

### SCQ (Single Correct Type) :

- Let  $a = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x}{\ln x} - \frac{1}{x \ln x}$  ;  $b = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^3 - 16x}{4x + x^2}$  ;  $c = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(1 + \sin x)}{x}$  and  $d = \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{(x+1)^3}{3(\sin(x+1) - (x+1))}$ , then the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$  is  
 (A) Idempotent (B) Involutary (C) Non singular (D) Nilpotent
- A is a  $2 \times 2$  matrix such that  $A \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A^2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find the sum of the elements of A.  
 (A) -1 (B) 0 (C) 2 (D) 5
- Matrix A satisfies  $A^2 = 2A - I$  where I is the identity matrix then for  $n \geq 2$ ,  $A^n$  is equal to ( $n \in \mathbb{N}$ )  
 (A)  $nA - I$  (B)  $2^{n-1}A - (n-1)I$  (C)  $nA - (n-1)I$  (D)  $2^{n-1}A - I$
- If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & a & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & -1/2 & 1/2 \\ -4 & 3 & c \\ 5/2 & -3/2 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  
 (A)  $a = 1, c = -1$  (B)  $a = 2, c = -\frac{1}{2}$  (C)  $a = -1, c = 1$  (D)  $a = \frac{1}{2}, c = \frac{1}{2}$
- The number of solution of the matrix equation  $X^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$  is  
 (A) more than 2 (B) 2 (C) 1 (D) 0
- 'A' is a  $3 \times 3$  matrix with entries from the set  $\{-1, 0, 1\}$ . The probability that 'A' is neither symmetric nor skew symmetric is  
 (A)  $\frac{3^9 - 3^6 - 3^3 + 1}{3^9}$  (B)  $\frac{3^9 - 3^6 - 3^3}{3^9}$  (C)  $\frac{3^9 - 1}{3^{10}}$  (D)  $\frac{3^9 - 3^3 + 1}{3^9}$

7.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & -a \end{bmatrix}$  and  $MA = A^{2m}$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  for some matrix  $M$ , then which one of the following is correct?

(A)  $M = \begin{bmatrix} a^{2m} & b^{2m} \\ b^{2m} & -a^{2m} \end{bmatrix}$

(B)  $M = (a^2 + b^2)^m \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

(C)  $M = (a^m + b^m) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(D)  $M = (a^2 + b^2)^{m-1} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & -a \end{bmatrix}$

8. Let 'A' and 'B' be two given matrices such that  $AB = A$  and  $BA = B$ , then  $A^2 B^2$  equals

(A) A

(B) B

(C) I

(D) 0

**MCQ (One or more than one correct) :**

9. P is a non-singular matrix and A, B are two matrices such that  $B = P^{-1} A P$  then the true statements among the following are

(A) A is invertible iff B is invertible

(B)  $B^n = P^{-1} A^n P \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$

(C)  $\forall \lambda \in \mathbb{R}, B - \lambda I = P^{-1} (A - \lambda I) P$  (I is the identity matrix)

(D) A, B are both singular matrices

10. If A and B are respectively a symmetric and a skew symmetric matrix such that  $AB = BA$  then

(A)  $(A - B)^{-1} (A + B)$  is orthogonal matrix when  $(A - B)$  is non-singular

(B)  $(A + B)^{-1} (A - B)$  is orthogonal matrix when  $(A + B)$  is non-singular

(C)  $\det [(A - B)^{-1} (A + B)] = 1$  and  $\det [(A + B)^{-1} (A - B)] = -1$

(D)  $\det [(A - B)^{-1} (A + B)] = -1$  and  $\det [(A + B)^{-1} (A - B)] = 1$

11. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 & \alpha_2 \\ \beta_1 & \beta_2 \end{bmatrix}$  (where  $\alpha_2 \neq \beta_1$  and  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \beta_1, \beta_2$  are non-zero) satisfies the equation

$x^2 + k = 0$ , then

(A)  $\text{trace } A = 0$

(B)  $\alpha_1 \beta_2 < 0$

(C)  $\det A = k$

(D)  $\det A = -k$

12. Let A is a  $n \times n$  matrix in which diagonal elements are 1, 2, 3, ..., n

(i.e.,  $a_{11} = 1, a_{22} = 2, a_{33} = 3, \dots, a_{ii} = i, \dots, a_{nn} = n$ ) and all other elements are equal to 'n' then

(A)  $A_n$  is singular for all 'n'

(B)  $A_n$  is non-singular for all 'n'

(C)  $\det A_5 = 120$

(D)  $\det A_n = 0$

13. If the matrix A and B are of  $3 \times 3$  and  $(I - AB)^{-1}A$  is invertible, then which of the following statements is/are correct?
- (A)  $I - BA$  is not invertible  
 (B)  $I - BA$  is invertible  
 (C)  $I - BA$  has for its inverse  $I + B(I - AB)^{-1}A$   
 (D)  $I - BA$  has for its inverse  $I + A(I - BA)^{-1}B$
14. If A, B are two square matrices of same order such that  $A + B = AB$  and I is identity matrix of order same as that of A, B, then
- (A)  $AB = BA$                       (B)  $|A - I| = 0$                       (C)  $|B - I| \neq 0$                       (D)  $|A - B| = 0$

### Comprehension Type Question:

#### Omprehension # 1

A Pythagorean triple is triplet of positive integers (a, b, c) such that  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$ . Define the matrices A, B and C by

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ -2 & -1 & -2 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } C = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

15. If we write Pythagorean triples (a, b, c) in matrix form as [a, b, c] then which of the following matrix product is not a Pythagorean triplet?
- (A)  $[3,4,5]A$                       (B)  $[3,4,5]B$                       (C)  $[3,4,5]C$                       (D) None of these
16. Which one of the following does not hold good?
- (A)  $A^{-1} = \text{adj. } A$                       (B)  $(AB)^{-1} = \text{adj. } (AB)$   
 (C)  $(BC)^{-1} = \text{adj. } (BC)$                       (D)  $(ABC)^{-1} \neq \text{adj. } (ABC)$
17.  $\text{Tr}(A + B^T + 3C)$  equals
- (A) 17                      (B) 15                      (C) 19                      (D) 18

#### Omprehension # 2

Consider the matrix function

$$A(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos^{-1} x & \sin^{-1} x & \text{cosec}^{-1} x \\ \sin^{-1} x & \sec^{-1} x & \tan^{-1} x \\ \text{cosec}^{-1} x & \tan^{-1} x & \cot^{-1} x \end{bmatrix}$$

and  $B = A^{-1}$ . Also,  $\det.(A(x))$  denotes the determinant of square matrix A(x).

18. Which of the following statement(s) is(are) correct?

(A)  $A(-x) = A(x)$ .

(B)  $A(x) + A(-x) = \pi I_3$

(C)  $A(-x) = -A(x)$ .

(D)  $A(x) + A(-x) = -\pi I_3$

[Note :  $I_3$  denotes an identity matrix of order 3.]

19. Which of the following statement(s) is (are) correct?

(A)  $A(x)$  is a symmetric matrix.

(B)  $A(x)$  is a skew symmetric matrix.

(C) Maximum value of  $\det.(A(x))$  equals  $\frac{\pi^3}{8}$

(D) Minimum value of  $\det.(A(x))$  equals  $\frac{\pi^3}{16}$ .

20. Which of the following statement(s) is(are) correct?

(A)  $\det.(A(x))$  is a continuous function in its domain but not differentiable in its domain.

(B)  $\det.(A(x))$  is a continuous and differentiable function in its domain.

(C)  $\det.(A(x))$  is a bounded function.

(D)  $\det.(A(x))$  is one-one and odd function.

21. Which of the following statement(s) is(are) correct?

(A) If  $a = \det.(B) + \det.(B^2) + \det.(B^3) + \dots \infty$ , then minimum value of  $a$  equals  $\frac{8}{\pi^3 - 8}$ .

(B) If  $b = \det. \text{adj.}(B) + \det. \text{adj.}(B^2) + \det. \text{adj.}(B^3) + \dots \infty$ , then maximum value of  $b$  is  $\frac{256}{\pi^6 - 256}$ .

(C) If  $a = \det.(B) + \det.(B^2) + \det.(B^3) + \dots \infty$ , then maximum value of  $a$  equals  $\frac{16}{\pi^3 - 16}$ .

(D) If  $b = \det. \text{adj.}(B) + \det. \text{adj.}(B^2) + \det. \text{adj.}(B^3) + \dots \infty$ , then minimum value of  $b$  is  $\frac{64}{\pi^6 - 64}$ .

### Numerical based Questions :

22. If  $(\alpha\beta)(\delta\beta) = \gamma\gamma\gamma$  such that  $\alpha, \beta, \delta, \gamma$  represents a number from 1 to 9 &  $\alpha, \beta, \delta, \gamma$  are all different digits &  $\alpha\beta, \delta\beta$  are two digit numbers &  $\gamma\gamma\gamma$  is a three digit number,  $\alpha > \delta$ , and the trace of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & \beta & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \gamma & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & \gamma \end{bmatrix} \text{ is a, then } \frac{a}{7} \text{ is equal to}$$

23. Let A be the set of all  $3 \times 3$  symmetric matrices all of whose entries either 0 or 1. Five of these entries are 1 and four of them are 0. If n is the number of such matrices, then  $n/2$  is

**Matrix Match Type :**

24. Match the following:

For  $3 \times 3$  matrix,  $a_{ij}$  represents the elements of  $i^{\text{th}}$  row and  $j^{\text{th}}$  column.

Column-I		Column-II	
A	$a_{ij} + a_{jk} + a_{ki} = 0$ , then	p	This represents a symmetric matrix
B	$a_{ij} - a_{jk} - a_{ki} = 0$ , then	q	This represents a skew symmetric matrix
C	$(-1)^{i+j} a_{ij} + (-1)^{j+k} a_{jk} + (-1)^{k+i} a_{ki} = 0$ , then	r	This represents a matrix whose all diagonal elements are zeros
		s	Value of determinant is zero

**Code :**

- (A)  $A \rightarrow (q, r, s)$ ;  $B \rightarrow (p, q, r, s)$ ;  $C \rightarrow (q, r, s)$   
 (B)  $A \rightarrow (q, s)$ ;  $B \rightarrow (p, q, r, s)$ ;  $C \rightarrow (q, r, s)$   
 (C)  $A \rightarrow (q, r, s)$ ;  $B \rightarrow (p, q, s)$ ;  $C \rightarrow (q, r, s)$   
 (D)  $A \rightarrow (q, r, s)$ ;  $B \rightarrow (p, q, r, s)$ ;  $C \rightarrow (q, s)$

25. Match the following:

Column-I		Column-II	
A	If $ A  = 2$ then $ 2A^{-1}  =$ (where A is a matrix of order 3)	p	1
B	If $ A  = \frac{1}{8}$ then $ \text{adj}(\text{adj} 2A)  =$ (where A is matrix of order 3)	q	4
C	If $(A + B)^2 = A^2 + B^2$ and $ A  = 2$ & $ B  =$ (where A and B are matrices of odd order)	r	Does not exist
D	$ A_{2 \times 2}  = 2$ , $ B_{3 \times 3}  = 3$ and $ C_{4 \times 4}  = 4$ & $ ABC  =$	s	0

**Code:**

- (A)  $A \rightarrow q$ ;  $B \rightarrow p$ ;  $C \rightarrow s$ ;  $D \rightarrow r$   
 (B)  $A \rightarrow q$ ;  $B \rightarrow r$ ;  $C \rightarrow p$ ;  $D \rightarrow s$   
 (C)  $A \rightarrow q$ ;  $B \rightarrow r$ ;  $C \rightarrow r$ ;  $D \rightarrow s$   
 (D)  $A \rightarrow q$ ;  $B \rightarrow q$ ;  $C \rightarrow s$ ;  $D \rightarrow r$