Q. 1 – Q. 5 ca	rry one	mark	each.
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Q.1	The volume of a s	sphere of diameter 1 uni	t is than the	volume of a cube of sid	le 1 unit.
	(A) least	(B) less	(C) lesser	(D) low	
Q.2	The unruly crowd	demanded that the accu	ised be	_ without trial.	
	(A) hanged	(B) hanging	(C) hankering	(D) hung	
Q.3	Choose the staten	nent(s) where the underl	ined word is used corre	ectly:	
	(ii) He w	one is a dried plum. as lying prone on the flow who eat a lot of fat are		t.	
	(A) (i) and (iii) o	only (B) (iii) only	(C) (i) and (ii)	only (D) (ii) and (ii	ii) only
Q.4	Fact: If it rains, the	hen the field is wet.			
	Read the followin (i) It rains (ii) The field (iii) The field (iv) It did not	is not wet is wet			
	Which one of the	options given below is	NOT logically possible	e, based on the given fa	ct?
	(A) If (iii), then	(iv).	(B) If (i), then	(iii).	
	(C) If (i), then (i	i).	(D) If (ii), then	(iv).	
Q.5	the triangular por	de up of a square portion tion coincides with the ne window in m ² is		- 1	
	(A) 1.43	(B) 2.06	(C) 2.68	(D) 2.88	



Q. 6 - Q. 10 carry two marks each.

Q.6	Students taking an exam are divided into two groups, P and Q such that each group has the same
	number of students. The performance of each of the students in a test was evaluated out of 200
	marks. It was observed that the mean of group P was 105, while that of group Q was 85. The
	standard deviation of group P was 25, while that of group Q was 5. Assuming that the marks were
	distributed on a normal distribution, which of the following statements will have the highest
	probability of being TRUE?

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(A)	No student	in group C	scored le	ess marks t	han any	student in	group P	,

- (B) No student in group P scored less marks than any student in group Q.
- (C) Most students of group Q scored marks in a narrower range than students in group P.
- (D) The median of the marks of group P is 100.
- Q.7 A smart city integrates all modes of transport, uses clean energy and promotes sustainable use of resources. It also uses technology to ensure safety and security of the city, something which critics argue, will lead to a surveillance state.

Which of the following can be logically inferred from the above paragraph?

(i)	All smart cities encourage the formation of surveillance states.
(ii)	Surveillance is an integral part of a smart city.
(iii)	Sustainability and surveillance go hand in hand in a smart city.
(iv)	There is a perception that smart cities promote surveillance.

$(A) \ \ (i) \ and \ (iv) \ only$	(B) (ii) and (iii) only
(C) (iv) only	(D) (i) only
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Q.8 Find the missing sequence in the letter series.

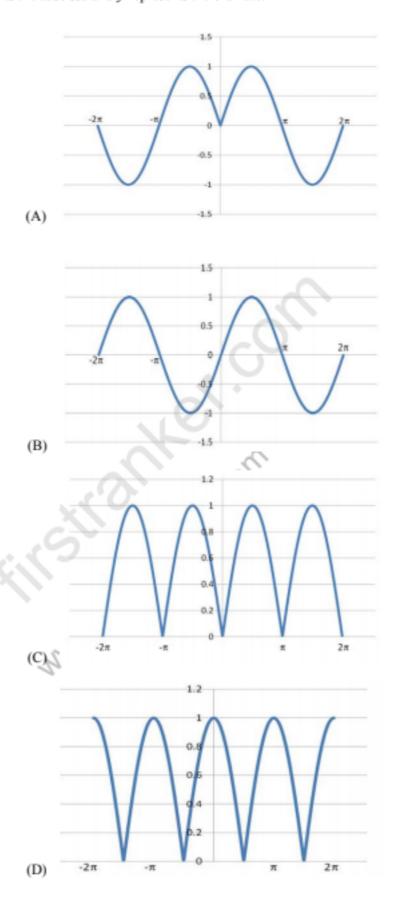
B, FH, LNP,

(A) SUWY (B) TUVW (C) TVXZ (D) TWXZ

Q.9 The binary operation \(\sigma\) is defined as \(a \simp b = ab + (a+b)\), where \(a\) and \(b\) are any two real numbers. The value of the identity element of this operation, defined as the number \(x\) such that \(a \simp x = a\), for any \(a\), is \(\sigma\).

(A) 0 (B) 1 (C) 2 (D) 10

Which of the following curves represents the function $y = \ln(|e^{[|\sin(|x|)|]}|)$ for $|x| < 2\pi$? Here, x represents the abscissa and y represents the ordinate.



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Q. 1 - Q. 25 carry one mark each.

Q.1	Bacteria with two or more flagella at one or both ends are called			
	(A) amphitrichous	(B) peritrichous	(C) lophotrichous	(D) atrichous
Q.2	Which family of virus	es has single stranded D	NA?	
	(A) Herpesviridae	(B) Poxviridae	(C) Retroviridae	(D) Parvoviridae
Q.3		ng status of regulatory pe very low in the culture		nen concentrations of both
	(B) Only the cyclic A! CAP binding site (C) Neither the repress	sor nor cAMP-CAP con	Protein (cAMP-CAP) complex remain bound to the	omplex remains bound to the eir respective binding sites respective binding sites
Q.4	Which of the following	g are TRUE for Trepone	ema pallidum?	
	P. It is the causative as Q. It is a spirochete R. It is a non-motile by S. It is generally susce	acterium		
	Choose the correct cor	mbination.	_	
	(A) P , Q and R only	(B) P, Q and S only	(C) P, R and S only	$(D)\ \ Q,R \ and \ S \ only$
Q.5	In a typical mitotic cel	ll division cycle in euka	ryotes, M phase occurs i	mmediately after the
4.0	(A) G ₀ phase	(B) S phase	(C) G ₁ phase	(D) G ₂ phase
	8/	- Life		
Q.6	Which one of the follo genetic disorders?	owing is NOT a therape	utic agent based on nucle	eic acid for the treatment of
	(A) Antisense oligonu (C) Aptamer	cleotide	(B) Ribozyme (D) Avidin	
Q.7	ATP biosynthesis take the correct sites of H		gradient in mitochondria	and chloroplasts. Identify
	(B) Across the inner n (C) Within the matrix	nembrane of mitochondr of mitochondria and acr	ria and across the inner n ria and across the thylako ross the inner membrane thin the stroma of chloro	oid membrane of chloroplast of chloroplast
Q.8	Which one of the fol	llowing is NOT an alg	orithm for building ph	ylogenetic trees?
	(A) Maximum parsir (C) Maximum likelil	mony	(B) Neighbor joining (D) Bootstrap	



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Q.9	Cesium chloride density gradient centrifugation is commonly used for the separation of DNA molecules. The buoyant density, ρ , of a double stranded Cs ⁺ DNA is given by the equation $\rho = 1.66 + 0.098 X_{G+C}$ where X_{G+C} denotes				
	(A) total number of G a	nd C	(B) mole fraction of G	+C	
	(C) number of GC repea	its	(D) ratio of G+C to A+	-T content	
Q.10	Disaccharide molecules	that contain $\beta(1 \rightarrow 4)$	glycosidic linkage are		
	(A) sucrose and maltose	:	(B) sucrose and isomal	tose	
	(C) maltose and isomalt	ose	(D) lactose and cellobi	ose	
Q.11	Junctional diversity of a	intibody molecules resu	ults from		
2	(A) the addition of swite	-			
	(B) the addition of N an				
	(C) the joining of V, D				
	(D) mutations in comple	ementarity-determining	regions		
Q.12	Which one of the follow culture?	ving is NOT used for th	ne measurement of cell v	iability in animal cell	
	(A) Trypan blue dye exe		(B) Tetrazolium (MTT) assay	
	(C) LDH activity in the	culture medium	(D) Coulter counter		
			2		
Q.13	Which one of the follow	ving techniques relies o	n the spin angular mome	entum of a photon?	
	(A) CD spectroscopy		(B) Fluorescence spect	roscopy	
	(C) IR spectroscopy		(D) Raman spectroscop	ру	
		200	`		
Q.14	Which one of the follow	ving statements is NOT	true?		
	(A) In competitive inhibition, substrate and inhibitor compete for the same active site of an enzyme				
	(B) Addition of a large amount of substrate to an enzyme cannot overcome uncompetitive inhibition				
	(C) A transition state analogue in enzyme catalyzed reaction increases the rate of product formation (D) In non-competitive inhibition, K _m of an enzyme for its substrate remains constant as the				
	(D) In non-competitive concentration of the	4	zyme for its substrate rer	mains constant as the	
	concentration of the	illilibitot ilicicases			
Q.15	Based on their function,	find the ODD one out			
		(B) siRNA	(C) shRNA	(D) snRNA	
	, -,	, ,	, , ,	, ,	
Q.16	Prandtl number is the ra	tio of			
	(A) thermal diffusivity		ty		
	(B) mass diffusivity to r(C) momentum diffusiv		у		

(D) thermal diffusivity to mass diffusivity

Fed batch cultivation is suitable for which of the following? Q.17

- P. Processes with substrate inhibition
- Q. Processes with product inhibition
- R. High cell density cultivation
- (A) P and Q only
- (B) P and R only
- (C) Q and R only
- (D) P, Q and R

treatment of industrial effluent. Q.18 A biological process is involved in the

- (A) primary
- (B) secondary
- (C) tertiary
- (D) quaternary

O.19 In dead-end filtration, rate of filtration is

- (A) directly proportional to the square root of pressure drop across the filter medium
- (B) inversely proportional to the pressure drop across the filter medium
- (C) inversely proportional to the viscosity of the solution
- (D) inversely proportional to the square of viscosity of the solution

The power required for agitation of non-aerated medium in fermentation is kW. Q.20

Operating conditions are as follows:

Fermentor diameter = 3 m

Number of impellers = 1

Mixing speed = 300 rpm

Diameter of the Rushton turbine = 1 m

Viscosity of the broth = 0.001 Pa.s

Density of the broth = 1000 kg.m

Power number = 5

Which one of the following is the most suitable type of impeller for mixing high viscosity Q.21 (viscosity > 105 cP) fluids?

- (B) Helical ribbon
- (C) Paddle
- (D) Flat blade turbine

Q.22 Runs scored by a batsman in five one-day matches are 55, 75, 67, 88 and 15. The standard deviation is ____

Q.23 The positive Eigen value of the following matrix is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Q.24 The Laplace transform F(s) of the function $f(t) = \cos(at)$, where a is constant, is

- (B) $\frac{a}{s^2 + a^2}$ (C) $\frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}$ (D) $\frac{s}{s^2 a^2}$

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The value of the integral
$$\int_{0}^{0.9} \frac{dx}{(1-x)(2-x)}$$
 is _____

Q. 26 – Q. 55 carry two marks each.

- Q.26 Which combination of the following statements is CORRECT for cyanobacteria?
 - P. They can perform oxygenic photosynthesis
 - Q. Usually filamentous forms are involved in nitrogen fixation
 - R. Nitrogen fixation occurs in heterocysts
 - S. They cannot grow in a mineral medium exposed to light and air
 - (A) P, Q and R
- (B) P, S and R
- (C) Q, R and S
- (D) P, Q and S
- O.27 Which set of the following events occurs during the elongation step of translation?
 - P. Attachment of mRNA with the smaller subunit of ribosome
 - Q. Loading of correct aminoacyl-tRNA into the A site
 - R. Formation of a peptide bond between the amino acyl-tRNA in the A site and the peptide chain that is attached to the peptidyl-tRNA in the P site
 - S. Dissociation of the ribosomal subunits
 - T. Translocation of peptidyl-tRNA from the A site to the P site of the ribosome
 - (A) P, Q and R
- (B) P, Q and T
- (C) Q, R and T
- (D) R, S and T
- Q.28 A DNA sequence, 5'-ATGGACGTGCTTCCCAAAGCATCGGGC-3', is mutated to obtain
 - P. 5'-ATGGACGTGCTTCaCAAAGCATCGGGC-3'
 - Q. 5'-ATGGACGTGCTTCCCGAAAGCATCGGGC-3
 - R. 5'-ATGGACGTGCTTCC-AAAGCATCGGGG93'
 - S. 5'-ATGGACGTGCTTCCCAAtGCATCGGGC-3'
 - T. 5'-ATGGACGAGCTTCCCAAAGCATCGGGC-3'

[Point mutations are shown in the lower case or '-' within the sequences]

Which of the above mutant sequences DO NOT have frame-shift?

- (A) P, Q and S
- (C) Q, R and S
- (D) Q, S and T
- Q.29 Which of the following events occur during the stationary phase of bacterial growth?
 - P. Rise in cell number stops
 - Q. Spore formation in some Gram-positive bacteria such as Bacillus subtilis
 - R. Cell size increases in some Gram-negative bacteria such as Escherichia coli
 - S. Growth rate of bacterial cells nearly equals their death rate
 - T. Decrease in peptidoglycan crosslinking

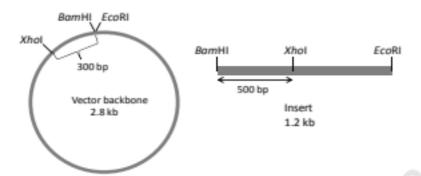
 - (A) P, Q and S only (B) P, S and T only (C) Q, R and S only
- (D) P, R and T only



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Q.30	Select the CORRECT combination of genetic components that are essential for the transfer DNA segment from Agrobacterium tumefaciens to plant cells.	
	 (A) Border repeat sequences and oncogenes (C) Opine biosynthetic genes and vir genes 	(B) Border repeat sequences and vir genes (D) Opine biosynthetic genes and oncogenes
Q.31	Match the secondary metabolites (Column-I)	with the corresponding plant species (Column-II).
	Column-I P. Morphine Q. Pyrethrins R. Scopolamine S. Vincristine	Column-II 1. Datura stramonium 2. Catharanthus roseus 3. Papaver somniferum 4. Tagetes erecta
	(A) P-4, Q-3, R-1, S-2 (C) P-2, Q-3, R-4, S-1	(B) P-3, Q-4, R-1, S-2 (D) P-4, Q-1, R-2, S-3
Q.32	A variety of genetic elements are used in the (Column-I) with their corresponding source (transgenic plant research. Match the genetic element Column-II).
	P. Ubiquitin1 promoter Q. Nos transcriptional terminator R. bar selection marker gene S. gus reporter gene	Column-II 1. Agrobacterium tumefaciens 2. Streptomyces hygroscopicus 3. Escherichia coli 4. Zea mays
	(A) P-2, Q-1, R-3, S-4 (C) P-3, Q-4, R-1, S-2	(B) P-2, Q-3, R-4, S-1 (D) P-4, Q-1, R-2, S-3
Q.33	Match the type of chromosomal inheritance (trait (Column-II).	Column-I) with the corresponding genetic disease of
	P. Autosomal recessive inheritance Q. Autosomal dominant inheritance R. X-linked inheritance S. Y-linked inheritance	Column-II 1. Huntington disease 2. Hairy ears 3. Cystic fibrosis 4. Hemophilia
	(A) P-1, Q-4, R-3, S-2 (C) P-3, Q-1, R-4, S-2	(B) P-4, Q-3, R-2, S-1 (D) P-4, Q-2, R-3, S-1
Q.34		pes <i>DdEeFfgg</i> and <i>ddEeFfGg</i> . Assuming that the the proportion of progeny having the genotype
Q.35	The equilibrium potential of a biological mem Na ⁺ inside the cell is 20 mM. Assuming the m concentration outside the membrane will be (Faraday constant: 23062 and V ⁻¹ mol ⁻¹ Gas or	mM.

Q.36 A 1.2 kb DNA fragment was cloned into BamHI and EcoRI sites located on a 2.8 kb cloning vector. The BamHI and EcoRI sites are adjacent to each other on the vector backbone. The vector contains an XhoI site located 300 bp upstream of the BamHI site. An internal XhoI site is present in the gene sequence as shown in the figure. The resultant recombinant plasmid is digested with EcoRI and XhoI and analyzed through 1% agarose gel electrophoresis. Assuming complete digestion with EcoRI and XhoI, the DNA fragments (in base pairs) visible on the agarose gel will correspond to:



(A) 2800, 700 and 500

(B) 2800, 700 and 800

(C) 2500, 700 and 800

- (D) 2500, 1200 and 300
- Q.37 Find the INCORRECT combination.
 - (A) Surface immunoglobulins B cell antigen receptor
 - (B) Affinity maturation isotype switching
 - (C) Fc region of antibodies binding to complement proteins
 - (D) Spleen, the secondary lymphoid organ no connection with the lymphatic system
- Q.38 Which of the following statement(s) is/are CORRECT for antigen activated effector T cells?
 - P. CD4⁺ cells make contact with macrophages and stimulate their microbicidal activity
 - Q. CD4⁺ cells make contact with B cells and stimulate them to differentiate into plasma cells
 - R. CD8 cells make contact with B cells and stimulate them to differentiate into plasma cells
 - S. CD8⁺ cells make contact with virus infected cells and kill them
 - (A) Q only
- (B) Q and S only
- (C) P, Q and S only
- (D) P, Q, R and S
- Q.39 Which one of the following statements regarding G proteins is INCORRECT?
 - (A) GDP is bound to G protein in the resting stage
 - (B) GTP bound α subunit cannot reassemble with βγ dimer
 - (C) All G proteins are trimeric
 - (D) Activation of G protein may result in activation or inhibition of the target enzymes





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- Q.40 In animal cell culture, a CO₂ enriched atmosphere in the incubator chamber is used to maintain the culture pH between 6.9 and 7.4. Which one of the following statements is CORRECT?
 - (A) Higher the bicarbonate concentration in the medium, higher should be the requirement of gaseous CO₂
 - (B) Lower the bicarbonate concentration in the medium, higher should be the requirement of gaseous CO₂
 - (C) Higher the bicarbonate concentration in the medium, lower should be the requirement of gaseous CO₂
 - (D) CO₂ requirement is independent of bicarbonate concentration in the medium
- Q.41 Choose the CORRECT combination of True (T) and False (F) statements about microcarriers used in animal cell culture.
 - P. Higher cell densities can be achieved using microcarriers
 - O. Microcarriers increase the surface area for cell growth
 - R. Microcarriers are used for both anchorage- and nonanchorage-dependent cells
 - S. Absence of surface charge on microcarriers enhances attachment of cells
 - (A) P-T, Q-F, R-T and S-F (C) P-F, Q-F, R-T and S-T (D) P-F, Q-T, R-F and S-T
- Q.42 In an assay of the type II dehydroquinase of molecular mass 18 kDa, it is found that the V_{max} of the enzyme is 0.0134 μmol.min⁻¹ when 1.8 μg enzyme is added to the assay mixture. If the K_m for the substrate is 25 μM, the k_{cat}/K_m ratio will be ______×10⁴ M⁻¹.s⁻¹.
- Q.43 The molar extinction coefficients of Trp and Tyr at 280 nm are 5690 and 1280 M⁻¹.cm⁻¹, respectively. The polypeptide chain of yeast alcohol dehydrogenase (37 kDa) contains 5 Trp and 14 Tyr residues. The absorbance at 280 nm of a 0.32 mg.mL⁻¹ solution of yeast alcohol dehydrogenase measured in a cuvette of 1 cm pathlength will be

(Assume that the molar extinction coefficient values for Trp and Tyr apply to these amino acids in the yeast alcohol dehydrogenase).

Q.44 The activity of lactate dehydrogenase can be measured by monitoring the following reaction:

Pyruvate + NADH → Lactate + NAD⁺

The molar extinction coefficient of NADH at 340 nm is 6220 M⁻¹.cm⁻¹. NAD⁺ does not absorb at this wavelength. In an assay, 25 μL of a sample of enzyme (containing 5 μg protein per mL) was added to a mixture of pyruvate and NADH to give a total volume of 3 mL in a cuvette of 1 cm pathlength. The rate of decrease in absorbance at 340 nm was 0.14 min⁻¹. The specific activity of the enzyme will be _____ μmol.min⁻¹.mg⁻¹.

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- Q.45 Analysis of a hexapeptide using enzymatic cleavage reveals the following result:
 - Amino acid composition of the peptide is: 2R, A,V, S, Y
 - Trypsin digestion yields two fragments and the compositions are: (R, A, V) and (R, S, Y)
 - Chymotrypsin digestion yields two fragments and the compositions are: (A, R, V, Y) and (R, S)
 - Digestion with carboxypeptidase A yields no cleavage product.

Given: Trypsin cleaves at carboxyl side of R.

Chymotrypsin cleaves at carboxyl side of Y.

Carboxypeptidase A cleaves at amino side of the C-terminal amino acid (except R and K) of the peptide.

The correct amino acid sequence of the peptide is:

- (A) RSYRVA
- (B) AVRYSR
- (C) SRYVAR
- (D) SVRRYA
- Q.46 The empirical formula for biomass of an unknown organism is CH_{1.8}O_{0.5}N_{0.2}. To grow this organism, ethanol (C₂H₅OH) and ammonia are used as carbon and nitrogen sources, respectively. Assume no product formation other than biomass. To produce 1 mole of biomass from 1 mole of ethanol, the number of moles of oxygen required will be
- Q.47 Saccharomyces cerevisiae is cultured in a chemostat (continuous fermentation) at a dilution rate of 0.5 h⁻¹. The feed substrate concentration is 10 g.L⁻¹. The biomass concentration in the chemostat at steady state will be ______ g.L⁻¹.

Assumptions: Feed is sterile, maintenance is negligible and maximum biomass yield with respect to substrate is 0.4 (g biomass per g ethanol).

Microbial growth kinetics is given by $\mu = \frac{\mu_m s}{K_s + s}$

where μ is specific growth rate (h⁻¹), $\mu_m = 0.7$ h⁻¹, $K_s = 0.3$ g.L⁻¹ and s is substrate concentration (g.L⁻¹).

- Q.48 Decimal reduction time of bacterial spores is 23 min at 121 °C and the death kinetics follow first order. One liter medium containing 10⁵ spores per mL was sterilized for 10 min at 121 °C in a batch sterilizer. The number of spores in the medium after sterilization (assuming destruction of spores in heating and cooling period is negligible) will be _______×10⁷.
- Q.49 A bioreactor is scaled up based on equal impeller tip speed. Consider the following parameters for small and large bioreactors:

Assuming geometrical similarity and the bioreactors are operated in turbulent regime, what will be P₂/P₁?

- $(A) (D_1/D_2)^2$
- (B) $(D_2/D_1)^2$
- (C) (D₁/D₂)⁵
- (D) (D₂/D₁)⁵

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Q.50 An enzyme converts substrate A to product B. At a given liquid feed stream of flow rate 25 L.min⁻¹ and feed substrate concentration of 2 mol.L⁻¹, the volume of continuous stirred tank reactor needed for 95% conversion will be ______ L.

Given the rate equation: $-r_A = \frac{0.1C_A}{1 + 0.5C_A}$

where $-r_A$ is the rate of reaction in mol.L⁻¹.min⁻¹ and C_A is the substrate concentration in mol.L⁻¹. Assumptions: Enzyme concentration is contant and does not undergo any deactivation during the reaction.

Q.51 A protein is to be purified using ion-exchange column chromatography. The relationship between HETP (Height Equivalent to Theoretical Plate) and the linear liquid velocity of mobile phase is given by:

 $H = \frac{A}{u} + Bu + C$

where H is HETP (m) and u is linear liquid velocity of mobile phase (m.s⁻¹). The values of A, B and C are 3×10^{-8} m².s⁻¹, 3 s and 6×10^{-5} m, respectively. The number of theoretical plates based on **minimum** HETP for a column of 66 cm length will be _____.

- Q.52 An enzyme is immobilized on the surface of a non-porous spherical particle of 2 mm diameter. The immobilized enzyme is suspended in a solution having bulk substrate concentration of 10 mM. The enzyme follows first order kinetics with rate constant 10 s⁻¹ and the external mass transfer coefficient is 1 cm.s⁻¹. Assume steady state condition wherein rate of enzyme reaction (mmol.L⁻¹.s⁻¹) at the surface is equal to mass transfer rate (mmol.L⁻¹.s⁻¹). The substrate concentration at the surface of the immobilized particle will be _____ mM.
- Q.53 $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} y = 0$. The initial conditions for this second order homogeneous differential equation are

y(0) = 1 and $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3$ at x = 0

The value of y when x = 2 is

Q.54 The value of determinant A given below is ______

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 16 & 81 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 16 \end{pmatrix}$$



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Q.55 Consider the equation

$$V = \frac{aS}{b + S + \frac{S^2}{c}}$$

Given a = 4, b = 1 and c = 9, the **positive** value of S at which V is maximum, will be

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