## General Aptitude (GA)

## Q. 1 - Q. 5 Carry ONE mark Each

| Q. 1 | The village was nestled in a green spot,________ the ocean and the hills. |
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| (A) | through |
| (B) | in |
| (C) | at |
| (D) | between |
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| Q.2 | Disagree : Protest : : Agree : ____ <br> (By word meaning) |
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| (A) | Refuse |
| (B) | Pretext |
| (C) | Recommend |
| (D) | Refute |
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| Q.3 | A 'frabjous' number is defined as a 3 digit number with all digits odd, and no two <br> adjacent digits being the same. For example, 137 is a frabjous number, while 133 is <br> not. How many such frabjous numbers exist? |
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| (A) | 125 |
| (B) | 720 |
| (C) | 60 |
| (D) | 80 |
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| Q.4 | Which one among the following statements must be TRUE about the mean and the <br> median of the scores of all candidates appearing for GATE 2023? |
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| (A) | The median is at least as large as the mean. |
| (B) | The mean is at least as large as the median. |
| (C) | At most half the candidates have a score that is larger than the median. |
| (D) | At most half the candidates have a score that is larger than the mean. |
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Q.5 | In the given diagram, ovals are marked at different heights ( $h$ ) of a hill. Which one |
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| of the following options $\mathbf{P}, \mathbf{Q}, \mathbf{R}$, and $\mathbf{S}$ depicts the top view of the hill? |

## Q. 6 - Q. 10 Carry TWO marks Each

| Q.6 | Residency is a famous housing complex with many well-established individuals <br> among its residents. A recent survey conducted among the residents of the complex <br> revealed that all of those residents who are well established in their respective fields <br> happen to be academicians. The survey also revealed that most of these <br> academicians are authors of some best-selling books. <br> Based only on the information provided above, which one of the following <br> statements can be logically inferred with certainty? |
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| (A) | Some residents of the complex who are well established in their fields are also <br> authors of some best-selling books. |
| (B) | All academicians residing in the complex are well established in their fields. |
| (C) | Some authors of best-selling books are residents of the complex who are well <br> established in their fields. |
| (D) | Some academicians residing in the complex are well established in their fields. |
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| Q.7 | Ankita has to climb 5 stairs starting at the ground, while respecting the following <br> rules: <br> 1. At any stage, Ankita can move either one or two stairs up. <br> 2. At any stage, Ankita cannot move to a lower step. <br> Let $F(N)$ denote the number of possible ways in which Ankita can reach the $N^{t h}$ <br> stair. For example, $F(1)=1, F(2)=2, F(3)=3$. <br> The value of $F(5)$ is <br> (A) <br> (B) <br> (C) |
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| (D) | 5 |


| Q.8 | The information contained in DNA is used to synthesize proteins that are necessary <br> for the functioning of life. DNA is composed of four nucleotides: Adenine (A), <br> Thymine (T), Cytosine (C), and Guanine (G). The information contained in DNA <br> can then be thought of as a sequence of these four nucleotides: A, T, C, and G. DNA <br> has coding and non-coding regions. Coding regions-where the sequence of these <br> nucleotides are read in groups of three to produce individual amino <br> acids-constitute only about 2\% of human DNA. For example, the triplet of <br> nucleotides CCG codes for the amino acid glycine, while the triplet GGA codes for <br> the amino acid proline. Multiple amino acids are then assembled to form a protein. <br> Based only on the information provided above, which of the following statements <br> can be logically inferred with certainty? |
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| (i)The majority of human DNA has no role in the synthesis of proteins. <br> (ii) The function of about 98\% of human DNA is not understood. |  |
| (A) | only (i) |
| (B) | only (ii) |
| (C) | both (i) and (ii) |
| (D) | neither (i) nor (ii) |
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| Q. 10 | An opaque cylinder (shown below) is suspended in the path of a parallel beam of light, such that its shadow is cast on a screen oriented perpendicular to the direction of the light beam. The cylinder can be reoriented in any direction within the light beam. Under these conditions, which one of the shadows $\mathbf{P}, \mathbf{Q}, \mathbf{R}$, and $\mathbf{S}$ is NOT possible? |
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| (A) | P |
| (B) | Q |
| (C) | R |
| (D) | S |

## Q. 11 - Q. 35 Carry ONE mark Each

| Q. 11 | Choose solution set $S$ corresponding to the systems of two equations $\begin{array}{r} x-2 y+z=0 \\ x-z=0 \end{array}$ <br> Note: $\Re$ denotes the set of real numbers |
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| (A) | $S=\left\{\left.\alpha\left(\begin{array}{l}1 \\ 1 \\ 1\end{array}\right) \right\rvert\, \alpha \in \Omega\right.$, |
| (B) | $S=\left\{\left.\alpha\left(\begin{array}{l}1 \\ 1 \\ 1\end{array}\right)+\beta\left(\begin{array}{l}1 \\ 0 \\ 1\end{array}\right) \right\rvert\, \alpha, \beta \in \Re\right.$, |
| (C) | $S=\left\{\left.\alpha\left(\begin{array}{l}1 \\ 1 \\ 1\end{array}\right)+\beta\left(\begin{array}{l}2 \\ 1 \\ 2\end{array}\right) \right\rvert\, \alpha, \beta \in \Re\right.$, |
| (D) | $S=\left\{\left.\alpha\left(\begin{array}{l}1 \\ 0 \\ 1\end{array}\right) \right\rvert\, \alpha \in \Omega\right.$, |
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| Q.12 | Inductance of a coil is measured as 10 mH, using an LCR meter, when no other <br> objects are present near the coil. The LCR meter uses a sinusoidal excitation at <br> 10 kHz . If a pure copper sheet is brought near the coil, the same LCR meter will <br> read_. |
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| (A) | less than 10 mH |
| (B) | 10 mH |
| (C) | more than 10 mH |
| (D) | less than 10 mH initially and then stabilizes to more than 10 mH |
| Q.13 | Which of the following flow meters offers the lowest resistance to the flow? |
| (D) |  |
| (A) | Turbine flow meter |
| (C) | Vrifice flow meter* |
| Venturi meter |  |
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| Q. 14 | Pair the quantities (p) to (s) with the measuring devices (i) to (iv). |  |
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|  | (i) Linear Variable Differential Transformer (LVDT) | (p) Torque |
|  | (ii) Thermistor | (q) Pressure |
|  | (iii) Strain gauge | (r) Linear position |
|  | (iv) Diaphragm | (s) Temperature |
| (A) | (i) - (r), (ii) - (s), (iii) - (q), (iv) - (p) |  |
| (B) | (i) - (p), (ii) - (s), (iii) - (r), (iv) - (q) |  |
| (C) | (i) - (r), (ii) - (s), (iii) - (p), (iv) - (q) |  |
| (D) | (i) - (q), (ii) - (s), (iii) - (p), (iv) - (r) |  |


| Q.15 | Capacitance ' $C$ ' of a parallel plate structure is calculated as 20 pF using $C=\frac{\varepsilon_{o} \varepsilon_{r} A}{d}$, <br> where $\varepsilon_{o}$ is the permittivity of free space, $\varepsilon_{r}$ is the relative permittivity of the <br> dielectric, $A$ is the overlapping area of the electrodes and $d$ is the distance between <br> them. The value of $C$ is then measured using an LCR meter. If the meter is assumed <br> to be ideal and it introduces no error due to cable capacitance, which one of the <br> following readings is likely to be correct? |
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| (A) | 20.5 pF |
| (B) | 20 pF |
| (C) | 19.5 pF |
| (D) | 10 pF |
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| Q. 22 | Choose the fastest logic family among the following: |
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| (A) | Transistor-Transistor Logic |
| (B) | Emitter-Coupled Logic |
| (C) | CMOS Logic |
| (D) | Resistor-Transistor Logic |
| Q. 23 | What is $\lim _{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$, where $f(x)=x \sin \frac{1}{x}$ ? |
| (A) | 0 |
| (B) | 1 |
| (C) | $\infty$ |
| (D) | Limit does not exist |
| Q. 24 | The number of zeros of the polynomial $P(s)=s^{3}+2 s^{2}+5 s+80$ in the righthalf plane is $\qquad$ ـ. |
| Q. 25 | The number of times the Nyquist plot of $G(s) H(s)=\frac{1}{2} \frac{(s-1)(s-2)}{(s+1)(s+2)}$ encircles the origin is $\qquad$ . |


| Q. 26 | The opamp in the circuit shown is ideal, except that it has an input bias current of 1 nA and an input offset voltage of $10 \mu \mathrm{~V}$. The resulting worst-case output voltage will be $\pm$ $\qquad$ $\mu \mathrm{V}$ (rounded off to the nearest integer). |
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| Q. 27 | The force per unit length between two infinitely long parallel conductors, with a gap of 2 cm between them is $10 \mu \mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{m}$. When the gap is doubled, the force per unit length will be $\qquad$ $\mu \mathrm{N} / \mathrm{m}$ (rounded off to one decimal place). |
| Q. 28 | Consider the discrete-time signal $x[n]=u[-n+5]-u[n+3]$, where $u[n]=\left\{\begin{array}{l}1 ; n \geq 0 \\ 0 ; n<0\end{array}\right.$. <br> The smallest $n$ for which $x[n]=0$ is $\qquad$ . |
| Q. 29 | Let $y(t)=x(4 t)$, where $x(t)$ is a continuous-time periodic signal with fundamental period of 100 s . The fundamental period of $y(t)$ is $\qquad$ s (rounded off to the nearest integer). |
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Q. $30 \quad$| When the bridge given below is balanced, the current through the resistor $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{a}}$ is |
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| mA (rounded off to two decimal places). |
| Q. 31 |

| Q. 32 | $X$ is a discrete random variable which takes values 0,1 and 2 . The probabilities are $P(X=0)=0.25$ and $P(X=1)=0.5$. With $E[$.$] denoting the expectation$ operator, the value of $E[X]-E\left[X^{2}\right]$ is $\qquad$ (rounded off to one decimal place). |
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| Q. 33 | The diode in the circuit is ideal. The current source $\mathrm{i}_{\mathrm{s}}(t)=\pi \sin (3000 \pi \mathrm{t}) \mathrm{mA}$. The magnitude of the average current flowing through the resistor R is $\qquad$ mA (rounded off to two decimal places). |
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| Q. 34 | The full-scale range of the wattmeter shown in the circuit is 100 W . The turns ratio of the individual transformers are indicated in the figure. The RMS value of the ac source voltage $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{s}}$ is 200 V . The wattmeter reading will be $\qquad$ W (rounded off to the nearest integer). |
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| Q.35 | The no-load steady-state output voltage of a DC shunt generator is 200 V when it <br> is driven in the clockwise direction at its rated speed. If the same machine is driven <br> at the rated speed but in the opposite direction, the steady-state output voltage will <br> be_V (rounded off to the nearest integer). |
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## Q. 36 - Q. 65 Carry TWO marks Each



| Q.38 | In a p-i-n photodiode, a pulse of light containing $8 \times 10^{12}$ incident photons at <br> wavelength $\lambda_{0}=1.55 \mu$ m gives rise to an average $4 \times 10^{12}$ electrons collected at the <br> terminals of the device. The quantum efficiency of the photodiode at this wavelength <br> is |
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| (A) | 50 |
| (B) | 54.2 |
| (C) | 62.5 |
| (D) | 80 |
| Q.39 | Let $f(z)=j \frac{1-z}{1+z}$, where $z$ denotes a complex number and $j$ denotes $\sqrt{-1}$. The <br> inverse function $f(z)$ maps the real axis to the <br> (D) <br> (D) <br> unit circle with centre at the origin <br> (D) <br> real axis <br> imaginary axis |



| Q. 42 | In the circuit shown, the initial binary content of shift register A is 1101 and that of shift register B is 1010. The shift registers are positive-edge triggered, and the gates have no delay. <br> When the shift control is high, what will be the binary content of the shift registers A and B after four clock pulses? |  |  |  |  |  |
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| (A) | $\mathrm{A}=1101, \mathrm{~B}=1101$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| (B) | $\mathrm{A}=1110, \mathrm{~B}=1001$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| (C) | $\mathrm{A}=0101, \mathrm{~B}=1101$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| (D) | $\mathrm{A}=1010, \mathrm{~B}=1111$ |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Q. 43 | The magnitude and phase plots shown in the figure match with the transferfunction $\qquad$ _. |
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| (A) | $\frac{10000}{s^{2}+2 s+10000}$ |
| (B) | $\frac{10000}{s^{2}+2 s+10000} e^{-0.05 s}$ |
| (C) | $\frac{10000}{s^{2}+2 s+10000} e^{-0.5 \times 10^{-12} s}$ |
| (D) | $\frac{100}{s^{2}+2 s+100}$ |
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| Q.44 | A continuous real-valued signal $x(t)$ has finite positive energy and <br> $x(t)=0, \forall t<0$. From the list given below, select ALL the signals whose <br> continuous-time Fourier transform is purely imaginary. |
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| (A) | $x(t)+x(-t)$ |
| (B) | $x(t)-x(-t)$ |
| (C) | $j(x(t)+x(-t))$ |
| (D) | $j(x(t)-x(-t))$ |
| Q.45 | A silica-glass fiber has a core refractive index of 1.47 and a cladding refractive index <br> of 1.44 . If the cladding is completely stripped out and the core is dipped in water <br> having a refractive index of 1.33, the numerical aperture of the modified fiber <br> is (rounded off to three decimal places). |
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| Q. 55 | A sinusoidal current of $\mathrm{i}_{1}(t)=1 \sin (200 \pi t) \mathrm{mA}$ is flowing through a 4 H inductor <br> which is mutually coupled to another 5 H inductor carrying |
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| as shown in the figure. The coupling coefficient between the inductors is 0.6. The |  |
| peak energy stored in the circuit is |  |
| Q. 56 |  |




| Q. 62 | In the circuit shown, assuming an ideal opamp, the value of the output voltage <br> $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{o}}=\ldots \quad \mathrm{V}$ (rounded off to one decimal place). |
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| Q. 63 | The rank of the matrix $A$ given below is one. The ratio $\frac{\alpha}{\beta}$ is <br> to the nearest integer). |


| Q. 65 | The voltage source $\mathrm{Vs}=10 \sqrt{2} \sin (20000 \pi t) \mathrm{V}$ has an internal resistance of <br> $50 \Omega$. The RMS value of the current through R is___men (rounded off to one <br> decimal place). |
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*This option did not appear in GATE 2023 Examination. It appeared as "Turbine flow meter", that is, "Turbine flow meter" option was repeated.

