

# QB365 Question Bank Software Study Materials

## Matrices and Determinants 50 Important 1 Marks Questions With Answers (Book Back and Creative)

11th Standard

Maths

Total Marks : 50

### Multiple Choice Question

50 x 1 = 50

- 1) If  $a_{ij} = \frac{1}{2}(3i - 2j)$  and  $A = [a_{ij}]_{2 \times 2}$  is
- (a)  $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 2 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  (b)  $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  (c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$  (d)  $\begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$
- 2) What must be the matrix X, if  $2x + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 8 \\ 7 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ?
- (a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  (b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  (c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  (d)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -6 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$
- 3) Which one of the following is not true about the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ ?
- (a) a scalar matrix (b) a diagonal matrix (c) an upper triangular matrix (d) a lower triangular matrix
- 4) If A and B are two matrices such that A + B and AB are both defined, then
- (a) A and B are two matrices not necessarily of same order (b) A and B are square matrices of same order  
(c) Number of columns of A is equal to the number of rows of B (d) A = B.
- 5) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 1 \\ -1 & -\lambda \end{bmatrix}$ , then for what value of  $\lambda$ ,  $A^2 = O$ ?
- (a) 0 (b)  $\pm 1$  (c) -1 (d) 1
- 6) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} a & 1 \\ b & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $(A + B)^2 = A^2 + B^2$ , then the values of a and b are
- (a) a = 4, b = 1 (b) a = 1, b = 4 (c) a = 0, b = 4 (d) a = 2, b = 4
- 7) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ a & 2 & b \end{bmatrix}$  is a matrix satisfying the equation  $AA^T = 9I$ , where I is  $3 \times 3$  identity matrix, then the ordered pair (a, b) is equal to
- (a) (2, -1) (b) (-2, 1) (c) (2, 1) (d) (-2, -1)
- 8) If A is a square matrix, then which of the following is not symmetric?
- (a)  $A + A^T$  (b)  $AA^T$  (c)  $A^T A$  (d)  $A - A^T$
- 9) If A and B are symmetric matrices of order n, where  $A \neq B$ , then
- (a) A + B is skew-symmetric (b) A + B is symmetric (c) A + B is a diagonal matrix (d) A + B is a zero matrix
- 10) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & x \\ y & a \end{bmatrix}$  and if  $xy = 1$ , then  $\det(A A^T)$  is equal to
- (a)  $(a - 1)^2$  (b)  $(a^2 + 1)^2$  (c)  $a^2 - 1$  (d)  $(a^2 - 1)^2$
- 11) The value of x, for which the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} e^{x-2} & e^{7+x} \\ e^{2+x} & e^{2x+3} \end{bmatrix}$  is singular
- (a) 9 (b) 8 (c) 7 (d) 6

- 12) If the points  $(x, -2)$ ,  $(5, 2)$ ,  $(8, 8)$  are collinear, then  $x$  is equal to  
 (a)  $-3$  (b)  $\frac{1}{3}$  (c)  $1$  **(d) 3**
- 13) If  $\begin{vmatrix} 2a & x_1 & y_1 \\ 2b & x_2 & y_2 \\ 2c & x_3 & y_3 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{abc}{2} \neq 0$ , then the area of the triangle whose vertices are  $(\frac{x_1}{a}, \frac{y_1}{a})$ ,  $(\frac{x_2}{b}, \frac{y_2}{b})$ ,  $(\frac{x_3}{c}, \frac{y_3}{c})$  is  
 (a)  $\frac{1}{4}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{4}abc$  **(c)  $\frac{1}{8}$**  (d)  $\frac{1}{8}abc$
- 14) If the square of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & -\alpha \end{bmatrix}$  is the unit matrix of order 2, then  $\alpha, \beta$  and  $\gamma$  should satisfy the relation.  
 (a)  $1 + \alpha^2 + \beta\gamma = 0$  **(b)  $1 - \alpha^2 - \beta\gamma = 0$**  (c)  $1 - \alpha^2 + \beta\gamma = 0$  (d)  $1 + \alpha^2 - \beta\gamma = 0$
- 15) If  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ x & y & z \\ p & q & r \end{vmatrix}$ , then  $\begin{vmatrix} ka & kb & kc \\ kx & ky & kz \\ kp & kq & kr \end{vmatrix}$  is  
 (a)  $\Delta$  (b)  $k\Delta$  (c)  $3k\Delta$  **(d)  $k^3\Delta$**
- 16) A root of the equation  $\begin{vmatrix} 3-x & -6 & 3 \\ -6 & 3-x & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & -6-x \end{vmatrix} = 0$  is  
 (a)  $6$  (b)  $3$  **(c)  $0$**  (d)  $-6$
- 17) The value of the determinant of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & a & -b \\ -a & 0 & c \\ b & -c & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is  
 (a)  $-2abc$  (b)  $abc$  **(c)  $0$**  (d)  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2$
- 18) If  $x_1, x_2, x_3$  as well as  $y_1, y_2, y_3$  are in geometric progression with the same common ratio, then the points  $(x_1, y_1)$ ,  $(x_2, y_2)$ ,  $(x_3, y_3)$  are  
 (a) vertices of an equilateral triangle (b) vertices of a right angled triangle (c) vertices of a right angled isosceles triangle  
**(d) collinear**
- 19) If  $a \neq b, b, c$  satisfy  $\begin{vmatrix} a & 2b & 2c \\ 3 & b & c \\ 4 & a & b \end{vmatrix} = 0$ , then  $abc =$   
 (a)  $a + b + c$  (b)  $0$  **(c)  $b^3$**  (d)  $ab + bc$
- 20) If  $A = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 4 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 4 & 2 \\ 6 & 2 & 0 \\ -2 & 4 & 8 \end{vmatrix}$ , then  $B$  is given by  
 (a)  $B = 4A$  **(b)  $B = -4A$**  (c)  $B = -A$  (d)  $B = 6A$
- 21) If  $[.]$  denotes the greatest integer less than or equal to the real number under consideration and  $-1 \leq x < 0, 0 \leq y < 1, 1 \leq z < 2$ , then the value of the determinant  $\begin{vmatrix} [x] + 1 & [y] & [z] \\ [x] & [y] + 1 & [z] \\ [x] & [y] & [z] + 1 \end{vmatrix}$  is  
**(a)  $[z]$**  (b)  $[y]$  (c)  $[x]$  (d)  $[x] + 1$
- 22) If  $A$  is skew-symmetric of order  $n$  and  $C$  is a column matrix of order  $n \times 1$ , then  $C^T AC$  is  
 (a) an identity matrix of order  $n$  (b) an identity matrix of order  $1$  **(c) a zero matrix of order  $1$**   
 (d) an identity matrix of order  $2$
- 23) The matrix  $A$  satisfying the equation  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  is  
 (a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  (b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  **(c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$**  (d)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

- 24) If  $A + I = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $(A + I)(A - I)$  is equal to
- (a)  $\begin{bmatrix} -5 & -4 \\ 8 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$  (b)  $\begin{bmatrix} -5 & 4 \\ -8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$  (c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$  (d)  $\begin{bmatrix} -5 & -4 \\ -8 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$
- 25) Let A and B be two symmetric matrices of same order. Then which one of the following statement is not true?
- (a)  $A + B$  is a symmetric matrix (b)  **$AB$  is a symmetric matrix** (c)  $AB = (BA)^T$  (d)  $A^T B = AB^T$
- 26) If  $A(B + C) = AB + AC$  where A, B, C are matrices of the same order than the property applied is matrix multiplication is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) commutative (b) association (c) **distributive over addition** (d) distributive over multiplication
- 27) A matrix which is not a square matrix is called a \_\_\_\_\_ matrix.
- (a) singular (b) non-singular (c) non-square (d) **rectangular**
- 28) The product of any matrix by the scalar \_\_\_\_\_ is the null matrix.
- (a) 1 (b) **0** (c) I (d) matrix itself
- 29) If  $\begin{bmatrix} 2x + y & 4x \\ 5x - 7 & 4x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 7y - 13 \\ y & x + 6 \end{bmatrix}$ , then the value of  $x + y$  is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) 5 (b) 6 (c) 4 (d) **3**
- 30)  $|\text{adj } A| =$  \_\_\_\_\_ where A is a square matrix of order
- (a)  $|A|$  (b)  **$|A|^2$**  (c)  $|A|^3$  (d) I
- 31) The value of  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 + \sin\theta & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 + \cos\theta \end{vmatrix}$  is \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) 3 (b) 1 (c) 2 (d)  **$\frac{1}{2}$**
- 32) If A is a square matrix of order 3, then the number of minors in determinant of A are \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) 3 (b) 21 (c) **9** (d) 27
- 33) If  $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & x - a & x - b \\ x + a & 0 & x - c \\ x + b & x + c & 0 \end{vmatrix}$  then \_\_\_\_\_
- (a)  $f(a) = 0$  (b)  $f(b) = 0$  (c)  $f(0) = 0$  (d)  **$f(1) = 0$**
- 34) Find the odd one out of the following:
- (a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  (b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{-7}{2} \\ \frac{7}{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  (c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3.2 \\ -3.2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  (d)  **$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$**
- 35) Assertion (A): The inverse of  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  does not exist.  
Reason (R): The matrix is non-singular
- (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A  
(b) Both A and R are true and R is not a correct explanation of A (c) **A is true but R is false** (d) A is false but R is true
- 36) If  $p + q + r = 0 = a + b + c$ , then the value of the determinant  $\begin{vmatrix} pa & qb & rc \\ qc & ra & pb \\ rb & pc & qa \end{vmatrix}$  is \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) **0** (b)  $pa + qb + rc$  (c) 1 (d) None of these
- 37) If  $\begin{vmatrix} a & b - c & c + b \\ a + c & b & c - a \\ a - b & a + b & c \end{vmatrix} = 0$  then the line  $ax + by + c = 0$  passes through the fixed point which is \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) (1, 2)    **(b) (1, 1)**    (c) (-2, 1)    (d) (1, 0)

38) If  $p, q, r$  are in A.P., then the value of determinant  $\begin{vmatrix} a^2 + 2^{n+1} + 2p & b^2 + 2^{n+2} + 3q & c^2 + p \\ 2^n + p & 2^{n+1} + q & 2q \\ a^2 + 2^n + p & b^2 + 2^{n+1} + 2q & c^2 - r \end{vmatrix}$  is \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) 1    **(b) 0**    (c)  $a^2b^2c^2 - 2n$     (d)  $(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) - 2^nq$

39) The determinant  $\begin{vmatrix} y^2 & -xy & x^2 \\ a & b & c \\ a' & b' & c' \end{vmatrix}$  is equal to

- (a)  $\begin{vmatrix} bx + ay & cx + by \\ b'x + a'y & c'x + b'y \end{vmatrix}$     (b)  $\begin{vmatrix} ax + by & bx + cy \\ b'x + a'y & b'x + c'y \end{vmatrix}$     (c)  $\begin{vmatrix} bx + cy & ax + by \\ b'x + c'y & a'x + b'y \end{vmatrix}$     **(d)  $\begin{vmatrix} ax + by & bx + cy \\ a'x + b'y & b'x + c'y \end{vmatrix}$**

40) The value of  $\begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 + 2\sqrt{2} & 2 + 2\sqrt{2} & 1 \\ 3 - 2\sqrt{2} & 2 - 2\sqrt{2} & 1 \end{vmatrix}$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) 0    **(b)  $-16\sqrt{2}$**     (c)  $-8\sqrt{2}$     (d) None of these

41) If  $A$  and  $B$  are square matrices of order  $n$ , then  $A - \lambda I$  and  $B - \lambda I$  commute for every scalar  $\lambda$  only if

- (a)  $AB = BA$**     (b)  $AB + BA = 0$     (c)  $A = -B$     (d) none of these

42) Matrix  $A$  such that  $A^2 = 2A - I$ , where  $I$  is the identity matrix, then for  $n \geq 2$ ,  $A^n$  is equal to

- (a)  $2^{n-1}A - (n-1)I$     (b)  $2^{n-1}A - I$     **(c)  $nA - (n-1)I$**     (d)  $nA - I$

43) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} i & -i \\ -i & i \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $A^8$  equals

- (a) 4 B    **(b) 128 B**    (c) -128 B    (d) -64 B

44) If  $n^{\text{th}}$  order square matrix  $A$  is a orthogonal, then  $|\text{adj}(\text{adj}A)|$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) always -1 if  $n$  is even    **(b) always 1 if  $n$  is odd**    (c) always 1    (d) none of these

45) In which of the following type of matrix inverse, does not exist always \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) Idempotent**    (b) Orthogonal    (c) Involutory    (d) None of these

46) If  $A$  is an orthogonal matrix, then  $A^{-1}$  equals \_\_\_\_\_

- (a)  $A^T$**     (b)  $A$     (c)  $A^2$     (d) None of these

47) If  $Z$  is an idempotent matrix, then  $(I + Z)^n$  \_\_\_\_\_

- (a)  $I + 2^n Z$     **(b)  $I + (2^n - 1) Z$**     (c)  $I - (2^n - 1) Z$     (d) None of these

48) If  $A$  is a nilpotent matrix of index 2, then. for any positive integer  $n$ ,  $A(I + A)^n$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a)  $A^{-1}$     **(b)  $A$**     (c)  $A^n$     (d)  $I^n$

49) Let  $A$  be  $n^{\text{th}}$  order square matrix and  $B$  be its adjoint. Then  $|AB + KI_n|$  is (where  $K$  is a scalar quantity)

- (a)  $(|A| + K)^{n-2}$     **(b)  $(|A| + K)^n$**     (c)  $(|A| + K)^{n-1}$     (d) none of these

50) If  $A^2 = I$ , then the value of  $\det(A - I)$  is (where  $A$  has order 3).

- (a) 1    (b) -1    (c) 0    **(d) Cannot say anything**