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MATHEMATICS, Paper – I (A) (English Version)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

Note : This question paper consists of three sections A, B and C.

SECTION – A

Note : i) Answer all questions

10 × 2 = 20

ii) Each question carries two marks

iii) All are very short answer type questions

1. Find the domain and range of the function $f(x) = |x| + |1+x|$.

If $A = \{-2, -1, 0, 1, 2\}$ and $f : A \rightarrow B$ is a surjection defined by $f(x) = x^2 + x + 1$, then

2. find B .

3. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 5 & 0 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 & 1 \\ 4 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ then find $2A + B^T$

4. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ -1 & k \end{bmatrix}$ and $A^2 = O$, find k .

5. $a = 2i - j + k$, $b = i - 3j - 5k$. Find the vector c such that a , b and c form the sides of a triangle.

6. ABCDE is a pentagon. If the sum of the vectors \overrightarrow{AB} , \overrightarrow{AE} , \overrightarrow{BC} , \overrightarrow{DC} , \overrightarrow{ED} and $\lambda \overrightarrow{AC}$ is zero, then find the value of λ .

7. If $\cos \theta = t$, $0 < t < 1$ and θ does not lie in the first quadrant, find the values of

i) $\sin \theta$ ii) $\tan \theta$

8. Prove that $\tanh^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \log_e 3$

9. Prove that $\frac{\sin 4\theta}{\sin \theta} = 8 \cos^3 \theta - 4 \cos \theta$

10. If $f(x) = \frac{x-1}{x+1}$, $x \neq \pm 1$, show that $(f \circ f^{-1})(x) = x$.

SECTION – B

II. Note : i) Answer any **five** of the following questions.

5 × 4 = 20

ii) Each question carries **four** marks.

iii) All are **short answer** type questions.

11. A trust fund has to invest Rs. 30,000 in two different types of bonds. The bond pays 5% interest per year, and the second bond pays 7% interest per year. Using matrix multiplication, determine how to divide Rs. 30,000 among the two types of bonds, if the trust fund must obtain an annual total interest of
- (a) Rs 1,800 (b) Rs. 2,000

12. If a, b, c are non-coplanar vectors, then show that the four points $6a + 2b - c$, $2a - b + 3c$, $-a + 2b - 4c$, $-12a - b - 3c$ are coplanar.

13. If $0 < A < B < \frac{\pi}{4}$, $\sin(A+B) = \frac{24}{25}$, $\cos(A-B) = \frac{4}{5}$, find the value of $\tan 2A$.

14. Solve $6 \tan^2 x - 2 \cos^2 x = \cos 2x$

15. If A is not an integral multiple of π , prove that $\cos A \cos 2A \cos 4A \cos 8A = \frac{\sin(16A)}{16 \sin A}$ and hence deduce that $\cos \frac{2\pi}{15} \cos \frac{4\pi}{15} \cos \frac{8\pi}{15} \cos \frac{16\pi}{15} = \frac{1}{16}$

16. If $\sin^{-1}x + \sin^{-1}y + \sin^{-1}z = \pi$, prove that $x\sqrt{1-x^2} + y\sqrt{1-y^2} + z\sqrt{1-z^2} = 2xyz$

17. In $\triangle ABC$, if $C = 90^\circ$ then prove that $\left(\frac{a^2 + b^2}{a^2 - b^2} \right) \sin(A-B) = 1$.

SECTION – C

III. Note : i) Answer any **five** of the following questions.

5 × 7 = 35

ii) Each question carries **seven** marks.

iii) All are **long answer** type questions.

18. If $f: A \rightarrow B$ is a bijection, then $f^{-1}of = I_A$, $fof^{-1} = I_B$.

19. Show that $49^n + 16n - 1$ is divisible by 64.

20. Examine whether the systems of equations are consistent or inconsistent and if consistent find the complete solutions. $x + y + z = 6$, $x - y + z = 2$, $2x - y + 3z = 9$

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

22. In $\triangle ABC$ prove that

$$\sin \frac{A}{2} + \sin \frac{B}{2} + \sin \frac{C}{2} = 1 + 4 \sin \left(\frac{\pi - A}{4} \right) \sin \left(\frac{\pi - B}{4} \right) \sin \left(\frac{\pi - C}{4} \right)$$

23. $\left(1 + \frac{3}{1}\right) \left(1 + \frac{5}{4}\right) \left(1 + \frac{7}{9}\right) \dots \left(1 + \frac{2n+1}{n^2}\right) = (n+1)^2$.

24. Prove that $\frac{r_1}{bc} + \frac{r_2}{ca} + \frac{r_3}{ab} = \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{2R}$

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SECTION – A

I Answer all the following questions 10x2=20M

- 1) Find the domain of definition of the function $y(x)$, given by the equation $2^x + 2^y = 2$
- 2) If $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are defined by $f(x) = 3x - 1$, $g(x) = x^2 + 1$ then find i) $f \circ g(2)$ ii) $g \circ f(2a - 3)$
- 3) If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 1 \\ -2 & 0 & -2 \\ -1 & x & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is a skew symmetric matrix then find x .
- 4) Find rank of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ using elementary transformation.
- 5) Find the vector equation of the plane passing through the point $i - 2j + 5k, -5j - 5k$ and $3i + 5j$.
- 6) $A = 2i + 5j + k$ and $b = 4i + mj + nk$ are collinear vectors then find m and n .
- 7) If $OA = i + j + k$, $AB = 3i - 2j + k$, $BC = i + 2j - 2k$ and $CD = 2i + j + 3k$ then find vector OD
- 8) If $\frac{\sin \alpha}{a} = \frac{\cos \alpha}{b}$ then prove that $a \sin 2\alpha + b \cos 2\alpha = b$.
- 9) Draw the graph of $y = \sin x$ between $-\pi$ and π taking four values on X-axis.
- 10) If $\sinh x = 3$, prove that $x = \log_e(3 + \sqrt{10})$.

SECTION – B

II Answer any Five of the following questions 5x4=20M

- 11) If $3A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ then show that $A^{-1} = A^T$.
- 12) If a, b, c are non-zero and a, b, c are in A.P., then prove that the four points $(a^2, 4b - 3c), (3a^2 + 2b - 5c), (-3a^2 + 8b - 5c)$ are coplanar.
- 13) Prove that the angle in semi circle is right angle.
- 14) Prove that $\frac{\tan \theta + \sec \theta + 1}{\tan \theta - \sec \theta + 1} = \frac{1 + \sin \theta}{1 - \sin \theta}$
- 15) Solve $4 \cos^2 \theta + \sqrt{3} = 2(\sqrt{3} + 1) \cos \theta$

16) Prove that $2 \sin \frac{13}{5} - \cos \frac{15}{13} = \cos \frac{23}{3} \frac{2}{2} \frac{3}{5}$

17) In ΔABC prove that $\cot A + \cot B + \cot C = \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{4}$

III Answer any Five of the following questions 5 x 7 = 35M

18) If $f: A \rightarrow B$, $g: B \rightarrow C$ are bijective functions then prove that $(g \circ f)^{-1} = f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}$.

19) Using mathematical induction, prove that statement $\forall n \in \mathbb{N} \left(1 + \frac{3}{1}\right) \left(1 + \frac{5}{4}\right) \left(1 + \frac{7}{9}\right) \dots \left(1 + \frac{2n+1}{n^2}\right) = (n+1)^2$

20) $\Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} a_1^2 + b_1 + c_1 & a_1 a_2 + b_2 + c_2 & a_1 a_3 + b_3 + c_3 \\ b_1 b_2 + c_3 & b_2^2 + c_2 & b_1 b_3 + c_1 \\ c_3 c_1 & c_3 c_2 & c_3^2 \end{vmatrix}$, $\Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}$ then $f \propto \frac{\Delta_1}{\Delta_2}$

21) By gauss Jordan method, solve the system of linear equations $2x - y + 3z = 9$, $x + y + z = 6$ and $x - y + z = 2$.

22) If $A = (1, -2, -1)$, $B = (4, 0, -3)$, $C = (1, 2, -1)$ and $D = (-2, -4, -5)$ then find the shortest distance between AB and CD lines.

23) If A, B, C are the angles in a triangle, then prove that $\cos \frac{A}{2} + \cos \frac{B}{2} + \cos \frac{C}{2} = 4 \cos \left(\frac{\pi - A}{4}\right) \cos \left(\frac{\pi - B}{4}\right) \cos \left(\frac{\pi - C}{4}\right)$.

24) If $a = 13$, $b = 14$, $c = 15$ then show that $R = \frac{65}{8}$, $r = 4$, $r_1 = \frac{21}{2}$, $r_2 = 12$ and $r_3 = 14$.

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