

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI-600 086
(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2019–20 and thereafter)
SUBJECT CODE: 19MT/MC/AG24

B. Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION
BRANCH I - MATHEMATICS
SECOND SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR CORE
PAPER : ANALYTICAL GEOMETRY
TIME : 90 MINUTES

MAX. MARKS: 50

SECTION – A

Answer **ALL** questions **3 × 2 = 6**

1. Prove that the sum of the squares of two conjugate semi diameters of an ellipse is constant.
2. Find the equation of the plane through the point $P(-2, 3, -4)$ at right angles to OP where O is the origin.
3. Write the condition for the general equation of second degree to represent a cone.

SECTION-B

Answer any **THREE** questions **3 × 8 = 24**

4. Find the nature of the conic $43x^2 + 48xy + 57y^2 + 10x + 180y + 25 = 0$. Find also the coordinates of the centre, length and position of the axes.
5. Find the equation of the hyperbola conjugate to $4x^2 + 13xy + 3y^2 + x + 3y - 25 = 0$.
6. Find the distance between the two planes $2x - 3y + 6z + 12 = 0$, $2x - 3y + 6z - 2 = 0$.
7. Find the symmetrical form of the line $4x + 4y - 5z - 12 = 0 = 8x + 12y - 13z - 32 = 0$.

SECTION-C

Answer any **ONE** question **1 × 20 = 20**

8. (a) Prove that the lines $\frac{x-3}{2} = \frac{y-2}{-5} = \frac{z-1}{3}$; $\frac{x-1}{-4} = \frac{y+2}{1} = \frac{z-6}{2}$ are coplanar. Find also their point of intersection and the plane through them.
(b) Find the equation of the cone whose vertex is $(1, 2, 3)$ and which passes through the circle $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4$, $x - y + z = 7$. **(10+10)**
9. (a) Find the equation of the plane passing through the line of intersection of the planes $2x + y + 3z - 4 = 0$ and $4x - y + 5z - 7 = 0$ and perpendicular to the plane $x + 3y - 4z + 6 = 0$.
(b) If $x \cos \alpha + y \sin \alpha = p$ is a chord joining the ends of conjugate semi-diameters of the ellipse, $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$, show that $a^2 \cos^2 \alpha + b^2 \sin^2 \alpha = 2p^2$. **(6+14)**
