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(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2011-12)

SUBJECT CODE : 11MT/PE/BM24

M. Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2012

BRANCH I – MATHEMATICS

SECOND SEMESTER

COURSE : ELECTIVE

PAPER : BASIC MATHEMATICAL METHODS

TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS : 100

SECTION –A

Answer all the questions:

5×2=10

1. Show that the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$  is orthogonal.
2. If  $y = x^{x^{\dots\infty}}$ , find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .
3. Evaluate  $\int \sin^2 x \, dx$ .
4. The rate of monthly salary of a person increases annually in A.P. It is known that he was drawing Rs.200 a month during the 11<sup>th</sup> year of service and Rs.380 during the 29<sup>th</sup> year. Find his starting salary and the rate of annual increment.
5. Solve  $\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{\sqrt{1-y^2}}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = 0$ .

SECTION –B

Answer any five questions:

5×6=30

6. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 5 \\ 5 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 7 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  verify that  $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$ .
7. Prove that if  $y = \sin(m \sin^{-1}x)$ , then  $(1-x^2)y_2 - xy_1 + m^2y = 0$ .
8. Differentiate with respect to  $x$ , (a)  $\frac{1+x^2}{1-x^2}$ ; (b)  $xe^x \sin x$ .
9. Evaluate  $\int e^{ax} \sin bx \, dx$ .
10. Given  $\sin 45 = 0.7071$ ,  $\sin 50 = 0.7660$ ,  $\sin 55 = 0.8192$ ,  $\sin 60 = 0.8660$ . Find  $\sin 52$  using suitable Interpolation formula.
11. Three numbers whose sum is 18 are in A.P. If 2, 4, 11 are added to them respectively. The resulting numbers are in G.P. Determine the numbers.
12. Solve  $\frac{dy}{dx} + y \cos x = \frac{\sin 2x}{2}$ .

## SECTION -C

Answer any three questions:

3×20=60

13. a) Solve by matrix method  $2x + 4y + z = 5$  ;  $x + y + z = 6$  ;  $2x + 3y + z = 6$ .

b) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 4 & -2 \\ 4 & 5 & -2 \\ -2 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Show that A satisfies  $(A - 10I)(A - I) = 0$ . Hence find  $A^3$  .

(10+10)

14. a) Find the maxima and minima of  $x^3 - 18x^2 + 96x + 4 = 0$ .

b) If  $u = \log(x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz)$ , show that  $\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}\right)^2 u = \frac{-9}{x+y+z}$ .

c) Find the equation of the tangent to the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ .

(4+8+8)

15. a) Find  $y(10)$  using Lagrange's Interpolation formula from the given data:

$x$	5	6	9	11
$y$	12	13	14	16

b) Evaluate  $\int \frac{dx}{x^2+4x+13}$ .

c) Prove that  $\int_0^{\pi/4} \log(1 + \tan x) dx = \frac{\pi}{8} \log 2$ .

(6+6+8)

16. a) Insert three geometric means between 3 and  $\frac{3}{16}$ .

b) Sum to infinity the series  $1 + \frac{1+2}{1!} + \frac{1+2+2^2}{2!} + \frac{1+2+2^2+2^3}{3!} + \dots \infty$

c) Expand  $f(x) = \begin{cases} -x, & -\pi < x \leq 0 \\ x, & 0 < x < \pi \end{cases}$  only as the cosine series.

(6+6+8)

17. Solve a)  $xdy - ydx = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} dx$ .

b)  $(D^2 - 5D + 6)y = e^{4x}$ .

c)  $(D^2 - 2D - 8)y = 4\cos 2x$ .

(6+6+8)



