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**MS-FIRST PRE BOARD EXAMINATION-2025-26**

Class: XII

Subject: Applied Mathematics (241)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A	C	B	A	B	B	D	A	A	A
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
B	C	B	B	D	A	B	B	D	A

21(A)	The last two digits of $7^{100}$ are 01.      The last two digits of $13^{50}$ are 49.  The last two digits of $7^{100} + 13^{50}$ are 50.	1.5  0.5
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21(B)	Squaring both the sides Proving	0.5 1.5
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22	$k + 2k + 3k + 2k = 1$ so $k=1/8$  using k, mean = $11/4$	0.5  1.5
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23	Formula $P=P_0(1+r)^t$  $120,000=80,000(1+r)^5$  $\ln(1.5) = 5 \ln(1+r)$ , $r = 0.0845$ , $r$ is 84.5%	0.5 0.5  1
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24(A)	$P(X = k) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^k}{k!}$  $P(X=2) = 0.448083/2 \approx 0.22404$	0.5  1.5
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24(B)	$P(T>t)=e^{-t/\theta}$ where mean $\theta=500$ and $t = 10000$ $P(T>1000)=e^{-1000/500}=e^{-2} = 0.1353$	0.5 0.5 1
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25	Value after $t$ years: $V = 1,000,000 - 80,000 t$ .  After 6 years: $V = 1,000,000 - 480,000 = ₹520,000$ .  When becomes half initial (500,000): Solve $1,000,000 - 80,000 t = 500,000 \Rightarrow 80,000 t = 500,000$ $\Rightarrow t = 500,000/80,000 = 6.25$ years = 6 years 3 months.	0.5 0.5  1
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26	Let speed in still water = $u$ km/hr, speed of current = $v$ . Upstream speed = $u - v = \text{distance}/\text{time} = 12/4 = 3$ km/hr. Downstream speed = $u + v = 12/3 = 4$ km/hr.	1
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	Solve: $u-v=3$ , $u+v=4 \Rightarrow 2u=7 \Rightarrow u=3.5$ km/hr. Then $v = u+v - u = 4 - 3.5 = 0.5$ km/hr.	1
27(A)	Stationary points where $dy/dx = 3p x^2 + 2q x = x(3p x + 2q) = 0$ . $x = 0$ or $x = -2q/(3p)$ .	0.5
	Given one stationary point at $x = 2 \Rightarrow$ either $x=0$ (no) or $2 = -2q/(3p) \Rightarrow -2q = 6p \Rightarrow q = -3p$ .	0.5
	Use point (2,4): $y(2) = p(8) + q(4) = 8p + 4q = 4$ . Substitute $q = -3p \Rightarrow 8p + 4(-3p) = 8p - 12p = -4p = 4 \Rightarrow p = -1$ . Then $q = -3(-1) = 3$ .	1.5
	Other stationary point $x = 0$ . Corresponding $y = y(0) = 0$ . So other stationary point is (0,0). And $p=-1$ , $q=3$ .	0.5
27(B)	$AR = \frac{R}{x} = \frac{24x + \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{6}}{x}$	0.5
	$AR = 24 + \frac{x}{2} - \frac{x^2}{6}$	
	$MR = \frac{dR}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \left( 24x + \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{6} \right)$	0.5
	$MR = 24 + \frac{2x}{2} - \frac{3x^2}{6}$	0.5
	Find the point of maximum AR, $x=1.5$ Verify that AR is a maximum, using second order derivative Compare AR and MR at maximum AR ( Value of AR at $x = 1.5$ is 24.375 and Value of MR at $x = 1.5$ is also 24.375) Therefore, at maximum AR, $AR=MR$	1
28(A)	Periodic coupon payment: $C=(FV \times c)/m = (\text{₹}60,000 \times 0.08)/4 = \text{₹}1,200$	0.5
	Periodic yield rate: $i = y/m = 0.10/4 = 0.025$	0.5
	Present value of the annuity: $P = C \times \left[ \frac{1 - (1+i)^{-N}}{i} \right] + \frac{RV}{(1+i)^N}$	0.5
	$P = \text{₹}56,083.83$	1.5
28(B)	Cost of new machine = Original Cost + (0.25 * Original Cost) = ₹1,00,000	0.5
	Amount needed = Cost of new machine - Scrap value = ₹90,000	0.5
	The formula to find the annual deposit (P) for a sinking fund is: $P = Ai / [(1+i)^n - 1]$	0.5
	$P = 6,212.34$ (approx.)	1.5
29	Combined rate of pipes A and B = $1/24 + 1/36 = 5/72$ per minute	0.5
	Work done in the first 6 minutes = $5/12$	0.5
	The remaining work = $1 - 5/12 = 7/12$ of the tank	0.5
	$A+B+C = 13/144$ per minute	0.5

	<p>Time to fill remaining tank = <math>(7/12) / (13/144) = 84/13</math> minutes</p> <p>Total time = <math>6 + (84/13) = 162/13 = 12.46</math> minutes (approx.).</p>	0.5
		0.5
30	<p>This is a two-tailed test.</p> <p><math>H_0: \mu = 1000</math> hours, <math>H_1: \mu \neq 1000</math> hours</p> $t = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{s/\sqrt{n}}$ $t = \frac{980 - 1000}{20/\sqrt{10}} = \frac{-20}{20/3.162} = \frac{-20}{6.3245} \approx -3.162$ <p>We compare the absolute value of our calculated test statistic <math> t </math> to the critical value (<math>t_{critical}</math>) <math> -3.162  = 3.162</math>.</p> <p>Since <math>3.162 &gt; 2.262</math>, the calculated t-statistic falls in the rejection region.</p> <p>Since the absolute value of the calculated t-statistic is greater than the critical value, we reject the null hypothesis at the 5% significance level. So we can conclude that the population mean lifetime is not 1000 hours, hence we reject the null hypothesis.</p>	0.5
		0.5
		0.5
		1
		0.5
		0.5
31	<p>Let <math>x =</math> units of X, <math>y =</math> units of Y.</p> <p>Objective: Maximize <math>Z = 30x + 40y</math></p> <p>Constraints: Labour: <math>5x + 8y \leq 400</math>.</p> <p>Capacity: <math>x \leq 60, y \leq 40</math>.</p> <p>Nonnegativity: <math>x, y \geq 0</math>.</p> <p>LPP: Maximize <math>Z = 30x + 40y</math></p> <p>subject to <math>5x + 8y \leq 400, x \leq 60, y \leq 40, x, y \geq 0</math>.</p>	0.5
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		0.5
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		0.5
		0.5
32(A)	<p>Write matrix form <math>AX = B</math></p> $X = A^{-1}B$ <p>So <math> A  = 11 \neq 0</math>. Thus A is invertible</p> $x = 28/11, y = 29/11, z = 25/11$	1
		0.5
		1
		2.5
32(B)	<p>For good A: <math>x_d(A) = x_s(A)</math></p> $60 - 2p_A + p_B = -5 + 8p_A$ <p>For good B: <math>x_d(B) = x_s(B)</math></p> $70 + p_A - 3p_B = -6 + 10p_B$ <p>Solve the system of equations, <math>p_A \approx 7.14</math> and <math>p_B \approx 6.40</math></p>	0.5
		0.5
		0.5
		0.5
		3

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MR=MC

$$x \approx \frac{50 \pm 42.19}{6}$$

$$x_1 \approx \frac{50 + 42.19}{6} \approx 15.365$$

$$x_2 \approx \frac{50 - 42.19}{6} \approx 1.301$$

$$\frac{d(MC)}{dx} = -10 + 2x$$

$$\frac{d(MR)}{dx} = 40 - 4x$$

At  $x \approx 15.365$ :

$$\frac{d(MC)}{dx} \approx -10 + 2(15.365) = 20.73$$

$$\frac{d(MR)}{dx} \approx 40 - 4(15.365) = -21.46$$

Since  $20.73 > -21.46$ , the profit-maximizing output is approximately **15.365**.

$$TR = \int MR dx = \int (40x - 2x^2) dx = 20x^2 - \frac{2}{3} x^3$$

$$TC = \int MC dx = \int (60 - 10x + x^2) dx = 60x - 5x^2 + \frac{1}{3} x^3$$

$$TR \approx 20(15.365)^2 - \frac{2}{3} (15.365)^3 \approx 4716.29 - 2419.68 = 2296.61$$

$$TC \approx 60(15.365) - 5(15.365)^2 + \frac{1}{3} (15.365)^3 \approx 921.9 - 1179.91 + 1209.84 = 951.83$$

Finally, calculate the profit:

$$\pi = TR - TC \approx 2296.61 - 951.83 = 1344.78$$

0.5

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34(A)

Year	$x$ (Year index)	$y$ (Output)	$x^2$	$xy$
2018	1	12	1	12
2019	2	14	4	28
2020	3	16	9	48
2021	4	17	16	68
2022	5	20	25	100
Sum	15	79	55	256

$$\sum y = na + b \sum x$$

$$\sum xy = a \sum x + b \sum x^2$$

$b = 1.9$  and  $a = 10.1$

The equation for the least squares trend line is  $y = 10.1 + 1.9x$

The year 2026 corresponds to an  $x$  value of 9, since  $2026 - 2017 = 9$ . We can use the trend line equation to predict the output  $y$ :  $y = 10.1 + 1.9(9) = 10.1 + 17.1 = 27.2$ . The predicted production for 2026 is 27.2 tonnes.

34(B)

February: ₹11 lakhs

March: ₹13.5 lakhs

April: ₹16.5 lakhs

May: ₹17 lakhs

June: ₹18 lakhs

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Down Payment =  $12,00,000 \times 0.25 = 3,00,000$ , Principal Loan Amount =  $12,00,000 - 3,00,000 = 9,00,000$

$$EMI = P \times \frac{i \times (1 + i)^n}{(1 + i)^n - 1}$$

$$EMI = 9,00,000 \times \frac{0.0075 \times (1.56)}{1.56 - 1}$$

$$EMI = 9,00,000 \times \frac{0.0117}{0.56} \approx 18,803.57$$

	<p>Total amount paid = <math>EMI \times 60 = 18,803.57 \times 60 = 11,28,214.2</math>  Total interest = Total amount paid - Principal =  <math>11,28,214.2 - 9,00,000 = 2,28,214.2</math></p>	1
36	<p>(i) Below mean 70 <math>\Rightarrow</math> by symmetry 50% of students. So 50%.  (ii) <math>P(X &gt; 80) \Rightarrow Z = (80-70)/10 = 1</math>. So <math>P(Z &gt; 1) = 0.1587</math> (from standard normal table).  Number = <math>400 \times 0.1587 = 63.48 \approx 63</math> students (or <math>63.5 \rightarrow 63</math>). (Round to nearest whole student: 63.)  (iii) (A) (2 marks) Between 60 and 80: Z for 60 = <math>(60-70)/10 = -1</math>; for 80 = +1. <math>P(-1 &lt; Z &lt; 1) = 0.6826</math>. Number = <math>400 \times 0.6826 = 273.04 \approx 273</math> students.  <b>OR</b>  (B) If top 5% with <math>Z=1.645</math>: cutoff score = <math>\mu + Z\sigma = 70 + 1.645 \times 10 = 70 + 16.45 = 86.45</math> marks. So minimum qualifying <math>\approx 86.45 (\approx 86.5)</math>.</p>	1  1  2
37	<p>(i) Demand: <math>p_d = 50 - 1/30x</math>.  (ii) Price <math>p = p_s</math> at <math>x=600</math>: <math>p = -10 + 600/15 = -10 + 40 = ₹30/\text{kg}</math>.  (iii) (A) CS = ₹6,000 OR (B) 12000</p>	1 1 2
38	<p>(i) Maximize <math>Z=x+y</math>  subject to the constraints</p> <p><math>3x+y \leq 180</math>,  <math>x+2y \leq 60</math>,  <math>x \geq 0, y \geq 0</math></p> <p>(ii) Maximum value for the distance is at point (60, 0), the maximum distance that can be travelled is 60 km.</p>	2          2

