

## Topic :- DETERMINANTS

1. If  $\Delta(x) = \begin{vmatrix} x^n & \sin x & \cos x \\ n! & \sin \frac{n\pi}{2} & \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} \\ a & a^2 & a^3 \end{vmatrix}$ , then the value of  $\frac{d^n}{dx^n}[\Delta(x)]$  at  $x = 0$  is
- a)  $-1$                                       b)  $0$                                       c)  $1$                                       d) Dependent of  $a$
2. For positive numbers  $x, y$  and  $z$ , the numerical value of the determinant  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & \log_x y & \log_x z \\ \log_y x & 1 & \log_y z \\ \log_z x & \log_z y & 1 \end{vmatrix}$  is
- a)  $0$                                       b)  $1$                                       c)  $\log_e xyz$                                       d) None of these
3. The value of the determinant  $\begin{vmatrix} 15! & 16! & 17! \\ 16! & 17! & 18! \\ 17! & 18! & 19! \end{vmatrix}$  is equal to
- a)  $15! + 16!$                                       b)  $2(15!)(16!)(17!)$                                       c)  $15! + 16! + 17!$                                       d)  $16! + 17!$
4. If  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 4 & 5 & x \\ 4 & 5 & 6 & y \\ 5 & 6 & 7 & z \\ x & y & z & 0 \end{vmatrix}$ , then  $\Delta$  equals
- a)  $(y - 2z + 3x)^2$   
b)  $(x - 2y + z)^2$   
c)  $(x + y + z)^2$   
d)  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - zx$
5. If the system of equations  $2x + 3y + 5 = 0, x + ky + 5 = 0, kx - 12y - 14 = 0$  be consistent, then value of  $k$  is
- a)  $-2, \frac{12}{5}$                                       b)  $-1, \frac{1}{5}$                                       c)  $-6, \frac{17}{5}$                                       d)  $6, -\frac{12}{5}$
6. If  $\begin{vmatrix} b^2 + c^2 & ab & ac \\ ab & c^2 + a^2 & bc \\ ca & cb & a^2 + b^2 \end{vmatrix} = k a^2 b^2 c^2$ , then  $k$  is equal to
- a)  $3$                                       b)  $2$                                       c)  $4$                                       d) None of these

7. The repeated factor of the determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} y+z & x & y \\ z+x & z & x \\ x+y & y & z \end{vmatrix}, \text{ is}$$

- a)  $z - x$                       b)  $x - y$                       c)  $y - z$                       d) None of these

8. The determinant  $\begin{vmatrix} 4+x^2 & -6 & -2 \\ -6 & 9+x^2 & 3 \\ -2 & 3 & 1+x^2 \end{vmatrix}$  is not divisible by

- a)  $x$                       b)  $x^3$                       c)  $14 + x^2$                       d)  $x^5$

9. If  $a, b, c$  are different, then the value of  $x$  satisfying  $\begin{vmatrix} 0 & x^2 - a & x^3 - b \\ x^2 + a & 0 & x^2 + c \\ x^4 + a & x - c & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$  is

- a)  $a$                       b)  $b$                       c)  $c$                       d)  $0$

10. Determinant  $\begin{vmatrix} b^2 + c^2 & a^2 & a^2 \\ b^2 & c^2 + a^2 & b^2 \\ c^2 & c^2 & a^2 + b^2 \end{vmatrix}$  is equal to

- a)  $abc$                       b)  $4abc$                       c)  $4a^2b^2c^2$                       d)  $a^2b^2c^2$

11. If  $a \neq p, b \neq q, c \neq r$  and  $\begin{vmatrix} p & b & c \\ p+a & q+b & 2c \\ a & b & r \end{vmatrix} = 0$ , then

$\frac{p}{p-a} + \frac{q}{q-b} + \frac{r}{r-c}$  is equal to

- a)  $0$                       b)  $1$                       c)  $2$                       d)  $3$

12.  $\begin{vmatrix} a+b+2c & a & b \\ c & 2a+b+c & b \\ c & a & a+2b+c \end{vmatrix}$  is equal to

- a)  $(a+b+c)^2$                       b)  $2(a+b+c)^2$   
c)  $(a+b+c)^3$                       d)  $2(a+b+c)^3$

13. If  $[ ]$  denotes the greatest integer less than or equal to the real number under consideration and

$-1 \leq x < 0; 0 \leq y < 1; 1 \leq z < 2$ , then the value of the determinant  $\begin{vmatrix} [x] + 1 & [y] & [z] \\ [x] & [y] + 1 & [z] \\ [x] & [y] & [z] + 1 \end{vmatrix}$  is

- a)  $[x]$                       b)  $[y]$                       c)  $[z]$                       d) None of these

14. The values of  $x$  for which the given matrix

$\begin{bmatrix} -x & x & 2 \\ 2 & x & -x \\ x & -2 & -x \end{bmatrix}$  will be non-singular, are

- a)  $-2 \leq x \leq 2$                       b) For all  $x$  other than  $2$  and  $-2$   
c)  $x \geq 2$                       d)  $x \leq -2$

15. If all the elements in a square matrix  $A$  of order 3 are equal to 1 or  $-1$ , then  $|A|$ , is  
 a) An odd number      b) An even number      c) An imaginary number      d) A real number

16. Let  $a, b, c$  be such that  $(b + c) \neq 0$  and

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & a+1 & a-1 \\ -b & b+1 & b-1 \\ c & c-1 & c+1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$+ \begin{vmatrix} a+1 & b+1 & c-1 \\ a-1 & b-1 & c+1 \\ (-1)^{n+2}a & (-1)^{n+1}b & (-1)^nc \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Then the value of  $n$  is

- a) Zero      b) Any even integer      c) Any odd integer      d) Any integer

17. Determinant  $\begin{vmatrix} 1/a & a^2 & bc \\ 1/b & b^2 & ca \\ 1/c & c^2 & ab \end{vmatrix}$  is equal to

- a)  $abc$       b)  $\frac{1}{abc}$       c)  $ab + bc + ca$       d) 0

18. One root of the equation  $\begin{vmatrix} x & -6 & -1 \\ 2 & -3x & x-3 \\ -3 & 2x & x+2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$  is

- a) 0      b) 1      c) -1      d) 3

19. The value of  $\begin{vmatrix} a^2 & b^2 & c^2 \\ (a+1)^2 & (b+1)^2 & (c+1)^2 \\ (a-1)^2 & (b-1)^2 & (c-1)^2 \end{vmatrix}$  is

- a)  $4 \begin{vmatrix} a^2 & b^2 & c^2 \\ a & b & c \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$       b)  $3 \begin{vmatrix} a^2 & b^2 & c^2 \\ a & b & c \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$       c)  $2 \begin{vmatrix} a^2 & b^2 & c^2 \\ a & b & c \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$       d) None of these

20. The value of the determinant

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{1-a_1^3 b_1^3}{1-a_1 b_1} & \frac{1-a_1^3 b_2^3}{1-a_1 b_2} & \frac{1-a_1^3 b_3^3}{1-a_1 b_3} \\ \frac{1-a_2^3 b_1^3}{1-a_2 b_1} & \frac{1-a_2^3 b_2^3}{1-a_2 b_2} & \frac{1-a_2^3 b_3^3}{1-a_2 b_3} \\ \frac{1-a_3^3 b_1^3}{1-a_3 b_1} & \frac{1-a_3^3 b_2^3}{1-a_3 b_2} & \frac{1-a_3^3 b_3^3}{1-a_3 b_3} \end{vmatrix}, \text{ is}$$

- a) 0  
 b) Dependent only on  $a_1, a_2, a_3$   
 c) Dependent only on  $b_1, b_2, b_3$   
 d) Dependent on  $a_1, a_2, a_3, b_1, b_2, b_3$