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**Paper Code : BS-M-102**

**MATHEMATICS-1B**

*Time Allotted: 3 Hours*

*Full Marks: 70*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words  
as far as practicable.*

## Group – A

### (Multiple Choice Type Questions)

1. Choose the correct alternative for *any ten* of the following:

1×10=10

(i) If eigenvalues of a  $3 \times 3$  matrix A are  $-1, 1$  and  $0$ , then what is the trace of  $[A^{100} + I]$ ?

(a) 2

(b) 5

(c) 4

(d) 0

(ii) The series  $1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3^2} - \frac{1}{3^3} + \dots$  is

(a) convergent

(b) divergent

(c) oscillatory

(d) None of these

(iii) If  $y = \sin(ax + b)$ , then  $y_n =$

(a)  $a^{n-1} \sin\left(n\frac{\pi}{2} + ax + b\right)$

(b)  $a^n \sin(n\pi + ax + b)$

(c)  $a^n \sin\left(n\frac{\pi}{2} + ax + b\right)$

(d)  $a^n \sin\left(n\frac{\pi}{2} - ax - b\right)$

(iv)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 - \cos x}{\sin x} = ?$

(a) 0

(b) 1

(c)  $-1$

(d) None of these

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(v)  $f(x, y) = \frac{\sqrt{y} + \sqrt{x}}{y+x}$  is a homogeneous function of degree

(a)  $1/2$

(b)  $-1/2$

(c)  $1$

(d)  $2$

(vi) The sequence  $\left\{\frac{1}{3^n}\right\}$  is

(a) monotonic increasing

(b) oscillatory

(c) divergent

(d) monotonic decreasing

(vii) The law of mean is given by

(a)  $\frac{f(b)+f(a)}{b-a} = f'(c)$

(b)  $\frac{f(b)+f(a)}{b+a} = f'(c)$

(c)  $\frac{f(b)-f(a)}{b-a} = f'(c)$

(d)  $\frac{f(b)-f(a)}{b-a} = f(c)$

(viii) The critical point of the function  $f(x, y) = xy$  is

(a)  $(1, 1)$

(b)  $(1, -1)$

(c)  $(-1, 1)$

(d)  $(0, 0)$

(ix) 5 is an eigenvalue of the matrix  $A$  then 0 is an eigenvalue of the matrix

(a)  $A$

(b)  $A - 5I$

(c)  $A - I$

(d) None of these

(x) The greatest value of the function  $f(x) = x(x-1)^2$  in the interval  $0 \leq x \leq 2$  is

(a)  $1$

(b)  $2$

(c)  $-1$

(d)  $-2$

(xi) The value of  $\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$  is

(a)  $\sqrt{\pi}$

(b)  $\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}$

(c)  $\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{4}$

(d)  $\pi$

**Group – B****(Short Answer Type Questions)****Answer any three of the following.**

5×3=15

2. Expanding the determinant by Laplace's method in terms of minors of 2nd order formed from the first

two rows, prove that 
$$\begin{vmatrix} a & -b & -a & b \\ b & a & -b & -a \\ c & -d & c & -d \\ d & c & d & c \end{vmatrix} = 4(a^2 + b^2)(c^2 + d^2)$$
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3. Test the convergence of the series  $\frac{6}{1.3.5} + \frac{8}{3.5.7} + \frac{10}{5.7.9} + \dots$  5

4. Given the function  $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{xy(x^2 - y^2)}{x^2 + y^2}, & (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0, & (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$ , find from definition  $f_{xy}(0, 0)$  and  $f_{yx}(0, 0)$ .

Verify whether  $f_{xy}(0, 0) = f_{yx}(0, 0)$ . 5

5. If  $xyz = abc$  by using Lagrange's undetermined multipliers prove that the minimum value of  $bcx + cay + abz$  is  $3abc$ , where  $a, b, c > 0$ . 5

6. Define Gamma function. Using it or otherwise prove that  $\int_0^\infty a^{-x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\log a}}$ . 1+4=5

**Group – C****(Long Answer Type Questions)****Answer any three of the following.**

15×3=45

7. (a) Prove that  $\int_0^\infty e^{-x^4} dx \times \int_0^\infty x^2 e^{-x^4} dx = \frac{\pi}{8\sqrt{2}}$

- (b) Prove that  $\int_a^b (x-a)^{m-1} (b-x)^{n-1} dx = (b-a)^{m+n-1} B(m, n)$ , where  $m, n > 0$ .

- (c) Find the area of surface of revolution generated by the region about x-axis enclosed by  $x = a \cos^3 \theta$  and  $y = a \sin^3 \theta$  within first quadrant. 5+5+5=15

8. (a) If  $z = f(x, y)$  and  $x = e^u \cos v$ ,  $y = e^u \sin v$  then show that  $y \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} + x \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} = e^{2u} \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$ .

(b) Find the maximum and the minimum values of the following function:  $f(x, y) = x^3 + y^3 - 3axy$ .

(c) Expand  $f(x) = x$ ,  $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$  in Fourier series. Hence deduce that  $1 - \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{5} \dots = \frac{\pi}{4}$ . 4+5+6=15

9. (a) Expand  $a^x$  in a finite series with Lagrange's form of remainder.

(b) Verify Rolle's theorem for the function  $f(x) = (x - a)^m(x - b)^n$  in  $[a, b]$  where  $m, n$  are integers.

(c) Using L'Hospital rule find the value of  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\sin x}{x} \right)^{\frac{1}{x}}$ . 5+5+5=15

10. (a) Using D'Alembert's ratio test check the convergence of the infinite series  $1 + \frac{x}{2} + \frac{x^2}{5} + \frac{x^3}{10} + \frac{x^4}{17} + \dots$

(b) If  $r = |\vec{r}|$  where  $\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$  prove that  $\vec{\nabla} \left( \frac{1}{r} \right) = -\frac{\vec{r}}{r^3}$ .

(c) Determine the conditions under which the system of equations

$$x + y + z = 1$$

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

$$5x + 7y + az = k^2$$

admits (I) only one solution, (II) no solution, (III) many solutions. 5+5+5=15

11. (a) Prove that  $\begin{vmatrix} bc - a^2 & ca - b^2 & ab - c^2 \\ ca - b^2 & ab - c^2 & bc - a^2 \\ ab - c^2 & bc - a^2 & ca - b^2 \end{vmatrix} = (a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc)^2$ .

(b) Find the eigenvalues and the corresponding eigenvectors of the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ .

(c) Use Mean-value theorem to prove the inequality  $0 < \frac{1}{x} \log \frac{e^x - 1}{x} < 1$ .