

Q8 Let  $f: (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a differentiable function such that  $f'(x) = 2 - \frac{f(x)}{x}$  for all  $x \in (0, \infty)$  and  $f(1) = 1$ . Then

(A)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f'\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = 1$

(B)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = 2$

(C)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x^2 f'(x) = 0$

(D)  $|f(x)| < 2$  for all  $x \in (0, 2)$

$$f'(x) = 2 - \frac{f(x)}{x} \Rightarrow f'(x) + \frac{f(x)}{x} = 2$$

It is a linear differential equation.  $y e^{\int \frac{1}{x} dx} = 2 \int x dx + c$

$$f(x) x = x^2 + c \Rightarrow \boxed{f(x) = x + \frac{c}{x}}$$

As  $f(1) = 1 \Rightarrow c = 0$

Let first see option (B) as it is most easy to calculate

$$x f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = x \left[ \frac{1}{x} + \frac{c x^2}{x} \right] = 1 + c x^2$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = 1 + c(0)^2 = 1, \text{ thus option B is incorrect.}$$

Now let's calculate  $f'(x) \Rightarrow f'(x) = 1 - \frac{c}{x^2}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f'\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = 1 - c(0)^2 = 1 \quad \text{option A is correct.}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^2 f'(x) = (0)^2 - c = -c \neq 0 \quad \text{option C is incorrect.}$$

for option D, if  $c > 0$  [we can take any value of  $c$ ]  
 $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $x \rightarrow 0$  thus option D is incorrect.