

- The area (in square units) of the parallelogram whose diagonals are  $\vec{a} = \vec{i} + \vec{j} - 2\vec{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = \vec{i} - 3\vec{j} + 4\vec{k}$ 
  - $\sqrt{14}$
  - $2\sqrt{14}$
  - $2\sqrt{6}$
  - $\sqrt{38}$
- A constant force  $\vec{F} = 2\vec{i} - 3\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$  is acting on a particle such that the particle is displaced from the point A (1, 2, 3) to the point B(3, 4, 5). The work done by the force is
  - 2
  - 3
  - $\sqrt{17}$
  - $2\sqrt{51}$
- A particle acted upon by forces  $3\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 5\vec{k}$  and  $2\vec{i} + \vec{j} - 3\vec{k}$  is displaced from a point P to a point Q whose respective position vectors are  $2\vec{i} - \vec{j} - 3\vec{k}$  and  $4\vec{i} - 3\vec{j} + 7\vec{k}$ . The work done by the force is
  - 17 units
  - 24 units
  - 33 units
  - 42 units
- If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are two unit vectors, then the vector  $(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$  is parallel to the vector
  - $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$
  - $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$
  - $2\vec{a} - \vec{b}$
  - $2\vec{a} + \vec{b}$
- A constant force  $\vec{F} = 3\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - 4\vec{k}$  is applied at the point (1, -1, 2). Then the vector moment of  $\vec{F}$  about the point (2, -1, 3) is
  - $-2\vec{i} + 7\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$
  - $-2\vec{i} - \vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$
  - $2\vec{i} + 7\vec{j} - 2\vec{k}$
  - $2\vec{i} - 7\vec{j} - 2\vec{k}$
- The value of  $(\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \cdot [(\vec{b} - \vec{c}) \times (\vec{c} - \vec{a})]$  is:
  - 0
  - $2[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]$
  - $3[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]$
  - none of these
- If the vectors  $2\vec{i} - \vec{j} + \lambda\vec{k}$ ,  $\vec{i} - \vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$  and  $3\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + \vec{k}$  are coplanar, then the value of  $\lambda$  is
  - 1
  - 2
  - 3
  - 4
- The vectors  $\vec{a} = \vec{i} + \vec{j} + (m+1)\vec{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \vec{i} + \vec{j} + m\vec{k}$ ,  $\vec{c} = \vec{i} - \vec{j} + m\vec{k}$  are coplanar for
  - $m = 1/2$
  - $m = -1/2$
  - $m = 2$
  - no value of  $m$
- If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are vectors reciprocal to non-coplanar vectors  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$ , then the value of  $[\vec{a}'\vec{b}'\vec{c}']$  is
  - 1/2
  - 0
  - 1
  - 4
- Let  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  be three non-coplanar vectors and  $\vec{p}, \vec{q}, \vec{r}$  be the corresponding reciprocal system of vectors, then the value of the expression  $(\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}) \cdot (\vec{p} + \vec{q} + \vec{r})$  is
  - 0
  - 1
  - 2
  - 3
- The vector  $\vec{b} = 3\vec{j} + 4\vec{k}$  is to be written as the sum of a vector  $\vec{b}_1$ , parallel to  $\vec{a} = \vec{i} + \vec{j}$  and a vector  $\vec{b}_2$  perpendicular to  $\vec{a}$ , then  $\vec{b}_1$  equals
  - $\frac{3}{2}(\vec{i} + \vec{j})$
  - $\frac{2}{3}(\vec{i} + \vec{j})$
  - $\frac{1}{2}(\vec{i} + \vec{j})$
  - $\frac{1}{3}(\vec{i} + \vec{j})$
- Let  $\vec{a} = 2\vec{i} - \vec{j} + \vec{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - \vec{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = \vec{i} + \vec{j} - 2\vec{k}$  be three vectors. A vector in the plane of  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  whose projection on  $\vec{a}$  is of magnitude  $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$  is
  - $2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} - 3\vec{k}$
  - $2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} + 3\vec{k}$
  - $-2\vec{i} - \vec{j} + 5\vec{k}$
  - $2\vec{i} + \vec{j} + 5\vec{k}$

13. Let  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  be distinct non-negative numbers. If the vectors  $a\vec{i} + a\vec{j} + c\vec{k}, \vec{i} + \vec{k}, c\vec{i} + c\vec{j} + b\vec{k}$  lie in a plane, then  $c$  is  
 (a) the A.M. of  $a$  and  $b$  (b) the G.M. of  $a$  and  $b$   
 (c) the H.M. of  $a$  and  $b$  (d) equal to zero
14. Which of the following is a true statement :  
 (a)  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c}$  is coplanar with  $\vec{c}$  (b)  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c}$  is perpendicular to  $\vec{a}$   
 (c)  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c}$  is perpendicular to  $\vec{b}$  (d)  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c}$  is perpendicular to  $\vec{c}$
15. The vectors  $\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 3\vec{k}, \lambda\vec{i} + 4\vec{j} + 7\vec{k}, -3\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} - 5\vec{k}$  are collinear if  $\lambda$  equals  
 (a) 3 (b) 4 (c) 5 (d) 6
16.  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{a} \times \vec{c}$  implies that  
 (a)  $\vec{b} = \vec{c}$  (b)  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are parallel  
 (c)  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are mutually perpendicular (d)  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are coplanar
17. If  $\vec{a} = 2\vec{i} + \vec{j} - 8\vec{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = \vec{i} + 3\vec{j} - 4\vec{k}$ , then the magnitude of  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} =$   
 (a) 13 (b) 13/3 (c) 3/13 (d) 4/13
18. The angle between the vectors  $2\vec{i} + 6\vec{j} + 3\vec{k}$  and  $12\vec{i} - 4\vec{j} + 3\vec{k}$  is  
 (a)  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{10}\right)$  (b)  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{9}{11}\right)$  (c)  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{9}{91}\right)$  (d)  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{9}\right)$
19. If the vectors  $a\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 3\vec{k}$  and  $-\vec{i} + 5\vec{j} + a\vec{k}$  are perpendicular to each other, then  $a =$   
 (a) 6 (b) -6 (c) 5 (d) -5
20. The area of a parallelogram whose adjacent sides are  $\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + 3\vec{k}$  and  $2\vec{i} + \vec{j} - 4\vec{k}$  is  
 (a)  $5\sqrt{3}$  (b)  $10\sqrt{3}$  (c)  $5\sqrt{6}$  (d)  $10\sqrt{6}$
21. The number of vector of unit length perpendicular to the vectors  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$  and  $\vec{b} = \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ , is  
 (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 4 (d) Infinite
22. The values of  $x$  for which the angle between the vectors  $\vec{a} = x\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = 2x\hat{i} + x\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  is acute, and the angle between the vector  $\vec{b}$  and the axis of ordinates is obtuse, are  
 (a) 1, 2 (b) -2, -3 (c) all  $x < 0$  (d) all  $x > 0$
23. The value of  $\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) \times (\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c})$  is  
 (a)  $2[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]$  (b)  $[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]$  (c) 0 (d) none of these
24. Let  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  represent respectively BC, CA and AB where ABC is a triangle. Then,  
 (a)  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} = \vec{c}$  (b)  $\vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{a}$   
 (c)  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{b} \times \vec{c} = \vec{c} \times \vec{a}$  (d)  $[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}] = [\vec{b}\vec{c}\vec{a}] = [\vec{c}\vec{a}\vec{b}]$

25. Given two vector  $\hat{i} - \hat{j}$  and  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$ , the unit vector coplanar, with the two vectors and perpendicular to first is  
 (a)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\hat{i} + \hat{j})$       (b)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}(2\hat{i} + \hat{j})$       (c)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\hat{i} + \hat{k})$       (d) none of these
26. For any vector  $\vec{a}$ ,  $|\vec{a} \times \hat{i}|^2 + |\vec{a} \times \hat{j}|^2 + |\vec{a} \times \hat{k}|^2 =$   
 (a)  $|\vec{a}|^2$       (b)  $2|\vec{a}|^2$       (c)  $3|\vec{a}|^2$       (d) none of these
27. The volume of the tetrahedron whose vertices are the points with position vectors  $\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 10\hat{k}$ ,  $-\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$ ,  $5\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \lambda\hat{k}$  and  $7\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$  is 11 cubic units if the value of  $\lambda$  is  
 (a)  $-1$       (b)  $1$       (c)  $-7$       (d)  $7$
28. The vectors  $\vec{a} = x\hat{i} + (x+1)\hat{j} + (x+2)\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = (x+3)\hat{i} + (x+4)\hat{j} + (x+5)\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = (x+6)\hat{i} + (x+7)\hat{j} + (x+8)\hat{k}$  are coplanar for  
 (a) all values of  $x$       (b)  $x < 0$   
 (c)  $x > 0$       (d) none of these
29. If  $\vec{e}_1 = (1, 1, 1)$  and  $\vec{e}_2 = (1, 1, -1)$  and  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  two vectors such that  $\vec{e}_1 + 2\vec{a} + \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{e}_2 = \vec{a} + 2\vec{b}$  then angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is  
 (a)  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{7}{9}\right)$       (b)  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{7}{11}\right)$       (c)  $\cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{7}{11}\right)$       (d)  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{6\sqrt{2}}{11}\right)$
30. The vectors  $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = -\hat{i} - 2\hat{k}$  are the adjacent sides of a parallelogram. Then angle between its diagonals is  
 (a)  $\pi/4$       (b)  $\pi/3$       (c)  $3\pi/4$       (d)  $2\pi/3$