

**JEE MAIN ANSWER KEY & SOLUTIONS**

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**ANSWER KEY**

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**SOLUTIONS**

1. (B)  
**Sol.**  $a \sin^2 x + b \cos^2 x = c \Rightarrow (b-a)\cos^2 x = c-a$

$$\Rightarrow (b-a) = (c-a)(1 + \tan^2 x)$$

$$b \sin^2 y + a \cos^2 y = d \Rightarrow (a-b)\cos^2 y = d-b$$

$$\Rightarrow (a-b) = (d-b)(1 + \tan^2 y)$$

$$\therefore \tan^2 x = \frac{b-c}{c-a}, \tan^2 y = \frac{a-d}{d-b}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\tan^2 x}{\tan^2 y} = \frac{(b-c)(d-b)}{(c-a)(a-d)} \dots(i)$$

But  $a \tan x = b \tan y$ ,

$$i.e., \frac{\tan x}{\tan y} = \frac{b}{a} \dots(ii)$$

$$\text{From (i) and (ii), } \frac{b^2}{a^2} = \frac{(b-c)(d-b)}{(c-a)(a-d)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^2}{b^2} = \frac{(c-a)(a-d)}{(b-c)(d-b)}$$

2. (B)  
**Sol.** The expression reduces to  $\cot^n \frac{A-B}{2} + \cot^n \frac{B-A}{2}$   
 If  $n$  is even, answer is (B) and if  $n$  is odd answer is (C).

3. (C)  
**Sol.** We have  $\sin \alpha = 1/\sqrt{5} \Rightarrow \cos \alpha = 2/\sqrt{5}$   
 and  $\sin \beta = 3/5 \Rightarrow \cos \beta = 4/5$   
 $\sin(\beta - \alpha) = \sin \beta \cos \alpha - \sin \alpha \cos \beta$   
 $= \frac{3}{5} \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \cdot \frac{4}{5} = \frac{2}{5\sqrt{5}} = 0.1789$

$$\text{Now } \sin \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = 0.7071 = \sin \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

Since  $0 < 0.1789 < 0.7071$

$$\therefore \sin 0 < \sin(\beta - \alpha) < \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow 0 < (\beta - \alpha) < \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\text{Also, } \sin \pi < \sin(\beta - \alpha) < \sin \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

$$\therefore (\beta - \alpha) \in [0, \pi/4] \text{ and } [3\pi/4, \pi].$$

4. (A)  
**Sol.** The given equation may be written as

$$\frac{2}{\cos 2\alpha} = \frac{\sin \beta}{\cos \beta} + \frac{\cos \beta}{\sin \beta} = \frac{\sin^2 \beta + \cos^2 \beta}{\cos \beta \sin \beta}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\cos \beta \cdot \sin \beta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos 2\alpha = \sin 2\beta$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos 2\alpha = \cos \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - 2\beta \right) \Rightarrow 2\alpha = \frac{\pi}{2} - 2\beta$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\alpha + 2\beta = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

5. (B)  
**Sol.** We have

$$\frac{x}{\cos \theta} = \frac{y}{\cos \left( \theta - \frac{2\pi}{3} \right)} = \frac{z}{\cos \left( \theta + \frac{2\pi}{3} \right)} = k$$

$$\Rightarrow x = k \cos \theta, \quad y = k \cos \left( \theta - \frac{2\pi}{3} \right),$$

$$z = k \cos \left( \theta + \frac{2\pi}{3} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y + z = k \left[ \cos \theta + \cos \left( \theta - \frac{2\pi}{3} \right) + \cos \left( \theta + \frac{2\pi}{3} \right) \right]$$

$$= k(0) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y + z = 0.$$

6. (D)  
**Sol.**  $\sin 6\theta = 2 \sin 3\theta \cos 3\theta$   
 $= 2[3 \sin \theta - 4 \sin^3 \theta][4 \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta]$   
 $= 24 \sin \theta \cos \theta (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta) - 18 \sin \theta \cos \theta - 32 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta$   
 $= 32 \cos^5 \theta \sin \theta - 32 \cos^3 \theta \sin \theta + 3 \sin 2\theta$   
 On comparing,  $x = \sin 2\theta$ .

7. (C)

**Sol.**  $\sin^4 \frac{\pi}{8} + \sin^4 \frac{3\pi}{8} + \sin^4 \frac{5\pi}{8} + \sin^4 \frac{7\pi}{8}$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[ \left( 2\sin^2 \frac{\pi}{8} \right)^2 + \left( 2\sin^2 \frac{3\pi}{8} \right)^2 \right]$$

$$+ \frac{1}{4} \left[ \left( 2\sin^2 \frac{\pi}{8} \right)^2 + \left( 2\sin^2 \frac{3\pi}{8} \right)^2 \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[ \left( 1 - \cos \frac{\pi}{4} \right)^2 + \left( 1 - \cos \frac{3\pi}{4} \right)^2 \right]$$

$$+ \frac{1}{4} \left[ \left( 1 - \cos \frac{\pi}{4} \right)^2 + \left( 1 - \cos \frac{3\pi}{4} \right)^2 \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[ \left( 1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^2 + \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^2 \right] + \frac{1}{4} \left[ \left( 1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^2 + \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^2 \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4}(3) + \frac{1}{4}(3) = \frac{3}{2}.$$

8. (C)

**Sol.**  $\left( 1 + \cos \frac{\pi}{8} \right) \left( 1 + \cos \frac{3\pi}{8} \right) \left( 1 + \cos \frac{5\pi}{8} \right) \left( 1 + \cos \frac{7\pi}{8} \right)$

$$= \left( 1 + \cos \frac{\pi}{8} + \cos \frac{7\pi}{8} + \cos \frac{\pi}{8} \cos \frac{7\pi}{8} \right)$$

$$\left( 1 + \cos \frac{5\pi}{8} + \cos \frac{3\pi}{8} + \cos \frac{3\pi}{8} \cos \frac{5\pi}{8} \right)$$

$$= \left( 1 + \cos \frac{\pi}{8} - \cos \frac{\pi}{8} + \cos \frac{\pi}{8} \cos \frac{7\pi}{8} \right)$$

$$\left( 1 + \cos \frac{5\pi}{8} - \cos \frac{5\pi}{8} + \cos \frac{3\pi}{8} \cos \frac{5\pi}{8} \right)$$

$$= \left( 1 + \cos \frac{\pi}{8} \cos \frac{7\pi}{8} \right) \left( 1 + \cos \frac{3\pi}{8} \cos \frac{5\pi}{8} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left( 2 + 2 \cos \frac{\pi}{8} \cos \frac{7\pi}{8} \right) \left( 2 + 2 \cos \frac{3\pi}{8} \cos \frac{5\pi}{8} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left( 2 + \cos \frac{3\pi}{4} + \cos \pi \right) \left( 2 + \cos \frac{\pi}{4} + \cos \pi \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left( 1 + \cos \frac{3\pi}{4} \right) \left( 1 + \cos \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = \frac{1}{4} \left( 1 - \cos \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \left( 1 + \cos \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left( 1 - \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = \frac{1}{4} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{8}.$$

**Aliter :**

$$\left( 1 + \cos \frac{\pi}{8} \right) \left( 1 + \cos \frac{7\pi}{8} \right) \left( 1 + \cos \frac{3\pi}{8} \right) \left( 1 + \cos \frac{5\pi}{8} \right)$$

$$= \left( 1 + \cos \frac{\pi}{8} \right) \left( 1 - \cos \frac{\pi}{8} \right) \left( 1 + \cos \frac{3\pi}{8} \right) \left( 1 - \cos \frac{3\pi}{8} \right)$$

$$= \left( 1 - \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{8} \right) \left( 1 - \cos^2 \frac{3\pi}{8} \right) = \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{8} \sin^2 \frac{3\pi}{8}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left( 2 \sin \frac{\pi}{8} \cdot \sin \frac{3\pi}{8} \right)^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{4} - \cos \frac{\pi}{2} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{8}.$$

9. (A)

**Sol.**  $3 \tan A - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow \tan A = \frac{4}{3} \Rightarrow \sin A = \frac{4}{5}, \cos A = \frac{3}{5}$

$$\therefore 5 \sin 2A + 3 \sin A + 4 \cos A$$

$$= 10 \sin A \cos A + 3 \sin A + 4 \cos A$$

$$= 10 \left( \frac{12}{25} \right) - \frac{12}{5} - \frac{12}{5} = 0.$$

10. (A)

**Sol.** We have

$$\cot A = \frac{\cos A}{\sin A} = \frac{2 \cos^2 A}{2 \sin A \cos A} = \frac{1 + \cos 2A}{\sin 2A}$$

Putting  $A = 7 \frac{1^\circ}{2} \Rightarrow \cot 7 \frac{1^\circ}{2} = \frac{1 + \cos 15^\circ}{\sin 15^\circ}$

On simplification,

we get  $\cot 7 \frac{1^\circ}{2} = \sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{4}.$

11. (C)

**Sol.**  $2A = (A + B) + (A - B)$

$$\Rightarrow \tan 2A = \frac{\tan(A + B) + \tan(A - B)}{1 - \tan(A + B) \tan(A - B)} = \frac{p + q}{1 - pq}.$$

12. (C)

**Sol.**  $\cos 2(\alpha + \beta) = 2 \cos^2(\alpha + \beta) - 1, 2 \sin^2 \beta = 1 - \cos 2\beta$

L.H.S.

$$= -\cos 2\beta + 2 \cos(\alpha + \beta) [2 \sin \alpha \sin \beta + \cos(\alpha + \beta)]$$

$$= -\cos 2\beta + 2 \cos(\alpha + \beta) \cos(\alpha - \beta)$$

$$= -\cos 2\beta + (\cos 2\alpha + \cos 2\beta) = \cos 2\alpha.$$

13. (B)

**Sol.** Let  $f(x) = \sin \theta + \cos \theta = \sqrt{2} \sin \left( \theta + \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$

But

$$-1 \leq \sin \left( \theta + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \leq 1 \Rightarrow -\sqrt{2} \leq \sqrt{2} \sin \left( \theta + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \leq \sqrt{2}$$

Hence the maximum value of  $(\sin \theta + \cos \theta)$

i.e., of  $\sqrt{2} \sin \left( \theta + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = \sqrt{2}.$

$$\therefore \sin \left( \theta + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = 1 \Rightarrow \sin \left( \theta + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = \sin \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta + \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{4} = 45^\circ.$$

14. (D)

**Sol.** Since  $\left( x - \frac{1}{x} \right)^2 \geq 0, \forall x \in \mathbb{R},$

we have  $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} \geq 2$  and

Hence,  $f(x) = \cos^2 x + \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} \geq 2.$

15. (A)

**Sol.** Let  $y = \frac{\tan x}{\tan 3x} = \frac{\tan x}{\frac{3 \tan x - \tan^3 x}{1 - 3 \tan^2 x}}$   
 $y = \frac{1 - 3 \tan^2 x}{3 - \tan^2 x} = \frac{\frac{1}{3} - \tan^2 x}{1 - \frac{1}{3} \tan^2 x}$

Hence,  $y$  should never lie between  $\frac{1}{3}$  and 3 whenever defined.

16. (C)

**Sol.** We have  $\cos 2\theta + 2 \cos \theta = 2 \cos^2 \theta - 1 + 2 \cos \theta$   
 $= 2 \left( \cos \theta + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \frac{3}{2}$

Now  $2 \left( \cos \theta + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 \geq 0$  for all  $\theta$

$\therefore 2 \left( \cos \theta + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \frac{3}{2} \geq \frac{-3}{2}$  for all  $\theta$ .

$\Rightarrow \cos 2\theta + 2 \cos \theta \geq \frac{-3}{2}$  for all  $\theta$

Also max. value of this expression is 3.

17. (A)

**Sol.**  $A + B + C = \pi$   
 $\therefore \tan \left( \frac{A+B}{2} \right) = \tan \left( \frac{\pi - C}{2} \right)$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{\tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2}}{1 - \tan \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{B}{2}} = \cot \frac{C}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{\frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{3}}{1 - \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{2}{3}} = \frac{9}{7} = \cot \frac{C}{2}$   
 $\therefore \tan \frac{C}{2} = \frac{7}{9}$

18. (B)

**Sol.**  $\cos[\pi - (B + C)] = \cos B \cos C$   
 $\Rightarrow -\cos(B + C) = \cos B \cos C$   
 $\Rightarrow -[\cos B \cos C - \sin B \sin C] = \cos B \cos C$   
 $\Rightarrow \sin B \sin C = 2 \cos B \cos C$   
 $\Rightarrow \tan B \tan C = 2$ .

19. (B)

**Sol.**  $B = A + C \Rightarrow \tan B = \tan(A + C)$   
 $\Rightarrow \tan B = \frac{\tan A + \tan C}{1 - \tan A \tan C}$   
 $\Rightarrow \tan A \tan B \tan C = \tan B - \tan A - \tan C$ .

20. (B)

**Sol.** Let  $u = \cos \theta \left\{ \sin \theta + \sqrt{\sin^2 \theta + \sin^2 \alpha} \right\}$   
 $\Rightarrow (u - \sin \theta \cos \theta)^2 = \cos^2 \theta (\sin^2 \theta + \sin^2 \alpha)$   
 $\Rightarrow u^2 \tan^2 \theta - 2u \tan \theta + u^2 - \sin^2 \alpha = 0$   
 Since  $\tan \theta$  is real, therefore  
 $\Rightarrow 4u^2 - 4u^2(u^2 - \sin^2 \alpha) \geq 0$   
 $\Rightarrow u^2 - (1 + \sin^2 \alpha) \leq 0$   
 $\Rightarrow |u| \leq \sqrt{1 + \sin^2 \alpha}$ .

21. 1

**Sol.** We have  $\sin A, \cos A$  and  $\tan A$  are in G.P.

$\cos^2 A = \sin A \tan A = \frac{\sin^2 A}{\cos A} \Rightarrow \cos^3 A - \sin^2 A = 0$

Hence  $\cos^3 A + \cos^2 A = \sin^2 A + \cos^2 A = 1$

22. 0

**Sol.**  $\sin \theta + \cos \theta = 1$

Squaring on both sides, we get

$\Rightarrow \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta + 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta = 1$

$\therefore \sin \theta \cos \theta = 0$ .

23. 1

**Sol.**  $\sin^6 \theta + \cos^6 \theta + 3 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta$   
 $= (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta)^3 - 3 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta + 3 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta = 1$ .

**Trick :** Put  $\theta = 0^\circ$ , we get the value of expression equal to 1. Again put  $\theta = 45^\circ$ , the value remains 1, it means that the expression is independent of  $\theta$  and is equal to 1.

24. 0

**Sol.**  $(\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta)^3 = (1)^3$   
 $\Rightarrow \sin^6 \theta + \cos^6 \theta + 3 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta = 1$   
 and  $\sin^4 \theta + \cos^4 \theta + 2 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta = 1$

Both gives,

$2(\sin^6 \theta + \cos^6 \theta) - 3(\sin^4 \theta + \cos^4 \theta) + 1 = 0$ .

25. 27

**Sol.**  $A - B = \frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow \tan(A - B) = \tan \frac{\pi}{4}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\tan A - \tan B}{1 + \tan A \tan B} = 1$

$\Rightarrow \tan A - \tan B - \tan A \tan B = 1$

$\Rightarrow \tan A - \tan B - \tan A \tan B + 1 = 2$

$\Rightarrow (1 + \tan A)(1 - \tan B) = 2 \Rightarrow y = 2$

Hence,  $(y + 1)^{y+1} = (2 + 1)^{2+1} = (3)^3 = 27$ .

26. 0

**Sol.**  $\frac{\cos 12^\circ - \sin 12^\circ}{\cos 12^\circ + \sin 12^\circ} + \frac{\sin 147^\circ}{\cos 147^\circ}$   
 $= \frac{1 - \tan 12^\circ}{1 + \tan 12^\circ} + \tan 147^\circ$   
 $= \tan 33^\circ - \tan 33^\circ = 0$ .

27. 3

**Sol.**  $\tan 20^\circ \tan 40^\circ \tan 60^\circ \tan 80^\circ$   
 $= \frac{\sin 20^\circ \sin 40^\circ \sin 80^\circ \tan 60^\circ}{\cos 20^\circ \cos 40^\circ \cos 80^\circ}$

Here  $N^r = (\sin 20^\circ \sin 40^\circ \sin 80^\circ)$

$$= \frac{\sin 20^\circ}{2} (2 \sin 40^\circ \sin 80^\circ)$$

$$= \frac{\sin 20^\circ}{2} (\cos 40^\circ - \cos 120^\circ)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sin 20^\circ \left( 1 - 2 \sin^2 20^\circ + \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sin 20^\circ \left( \frac{3}{2} - 2 \sin^2 20^\circ \right) = \frac{\sin 60^\circ}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{8}$$

Now, we take  $D^r = \cos 20^\circ \cos 40^\circ \cos 80^\circ$

$$= \frac{\sin 2^3 20^\circ}{2^3 \sin 20^\circ} = \frac{\sin 160^\circ}{8 \sin 20^\circ} = \frac{\sin 20^\circ}{8 \sin 20^\circ} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\therefore \text{Hence } \tan 20^\circ \tan 40^\circ \tan 80^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}/8}{1/8}$$

Therefore

$$\tan 20^\circ \tan 40^\circ \tan 60^\circ \tan 80^\circ = \sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{3} = 3.$$

28. 11

**Sol.**  $32 \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{5A}{2} = 16(\cos 2A - \cos 3A)$   
 $= 16(2 \cos^2 A - 1 - 4 \cos^3 A + 3 \cos A)$   
 $= 16 \left( 2 \times \frac{9}{16} - 1 - 4 \times \frac{27}{64} + 3 \times \frac{3}{4} \right) = 11.$

29. 5

**Sol.** Let  $3 = r \cos \alpha, 4 = r \sin \alpha$ , so  $r = 5$

$$f(\theta) = r \cdot (\cos \alpha \cos \theta + \sin \alpha \sin \theta) = 5 \cdot \cos(\theta - \alpha)$$

$\therefore$  The maximum value of  $f(\theta) = 5 \cdot 1 = 5$ .

{Since the maximum value of  $\cos(\theta - \alpha) = 1$ }.  
**Aliter :** As we know that, the maximum

value of  $a \sin \theta + b \cos \theta$  is  $+\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$  and

the minimum value is  $-\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$ .

Therefore, the maximum value is

$$(3 \cos \theta + 4 \sin \theta) = +\sqrt{3^2 + (-4)^2} = 5 \text{ and the}$$

minimum value is  $-5$ .

30. 4

**Sol.**  $f(x) = 4 \sin^2 x + 3 \cos^2 x \sin^2 x + 3$  and

$$0 \leq |\sin x| \leq 1$$

$\therefore$  Maximum value of  $\sin^2 x + 3$  is 4.