

**Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani**  
**Mid Semester Examination, II Semester 2017-2018**  
**MATH F112 (Mathematics II)**  
**PART-A (Closed Book)**

Max. Marks: 30

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[A] Solution exists and it is unique

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**Q.2** Let  $V$  be the real vector space of all  $2 \times 2$  matrices. Let  $W$  be the subspace of matrices of the form  $\begin{bmatrix} x & -x \\ y & z \end{bmatrix}$ . Then dimension of  $W$  is equal to

[A] 1

[B] 2

[C] 3

[D] 4

**Q.3** Let  $S = \{(3, 3, 1), (1, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1)\}$  be a subset of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Then which of the following statements is true

[A]  $S$  is linearly independent

[B]  $S$  is linearly dependent

[C]  $S$  is linearly independent but  $S$  does not span  $\mathbb{R}^3$

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**Q.4** Let  $\mathbb{P}_4$  be the vector space of all polynomials with real coefficients of degree at most 4, and  $W = \{p(x) \in \mathbb{P}_4 : p(1) = p(-1) = 0\}$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{P}_4$ . Then dimension of  $W$  is equal to

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**Q.5** The rank of the matrix  $M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & -1 & -5 \\ 2 & 8 & 5 & 4 \\ -1 & -4 & 2 & 7 \\ 6 & 24 & -1 & -20 \end{bmatrix}$  is equal to

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**Q.6** Consider  $L: \mathbb{P}_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_4$  given by  $L(p(x)) = x^2 p(x)$ , then

[A]  $\ker(L) = \{\text{all constant polynomials}\}$                       [B]  $\ker(L) = \{\text{all polynomials of degree } \leq 4\}$   
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**Q.7** Let  $A$  be the square matrix such that  $A^2 = A$ . Then the greatest eigenvalue of  $A$  is

[A] -1                      [B] 0                      [C] 1                      [D] 2

**Q.8** Let  $L: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be the linear operator that performs a counterclockwise rotation through an angle of  $\pi/6$ . Then the matrix for  $L$  with respect to the standard basis for  $\mathbb{R}^2$  is

[A]  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$                       [B]  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$                       [C]  $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{-1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{bmatrix}$                       [D]  $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$

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