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First Semester

Mathematics – Core

CALCULUS AND CLASSICAL ALGEBRA

(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 locus of the limiting position of the intersecting points of any two curves of a family of curves is called _____ of the family.

- (a) involute (b) evolute
(c) curvature (d) envelope

2. The curvature of the circle is _____ of its radius.

- (a) half (b) square
(c) reciprocal (d) square root

3. $\Gamma(n+1) =$ _____

- (a) $(n-1)\Gamma(n)$ (b) $(n+1)!$
(c) $(n+1)\Gamma(n)$ (d) $n!$

4. $\beta\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) =$ _____

- (a) π (b) $\sqrt{\pi}$
(c) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ (d) $\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}$

5. $\int_0^4 \int_0^4 dx dy =$ _____

- (a) 4 (b) 16
(c) 12 (d) 8

6. $\int_0^a \int_0^a \int_0^a a^2 dx dy dz = \text{_____}$

- (a) a^3 (b) a^4
 (c) a^5 (d) a^2

7. If $f(a)$ and $f(b)$ have like signs, _____ roots of $f(x) = 0$ lie between a and b .

- (a) even number of
 (b) no
 (c) odd number of
 (d) either (a) or (b)

8. The sum of roots of the equation $ax^4 + 4bx^3 + 6cx^2 + 4dx + e = 0$ is _____

- (a) $-4b$ (b) $\frac{4b}{a}$
 (c) $\frac{-4b}{a}$ (d) $4b$

9. The coefficients of an odd degree reciprocal equation have all like signs. Then _____ is its root.

- (a) -1 (b) 1
 (c) ± 1 (d) 0

10. The number of positive roots of the equation $x^5 - 6x^2 - 4x + 5 = 0$ is _____

- (a) at least two (b) at most one
 (c) at least one (d) at most two

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

11. (a) Show that the radius of curvature at any point of the catenary $y = c \cosh \frac{x}{c}$ is equal to the length of the portion of the normal intercepted between the curve and the axis of x .

Or

(b) Develop an equation of a curve which forms the envelope of the family of curves $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{k^2 - a^2} = 1$ where 'a' is the parameter.

12. (a) Change the order of integration in $\int_0^{2a-x} \int_{\frac{x^2}{a}} xy dx dy$ and evaluate it.

Or

(b) Using Jacobians, evaluate $\iint_R (x-y)^4 e^{x+y} dx dy$ where R is the square with vertices (1, 0), (2, 1), (1, 2) and (0, 1).

13. (a) Evaluate :

(i) $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx$

(ii) $\int_0^{\pi} \sin^{10} \theta d\theta$.

Or

(b) Evaluate the integral $\iint x^p y^q dy dx$ over the triangle $x > 0, y > 0, x + y \leq 1$ in terms of Gamma functions.

14. (a) Solve the equation $81x^3 - 18x^2 - 36x + 8 = 0$ whose roots are in harmonic progression.

Or

(b) If $a + b + c + d = 0$, show that

$$\frac{a^5 + b^5 + c^5 + d^5}{5} = \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2}{2} \cdot \frac{a^3 + b^3 + c^3 + d^3}{3}.$$

15. (a) Increase by 7, the roots of the equation $3x^4 + 7x^3 - 15x^2 + x - 2 = 0$.

Or

(b) Show that the equation $x^7 - 3x^4 + 2x^3 - 1 = 0$ has at least four imaginary roots.

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PART C (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

16. (a) Find the evolute of the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$.

Or

(b) (i) Find the co-ordinates of the centre of curvature of the curve $xy = 2$ at the point (2, 1).

(ii) Prove that the radius of curvature at any point of cycloid $x = a(\theta + \sin\theta)$;

$$y = a(1 - \cos\theta) \text{ is } 4a \cos \frac{\theta}{2}.$$

17. (a) Evaluate $\iiint xyz dx dy dz$ taken through the positive octant of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$.

Or

(b) Use the substitution $x + y + z = u$, $y + z = uv$, $z = uvw$ to evaluate the integral

$\iiint [xyz(1 - x - y - z)]^{\frac{1}{2}} dx dy dz$ taken over the tetrahedral volume enclosed by the planes $x = 0, y = 0, z = 0$ and $x + y + z = 1$.

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18. (a) Establish relation between Beta and Gamma functions.

Or

- (b) Evaluate in terms of Gamma functions, the integral $\iiint x^p y^q z^r dx dy dz$ taken over the volume of the tetrahedron given by $x \geq 0$, $y \geq 0$, $z \geq 0$ and $x + y + z \leq 1$.

19. (a) Find the condition that the roots of the equation $ax^3 + 3bx^2 + 3cx + d = 0$ may be in Geometric progression and hence solve $27x^3 + 42x^2 - 28x - 8 = 0$, whose roots are in geometric progression.

Or

- (b) Show that the sum of the eleventh powers of the roots of $x^7 + 5x^6 + 1 = 0$ is zero.

20. (a) Solve the equation :

$$6x^6 - 35x^5 + 56x^4 - 56x^2 + 35x - 6 = 0.$$

Or

- (b) Solve the equation :

$$x^4 + 20x^3 - 143x^2 + 430x + 462 = 0 \text{ by removing its second term.}$$