

**SAINIK SCHOOL GOPALGANJ**  
**SUB: MATHEMATICS**  
**CLASS - XII**

**ASSIGNMENT- 3**

**Chapter 3: Matrices**

**(Q1 to 10) There are four Options against each question. Choose the option which you consider the most appropriate as your answer.**

1. For any square matrix A ,  $A + A^T$  is always  
 (a) skew symmetric (b) symmetric (c) singular (d) none
  
2. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} p & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & p & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & p \end{bmatrix}$  then  $A^n =$   
 (a)  $n \cdot \begin{bmatrix} p & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & p & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & p \end{bmatrix}$  (b)  $\begin{bmatrix} p & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & p & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & p \end{bmatrix}$  (c)  $\frac{1}{n} \begin{bmatrix} p & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & p \end{bmatrix}$  (d)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
  
3. If the Matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 5 & -7 \\ a & b & 11 \\ 7 & -11 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is skew symmetric then ( a , b ) =  
 (a) ( 1 , 0 ) (b) ( 5 , 1 ) (c) ( - 5 , 0 ) (d) ( 0 , -5 )
  
4. Value of  $\cos x \begin{bmatrix} \cos x & \sin x \\ -\sin x & \cos x \end{bmatrix} + \sin x \begin{bmatrix} \sin x & -\cos x \\ \cos x & \sin x \end{bmatrix} =$   
 (a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  (b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  (c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  (d)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
  
5. If matrix  $[a_{ij}]$  is skew symmetric then ,which one is true  
 (a)  $a_{ii} = 1$  (b)  $a_{ii} = 0$  (c)  $a_{ij} = a_{ji}$  (d) none
  
6. What is the value of  $[A + B]^T$   
 (a)  $A + B$  (b)  $A^T + B^T$  (c)  $A^T - B^T$  (d) none
  
7. Which one of the following is a scalar matrix?  
 (a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  (b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  (c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  (d)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
  
8. The number of all possible matrices of order 3x3 with entries 1 or 2 is  
 (a) 27 (b) 18 (c) 81 (d) 512
  
9. If A is a matrix which is both symmetric and skew symmetric then A is  
 (a) Null Matrix (b) Identity Matrix (c) Scalar Matrix (d) None
  
10. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & -4 & 5 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  then  $A^2 + 3 I_3 =$   
 (a)  $-4A$  (b)  $4A$  (c)  $3A$  (d)  $I_3$

11. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A^2 - 8A + k.I = O$  then find  $k$ .
12. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  Show that  $A^2 - 5A + 7.I = O$
13. Find a  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $A$  such that  $A \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = 6I_2$
14. If  $X - Y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $X + Y = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 4 \\ 11 & 8 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  then find Matrices  $X$  and  $Y$ .
15. If  $\begin{bmatrix} x & 3x - y \\ 2x + z & 3y - w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$  then find  $x, y, z$  and  $w$ .
16. Express  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & -4 & 5 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  as sum of a symmetric and a skew symmetric matrix.
17. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\tan \frac{x}{2} \\ \tan \frac{x}{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  then show that  $(I + A) = (I - A) \begin{bmatrix} \cos x & -\sin x \\ \sin x & \cos x \end{bmatrix}$
18. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  then prove that  $A^2 - 4A - 5I = O$ , hence find  $A^{-1}$ .
19. Using elementary row transformations find the inverse of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$
20. Using elementary row transformations find the inverse of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ -3 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

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