



17. Let $y(x)$ be the solution of the differential equation $(x \log x) \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 2x \log x$, ($x \geq 1$) Then $y(e)$ is equal to

- (1) e (2) 0 (3) 2 (4) 2e

Answer: The given equation can be written in the form of standard differential equation as

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y}{x \log x} = 2 \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\text{Integrating factor (I.F)} = e^{\int \frac{1}{x \log x} dx} = e^{\log(\log x)} = \log x$$

$$\left[\int \frac{1}{x \log x} dx = \int \frac{du}{u}, \text{ where } u = \log x, \text{ so } du = \frac{1}{x} dx, \text{ hence } \log u = \log(\log x) \right]$$

Multiplying both sides of equation (1) by integrating factor and integrating with respect to x

$$\int \left((\log x) \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y}{x} \right) dx = \int 2 \log x dx$$

$$\text{or } y \log x = 2(x \log x - x) + c \rightarrow (2)$$

For limiting value at $x=1$ from given equation we find $y=0$, therefore putting $(1,0)$ in equation(2) we get $0=-2+c$ or $c=2$, hence equation becomes

$$y \log x = 2(x \log x - x) + 2$$

$$\text{therefore at } x = e, y \log e = 2(e \log e - e) + 2, y = 2$$

Correct option is (3) 2