## Choose the correct option:

- 1. Which of the following is a row matrix?

  - (a) matrix P of order 2×2 (b) matrix Q of order 1×2 (c) matrix R of order 2×1 (d) matrix S of order 3×2
- 2. The order of a matrix is  $2 \times 3$ . It has:
  - (a) 5 elements
- (b) 6 elements
- (c) 1 element
- (d) none of these
- 3. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ -4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ , then the value of A + B C is:
  - (a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
- (b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- (c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- (d)  $\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 6 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

- **4.** If  $3[4 \ x] + 2[y \ -3] = [10 \ 0]$ , then:
  - (a) x = 1, y = 0
- (b) x = -1, y = -2
- (c) x = 2, y = -1
- (d) x = -2, y = 1
- 5. Order of matrix A is  $2 \times 3$  and the order of matrix B is  $3 \times 1$ . The order of the matrix AB is:
  - (a)  $2 \times 1$

(b)  $1 \times 2$ 

(c)  $3 \times 1$ 

(d)  $2 \times 3$ 

- 6. Which of the following is a diagonal matrix?
- (b)  $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$  (c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
- (d)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

- 7. In a null matrix:
  - (a) all the elements are 0
  - (c) every non-diagonal element is 0

- (b) every diagonal element is 0
- (d) every element is 1.

- 8. [1 8 9] is a:
  - (a) row matrix
- (b) column matrix
- (c) diagonal matrix
- (d) null matrix

- 9. The transpose of matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 4 \\ 1 & 7 & 3 \\ -4 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  is :
  - (a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 4 \\ -1 & 1 & 5 \\ 4 & 7 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  (b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 & 7 \\ -4 & 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  (c)  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 4 & 2 \\ 7 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$  (d)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -4 \\ -1 & 7 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

- 10. The order of matrix A is  $2 \times 3$  and that of B is  $3 \times 1$ .
  - (a) AB is possible, but BA is not possible
- (b) BA is possible but AB is not possible

(c) AB as well as BA are not possible

- (d) AB as well as BA are possible
- 11. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ , then the value of B + A is:
- (b)  $\begin{vmatrix} 6 & 2 \\ -1 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$
- (c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

- 12. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , then AB is equal to :
- (b)  $\begin{vmatrix} 8 & -1 \\ 5 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$
- (c)  $\begin{bmatrix} -13 & 8 \\ -8 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

13. If 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$
,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ , then the order of  $3A - 2B$  is :

(a) 
$$2 \times 1$$

(b) 
$$4 \times 4$$

(c) 
$$1 \times 2$$

(d) 
$$2 \times 2$$

14. If 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ -3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$
,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $B - A$  is equal to :

(a) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ 6 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$
 (b) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -8 \\ 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$
 (c) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 8 \\ 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -8 \\ 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

(c) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 8 \\ 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

(d) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

15. If 
$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$
,  $N = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , then the order of MN is:

(a) 
$$1 \times 2$$

(c) 
$$1 \times 1$$

(d) 
$$2 \times 2$$

**16.** If 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$
,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ -7 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , then transpose of matrix  $(A + B)$  is:

(a) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ -3 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -3 \\ 5 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

(a) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ -3 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$
 (b) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -3 \\ 5 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$
 (c) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 8 \\ -3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

(d) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ -8 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

17. If 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$
,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $A^T - B^T$  is equal to :

(a) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$
 (b) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 7 & -1 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$
 (c) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} -3 & -1 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 7 & -1 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

(c) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} -3 & -1 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

(d) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} -3 & -3 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

**18.** If 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$
,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} x & 0 \\ 0 & y \end{bmatrix}$  and  $AB = \begin{bmatrix} x & 0 \\ 9 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , then the order of the matrix BA is:

(a) 
$$1 \times 2$$

(b) 
$$2 \times 1$$

(c) 
$$2 \times 3$$

(d) 
$$2 \times 2$$

19. If 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , then the matrix BA is :

(a) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ -13 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$
 (b) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} -4 & 5 \\ -2 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$
 (c) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ 5 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} -4 & 5 \\ -2 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

(c) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ 5 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

(d) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ 2 & 19 \end{bmatrix}$$

**20.** If 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} x & 3 \\ y & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$
 and  $A^2 = 3I$ , where  $I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  the order of  $A^2$  is :

(b) 
$$2 \times 3$$

(c) 
$$1 \times 2$$

(d) 
$$3 \times 2$$