

PACE-IIT & MEDICAL

MUMBAI / DELHI-NCR / PUNE / HYDERABAD / AKOLA / GOA / JALGOAN / BOKARO / AMRAVATI / PATNA / BARAMATI

IIT – JEE: 2026

MAJOR TEST - 1

DATE: 27/07/24

ANSWER KEY

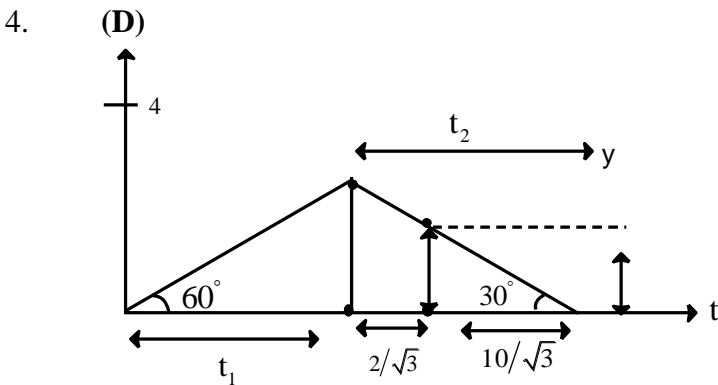
PHYSICS		CHEMISTRY		MATHEMATICS	
1.	A	31.	D	61.	C
2.	B	32.	C	62.	B
3.	C	33.	A	63.	D
4.	D	34.	B	64.	C
5.	B	35.	B	65.	A or C
6.	B	36.	C	66.	C
7.	A	37.	C	67.	C
8.	B	38.	A	68.	C
9.	B	39.	C	69.	B
10.	B	40.	A	70.	B
11.	C	41.	D	71.	B
12.	A	42.	B	72.	B
13.	C or D	43.	B	73.	A
14.	A	44.	D	74.	A
15.	C	45.	A	75.	B
16.	C	46.	B	76.	D
17.	C	47.	D	77.	B
18.	D	48.	A	78.	C
19.	D	49.	C	79.	D
20.	B	50.	B	80.	D
21.	2	51.	4	81.	4
22.	5	52.	2	82.	9
23.	8	53.	3	83.	6
24.	5	54.	8	84.	0
25.	4	55.	4	85.	1
26.	6	56.	1	86.	2
27.	4	57.	6	87.	7
28.	1	58.	1	88.	1
29.	6	59.	9	89.	5
30.	5	60.	4	90.	4

PART (A) : PHYSICS

1. (A)
 $\vec{v} = \vec{U} + \vec{a} t$
 $= 4\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + (0.4\hat{i})t$
 $= (4 - 0.4t)\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}$
 Speed = $\sqrt{(4 - 0.4t)^2 + 16} = 5$
 $(4 - 0.4t)^2 = 9$
 $4 - 0.4t = \pm 3$
 $t = 17.5 \text{ sec}, t = 2.5 \text{ sec}$

2. (B)
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\sin x}} \cos x$ [Using chain rule]
 $= \frac{\cos x}{2\sqrt{\sin x}}$

3. (C)
 Area under curve = $10 + 20 + 15 + 10 = 55 \text{ m}$



$$\tan 60^\circ = \frac{4}{t_1} \quad \Rightarrow t_1 = \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\text{Remaining time} = 2\sqrt{3} - \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\tan 30^\circ = \frac{4}{t_2}$$

$$t_2 = 4\sqrt{3} \text{ sec}$$

$$\tan 30^\circ = \frac{y}{10/\sqrt{3}}$$

$$y = 10/3 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\text{Average acceleration} = \frac{\frac{10}{3} - 0}{2\sqrt{3}} = \frac{5}{3\sqrt{3}} \text{ m/s}^2$$

5. (B)

$$t = \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 19.6}{9.8}} = 2 \text{ sec}$$

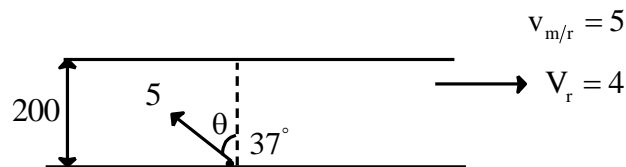
6. (B)

$$3u = u + gt \Rightarrow t = \frac{2u}{g}$$

7. (A)

$$\frac{H_1}{H_2} = \frac{\frac{U^2 \sin^2(90^\circ)}{2g}}{\frac{U^2 \sin^2(30^\circ)}{2g}} = \frac{1}{1/4} = 4:1$$

8. (B)



$$5 \cos 37^\circ = 4 = \frac{0.200}{t} \Rightarrow t = \frac{0.1}{2} \text{ hr}$$

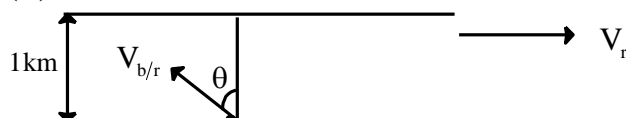
$$v_x = 4 - 5 \sin 37^\circ = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Displacement in } x &= 1 \times \frac{0.1}{2} \\ &= \frac{0.1}{2} \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{time to go back} &= \frac{0.1}{2} \times 3 \text{ hr} \\ &= \frac{0.1 \times 60}{6} \text{ min} \\ &= 1 \text{ min} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{total time} &= \frac{0.1}{2} \times 60 + 1 \\ &= 4 \text{ minutes} \end{aligned}$$

9. (B)



$$t = 15 \text{ min}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \text{ hours}$$

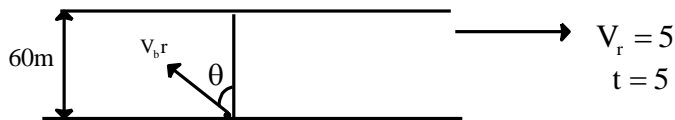
$$V_{br} \cos \theta \times \frac{1}{4} = 1$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$v_{b/r} \sin \theta = v_r$$

$$5 \times \frac{3}{5} = v_r = 3 \text{ km/hr}$$

10. (B)

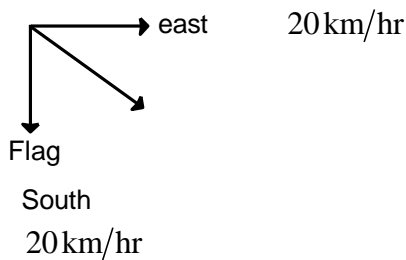


$$v_{br} \cos \theta = 5$$

$$(v_{br} \sin \theta) \times 5 = 60$$

$$v_{br} = \sqrt{5^2 + 12^2} \text{ s} = 13 \text{ m/s}$$

11. (C)



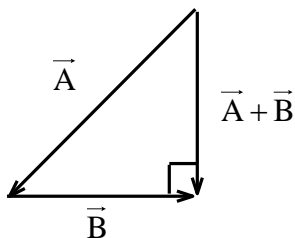
12. (A)

$$y = x^2 \sin x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \left(\frac{d}{dx} x^2 \right) \sin x + x^2 \frac{d}{dx} (\sin x)$$

$$= 2x(\sin x) + x^2(\cos x)$$

13. (C or D)



14. (A)

$$\text{Slope at } t = 3, v = \frac{\Delta S}{\Delta t}$$

$$= \frac{0 - (-8)}{4 - 2} = 4$$

15. (C)

$$|\vec{A} + \vec{B}|^2 = A^2 + B^2 + 2AB \cos \theta$$

$$|\vec{A} - \vec{B}|^2 = A^2 + B^2 - 2AB \cos \theta$$

$$A = 2B$$

$$A^2 + B^2 + 2AB \cos \theta = \frac{A^2 + B^2 - 2AB \cos \theta}{4}$$

$$3A^2 + 3B^2 = -10AB \cos \theta$$

$$15B^2 = -20B^2 \cos \theta$$

$$\cos \theta = -\frac{3}{4}$$

16. (C)

$$\text{aug. acc} = \frac{\Delta V}{\Delta t}$$

$$\Delta V = \text{Area under } a-t \text{ graph} = \frac{10 \times 40}{2} + 10 \times 40 = 600$$

$$\Delta t = 20$$

$$\text{aug. acc.} = \frac{600}{20} = 30 \text{ m/s}^2$$

17. (C)

Distance = displacement \Rightarrow direction of motion should not change which is possible in constant velocity

18. (D)

$$v_1 = \frac{s}{90}, v_2 = \frac{s}{60}$$

$$\text{Now, } t = \frac{s}{v_1 + v_2} = \frac{s}{\frac{s}{90} + \frac{s}{60}} = \frac{90 \times 60}{90 + 60} = 36 \text{ s}$$

19. (D)

$$\int \cos(x^3) \cdot x^2 dx = \int (\cos t) \frac{dt}{3} \text{ put } x^3 = t$$

$$3x^2 dx = dt$$

$$= \frac{\sin t}{3} + c$$

$$= \frac{\sin(x^3)}{3} + c$$

20. (B)

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} (\cos 3t) dt$$

$$= \left[\frac{\sin 3t}{3} \right]_0^{\pi/2} = -\frac{1}{3}$$

21. (2)

We know if a vector makes $(a\hat{i} + b\hat{j} + c\hat{k})$ an angle α, β and γ with X, Y and Z respectively then

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}}, \cos \beta = \frac{b}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}}, \cos \gamma = \frac{c}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, } \sin^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \beta + \sin^2 \gamma &= 1 - \cos^2 \alpha + 1 - \cos^2 \beta + 1 - \cos^2 \gamma \\ &= 3 - (\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma) \\ &= 3 - 1 = 2 \end{aligned}$$

22. (5)

$$\vec{P} = 7\hat{i} + 6\hat{j}$$

$$\vec{P} + \vec{Q} = 11\hat{i} + 9\hat{j}$$

$$\therefore \vec{Q} = 4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$$

$$|\vec{Q}| = 5$$

23. (8)

Given $\vec{A} \perp \vec{B}$ (i.e., component of \vec{B} along \vec{A} is 0)

$$\therefore \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = 8 + 24 - 4x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 8$$

24. (5)

$$\vec{A} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}, \vec{B} = \hat{i} + 4\hat{j}$$

$$\text{Area of parallelogram} = |\vec{A} \times \vec{B}| = 5 \text{ units}$$

25. (4)

Suppose the total distance be d ,

Time taken for first $d/3$

$$m = \frac{d}{3 \times 4} = \frac{d}{12} \text{ sec}$$

Let body travels for next T sec then

$$\frac{T}{2} \times 2 + \frac{T}{2} \times 6 = \frac{2d}{3} \Rightarrow T = \frac{d}{6}$$

$$\text{So average velocity} = \frac{d}{\frac{d}{12} + \frac{d}{6}} = 4 \text{ m/s}$$

26. (6)

$$0 = 30t + \frac{1}{2}(-10)t^2 \Rightarrow t = 0, 6$$

27. (4)

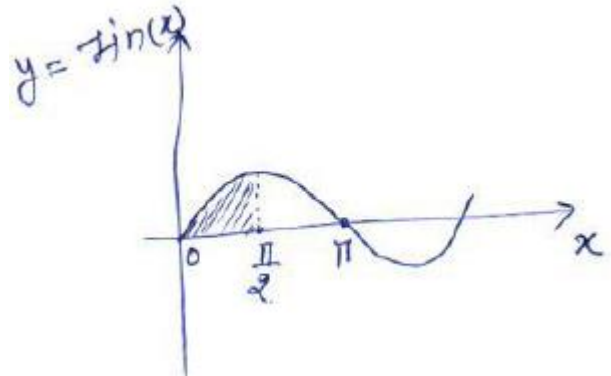
$$d = \int |\vec{v}| dt = \int_0^4 |t - 2| dt$$

$$= \int_0^2 (2 - t) dt + \int_2^4 (t - 2) dt = 4 \text{ metre .}$$

28. (1)

$$= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin(x) dx$$

$$= -[\cos(x)]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = 1$$



29. (6)

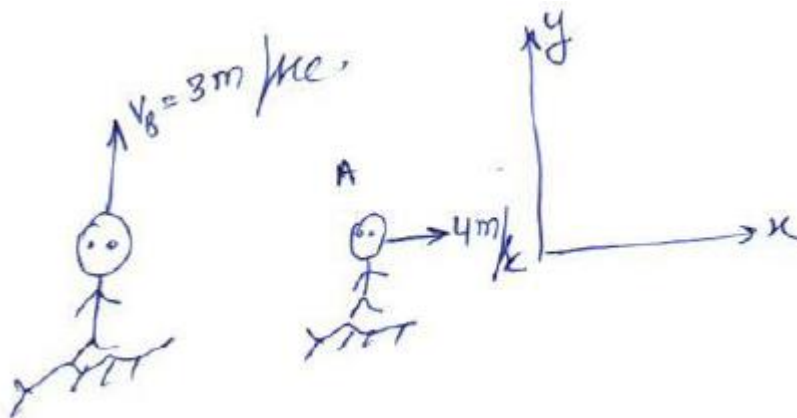
Area under a-t graph = change in velocity

$$\int v dt = \Delta v = v_f - v_i$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \times \{2\} \{4\} = v - 2$$

$$4 + 2 = v = 6 \text{ m/sec.}$$

30. (5)



$$\vec{V}_A = 4\hat{i}$$

$$\vec{V}_B = 3\hat{j}$$

$$\vec{V}_{AB} = \vec{V}_A - \vec{V}_B = 4\hat{i} - 3\hat{j}$$

$$|\vec{V}_{AB}| = 5 \text{ m/sec.}$$

PART (B) : CHEMISTRY

31. (D)

$$100 \text{ amu} = (100) \left(\frac{1 \text{ g}}{6.022 \times 10^{23}} \right) = 1.66 \times 10^{-22} \text{ g}$$

$$\text{Mass of } 7.0 \times 10^{22} \text{ molecules} = \frac{7.0 \times 10^{22}}{6.022 \times 10^{23}} \times 46 \text{ g} = 5.35 \text{ g}$$

$$\text{Mass of } 8.0 \times 10^{-1} \text{ mol} = 0.8 \times 46 \text{ g} = 36.8 \text{ g}$$

32. (C)

$$\text{Volume of 100 g solution is } V = \frac{m}{\rho} = \frac{100 \text{ g}}{1.14 \text{ g cm}^{-3}} = 87.72 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$\text{Amount of sulphuric acid in 100 g solution is } n = \frac{m}{M} = \frac{20.0 \text{ g}}{98 \text{ g mol}^{-1}} = 0.207 \text{ mol}$$

$$\text{Molarity of sulphuric acid is } M = \frac{n}{V} = \frac{0.207 \text{ mol}}{87.72 \times 10^{-3} \text{ dm}^3} = 2.32 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$$

33. (A)

Let V be the volume of 0.25 M NaOH solution.

Total amount of NaOH after mixing the two solutions is

$$n = V(0.25 \text{ mol L}^{-1}) + (0.25 \text{ L})(0.15 \text{ mol L}^{-1})$$

Total volume of the solution = V + 0.25 L

$$\text{Molarity of the resultant solution, } n = \frac{V(0.25 \text{ mol L}^{-1}) + (0.25 \text{ L})(0.15 \text{ mol L}^{-1})}{V + 0.25 \text{ L}}$$

$$\text{Equating this 0.2 M, we get } \frac{V(0.25 \text{ mol L}^{-1}) + (0.25 \text{ L})(0.15 \text{ mol L}^{-1})}{V + 0.25 \text{ L}} = 0.2 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$$

34. (B)

$$m = N_A m_e = (6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1})(9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}) = 5.48 \times 10^{-7} \text{ kg} = 0.548 \text{ mg}$$

35. (B)

36. (C)

37. (C)

$$\Delta E = \frac{hc}{\lambda} = \frac{(6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js})(3 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1})}{(97.26 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m})} = 2.0438 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}$$

$$\text{Also } \Delta E = 2.18 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J} \left(\frac{1}{n_2^2} - \frac{1}{1^2} \right)$$

$$\text{Hence } \frac{1}{n_2^2} = 1 - \left(\frac{\Delta E}{2.18 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}} \right) = 1 - \frac{2.0436 \times 10^{-18}}{2.18 \times 10^{-18}} = 1.09374$$

$$n_2 = \sqrt{1/(1-0.9374)} = 4$$

The transition $n_2 = 4 \rightarrow n_1 = 3$ will emit the longest wavelength. Hence

$$\Delta E = (2.18 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}) \left(\frac{1}{3^2} - \frac{1}{4^2} \right) = 1.06 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{hc}{\Delta E} = \frac{(6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js})(3 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1})}{(1.06 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J})} = 1.875 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m} = 1875 \text{ nm}$$

38. (A)

First line in the Lyman series of hydrogen atom corresponds to

$$\Delta E = R_H hc \left(\frac{1}{1^2} - \frac{1}{2^2} \right) = \frac{3}{4} R_H hc$$

For He^+ , the spectral line occurs at

$$\Delta E = Z^2 R_H hc \left(\frac{1}{n_1^2} - \frac{1}{n_2^2} \right) = (2)^2 R_H hc \left(\frac{1}{2^2} - \frac{1}{4^2} \right) = \frac{3}{4} R_H hc$$

39. (C)

Binding energy of electron per atom of the metal

$$E_{\text{bind}} = \frac{193 \times 10^3 \text{ mol}^{-1}}{6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}} = 3.20 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

$$v = \frac{E_{\text{bind}}}{h} = \frac{3.20 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}}{6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}} = 4.83 \times 10^{14} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

40. (A)

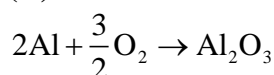
$$\text{KE} = \frac{1}{2} mv^2 = \frac{p^2}{2m}$$

$$\text{Thus } \frac{p^2}{2m} = eV \quad \text{or } p = \sqrt{2meV}$$

$$\text{Now, } \lambda = \frac{h}{p} = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2meV}} = \frac{6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}}{\left[(2)(9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg})(1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})(500 \text{ V}) \right]^{1/2}}$$

$$= 5.49 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m} = 54.9 \text{ pm}$$

41. (D)



$$n_{\text{O}_2} \text{ reacted} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow n_{\text{Al}} \text{ reacted} = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{2/3} = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{4}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{wt}_{\text{Al}} \text{ reacted} = \frac{2}{3} \times 27 \text{ g} = 18 \text{ g}$$

42. (B)

 Moles of $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 \cdot 10\text{H}_2\text{O} = 0.1$

No. of O atom in each molecule = 13

 Mole of O atoms = $0.1 \times 13 = 1.3$

 wt = $1.3 \times 16 = 20.8\text{g}$

43. (B)

$$X = 0.08 = \frac{n_{\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}}}{n_{\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}} + n_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Let } n_{\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}} + n_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = 100$$

$$\Rightarrow n_{\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}} = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow n_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = 92 \Rightarrow \text{wt}_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = 92 \times 18\text{g} = 1656\text{g} = 1.656\text{kg}$$

$$\text{Molality} = \frac{8}{1.656} = 4.83 \text{ mol/kg}$$

44. (D)

 Lyman line \rightarrow 4 (UV)

 Balmer line \rightarrow 3 (visible)

 Paschen line \rightarrow 2 (IR)

 Brachett line \rightarrow 1 (IR)

No. of IR lines = 3

45. (A)

46. (B)

 $n = 3 \qquad 3s \qquad 3p \qquad 3d$

1 orbital \qquad 3 orbital \qquad 5 orbital

$$\Rightarrow \text{degeneracy} = 1 + 3 + 5 = 9$$

47. (D)

 (A) Radical nodes for $4p = 4 - 1 - 1 = 2$

 (B) Angular nodes for $3d_{xy} = 2$

 (C) Total node = $n - 1 = 3 - 1 = 2$

48. (A)

 $\text{Cu}^{2+} \rightarrow [\text{Ar}]4s^0 3d^9$
 $n = 3, l = 2, m = -2 \text{ or } -1 \text{ or } 0 \text{ or } 1 \text{ or } 2$

$$s = -\frac{1}{2} \text{ or } +\frac{1}{2}$$

49. (C)

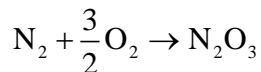
$$1 = \frac{hc}{\lambda} - wF \Rightarrow \left(1 = \frac{hc}{\lambda} - wF\right) \times 3$$

$$4 = \frac{hc}{\lambda/3} - wF \Rightarrow 4 = \frac{3hc}{\lambda} - wF$$

$$\underline{\hspace{10em}} \quad -1 = -2wF$$

$$\Rightarrow wF = 0.5 \text{ eV}$$

50. (B)



$$n_{\text{N}_2} \text{ reacted} = \frac{7 \times 0.8}{28} = 0.2$$

$$\Rightarrow n_{\text{O}_2} \text{ reacted} = \frac{3}{2} \times 0.2 = 0.3$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{no. of O atoms} = 0.3 \times 2 \times 6.022 \times 10^{23} \\ \equiv 3.6 \times 10^{23}$$

51. (4)

100 g sample \equiv 0.33 g iron

\therefore 67200 g \equiv 221.8 g iron

$$\therefore \text{Number of iron atoms per molecules of haemoglobin} = \frac{221.8}{56} = 4$$

52. (2)

$$\text{meq. of Na}_2\text{CO}_3 \cdot x \text{H}_2\text{O in 20 mL} = 19.8 \times \frac{1}{10}$$

$$\therefore \text{meq. of Na}_2\text{CO}_3 \cdot x \text{H}_2\text{O in 100 mL} = 19.8 \times \frac{1}{10} \times 5$$

$$\therefore \frac{w}{E} \times 1000 = 19.8 \times \frac{1}{10} \times 5$$

$$\text{or } \frac{0.7}{M/2} \times 1000 = \frac{19.8}{2}$$

$$\therefore M = 141.41$$

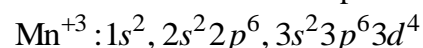
$$\therefore 23 \times 2 + 12 + 3 \times 16 + 18x = 141.41$$

$$\therefore x = 2$$

53. (3)

$$\text{Magnetic moment} = \sqrt{n(n+2)} = 4.9, \therefore n = 4$$

Thus Mn ions has four unpaired electron (n).



54. (8)

Here, $V_{\text{solution}} \approx V_{\text{solvent}}$

Since, in 1 L solution, 3.2 moles of solute are present.

So, 1 L solution \approx 1 L solvent ($d = 0.4 \text{ g/mL}$) \approx 0.4 kg

$$\text{So, molality } (m) = \frac{\text{moles of solute}}{\text{mass of solvent (kg)}} = \frac{3.2}{0.4} = 8$$

55. (4)

$$M_{\text{Na}^+} = \frac{\text{mole of Na}^+}{\text{Mass of water in kg}} = \frac{92}{23} \times \frac{1}{1} = 4$$

56. (1)

millimole in conc. solution = millimole in dil solution

$$5 \times 1 = M \times 5$$

$$M_{\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4} = 1$$

57. (6)

$$n = 4; l = 0, 1, 2, 3; |m_l| = 1 \Rightarrow \pm 1; m_s = -\frac{1}{2}$$

For $l = 0, m_l = 0$

$$l = 1, m_l = -1, 0, +1$$

$$l = 2, m_l = -2, -1, 0, +1, +2$$

$$l = 3, m_l = -3, -2, -1, 0, +1, +2, +3$$

So, six electrons can have $|m_l| = 1$ and $m_s = -\frac{1}{2}$

58. (1)

Number of angular node = $l = 1$ ($l = 1$, for p -orbital)

59. (9)

No. of orbitals in 3rd shell = $n^2 = 3^2 = 9$

60. (4)

$$r_{(n+1)} - r_n = r_{n-1}$$

$$\therefore r \propto n^2$$

$$(n+1)^2 - n^2 = (n-1)^2$$

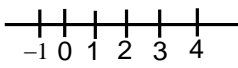
$$n^2 + 1 + 2n - n^2 = n^2 + 1 - 2n$$

$$n^2 - 4n = 0$$

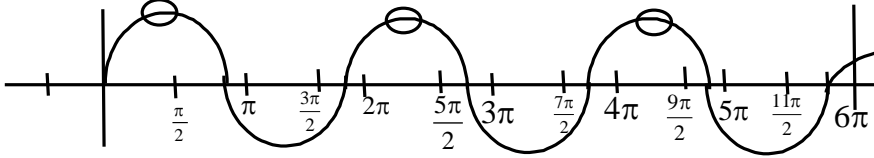
$$\therefore n = 4$$

PART (C) : MATHEMATICS

61. (C)
 $1 + \sin \theta + \cos \theta$
 $-2 \leq \sin \theta + \cos \theta \leq \sqrt{2}$
 Maximum value
 So Max. value of $1 + \sin \theta + \cos \theta = 1 + \sqrt{2}$

62. (B)
 $x^2 - 3x - 4 < 0$
 $(x - 4)(x + 1) < 0$
 $-1 < x < 4$

 4 integers $\{0, 1, 2, 3\}$

63. (D)
 $\sin \theta_1 + \sin \theta_2 = 2$
 $\sin \theta_1 = 1$ $\sin \theta_2 = 1$ (Max. value of $\sin \theta_1 + \sin \theta_2$)
 $\cos \theta_1 = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta_1}$ $\cos \theta_2 = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta_2}$
 $= \sqrt{1 - 1}$ $\cos \theta_2 = \sqrt{1 - 1}$
 $= 0$ $= 0$
 $\cos \theta_1 + \cos \theta_2 = 0$

64. (C)
 $\sin x + \cos x = \sqrt{2}$ $x \in [0, 6\pi]$
 $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos x = 1$

 $\sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 1$

65. (A or C)
 $x^2(1 + \lambda) + x(-6 - 4\lambda) + 8 + 3\lambda = 0 \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$
 $D = b^2 - 4ac$
 $= + (6 + 4\lambda)^2 - 4(1 + \lambda)(8 + 3\lambda)$
 $= 36 + 16\lambda^2 + 48\lambda - 4(3\lambda^2 + 11\lambda + 8)$
 $= 16\lambda^2 + 48\lambda + 36 - 12\lambda^2 - 44\lambda - 32$

$$= 4\lambda^2 + 4\lambda + 4$$

$$= 4(\lambda^2 + \lambda + 1)$$

Always +ve of $\neq 0$

So $D > 0$

Real or unequal roots

66. (C)

$$a > 0, b > 0, c > 0 \quad ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

$$\alpha + \beta = \frac{-b}{a} = -ve$$

$$\alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a} = +ve$$

So both roots are -ve

67. (C)

$$= \frac{2 \sin 15 \cos 15}{2}$$

$$= \frac{\sin 30^\circ}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \text{ rational no.}$$

68. (C)

$$x^2 - x + 1 = 0$$

$$\alpha^2 - \alpha + 1 = 0 \quad \beta^2 - \beta + 1 = 0$$

$$\alpha^2 - \alpha = -1 \quad \beta^2 - \beta = -1$$

$$(\alpha^2 - \beta)^3 + (\beta^2 - \beta)^3 = (-1)^3 + (-1)^3 = -1 - 1 = -2$$

69. (B)

$$(q+r-p)x^2 + (r+p-q)x + (p+q-r) = 0 \quad q+p+r=0$$

$$-2px^2 - 2qx - 2r = 0$$

$$px^2 + qx + r = 0$$

$$D = q^2 - 4pr \quad q = -p - r$$

$$= p^2 + qr^2 + 2pr - 4pr$$

$$= (p-r)^2$$

So real roots

70. (B)

$$\cos \frac{2\pi}{9} + \cos \frac{\pi}{9} + \cos \frac{7\pi}{9} + \cos \frac{8\pi}{9}$$

$$\cos \frac{2\pi}{9} + \cos \frac{7\pi}{9} + \cos \frac{\pi}{9} + \cos \frac{8\pi}{9}$$

$$2 \cos \frac{\pi}{2} \cos \frac{5\pi}{18} + 2 \cos \frac{\pi}{2} \cos \frac{7\pi}{18}$$

$$\begin{array}{cc} | & | \\ 0 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$= 0$$

71. (B)

$$4x^2 - 2\sqrt{5}x + 1 = 0$$

$$\text{Roots} = \frac{2\sqrt{5} \pm \sqrt{20 - 4 \times 4}}{2 \times 4} = \frac{\sqrt{5} \pm 1}{4}$$

$$\cos 36^\circ, \sin 18^\circ$$

72. (B)

$$\text{Given } a, b \in R, ax^2 + bx + 5 = 0$$

Since, the equation has no real roots $D < 0$ for the question, so graph may lie entirely above or below x -axis, but

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = ax^2 + bx + 5$$

$$\Rightarrow f(0) = 5$$

\Rightarrow So, the graph of the equation would lie entirely above x -axis.

$$\Rightarrow f(-1) = a - b + 5 > 0.$$

73. (A)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{We have, } \cos 50^\circ &= \cos^2 25^\circ - \sin^2 25^\circ \\ &= (\cos 25^\circ + \sin 25^\circ)(\cos 25^\circ - \sin 25^\circ) \\ &= k(\cos 25^\circ - \sin 25^\circ). \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{But } (\cos 25^\circ + \sin 25^\circ) + (\cos 25^\circ - \sin 25^\circ)^2 = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos 25^\circ - \sin 25^\circ = \sqrt{2 - k^2}$$

(As $\cos 25^\circ - \sin 25^\circ$ is positive)

$$\therefore \cos 50^\circ = k\sqrt{2 - k^2}.$$

74. (A)

$$\begin{aligned} & \cos \frac{\pi}{15} \cos \frac{2\pi}{15} \cos \frac{3\pi}{15} \cos \frac{4\pi}{15} \cos \frac{6\pi}{15} \cos \frac{8\pi}{15} \quad \left(\frac{\pi}{15} = 12^\circ \right) \\ &= \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{15} \cos \frac{2\pi}{15} \cos \frac{4\pi}{15} \cos \frac{8\pi}{15} \right) \cos \frac{3\pi}{15} \cos 2 \left(\frac{3\pi}{15} \right) \\ &= \frac{\sin 2^4 \left(\frac{\pi}{15} \right)}{2^4 \sin \frac{\pi}{15}} \times \frac{1}{2^2} \frac{\sin 2^2 \left(\frac{3\pi}{15} \right)}{\sin \left(\frac{3\pi}{15} \right)} \\ &= \frac{\sin \frac{16\pi}{15}}{16 \sin \frac{\pi}{15}} \times \frac{1}{2^2} \frac{\sin \left(\frac{12\pi}{15} \right)}{\sin \frac{3\pi}{15}} \\ &= \frac{1}{64} \frac{\sin \left(\pi + \frac{\pi}{15} \right)}{\sin \frac{\pi}{15}} \times \frac{\sin \left(\pi - \frac{3\pi}{15} \right)}{\sin \frac{3\pi}{15}} = \frac{1}{2^6} \end{aligned}$$

75. (B)

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{We have, } \cos \theta \cdot \cos 2\theta \cdot \cos 2^2\theta \dots \cos 2^{n-1}\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2 \sin \theta} (2 \sin \theta \cdot \cos \theta \cdot \cos 2\theta \cdot \cos 2^2\theta \dots \cos 2^{n-1}\theta) \\ &= \frac{1}{2 \sin \theta} (\sin 2\theta \cdot \cos 2\theta \cdot \cos 2^2\theta \dots \cos 2^{n-1}\theta) \\ &= \frac{1}{2^2 \sin \theta} (2 \sin 2\theta \cdot \cos 2\theta \cdot \cos 2^2\theta \dots \cos 2^{n-1}\theta) \\ &= \frac{1}{2^2 \sin \theta} (\sin 2^2\theta \cdot \cos 2^2\theta \dots \cos 2^{n-1}\theta) \\ &\dots\dots\dots \\ &\dots\dots\dots \\ &= \frac{1}{2^{n-1} \sin \theta} \sin 2^{n-1}\theta \cdot \cos 2^{n-1}\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2^n \sin \theta} (2 \sin 2^{n-1}\theta \cdot \cos 2^{n-1}\theta) = \frac{1}{2^n \sin \theta} \sin 2^n \theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2^n \sin \theta} [\sin(\pi - \theta)] \quad \left[\because \theta = \frac{\pi}{2^n + 1}, \therefore 2^n \theta + \theta = \pi \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2^n \sin \theta} \cdot \sin \theta = \frac{1}{2^n} \end{aligned}$$

76. (D)

$$\begin{aligned} \cos A &= \cos B \cos C \quad A + B + C = \pi \\ \cos(B + C) &= \cos(\pi - A) \quad B + C = \pi - A \\ \Rightarrow \cos B \cos C - \sin B \sin C &= -\cos A \\ \Rightarrow \cos B \cos C + \cos A &= \sin B \sin C \\ \Rightarrow 2 \cos B \cos C &= \sin B \sin C \\ \Rightarrow \cot B \cot C &= 1/2 \end{aligned}$$

77. (B)

Let α be the common root of $3x^2 + ax + 1 = 0$ and $2x^2 + bx + 1 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 3\alpha^2 + a\alpha + 1 = 0 \quad (i)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\alpha^2 + b\alpha + 1 = 0 \quad (ii)$$

$$\Rightarrow a\alpha - \frac{3}{2}b\alpha + 1 - \frac{3}{2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(a - \frac{3}{2}b\right)\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \left(\frac{1}{2a - 3b}\right)$$

$$\therefore \text{From (i), we get } 3\left(\frac{1}{2a - 3b}\right)^2 + a\left(\frac{1}{2a - 3b}\right) + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 + a(2a - 3b) + (2a - 3b)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 + 2a^2 - 3ab + 4a^2 + 9b^2 - 12ab = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 + 6a^2 + 9b^2 - 15ab = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 2a^2 + 3b^2 - 5ab = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 5ab - 2a^2 - 3b^2 = 1$$

78. (C)
 $x^2 + ax - 3x - (a + 2) = 0$ has real and distinct roots.
 $\Rightarrow \text{Disc.} > 0$
 $\Rightarrow (a - 3)^2 + 4(a + 2) > 0$
 $\Rightarrow a^2 - 2a + 17 > 0$
 $\Rightarrow a^2 - 2a + 1 + 16 > 0$
 $\Rightarrow (a - 1)^2 + 16 > 0$ which is true $\forall a \in \mathbb{R}$
 Now, $\frac{a^2 + 1}{a^2 + 2} = 1 - \frac{1}{a^2 + 2}; a \in \mathbb{R}$
 Now, $a^2 + 2 \in [2, \infty) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{a^2 + 2} \in [\frac{1}{2}, 1)$
 $\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{a^2 + 2} \in (0, \frac{1}{2}] \Rightarrow 1 - \frac{1}{a^2 + 2} \in [\frac{1}{2}, 1)$
 \Rightarrow Minimum value of $\frac{a^2 + 1}{a^2 + 2}$ is $\frac{1}{2}$

79. (D)
 $(\sin 47 + \sin 61) - (\sin 11 + \sin 25)$
 $= 2 \sin 54 \cos 7 - 2 \sin 18 \cos 7$
 $= 2 \cos 7 (\sin 54 - \sin 18)$
 $= 2 \cos 7 \left(\frac{\sqrt{5} + 1}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{5} - 1}{4} \right)$
 $= 2 \cos 7 \times \frac{1}{2} = \cos 7$

80. (D)
 Given α, β, γ are roots of equation $x^3 + Px + q = 0$
 $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 0$
 $\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha = +P$
 $\alpha\beta\gamma = -q$
 $\frac{1}{\beta + \gamma} + \frac{1}{\gamma + \alpha} + \frac{1}{\alpha + \beta} = -\left(\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} + \frac{1}{\gamma}\right) = -\frac{(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha)}{\alpha\beta\gamma}$
 $= \frac{P}{q}$

81. (4)
 Given, equation is $x^2 + px + q = 0$ has roots x_1 and x_2
 $\Rightarrow x_1 + x_2 = -p \quad \dots(1)$
 $\Rightarrow x_1 x_2 = q \quad \dots(2)$
 Also, $x_1 = \frac{x_2 + 4}{2x_2 - 1}$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 - (2x_2 - 1) = x_2 + 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x_1x_2 - x_1 = x_2 + 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(x_1x_2) = (x_1 + x_2) + 4$$

From equation (1) and (2), we get

$$\Rightarrow 2(q) = -p + 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 2q + p = 4$$

82. (9)

$$\begin{aligned} f(\theta) &= (\sin\theta + \operatorname{cosec}\theta)^2 + (\cos\theta + \sec\theta)^2 \\ &= \sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta + \operatorname{cosec}^2\theta + \sec^2\theta + 4 \\ &= 5 + \frac{1}{\sin^2\theta} + \frac{1}{\cos^2\theta} \\ &= 5 + \frac{4}{\sin^2 2\theta} \geq 9 \end{aligned}$$

83. (6)

$$a, b \in \mathbb{R}^+$$

$$x^2 + ax + 2b = 0$$

$$x^2 + 2bx + a = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{real roots. } \therefore D \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 - 8b \geq 0 \quad \& \quad 4b^2 - 4a \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 \geq 8b \quad \& \quad b^2 \geq a$$

$$\text{squaring } a^4 \geq 64b^2$$

$$\text{using } b^2 \geq a$$

$$\Rightarrow a^4 \geq 64a$$

$$a^3 \geq 64 \quad (\because a > 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow a \geq 4$$

$$\& \quad b^2 \geq a$$

$$b^2 \geq 4$$

$$\Rightarrow b \geq 2$$

84. (0)

$$\begin{aligned} &\sin^2 A + \cos C (\cos A \cdot \cos B - \cos C) + \cos B (\cos A \cdot \cos C - \cos B) \\ &= \sin^2 A - \cos^2 B - \cos^2 C + 2 \cos A \cos B \cdot \cos C \\ &= \sin^2 A - \cos^2 B - \cos^2 C + (\cos(A+B) + \cos(A-B)) \cdot \cos C \\ &= \sin^2 A - \cos^2 B - \cos^2 C + \cos^2 C + \cos C \cdot \cos(A-B) \\ &= \sin^2 A - \cos^2 B + \cos(A+B) \cdot \cos(A-B) \\ &= \sin^2 A - \cos^2 B + \cos^2 A - \sin^2 B = 0 \end{aligned}$$

85. (1)

Given, $x^2 + (2-\lambda)x - \lambda = 0$ has roots α and β .

$$\Rightarrow \text{So, } \alpha + \beta = \lambda - 2$$

$$\alpha\beta = -\lambda$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow (\alpha^2 + \beta^2)_{\min} &= ((\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta)_{\min} \\ &= ((\lambda - 2)^2 - 2(-\lambda))_{\min} \\ &= (\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 4 + 2\lambda)_{\min} \\ &= (\lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 4)_{\min} \\ &= ((\lambda - 1)^2 + 3)_{\min} \end{aligned}$$

⇒ So, for minimizing this expression

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda - 1)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 1$$

86. (2)

Given equation is,

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{x^2 + \sqrt{x^2 + 11}} + \sqrt{x^2 - \sqrt{x^2 + 11}} = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Let } \sqrt{x^2 + 11} = a$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{x^2 + a} + \sqrt{x^2 - a} = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{x^2 + a} = 4 - \sqrt{x^2 - a}$$

⇒ Squaring both the sides,

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + a = 16 + x^2 - 9 - 8\sqrt{x^2 - a}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a - 16 = -8\sqrt{x^2 - a}$$

$$\Rightarrow a - 8 = -4\sqrt{x^2 - a}$$

⇒ Again, squaring both sides,

$$\Rightarrow (a - 8)^2 = (-4\sqrt{x^2 - a})^2$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 - 16a + 64 = 16(x^2 - a)$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + 64 = 16x^2$$

Now, put the value of $a = \sqrt{x^2 + 11}$, in the above equations,

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 11 + 64 = 16x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 75 = 15x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 = x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pm\sqrt{5}$$

So, the given equation has two irrational solutions (i.e., $\sqrt{5}, -\sqrt{5}$).

87. (7)

Given, $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 4, \alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 = 6, \alpha^3 + \beta^3 + \gamma^3 = 8$

\Rightarrow We know, $(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2)^2 = \alpha^4 + \beta^4 + \gamma^4 + 2[(\alpha\beta)^2 + (\beta\gamma)^2 + (\gamma\alpha)^2]$

$\Rightarrow (6)^2 = \alpha^4 + \beta^4 + \gamma^4 + 2(\sum(\alpha\beta)^2)$

$\Rightarrow 36 - 2(\sum(\alpha\beta)^2) = \alpha^4 + \beta^4 + \gamma^4 \quad \dots(1)$

$\Rightarrow (\alpha + \beta + \gamma)^2 = \alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 + 2(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha)$

$\Rightarrow (4)^2 = 6 + 2(\sum\alpha\beta)$

$\Rightarrow (\sum\alpha\beta) = 5 \quad \dots(2)$

\Rightarrow Squaring both sides of equation (2),

$\Rightarrow (\alpha\beta)^2 + (\beta\gamma)^2 + (\gamma\alpha)^2 + 2(\alpha\beta^2\gamma + \alpha\beta\gamma^2 + \alpha^2\beta\gamma) = 25$

$\Rightarrow (\sum(\alpha\beta)^2) + 2\alpha\beta\gamma(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) = 25$

$\Rightarrow (\sum(\alpha\beta)^2) + 2\alpha\beta\gamma(4) = 25$

$\Rightarrow (\sum(\alpha\beta)^2) = 25 - 8\alpha\beta\gamma \quad \dots(3)$

$\Rightarrow \alpha^3 + \beta^3 + \gamma^3 = (\alpha + \beta + \gamma)(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 - \alpha\beta - \beta\gamma - \gamma\alpha) + 3\alpha\beta\gamma$

$\Rightarrow 8 = (4)(6 - \sum(\alpha\beta)) + 3\alpha\beta\gamma$

$\Rightarrow 8 = 4(6 - 5) + 3(\alpha\beta\gamma)$

$\Rightarrow 8 = 4 + 3(\alpha\beta\gamma)$

$\Rightarrow \alpha\beta\gamma = \frac{4}{3} \quad \dots(4)$

\Rightarrow Putting value of $\alpha\beta\gamma$ from equation (4) in equation (3)

$\Rightarrow \sum(\alpha\beta)^2 = 25 - 8\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)$

$\sum(\alpha\beta)^2 = \frac{75 - 32}{3} = \frac{43}{3}$

\Rightarrow Putting the value of $\sum(\alpha\beta)^2$ in equation (1)

$\Rightarrow \alpha^4 + \beta^4 + \gamma^4 = 36 - 2\left(\sum(\alpha\beta)^2\right)$

$\Rightarrow \alpha^4 + \beta^4 + \gamma^4 = 36 - \frac{2(43)}{3}$

$\Rightarrow \alpha^4 + \beta^4 + \gamma^4 = \frac{108 - 86}{3}$

$\Rightarrow \alpha^4 + \beta^4 + \gamma^4 = \frac{22}{3}$

$\Rightarrow \alpha^4 + \beta^4 + \gamma^4 = 7.333\dots$

So, $[\alpha^4 + \beta^4 + \gamma^4] = 7$

88. (1)

Given equation,

$$x^2 - p(x+1) - q = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - px - (p+q) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = p$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha\beta = -(p+q)$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha\beta = -(\alpha + \beta + q)$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha\beta = -\alpha - \beta - q$$

$$\Rightarrow q = -\alpha\beta \left(\frac{1}{\beta} + \frac{1}{\alpha} - 1 \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{\alpha^2 + 2\alpha + 1}{\alpha^2 + 2\alpha + q} + \frac{\beta^2 + 2\beta + 1}{\beta^2 + 2\beta + q} \\ = \frac{(\alpha+1)^2}{(\alpha+1)^2 + q - 1} + \frac{(\beta+1)^2}{(\beta+1)^2 + q - 1} \end{aligned}$$

Let $\alpha+1 = m$, and $\beta+1 = n$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{m^2}{m^2 + q - 1} + \frac{n^2}{n^2 + q - 1} \\ = \frac{1}{1 + q - 1} + \frac{1}{1 + q - 1} \\ = \frac{1}{m^2} + \frac{1}{n^2} \end{aligned}$$

Let $p(x) = 0$

\Rightarrow If a and b satisfies this equation then $(a+1)$ and $(b+1)$ will satisfy $p(x-1)$

$$\therefore p(x-1) = (x-1)^2 p(x-1+1) - q = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - (p+2)x - (q-1) = 0$$

So, $mn = -(q-1)$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{n}{m}} + \frac{1}{1 - \frac{m}{n}} \\ = \frac{m}{m-n} + \frac{n}{n-m} \\ = \frac{m-n}{m-n} \\ = 1 \end{aligned}$$

89. (5)

$$\begin{aligned} & 4 \operatorname{cosec}^2 225^\circ - 2 \tan^2 120^\circ + 3 \sec^2 720^\circ + 4 \cot^2 90^\circ \\ & = 4 \operatorname{cosec}^2 (180^\circ + 45^\circ) - 2 \tan^2 (180^\circ - 60^\circ) + 3 \sec^2 (360^\circ + 360^\circ) + 4 \cot^2 90^\circ \\ & = 4 \operatorname{cosec}^2 45^\circ - 2 \tan^2 60^\circ + 3 \sec^2 360^\circ + 4 \cot^2 90^\circ \\ & = 4(\sqrt{2})^2 - 2(\sqrt{3})^2 + 3(1) + 4(0) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 4(2) - 2(3) + 3 \\ &= 8 - 6 + 3 \\ &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

90. (4)

$$\begin{aligned} &\tan 9^\circ - \tan 27^\circ - \tan 63^\circ + \tan 81^\circ \\ &= \tan 9^\circ - \tan 27^\circ - \cot 27^\circ + \cot 9^\circ \\ &= \frac{\sin 9^\circ}{\cos 9^\circ} + \frac{\cos 9^\circ}{\sin 9^\circ} - \left(\frac{\sin 27^\circ}{\cos 27^\circ} + \frac{\cos 27^\circ}{\sin 27^\circ} \right) \\ &= \frac{2}{\sin 18^\circ} - \frac{2}{\sin 54^\circ} \\ &= \frac{2(\sin 54^\circ - \sin 18^\circ)}{\sin 18^\circ \cdot \sin 54^\circ} \\ &= \frac{4 \cos 36^\circ \cdot \sin 18^\circ}{\sin 18^\circ \cdot \sin 54^\circ} \\ &= \frac{4 \cos 36^\circ \cdot \sin 18^\circ}{\sin 18^\circ \cdot \cos 36^\circ} = 4 \end{aligned}$$