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**PUBV(S-I) — BCA
(GE – 1) Math**

2023

Time : 3 hours

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 32

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

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*Answer from **all** the Groups as directed.*

Group – A

(Objective Type Questions)

1. Choose the correct alternative in each of the
following : $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) The number of distinct equivalence
classes corresponding to the relation

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'congruence modulo 3' on the set of integers are :

(i) $0 \equiv (\text{mod } 3)$

(ii) 1

(iii) 2

(iv) 3

(d)

(b) If $f : R \rightarrow R$ and $g : R \rightarrow R$ are defined as $f(x) = x + 1$ and $g(x) = x^2 - 1$ then $g \circ f(x)$ equals :

(i) $2x^2 + x$

(ii) $x^2 + 2x$

(iii) $x^2 + x$

(iv) None of these

(c) The symmetric difference of $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ and $B = \{1, 3, 5, 7\}$ is :

(i) $\{1, 3, 5\}$

(ii) $\{7\}$

et of

(iii) $\{2, 4\}$

(iv) None of these

(d) The remainder when 3^{201} is divided by 9 is :

~~(i) 0~~

(ii) 1

(iii) 2

(iv) None of these

(e) If $y = \log (\cos e^x)$ then $e^{-x} \frac{dy}{dx}$ is :

(i) $-\cos e^x$

(ii) $-\sin e^x$

~~(iii) $-\tan e^x$~~

(iv) None of these

$$e^x \cdot \frac{-\sin e^x}{\cos e^x} = -\tan e^x$$

2. Fill in the blanks in each of the following :

$$1 \times 5 = 5$$

(a) A singular square matrix must have a determinant equal to _____.

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(b) The order of the element '2' in z_5 is _____.

(c) If A is a finite set having 11 elements, then the number of elements in the power set of $A \times A$ is _____.

(d) If $y = x_n^n$, then y_n is equal to _____.

(e) The gcd (12378, 3054) is _____.

Group – B

(Short-answer Type Questions)

Answer any four questions of the following :

$$5 \times 4 = 20$$

3. Show that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1$

4. Define an equivalence relation on a non-empty set A. If R is a relation on $N \times N$ defined by $(a, b) R (c, d)$ iff $a + d = b + c$, then prove that R is an equivalence relation.

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5. In a group G prove that the identity element is unique.

6. Find a solution to the Diophantine equation $172x + 20y = 1000$.

7. If A , B , and C are three sets then prove that :

(a) $A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$

(b) $A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$

8. Prove that every square matrix can be expressed as the sum of a symmetric and a skew-symmetric matrix.

Group – C

(Long-answer Type Questions)

Answer any four questions of the following :

$$10 \times 4 = 40$$

9. (a) If $u = e^{xyz}$, show that $\frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial x \partial y \partial z} = (1 + 3xyz + x^2 y^2 z^2) e^{xyz}$.

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(b) If $u = f(y/x)$, show that $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0$.

10. (a) State and prove Mclaurin's theorem.

(b) Expand the function $\cos(x)$ in the powers of x with the help of Mclaurin's series.

11. If $y = e^{a \sin^{-1} x}$, then prove that :

(a) $(1 - x^2) y_2 - x y_1 - a^2 y = 0$

(b) $(1 - x^2) y_{n+2} - (2x + 1) x y_{n+1} - (n^2 + a^2) y_n = 0$

12. Prove that $\left\{ \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i \right\}' = \bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i'$

13. Test the consistency and solve the following system of simultaneous linear equations by matrix method :

$$x - 3y - 2z = 6,$$

$$2x - 4y - 3z = 8,$$

$$-3x + 6y + 8z = -5.$$

14. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a mapping and let $A \subseteq X$, $B \subseteq X$, then show that :

(a) $f(A \cap B) = f(A) \cap f(B)$

(b) $f(A \cap B) \subseteq f(A) \cap f(B)$



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