

Note - Attempt ALL Sections.

SECTION A (1 x 5 = 5 marks)

Note: ALL questions of this section are **COMPULSORY**.

Q.1. Examine the linear dependence of the following set of vectors:

$$X_1 = [3, 1, 1], X_2 = [2, 0, 1], X_3 = [4, 2, 1]$$

Q.2. Let A be a square non – singular matrix of order 3. It is given that

$$|A| = 6 \text{ and the sum of its principal diagonal elements is } 0. \text{ Also if}$$

$$|A + 2I| = 0 \text{ where } I \text{ is the identity matrix of order 3 then find the}$$

eigen values of A.

Q.3. Define: (a) Diagonal Matrix (b) Unitary Matrix

Q.4. Show that the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & i \\ 0 & i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is skew – Hermitian.

Q.5. The quadratic form of the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 \\ 4 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ is $3x^2 + 3z^2 + 4xy +$

$8xz + 8yz$. The canonical form of this quadratic form is obtained as $3y_1^2 - \frac{4}{3}y_2^2 - y_3^2$ by using suitable non – singular transformations.

Find the index and the signature of this quadratic form.

SECTION B (2 x 3 = 6 marks)

Note : Attempt any **THREE** questions.

Q.1. Find the eigen vectors of the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$.

Q.2. The non – singular square matrix $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ satisfies the relation

$$BA = I_3 \text{ where } I_3 \text{ is unit matrix of order 3. Find the matrix A.}$$

Q.3. Prove that the characteristic roots of an idempotent matrix are either zero or unity.

Q.4. Find the values of a non – zero real number k for which the following system of equations has a non – trivial solution.

$$\begin{aligned} (3k-8)x + 3y + 3z &= 0 \\ 3x + (3k-8)y + 3z &= 0 \\ 3x + 3y + (3k-8)z &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

SECTION C (3 x 3 = 9 marks)

Note : Attempt any **THREE** questions.

Q.1. Reduce the matrix A to its normal form and hence find its rank,

where $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -3 & -6 \\ 3 & -3 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

Q.2. Investigate for consistency of the following system of equations
and if consistent, find the solution (s):

$$x + 2y - z = 3$$

$$3x - y + 2z = 1$$

$$2x - 2y + 3z = 2,$$

and $x - y + z = -1$

Q.3. Verify Cayley – Hamilton theorem for the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$.

Also find the matrix represented by

$$A^8 - 5A^7 + 7A^6 - 3A^5 + A^4 - 5A^3 + 7A^2 - 2A + 10I$$

Q.4. Find the rank of the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a & b & c \\ a^3 & b^3 & c^3 \end{bmatrix}$; a, b and c being all real.

Discuss the following cases in finding the rank of A:

(i) $a \neq b \neq c, a+b+c \neq 0$ (ii) $a \neq b \neq c, a+b+c = 0$ (iii) $a = b \neq c$

