

GATE 2024 Question Paper Feb 4 (Chemical Engineering)

Ques 1. Consider a Linear Homogeneous system $AX = 0$, where A is $N \times N$ matrix and X is $N \times 1$ vector. When we solve this 0 is null matrix of $N \times 1$. Let R be the rank matrix for a for a Non-trivial solution.

- A. $R = N$
- B. $|A| \neq 0$
- C. $|A| = 0$
- D. $R < N$

Ans. C and D

Ques 2. Which are true for Petroleum / Petrochemicals?

- A. Cumene is produced by Alkylation of Benzene and propylene.
- B. Hydrocracking is used to convert heavy hydrocarbon to lower hydrocarbon.
- C. Vinyl acetate is produced by CH_4 CH_3 $COOH$ in presence of Pd catalyst.
- D. Catalytic reforming is used to convert straight chains Alkene to Aromatic.

Ans. A, B and D

Ques 3. $F(x) = e^x - 5x$ and the value of $X_0 = 1$ then what will be the value of X_1 ?

Ans. 0

Ques 4. The first non-zero term in the Taylor series expansion of $(1 - x) - e^{-x}$, about $x = 0$

Ans. $-x^2 / 2$

Ques 5. P/Q is not equal 1, $(P/Q)^{P/Q} = (P)^{P/Q - 1}$

- A. $\sqrt{q} = \sqrt{p}$**
- B. $P\sqrt{q} = q\sqrt{p}$**
- C. $Q^p = P^{2q}$**
- D. $Q^p = P^q$**

Ans. D

Ques 6. Choose correct option (Chlor-Alkali Industry)

- A. Concentration of NaCl in membrane cell > Concentration of NaCl in diaphragm cell.**
- B. H_2 is produced at cathode.**
- C. Cl_2 is produced at cathode.**
- D. NaOH is produced at cathode.**

Ans. A, C and D

Ques 7. What will be the argument of $(Z_1 / Z_2) = ?$

$$Z_1 = -1 + i$$

$$Z_2 = 2i$$

Ans. $\pi/4$

Ques 8. What will the correct pair of μ and σ ?

$$F(x) = \frac{4}{2\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-8(x+3)^2}$$

Ans. $\mu = -3$ and $\sigma = \frac{1}{4}$