

DIFFERENTIATION

ONE-MARK QUESTIONS

1. (B) $\frac{dP}{dt} = (\alpha - \beta)P$
2. (B) 100
3. (D) Rs 14
4. (D) $-8e^{-2x}$
5. (D) increasing in (0.5, 1) and decreasing in (0,0.5)
6. (D) Assertion (A) is false, but Reason (R) is true
7. (D) $\frac{d(AC)}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}(MC - AC)$
8. (d) Assertion (A) is false and Reason (R) is true.
9. (D) $\frac{y^2}{x(1 - y \log x)}$
10. (B) $a > 1$
11. (D) neither maximum nor minimum value
12. (C) $\frac{d(AC)}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}(AC - MC)$
13. (B) 16
14. (D) 50
15. (B) 16
16. (C) $\left(0, \frac{1}{e}\right)$
17. (A) $\frac{-1}{16a}$
18. (A) The marginal cost decreases from 0 to 1 and then increases onwards.
19. (C) -10
20. (C) Assertion is true but Reason is false
21. (C) Rs 50
22. (C) $(-\infty, 0)$ and $(0, \infty)$
23. (A) $\frac{-1}{2at^3}$
24. (C) 100 units
25. (A) 33
26. A

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Sol.

$$\text{Here, } 6y = x^3 + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 6 \frac{dy}{dt} = 3x^2 \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$\text{As } \frac{dy}{dt} = 8 \frac{dx}{dt}, \text{ we have}$$

$$48 \frac{dx}{dt} = 3x^2 \frac{dx}{dt} \Rightarrow x = 4, -4$$

$$\text{when } x = 4, y = 11; \text{ when } x = -4, y = -\frac{31}{3}.$$

$$\therefore \text{Points on the curve are } (4, 11), \left(-4, -\frac{31}{3}\right)$$

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27. If

Ans

$$y = \left(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1}\right)^p$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1 = p \left(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1}\right)^{p-1} \left[1 + \frac{2x}{2\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}\right]$$

$$= \frac{p}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}} \left(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1}\right)^p$$

$$= \frac{py}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + 1)y_1^2 = p^2 y^2$$

Differentiating both sides, we get

$$2xy_1^2 + 2(x^2 + 1)y_1 y_2 = 2p^2 y y_1$$

$$\Rightarrow xy_1 + (x^2 + 1)y_2 = p^2 y$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + 1)y_2 + xy_1 - p^2 y = 0$$

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28. Find

Sol.

$$y = x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x - 8$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 12x + 9 \quad (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 3(x-1)(x-3)$$

Critical points are 1, 3 (1)

Showing, $x=1$ is a point of local maxima. $(\frac{1}{2})$

Showing, $x=3$ is a point of local minima. $(\frac{1}{2})$

29. Prove

Sol.

$$f'(x) = 2x - 1$$

$$f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) > 0 \text{ when } x > \frac{1}{2} \text{ and } f'(x) < 0 \text{ when } x < \frac{1}{2}$$

Since $f'(x)$ changes its sign in the interval $(-1, 1)$, hence $f(x)$ is neither strictly increasing nor strictly decreasing on $(-1, 1)$.

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30. Find

Sol.

$$\text{Let } P = y^x, Q = x^y, R = x^x$$

$$\text{Then, } \log P = x \log y \quad \Rightarrow \frac{dP}{dx} = y^x \left[\log y + \frac{x}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} \right]$$

$$\log Q = y \log x \quad \Rightarrow \frac{dQ}{dx} = x^y \left[\frac{y}{x} + \log x \frac{dy}{dx} \right]$$

$$\log R = x \log x \quad \Rightarrow \frac{dR}{dx} = x^x [1 + \log x]$$

$$\frac{dP}{dx} + \frac{dQ}{dx} + \frac{dR}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = - \frac{y^x \log y + yx^{y-1} + x^x (1 + \log x)}{x[y^{x-1} + x^{y-1} \log x]}$$

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31. A

Given $y = px^3 + qx^2 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 3px^2 + 2qx$ (i)

Since $x = 1$ is a critical point $\therefore 3p(1)^2 + 2q(1) = 0 \Rightarrow 3p + 2q = 0$ (ii)

Also, curve passes through $(1, -1)$ so $-1 = p + q$ (iii)

Solving (ii) and (iii) we get, $p = 2$ and $q = -3$

Using this in (i) we get $\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x^2 - 6x$

Now for other critical point, $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow 6x^2 - 6x = 0 \Rightarrow 6x(x - 1) = 0$

$\Rightarrow x = 0$ or 1

Thus, the other critical point is $(0,0)$

32. The

$AR(x) = \frac{R(x)}{x} = 15 + \frac{x}{3} - \frac{x^3}{36}$, Now $\frac{d}{dx}AR(x) = 0 \Rightarrow 0 + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{3x^2}{36} = 0$

$\Rightarrow x^2 = 4 \Rightarrow x = 2$ (as x is non negative)

$\Rightarrow x = 2$ is the critical point of $AR(x)$.

Now $\frac{d^2[AR(x)]}{dx^2} = 0 - \frac{6(2)}{36} < 0$ hence $AR(x)$ is maximum at $x = 2$

$AR(2) = 15 + \frac{2}{3} - \frac{8}{36} = 15 + \frac{4}{9}$

Now, $MR(x) = 15 + \frac{2x}{3} - \frac{4x^3}{36} \Rightarrow MR(2) = 15 + \frac{4}{3} - \frac{8}{9} = 15 + \frac{4}{9}$

$\therefore AR(2) = MR(2)$

33. Find

Q-28 $f(x) = 2x^3 - 9x^2 + 12x - 5$

$f'(x) = 6x^2 - 18x + 12 = 6(x^2 - 3x + 2)$

$f'(x) = 6(x - 1)(x - 2)$

$f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1$ and $x = 2$ are the critical points.

1 Mark

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The intervals are $(-\infty, 1)$; $(1, 2)$; $(2, \infty)$

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Increasing in $(-\infty, 1] \cup [2, \infty)$, Decreasing in $[1, 2]$

1 Mark

34. Find

$f'(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 11x - 6 = (x - 1)(x - 2)(x - 3)$

$\Rightarrow x = 1, 2, 3$

Strictly increasing in $(1, 2) \cup (3, \infty)$

Strictly decreasing in $(-\infty, 1) \cup (2, 3)$

35. Find

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Sol.

$$f(x) = -\frac{3}{4}x^4 - 8x^3 - \frac{45}{2}x^2 + 105$$

$$f'(x) = -3x^3 - 24x^2 - 45x \text{ and } f''(x) = -9x^2 - 48x - 45$$

(1)

$$f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ or } x^2 + 8x + 15 = 0$$

$$\text{i.e., } x = 0, -3, -5$$

(1)

$$\text{At } x = 0, f''(0) < 0 \Rightarrow 0 \text{ is a point of local maxima}$$

(1)

$$\text{At } x = -3, f''(-3) > 0 \Rightarrow -3 \text{ is a point of local minima}$$

(1)

$$\text{At } x = -5, f''(-5) < 0 \Rightarrow -5 \text{ is a point of local maxima}$$

(1)

36. Find

Sol.

$$f(x) = 20 - 9x + 6x^2 - x^3$$

$$f'(x) = -9 + 12x - 3x^2 = -3(x^2 - 4x + 3)$$

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$$= -3(x-1)(x-3)$$

(1)

$$f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1, 3$$

$(\frac{1}{2})$

Now intervals are $(-\infty, 1)$, $(1, 3)$ and $(3, \infty)$

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Intervals	Sign of $f'(x)$
$(-\infty, 1)$	-ve
$(1, 3)$	+ve
$(3, \infty)$	-ve

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$\Rightarrow f(x)$ is strictly increasing in $(1, 3)$ or $[1, 3]$

$(\frac{1}{2})$

And $f(x)$ is strictly decreasing in $(-\infty, 1) \cup (3, \infty)$ or $(-\infty, 1] \cup [3, \infty)$

$(\frac{1}{2})$

37. Divide

Sol.

Let the two parts be x and $15 - x$. Then, let $y = x^2(15 - x)^3$

(1)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = x(15 - x)^2 (-5x + 30)$$

(1)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \text{ gives } x = 0, 15, 6$$

(1)
(2)

Rejecting $x = 0, 15$. Hence $x = 6$

Showing, $x = 6$ is a point of maxima

(1)

So, y is maximum when $x = 6$.

Hence two parts are 6 and 9

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(2)

38. Find

Sol.

Let $P(x, y)$ be the required point which is nearest to $Q(1, 4)$. Then distance PQ should be minimum and hence $(PQ)^2$ should be minimum.

(1)
(2)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } (PQ)^2 &= (x - 1)^2 + (y - 4)^2 = \left(\frac{y^2}{2} - 1\right)^2 + (y - 4)^2 \\ &= \frac{y^4 - 32y + 68}{4} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\text{Let } D = \frac{y^4 - 32y + 68}{4}$$

$$\frac{dD}{dy} = y^3 - 8$$

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(2)

$$\frac{dD}{dy} = 0 \Rightarrow y = 2$$

(1)

Showing, $y = 2$ is a point of minima

(1)
(2)

Thus, the point is $(2, 2)$

(1)
(2)

39. A

Sol.

Let the length and breadth of rectangle be x and y units respectively.

Let L be the length of fencing required, then

$$L = x + 2y$$

If ' a ' denotes the area of the rectangular region. Then

$$a = xy$$

$$\Rightarrow L = x + \frac{2a}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dL}{dx} = 1 - \frac{2a}{x^2}$$

$$\frac{dL}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow x = \sqrt{2a}$$

$$\left(\frac{d^2L}{dx^2}\right)_{x=\sqrt{2a}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2a}} > 0$$

Thus L is least when $x = \sqrt{2a}$

Length of fence $= x = \sqrt{2a}$

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40. A

Ans

Let the length of the one piece bent into shape of a square be x m then the length of the other piece bent into the shape of a circle is $(36 - x)$ m.

Let side of square be ' a ' and radius of circle be ' r '.

Then,

$$4a = x, 2\pi r = 36 - x \Rightarrow a = \frac{x}{4}, r = \frac{36 - x}{2\pi}$$

$$\text{Combined area } A = a^2 + \pi r^2$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{1}{4\pi}(36 - x)^2$$

$$\frac{dA}{dx} = \frac{x}{8} - \frac{1}{2\pi}(36 - x)$$

$$\text{For maxima/minima, put } \frac{dA}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{8} = \frac{1}{2\pi}(36 - x) \Rightarrow x = \frac{144}{\pi + 4} m$$

$$\text{Also, } \frac{d^2A}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{2\pi} > 0 \text{ at } x = \frac{144}{\pi + 4}, \text{ so } A \text{ is minimum.}$$

Lengths of two pieces are $\frac{144}{\pi + 4} m$ and $\frac{36\pi}{\pi + 4} m$ respectively.

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41. Determine

Ans.

$$f(x) = x^4 - \frac{x^3}{3} \Rightarrow f'(x) = 4x^3 - x^2 = x^2(4x - 1)$$

$$f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0, \frac{1}{4}$$

Thus, critical points divide R into three parts

$$x < 0, 0 < x < \frac{1}{4}, x > \frac{1}{4}$$

When $x < 0$, $f'(x)$ is -ve

$\therefore f(x)$ is strictly decreasing for $x < 0$

When $0 < x < \frac{1}{4}$, $f'(x)$ is +ve

$\therefore f(x)$ is strictly increasing for $x < 0$

When $x > \frac{1}{4}$, $f'(x)$ is -ve

$\therefore f(x)$ is strictly decreasing for $x > \frac{1}{4}$

Hence $f(x)$ is strictly increasing on $(\frac{1}{4}, \infty)$ and strictly decreasing on $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \frac{1}{4})$

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42. A

Ans.

Here $C = \frac{x^3}{3} - 7x^2 + 111x + 50$ and $x = 100 - p$ i.e., $p = 100 - x$

(i) R, the revenue function is

$$R = px = (100 - x)x = 100x - x^2$$

(ii) Profit function $P(x) = R(x) - C(x)$

$$= (100x - x^2) - \left(\frac{x^3}{3} - 7x^2 + 111x + 50\right)$$

$$= -\frac{x^3}{3} + 6x^2 - 11x - 50$$

$$(iii) \frac{dP}{dx} = -x^2 + 12x - 11$$

For P to be maximum, $\frac{dP}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1, 11$

$$\frac{d^2P}{dx^2} = -2x + 12 > 0 \text{ at } x = 1 \text{ and } < 0 \text{ at } x = 11$$

Thus P is maximum when $x = 11$

Hence, the profit maximising level of output is 11 units

(iv) Maximum profit = $[P(x)]_{x=11}$

$$= -\frac{(11)^3}{3} + 6(11)^2 - 11(11) - 50$$

$$= 111.33 \text{ or } 111$$

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43. A

Q-34. Let 'x' units of product be produced and sold. As selling price of one unit is Rs 8 total revenue on 'x' units = Rs 8x

(i) Cost Function $C(x) = \text{Fixed Cost} + 25\% \text{ of } 8x$

$$= 24000 + \frac{25}{100} \times 8x$$

$$= 24000 + 2x.$$

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(ii) Revenue Function = $8x$

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(iii) Breakeven Point $8x = 24000 + 2x$

$$x = 4000$$

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(iv) Profit function = $R(x) - C(x) = 6x - 24000$

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44. The

Let x and y be the dimension of the printed pages then $x \cdot y = 180$.

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \text{Area of the page} = (x+4)(y+5) \\ &= xy + 5x + 4y + 20 \\ &= 180 + 5x + 4 \times \left(\frac{180}{x}\right) + 20 \\ &= 200 + 5x + \frac{720}{x} \end{aligned}$$

2½ Mark

$$\begin{aligned} \text{For most economical dimension } \frac{dA}{dx} &= 0 \Rightarrow 5 - \frac{720}{x^2} = 0. \\ &\Rightarrow x^2 = 144 \Rightarrow x = 12 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } \frac{d^2A}{dx^2} &= \frac{1440}{x^3} \\ \left(\frac{d^2A}{dx^2}\right)_{x=12} &= \frac{1440}{12^3} > 0. \therefore A \text{ is minimum} \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the most economical dimensions are 16cm and 20 cm

2½ Mark

45. An

Let x be the number of guests for the booking

Clearly, $x > 100$ to avail discount

$$\therefore \text{Profit, } P = \left[4800 - \frac{200}{10}(x - 100)\right] x = 6800x - 20x^2$$

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$$\Rightarrow \frac{dP}{dx} = 6800 - 40x \Rightarrow x = 170$$

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$$\text{As } \frac{d^2P}{dx^2} = -40 < 0, \forall x$$

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A booking for 170 guests will maximise the profit of the company
And, Profit = ₹ 5,78,000

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46. To

$$\begin{aligned} P(x) &= R(x) - C(x) \\ &= 5x - (100 + 0.025x^2) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\Rightarrow P'(x) = 5 - 0.05x \Rightarrow x = 100$$

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$$\text{As } P''(x) = -0.05 < 0, \forall x$$

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$\therefore$ Manufacturing 100 dolls will maximise the profit of the company
And, Profit = ₹ 1,50,000

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47. A

Sol.

$$(i) \quad V = x(36 - 2x)^2$$

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$$\begin{aligned} (ii) \quad \frac{dV}{dx} &= (36 - 2x)^2 + 2x(36 - 2x)(-2) \\ &= (36 - 2x)(36 - 2x - 4x) \\ &= (36 - 2x)(36 - 6x) \\ &= 12(18 - x)(6 - x) \end{aligned}$$

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$$(iii) \quad \frac{dV}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow x = 18 \text{ or } x = 6$$

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Rejecting $x = 18$, we have $x = 6$

$$\text{and } \frac{d^2V}{dx^2} = 12(18 - x)(-1) + 12(-1)(6 - x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2V}{dx^2} < 0 \text{ at } x = 6$$

 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\therefore$ volume is maximum for $x = 6$ $\frac{1}{2}$ **OR**

$$(iii) \quad \frac{dV}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow x = 18 \text{ or } x = 6$$

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Rejecting $x = 18$, we have $x = 6$

$$\text{and } \frac{d^2V}{dx^2} = 12(18 - x)(-1) + 12(-1)(6 - x)$$

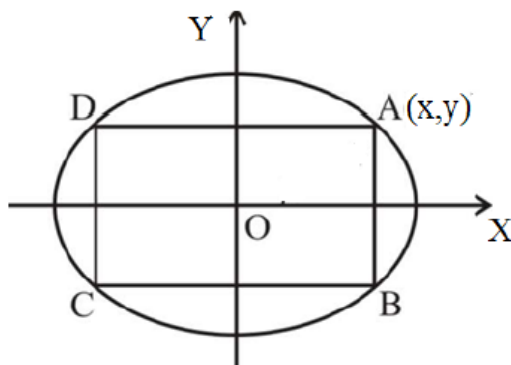
$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2V}{dx^2} < 0 \text{ at } x = 6$$

$$\therefore \text{Max } V = 6(36 - 12)^2 = 6(24)^2 = 3456 \text{ cm}^3$$

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48. Read

Ans(i)



$$\text{Area of soccer field} = (2x)(2y) = 4xy$$

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$$\Rightarrow A(x) = 4x \times \frac{b}{a} \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} = \frac{4bx}{a} \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$$

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Ans(ii)	$\frac{dA}{dx} = \frac{4b}{a} \left(\sqrt{a^2 - x^2} + \frac{x(-2x)}{2\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} \right) \text{ or } \frac{dA}{dx} = \frac{4b}{a} \left(\frac{a^2 - 2x^2}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} \right)$ $\frac{dA}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow x = \pm \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}$ $\therefore \text{Critical point is } x = \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$
Ans (iii)(a)	$\frac{dA}{dx} > 0 \text{ for values of } x \text{ close to } \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ and to the left of } \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}$ $\text{and } \frac{dA}{dx} < 0 \text{ for values of } x \text{ close to } \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ and to the right of } \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}$ $\therefore A \text{ is maximum at } x = \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}.$ $\text{Length} = 2x = \sqrt{2} a \text{ and breadth} = 2y = \sqrt{2} b$	1 1
OR		
Ans (iii)(b)	$\frac{d^2 A}{dx^2} = \frac{4b}{a} \left[\frac{\left(\sqrt{a^2 - x^2} \right)(-4x) - (a^2 - 2x^2) \left(\frac{-2x}{2\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} \right)}{(a^2 - x^2)} \right] < 0 \text{ at } x = \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}$ $\therefore A \text{ is maximum at } x = \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}.$ $\text{Length} = 2x = \sqrt{2} a \text{ and breadth} = 2y = \sqrt{2} b$	1 1
49. A		
Ans.	(a) $y = 40,00,000 - (x - 2000)^2$ Gives $\frac{dy}{dx} = -2(x - 2000)$ So, $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ when $x = 2000$ $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = -2 < 0$ Hence y is max at $x = 2000$ (b) Max Revenue = $40,00,000 - (2000 - 2000)^2 = 40,00,000$ (c) Total Revenue = $40,00,000 - (2500 - 2000)^2$ $= 37,50,000$	$1\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 1

50. A

(i) For all values of $x, y = x^2 + 7$

∴ Shivam's position at any point of x will be $(x, x^2 + 7)$

The measure of the distance between Shivam and Manita, i.e., D

$$D = \sqrt{(x-3)^2 + (x^2 + 7 - 7)^2} = \sqrt{(x-3)^2 + x^4}$$

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(ii) We have,

$$D = \sqrt{(x-3)^2 + x^4}$$

$$\text{Let } \Delta = D^2 = (x-3)^2 + x^4$$

Now,

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\Delta) = 2(x-3) + 4x^3 = 4x^3 + 2x - 6$$

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$$\frac{d}{dx}(\Delta) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1$$

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(iii) (a): $\Delta''(x) = 8x^2 + 2$

$$\text{Clearly, } \Delta''(x) = 8x^2 + 2 > 0 \text{ at } x = 1$$

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∴ Value of x for which D will be minimum is 1.

$$\text{For } x = 1, y = 8.$$

$$\text{Therefore, required distance} = D = \sqrt{(1-3)^2 + (1)^4} = \sqrt{4+1} = \sqrt{5}$$

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(iii) (b): $\Delta''(x) = 8x^2 + 2$

$$\text{Clearly, } \Delta''(x) = 8x^2 + 2 > 0 \text{ at } x = 1$$

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∴ Value of x for which D will be minimum is 1.

$$\text{For } x = 1, y = 8.$$

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Thus, the required position for Shivam is $(1, 8)$ when he is closest to Manita.