease is 12%

72. **78**

Let boys = $3x$ and girls = $2x$

Present = 80% of $3x$ + 75% of $2x$

$$= \frac{80}{100} \times 3x + \frac{75}{100} \times 2x = \frac{39x}{10} \times \frac{100}{5x} = 78\%$$

73. **200 m (or) 0.2 km**

Let length of train be x m

Relation speed = $(60 - 45)$ km/h = $\left(15 \times \frac{5}{18}\right)$ m/sec = $\frac{25}{6}$ m/sec

$$\therefore \frac{x}{25/6} = 48 \Rightarrow x = 200 \text{ m (or) } 0.2 \text{ km}$$

74. **0.7 (or) 70%**

Total coins = 50; So chances of selecting

a one rupee coin is $\frac{15}{50} = 0.3$ or 30% Therefore not selecting is

0.7 (or) 70%

75. **6**

A : B = 100 : 90 and A : C = 100 : 87

$$\frac{B}{C} = \frac{B}{A} \times \frac{A}{C} = \frac{90}{100} \times \frac{100}{87} = \frac{90}{87} \text{ or } \frac{30}{29}$$

\Rightarrow When B runs 30m, C runs 29 m

When B runs 180 m, C runs $29 \times 6 = 174$ m

So, B will beat C by 6 m