

# SOLVED MCQS OF PAST PAPERS (2014 - 2009)

## XI MATHEMATICS

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#### 2014 Supplementary

Choose the correct answer for each from the given options.

- i.  $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} =:$   
a.  $\begin{vmatrix} 5 & 10 \\ 0 & 10 \end{vmatrix}$  b.  $\begin{vmatrix} 5 & 10 \\ 0 & 10 \end{vmatrix}$  c.  $\begin{vmatrix} 15 & 20 \\ -5 & 10 \end{vmatrix}$  d. none of these
- ii. In a  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $a = b = c = x$ , the  $\Delta =:$   
a.  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}x^2$  b.  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}x^2$  c.  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x^2$  d.  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}x^2$
- iii. The multiplicative inverse of  $(1,0)$  is:  
a.  $(0,1)$  b.  $(-1,0)$  c.  $(1,0)$  d.  $(0,0)$
- iv.  $\frac{(n-1)!}{(n+1)!} =:$   
a.  $\frac{1}{n+1}$  b.  $\frac{n-1}{n+1}$  c.  $\frac{1}{n(n+1)}$  d. none of these
- v. If a complex number  $z = x + iy$  is added to its conjugate, the result is:  
a. Purely real b. Purely Imaginary c. real or imaginary d. none of these
- vi. The arithmetic mean between 5 and 10 is:  
a. 5.5 b. 6.5 c. 7.5 d. 8.5
- vii. The value of  $\tan\theta$  is positive in:  
a. 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> quadrant b. 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> quadrant c. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> quadrant d. 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quadrant
- viii. The chance of winning 5 or 4 in a throw of a die whose faces are numbered from 1 to 6 is:  
a.  $\frac{1}{6}$  b.  $\frac{1}{3}$  c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  d.  $\frac{1}{4}$
- ix. The matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  is:  
a. Diagonal b. Scalar c. Unit d. Null
- x. The angle of  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  radian is equal to:  
a.  $120^\circ$  b.  $150^\circ$  c.  $60^\circ$  d.  $30^\circ$
- xi. The coefficient of 1<sup>st</sup> term in the Binomial expansion of  $(x + a)^8$  is:  
a.  ${}^8C_0$  b.  $1C_8$  c.  $8C_8$  d.  $1C_1$
- xii. If  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & k \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  is a singular matrix, then the value of k is:  
a. 10 b. 5 c. 2 d. 1
- xiii. The area of  $\Delta ABC$  is:  
a.  $\frac{1}{2}bc\sin\alpha$  b.  $\frac{1}{2}bc\cos\alpha$  c.  $\frac{1}{2}abc\sin\alpha$  d.  $\frac{1}{2}abc\cos\alpha$
- xiv. The circum-radius of  $\Delta ABC$  is:  
a.  $\frac{4\Delta}{abc}$  b.  $\frac{\Delta}{2s}$  c.  $\frac{abc}{4\Delta}$  d.  $s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)$
- xv. If roots of a quadratic equation are 2 and -2 then the equation is:

- xvi. a.  $x^2 - 4 = 0$       b.  $x^2 + 4 = 0$       c.  $x^2 + 2 = 0$       d.  $x^2 - 2 = 0$   
 The nth term of the sequence 2,4,6,8, . . . ,n is:  
 a. n      b.  $\frac{n}{n+1}$       c.  $2n + 1$       d.  $2n$
- xvii.  $(i)^{-8} + \omega^8 = :$   
 a. 2      b.  $1 + \omega$       c.  $1 + \omega^2$       d. none of these
- xviii.  $1 + \cos\theta = :$   
 a.  $2\sin^2\frac{\theta}{2}$       b.  $2\cos^2\theta$       c.  $2\sin^2\theta$       d.  $2\cos^2\frac{\theta}{2}$
- xix. The value of  $\binom{5}{2, 2}$  is:  
 a.  $60$       b. 50      c. 40      d. 30
- xx. If  $(a + b)^{2n+4} \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ , its middle term is:  
 a.  $(2n + 1)^{\text{th}}$  term      b.  $(n + 3)^{\text{th}}$  term      c.  $(n + 1)^{\text{th}}$  term      d.  $(n + 2)^{\text{th}}$  term

## 2014 ANNUAL

Choose the correct answer for each from the given options.

- i. If  $\sin\theta > 0$  and  $\sec\theta < 0$ , then  $\rho(\theta)$  lies in this quadrant:  
 a. First      b. Second      c. Third      d. Fourth
- ii. The total number of terms in the binomial expansion of  $(y^2 + \frac{b^2}{y^2})^n$  are:  
 a. n      b.  $n-1$       c.  $n+1$       d.  $2n$
- iii. The roots of a quadratic equation are equal if:  
 a.  $b^2 - 4ac > 0$       b.  $b^2 - 4ac < 0$       c.  $b^2 - 4ac = 0$       d.  $b^2 - 4ac$  is a perfect square
- iv. The H.M. of 2 and 5 is:  
 a.  $\frac{7}{2}$       b.  $\pm\sqrt{10}$       c. 0      d.  $\frac{20}{7}$
- v. The real part of  $(2i - 3)i$  is:  
 a. 2      b. -2      c. -3      d. 3
- vi.  $\tan(180^\circ - \theta) = :$   
 a.  $\tan\theta$       b.  $-\tan\theta$       c.  $\cot\theta$       d.  $-\cot\theta$
- vii. The value of  ${}^8P_2 =$   
 a. 66      b. 76      c. 56      d. 86
- viii. The multiplicative inverse of  $(-3,8)$  is:  
 a.  $(3, -8)$       b.  $(-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{8})$       c.  $(\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{8})$       d.  $(-\frac{3}{73}, -\frac{8}{73})$
- ix.  $\cos(90^\circ - \alpha) = :$   
 a.  $\sin\alpha$       b.  $\cos\alpha$       c.  $-\cos\alpha$       d.  $-\sin\alpha$
- x. If  $|x| < 1$ , then  $1 + 2x + 3x^2 + 4x^3 + \dots$  is equal to:  
 a.  $(1-x)^{-2}$       b.  $(1+x)^{-2}$       c.  $(1-x)^{-1}$       d.  $(1+x)^{-1}$
- xi.  $\binom{5}{3, 2} = :$   
 a. 8      b. 9      c. 10      d. 20
- xii. If  $\omega$  is a complex cube root of unity then  $(1 + \omega + \omega^2)^2$  will be equal to:  
 a. 0      b. 1      c.  $\omega^2$       d. 4
- xiii. If order of matrices A and B respectively are  $2 \times 3$  and  $3 \times 4$  than order of AB:  
 a.  $2 \times 2$       b.  $3 \times 3$       c.  $2 \times 4$       d.  $4 \times 2$



- xxxi. If  $H$  is the Harmonic mean between  $a$  and  $b$ , then  $H =$ :
- a.  $\frac{a+b}{2}$                       b.  $\sqrt{ab}$                       c.  $\frac{2ab}{a+b}$                       d. None
- xxxii. A die is rolled once, the probability of getting a number 4 is:
- a.  $\frac{1}{6}$                       b.  $\frac{1}{3}$                       c.  $\frac{1}{2}$                       d.  $\frac{2}{3}$
- xxxiii. If  $\cos\theta > 0$  and  $\sin\theta < 0$ , then  $\rho(\theta)$  lies in:
- a. 1st quadrant                      b. 2nd quadrant                      c. 3rd quadrant                      d. 4th quadrant
- xxxiv.  $\tan\theta\cos\theta =$
- a.  $\cos\theta$                       b.  $\sin\theta$                       c.  $\sec\theta$                       d.  $\operatorname{cosec}\theta$
- xxxv.  $\tan(180^\circ - \theta) =$
- a.  $\tan\theta$                       b.  $-\cot\theta$                       c.  $\cot\theta$                       d.  $-\tan\theta$
- xxxvi.  $\cos U - \cos V =$
- a.  $2 \sin \frac{U+V}{2} \cos \frac{U-V}{2}$                       b.  $2 \cos \frac{U+V}{2} \sin \frac{U-V}{2}$                       c.  $2 \cos \frac{U+V}{2} \cos \frac{U-V}{2}$                       d.  $-2 \sin \frac{U+V}{2} \sin \frac{U-V}{2}$
- xxxvii. Magnitude of  $3 - 4i$  is:
- a. 25                      b. 1                      c. 9                      d. 5
- xxxviii. The real part and imaginary part of  $\frac{2-i}{3}$  are respectively:
- a.  $-\frac{2}{3}$  and  $\frac{1}{3}$                       b.  $\frac{2}{3}$  and  $-\frac{1}{3}$                       c.  $-\frac{1}{3}$  and  $-\frac{2}{3}$                       d.  $-\frac{1}{3}$  and  $\frac{2}{3}$
- xxxix. The middle term in the expansion of  $(x - \frac{1}{x})^{2n}$  is:
- a.  $(2n + 1)^{th}$  term                      b.  $(n + 1)^{th}$  term                      c.  $(2n + 2)^{th}$  term                      d.  $(n + 2)^{th}$  term
- xl. The period of  $\cos\theta$  is:
- a.  $\pi$                       b.  $2\pi$                       c.  $4\pi$                       d.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

## 2012 ANNUAL

Choose the correct answer for each from the given options.

- i. A square matrix is said to be a singular if:
- a.  $|A| = 0$                       b.  $A = 0$                       c.  $|A| = 1$                       d. none of these
- ii. The probability of getting a head in single toss of a coin is:
- a. 0                      b. 1                      c.  $\frac{1}{2}$                       d.  $-\frac{1}{2}$
- iii.  $\binom{5}{3, 2} = \frac{5!}{3! \times 2!} = \frac{5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3!}{3! \times 2} = 10$
- a. 9                      b. 10                      c. 20                      d. 8
- iv. If  $R$  is the circum radius of a circum circle the  $R =$
- a.  $\frac{\Delta}{s}$                       b.  $\frac{\Delta}{s-a}$                       c.  $\frac{abc}{4\Delta}$                       d.  $\frac{4\Delta}{abc}$
- v. The period of  $\tan\theta$  is:
- a.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$                       b.  $2\pi$                       c.  $\frac{3\pi}{2}$                       d.  $\pi$
- vi.  $\frac{1}{1+\tan^2\theta} =$
- a.  $-\sec^2\theta$                       b.  $\cos^2\theta$                       c.  $\sec^2\theta$                       d.  $\cot^2\theta$
- vii. If  $(x + 3, 3) = (-5, 3)$ , then value of  $x$  is:
- a. -7                      b. -2                      c. -8                      d. -5
- viii. If  $A = \{2, 3\}$  and  $B = \{1, 2\}$  then  $A - B$  is equal to:
- a.  $\{1, 1\}$                       b.  $\{0 \cdot 3\}$                       c.  $\{3\}$                       d.  $\{2\}$

- ix. If the roots of the equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  are equal then  $b^2 - 4ac$  is:  
 a. Greater than zero      b. less than zero      c. equal to zero      d. equal to one
- x. The matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sqrt{3} \end{bmatrix}$  is a:  
 a. Diagonal matrix      b. Scalar matrix      c. Unit matrix      d. Null matrix
- xi. The matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  is a singular matrix, then the value of  $\lambda$  is:  
 a.  $\frac{2}{3}$       b.  $\frac{4}{3}$       c.  $\frac{3}{2}$       d.  $-\frac{3}{2}$
- xii. The value of  ${}^5P_3$  is:  
 a. 120      b. 60      c. 20      d. 80
- xiii.  $\frac{(n+1)!}{(n-1)!} =$   
 a.  $n$       b.  $n - 1$       c.  $n + 1$       d.  $n(n + 1)$
- xiv. If  $n$  is a natural number, the middle term in the expansion of  $(a + b)^{2n}$  is:  
 a.  $\binom{n}{2}^{th}$  term      b.  $\binom{n+2}{2}^{th}$  term      c.  $(n + 1)^{th}$  term      d.  $\binom{2n-1}{2}^{th}$  term
- xv. If the sides of a triangle are 3, 4 and 5 units, then  $s$  is:  
 a. 4      b. 12      c. 5      d. 6
- xvi.  $\cot(-\theta) =$   
 a.  $-\cot\theta$       b.  $-\tan\theta$       c.  $\frac{1}{\cot\theta}$       d.  $\frac{1}{\tan\theta}$
- xvii. The multiplicative inverse of  $(c, d)$  is equal to:  
 a.  $(\frac{1}{c^2}, \frac{1}{c^2})$       b.  $(\frac{c}{c^2+d^2}, \frac{-d}{c^2+d^2})$       c.  $(\frac{c}{d}, \frac{d}{c})$       d.  $(\frac{1}{c}, \frac{1}{d})$
- xviii. If  $-4$  and  $8$  are the roots of quadratic equation then the equation is:  
 a.  $x^2 - 4x - 32 = 0$       b.  $x^2 + 4x - 32 = 0$       c.  $x^2 - 4x + 32 = 0$       d.  $x^2 + 4x + 32 = 0$
- xix.  $\omega + \omega^2 =$   
 a.  $\omega$       b. 1      c. -1      d. 0
- xx. The sum of the roots of  $12x^2 - 15x + 4 = 0$  is:  
 a.  $-\frac{4}{3}$       b.  $\frac{5}{4}$       c.  $\frac{4}{3}$       d.  $-\frac{1}{3}$

## 2011 ANNUAL

Choose the correct answer for each from the given options.

- i. If  $2^{2x+3} = 32$  the  $x =$ :  
 a. 2      b. 3      c. 1      d. 4
- ii. If  $A$  is a non-singular matrix the  $A^{-1} =$ :  
 a.  $\frac{Adj A}{A}$       b.  $\frac{Adj A}{|A|}$       c.  $\frac{|Adj A|}{A}$       d.  $|A|Adj A$
- iii. If  $H$  is the harmonic mean between  $a$  and  $b$  the  $H =$ :  
 a.  $\frac{2(a+b)}{ab}$       b.  $\frac{a+b}{2ab}$       c.  $\frac{2ab}{a+b}$       d.  $\frac{ab}{a+b}$
- iv.  ${}^nC_r =$ :  
 a.  $\frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$       b.  $\frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$       c.  $\frac{n!}{r!}$       d.  $\frac{(n-r)!r!}{n!}$   
 Note:  $nPr = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$  and  $nCr = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$
- v.  $\frac{(n+1)!}{(n-1)!} =$

- vi. a.  $n(n+1)$  b.  $(n+1)!$  c.  $n!$  d.  $\frac{n+1}{n-1}$   
 The middle term in the expansion of  $(a+b)^{2n}$  is:  
 a.  $n^{\text{th}}$  term b.  $(n+1)^{\text{th}}$  term c.  $(2n-1)^{\text{th}}$  term d.  $(2n+1)^{\text{th}}$  term
- vii. If  $\tan\theta = -\frac{3}{4}$  and  $\sin\theta$  is negative then  $\rho(\theta)$  lies in:  
 a. 1<sup>st</sup> quadrant b. 2<sup>nd</sup> quadrant c. 3<sup>rd</sup> quadrant d.  $4^{\text{th}}$  quadrant
- viii. If the sides of the triangle are 3,4,5 units the  $s =$ :  
 a. 15 b.  $\frac{6}{2}$  c. 12 d. 30
- ix.  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$  radians in degree is equal to:  
 a.  $90^\circ$  b.  $120^\circ$  c.  $60^\circ$  d.  $150^\circ$
- x.  $\cos U + \cos V =$ :  
 a.  $\cos \frac{U+V}{2} \cos \frac{U-V}{2}$  b.  $2\cos \frac{U+V}{2} \sin \frac{U-V}{2}$  c.  $2\cos \frac{U+V}{2} \cos \frac{U-V}{2}$  d.  $2\sin \frac{U+V}{2} \cos \frac{U-V}{2}$
- xi. If a balanced die is rolled then the probability of getting 2 or 5 is:  
 a.  $\frac{1}{2}$  b.  $\frac{1}{3}$  c.  $\frac{1}{6}$  d.  $\frac{2}{5}$
- xii. If  $\sin\theta = 0$ , then  $\theta$  is equal to:  
 a.  $2n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}$  b.  $(2n+1)\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}$  c.  $n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}$  d.  $n\frac{\pi}{2}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$
- xiii. If  $A = \{0,1\}$ ,  $B = \{1,2\}$  and  $C = \{2,3\}$  then  $A \times (B \cap C) =$ :  
 a.  $\emptyset$  b.  $\{(1,3), (0,1)\}$  c.  $\{(0,2), (1,2)\}$  d.  $\{(2,3), (1,1)\}$
- xiv.  $(a,b)(c,d) =$ :  
 a.  $(ac-bd, ad+bc)$  b.  $(ac, bd)$  c.  $(ac+bd, ad-bc)$  d.  $(ad, bc)$
- xv. The real and imaginary parts of  $i(2-3i)$  are:  
 a.  $-3$  and  $2$  b.  $3$  and  $2$  c.  $2$  and  $3$  d.  $-2$  and  $-3$
- xvi. The roots of the equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  are real and distinct, if  $b^2 - 4ac$  is:  
 a. 0 b. positive c. negative d. non zero
- xvii. The product of the roots of the equation  $3x^2 - 5x + 2 = 0$  is:  
 a.  $\frac{3}{5}$  b.  $\frac{2}{3}$  c.  $\frac{3}{2}$  d.  $-\frac{5}{3}$
- xviii. If  $\omega$  is a complex cube root of unity the  $\omega^{16} =$ :  
 a. 0 b.  $\omega^2$  c.  $\omega$  d. 1
- xix. If  $z = a + ib$  the  $|z| =$ :  
 a.  $\sqrt{a-b}$  b.  $\sqrt{a^2-b^2}$  c.  $\sqrt{a^2+b^2}$  d.  $\sqrt{a+b}$
- xx. If  $\begin{bmatrix} 2\lambda & 3 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  is a singular matrix then value of  $\lambda$  is:  
 a.  $\frac{3}{2}$  b. 2 c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  d. 4

## 2010 ANNUAL

Choose the correct answer for each from the given options.

- i. If the sides of a triangle are 2, 3 and 5, then  $s =$ :  
 a. 30 b. 25 c.  $\frac{5}{2}$  d. 10
- ii. If a,b,c are the sides of a triangle ABC, the 'r' is:  
 a.  $\frac{abc}{4}$  b.  $\frac{4\Delta}{abc}$  c.  $\frac{\Delta}{s}$  d.  $\frac{abc}{4\Delta}$
- iii. The law of cosine, when  $\angle B$  is in the standard position is:  
 a.  $a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bccos\alpha$  b.  $b^2 = c^2 + a^2 - 2accos\beta$  c.  $c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2accos\gamma$  d.  $cos\beta = a^2 + c^2 - b + 2ac$
- iv.  $\frac{(n+1)!}{(n-1)!} =$

- v. The real and imaginary part of  $i(3 - 2i)$  are respectively:  
 a.  $-2$  and  $3$       b.  $2$  and  $-3$       c.  $2$  and  $3$       d.  $-3$  and  $-2$
- vi. The roots of the equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  are complex if  $b^2 - 4ac$  is:  
 a. *negative*      b. positive      c.  $0$       d. perfect square
- vii. If  $\omega$  is the cube root of unity, then  $\omega^4 =$ :  
 a.  $\omega$       b.  $0$       c.  $\omega^2$       d.  $1$
- viii. For the equation  $px^2 + qx + r = 0$ , then the sum of the roots is:  
 a.  $-\frac{q}{p}$       b.  $\frac{q}{p}$       c.  $\frac{p}{q}$       d.  $-\frac{p}{q}$
- ix. If the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}$  is a singular matrix, then value of  $\lambda$  is:  
 a.  $\frac{1}{6}$       b.  $6$       c.  $-6$       d.  $5$
- x. If  $4, a, 16$  are in G.P., then the value of 'a' is:  
 a.  $64$       b.  $\pm 8$       c.  $\sqrt{8}$       d.  $\pm\sqrt{8}$
- xi. The H.M. between  $p$  and  $q$  is:  
 a.  $\frac{p+q}{2}$       b.  $\frac{p+q}{pq}$       c.  $\frac{2pq}{p+q}$       d.  $\frac{q}{p+q}$
- xii. The value of  $\binom{5}{3,2}$  is:  
 a.  $10$       b.  $\frac{5}{6}$       c.  $1$       d.  $20$
- xiii. The probability of getting the tail in a single toss of a coin is:  
 a.  $\frac{1}{3}$       b.  $\frac{1}{2}$       c.  $\frac{2}{3}$       d.  $2$
- xiv. The value of  ${}^{13}C_{11}$  is:  
 a.  $77$       b.  $1!$       c.  $13!$       d.  $78$
- xv.  $|I_3|$  equal to:  
 a.  $-1$       b.  $0$       c.  $1$       d.  $3$
- xvi. The number of terms in the binomial expansion of  $(3x + 2y)^9$  is:  
 a.  $9$       b.  $10$       c.  $11$       d.  $8$
- xvii. If  $\tan\theta = -\frac{1}{3}$  and  $\sin\theta$  is negative,  $\rho(\theta)$  lies in this quadrant.  
 a. 3<sup>rd</sup> quadrant      b. 1<sup>st</sup> quadrant      c. *4th quadrant*      d. 2<sup>nd</sup> quadrant
- xviii.  $\tan(-\theta) =$ :  
 a.  $\frac{1}{\tan\theta}$       b.  $-\tan\theta$       c.  $-\cot\theta$       d.  $\frac{1}{\cot\theta}$
- xix. The period of  $\cos\theta$  is:  
 a.  $\frac{3\pi}{2}$       b.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$       c.  $2\pi$       d.  $\pi$
- xx. The distance between  $(1,1)$  and  $(4,5)$  is:  
 a.  $4$       b.  $3$       c.  $5$       d.  $2$

## 2009 ANNUAL

Choose the correct answer for each from the given options.

- i. If  $A = \{2,3\}$  and  $B = \{1,2\}$ , then  $A - B =$ .  
 a.  $\{1,1\}$       b.  $\{0,3\}$       c.  $\{3\}$       d.  $\{2\}$
- ii. The multiplicative inverse of  $(c, d)$  is:  
 a.  $(\frac{c}{d}, \frac{d}{c})$       b.  $(\frac{1}{c}, \frac{1}{d})$       c.  $(\frac{c}{c^2+d^2}, \frac{-d}{c^2+d^2})$       d.  $(\frac{1}{c^2}, \frac{-1}{d^2})$
- iii. The conjugate of a complex number  $(a, b)$  is:

- a.  $(-a, -b)$                       b.  $(a, -b)$                       c.  $(-a, b)$                       d.  $(\frac{a}{b}, \frac{b}{a})$
- iv. If  $\omega$  is a cube root of unity, then  $\omega^{32} =$ :  
a. 0                      b.  $\omega^2$                       c.  $\omega$                       d. 1
- v. The value of  $i^3 =$ :  
a.  $-i$                       b. 1                      c. -1                      d.  $i$
- vi. The roots of the equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  are real and unequal then  $b^2 - 4ac$  is:  
a. Less than zero                      b. equal to zero                      c. greater than zero                      d. equal to zero
- vii. For the equation  $lx^2 + mx + n = 0$ , the sum of the roots =  
a.  $l + m$                       b.  $\frac{m}{l}$                       c.  $\frac{n}{l}$                       d.  $-\frac{m}{l}$
- viii. If the order of two matrices A and B are  $m \times n$  and  $n \times p$  respectively, then the order of AB is:  
a.  $m \times p$                       b.  $p \times n$                       c.  $n \times p$                       d.  $p \times m$
- ix. A square matrix A is said to be singular if:  
a.  $A = 0$                       b.  $|A| = 0$                       c.  $|A| = 1$                       d.  $A = 1$
- x. If A, G, H are respectively the A.M., G.M., and H.M. between a and b, then:  
a.  $A^2 = GH$                       b.  $G = \frac{A}{H}$                       c.  $G = \frac{A+H}{2}$                       d.  $G^2 = AH$
- xi. The value of  ${}^5P_3$  is:  
a. 120                      b. 60                      c. 20                      d. 80
- xii.  $\frac{(n+1)!}{(n-1)!} =$   
a.  $n$                       b.  $n - 1$                       c.  $n + 1$                       d.  $n(n + 1)$
- xiii. The middle term in the expansion of  $(a + b)^{2n}$  is:  
a.  $n^{th}$  term                      b.  $(n + 1)^{th}$  term                      c.  $(2n - 1)^{th}$  term                      d.  $(2n + 1)^{th}$  term
- xiv. The angle  $330^\circ$  in radians is:  
a.  $\frac{5\pi}{6}$                       b.  $\frac{7\pi}{6}$                       c.  $\frac{11\pi}{6}$                       d.  $\frac{13\pi}{6}$
- xv.  $\frac{1}{1 + \tan^2 \theta} =$ :  
a.  $\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta$                       b.  $\cot^2 \theta$                       c.  $\sec^2 \theta$                       d.  $\cos^2 \theta$
- xvi. The period of  $\tan \theta$  is:  
a.  $\frac{3\pi}{2}$                       b.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$                       c.  $\pi$                       d.  $2\pi$
- xvii. The area of the triangle ABC is given by:  
a.  $absina$                       b.  $\frac{1}{2}absin\beta$                       c.  $\frac{1}{2}absiny$                       d.  $2absiny$
- xviii. The angle of  $\frac{\pi}{90}$  radians is equal to:  
a.  $90^\circ$                       b.  $2^\circ$                       c.  $1^\circ$                       d.  $180^\circ$
- xix. The value of  $0!$  is:  
a. 0                      b. 1                      c.  $\infty$                       d. none of them
- xx. The area of a circle of radius r is:  
a.  $2\pi r$                       b.  $\frac{1}{2}\pi r^2$                       c.  $\pi r^2$                       d.  $2\pi r^2$