



General Instructions

- (i) **Duration:** The total duration of the examination is 2.5 hours (150 minutes).
- (ii) **Total Marks:** The complete paper carries a maximum of 500 marks.
- (iii) **Structure:** The paper has 4 Sections:
 - **Part 1:** 35 Multiple Choice Questions (Physics).
 - **Part 2:** 35 Multiple Choice Questions (Chemistry).
 - **Part 3:** 40 Multiple Choice Questions (Mathematics/Biology).
 - **Part 4:** 10 Multiple Choice Questions (Aptitude).
 - **Part 4:** 5 Multiple Choice Questions (English)
- (iv) **Compulsory Questions:** All 125 questions are compulsory.
- (v) Each question has four options. Only **one** option is correct.
- (vi) **Correct Answer:** +4 marks.
- (vii) **Incorrect Answer:** -1 (Negative marking).
- (viii) **Unanswered/Marked for Review:** 0 marks.

1. Find the value of k if the lines

$$\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z-3}{4}$$

and

$$\frac{x-4}{5} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z}{k}$$

are coplanar.

- (A) 0
 - (B) 1
 - (C) -1
 - (D) 2
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2. If A is a square matrix of order 3 such that $|adj A| = 64$, then find the value of $|A|$.

- (A) 4
 - (B) ± 4
 - (C) 8
 - (D) ± 8
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3. Evaluate the integral

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\sin x}{\sin x + \cos x} dx.$$

- (A) $\frac{\pi}{6}$
 - (B) $\frac{\pi}{4}$
 - (C) $\frac{\pi}{3}$
 - (D) $\frac{\pi}{2}$
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4. Find the area of the region bounded by the curve $y^2 = 4x$ and the line $x = 3$.

- (A) $4\sqrt{3}$ sq. units
 - (B) $6\sqrt{3}$ sq. units
 - (C) $8\sqrt{3}$ sq. units
 - (D) $12\sqrt{3}$ sq. units
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5. If the sum of the first n terms of an A.P is $S_n = 3n^2 + 5n$, find the 10^{th} term.

- (A) 60
- (B) 61

(C) 62

(D) 63

6. Calculate the equivalent resistance between two diametrically opposite points of a circular wire of total resistance $12\ \Omega$.

(A) $2\ \Omega$

(B) $3\ \Omega$

(C) $4\ \Omega$

(D) $6\ \Omega$

7. A capacitor of $10\ \mu F$ is charged to $50\ V$. Calculate the energy stored in the capacitor.

(A) $0.00125\ J$

(B) $0.0125\ J$

(C) $0.125\ J$

(D) $1.25\ J$

8. If the speed of light in a medium is $2 \times 10^8\ \text{m/s}$, what is the refractive index of the medium?

(A) 1.2

(B) 1.3

(C) 1.5

(D) 2

9. A proton ($q = 1.6 \times 10^{-19}\ C$) enters a magnetic field of $2\ T$ with a velocity of $3 \times 10^6\ \text{m/s}$ perpendicular to the field. Find the magnetic force acting on the proton.

(A) $9.6 \times 10^{-14}\ N$

(B) $9.6 \times 10^{-13}\ N$

(C) $9.6 \times 10^{-12}\ N$

(D) $9.6 \times 10^{-11}\ N$

10. Determine the de Broglie wavelength of an electron accelerated through 100 V.

- (A) 0.1227 Å
 - (B) 1.227 Å
 - (C) 12.27 Å
 - (D) 0.01227 Å
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11. Which compound undergoes Cannizzaro reaction: Formaldehyde, Acetaldehyde, or Benzophenone?

- (A) Formaldehyde
 - (B) Acetaldehyde
 - (C) Benzophenone
 - (D) Both (A) and (B)
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12. What is the coordination number of Fe in the complex $[Fe(C_2O_4)_3]^{3-}$?

- (A) 3
 - (B) 4
 - (C) 6
 - (D) 9
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13. Calculate the pH of a 0.01 M HCl solution.

- (A) 1
 - (B) 2
 - (C) 3
 - (D) 4
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14. Identify the monomers for Nylon-6,6.

- (A) Adipic acid and Hexamethylenediamine
 - (B) Ethylene glycol and Terephthalic acid
 - (C) Styrene
 - (D) Caprolactam
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15. Which group contains the most electronegative elements in the periodic table?

- (A) Group 1
 - (B) Group 2
 - (C) Group 16
 - (D) Group 17
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16. If 'FRIEND' is coded as 'HUMJTK', how is 'CANDLE' coded?

- (A) EDRIRJ
 - (B) EDRJRI
 - (C) FESJRL
 - (D) DCRHQI
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17. A man walks 5 km East, then turns right and walks 4 km, and then turns left and walks 5 km. In which direction is he finally moving?

- (A) North
 - (B) South
 - (C) East
 - (D) West
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18. Find the missing number in the series: 2, 6, 12, 20, 30, ?

- (A) 38
 - (B) 40
 - (C) 42
 - (D) 44
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19. Choose the synonym of the word 'ABANDON'.

- (A) Retain
 - (B) Forsake
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- (C) Protect
 - (D) Defend
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20. Fill in the blank: Neither of the two candidates _____ qualified.

- (A) are
 - (B) were
 - (C) is
 - (D) have
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