

TRIGNOMETRY

PRACTICE SHEET

- Consider the following statements:
I. If $\theta = 1200^\circ$, then $(\sec\theta + \tan\theta)^{-1}$ is positive
II. If $\theta = 1200^\circ$, then $(\operatorname{cosec}\theta - \cot\theta)$ is negative.
Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
(a) Only I (b) Only II
(c) Both I nor II (d) Neither I nor II
- Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists.

	List I		List II
A.	$\tan 15^\circ$	(i)	$-2 - \sqrt{3}$
B.	$\tan 75^\circ$	(ii)	$2 + \sqrt{3}$
C.	$\tan 105^\circ$	(ii)	$-2 + \sqrt{3}$
		(iv)	$2 - \sqrt{3}$

 (a) A-(iv), B-(i), C-(ii) (b) A-(iv), B-(ii), C-(i)
 (c) A-(iii), B-(ii), C-(i) (d) A-(ii), B-(i), C-(iv)
- If $A+B+C = \frac{\pi}{2}$, then what is the value of $\tan A \tan B + \tan B \tan C + \tan C \tan A$?
(a) 0
(b) 1
(c) -1
(d) $\tan A \tan B \tan C$
- What is the value of $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{9}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{9}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{7\pi}{9}\right)$?
(a) 1 (b) -1
(c) -1/2 (d) 1/2
- If $\cot\theta = 5/12$ and θ lies in the third quadrant, then what is $(2\sin\theta + 3\cos\theta)$ equal to?
(a) -4
(b) $-p^2$ for some odd prime p
(c) $\left(-\frac{q}{p}\right)$ where p is an odd prime and q is a positive integer with $\left(\frac{q}{p}\right)$ not an integer
(d) -p for some odd prime p.
- If $\cot\theta = 2\cos\theta$, where $\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) < \theta < \pi$, then what is the value of θ ?
(a) $\frac{5\pi}{6}$ (b) $\frac{2\pi}{3}$
(c) $\frac{3\pi}{4}$ (d) $\frac{11\pi}{12}$
- If $p = \sin(989^\circ) \cos(991^\circ)$, then which one of the following is correct?
(a) p is finite and positive
(b) p is finite and negative
(c) p = 0
(d) p is undefined
- If $\sin x + \operatorname{cosec} x = 2$, then what is the value of $\sin^4 x + \operatorname{cosec}^4 x$?
(a) 2 (b) 4
(c) 8 (d) 16
- What is the value of $\tan(-1575^\circ)$?
(a) 1 (b) $\frac{1}{2}$
(c) 0 (d) -1
- For which acute angle θ , $\operatorname{cosec}^2\theta = 3\sqrt{3} \cot\theta - 5$?
(a) $\frac{5\pi}{12}$ (b) $\frac{\pi}{3}$
(c) $\frac{\pi}{6}$ (d) $\frac{\pi}{4}$
- If $\tan^2\theta = 2 \tan^2\phi + 1$, then which one of the following is correct?
(a) $\cos(2\theta) = \cos(2\phi) - 1$
(b) $\cos(2\theta) = \cos(2\phi) + 1$
(c) $\cos(2\theta) = [\cos(2\phi) - 1]/2$
(d) $\cos(2\theta) = [\cos(2\phi) + 1]/2$
- If $\cos\theta < \sin\theta$ and θ lies in the first quadrant, then which one of the following is correct?
(a) $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{4}$ (b) $\frac{\pi}{4} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$
(c) $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{3}$ (d) $\frac{\pi}{3} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$
- If $\sin^2 x + \sin^2 y = 1$, then what is the value of $\cot(x+y)$?
(a) 1 (b) $\sqrt{3}$
(c) 0 (d) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$
- If $\sin x + \sin y = a$, $\cos x + \cos y = b$, then what is the value of $\cos(x-y)$?
(a) $a^2 - 1$ (b) $b^2 - 1$
(c) $\frac{1}{2}(a^2 + b^2 - 2)$ (d) $\frac{1}{2}(a^2 + b^2)$
- Which one of the following is correct?
 $\left(1 + \cos 67\frac{1}{2}^\circ\right)\left(1 + \cos 112\frac{1}{2}^\circ\right)$ is?
(a) An irrational number and is greater than 1
(b) A rational number but not an integer
(c) An integer
(d) An irrational number and is less than 1
- What is the measure of the angle $114^\circ 35' 30''$ in radian?
(a) 1 rad (b) 2 rad
(c) 3 rad (d) 4 rad
- If $\sin A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$, $\cos B = \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}$; where A, B being positive acute angles, then what is $(A+B)$ equal to:

(a) $\frac{\pi}{6}$

(b) $\frac{\pi}{4}$

(c) $\frac{\pi}{3}$

(d) $\frac{\pi}{2}$

18. What is $\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2+2\cos 4A}}}$ equal to?

(a) $\cos A$

(b) $\cos(2A)$

(c) $2\cos\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)$

(d) $\sqrt{2\cos A}$

19. What is the value of $\sin(1110^\circ)$?

(a) 1

(b) $\frac{1}{2}$

(c) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

(d) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

20. If $\sin 2A = \frac{4}{5}$, then what is the value of $\tan A$

(where $0 \leq A \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$)?

(a) 1

(b) -1

(c) $\frac{1}{2}$

(d) 2

21. What is the value of $\frac{\cos 10^\circ - \sin 10^\circ}{\cos 10^\circ + \sin 10^\circ}$?

(a) $\tan 35^\circ$

(b) $\tan 10^\circ$

(c) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

(d) 1

22. Which one of the following pairs is not correctly matched?

(a) $\sin 2\pi$

$\sin(-2\pi)$

(b) $\tan 45^\circ$

$\tan(-315^\circ)$

(c) $\cot(\tan^{-1} 0.5)$

$\tan(\cot^{-1} 0.5)$

(d) $\tan 420^\circ$

$\tan(-60^\circ)$

23. What is the value of $\sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{12}\right)$?

(a) $\frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2\sqrt{2}}$

(b) $\frac{\sqrt{6}+\sqrt{2}}{4}$

(c) $\frac{\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2}}{4}$

(d) $\frac{\sqrt{6}+1}{2}$

24. What is the value of $\left(\sin 22\frac{1^\circ}{2} + \cos 22\frac{1^\circ}{2}\right)^4$?

(a) $\frac{3+2\sqrt{2}}{2}$

(b) $\frac{1+2\sqrt{2}}{2}$

(c) $\frac{3\sqrt{3}+2}{2}$

(d) 1

25. What is the value of $\sin 292\frac{1^\circ}{2}$?

(a) $\frac{1}{3}\sqrt{2+\sqrt{3}}$

(b) $-\frac{1}{3}\sqrt{2-\sqrt{3}}$

(c) $\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}$

(d) $-\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}$

26. What is the value of

$$\frac{\sin \theta + \cos \theta - \tan \theta}{\sec \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta - \cot \theta}, \text{ when } \theta = \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

(a) 0

(b) 1

(c) -1

(d) None of these

27. What is the value of $\sin 15^\circ \cdot \sin 75^\circ$?

(a) $\frac{1}{4}$

(b) $\frac{1}{8}$

(c) $\frac{1}{16}$

(d) 1

28. What is $\frac{\sin \theta + 1}{\cos \theta}$ equal to?

(a) $\frac{\sin \theta + \cos \theta - 1}{\sin \theta + \cos \theta + 1}$

(b) $\frac{\sin \theta + \cos \theta + 1}{\sin \theta + \cos \theta - 1}$

(c) $\frac{\sin \theta - \cos \theta - 1}{\sin \theta + \cos \theta + 1}$

(d) $\frac{\sin \theta - \cos \theta + 1}{\sin \theta + \cos \theta - 1}$

29. If $y = \sec^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta$, where $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$, then when one of the following is correct?

(a) $y = 0$

(b) $0 \leq y \leq 2$

(c) $y \geq 2$

(d) None of these

30. What is the value of $(\sin 50^\circ - \sin 70^\circ + \sin 10^\circ)$?

(a) 1

(b) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

(c) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

(d) 0

31. What is $\left(\frac{\sec 18^\circ}{\sec 144^\circ} + \frac{\operatorname{cosec} 18^\circ}{\operatorname{cosec} 144^\circ}\right)$ equal to?

(a) $\sec 18^\circ$

(b) $\operatorname{cosec} 18^\circ$

(c) $-\sec 18^\circ$

(d) $-\operatorname{cosec} 18^\circ$

32. One of the angle of a triangle is $\frac{1}{2}$ rad and the other is 99° . What is the third angle in radian measure?

(a) $\frac{9\pi-10}{\pi}$

(b) $\frac{90\pi-100}{7\pi}$

(c) $\frac{90\pi-10}{\pi}$

(d) None of these

33. Which one of the following is correct?

(a) $\sin 1^\circ > \sin 1$

(b) $\sin 1^\circ < \sin 1$

(c) $\sin 1^\circ = \sin 1$

(d) $\sin 1^\circ = \frac{\pi}{180} \sin 1$

34. If $\cos x \neq -1$, then what is $\frac{\sin x}{1+\cos x}$ equal to?

(a) $-\cot \frac{x}{2}$

(b) $\cot \frac{x}{2}$

$$(c) \tan \frac{x}{2}$$

$$(d) -\tan \frac{x}{2}$$

35. What is the value of $\frac{1 + \tan 15^\circ}{1 - \tan 15^\circ}$?

(a) 1

$$(b) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$(c) \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$(d) \sqrt{3}$$

36. If angles A, B and C are in AP, then what is $\sin A + 2\sin B + \sin C$ equal to?

$$(a) 4\sin B \cos^2 \left(\frac{A-C}{2} \right)$$

$$(b) 4\sin B \cos^2 \left(\frac{A-C}{4} \right)$$

$$(c) 4\sin (2B) \cos^2 \left(\frac{A-C}{2} \right)$$

$$(d) 4\sin (2B) \cos^2 \left(\frac{A-C}{4} \right)$$

37. What is $\tan \left(7\frac{1}{2} \right)^\circ$ equal to?

$$(a) \sqrt{6} + \sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2} + 2$$

$$(b) \sqrt{6} + \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2} + 2$$

$$(c) \sqrt{6} - \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2} - 2$$

$$(d) \sqrt{6} + \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2} - 2$$

38. The angle A lies in the third quadrant and it satisfies the equation $4(\sin^2 x + \cos x) = 1$. What is the measure of the angle A?

$$(a) 225^\circ$$

$$(b) 240^\circ$$

$$(c) 210^\circ$$

$$(d) \text{None of these}$$

39. What is the value of $\frac{\cos 15^\circ + \cos 45^\circ}{\cos^3 15^\circ + \cos^3 45^\circ}$?

$$(a) \frac{1}{4}$$

$$(b) \frac{1}{2}$$

$$(c) \frac{1}{3}$$

$$(d) \text{None of these}$$

ANSWER KEY

1.	d	2.	b	3.	b	4.	d	5.	c	6.	a	7.	b	8.	a	9.	a	10.	c
11.	c	12.	b	13.	c	14.	c	15.	d	16.	b	17.	b	18.	c	19.	b	20.	d
21.	a	22.	d	23.	a	24.	a	25.	c	26.	b	27.	a	28.	d	29.	c	30.	d
31.	a	32.	d	33.	b	34.	c	35.	d	36.	b	37.	c	38.	c	39.	d		

Solutions

Sol.1. (d)

$$\theta = 1200^\circ = 1080 + 120^\circ$$

$$I. (\sec \theta + \tan \theta)^{-1} = \frac{1}{(\sec \theta + \tan \theta)}$$

$$= (\sec \theta - \tan \theta) = (-2 + \sqrt{3}) = \text{negative}$$

II.

$$(\operatorname{cosec} \theta - \cot \theta) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \text{positive}$$

Sol.2. (b)

Sol.3. (b)

$$A + B + C = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$A + B = \frac{\pi}{2} - C$$

$$\tan(A + B) = \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - C\right)$$

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

$$= \tan A \tan C + \tan B \tan C + \tan A \tan B$$

Sol.4. (d)

$$\cos 20^\circ + \cos 60^\circ + \cos 100^\circ + \cos 140^\circ$$

$$\cos 20^\circ + \cos 140^\circ + \cos 60^\circ + \cos 100^\circ$$

$$2\cos 80^\circ \cos 60^\circ + \cos 60^\circ + \cos 100^\circ$$

$$\cos 80^\circ + \cos 60^\circ + \cos 100^\circ = \cos 60^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$$

Sol.5. (c)

$$\cot \theta = 5/12 \text{ then } \sin \theta = 5/13 \text{ and } \cos \theta = 12/13$$

$$2\sin \theta + 3\cos \theta = -10/13 \quad -36/13 = -46/13$$

Sol.6. (a)

$$\cot \theta = 2\cos \theta$$

$$\sin \theta = 1/2 \text{ in second quadrant } \theta = 150^\circ$$

Sol.7. (b)

$$p = \sin(989^\circ) \cos(991^\circ)$$

$$p = -\cos 1^\circ \sin 1^\circ = \text{negative number}$$

Sol.8. (a)

Sol.9. (a)

$$\tan(-1575^\circ) = -\tan(1440^\circ + 135^\circ) = -\tan 135^\circ$$

Sol.10. (c)

$$\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta = 3\sqrt{3} \cot \theta - 5$$

$$1 + \cot^2 \theta = 3\sqrt{3} \cot \theta - 5$$

$$\cot^2 \theta - 3\sqrt{3} \cot \theta + 6 = 0$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{3\sqrt{3} \pm \sqrt{27 - 24}}{2} = \frac{3\sqrt{3} \pm \sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\cot \theta = 2\sqrt{3} \text{ or } \sqrt{3}$$

$$\cot \theta = \sqrt{3} \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

Sol.11. (c)

$$\tan^2 \theta = 2 \tan^2 \phi + 1$$

$$\frac{1}{\tan^2 \theta} = \frac{1}{2 \tan^2 \phi + 1}$$

apply componendo and dividendo

$$\frac{1 - \tan^2 \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta} = \frac{-2 \tan^2 \phi}{2 + 2 \tan^2 \phi} = \frac{-\tan^2 \phi}{1 + \tan^2 \phi}$$

$$\frac{1 - \tan^2 \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta} = -\sin^2 \phi = \frac{\cos 2\phi - 1}{2}$$

Sol.12. (b)

Sol.13. (c)

$$\sin^2 x + \sin^2 y = 1$$

$$\text{put } x=0^\circ \text{ and } y=90^\circ$$

$$\text{then } \cot(x+y) = \cot 90^\circ = 0$$

Sol.14. (c)

$$\sin x + \sin y = a \quad \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

$$\cos x + \cos y = b \quad \dots\dots\dots(ii)$$

$$(i)^2 + (ii)^2$$

$$1 + 1 + 2\sin x \sin y + 2\cos x \cos y = a^2 + b^2$$

$$2 + 2\cos(x-y) = a^2 + b^2$$

$$2\cos(x-y) = a^2 + b^2 - 2$$

$$\cos(x-y) = \frac{1}{2}[a^2 + b^2 - 2]$$

Sol.15. (d)

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(1 + \cos 67\frac{1}{2}^\circ\right) \left(1 + \cos 112\frac{1}{2}^\circ\right) \\ & \left(1 + \cos\left(90^\circ - 22\frac{1}{2}^\circ\right)\right) \left(1 + \cos\left(90^\circ + 22\frac{1}{2}^\circ\right)\right) \\ & \left(1 + \sin 22\frac{1}{2}^\circ\right) \left(1 - \sin 22\frac{1}{2}^\circ\right) \\ & \left(1 - \sin^2 22\frac{1}{2}^\circ\right) = 1 - \frac{1}{4}(2 - \sqrt{2}) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Sol.16. (b)

Sol.17. (b)

$$\sin A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}, \text{ then } \cos A = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\cos B = \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}, \text{ then } \sin B = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}$$

$\cos(A+B) = \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B$
after substituting these values

$$\cos(A+B) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$A+B = 45^\circ$$

Sol.18. (c)

$$\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2+2\cos 4A}}} = \sqrt{2+\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2(1+\cos 4A)}}}$$

$$\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2.2\cos^2 2A}}} = \sqrt{2+\sqrt{2+2\cos 2A}}$$

$$\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2(1+\cos 2A)}} = \sqrt{2+\sqrt{2.2\cos^2 A}}$$

$$\sqrt{2+2\cos A} = \sqrt{2(1+\cos A)}$$

$$2\cos \frac{A}{2}$$

Sol.19. (b)

$$\sin 1110^\circ = \sin(1080^\circ + 30^\circ) = \sin 30^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$$

Sol.20. (d)

$$\sin 2A = \frac{4}{5} \Rightarrow \frac{2\tan A}{1+\tan^2 A} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$10\tan A = 4 + 4\tan^2 A$$

$$4\tan^2 A - 10\tan A + 4 = 0$$

$$2\tan^2 A - 5\tan A + 2 = 0$$

$$(2\tan A - 1)(\tan A - 2) = 0$$

$$\tan A = 2$$

Sol.21. (a)

$$\frac{\cos 10^\circ - \sin 10^\circ}{\cos 10^\circ + \sin 10^\circ} = \frac{1 - \tan 10^\circ}{1 + \tan 10^\circ}$$

$$= \tan(45^\circ - 10^\circ) = \tan 35^\circ$$

Sol.22. (d)

Sol.23. (a)

Sol.24. (a)

$$\left(\sin 22\frac{1}{2}^\circ + \cos 22\frac{1}{2}^\circ\right)^4 = (1 + \sin 45^\circ)^2$$

$$= \left(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 = \frac{3+2\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

Sol.25. (c)

$$\sin\left(292\frac{1}{2}^\circ\right) = \sin \frac{585^\circ}{2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos 585^\circ}{2}}$$

$$\left(\because \cos 2\theta = 1 - 2\sin^2 \theta \Rightarrow \sin \theta = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos 2\theta}{2}}\right)$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos(360^\circ + 225^\circ)}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos 225^\circ}{2}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos(180^\circ + 45^\circ)}{2}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos 45^\circ}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}{2}} =$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{2} + 1}{2\sqrt{2}}} = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2}}$$

Sol.26. (b)

Consider

$$\frac{\sin \theta + \cos \theta - \tan \theta}{\sec \theta + \csc \theta - \cot \theta}$$

Now, put value of $\theta = \frac{3\pi}{4}$, we get

$$\frac{\sin \frac{3\pi}{4} + \cos \frac{3\pi}{4} - \tan \frac{3\pi}{4}}{\sec \frac{3\pi}{4} + \csc \frac{3\pi}{4} - \cot \frac{3\pi}{4}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\sin \frac{\pi}{4} - \cos \frac{\pi}{4} + \tan \frac{\pi}{4}}{-\frac{1}{\cos \frac{\pi}{4}} + \frac{1}{\sin \frac{\pi}{4}} - \frac{1}{\tan \frac{\pi}{4}}} = \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + 1}{-\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2} + 1} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Sol.27. (a)

Consider $15^\circ \sin 75^\circ$

$$= \sin(45^\circ - 30^\circ) \sin(45^\circ + 30^\circ)$$

$$(\sin 45^\circ \cos 30^\circ - \cos 45^\circ \sin 30^\circ)$$

$$(\sin 45^\circ \cos 30^\circ + \cos 45^\circ \sin 30^\circ)$$

$$(\text{using } \sin(A+B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B \text{ and})$$

$$\sin(A-B) \sin A \cos B - \cos A \sin B$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2\sqrt{2}}\right) \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2\sqrt{2}}\right) = \frac{3-1}{8} = \frac{2}{8} = \frac{1}{4}$$

Sol.28. (d)

Consider

$$\frac{1 + \sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \frac{1 + \frac{2\tan \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta}}{\frac{1 - \tan^2 \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta}}$$

$$(\because \sin 2\theta = \frac{2\tan \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta} \text{ and})$$

$$\cos 2\theta = \frac{1 - \tan^2 \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta}$$

$$= \frac{\left(1 + \frac{\theta}{2}\right)^2}{\left(1 - \tan \frac{\theta}{2}\right) \left(1 + \tan \frac{\theta}{2}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{1 + \tan \frac{\theta}{2}}{1 - \tan \frac{\theta}{2}} = \frac{\cos \frac{\theta}{2} + \sin \frac{\theta}{2}}{\cos \frac{\theta}{2} - \sin \frac{\theta}{2}}$$

Multiplied and divide by

$$\frac{2\sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} + 2\sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}{2\sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} - 2\sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{\sin \theta + 1 - \cos \theta}{\sin \theta - 1 + \cos \theta}$$

$$(\because \sin 2\theta = 2) \sin \theta \cos \theta \text{ and}$$

$$\cos 2\theta = 1 - 2\sin^2 \theta$$

Sol.29. (c)

Sum of a number and its reciprocal is always greater than 2.

Sol.30. (d)

Consider $\sin 50^\circ - \sin 70^\circ + \sin 10^\circ$

$$= 2\cos \frac{70^\circ + 50^\circ}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{50^\circ - 70^\circ}{2} + \sin 10^\circ$$

$$\left[\because \sin A - \sin B = 2\cos\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right)\sin\left(\frac{A-B}{2}\right)\right]$$

$$= -2\cos 60^\circ \sin 10^\circ + \sin 10^\circ = \sin 10^\circ + \sin 10^\circ = 0$$

$$\left(\because \cos 60^\circ = \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

Sol.31. (a)

$$\text{Consider } \left(\frac{\sec 18^\circ}{\sec 144^\circ} + \frac{\cos \csc 18^\circ}{\cos \csc 144^\circ}\right)$$

$$= \frac{\sec 18^\circ}{\sec(180^\circ - 36^\circ)} + \frac{\cos \csc 18^\circ}{\cos \csc(180^\circ - 36^\circ)}$$

$$= -\frac{\sec 18^\circ}{\sec 36^\circ} + \frac{\cos 36^\circ}{\cos \csc 36^\circ}$$

($\because \sin, \csc$ are +ve in 2nd quadrant and

$\sec$ is -ve in 2nd quadrant)

$$= \frac{\sin 36^\circ}{\sin 18^\circ} - \frac{\cos 36^\circ}{\cos 18^\circ} =$$

$$\frac{\sin 36^\circ \cos 18^\circ - \cos 36^\circ \sin 18^\circ}{\sin 18^\circ \cos 18^\circ}$$

$$= \frac{\sin(36^\circ - 18^\circ)}{\sin 18^\circ \cos 18^\circ} = \frac{\sin 18^\circ}{\sin 18^\circ \cos 18^\circ}$$

$$= \sec 18^\circ$$

$$\left(\because \frac{1}{\cos x} = \sec x\right)$$

Sol.32. (d)

$$\text{Let } \angle A = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{radian, } \angle B = 99^\circ = \frac{99^\circ \times \pi}{180^\circ} = \frac{11\pi}{20}$$

$$\text{We know that, } \angle A + \angle B + \angle C = \pi$$

(by angle sum property of triangle)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} + \frac{11\pi}{20} + \angle C = \pi$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle C = \pi - \frac{11\pi}{20} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{9\pi - 10}{20}$$

$$\text{Hence, the third angle in radian is } \frac{9\pi - 10}{20}$$

Sol.33. (b)

Sol.34. (c)

$$\text{Consider } \frac{\sin x}{1 + \cos x} = \frac{2 \sin x / 2 \cos x / 2}{1 + 2 \cos^2 (x/2) - 1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\because \sin 2x &= 2 \sin x \cos x \text{ and } \cos 2x = 2 \cos^2 x - 1) \\ &= \frac{2 \sin x / 2 \cos x / 2}{2 \cos^2 x / 2} = \frac{\sin x / 2}{\cos x / 2} = \tan x / 2 \end{aligned}$$

Sol.35. (d)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1 + \tan 15^\circ}{1 - \tan 15^\circ} &= \frac{\tan 45^\circ + \tan 15^\circ}{1 - \tan 45^\circ \tan 15^\circ} (\because \tan 45^\circ = 1) \\ &= \tan (45^\circ + 15^\circ) \\ &= \tan 60^\circ = \sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

Sol.36. (b)

A, B, C are in AP then $A + C = 2B$ given
 $\sin A + 2 \sin B + \sin C = \sin A + \sin C + 2 \sin B$

$$2 \sin B + 2 \sin \left(\frac{A+C}{2} \right) \cos \left(\frac{A-C}{2} \right)$$

$$2 \sin B + 2 \sin B \cos \left(\frac{A-C}{2} \right)$$

$$2 \sin B \left(1 + \cos \left(\frac{A-C}{2} \right) \right)$$

$$2 \sin B \left(2 \cos^2 \left(\frac{A-C}{4} \right) \right)$$

$$4 \sin B \cos^2 \left(\frac{A-C}{4} \right)$$

Sol.37. (c)

$$\tan \left(7\frac{1}{2}^\circ \right) = \frac{\sin \left(7\frac{1}{2}^\circ \right)}{\cos \left(7\frac{1}{2}^\circ \right)}$$

Multiply and divide by $2 \sin \left(7\frac{1}{2}^\circ \right)$; we get

$$\frac{2 \sin^2 \left(7\frac{1}{2}^\circ \right)}{2 \sin \left(7\frac{1}{2}^\circ \right) \cos \left(7\frac{1}{2}^\circ \right)} = \frac{2 \sin^2 \left(\frac{15}{2}^\circ \right)}{2 \sin \left(\frac{15}{2}^\circ \right) \cos \left(\frac{15}{2}^\circ \right)}$$

$$\frac{1 - \cos \left(2 \times \frac{15}{2}^\circ \right)}{\sin \left(2 \times \frac{15}{2}^\circ \right)}$$

$$(\because \cos 2\theta = 1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta \text{ and } \sin 2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta)$$

$$= \frac{1 - \cos 15^\circ}{\sin 15^\circ} = \frac{1 - \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2\sqrt{2}} \right)}{\frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2\sqrt{2}}} = \sqrt{2}(\sqrt{3}+1) - (2+\sqrt{3})$$

$$= \sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2} - 2 - \sqrt{3} = \sqrt{6} - \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2} - 2$$

Sol.38. (c)

Given equation is $4(\sin^2 x + \cos x) = 1$

$$\Rightarrow 4 \sin^2 x + 4 \cos x = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 \sin^2 x + 4 \cos x - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4(1 - \cos^2 x) + 4 \cos x - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 - 4 \cos^2 x + 4 \cos x - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -4 \cos^2 x + 4 \cos x + 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -4 \cos^2 x - 4 \cos x + 3 = 0$$

This is the quadratic in $\cos x$.

$$\Rightarrow 4 \cos^2 x - 6 \cos x + 2 \cos x - 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2 \cos x - 3)(2 \cos x + 1) = 0$$

$$\cos x = \frac{3}{2} \text{ and } \cos x = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\cos x = \frac{3}{2} \text{ is not possible therefore}$$

$$\cos x = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos A = -\frac{1}{2} = \cos 210^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow A = 210^\circ$$

Sol.39. (d)

$$\text{Consider } \frac{\cos 15^\circ + \cos 15^\circ}{\cos^3 15^\circ + \cos^3 15^\circ}$$

$$\frac{\cos 15^\circ + \cos 45^\circ}{(\cos 15^\circ + \cos 45^\circ)(\cos^2 45^\circ + \cos^2 15^\circ - \cos 45^\circ \cos 15^\circ)}$$

$$(\because a^3 + b^3 = (a+b)(a^2 + b^2 - ab))$$

$$= \frac{1}{\cos^2 45^\circ + \cos^2 15^\circ - \cos 45^\circ \cos 15^\circ}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2} + (\cos 45^\circ \cos 30^\circ + \sin 45^\circ \sin 30^\circ) - \frac{\cos 15^\circ}{\sqrt{2}}}$$

$$\left[\because \cos 15^\circ = \cos (45^\circ - 30^\circ) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2} + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \right) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2\sqrt{2}} \right)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3+1+2\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{3}+1}{8} - \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{4}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4+4+2\sqrt{3}-2\sqrt{3}-2} = \frac{8}{6} = \frac{4}{3}$$

NDA PYQ

1. If an angle α is divided into two parts A and B such that $A-B = x$ and $\tan A : \tan B = 2:1$, then what is $\sin x$ equal to?
 (a) $3\sin\alpha$ (b) $\frac{2\sin\alpha}{3}$
 (c) $\frac{\sin\alpha}{3}$ (d) $2\sin\alpha$
[NDA (I) - 2011]
 2. If $x = \sin\theta + \cos\theta$ and $y = \sin\theta \cdot \cos\theta$, then what is the value of $x^4 - 4x^2y - 2x^2 + 4y^2 + 4y + 1$?
 (a) 0 (b) 1
 (c) 2 (d) None of these
[NDA (I) - 2011]
 3. If $(1+\tan\theta)(1+\tan\phi)=2$, then what is $(\theta+\phi)$ equal to?
 (a) 30° (b) 45°
 (c) 60° (d) 90°
[NDA (II) - 2011]
 4. Which one of the following statements is correct?
 (a) $\sin^2 30^\circ, \sin^2 45^\circ, \sin^2 60^\circ$ are in GP
 (b) $\cos^2 30^\circ, \cos^2 45^\circ, \cos^2 60^\circ$ are in GP
 (c) $\cot^2 30^\circ, \cot^2 45^\circ, \cot^2 60^\circ$ are in AP
 (d) $\tan^2 30^\circ, \tan^2 45^\circ, \tan^2 60^\circ$ are in GP
[NDA-2011(I)]
 5. If, in general, the value of $\sin A$ is known, but the value of A is not known, then how many values of $\tan(A/2)$ can be calculated?
 (a) 1 (b) 2
 (c) 3 (d) 4
[NDA-2011(I)]
 6. What is the range of $f(x) = \cos 2x - \sin 2x$?
 (a) $[2, 4]$ (b) $[-1, 1]$
 (c) $[-\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}]$ (d) $(-\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2})$
[NDA (I) - 2011]
 7. If $x = y \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = z \cos\left(\frac{4\pi}{3}\right)$, then what is $xy + yz + zx$ equal to?
 (a) -1 (b) 0
 (c) 1 (d) 2
[NDA (II) - 2011]
 8. What is the value of $\tan 9^\circ - \tan 27^\circ - \tan 63^\circ + \tan 81^\circ$?
 (a) 1 (b) 2
 (c) 3 (d) 4
[NDA (II) - 2011]
 9. If $\tan \theta = \sqrt{m}$, where m is a non-square natural number m , then $\sec 2\theta$ is:
 (a) A negative number
 (b) A transcendental number
 (c) An irrational number
 (d) A rational number
[NDA (II) - 2011]
 10. If $\sin 3A = 1$, then how many distinct value can $\sin A$ assume?
 (a) 1 (b) 2
 (c) 3 (d) 4
[NDA (II) - 2011]
 11. If $\sin A + \sin B + \sin C = 3$, then what is $\cos A + \cos B + \cos C$ equal to?
 (a) -1 (b) 0
 (c) 1 (d) 3
[NDA (II) - 2011]
 12. If $\sin\theta = \cos^2\theta$, then what is $\cos^2\theta (1+\cos^2\theta)$ equal to?
 (a) 1 (b) 0
 (c) $\cos^2\theta$ (d) $2\sin\theta$
[NDA (II) - 2011]
 13. If $\tan A - \tan B = x$ and $\cot B - \cot A = y$, then what is $\cot(A-B)$ equal to?
 (a) $\frac{1}{y} - \frac{1}{x}$ (b) $\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{y}$
 (c) $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y}$ (d) $-\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{y}$
[NDA (II) - 2011]
 14. What is the maximum value of $3\cos x + 4\sin x + 5$?
 (a) 5 (b) 7
 (c) 10 (d) 12
[NDA (II) - 2011]
 15. If $\tan A = 1/2$ and $\tan B = 1/3$, then what is the value of $4A + 4B$?
 (a) $\pi/4$ (b) $\pi/2$
 (c) π (d) 2π
[NDA (II) - 2011]
 16. What is $\frac{\sin x}{1+\cos x} + \frac{1+\cos x}{\sin x}$ equal to?
 (a) $2\tan x$ (b) $2\operatorname{cosec} x$
 (c) $2\cos x$ (d) $2\sin x$
[NDA (II) - 2011]
 17. What is the value of $\tan 15^\circ \tan 195^\circ$.
 (a) $7-4\sqrt{3}$ (b) $7+4\sqrt{3}$
 (c) $7+2\sqrt{3}$ (d) $7+6\sqrt{3}$
[NDA (II) - 2011]
- Directions (For Next Three):**
 Let $\sin(A+B) = 1$ and $\sin(A-B) = \frac{1}{2}$ where $AB \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$
18. What is the value of A ?
 (a) $\pi/6$ (b) $\pi/3$
 (c) $\pi/4$ (d) $\pi/8$
[NDA (I) - 2012]
 19. What is the value of $\tan(A+2B) \tan(2A+B)$?
 (a) -1 (b) 0
 (c) 1 (d) 2
[NDA (I) - 2012]
 20. What is the value of $\sin^2 A - \sin^2 B$?
 (a) 0 (b) $\frac{1}{2}$
 (c) 1 (d) 2
[NDA (I) - 2012]
 21. Consider the following statements:
 I. 1° in radian measure is less than 0.02 radians
 II. 1 radian in degree measure is greater than 45° .
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 (a) Only I (b) Only II
 (c) Both I and II (d) Neither I nor II
[NDA (I) - 2012]

22. If $\tan\theta + \sec\theta = 4$, then what is the value of $\sin\theta$?
 (a) 8/17 (b) 8/15
 (c) 15/17 (d) 23/12
[NDA (I) - 2012]
23. What the value of $\sin A \cos A \tan A + \cos A \sin A \cot A$?
 (a) $\sin A$ (b) $\cos A$
 (c) $\tan A$ (d) 1
[NDA (I) - 2012]
24. What is the maximum value of $\sin 3\theta \cos 2\theta + \cos 3\theta \sin 2\theta$?
 (a) 1 (b) 2
 (c) 4 (d) 10
[NDA (I) - 2012]
25. If $\cot A \cot B = 2$ then what is the value of $\cos (A+B) \sec (A-B)$?
 (a) 1/3 (b) 2/3
 (c) 1 (d) -1
[NDA (I) - 2012]
26. What is the value of $\sin (1920^\circ)$?
 (a) $\frac{1}{2}$ (b) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
 (c) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ (d) $\frac{1}{3}$
[NDA (I) - 2012]
27. Which one of the following is positive in the third quadrant?
 (a) $\sin\theta$ (b) $\cos\theta$
 (c) $\tan\theta$ (d) $\sec\theta$
[NDA (I) - 2012]
28. If $\operatorname{cosec}\theta - \cot\theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$, where $\theta \neq 0$, then what is the value of $\cos\theta$?
 (a) 0 (b) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$
 (c) $\frac{1}{2}$ (d) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
[NDA (I) - 2012]
29. What is the maximum value of $\sin^2 x$?
 (a) -1 (b) 0
 (c) 1 (d) Infinity
[NDA (I) - 2012]
30. What is the value of $\frac{\sin\theta}{\operatorname{cosec}\theta} + \frac{\cos\theta}{\sec\theta}$?
 (a) 1 (b) 1/2
 (c) 1/3 (d) 2
[NDA (I) - 2012]
31. What is $\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right)$ equal to?
 (a) $2-\sqrt{3}$ (b) $2+\sqrt{3}$
 (c) $\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{3}$ (d) $\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2}$
[NDA(I)-2012]
32. If $\theta=18^\circ$, then what is the value of $4 \sin^2\theta + 2 \sin\theta$?
 (a) -1 (b) 1
 (c) 0 (d) 2
[NDA(I)-2012]
33. If ABCD is a cyclic quadrilateral then what is $\sin A + \sin B - \sin C - \sin D$ equal to?
 (a) 0 (b) 1
 (c) 2 (d) $2(\sin A + \sin B)$
[NDA(I)-2012]
34. What is the value of $\sin 420^\circ \cdot \cos 390^\circ + \cos(-300^\circ) \sin(-330^\circ)$?
 (a) 0 (b) 1
 (c) 2 (d) -1
[NDA (I) - 2012]
35. If $\sin A = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$ and $\cos B = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}$, where A and B are acute angles, then what is the value of $A+B$?
 (a) 135° (b) 90°
 (c) 75° (d) 60°
[NDA (I) - 2012]
36. If $4\sin^2\theta = 1$, where $0 < \theta < 2\pi$, how many values does θ take?
 (a) 1 (b) 2
 (c) 4 (d) None of these
[NDA (II) - 2012]
37. What is the value of $\sin 15^\circ$?
 (a) $\frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2\sqrt{2}}$ (b) $\frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2\sqrt{2}}$
 (c) $\frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{\sqrt{3}+1}$ (d) $\frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{\sqrt{3}-1}$
[NDA (II) - 2012]
38. The line making an angle (-120°) with x-axis is situated in the:
 (a) First quadrant (b) Second quadrant
 (c) Third quadrant (d) Fourth quadrant
[NDA (II) - 2012]
39. That is the value of $\tan(-585^\circ)$?
 (a) 1 (b) -1
 (c) $-\sqrt{3}$ (d) $-\sqrt{3}$
[NDA (II) - 2012]
40. If $\sec \alpha = \frac{13}{5}$, where $270^\circ < \alpha < 360^\circ$, then what is the value of $\sin \alpha$?
 (a) 5/13 (b) 12/13
 (c) -12/13 (d) -13/12
[NDA (II) - 2012]
41. Consider the following statements:
 I. The value of $\cos 46^\circ - \sin 46^\circ$ is positive
 II. The value of $\cos 44^\circ - \sin 44^\circ$ is negative
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 (a) Only I (b) Only II
 (c) Both I and II (d) Neither I nor II
[NDA (II) - 2012]
42. What is the value of $\sin 18^\circ \cos 36^\circ$?
 (a) 4 (b) 2
 (c) 1 (d) 1/4
[NDA (II) - 2012]
43. The angle subtended at the centre of a circle of radius 3cm by an arc of length 1cm is:
 (a) $\frac{30^\circ}{\pi}$ (b) $\frac{60^\circ}{\pi}$
 (c) 60° (d) none of the above
[NDA-2012(2)]
44. What is the value of $\tan 105^\circ$?
 (a) $\frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{\sqrt{3}-1}$ (b) $\frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{1-\sqrt{3}}$

$$(c) \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{\sqrt{3}+1}$$

$$(d) \frac{\sqrt{3}+2}{\sqrt{3}-1}$$

[NDA (I) - 2013]

45. If $\sin\theta + 2\cos\theta = 1$, then what is $2\sin\theta - \cos\theta$ equal to?

- (a) 0
(c) 2

- (b) 1
(d) 4

[NDA (I) - 2013]

46. What is $\frac{1 - \tan^2 \frac{x}{2}}{1 + \tan^2 \frac{x}{2}}$ equal to?

- (a) $\sin x \cos x$
(c) $\sin x$

- (b) $\tan x$
(d) $\cos x$

[NDA (I) - 2013]

47. The expression $\frac{\cot x + \operatorname{cosec} x - 1}{\cot x - \operatorname{cosec} x + 1}$ is equal to:

$$(a) \frac{\sin x}{1 - \cos x}$$

$$(b) \frac{1 - \cos x}{\sin x}$$

$$(c) \frac{1 + \cos x}{\sin x}$$

$$(d) \frac{\sin x}{1 + \cos x}$$

[NDA (I) - 2013]

48. What is the value of $(\sin^4\theta - \cos^4\theta + 1) \operatorname{cosec}^2\theta$.

- (a) -2
(c) 1

- (b) 0
(d) 2

[NDA (I) - 2013]

49. If $\tan A = x + 1$ and $\tan B = x - 1$, then $x^2 \tan(A-B)$ has the value.

- (a) 1
(c) 0

- (b) x
(d) 2

[NDA (I) - 2013]

50. If $A + B = 90^\circ$, then what is the value of $\sqrt{\sin A \sec B - \sin A \cos B}$?

- (a) $\sin A$
(c) $\tan A$

- (b) $\cos A$
(d) 0

[NDA (I) - 2013]

51. What is $\tan^4 A - \sec^4 A + \tan^2 A + \sec^2 A$ equal to?

- (a) 0
(c) 2

- (b) 1
(d) -1

[NDA (I) - 2013]

52. If $\operatorname{cosec} \theta + \cot \theta = c$, then what is $\cos \theta$ equal to?

$$(a) \frac{c}{c^2 - 1}$$

$$(b) \frac{c}{c^2 + 1}$$

$$(c) \frac{c^2 - 1}{c^2 + 1}$$

- (d) None of these

[NDA (I) - 2013]

53. If d is the number of degrees contained in an angle, m is the number of minutes and s is the number of seconds, then the value of $(s-m)/(m-d)$ is:

- (a) 1
(c) $1/60$

- (b) 60
(d) none of the above

[NDA-2013(1)]

54. Consider the following:

$$\text{I. } \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

$$\text{II. } \tan\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$\text{III. } \tan\left(\frac{5\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$\text{IV. } \tan\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$$

Which one of the following is the correct order?

- (a) $\text{I} < \text{IV} < \text{II} < \text{III}$
(c) $\text{IV} < \text{II} < \text{III} < \text{I}$

- (b) $\text{IV} < \text{II} < \text{I} < \text{III}$
(d) $\text{I} < \text{II} < \text{III} < \text{II}$

[NDA (II) - 2013]

55. What is $(1 - \sin^2 \theta)(1 + \tan^2 \theta)$ equal to?

- (a) $\sin^2 \theta$
(c) $\tan^2 \theta$

- (b) $\cos^2 \theta$
(d) 1

[NDA (II) - 2013]

56. What is $\sin^2 20^\circ + \sin^2 70^\circ$ equal to?

- (a) 1
(c) -1

- (b) 0
(d) $\frac{1}{2}$

[NDA (II) - 2013]

57. If $\cos x = 1/3$. Then, what is $\sin x \cdot \cot x \operatorname{cosec} x \cdot \tan x$ equal to?

- (a) $2/3$
(c) 2

- (b) $3/2$
(d) 1

[NDA (II) - 2013]

58. What is $\frac{\cot 54^\circ}{\tan 36^\circ} + \frac{\tan 20^\circ}{\cot 70^\circ}$ equal to?

- (a) 0
(c) 2

- (b) 1
(d) 3

[NDA (II) - 2013]

59. What is $\tan 15^\circ$ equal to?

- (a) $2 - \sqrt{3}$
(c) $1 - \sqrt{3}$

- (b) $2 + \sqrt{3}$
(d) $1 + \sqrt{3}$

[NDA (II) - 2013]

60. What is the angle (in circular measure) between the hour hand and the minute hand of a clock when the time is half past 4?

- (a) $\pi/3$
(c) $\pi/6$

- (b) $\pi/4$
(d) none of the above

[NDA-2013(II)]

61. What is the value of $\frac{1 + \sin A}{1 - \sin A} - \frac{1 - \sin A}{1 + \sin A}$?

- (a) $\sec A - \tan A$
(c) $4 \sec A \cdot \tan A$

- (b) $2 \sec A \cdot \tan A$
(d) $4 \operatorname{cosec} A \cdot \cot A$

[NDA (I) - 2014]

62. If $A + B + C = \pi$, then what is $\cos(A+B) + \cos C$ equal to?

- (a) 0
(c) $\cos C - \sin C$

- (b) $2 \cos C$
(d) $2 \sin C$

[NDA (I) - 2014]

63. What is $\cos 20^\circ + \cos 100^\circ + \cos 140^\circ$ equal to?

- (a) 2
(c) $1/2$

- (b) 1
(d) 0

[NDA (I) - 2014]

64. What is $\sin^2(3\pi) + \cos^2(4\pi) + \tan^2(5\pi)$ equal to?

- (a) 0
(c) 2

- (b) 1
(d) 3

[NDA (I) - 2014]

65. Consider the following statements:

I. Value of $\sin \theta$ oscillates between -1 and 1

II. Value of $\cos \theta$ oscillates between 0 to 1

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) Only I
(c) Both I and II

- (b) Only II
(d) Neither I nor II

[NDA (I) - 2014]

66. Consider the following statements

I. $\sin|x| + \cos|x|$ is always positive

II. $\sin(x^2) + \cos(x^2)$ is always positive

Which of the above statement is/are correct?

- (a) Only I

- (b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

[NDA (I) - 2014]

67. What is the value of $\frac{\cot 224^\circ - \cot 134^\circ}{\cot 226^\circ + \cot 316^\circ}$?

(a) $-\operatorname{cosec} 88^\circ$

(b) $-\operatorname{cosec} 2^\circ$

(c) $-\operatorname{cosec} 44^\circ$

(d) $-\operatorname{cosec} 45^\circ$

[NDA (I) - 2014]

68. What is the value of $\cos 36^\circ$?

(a) $\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{4}$

(b) $\frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{4}$

(c) $\frac{\sqrt{10+2\sqrt{5}}}{4}$

(d) $\frac{\sqrt{10-2\sqrt{5}}}{4}$

[NDA (I) - 2014]

69. Consider the following statements:

I. $n \left(\sin^2 67 \frac{1^\circ}{2} - \sin^2 22 \frac{1^\circ}{2} \right) > 1$ for all positive integers $n \geq 2$.

II. If x is any positive real number, then $nx > 1$ for all positive integers $n \geq 2$.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

[NDA (I) - 2014]

70. Consider the following statements:

I. If 3θ is an acute angle such that $\sin 3\theta = \cos 2\theta$, then the measurement of θ in radian equals to $\pi/10$.

II. One radian is the angle subtended at the centre of a circle by an arc of the same circle whose length is equal to the diameter of that circle.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

[NDA (I) - 2014]

71. The complete solution of $3 \tan^2 x = 1$ is given by:

(a) $x = n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3}$

(b) $x = n\pi + \frac{\pi}{3}$ only

(c) $x = n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{6}$

(d) $x = n\pi + \frac{\pi}{6}$ only

Where $n \in \mathbb{Z}$

[NDA-2014(1)]

Directions (For Next Three):

Read the following information carefully and answer the questions given below.

Given, $16\sin^5 x = p\sin 5x + q\sin 3x + r\sin x$

72. What is the value of p ?

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) -1

(d) -2

[NDA (II) - 2014]

73. What is the value of q ?

(a) 3

(b) 5

(c) 10

(d) -5

[NDA (II) - 2014]

74. What is the value of r ?

(a) 5

(b) 8

(c) 10

(d) -10

[NDA (II) - 2014]

75. What is $\frac{\cos 7x - \cos 3x}{\sin 7x - 2\sin 5x + \sin 3x}$ equal to?

(a) $\tan x$

(b) $\cot x$

(c) $\tan 2x$

(d) $\cot 2x$

[NDA (II) - 2014]

76. If $\frac{\sin(x+y)}{\sin(x-y)} = \frac{a+b}{a-b}$, then what is $\frac{\tan x}{\tan y}$ equal to?

(a) b/a

(b) a/b

(c) ab

(d) 1

[NDA (II) - 2014]

77. What is $\sqrt{1+\sin 2\theta}$ equal to?

(a) $\cos\theta - \sin\theta$

(b) $\cos\theta + \sin\theta$

(c) $2\cos\theta$

(d) $\cos\theta + 2\sin\theta$

[NDA (II) - 2014]

78. If $\cot A = 2$ and $\cot B = 3$, then what is the value of $(A+B)$?

(a) $\pi/6$

(b) π

(c) $\pi/2$

(d) $\pi/4$

[NDA (II) - 2014]

79. What is $\sin^2 66 \frac{1^\circ}{2} - \sin^2 23 \frac{1^\circ}{2}$ equal to?

(a) $\sin 47^\circ$

(b) $\cos 47^\circ$

(c) $2\sin 47^\circ$

(d) $2\cos 47^\circ$

[NDA (II) - 2014]

80. If $\sin A \sin(60^\circ - A) \sin(60^\circ + A) = k \sin 3A$, then what is k equal to?

(a) $1/4$

(b) $1/2$

(c) 1

(d) 4

[NDA (II) - 2014]

81. Which one of the following is one of the solutions of the equation $\tan 2\theta \tan \theta = 1$?

(a) $\pi/12$

(b) $\pi/6$

(c) $\pi/4$

(d) $\pi/3$

[NDA (II) - 2014]

82. The line $y = \sqrt{3}$ meets the graph $y = \tan x$, where $x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$, in k points. What is k equal to?

(a) one

(b) two

(c) three

(d) infinity

[NDA(II)-2014]

Directions (For Next Two)

Let α be the root of the equation $25\cos^2 \theta + 5\cos \theta - 12 = 0$,

where $\frac{\pi}{2} < \alpha < \pi$.

83. What is the $\tan \alpha$ equal to?

(a) $-3/4$

(b) $3/4$

(c) $-4/5$

(d) $-4/5$

[NDA (I) - 2015]

84. What is $\sin 2\alpha$ equal to?

(a) $24/25$

(b) $-24/25$

(c) $-5/12$

(d) $-21/25$

[NDA (I) - 2015]

85. $(1 - \sin A + \cos A)^2$ is equal to:

(a) $2(1 - \cos A)(1 + \sin A)$

(b) $2(1 - \sin A)(1 + \cos A)$

(c) $2(1 - \cos A)(1 - \sin A)$

(d) None of these

[NDA (I) - 2015]

86. What is $\frac{\cos \theta}{1 - \tan \theta} + \frac{\sin \theta}{1 - \cot \theta}$ equal to?

(a) $\sin \theta - \cos \theta$

(b) $\sin \theta + \cos \theta$

(c) $2\sin \theta$

(d) $2\cos \theta$

[NDA (I) - 2015]

87. Let θ be a positive angle. If the number of degrees in θ is divided by the number of radians in θ , then an irrational number $\frac{180}{\pi}$ results. If the number of degrees in θ is

multiplied by the number of radians in θ , then an irrational number $\frac{125\pi}{9}$ results. The angle θ must be equal to:

- (a) 30° (b) 45°
(c) 50° (d) 60°

[NDA (I) - 2015]

88. If $\sin x + \sin y = a$ and $\cos x + \cos y = b$, then $\tan^2\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) + \tan^2\left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right)$ is equal to:

- (a) $\frac{a^4 + b^4 + 4b^2}{a^2b^2 + b^4}$ (b) $\frac{a^4 - b^4 + 4b^2}{a^2b^2 + b^4}$
(c) $\frac{a^4 - b^4 + 4a^2}{a^2b^2 + a^4}$ (d) None of these

[NDA (II) - 2015]

89. If $p = \tan\left(-\frac{11\pi}{6}\right)$, $q = \tan\left(\frac{21\pi}{4}\right)$ and $r = \cot\left(\frac{383\pi}{6}\right)$, then which of the following is/are correct?

1. The value of $p \times r$ is 2
2. p , q and r are in G.P.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) Only 1 (b) Only 2
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

[NDA (II) - 2015]

90. The value of $\sin^2 5^\circ + \sin^2 10^\circ + \sin^2 15^\circ + \sin^2 20^\circ + \dots + \sin^2 90^\circ$ is:

- (a) 7 (b) 8
(c) 9 (d) 19/2

[NDA (II) - 2015]

91. On simplifying $\frac{\sin^3 A + \sin 3A}{\sin A} + \frac{\cos^3 A - \cos 3A}{\cos A}$ we get

- (a) $\sin 3A$ (b) $\cos 3A$
(c) $\sin A + \cos A$ (d) 3

[NDA (II) - 2015]

92. If $A = (\cos 12^\circ - \cos 36^\circ)(\sin 96^\circ - \sin 24^\circ)$ and $B = (\sin 60^\circ - \sin 12^\circ)(\cos 48^\circ - \cos 72^\circ)$, then what is A/B equal to?

- (a) -1 (b) 0
(c) 1 (d) 2

[NDA (I) - 2016]

93. $\sin A + 2\sin 2A + \sin 3A$ is equal to which of the following?

1. $4\sin 2A \cos^2\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)$
2. $2\sin 2A \left(\sin \frac{A}{2} + \cos \frac{A}{2}\right)^2$
3. $8 \sin A \cos A \cos^2\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)$

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (a) Both 1 and 2 (b) Both 2 and 3
(c) Both 1 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3

[NDA (II) - 2016]

94. If $\sin \theta_1 + \sin \theta_2 + \sin \theta_3 + \sin \theta_4 = 4$, then what is the value of $\cos \theta_1 + \cos \theta_2 + \cos \theta_3 + \cos \theta_4$?

- (a) 0 (b) 1
(c) 2 (d) 4

[NDA (II) - 2016]

95. If $x \cos \theta + y \sin \theta = z$, then what is the value of $(x \sin \theta - y \cos \theta)^2$?

- (a) $x^2 + y^2 - z^2$ (b) $x^2 - y^2 - z^2$
(c) $x^2 - y^2 + z^2$ (d) $x^2 + y^2 + z^2$

[NDA (II) - 2016]

96. If $x = \sin 70^\circ$, $\sin 50^\circ$ and $y = \cos 60^\circ \cdot \cos 80^\circ$, then what is xy equal to?

- (a) $1/16$ (b) $1/8$
(c) $1/4$ (d) $1/2$

[NDA (II) - 2016]

97. What is the value of:

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

- (a) $\frac{1}{2}$ (b) $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$
(c) $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$ (d) $\frac{1}{8}$

[NDA (II) - 2016]

98. If $\sin 18^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{4}$, then what is the value of $\sin 81^\circ$.

- (a) $\frac{\sqrt{3+\sqrt{5}} + \sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}}{4}$ (b) $\frac{\sqrt{3+\sqrt{5}} + \sqrt{5+\sqrt{5}}}{4}$
(c) $\frac{\sqrt{3-\sqrt{5}} + \sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}}{4}$ (d) $\frac{\sqrt{3+\sqrt{5}} - \sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}}{4}$

[NDA (II) - 2016]

99. What is $\frac{1 - \tan 2^\circ \cot 62^\circ}{\tan 152^\circ - \cot 88^\circ}$ equal to?

- (a) $\sqrt{3}$ (b) $-\sqrt{3}$
(c) $\sqrt{2} - 1$ (d) $1 - \sqrt{2}$

[NDA (II) - 2016]

100. If $\sin A = 3/5$, where $450^\circ < A < 540^\circ$, then $\cos A/2$ is equal to:

- (a) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}$ (b) $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{10}}$
(c) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{10}}$ (d) None of these

[NDA (I) - 2017]

101. The expression $\frac{\sin \alpha + \sin \beta}{\cos \alpha + \cos \beta}$ is equal to:

- (a) $\tan\left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}\right)$ (b) $\cot\left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}\right)$
(c) $\sin\left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}\right)$ (d) $\cos\left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}\right)$

[NDA (I) - 2017]

102. What is the value of $\tan 18^\circ$?

- (a) $\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{\sqrt{10+2\sqrt{5}}}$ (b) $\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{\sqrt{10+\sqrt{5}}}$
(c) $\frac{\sqrt{10+2\sqrt{5}}}{\sqrt{5}-1}$ (d) $\frac{\sqrt{10+\sqrt{5}}}{\sqrt{5}-1}$

[NDA (I) - 2017]

103. If $\tan(\alpha + \beta) = 2$ and $\tan(\alpha - \beta) = 1$, then $\tan(2\alpha)$ is equal to:

- (a) -3 (b) -2
(c) -1/3 (d) 1

[NDA (I) - 2017]

104. What is $\frac{1}{\sin 10^\circ} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\cos 10^\circ}$ equal to?

- (a) 0 (b) 1
(c) 2 (d) 4

- 105.** The maximum value of:
 $\sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) + \cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$ in the interval $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ is attained at:
 (a) $\pi/12$ (b) $\pi/6$
 (c) $\pi/3$ (d) $\pi/2$ [NDA (I) - 2017]
- 106.** If $k = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{18}\right)\sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{18}\right)\sin\left(\frac{7\pi}{18}\right)$, then what is the value of K?
 (a) $1/2$ (b) $1/4$
 (c) $1/8$ (d) $1/16$ [NDA (I) - 2017]
- 107.** If $\sin\theta = 3\sin(\theta + 2\alpha)$, then the value of $\tan(\theta + \alpha) + 2\tan\alpha$ is equal to:
 (a) -1 (b) 0
 (c) 1 (d) 2 [NDA (I) - 2017]
- 108.** If $\sec\theta - \operatorname{cosec}\theta = \frac{4}{3}$, then what is $(\sin\theta - \cos\theta)$ equal to?
 (a) Only -2 (b) Only $1/2$
 (c) Both -2 and $1/2$ (d) Neither $1/2$ nor -2 [NDA (I) - 2017]
- 109.** The value of $\tan 9^\circ - \tan 27^\circ - \tan 63^\circ + \tan 81^\circ$ is equal to:
 (a) -1 (b) 0
 (c) 1 (d) 4 [NDA (II) - 2017]
- 110.** The value of $\sqrt{3} \operatorname{cosec} 20^\circ - \sec 20^\circ$ is equal to:
 (a) 4 (b) 2
 (c) 1 (d) -4 [NDA (II) - 2017]
- 111.** Angle α is divided into two parts A and B such that $A - B = x$ and $\tan A : \tan B = p : q$. The value of $\sin x$ is equal to:
 (a) $\frac{(p+q)\sin\alpha}{p-q}$ (b) $\frac{p\sin\alpha}{p+q}$
 (c) $\frac{p\sin\alpha}{p-q}$ (d) $\frac{(p-q)\sin\alpha}{p+q}$ [NDA (II) - 2017]
- 112.** $\sqrt{1 + \sin A} = -\left(\sin \frac{A}{2} + \cos \frac{A}{2}\right)$ is true if:
 (a) $\frac{3\pi}{2} < A < \frac{5\pi}{2}$ (b) $\frac{\pi}{2} < A < \frac{3\pi}{2}$
 (c) $\frac{3\pi}{2} < A < \frac{7\pi}{2}$ (d) $0 < A < \frac{3\pi}{2}$ [NDA (II) - 2017]
- 113.** The maximum value of
 $\sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{5}\right) + \cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{5}\right)$, where $x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$, is attained at:
 (a) $\pi/20$ (b) $\pi/15$
 (c) $\pi/10$ (d) $\pi/2$ [NDA (I) - 2018]
- 114.** If $\cos \alpha + \cos \beta + \cos \gamma = 0$, where $0 < \alpha \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$, $0 < \beta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$, $0 < \gamma \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$, then what is the value of $\sin \alpha + \sin \beta + \sin \gamma$?
 (a) 0 (b) 3
 (c) $\frac{5\sqrt{2}}{2}$ (d) $\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2}$ [NDA (I) - 2018]
- 115.** Suppose $\cos A$ is given. If only one value of $\cos(A/2)$ is possible, then A must be:
 (a) An odd multiple of 90°
 (b) A multiple of 90°
 (c) An odd multiple of 180°
 (d) A multiple of 180° [NDA (I) - 2018]
- 116.** If $\sin \alpha + \sin \beta = 0 = \cos \alpha + \cos \beta$, where $0 < \beta < \alpha < 2\pi$, then which one of the following is correct?
 (a) $\alpha = \pi - \beta$ (b) $\alpha = \pi + \beta$
 (c) $\alpha = 2\pi - \beta$ (d) $2\alpha = \pi + 2\beta$ [NDA (I) - 2018]
- 117.** If $\frac{\sin(x+y)}{\sin(x-y)} = \frac{a+b}{a-b}$, then what is $\frac{\tan x}{\tan y}$ equal to?
 (a) $\frac{a}{b}$ (b) $\frac{b}{a}$
 (c) $\frac{a+b}{a-a}$ (d) $\frac{a-b}{a+a}$ [NDA (I) - 2018]
- 118.** What is $\sin 105^\circ + \cos 105^\circ$ equal to:
 (a) $\sin 50^\circ$ (b) $\cos 50^\circ$
 (c) $1/\sqrt{2}$ (d) 0 [NDA (I) - 2018]
- 119.** What is $\frac{\sin 5x - \sin 3x}{\cos 5x + \cos 3x}$ equal to?
 (a) $\sin x$ (b) $\cos x$
 (c) $\tan x$ (d) $\cot x$ [NDA (I) - 2018]
- 120.** If $\sin x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$, $\sin y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}$, where $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$, $0 < y < \frac{\pi}{2}$, then what is $(x+y)$ equal to?
 (a) π (b) $\pi/2$
 (c) $\pi/4$ (d) 0 [NDA (I) - 2018]
- 121.** If $A = \sin^2\theta + \cos^4\theta$, then for real θ , which one of the following is correct?
 (a) $1 \leq A \leq 2$ (b) $\frac{3}{4} \leq A \leq 1$
 (c) $\frac{13}{16} \leq A \leq 1$ (d) $\frac{3}{4} \leq A \leq \frac{13}{16}$ [NDA (II) - 2018]
- 122.** If $\theta = \frac{\pi}{8}$, then what is the value of $(2\cos\theta+1)^{10} (2\cos2\theta-1)^{10} (2\cos\theta-1)^{10} (2\cos4\theta-1)^{10}$?

- (a) 0
(c) 2

- (b) 1
(d) 4

[NDA (II) - 2018]

123. What is/are the solutions of the trigonometric equation $\csc x + \cot x = \sqrt{3}$, where $0 < x < 2\pi$?

(a) $\frac{5\pi}{3}$ only

(b) $\frac{\pi}{3}$ only

(c) π only

(d) $\pi, \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}$

[NDA (II) - 2018]

124. A is an angle in the fourth quadrant. If satisfies the trigonometric equation $3(3 - \tan^2 A - \cot A)^2 = 1$. Which one of the following is a value of A?

(a) 300°

(b) 315°

(c) 330°

(d) 345°

[NDA (II) - 2018]

125. If $\sec(\theta - \alpha)$, $\sec \theta$ and $\sec(\theta + \alpha)$ are in AP, where $\cos \alpha \neq 1$, then what is the value of $\sin^2 \theta + \cos \alpha$?

(a) 0

(b) 1

(c) -1

(d) $1/2$

[NDA (II) - 2018]

126. What is $\frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta}$ equal to?

(a) $\cos 2\theta$

(b) $\tan 2\theta$

(c) $\sin 2\theta$

(d) $\operatorname{cosec} 2\theta$

[NDA (II) - 2018]

127. If $\sin \theta = -\frac{1}{2}$ and $\tan \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ then in which quadrant does θ lie?

- (a) First
(c) Third

- (b) Second
(d) Fourth

[NDA (I) - 2019]

128. If $\sin \theta + \cos \theta = \sqrt{2} \cos \theta$ then what $\cos \theta - \sin \theta$ equal to

(a) $-\sqrt{2} \cos \theta$

(b) $-\sqrt{2} \sin \theta$

(c) $\sqrt{2} \sin \theta$

(d) $2 \sin \theta$

[NDA (I) - 2019]

129. In a circle of diameter 44 cm, the length of chord is 22cm. What is the length of minor arc of the chord?

(a) $\frac{484}{21} \text{ cm}$

(b) $\frac{242}{21} \text{ cm}$

(c) $\frac{121}{21} \text{ cm}$

(d) $\frac{44}{7} \text{ cm}$

[NDA (I) - 2019]

130. What is $(1 + \tan \alpha \tan \beta)^2 + (\tan \alpha - \tan \beta)^2 - \sec^2 \alpha \sec^2 \beta$ equal to ?

(a) 0

(b) 1

(c) 2

(d) 4

[NDA (I) - 2019]

131. If $p = \operatorname{cosec} \theta - \cot \theta$ and $q = (\operatorname{cosec} \theta + \cot \theta)^{-1}$ then which one of the following is correct ?

(a) $pq = 1$

(b) $p = q$

(c) $p + q = 1$

(d) $p + q = 0$

[NDA (I) - 2019]

132. What is the value of

$$\frac{\sin 34^\circ \cos 236^\circ - \sin 56^\circ \sin 124^\circ}{\cos 28^\circ \cos 88^\circ + \cos 178^\circ \sin 208^\circ}$$

- (a) -2
(c) 2

- (b) -1
(d) 1

[NDA (I) - 2019]

133. $\tan 54^\circ$ can be expressed as

(a) $\frac{\sin 9^\circ + \cos 9^\circ}{\sin 9^\circ - \cos 9^\circ}$

(b) $\frac{\sin 9^\circ - \cos 9^\circ}{\sin 9^\circ + \cos 9^\circ}$

(c) $\frac{\cos 9^\circ + \sin 9^\circ}{\cos 9^\circ - \sin 9^\circ}$

(d) $\frac{\sin 36^\circ}{\cos 36^\circ}$

[NDA (I) - 2019]

Consider the following (for next three) items:

If $p = X \cos \theta - Y \sin \theta$, $q = X \sin \theta + Y \cos \theta$ and $p^2 + 4pq +$

$$q^2 = AX^2 + BY^2, 0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

134. What is the value of θ ?

(a) $\pi/2$

(b) $\pi/3$

(c) $\pi/4$

(d) $\pi/6$

[NDA (I) - 2019]

135. What is the value of A?

(a) 4

(b) 3

(c) 2

(d) 1

[NDA (I) - 2019]

136. What is the value of B?

(a) -1

(b) 0

(c) 1

(d) 2

[NDA (I) - 2019]

Consider the following (for next three) items:

It given that $\cos(\theta - \alpha) = a$, $\cos(\theta - \beta) = b$.

137. What is $\cos(\alpha - \beta)$ equal to?

(a) $ab + \sqrt{1-a^2} \sqrt{1-b^2}$

(b) $ab - \sqrt{1-a^2} \sqrt{1-b^2}$

(c) $a\sqrt{1-b^2} - b\sqrt{1-a^2}$

(d) $a\sqrt{1-b^2} + b\sqrt{1-a^2}$

[NDA (I) - 2019]

138. What is $\sin^2(\alpha - \beta) + 2ab \cos(\alpha - \beta)$ equal to

(a) $a^2 + b^2$

(b) $a^2 - b^2$

(c) $b^2 - a^2$

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

[NDA (I) - 2019]

139. If $\sin \alpha + \cos \alpha = p$, then what is $\cos^2(2\alpha) =$

(a) p^2

(b) $p^2 - 1$

(c) $p^2(2-p^2)$

(d) $p^2 + 1$

[NDA (I) - 2019]

140. If $\tan \theta = (1/2)$, $\tan \phi = (1/3)$, then what is the value of $(\theta + \phi)$?

(a) 0

(b) $\pi/6$

(c) $\pi/4$

(d) $\pi/2$

[NDA (I) - 2019]

141. If $\cos A = 3/4$, then what is the value of $\sin\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{3A}{2}\right)$?

(a) $5/8$

(b) $5/16$

(c) $5/24$

(d) $7/32$

[NDA (I) - 2019]

142. What is the value of $\tan 75^\circ + \cot 75^\circ$?

(a) 2

(b) 4

(c) $2\sqrt{3}$

(d) $4\sqrt{3}$

[NDA (I) - 2019]

143. What is the value of $\cos 46^\circ \cos 47^\circ \cos 48^\circ \cos 49^\circ \cos 50^\circ \dots \cos 135^\circ$

(a) -1

(b) 0

(c) 1

(d) Greater than 1

[NDA (I) - 2019]

[NDA (II) - 2019]

144. If $\sin 2\theta = \cos 3\theta$, where $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$, then what is $\sin \theta$ equal to?

- (a) $\frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{4}$ (b) $\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{4}$
(c) $\frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{16}$ (d) $\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{16}$

[NDA (I) - 2019]

145. What is the least value of $25 \operatorname{cosec}^2 x + 36 \sec^2 x$?

- (a) 1 (b) 11
(c) 120 (d) 121

[NDA-2019(1)]

146. What is the minimum value of $\frac{a^2}{\cos^2 x} + \frac{b^2}{\sin^2 x}$ where $a > 0$ and $b < 0$?

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

[NDA-2019(2)]

147. If $\operatorname{cosec} \theta = \frac{29}{21}$, where $0 < \theta < 90^\circ$, then what is the value of $4 \sec \theta + 4 \tan \theta$?

- (a) 5 (b) 10
(c) 15 (d) 20

[NDA (II) - 2019]

148. Consider the following statements:

1. $\cos \theta + \sec \theta$ can never be equal to 1.5
2. $\tan \theta + \cot \theta$ can never be less than 2
(a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

[NDA (II) - 2019]

149. What is the length of the chord of a unit circle which subtends an angle θ at the centre?

- (a) $\sin \left(\frac{\theta}{2} \right)$ (b) $\cos \left(\frac{\theta}{2} \right)$
(c) $2 \sin \left(\frac{\theta}{2} \right)$ (d) $2 \cos \left(\frac{\theta}{2} \right)$

[NDA (II) - 2019]

150. If $\tan A - \tan B = x$, and $\cot B - \cot A = y$, then what is the value of $\cot(A-B)$?

- (a) $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y}$ (b) $\frac{1}{y} - \frac{1}{x}$
(c) $\frac{xy}{x+y}$ (d) $1 + \frac{1}{xy}$

[NDA (II) - 2019]

151. What is $\sin(\alpha + \beta) - 2 \sin \alpha \cos \beta + \sin(\alpha - \beta) =$

- (a) 0 (b) $2 \sin \alpha$
(c) $2 \sin \beta$ (d) $\sin \alpha + \sin \beta$

[NDA (II) - 2019]

152. If $2 \tan A = 3 \tan B = 1$, then what is $\tan(A-B)$ equal to?

- (a) $1/5$ (b) $1/6$
(c) $1/7$ (d) $1/9$

[NDA (II) - 2019]

153. What is $\cos 80^\circ + \cos 40^\circ - \cos 20^\circ$ equal to?

- (a) 2 (b) 1
(c) 0 (d) -19

[NDA (II) - 2019]

154. What is $\cot(A/2) - \tan(A/2)$ equal to?

- (a) $\tan A$ (b) $\cot A$
(c) $2 \tan A$ (d) $2 \cot A$

155. What is $\cot \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta$ equal to?

- (a) $\tan \left(\frac{\theta}{2} \right) A$ (b) $\cot \left(\frac{\theta}{2} \right) A$
(c) $2 \tan \left(\frac{\theta}{2} \right) A$ (d) $2 \cot \left(\frac{\theta}{2} \right) A$

[NDA (II) - 2019]

156. What is $\tan 25^\circ \tan 15^\circ + \tan 15^\circ \tan 50^\circ + \tan 25^\circ \tan 50^\circ$ equal to?

- (a) 0 (b) 1
(c) 2 (d) 4

[NDA (II) - 2019]

Direction (For next three):

Read the following information and answer the given items
Let $a \sin^2 x + b \cos^2 x = c$; $b \sin^2 y + a \cos^2 y = d$; and $p \tan x = q \tan y$.

157. What is $\tan^2 x$ equal to?

- (a) $\frac{c-b}{a-c}$ (b) $\frac{a-c}{c-b}$
(c) $\frac{c-a}{c-b}$ (d) $\frac{c-b}{c-a}$

[NDA 2020]

158. What is $\frac{d-a}{b-d}$ equal to?

- (a) $\sin^2 y$ (b) $\cos^2 y$
(c) $\tan^2 y$ (d) $\cot^2 y$

159. What is $\frac{p^2}{q^2}$ equal to?

- (a) $\frac{(b-c)(b-d)}{(a-d)(a-c)}$ (b) $\frac{(a-d)(c-a)}{(b-c)(d-b)}$
(c) $\frac{(d-a)(c-a)}{(b-c)(d-b)}$ (d) $\frac{(b-c)(b-d)}{(c-a)(a-d)}$

[NDA 2020]

Direction (For next three)

Read the following information and answer the given items:

Let $t_n = \sin^n \theta + \cos^n \theta$

160. What is $\frac{t_3 - t_5}{t_5 - t_7}$ equal to?

- (a) $\frac{t_1}{t_3}$ (b) $\frac{t_3}{t_5}$
(c) $\frac{t_5}{t_7}$ (d) $\frac{t_1}{t_7}$

[NDA 2020]

161. What is $t_1^2 - t_2$ equal to?

- (a) $\cos 2\theta$ (b) $\sin 2\theta$
(c) $2 \cos \theta$ (d) $2 \sin \theta$

[NDA 2020]

162. What is the value of t_{10} where $\theta = 45^\circ$?

- (a) 1 (b) $1/4$
(c) $1/16$ (d) $1/32$

[NDA 2020]

Direction (For next three)

Read the following information and answer the given items

Let $\alpha = \beta = 15^\circ$

163. What is the value of $\sin \alpha + \cos \beta$

- (a) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ (b) $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$
(c) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}}$ (d) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2}}$

[NDA 2020]

164. What is the value of $\sin 7\alpha - \cos 7\beta$

- (a) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ (b) $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$
(c) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}}$ (d) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2}}$

[NDA 2020]

165. What is $\sin(\alpha + 1^\circ) + \cos(\beta + 1^\circ)$ equal to?

- (a) $\sqrt{3} \cos 1^\circ + \sin 1^\circ$
(b) $\sqrt{3} \cos 1^\circ - \frac{1}{2} \sin 1^\circ$
(c) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\sqrt{3} \cos 1^\circ + \sin 1^\circ)$
(d) $\frac{1}{2} (\sqrt{3} \cos 1^\circ + \sin 1^\circ)$

[NDA 2020]

166. If $\sin x + \sin y = \cos y - \cos x$, where $0 < x < y < \frac{\pi}{2}$, then

what is $\tan\left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right)$ equal to?

- (a) 0 (b) $\frac{1}{2}$
(c) 1 (d) 2

[NDA 2020]

167. If $\cot \alpha$ and $\cot \beta$ are the roots of equation $x^2 - 3x + 2 = 0$, then what is $\cot(\alpha + \beta)$ equal to?

- (a) $\frac{1}{2}$ (b) $\frac{1}{3}$
(c) 2 (d) 3

[NDA 2020]

Direction (For next two):

Read the following information and answer the given items

Let $\frac{\tan 3A}{\tan A} = K$, where $\tan A \neq 0$ and $K \neq \frac{1}{3}$

168. What is $\tan^2 A$ equal to?

- (a) $\frac{K+3}{3K-1}$ (b) $\frac{K-3}{3K-1}$
(c) $\frac{3K-3}{K-3}$ (d) $\frac{K+3}{3K+1}$

[NDA 2020]

169. For real value of $\tan A$, K cannot lie between

- (a) $\frac{1}{3}$ and 3 (b) $\frac{1}{2}$ and 2
(c) $\frac{1}{5}$ and 5 (d) $\frac{1}{7}$ and 7

[NDA 2020]

170. If $\tan \theta = \frac{\cos 17^\circ - \sin 17^\circ}{\cos 17^\circ + \sin 17^\circ}$, then what is the value of θ ?

- (a) 0° (b) 28°
(c) 38° (d) 52°

[NDA 2020]

171. A and B are positive acute angles such that $\cos 2B = 3\sin^2 A$ and $3\sin 2A = 2\sin 2B$. What is the value of $(A + 2B)$?

- (a) $\frac{\pi}{6}$ (b) $\frac{\pi}{4}$
(c) $\frac{\pi}{3}$ (d) $\frac{\pi}{2}$

[NDA 2020]

172. What is $\sin 3x + \cos 3x + 4\sin^3 x - 3\sin x + 3\cos x - 4\cos^3 x$ equal to?

- (a) 0 (b) 1
(c) $2 \sin 2x$ (d) $4 \cos 4x$

[NDA 2020]

173. The value of ordinate of the graph of $y = 2 + \cos x$ lie in the interval?

- (a) $[0, 1]$ (b) $[0, 3]$
(c) $[-1, 1]$ (d) $[1, 3]$

[NDA 2020]

174. What is the value of $8\cos 10^\circ \cos 20^\circ \cos 40^\circ$?

- (a) $\tan 10^\circ$ (b) $\cot 10^\circ$
(c) $\operatorname{cosec} 10^\circ$ (d) $\sec 10^\circ$

[NDA 2020]

175. What is the value of $\cos 48^\circ - \cos 12^\circ$?

- (a) $\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{4}$ (b) $\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{4}$
(c) $\frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{4}$ (d) $\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{8}$

[NDA 2020]

176. If $\tan A = \frac{1}{7}$, then what is $\cos 2A$ equal to?

- (a) $\frac{24}{25}$ (b) $\frac{18}{25}$
(c) $\frac{12}{25}$ (d) $\frac{6}{25}$

[NDA (I) - 2021]

177. What is the value of $\tan 31^\circ \tan 33^\circ \tan 35^\circ \dots \tan 57^\circ \tan 59^\circ$ the following

- (a) -1 (b) 0
(c) 1 (d) 2

[NDA (I) - 2021]

178. What is the value of the following $(\sin 24^\circ + \cos 66^\circ)(\sin 24^\circ - \cos 66^\circ)$?

- (a) -1 (b) 0
(c) 1 (d) 2

[NDA (I) - 2021]

179. What is $(1 + \cot \theta - \operatorname{cosec} \theta)(1 + \tan \theta + \sec \theta)$ equal to?

- (a) 1 (b) 2
(c) 3 (d) 4

[NDA (I) - 2021]

180. What is $\frac{1 + \tan^2 \theta}{1 + \cot^2 \theta} - \left(\frac{1 - \tan \theta}{1 - \cot \theta}\right)^2$ equal to?

- (a) 0 (b) 1
(c) $2 \tan \theta$ (d) $2 \cot \theta$

[NDA (I) - 2021]

181. What is the interior angle of a regular octagon of side length 2 cm?

- (a) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ (b) $\frac{3\pi}{4}$
(c) $\frac{3\pi}{5}$ (d) $\frac{3\pi}{8}$

[NDA (I) - 2021]

182. If $7\sin \theta + 24\cos \theta = 25$, then what is the value of $(\sin \theta + \cos \theta)$?

- (a) 1 (b) $\frac{26}{25}$

- (c) 6/5 (d) 31/25 [NDA (I) - 2021]
183. If $3\cos\theta = 4\sin\theta$, then what is the value of $\tan(45^\circ + \theta)$?
 (a) 10 (b) 7
 (c) 7/2 (d) 7/4 [NDA (I) - 2021]
184. The number of integer values of k, for which the equation $2\sin x = 2k + 1$ has a solution, is
 (a) zero (b) one
 (c) two (d) four [NDA (I) - 2021]
185. What is the value of the following:
 $\cot 2x \cdot \cot 4x - \cot 4x \cdot \cot 6x - \cot 6x \cdot \cot 2x$?
 (a) -1 (b) 0
 (c) 1 (d) 2 [NDA (I) - 2021]
186. If $\tan x = -3/4$ and x is in second quadrant, then what is the value of $\sin x \cdot \cos x$?
 (a) 6/25 (b) 12/25
 (c) -6/25 (d) -12/25 [NDA (I) - 2021]
187. What is the value of $\operatorname{cosec}\left(\frac{7\pi}{6}\right) \sec\left(\frac{5\pi}{3}\right)$?
 (a) 4/3 (b) 4
 (c) -4 (d) $-\frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}$ [NDA (I) - 2021]
188. Let $4\sin^2 x = 3$, here $0 \leq x \leq \pi$. What is $\tan 3x$ equal to?
 (a) -2 (b) -1
 (c) 0 (d) 1 [NDA (II) - 2021]
189. Let the equation $\sec x \cdot \operatorname{cosec} x = p$ have a solution, where p is a positive real number. What should be the smallest value of p?
 (a) $\frac{1}{2}$
 (b) 1
 (c) 2
 (d) Minimum does not exist [NDA (II) - 2021]
190. If $\sin\theta$ and $\cos\theta$ are the roots of the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, then which one of the following is correct?
 (a) $a^2 + b^2 - 2ac = 0$ (b) $-a^2 + b^2 + 2ac = 0$
 (c) $a^2 - b^2 + 2ac = 0$ (d) $a^2 + b^2 + 2ac = 0$ [NDA (II) - 2021]
191. If $\sin(A + B) = 1$ and $2\sin(A - B) = 1$, where $0 < A, B < \frac{\pi}{2}$, then what is $\tan A : \tan B$ equal to?
 (a) 1 : 2 (b) 2 : 1
 (c) 1 : 3 (d) 3 : 1 [NDA (II) - 2021]
192. Let $\sin x + \sin y = \cos x + \cos y$ for all x, y $\in \mathbb{R}$. What is $\tan\left(\frac{x}{2} + \frac{y}{2}\right)$ equal to?
 (a) 1 (b) 2
 (c) $\sqrt{2}$ (d) $2\sqrt{2}$ [NDA (II) - 2021]
193. If $\tan\theta = -\frac{5}{12}$, then what can be the value of $\sin\theta$?
 (a) $\frac{5}{13}$ but cannot be $-\frac{5}{13}$ (b) $-\frac{5}{13}$ but cannot be $\frac{5}{13}$
 (c) $\frac{5}{13}$ or $-\frac{5}{13}$ (d) None of the above [NDA (I) - 2022]
194. What is the value of $\cos^4 \frac{7\pi}{8} + \cos^4 \frac{5\pi}{8}$?
 (a) 3/2 (b) 3/4
 (c) 3/8 (d) 3/16 [NDA (I) - 2022]
195. What is $\sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \theta\right) - \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \theta\right)$ equal to?
 (a) $\sin 2\theta$ (b) $\cos 2\theta$
 (c) $2\sin\theta$ (d) $2\cos\theta$ [NDA (I) - 2022]
196. If $\tan\alpha + \tan\beta = 1 - \tan\alpha \cdot \tan\beta$, where $\tan\alpha \cdot \tan\beta \neq 1$, then which of the following is one of the value of $(\alpha + \beta)$?
 (a) $\pi/6$ (b) $\pi/4$
 (c) $\pi/3$ (d) $\pi/2$ [NDA (I) - 2022]
197. If $(1 + \tan\theta)(1 + \tan 9\theta) = 2$, then what is the value of $\tan(10\theta)$?
 (a) 0 (b) 1
 (c) 2 (d) infinite [NDA (I) - 2022]
198. What is the value of $\sin 0^\circ + \sin 10^\circ + \sin 20^\circ + \sin 30^\circ + \dots + \sin 360^\circ$?
 (a) -1 (b) 0
 (c) 1 (d) 2 [NDA (I) - 2022]
199. What is value of $\cot^2 15^\circ + \tan^2 15^\circ$?
 (a) 12 (b) 14
 (c) $8\sqrt{3}$ (d) 4 [NDA (I) - 2022]
200. If $\alpha + \beta = \frac{\pi}{4}$ and $2\tan\alpha = 1$, then what is $\tan 2\beta$ equal to?
 (a) 1/3 (b) 2/3
 (c) 3/4 (d) 3/5 [NDA (I) - 2022]
201. If $\tan(45^\circ + \theta) = 1 + \sin 2\theta$, where $-\pi/4 < \theta < \pi/4$, then what is the value of $\cos 2\theta$?
 (a) 0 (b) 1/2
 (c) 1 (d) 2 [NDA (I) - 2022]
202. Let $\sin 2\theta = \cos 3\theta$ where θ is acute angle. What is the value of $1 + 4\sin\theta$? (given that $\sin 18^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{4}$)
 (a) $\sqrt{3}$ (b) 2
 (c) $\sqrt{5}$ (d) 3 [NDA (I) - 2022]
203. What is the value of $\operatorname{cosec}\left(-\frac{73\pi}{3}\right)$?
 (a) $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$ (b) $-\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$
 (c) 2 (d) -2 [NDA 2022 (II)]

204. What is the value of $\cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{17}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{7\pi}{17}\right) + 2\cos\left(\frac{11\pi}{17}\right)\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{17}\right)$?

- (a) 0
(b) 1
(c) $4\cos\left(\frac{6\pi}{17}\right)\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{17}\right)$
(d) $4\cos\left(\frac{11\pi}{17}\right)\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{17}\right)$

[NDA 2022 (II)]

205. What is the value of $\tan\left(\frac{3\pi}{8}\right)$?

- (a) $\sqrt{2} - 1$ (b) $\sqrt{2} + 1$
(c) $1 - \sqrt{2}$ (d) $-(\sqrt{2} + 1)$

[NDA 2022 (II)]

206. What is $\cos 36^\circ - \cos 72^\circ$ equal to?

- (a) $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$ (b) $-\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$
(c) $\frac{1}{2}$ (d) $-\frac{1}{2}$

[NDA 2022 (II)]

207. If $\sec x = \frac{25}{24}$ and x lies in the fourth quadrant, then what is the value of $\tan x + \sin x$?

- (a) $-\frac{625}{168}$ (b) $-\frac{343}{600}$
(c) $\frac{625}{168}$ (d) $\frac{343}{600}$

[NDA 2022 (II)]

208. What is the value of $\tan^2 165^\circ + \cot^2 165^\circ$?

- (a) 7 (b) 14
(c) $4\sqrt{3}$ (d) $8\sqrt{3}$

[NDA 2022 (II)]

209. What is the value of $\sin\left(2n\pi + \frac{5\pi}{6}\right)\sin\left(2n\pi - \frac{5\pi}{6}\right)$,

where $n \in \mathbb{Z}$?

- (a) $-1/4$ (b) $-3/4$
(c) $1/4$ (d) $3/4$

[NDA 2022 (II)]

210. If $1 + 2(\sin x + \cos x)(\sin x - \cos x) = 0$ where $0 < x < 360^\circ$, then how many values does x take?

- (a) only one value (b) only two values
(c) only three values (d) four values

[NDA 2022 (II)]

211. What is the maximum value of $3(\sin x - \cos x) + 4(\cos^3 x - \sin^3 x)$?

- (a) 1 (b) $\sqrt{2}$
(c) $\sqrt{3}$ (d) 2

[NDA 2022 (II)]

212. What is the diameter of a circle inscribed in a regular polygon of 12 sides, each of length 1 cm?

- (a) $1 + \sqrt{2}$ cm (b) $2 + \sqrt{2}$ cm
(c) $2 + \sqrt{3}$ cm (d) $3 + \sqrt{3}$ cm

[NDA 2022 (II)]

Consider the following for the next two (02) items that follow:

Given that:

$$\sin x + \cos x + \tan x + \cot x + \sec x + \csc x = 7$$

213. The given equation can be reduced to:

- (a) $\sin^2 2x - 44 \sin 2x + 36 = 0$
(b) $\sin^2 2x + 44 \sin 2x - 36 = 0$
(c) $\sin^2 2x - 22 \sin 2x + 18 = 0$
(d) $\sin^2 2x + 22 \sin 2x - 18 = 0$

[NDA - 2023 (1)]

214. If $\sin 2x = a - b\sqrt{c}$, where a and b are natural numbers and c is prime number, then what is the value of $a - b + 2c$?

- (a) 0 (b) 14
(c) 21 (d) 28

[NDA - 2023 (1)]

Consider the following for the next two (02) items that follows:

Let $\sin \beta$ be the GM of $\sin \alpha$ and $\cos \alpha$; $\tan \square$ be the AM of $\sin \alpha$ and $\cos \alpha$.

215. What is $\cos 2\beta$ equal to?

- (a) $(\cos \alpha - \sin \alpha)^2$ (b) $(\cos \alpha + \sin \alpha)^2$
(c) $(\cos \alpha - \sin \alpha)^3$ (d) $\frac{(\cos \alpha - \sin \alpha)^2}{2}$

[NDA - 2023 (1)]

216. What is the value of $\sec 2\square$?

- (a) $\frac{3 - \sin 2\alpha}{5 + 2 \sin 2\alpha}$ (b) $\frac{5 + \sin 2\alpha}{3 - \sin 2\alpha}$
(c) $\frac{3 - 2 \sin 2\alpha}{4 + \sin 2\alpha}$ (d) $\frac{3 - \sin 2\alpha}{4 + 3 \sin 2\alpha}$

[NDA - 2023 (1)]

217. If $\tan(\pi \cos \theta) = \cot(\pi \sin \theta)$, $0 < \theta < \pi/2$; then what is the value of $8 \sin^2\left(\theta + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$?

- (a) 16 (b) 2
(c) 1 (d) $1/2$

[NDA-2023 (2)]

218. If $\tan \alpha = 1/7$, $\sin \beta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}$; $0 < \alpha, \beta < \pi/2$, then what is the value of $\cos(\alpha + 2\beta)$?

- (a) $-1/2$ (b) $-1/\sqrt{2}$
(c) $1/\sqrt{2}$ (d) $1/2$

[NDA-2023 (2)]

Consider the following for the next (02) items that follow

$$\text{Let } p = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right)\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}\right) \text{ and } q = \cos\left(\frac{4\pi}{5}\right)\cos\left(\frac{8\pi}{5}\right)$$

219. What is the value of $p + q$?

- (a) $-1/2$ (b) $-1/4$
(c) 0 (d) $1/2$

[NDA-2023 (2)]

220. What is the value of pq ?

- (a) $-1/16$ (b) $-1/4$
(c) $1/4$ (d) $1/16$

[NDA-2023 (2)]

Consider the following for the next (02) items that follow

$$\text{Let } p = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{\tan 3x}{\tan x} \text{ and } q = 1 - 3 \tan^2 x, 0 < x < \pi, x \neq \pi/2$$

221. What is pq equal to?

- (a) 1 (b) 2
(c) $8/3$ (d) $-8/3$

[NDA-2023 (2)]

222. For how many values of x does $1/p$ become zero?

- (a) no value (b) only one value
(c) only two values (d) only three values

[NDA-2023 (2)]

Consider the following for the next (02) items that follow
Let $\sin x + \sin y = \sqrt{3} (\cos y - \cos x)$; $x + y = \pi/2$, $0 < x, y < \pi/2$.

223. What is a value of $\sin 3x + \sin 3y$?
(a) -1 (b) 0
(c) 1 (d) 3

[NDA-2023 (2)]

224. What is a value of $\cos^3 x + \cos^3 y$?
(a) $\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{8}$ (b) $\frac{3\sqrt{6}}{8}$
(c) $\frac{3\sqrt{6}}{4}$ (d) 1

[NDA-2023 (2)]

225. What is the value of $\sin 10^\circ \cdot \sin 50^\circ + \sin 50^\circ \cdot \sin 250^\circ + \sin 250^\circ \cdot \sin 10^\circ$ equal to?
(a) $-\frac{1}{4}$ (b) $-\frac{3}{4}$
(c) $\frac{3\sin 10^\circ}{4}$ (d) $-\frac{3\cos 10^\circ}{4}$

[NDA-2024 (1)]

226. If $f(\theta) = \frac{1}{1 + \tan \theta}$ and $\alpha + \beta = \frac{5\pi}{4}$, then what is the value of $f(\alpha) f(\beta)$?
(a) $-\frac{1}{2}$ (b) $\frac{1}{2}$
(c) 1 (d) 2

[NDA-2024 (1)]

227. If $\tan \alpha$ and $\tan \beta$ are the roots of the equation $x^2 - 6x + 8 = 0$, then what is the value of $\cos(2\alpha + 2\beta)$?

- (a) $\frac{13}{75}$ (b) $\frac{13}{85}$
(c) $\frac{17}{85}$ (d) $\frac{19}{85}$

[NDA-2024 (1)]

228. What is the value of $\tan 65^\circ + 2\tan 45^\circ - 2\tan 40^\circ - \tan 25^\circ$?
(a) 0 (b) 1
(c) 2 (d) 4

[NDA-2024 (1)]

229. What is $\frac{\sqrt{3}\cos 10^\circ - \sin 10^\circ}{\sin 25^\circ \cos 25^\circ}$ equal to?

- (a) 1 (b) $\sqrt{3}$
(c) 2 (d) 4

[NDA-2024 (1)]

230. What is $(\sin 9^\circ - \cos 9^\circ)$ equal to?

- (a) $-\frac{\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{5}}{2}$ (b) $-\frac{\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{3}}{2}$
(c) $\frac{\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{5}}{2}$ (d) $\frac{\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{5}}{4}$

[NDA-2024 (1)]

231. What is the number of solutions of $(\sin \theta - \cos \theta)^2 = 2$ where $-\pi < \theta < \pi$?
(a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) Four (d) No solution

[NDA-2024 (1)]

ANSWER KEY

1.	c	2.	a	3.	b	4.	d	5.	b	6.	c	7.	b	8.	d	9.	a	10.	b
11.	b	12.	a	13.	c	14.	c	15.	c	16.	d	17.	a	18.	b	19.	c	20.	b
21.	c	22.	c	23.	d	24.	a	25.	a	26.	c	27.	c	28.	c	29.	c	30.	a
31.	c	32.	b	33.	a	34.	b	35.	a	36.	c	37.	a	38.	c	39.	b	40.	c
41.	d	42.	d	43.	b	44.	b	45.	c	46.	d	47.	c	48.	d	49.	d	50.	b
51.	a	52.	c	53.	c	54.	b	55.	d	56.	a	57.	d	58.	c	59.	a	60.	b
61.	c	62.	a	63.	d	64.	b	65.	a	66.	d	67.	b	68.	b	69.	a	70.	a
71.	c	72.	a	73.	d	74.	c	75.	b	76.	b	77.	b	78.	d	79.	b	80.	a
81.	b	82.	a	83.	a	84.	b	85.	b	86.	b	87.	c	88.	b	89.	b	90.	d
91.	d	92.	c	93.	c	94.	a	95.	b	96.	a	97.	d	98.	a	99.	c	100.	d
101.	a	102.	a	103.	a	104.	d	105.	a	106.	c	107.	b	108.	b	109.	d	110.	a
111.	d	112.	c	113.	a	114.	b	115.	c	116.	b	117.	a	118.	c	119.	c	120.	c
121.	d	122.	b	123.	b	124.	a	125.	a	126.	c	127.	c	128.	c	129.	a	130.	a
131.	b	132.	a	133.	c	134.	c	135.	b	136.	a	137.	a	138.	a	139.	c	140.	c

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