

## Topic :- VECTOR ALGEBRA

1. If  $D, E, F$  are respectively the mid-points of  $AB, AC$  and  $BC$  respectively in a  $\Delta ABC$ , then  $\overrightarrow{BE} + \overrightarrow{AF}$   
=
  - a)  $\overrightarrow{DC}$
  - b)  $\frac{1}{2}\overrightarrow{BF}$
  - c)  $2\overrightarrow{BF}$
  - d)  $\frac{3}{2}\overrightarrow{BF}$
  
2.  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are mutually perpendicular unit vectors, then  $|\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}|$  is equal to
  - a)  $\sqrt{3}$
  - b) 3
  - c) 1
  - d) 0
  
3. Let  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}, \vec{b} = 3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = d\hat{i} + \hat{j} + (2d - 1)\hat{k}$ . If  $\vec{c}$  is parallel to the plane of the vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ , then  $11d =$ 
  - a) 2
  - b) 1
  - c) -1
  - d) 0
  
4. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are three non-coplanar vectors and  $\vec{p}, \vec{q}, \vec{r}$  are reciprocal vectors, then  $(l\vec{a} + m\vec{b} + n\vec{c}) \cdot (l\vec{p} + m\vec{q} + n\vec{r})$  is
  - a)  $l + m + n$
  - b)  $l^3 + m^3 + n^3$
  - c)  $l^2 + m^2 + n^2$
  - d) None of these
  
5. If  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}$  are unit vectors, then  $|\vec{a} - \vec{b}|^2 + |\vec{b} - \vec{c}|^2 + |\vec{c} - \vec{a}|^2$  does not exceed
  - a) 4
  - b) 9
  - c) 8
  - d) 6
  
6. A constant force  $\vec{F} = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  is acting on a particle such that the particle is displaced from the point  $(1, 2, 3)$  to the point  $(3, 4, 5)$ . The work done by the force is
  - a) 2
  - b) 3
  - c) 4
  - d) 5
  
7. The value of  $a$ , for which the points  $A, B, C$  with position vectors  $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}, \hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$  and  $a\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  respectively are the vertices of a right triangle with  $C = \frac{\pi}{2}$  are
  - a) -2 and -1
  - b) -2 and 1
  - c) 2 and -1
  - d) 2 and 1
  
8. If  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c} = \vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$ , then
  - a)  $\vec{b} \times (\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) = \vec{0}$
  - b)  $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \vec{0}$
  - c)  $\vec{c} \times \vec{a} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$
  - d)  $\vec{c} \times \vec{b} = \vec{b} \times \vec{a}$
  
9. If  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} \neq \vec{0}$  and  $\vec{c}$  is a non-zero vector, then  $(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \times \{\vec{c} - (\vec{a} + \vec{b})\}$  is equal to
  - a)  $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$
  - b)  $(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \times \vec{c}$
  - c)  $\lambda \vec{c}$ , where  $\lambda \neq 0$
  - d)  $\lambda(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}), \lambda \neq 0$

10. If a force  $\vec{F} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$  is acting at the point  $P(1, -1, 2)$  then the magnitude of moment of  $\vec{F}$  about the point  $Q(2, -1, 3)$  is  
 a)  $\sqrt{57}$                       b)  $\sqrt{39}$                       c) 12                      d) 17
11. If  $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}| = 1$  and  $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = \sqrt{3}$ , then the value of  $(3\vec{a} - 4\vec{b}) \cdot (2\vec{a} + 5\vec{b})$  is  
 a) -21                      b)  $-\frac{21}{2}$                       c) 21                      d)  $\frac{21}{2}$
12. If  $\hat{a}, \hat{b}, \hat{c}$  are three unit vectors such that  $\hat{b}$  and  $\hat{c}$  are non-parallel and  $\hat{a} \times (\hat{b} \times \hat{c}) = \frac{1}{2}\hat{b}$ , then the angle between  $\hat{a}$  and  $\hat{c}$  is  
 a)  $30^\circ$                       b)  $45^\circ$                       c)  $60^\circ$                       d)  $90^\circ$
13. If the vectors  $3\hat{i} + \lambda\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 8\hat{k}$  are perpendicular, then  $\lambda$  is equal to  
 a) -14                      b) 7                      c) 14                      d) 1/7
14. The equation of the plane perpendicular to the line  $\frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y-2}{-1} = \frac{z+1}{2}$  and passing through the point (2,3,1) is  
 a)  $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) = 1$     b)  $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) = 1$     c)  $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) = 7$     d)  $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}) = 10$
15.  $(\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \cdot \{(\vec{b} - \vec{c}) \times (\vec{c} - \vec{a})\}$  is equal to  
 a)  $2\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \times \vec{c}$                       b)  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \times \vec{c}$                       c) 0                      d)  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$
16. If  $\hat{n}_1, \hat{n}_2$  are two unit vectors and  $\theta$  is the angle between them, then  $\cos \theta/2 =$   
 a)  $\frac{1}{2}|\hat{n}_1 + \hat{n}_2|$                       b)  $\frac{1}{2}|\hat{n}_1 - \hat{n}_2|$                       c)  $\frac{1}{2}(\hat{n}_1 \cdot \hat{n}_2)$                       d)  $\frac{|\hat{n}_1 \times \hat{n}_2|}{2|\hat{n}_1||\hat{n}_2|}$
17. Let  $ABCD$  be the parallelogram whose sides  $AB$  and  $AD$  are represented by the vectors  $2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$  and  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  respectively. Then if  $\vec{a}$  is a unit vector parallel to  $\vec{AC}$ , then  $\vec{a}$  is equal to  
 a)  $(3\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} - 2\hat{k})/3$     b)  $(3\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})/3$     c)  $(3\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} - 3\hat{k})/7$     d)  $(3\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} - 2\hat{k})/7$
18. If the points with position vectors  $60\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}, 40\hat{i} - 8\hat{j}$  and  $a\hat{i} - 52\hat{j}$  are collinear, then  $a$  is equal to  
 a) -40                      b) -20                      c) 20                      d) 40
19. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are three non-coplanar vectors such that  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \alpha\vec{d}$  and  $\vec{b} + \vec{c} + \vec{d} = \beta\vec{a}$ , then  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} + \vec{d}$  is equal to  
 a)  $\vec{0}$                       b)  $\alpha\vec{d}$                       c)  $\beta\vec{b}$                       d)  $(\alpha + \beta)\vec{c}$
20. The unit vector perpendicular to  $\hat{i} - \hat{j}$  and coplanar with  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$  and  $\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$  is  
 a)  $\frac{2\hat{i} - 5\hat{j}}{\sqrt{29}}$                       b)  $2\hat{i} + 5\hat{j}$                       c)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\hat{i} + \hat{j})$                       d)  $\hat{i} + \hat{j}$