

NTSE STAGE II

CODE: 13 – 15

SAT

ANSWER KEYS

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ANSWER KEYS

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69.	1	70.	3	71.	3	72.	3
73.	2	74.	4	75.	2	76.	1
77.	4	78.	3	79.	2	80.	4
81.	4	82.	4	83.	4	84.	3
85.	2	86.	4	87.	1	88.	3
89.	3	90.	3	91.	1	92.	2
93.	4	94.	3	95.	3	96.	1
97.	3	98.	1	99.	3	100.	2

HINTS & SOLUTIONS

1. 4
Sol. Combination of abscisic Acid + Auxin will show slowest growth
2. 3
Sol. Cardiac muscle cells are cylindrical and uninucleated
3. 2
Sol. Hypothalamus and cerebellum controls most of the involuntary actions.
4. 1
Sol. Arthropods are bilaterally symmetrical, have coelomic cavity, segmented body and jointed appendages.
5. 1
Sol. Nostoc are Bacteria are prokaryotes penicillin is fungi and spirogyra is green algae.
6. 1
Sol. Flower of given plant possess three sepal and no secondary vascular tissues
7. 2
Sol. The process of producing new varieties of living organisms is called Artificial selection.
8. 2
Sol. Wings of bat – wings of butterfly and wings of bird – wings of bat are pairs of analogous organs.
9. 4
Sol. Trichoderma is used as a bio pesticide
10. 4
Sol. Test cross involves the breeding of an individual with a phenotypically recessive individual

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11. 3
Sol. Elephantiasis is caused by nematode, acne is caused by Staphylococcus, Kala azar is caused by leishmania and sleeping sickness by Trypanosoma
12. 4
Sol. Pancreatic juice contains trypsin and lipase.
13. 4
Sol. Plant which produces motile sperms and dominant generation has diploid cells. It belongs to pteridophyte
14. 3
Sol. $f = i \times 2^n$
Where f = final number of Bacteria
i = initial number of bacteria

n = number of generation

$$\text{i.e. } n = \frac{\text{total time for division}}{\text{time taken for one division}}$$

$$\text{i.e. } n = \frac{120 \text{ min}}{20 \text{ min}} \quad n = 6$$

$$\therefore f = i \times 2^n$$

$$f = 10 \times 2^6 = 10 \times 2^6$$

15. 2

Sol. Metal (M) = Valency = 3
Nitride(N³⁻) = Valency = 3
So, MN

16. 3

Sol. Brass is an alloy, alloy is a homogeneous mixture.

17. 1

Sol. No. of moles of glucose = 0.01
Total number of oxygen atom in 0.01 mole is $0.01 \times 6 \times 6.023 \times 10^{23} = 0.36 \times 10^{23}$
No. of mole of H₂O = 2
Total no. of oxygen atom in 2 moles of H₂O is $2 \times 1 \times 6.022 \times 10^{23} = 12.04 \times 10^{23}$
Thus total no. of oxygen atom in solution = 12.405×10^{23}

18. 4

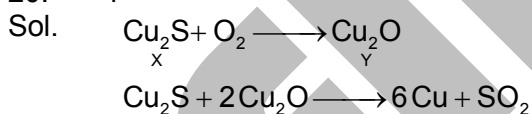
Sol. Average atomic mass = $\frac{35 \times 1 + 37 \times 3}{1 + 3} = \frac{35 + 111}{4} = \frac{146}{4} = 36.5$

19. 1

Sol. Turmeric solution turns red colour in basic solution.



20. 1



21. 4

Sol. Diamond & graphite are allotropes of carbon.

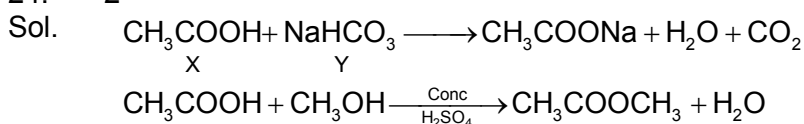
22. 2

Sol. -COOH (Carboxylic acid)
 $\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ || \\ -\text{C}-\text{O} \end{array}$ (Ester)

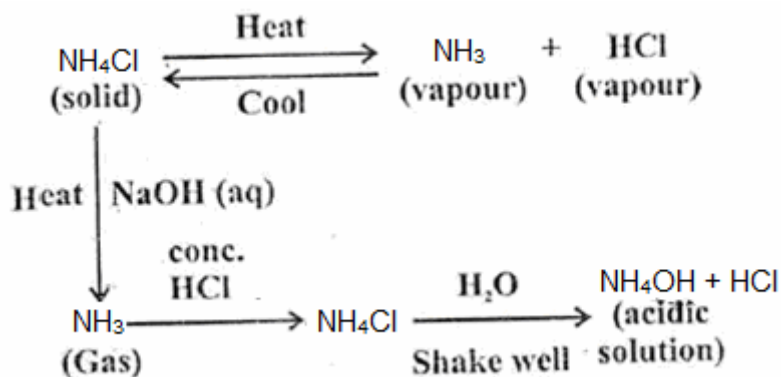
23. 1

Sol. Element Q & R belongs to gr.16 i.e. non-metal. Non-metal form covalent compound.

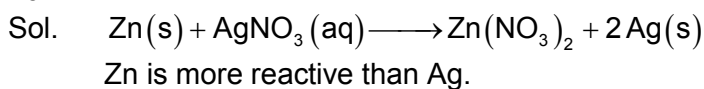
24. 2



25. 4
Sol.

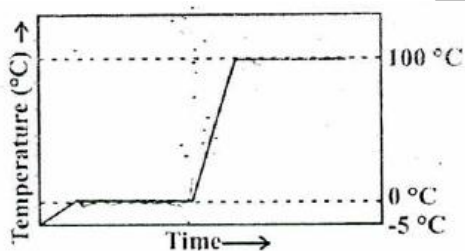


26. 2

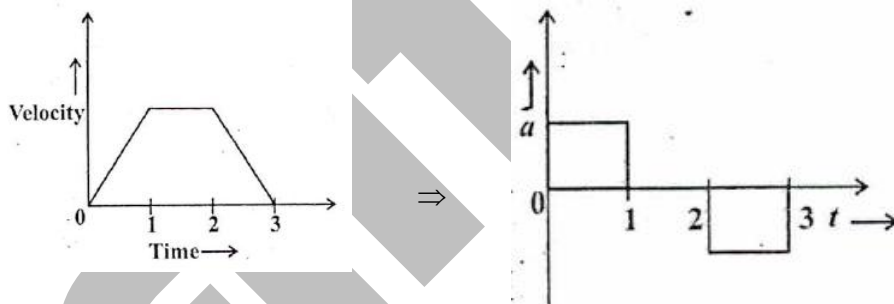


27. 3

Sol. The correct plot is:



28. 1
Sol.



29. 3

Sol. $u = -2\text{m}, v = -0.4\text{ m}$

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{v} - \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{-0.4} - \frac{1}{-2} = -2$$

 $f = -0.5\text{ m}$
 $P = -2\text{D (concave lens)}$

30. 2

Sol. $B \rightarrow C$
 $\Rightarrow V^2 = U^2 + 2as$
 $\Rightarrow 0 = 25 - 2(10)(h_1)$
 $h_1 = \frac{25}{20} = \frac{5}{4}\text{m.}$
 $\Rightarrow t = \frac{U}{g} = \frac{5}{10} = \frac{1}{2}\text{sec.}$
 So, $t_1 = 1\text{ sec.}$

$$\Rightarrow H = \frac{1}{2} \times (10)(1)^2 = 5\text{m}$$

$$\text{So, displacement} = H - h_1 = \frac{15}{4}.$$

31. 2

$$\text{Sol. Area} = \pi r^2 = \pi \left(\frac{d}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{\pi d^2}{4}.$$

$$F = \frac{dp}{dt} = \frac{d(mv)}{dt} = \frac{\rho \pi d^2 v^2}{4}.$$

32. 2

$$\text{Sol. } 15 = (10) a$$

$$a = \frac{3}{2}.$$

$$N = 2a$$

$$= 2 \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = 3 \text{ newton.}$$

33. 3

$$\text{Sol. } Kx + \rho v g = mg$$

$$Kx = mg - \rho v g = (300) \text{ gm}$$

$$\rho v g = 500 \text{ gm}$$

$$\text{Reading} = 500 \text{ gm.}$$

34. 3

$$\text{Sol. } g = \frac{GM}{R^2} ; g' = \frac{G \times 2M}{4R^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow g' = \frac{g}{2}$$

$$t = \sqrt{\frac{2H}{g}} = 50 \text{ sec.} ; t' = \sqrt{\frac{2H}{g/2}} = \sqrt{2} \times t$$

$$t' = \sqrt{2} \times 50 = 70.7 \text{ sec.}$$

35. 1

Sol. Frequency remains constant and as velocity is decreasing so wavelength is also decreasing.

$$V = f\lambda$$

36. 4

Sol. Diameter is made $(1/5)^{\text{th}}$ so cross sectional area is made $(1/25)^{\text{th}}$ then length is made 25 time.

$$R = \frac{\rho \ell}{A}$$

$$R' = \frac{\rho \times 25}{A/25} = 625 R.$$

37. 4

$$\text{Sol. Initial K.E.} = \frac{1}{2} mu^2$$

$$\text{Final velocity} = \frac{mu}{m+M}$$

$$\text{Final K.E.} = \frac{1}{2}(M+m) \times \left(\frac{mu}{m+M} \right)^2$$

$$\text{Change in K.E.} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{Mmu^2}{(M+m)}$$

38 4

Sol. $M = \frac{1}{\sin i} = \frac{\sqrt{433}}{12} = 1.73$

39 3

Sol. Acceleration will be doubled as force is doubled.

$$t = \sqrt{\frac{2d}{a}} ; t' = \sqrt{\frac{2d}{2a}}$$

$$t' = \frac{t}{\sqrt{2}}$$

40. 3

Sol. PQ and AB will attract and RS and AB will repel and forces will be different.

41. The cube of a natural number is of the form $9k, 9k+1$ or $9k+8$
 \therefore sum of remainders = $0 + 1 + 8 = 9$

42. $\therefore P(x) = k(x-1)(x-3) + x + 2$

$$\therefore r(x) = x + 2$$

$$\therefore r(-2) = 0$$

43. $\frac{p}{12} = \frac{3}{p} = \frac{p-3}{p}$

From first 2 parts, $3p = p^2 - 3p$

$$p^2 - 6p = 0$$

$$p(p-6) = 0$$

$$p = 6, 0$$

$\therefore p = 6$ satisfies complete equality.

44. Let the roots of the first equation be $3\alpha, \beta$

\therefore Roots of the second equation is $4\alpha, \beta$

$$3\alpha + \beta = b \text{ and } 4\alpha + \beta = 6$$

$$3\alpha\beta = 6 \text{ and } 4\alpha\beta = c$$

Solving, we get $\beta = 4$ or 2

Now if $\beta = 4, \alpha = \frac{1}{2}$

and if $\beta = 2, \alpha = 1$

$$\therefore 3\alpha, 4\alpha, \beta \in I$$

$$\therefore \beta = 2$$

45. Let the AP be $2 + (n-1)d$

$$S_5 = \frac{1}{4}(S_{10} - S_5)$$

$$\frac{5}{4}S_5 = \frac{1}{4}S_{10}$$

$$5S_5 = S_{10}$$

$$5 \cdot \frac{5}{2}(2 + 4d + 2) = \frac{10}{2}(2 + 2 + 9d)$$

$$25(4 + 4d) = 10(4 + 9d)$$

$$100d - 90d = 40 - 100$$

$$d = -6$$

$$\therefore S_{30} = \frac{30}{2}(2(2) + 29(-6))$$

$$= 15(-170) = -2550$$

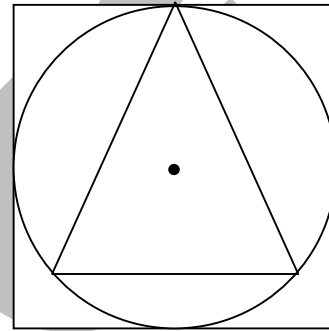
46. Let side of T be $2a$.

$$\therefore \text{radius of } C = \frac{2}{3}\sqrt{3}a$$

$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}a$$

$$\therefore \text{side of } S = \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}a$$

$$k = \frac{\text{ar}(S)}{\text{ar}(T)} = \frac{\frac{16}{3}a^2}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times 4a^2} = \frac{16}{3\sqrt{3}}$$



47. $8^2 = 4(x + 4)$

$$\Rightarrow x + 4 = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 12$$

$$\therefore (2r)^2 = 16^2 - 8^2 \Rightarrow r = 4\sqrt{3}$$

48. $x^2 + bx + 72 = 0$

Let roots be α and β

$$\alpha\beta = 72$$

$\therefore 72$ has 12 distinct integer factor pairs.

$\therefore b$ can take 12 values as the sum of roots

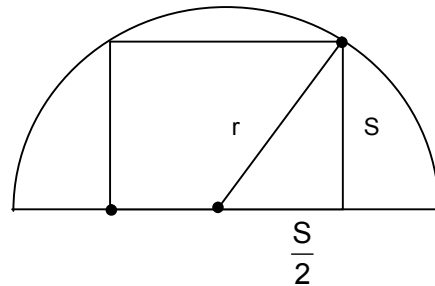
49. $S^2 = 2$

$$S = \sqrt{2}$$

$$r^2 = \frac{5S^2}{4}$$

$$= \frac{10}{4}$$

$$r = \sqrt{\frac{5}{2}}$$

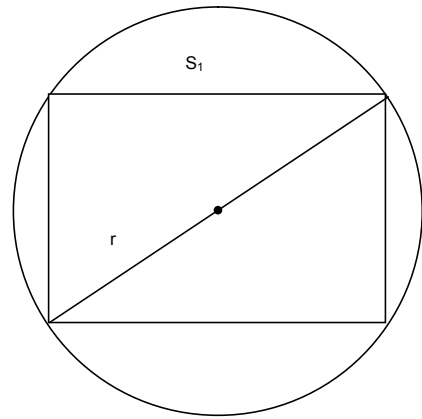


$$\therefore 2S_1^2 = \left(2\sqrt{\frac{5}{2}}\right)^2$$

$$2S_1^2 = 4 \times \frac{5}{2}$$

$$S_1 = \sqrt{5}$$

$$\therefore \text{area} = 5 \text{ cm}^2$$



50. $(x-1)(x-\alpha) = 0$

$$(x-1)(x-\beta) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - (1+\alpha)x + \alpha = 0 \text{ and } x^2 - (1+\beta)x + \beta = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{discriminants are equal, } (1+\alpha)^2 - 4\alpha = (1+\beta)^2 - 4\beta$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 - 2\alpha = \beta^2 - 2\beta$$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha - \beta)(\alpha + \beta - 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \beta \text{ or } \alpha + \beta = 2$$

51. Let radius of 3 circles are 25 cm, 20 cm and 16 cm respectively

$$\begin{aligned} \text{In 1 minutes c makes 32 rev.} &\Rightarrow \text{it covers } 2\pi r \times 32 \\ &= 50\pi \times 32 \\ &= 1600\pi \end{aligned}$$

\therefore In 1 minute A also covers 1600π

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1600\pi}{2 \times 16\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow 50 \text{ revolutions}$$

52. Let coordinates of C be (x, y)

by distance formula, we get $6y = 2x$

$\Rightarrow x$ and y are either both positive or both negative

$\Rightarrow (x, y)$ cannot be in second quadrant

53. $1x \times 2x \times 3x < 400$

$$6x^3 < 400$$

$$x^3 < 66\frac{2}{3}$$

$$x \leq 4$$

$$\therefore \text{Max. value of } x = 4$$

$$\therefore \text{Maximum number of cubes} = \frac{6 \times 64}{384}$$

54. The groups should have highest possible median. For group 1, Let median be 18. Then for group 2, highest possible median will be 14 and for group 3 it will be 10. Then highest possible mean = 14.

55. $2272 = NQ_1 + r$

$$875 = NQ_2 + r$$

$$N(Q_1 - Q_2) = 1397$$

N is a factor of 1397

- ∴ N can take values of 1, 11, 127, 1397
 ∴ N is 3 digit number N can be 127 only.
 ∴ Sum of digits = 10

56. Slope of line $l = \frac{3}{4}$
 equation of line $\Rightarrow 4y - 3x = 0$
 ∴ equation of line perpendicular to l
 $\Rightarrow 3y + 4x = 0$
 Let the point be (x_1, y_1)
 $(x_1 - 0)^2 + (y_1 - 0)^2 = 1$
 $x_1^2 + y_1^2 = 1$ and $4x_1 + 3y_1 = 0$
 Solving, we get $x_1 = \frac{3}{5}$, $y_1 = -\frac{4}{5}$

57. $f(x) = x^2 + 5kx + k^2 + 5$
 $f(-2) = 0$
 $f(-3) \neq 0$
 For $f(-2) = 0$,
 $4 - 10k + k^2 + 5 = 0$
 $k^2 - 10k + 9 = 0$
 $k = +1, +9$
 $f(-3) \neq 0$
 $9 - 15k + k^2 + 5 \neq 0$
 $k^2 - 15k + 14 \neq 0$
 $k \neq 1, 14$
 ∴ $k = 9$

58. $\cos^4 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = m$
 $\cos^4 \theta + 1 - \cos^2 \theta = m$
 $\cos^4 \theta - \cos^2 \theta + 1 = m$
 $\cos^2 \theta = t \Rightarrow 0 \leq t \leq 1$
 $t^2 - t + 1 = m$
 $\left(t - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{3}{4} = m$
 $-\frac{1}{2} \leq t - \frac{1}{2} \leq \frac{1}{2}$
 $\Rightarrow 0 \leq \left(t - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \leq \frac{1}{4}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{3}{4} \leq m \leq 1$

59. $2a + 3b + c = 26$ (i)
 $3a + 2b + 2c = 35$ (ii)
 $3 \times (1) + 2 \times (2)$
 $\Rightarrow 6a + 9b + 3c = 78$

$$+6a + 4b + 4c = 70$$

$$\Rightarrow 12a + 13b + 7c = 148$$

60. $\tan(90 - \theta) = \frac{20}{m} \Rightarrow \cot \theta = \frac{20}{m}$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{45}{m}$$

$$\therefore \frac{45}{m} = \frac{m}{20}$$

$$m^2 = 45 \times 20$$

$$m = 30 \Rightarrow x + y = 30$$

again, $\tan \alpha = \frac{45}{x} \quad \tan \alpha = \frac{20}{y}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{45}{x} = \frac{20}{y}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{y} = \frac{9}{4}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{9}{13} \times 30 = \frac{270}{13} = 20 \frac{10}{13} m$$

