

Prayas JEE 2026

Mathematics

Basic Maths

DPP: 3

- Q1** If $x^2 + 5y^2 + z^2 - 4xy + 2yz = 0$
 $x, y, z \neq 0, x, y, z \in R$ then
 (A) $\frac{x}{y} = 2$
 (B) $\frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{z} = 1$
 (C) $\frac{x}{y} - \frac{y}{z} = 3$
 (D) $\frac{x}{z} = -2$
- Q2** If $a, b, c \in N$, then find the least positive value
 of $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca$.
 (A) 18 (B) 9
 (C) 3 (D) 1
- Q3** One of the factor of $x^6 - 10x^3 - 27$ is
 (A) $(x^2 + x - 3)$
 (B) $(x^2 + x + 3)$
 (C) $(x^2 - x + 3)$
 (D) $(x^2 - x - 3)$
- Q4** If $(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)$, Show that
 $= (ax + by + cz)^2$
 $x : a = y : b = z : c$
- Q5** Find the value of a , if $x - a$ is a factor of
 $x^3 - a^2x + x + 2$.
- Q6** Find the value of l and m is
 $8x^3 + lx^2 - 27x + m$ is divisible by
 $2x^2 - x - 6$
- Q7** A polynomial in x of the third degree which
 will vanish when $x = 1$ and $x = -2$ and will
 have the values 4 & 28 when $x = -1$ and $x = 2$
 respectively is _____.
- Q8** If $x = b + c, y = c + a, z = a + b$, then find
 the value of $\frac{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - zx}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca}$
- Q9** If $a + b + c = 0$, then the value of
 $\frac{a^2(b+c) + b^2(c+a) + c^2(a+b)}{abc}$ is
 (A) 3
 (B) -3
 (C) $-\frac{1}{3}$
 (D) $\frac{1}{3}$
- Q10** If $a + b = 5$, then
 $a^2 + b^2 - 10a - 10b + 2ab + 5$ is
 (A) -20 (B) 30
 (C) -25 (D) 35
- Q11** If $a + b + c = 19, ab + bc + ca = -13$, then
 the value of $a^2 + b^2 + c^2$ is equal to
 (A) 346 (B) 345
 (C) 387 (D) 361
- Q12** If $\frac{x}{7} = \frac{y}{11} = \frac{z}{13} = \frac{2x-3y+z}{m}$, then the value of
 m is
 (A) 6
 (B) -6
 (C) $\frac{1}{6}$
 (D) $-\frac{1}{6}$
- Q13** Find the value of $\frac{a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc}{ab + bc + ca - a^2 - b^2 - c^2}$, when $a = -$
 5, $b = -6, c = 10$
 (A) 1 (B) -1
 (C) 2 (D) -2
- Q14**


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Simplify: $(3a - 4b)(9a^2 + 12ab + 16b^2) + (4a - 3b)(16a^2 + 12ab + 9b^2)$
(A) $91a^3 + 91b^3$

(B) 0
(C) $91a^3 - 91b^3$
(D) 1



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Answer Key

Q1 (A, B, C, D)

Q2 (D)

Q3 (D)

Q4 proof

Q5 $a = -2$

Q6 $l=2, m=-18$

Q7 $P(x) = (x - 1)(x + 2)(3x + 1)$

Q8 1

Q9 (B)

Q10 (A)

Q11 (C)

Q12 (B)

Q13 (A)

Q14 (C)



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