

**MATRICES****INTRODUCTION OF MATRIX****EXERCISE**

- Q.1** If A is a  $3 \times 4$  matrix, then each row of A possesses
- (A) 3 elements (B) 4 elements
- (C) 12 elements (D) 7 elements
- Q.2** What defines the order of a matrix?
- (A) The product of the number of rows and the number of columns
- (B) The product of the number of columns and the number of rows
- (C) The product of the number of rows and the number of rows
- (D) The product of the number of columns and the number of columns
- Q.3** A matrix consists of 16 elements. Which of the following could be the matrix's order?
- (A)  $1 \times 16$  (B)  $2 \times 8$
- (C)  $4 \times 4$  (D) All of these
- Q.4** If a matrix comprises 13 elements, then the possible orders of the matrix are
- (A)  $1 \times 13$  or  $13 \times 1$  (B)  $1 \times 26$  or  $26 \times 1$
- (C)  $2 \times 13$  or  $13 \times 2$  (D) None of these
- Q.5** If A is a  $2 \times 3$ , matrix and B is a  $3 \times 5$  matrix, then what is the order of matrix (AB) or  $(AB)^t$ ?
- Q.6** What are the potential orders of a matrix that contains 6 elements?

**Q.7** If A is matrix of order  $m \times n$  and B is a matrix such that  $AB'$  and  $B'A$  are both defined, then what is the order of matrix B?

(A)  $m \times m$

(B)  $n \times n$

(C)  $n \times m$

(D)  $m \times n$

### ANSWER KEY

1. (B) 4 elements
2. (A) The product of the number of rows and the number of columns
3. (D) All of these
4. (A)  $1 \times 13$  or  $13 \times 1$
5.  $(AB)^T = 5 \times 2$ .
6.  $1 \times 6, 6 \times 1, 2 \times 3, 3 \times 2$
7. (D)  $m \times n$