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B.B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023.

Second Semester

Business Administration/Shipping and Logistics  
Management/Aviation Management – Allied

BUSINESS MATHEMATICS

(For those who joined in July 2021 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer.

1. The distance between two points  $(-6, y)$  and  $(18, 6)$  is 26 units, Find the value of  $y$  \_\_\_\_\_.

(a) 4 (b) -4

(c) 6 (d) -6

2. Find the slope of the line joining the points  $(4, 4)$  and  $(6, 8)$  \_\_\_\_\_.

(a)  $1/2$  (b) 1

(c) 2 (d) 3

3.  $(\overline{A \cap B}) =$  \_\_\_\_\_.

(a)  $A \cup B$  (b)  $A \cap B$

(c)  $\overline{A} \cap \overline{B}$  (d)  $\overline{A} \cup \overline{B}$

4. If A, B and C are disjoint sets,  $n(A \cup B \cup C)$  \_\_\_\_\_.

(a) 0 (b) 1

(c) N (d)  $n(A) + n(B) + n(C)$

5. The differential coefficient of a constant C is \_\_\_\_\_.

(a) 0 (b) 1

(c) C (d) 2

6. MR at  $x = 10$  when the total revenue function

$R = 1500x - 7.5x^2$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

(a) 0 (b) 1350

(c) 14250 (d) 920

The second order condition for  $y$  being a maximum is \_\_\_\_\_.

(a)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$  and  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0$  (b)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$  and  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} > 0$

(c)  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} < 0$  (d)  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} > 0$

8. The derivative of  $\frac{1}{x^3}$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

(a)  $\frac{3}{x^4}$  (b)  $-\frac{2}{x^2}$

(c)  $-\frac{3}{x^4}$  (d)  $\frac{2}{x}$

9.  $\{3 \ 8 \ 9 \ -2\}$  is a row matrix of orders \_\_\_\_\_.

(a)  $4 \times 1$  (b)  $1 \times 4$

(c)  $1 \times 1$  (d)  $4 \times 4$

10. A matrix which has only one column is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) A row matrix  
(b) A column matrix  
(c) A rectangular matrix  
(d) Scalar matrix

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Prove that the points P (1, 1), Q (-1, -1) and R(-√3, √3) are the vertices of an equilateral triangle.

Or

- (b) Find the equation of the line passing through the point (2, -3) having the slope  $-\frac{5}{7}$ .

12. (a) Given that  $A = \{0, 1, 3, 5\}$   $B = \{1, 2, 4, 7\}$   
 $C = \{1, 2, 3, 5, 8\}$  prove that  
 $(A \cap B) \cap C = A \cap (B \cap C)$ .

Or

- (b) Define a set and give two examples.

13. (a) Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{5x^2 - 7x + 9}{2x^2 + 3}$ .

Or

- (b) Differentiate with respect to  $x$   $(3x^2 + 4x - 5)^3$ .

14. (a) A firm sells a product at Rs. 3 per unit. The total cost of the firm for producing  $x$  units is given by  $C = 20 + 0.6x + 0.01x^2$ . How many units should be made to achieve maximum profit? Verify that the condition for a maximum is satisfied.

Or

- (b) If  $y = x e^{x^2}$  Find  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  and  $\frac{d^3y}{dx^3}$ .

15. (a) Explain the important of matrixs.

Or

- (b) Find the inverse  $O \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ .

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Find the equation of the straight line through the intersection of  $2x - 3y + 4 = 0$  and  $3x + 4y - 5 = 0$  and parallel to  $6x - 7y + 8 = 0$ .

Or

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- (b) A company estimates that when its sales is Rs. 60,000 its variable expense will be Rs. 30,000 for a fixed expense of Rs. 10,000. Find the break-even point. What is the profit when the sales is Rs. 50,000

17. (a) Explain the types of sets.

Or

- (b) In a certain city, 3 daily newspapers, the 'Times', 'The express' and 'the daily' are mainly read. 42% of the literates from the city read 'Times', 51% read 'Express', 68 % read 'Daily', 30% read both 'Times', and 'Express', 28% read both 'express' and 'Daily', 36% read both 'Daily' and 'Times', and 8% read none of these papers.

Find the percentage of people who read all the three newspapers.

18. (a) Find  $\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{x + x^2 - x^3}{\sqrt{x}} + \log x \right)$ .

Or

- (b) Find  $\frac{d}{dx} \log \left( \frac{2x+3}{5x+7} \right)$ .

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19. (a) A box with square top and bottom is to be made to contain 250 cubic cms. Material for top and bottom costs Rs. 2 per square cm and the material for the side cost Rs.1 per square cm. What is the cost of least expensive box that can be made?

Or

- (b) Evaluate by the method of substitution.

$$\int \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}} dx.$$

20. (a) Explain the types of matrices.

Or

- (b) Find the inverse of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 10 & 2 \\ 3 & 9 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .