## PART A:

The correct options are:

Q1 < A, B, C >

Q2 < B >

Q3 < B >

Q4 < A >

Q5 < B >

Q6 < C >

Q7 < A >

Q8 < A >

Q9 < A >

Q10 < D >

## PART B:

Q1: FALSE.

Example: The function +1 at irrationals and -1 at rational numbers.

Q2: TRUE.

Since A is of rank one, let range A be spanned by vector v. Let Av = av where the number a could be zero. Let now x be any vector and say Ax = cv.

$$A^{2}x = A(Ax) = A(cv) = cAv = cav = acv = aAx.$$

Q3: TRUE.

If derivative of f is bounded by M in modulus, then mean value theorem says that

$$|f(x) - f(y)| = |f'(\theta)(x - y)| \le M|x - y|.$$

So given  $\epsilon > 0$  choose  $\delta = \epsilon/(1+M)$  to verify uniform continuity.

## Q4: FALSE.

The determinant is a quadratic in  $\lambda$  and hence zero for at most (in this case, exactly) two values of  $\lambda$ . For all other values determinant is non-zero and hence invertible.

## PART C:

Q1: For any polynomial P,  $\int P(x)f(x)dx = 0$ . Given  $\epsilon > 0$ , there is a polynomial P such that  $|P(x) - f(x)| < \epsilon$  for all  $x \in [0,1]$  (by Weierstras). so

 $\int f^{2}(x)dx = \int f(x)P(x)dx + \int f(x)[f(x) - P(x)dx]$ 

The first integral on right is zero and the second is smaller than bound of f times  $\epsilon$ . This being true for every  $\epsilon > 0$ , we conclude  $\int f^2(x)dx = 0$ . If  $f^2(x_0) = a > 0$  for some  $x_0$ , then then in some interval around zero, say,  $(x_0 - \delta, x_0 + \delta)$  we have  $f^2(x_0).a/2$ . For any partition of norm less than  $\delta/2$ , at least one partition interval is fully contained in the interval  $(x_0 - \delta, x_0 + \delta)$  and thus Riemann sum is at least  $a\delta/4$ . so  $\int f^2(x)dx \neq 0$ .

Q2: If  $h_n \neq 0$ , then  $[f(1+h_n) - f(1)]/h_n$  equals  $f'(\theta_n)$  for some point  $\theta_n$  between  $1+h_n$  and 1. Thus if  $h_n \to 0$  then,  $\theta_n \to 1$  and hence by hypothesis  $f'(\theta_n) \to 1$ . This being true for any sequence  $h_n$  converging to zero, we conclude that the derivative exists and in fact, equals 5.

Q3: Recall that a positive definite matrix is symmetric by definition. Thus  $x_0^t A y = y^t A x_0 = y^t b$  and also  $y^t A x_0 = y^t b$ . Using these and the hypothesis  $A x_0 = b$ ,

$$P(y) - P(x_0) = \frac{1}{2}y^t A y - y^t b - \frac{1}{2}x_0^t A x_0 + x_0^t b = \frac{1}{2}y^t A y - y^t b + \frac{1}{2}x_0^t A x_0.$$
  
=  $\frac{1}{2}(y - x_0)^t A(y - x_0) \ge 0.$ 

Q4: It can be seen that in the usual method of solving linear equations (Gauss-Jordan elimination), at each step the augmented matrix has rational entries and it follows that the solution it produces has rational