## VERY SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (VSAQs) BIS/041/LINE/VK

Answer each of the following questions in one word or one sentence or as per exact requirement of the question:

- Q 1. Write the cartesian and vector equations of X-axis.
- Q 2. Write the cartesian and vector equations of Y-axis.
- Q 3. Write the cartesian and vector equations of Z-axis.
- Q 4. Write the vector equation of a line passing through a point having position vector  $\overset{\rightarrow}{\alpha}$  and parallel to vector  $\overset{\rightarrow}{\beta}$ .
- Q 5. Cartesian equations of a line AB are  $\frac{2x-1}{2} = \frac{4-y}{7} = \frac{z+1}{2}$  Write the direction ratios of the line parallel to AB.
- Q 6. Write the direction cosines of the line whose cartesian equations are 6x 2 = 3y + 1 = 2z 4.
- Q 7. Write the direction cosines of the line  $\frac{x-2}{2} = \frac{2y-5}{-3}$ , z = 2.
- Q 8. Write the coordinate axis to which the line  $\frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y+1}{4} = \frac{z-1}{0}$  is perpendicular.
- Q 9. Write the angle between the lines  $\frac{x-5}{7} = \frac{y+2}{-5} = \frac{z-2}{1}$  and  $\frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z-1}{3}$ .
- Q 10. Write the direction cosines of the line whose cartesian equations are 2x = 3y = -z.
- Q 11. Write the angle between the lines 2x = 3y = -z and 6x = -y = -4z.
- Q 12. Write the value of  $\lambda$  for which the lines  $\frac{x-3}{-3} = \frac{y+2}{2\lambda} = \frac{z+4}{2}$  and  $\frac{x+1}{3\lambda} = \frac{y-2}{1} = \frac{z+6}{-5}$  are perpendicular to each other.
- Q 13. Write the formula for the shortest distance between the lines  $\vec{r} = \vec{a_1} + \lambda \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{r} = \vec{a_2} + \mu \vec{b}$ .
- Q 14. Write the condition for the lines  $\overrightarrow{r} = \overrightarrow{a_1} + \lambda \overrightarrow{b_1}$  and  $\overrightarrow{r} = \overrightarrow{a_2} + \mu \overrightarrow{b_2}$  to be intersecting.
- Q 15. The cartesian equation of a line AB is  $\frac{2x-1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{y+2}{2} = \frac{z-3}{3}$ . Find the direction cosines of a line parallel to AB.
- Q 16. If the equations of a line AB are  $\frac{3-x}{1} = \frac{y+2}{-2} = \frac{z-5}{4}$ , write the direction ratios of a line parallel to AB.