

SOLUTION

1. (C)

$$2 \sin^2 \theta + 3 \cos^2 \theta$$

Minimum value is 2,

[If $x \sin^2 \theta + y \cos^2 \theta$, If $x > y$, then x will be always maximum value and y is minimum if $y > x$, vice versa will happen]

2. (C)

$$\text{Put, } \theta = 60^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta > \cos^2 \theta$$

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$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} > \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\cos \theta > \cos^2 \theta$$

3. (A)

$$\text{If } \tan \theta = 1$$

$$\text{It means } \theta = 45^\circ$$

$$= \frac{8 \sin \theta + 5 \cos \theta}{\sin^3 \theta - 2 \cos^3 \theta + 7 \cos \theta}$$

$$= \frac{8 \sin 45^\circ + 5 \cos 45^\circ}{\sin^3 45^\circ - 2 \cos^3 45^\circ + 7 \cos 45^\circ}$$

$$= \frac{8 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + 5 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^3 - 2 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^3 + 7 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)} = 2$$

4. (B)

$$\cos^2 \theta + \cos^4 \theta = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^4 \theta = 1 - \cos^2 \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^4 \theta = \sin^2 \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2 \theta \cdot \cos^2 \theta = \sin^2 \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2 \theta = \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2 \theta = \tan^2 \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^2 \theta + \tan^4 \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2 \theta + \cos^4 \theta = 1$$

5. (C)

$$\frac{3 \sin \theta + 2 \cos \theta}{3 \sin \theta - 2 \cos \theta}$$

Divide numerator & denominator by $\cos \theta$

$$= \frac{\frac{3 \sin \theta}{\cos \theta} + \frac{2 \cos \theta}{\cos \theta}}{\frac{3 \sin \theta}{\cos \theta} - \frac{2 \cos \theta}{\cos \theta}} \left[\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \tan \theta \right]$$

$$= \frac{3 \tan \theta + 2}{3 \tan \theta - 2}$$

Put value of $\tan \theta$

$$= \frac{3 \times \frac{4}{3} + 2}{3 \times \frac{4}{3} - 2}$$

$$= \frac{6}{2}$$

$$= 3$$

6. (C)

$$(\sec A - \cos A)^2 + (\operatorname{cosec} A - \sin A)^2 - (\cot A - \tan A)^2$$

$$= (\sec^2 A + \cos^2 A - 2 \sec A \cdot \cos A) + (\operatorname{cosec}^2 A + \sin^2 A - 2 \operatorname{cosec} A \cdot \sin A)$$

$$- (\cot^2 A + \tan^2 A - 2 \cot A \cdot \tan A)$$

$$= \sec^2 A - \tan^2 A + \cos^2 A + \sin^2 A + \operatorname{cosec}^2 A - \cot^2 A - 2$$

$$= 3 - 2$$

$$= 1$$

Alternate shortcut method :

$$(\sec A - \cos A)^2 + (\operatorname{cosec} A - \sin A)^2 - (\cot A - \tan A)^2$$

Put $\theta = 45^\circ$

$$= (\sec 45^\circ - \cos 45^\circ)^2 + (\operatorname{cosec} 45^\circ - \sin 45^\circ)^2 - (\cot 45^\circ - \tan 45^\circ)^2$$

$$= \left(\sqrt{2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^2 + \left(\sqrt{2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^2 - (1 - 1)^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} - 0$$

$$= 1$$

7. (D)

$$\frac{\cot 30^\circ - \cot 75^\circ}{\tan 15^\circ - \tan 60^\circ}$$

$$= \frac{\tan 60^\circ - \tan 15^\circ}{\tan 15^\circ - \tan 60^\circ}$$

$$= \frac{-(\tan 15^\circ - \tan 60^\circ)}{\tan 15^\circ - \tan 60^\circ}$$

$$= -1$$

8. (A)

$$(\sec^4 \theta - \tan^4 \theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta) (\sec^2 \theta + \tan^2 \theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \times (\sec^2 \theta + \tan^2 \theta) [1 + \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta]$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \times \frac{7}{12}$$

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9. (C)

$$\left(\frac{1}{\cos \theta} + \frac{1}{\cot \theta} \right) \left(\frac{1}{\cos \theta} - \frac{1}{\cot \theta} \right)$$

$$= (\sec \theta + \tan \theta)(\sec \theta - \tan \theta)$$

$$= \sec^2 \theta + \tan^2 \theta [1 + \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta] = 1$$

10. (A)

$$\cos 1^\circ \cos 2^\circ \cos 3^\circ \dots \cos 177^\circ \cos 178^\circ \cos 179^\circ$$

$$= \cos 90^\circ$$

$$= 0 [0 \text{ will make whole series } 0] = 0$$

11. (D)

$$\frac{\tan \theta}{1 - \cot \theta} + \frac{\cot \theta}{1 - \tan \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\tan \theta}{1 - \frac{1}{\tan \theta}} + \frac{\frac{1}{\tan \theta}}{1 - \tan \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\tan^2 \theta}{\tan \theta - 1} + \frac{1}{\tan \theta(1 - \tan \theta)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\tan^2 \theta}{\tan \theta - 1} - \frac{1}{\tan \theta(\tan \theta - 1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\tan^3 \theta - 1}{\tan \theta(\tan \theta - 1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(\tan \theta - 1)(\tan^2 \theta + \tan \theta + 1)}{\tan \theta(\tan \theta - 1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\tan^2 \theta + \tan \theta + 1}{\tan \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta + \cot \theta + 1$$

12. (C)

$$\cos^4 \theta - \sin^4 \theta = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta) (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - \sin^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - 2\sin^2 \theta = \frac{2}{3}$$

13. (A)

$$\frac{\sin A}{1 + \cos A} + \frac{\sin A}{1 - \cos A}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sin A(1 - \cos A) + \sin A(1 + \cos A)}{(1 + \cos A)(1 - \cos A)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sin A - \sin A \cdot \cos A + \sin A + \sin A \cdot \cos A}{1 - \cos^2 A}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2 \sin A}{\sin^2 A}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \operatorname{cosec} A$$

14. (B)

$$2 \sin \theta + \cos \theta = \frac{7}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\tan^2 \theta - \sec^2 \theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sec^2 \theta - 1 - \sec^2 \theta) \quad [:\because 1 + \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta]$$

$$\Rightarrow -1$$

15. (A)

$$\sec^2 \theta - \frac{\sin^2 \theta - 2 \sin^4 \theta}{2 \cos^4 \theta - \cos^2 \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sec^2 \theta - \frac{\sin^2 \theta(1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta)}{\cos^2 \theta(2 \cos^2 \theta - 1)}$$

$$[\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta = 2 \cos^2 \theta - 1 = 1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta]$$

$$\Rightarrow \sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow 1$$

16. (D)

$$\sqrt{\frac{1 + \sin \theta}{1 - \sin \theta}} + \sqrt{\frac{1 - \sin \theta}{1 + \sin \theta}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{(\sqrt{1+\sin\theta})^2 + (\sqrt{1-\sin\theta})^2}{\sqrt{1-\sin^2\theta}} \\
&= \frac{1+\sin\theta+1-\sin\theta}{\cos\theta} \\
&= \frac{2}{\cos\theta} \\
&= 2\sec\theta
\end{aligned}$$

Alternate shortcut method :

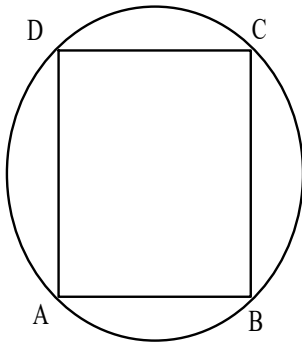
Put $\theta = 30^\circ$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\sqrt{\frac{1+\sin 30^\circ}{1-\sin 30^\circ}} + \sqrt{\frac{1-\sin 30^\circ}{1+\sin 30^\circ}} \\
&\Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{1+\frac{1}{2}}{1-\frac{1}{2}}} + \sqrt{\frac{1-\frac{1}{2}}{1+\frac{1}{2}}} \\
&\Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{3}{1}} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} \\
&\Rightarrow \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}
\end{aligned}$$

Now check with option by putting $\theta = 30^\circ$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 2 \sec 30^\circ \\
&= \frac{2 \times 2}{\sqrt{3}} \\
&= \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}
\end{aligned}$$

17. (A)



$$\angle A + \angle C = \angle B + \angle D = 180^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle A = 180^\circ - \angle C$$

$$\cos A = \cos(180^\circ - C) \Rightarrow \cos C$$

Similarly,

$$\cos B = -\cos D$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos A + \cos B + \cos C + \cos D$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos A + \cos B + \cos A - \cos B = 0$$

Alternate solution :

$$\begin{aligned}
&\text{Put, } A = B = C = D = 90^\circ \\
&= \cos A + \cos B + \cos C + \cos D \\
&= \cos 90^\circ + \cos 90^\circ + \cos 90^\circ + \cos 90^\circ \\
&= 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 \\
&= 0
\end{aligned}$$

18.

(A)

Given,

$$\tan \theta + \cot \theta = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta + \cot \theta = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow (\tan \theta + \cot \theta)^2 = 5^2$$

(Squaring both sides)

$$\Rightarrow \tan^2 \theta + \cot^2 \theta + 2 \tan \theta \cot \theta = 25$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^2 \theta + \cot^2 \theta = 25 - 2$$

$$[\because \tan \theta \cdot \cot \theta = 1]$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^2 \theta + \cot^2 \theta = 23$$

19.

(C)

$$\sin A = m \sin B$$

$$\sin^2 A = m^2 \sin^2 B \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{Now, } \tan^2 A = n^2 \tan^2 B$$

$$\frac{\sin^2 A}{\cos^2 A} = n^2 \frac{\sin^2 B}{\cos^2 B}$$

From equation (i)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1 - \cos^2 A}{n^2 \cos^2 A} = \frac{\sin^2 B}{\cos^2 B}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1 - \cos^2 A}{n^2 \cos^2 A} = \frac{(1 - \cos^2 B)}{1 - \frac{\sin^2 A}{m^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1 - \cos^2 A}{n^2 \cos^2 A} = \frac{1 - \cos^2 B}{m^2 - 1 + \cos^2 B}$$

$$\Rightarrow m^2 - 1 + \cos^2 B = n^2 \cos^2 A$$

$$\Rightarrow m^2 - 1 = \cos^2 B (n^2 - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2 B = \frac{m^2 - 1}{n^2 - 1}$$

20.

(C)

$$\tan 4^\circ \cdot \tan 43^\circ \cdot \tan 47^\circ \cdot \tan 86^\circ$$

$$\text{Here, } \tan 86^\circ = \tan(90^\circ - 4^\circ) = \cot 4^\circ$$

$$\tan 47^\circ = \tan(90^\circ - 43^\circ) = \cot 43^\circ$$

$$\tan 4^\circ \cdot \cot 4^\circ \cdot \tan 43^\circ \cdot \cot 43^\circ = 1$$

21. (A)

$$\Rightarrow \sin 3A = \cos(A - 26^\circ)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3A + A - 26^\circ = 90^\circ$$

[If $\sin A = \cos B$ then $A + B = 90^\circ$]

$$\Rightarrow 4A = 116^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow A = 29^\circ$$

22. (A)

$$\sin(\theta + 18^\circ) = \cos 60^\circ (0 < \theta < 90^\circ)$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta + 18^\circ + 60^\circ = 90^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = 12^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos 5\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos 60^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}$$

23. (D)

$$\sin A - \cos A = \frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{2}$$

Shortcut method:
Put, $\theta = 60^\circ$

$$\Rightarrow \sin A - \cos A = \frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin 60^\circ - \cos 60^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{2} \text{ (Matched)}$$

Hence,

$$\sin A \cdot \cos A$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$$

Alternate:

$$\sin A - \cos A = \frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{2}$$

Squaring both side,

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2 A + \cos^2 A - 2 \sin A \cdot \cos A = \left(\frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{2} \right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - 2 \sin A \cdot \cos A = \frac{3 + 1 - 2\sqrt{3}}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \sin A \cdot \cos A = 1 - 2 \frac{(2 - \sqrt{3})}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \sin A \cdot \cos A = \frac{2 - 2 + \sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin A \cdot \cos A = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$$