

## Topic :-MATRICES

1. Matrix  $A$  is such that  $A^2 = 2A - I$ , where  $I$  is the identity matrix, then for  $n \geq 2, A^n$  is equal to  
 a)  $nA - (n - 1)I$       b)  $nA - I$       c)  $2^{n-1}A - (n - 1)I$       d)  $2^{n-1}A - I$
  
2. Matrix  $M_r$  is defined as  $M_r = \begin{bmatrix} r & r-1 \\ r-1 & r \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $r \in N$  value of  $\det(M_1) + \det(M_2) + \det(M_3) + \dots + \det(M_{2007})$  is  
 a) 2007      b) 2008      c)  $2008^2$       d)  $2007^2$
  
3. The number of solutions of the system of equations  $x_2 - x_3 = 1$ ,  $-x_1 + 2x_3 = -2$ ,  $x_1 - 2x_2 = 3$  is  
 a) Zero      b) One      c) Two      d) Infinite
  
4. If  $A = [a_{ij}]$  is a scalar matrix of order  $n \times n$  such that  $a_{ii} = k$  for all  $i$ , then trace of  $A$  is equal to  
 a)  $nk$       b)  $n + k$       c)  $n/k$       d) None of these
  
5. If  $D = \text{diag}[d_1, d_2, d_3, \dots, d_n]$ , where  $d_i \neq 0 \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, n$  then  $D^{-1}$  is equal to  
 a)  $O$       b)  $I_n$   
 c)  $\text{diag}[d_1^{-1}, d_2^{-1}, \dots, d_n^{-1}]$       d) None of the above
  
6. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} A^n$  is  
 a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & a \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$       b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$       c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$       d) None of these
  
7. The system of equations  $2x + y - 5 = 0$ ,  $x - 2y + 1 = 0$ ,  $2x - 14y - a = 0$ , is consistent. Then,  $a$  is equal to  
 a) 1      b) 2      c) 5      d) None of these
  
8. The system of equation  
 $ax + y + z = \alpha - 1$   
 $x + \alpha y + z = \alpha - 1$   
 $x + y + \alpha z = \alpha - 1$   
 Has no solution, if  $\alpha$  is  
 a) 1      b) Not-2      c) Either-2 or 1      d) -2

9. A matrix  $A = [a_{ij}]$  is an upper triangular matrix, if
- It is a square matrix and  $a_{ij} = 0, i < j$
  - It is a square matrix and  $a_{ij} = 0, i > j$
  - It is not a square matrix and  $a_{ij} = 0, i > j$
  - It is not a square matrix and  $a_{ij} = 0, i < j$
10. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} x & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A^2$  is the identity matrix, then  $x$  is equal to
- 1
  - 0
  - 1
  - 2
11.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A^{-1} = \lambda (\text{adj } A)$ , then  $\lambda$  equal to
- $-\frac{1}{6}$
  - $\frac{1}{3}$
  - $-\frac{1}{3}$
  - $\frac{1}{6}$
12. If  $A = [a_{ij}]$  is a  $4 \times 4$  matrix and  $C_{ij}$  is the cofactor of the element  $a_{ij}$  in  $|A|$ , then the expression  $a_{11}C_{11} + a_{12}C_{12} + a_{13}C_{13} + a_{14}C_{14}$  is equal to
- 0
  - 1
  - 1
  - $|A|$
13. For what value of  $\lambda$ , the system of equations  $x + y + z = 6$ ,  $x + 2y + 3z = 10$ ,  $x + 2y + \lambda z = 10$  is consistent?
- 1
  - 2
  - 1
  - 3
14. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $A^{100}$  is equal to
- $2^{100}A$
  - $2^{99}A$
  - $100A$
  - $299A$
15. Inverse of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\theta & -\sin 2\theta \\ \sin 2\theta & \cos 2\theta \end{bmatrix}$  is
- $\begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\theta & -\sin 2\theta \\ \sin 2\theta & \cos 2\theta \end{bmatrix}$
  - $\begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\theta & \sin 2\theta \\ \sin 2\theta & -\cos 2\theta \end{bmatrix}$
  - $\begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\theta & \sin 2\theta \\ \sin 2\theta & \cos 2\theta \end{bmatrix}$
  - $\begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\theta & \sin 2\theta \\ -\sin 2\theta & \cos 2\theta \end{bmatrix}$
16. Which of the following is correct?
- Determinant is square matrix
  - Determinant is a number associated to a matrix
  - Determinant is a number associated to a square matrix
  - None of these
17. If  $I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $J = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $B$  equals
- $I \cos \theta + J \sin \theta$
  - $I \sin \theta + J \cos \theta$
  - $I \cos \theta - J \sin \theta$
  - $-I \cos \theta + J \sin \theta$
18. What must be the matrix  $X$  if  $2X + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 8 \\ 7 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ?
- $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$
  - $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$
  - $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$
  - $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -6 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

19.  $A$  and  $B$  be  $3 \times 3$  matrices. Then,  $AB = O$  implies

- a)  $A = O$  and  $B = O$
- b)  $|A| = O$  and  $|B| = O$
- c) Either  $|A| = O$  or  $|B| = O$
- d)  $A = O$  or  $B = O$

20. Let  $X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $D = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ , if  $X = A^{-1}D$ , then  $X$  is equal to

- a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$
- b)  $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{8}{3} \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$
- c)  $\begin{bmatrix} -\frac{8}{3} \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$
- d)  $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{8}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

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