

ISC MATHS PREPARATORY EXAMINATION 2024

MARKING SCHEME

Q1		
(i) (d)	$x^2 - 2$	A1 (application)
(ii) (c)	$\frac{\pi}{2}$	A1
(iii) (a)	Always continuous	A1 (knowledge)
(iv) (b)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	A1 (application)
(v) (d)	$(-\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{3})$	A1 (skill)
(vi) (b)	64	A1 (understanding)
(vii) (d)	$\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2}$	A1 (knowledge)
(viii) (b)	Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true but Reason (R) is not the correct explanation of Assertion (A).	A1 (knowledge)
(ix) (a)	1	A1 (skill)
(x) (b)	$x = -2$	A1 (understanding)
(xi)	true or correct	A1 (application)
(xii)	$X = \frac{1}{2} \left[\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \right]$ $= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{7}{2} \\ \frac{7}{2} & 6 \end{pmatrix}$ $ X = -\frac{25}{4}$	A1 (application and skill)
(xiii)	$xe^x - e^x = xe^x + k$ $\Rightarrow k = -e^x$	A1 (Knowledge and application)
(xiv)	Prob. = $\frac{1}{270725}$	A1 (Application)
(xv)	$(0.3 \times 0.4) + (0.7 \times 0.6)$ $= 0.54 = 54\%$	A1 (application)
Q2 (i)	$1 = \left(1 - 2 \frac{dy}{dx}\right) e^{x-2y}$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} (1 - e^{2y-x})$ $\text{Or } \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{x}\right)$	M1 A1

Q2 (ii)	$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x = 2$ $\Rightarrow x = 1, y = -1$	M1 A1
Q3	Using any relevant property Using second property leading to the right side	M1 A1
Q4	$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{5 + 2x}{x}$ <p>Domain of f^{-1} is range of f and vice versa Domain is $R - \{0\}$ Range is $R - \{2\}$</p>	M1(knowledge) A1 (application)
Q5	$y = \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{e^x}{2} + (c)$	A1 for one correct integration A2 for both integrations correct
Q6 (i)	Using appropriate property Getting answer $\frac{\pi}{4}$	M1 A1 (Knowledge and application)
Q6 (ii)	<i>breaking into two integrals</i> $= 25$	M1 A1 (application)
Q7	Using Integration by parts $y = vx, \frac{dy}{dx} = v + x \cdot \frac{dv}{dx}$ $\int \frac{2v}{3 - v^2} dv = \int \frac{dx}{x}$ $-\ln\left(3 - \frac{y^2}{x^2}\right) = \ln\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) + C$	M1, A1 M1 A1
Q8	$\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x-2}{x-4}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x+2}{x+4}\right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$ $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{x-2}{x-4} + \frac{x+2}{x+4}}{1 - \frac{x-2}{x-4} \cdot \frac{x+2}{x+4}}\right) = 1$ $\Rightarrow 2x^2 - 16 = -12$ $\Rightarrow x^2 = 2$ $\Rightarrow x = \pm\sqrt{2}$	M1 A1 M1 A1

<p>Q9 (i)</p>	<p>Equation of any line parallel to the given line is $4x - y + C = 0$ Slope of the line is 4</p> <p>Slope from derivative = $3x^2 - 4x$ $\Rightarrow 3x^2 - 4x = 4$ $\Rightarrow x = 2, -\frac{2}{3}$</p> <p>Corresponding $y = 6, \frac{130}{27}$</p> <p>So, equations are</p> <p>(i) $y - 6 = 4(x - 2)$ (ii) $y - \frac{130}{27} = 4(x + \frac{2}{3})$</p>	<p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>A1</p>
<p>Q9 (ii)</p>	<p>$A = \pi r^2$ $\frac{dA}{dt} = 2\pi r \cdot \frac{dr}{dt}$</p> <p>$14\pi \times 4$ $= 14 \times \frac{22}{7} \times 4$ $= 176 \text{ m}^2/\text{sec}$</p>	<p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p>
<p>Q 10 (i)</p>	<p>$S = \{(H, H), (H, T), (T, 1), (T, 2), (T, 3), (T, 4), (T, 5), (T, 6)\}$</p> <p>$A = \{(T, 5), (T, 6)\}$</p> <p>$B = \{(T, 1), (T, 2), (T, 3), (T, 4), (T, 5), (T, 6)\}$</p> <p>Required probability = $P(A/B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$</p> <p>$= \frac{2}{6}$ $= \frac{1}{3}$</p>	<p>M1, A1 for any two substitutions correct, M2 for all substitutions correct</p> <p>M1 for final answer</p>
<p>Q 10 (ii)</p>	<p>$P\left(\frac{H}{\text{Grade A}}\right) = \frac{P(H)P\left(\frac{\text{Grade A}}{H}\right)}{P(H)P\left(\frac{\text{Grade A}}{H}\right) + P(D)P\left(\frac{\text{Grade A}}{D}\right)}$</p> <p>$= \frac{\frac{60}{100} \times \frac{30}{100}}{\frac{60}{100} \times \frac{30}{100} + \frac{40}{100} \times \frac{20}{100}}$</p>	<p>M1, A1 for any one substitution correct, M2 for all substitutions correct</p> <p>M1 for final answer</p>

	$= \frac{18}{18+8}$ $= \frac{18}{26}$ $= \frac{9}{13}$	
Q 11	$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 10 \\ 4 & -6 & 5 \\ 6 & 9 & -20 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1/x \\ 1/y \\ 1/z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ $\begin{pmatrix} 1/x \\ 1/y \\ 1/z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 10 \\ 4 & -6 & 5 \\ 6 & 9 & -20 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ $\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1/x \\ 1/y \\ 1/z \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{1200} \begin{pmatrix} 75 & 150 & 75 \\ 110 & -100 & 30 \\ 72 & 0 & -24 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ $x = 2, y = 3, z = 5$	<p>M1</p> <p>A1 for determinant correct A2 for all cofactors correct, A1 for any six cofactors correct A2 for all three correct, A1 for two correct</p>
Q12 (i)	<p>(a) $\pi r^2 h = 20\pi$ $\Rightarrow h = \frac{20}{r^2}$</p> <p>(b) $C = 2(2\pi r^2) + 5(2\pi r h)$ $= 4\pi r^2 + \frac{200\pi}{r}$</p> <p>(c) $\frac{dC}{dr} = 8\pi r - \frac{200\pi}{r^2}$ $\Rightarrow r = \sqrt[3]{25}$</p> <p>$C_{min} = 4\pi(\sqrt[3]{25})^2 + \frac{200\pi}{\sqrt[3]{25}}$ $= 12\pi(\sqrt[3]{25})^2$</p>	<p>A1</p> <p>M1,A1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>A1</p>

<p>Q12 (ii)</p>	<p>Let side of the square to be cut = x cm</p> <p>Volume : $V = (45 - 2x)(24 - 2x)x$</p> $V = 4x^3 - 138x^2 + 1080x$ $\frac{dv}{dx} = 12x^2 - 276x + 1080$ $12x^2 - 276x + 1080 = 0$ $\Rightarrow x = 18 \text{ and } 5$ <p>$x = 18$ discarded as it is point of minimum</p> $V_{max} = (45 - 10)(24 - 10)10 = 4900\text{cm}^2$	<p>M1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>R1</p> <p>A1</p>
<p>Q 13 (i)</p>	$\frac{2xdx}{x+1} = \frac{dy}{y}$ $\Rightarrow 2(x - \ln(x+1)) = \ln y + c$ <p>Replacing x and y values</p> $c = 4 - 3\ln 3$ $\Rightarrow 2(x - \ln(x+1)) = \ln y + 4 - 3\ln 3$	<p>M1</p> <p>A1 for one integration correct, A2 for both correct</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>A1</p>
<p>Q 13 (ii)</p>	$\int \frac{x^2}{(x^2 - 2)(x^2 + 4)} dx$ <p>By breaking into partial fractions</p> $\frac{1}{3} \left[\int \frac{1}{(x^2 - 2)} dx + \int \frac{2}{(x^2 + 4)} dx \right]$ $= \frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{1}{4} \ln \left(\frac{x-2}{x+2} \right) + \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{2} \right] + c$	<p>M1,A2 for breaking into partial fraction correctly</p> <p>A1 for one integral correct, A3 for fully correct.</p>

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Q15	<p>(i) c</p> <p>(ii) b</p> <p>(iii) $\frac{5}{\sqrt{21}} (2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 4\hat{k})$</p> <p>(iv) $y = 5$</p> <p>(v) $\frac{6\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 9\hat{k}}{3}$</p>	<p>A1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>A1</p>																		
Q 16 (i)	$(\vec{r} \times \hat{i})^2$ $((x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}) \times \hat{i})^2$ $= (-y\hat{k} + z\hat{j})^2$ <p>Showing dot product leading to final result</p>	<p>A1</p> <p>A1</p>																		
Q16 (ii)	$(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} - \vec{b})$ $= (4\hat{j}) \times (2\hat{i} + 4\hat{k})$ $= 16\hat{i} - 8\hat{k}$ <p>Unit vector is $\frac{1}{\sqrt{320}}(16\hat{i} - 8\hat{k}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}(2\hat{i} - \hat{k})$</p>	<p>A1</p> <p>A1</p>																		
Q 17 (i)	<p>Shortest distance $(a_1 - a_2) \cdot \frac{(b_1 \times b_2)}{ b_1 \times b_2 }$</p> $b_1 \times b_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$ $a_1 - a_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$ $S.D = \frac{16 + 36 + 64}{\sqrt{116}} = \sqrt{116}$	<p>A1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>M1,A1</p>																		

<p>Q 17 (ii)</p>	$P_1: 2x + 6y + 12 = 0$ $P_2: 3x - y + 4z = 0$ <p>Required plane is $(2x + 6y + 12) + \lambda(3x - y + 4z) = 0$ Replacing the point (1,1,1) Finding $\lambda = -\frac{10}{3}$</p> <p>Final answer $-6x + 7y - 10z + 9 = 0$</p>	<p>M1 M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>A1</p>
<p>Q 18</p>	<p>Finding x coordinates of points of intersection as $2, \frac{7}{2}$</p> $\text{Area} = \int_2^{\frac{7}{2}} [-3(x-3)^2 + 4 - (x-2)^2 - 1] dx$ $= \left[-\frac{4}{3}x^3 + 11x^2 - 28x \right]_2^{\frac{7}{2}}$ <p>Final Answer = 2.25</p>	<p>A1 M1, A1 for correct substitution A1 for substituting the limits correctly. Final answer in simplified form is not required.</p>
<p>Q 19</p>	<p>(i) d (ii) c (iii) Demand function = $-\frac{2b}{x}$ (iv) $r = \sqrt{\frac{3}{22}}$ (v) $M.C = \frac{-1}{x^2}$</p>	<p>A1 A1 A1 A1 A1</p>
<p>Q 20 (i)</p>	$R(x) = C(x)$ $\Rightarrow 4000x = 500x^2 + 1500x - 3000$ $\Rightarrow x = 6$	<p>M1 A1</p>
<p>Q 20 (ii)</p>	$A.C = \frac{a}{x} + b + cx$ $\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(A.C) = -\frac{a}{x^2} + c$ <p>Showing that the other side also has the same value</p>	<p>A1 A1</p>
<p>Q 21</p>	$b_{xy} = \frac{3}{2}, b_{yx} = \frac{1}{3}, r = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ $b_{yx} = r \cdot \frac{\sigma_y}{\sigma_x}$ $\sigma_y^2 = \frac{10}{9}$	<p>A1 M1, A1 (replacing values in this) A1</p>

<p>Q 22 (i)</p>	<p>x numbers of fans y numbers of sewing machine</p> <p>Profit = $220x + 180y$</p> <p>Constraints $3600x + 2400y \leq 57600, x + y \leq 20, x, y \geq 0$</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="341 479 1078 665"> <thead> <tr> <th>Corner points</th> <th>Output = $220x + 180y$</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>(0,0)</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(8,12)</td> <td>3920</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(16,0)</td> <td>3520</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(0,20)</td> <td>3600</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Maximum profit of Rs.3920 when 8 fans and 12 sewing machines are purchased</p>	Corner points	Output = $220x + 180y$	(0,0)	0	(8,12)	3920	(16,0)	3520	(0,20)	3600	<p>A1</p> <p>A1 if two correct, A2 if three correct</p> <p>A1</p>
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<p>Q 22 (ii)</p>	<p>Rice : x bags Wheat: y bags Profit = $11x + 9y$ Constraints $x + y \leq 10, 3x + 2y \leq 25, x \geq 0, y \geq 0$</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="341 987 1078 1205"> <thead> <tr> <th>Corner points</th> <th>Profit= $40x + 50y$</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>(0,0)</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(0,10)</td> <td>90</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(5,5)</td> <td>100</td> </tr> <tr> <td>$(\frac{25}{3}, 0)$</td> <td>91.67</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Max profit = ₹100 when 5 bags of rice and 5 bags of wheat are purchased.</p>	Corner points	Profit= $40x + 50y$	(0,0)	0	(0,10)	90	(5,5)	100	$(\frac{25}{3}, 0)$	91.67	<p>A1</p> <p>A1 for two correct, A2 for all correct</p> <p>A1</p>
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