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(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2008 – 09 & thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE : MT/AC/MT34

B. Com. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2010
COMMERCE
THIRD SEMESTER

COURSE : ALLIED – CORE
PAPER : MATHEMATICS FOR COMMERCE
TIME : 3 HOURS
MAX. MARKS : 100

SECTION – A (10 X 2 = 20)

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS

1. If A and B are unitary matrices then prove that AB is also unitary matrix.
2. Prove that the matrix $\begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{pmatrix}$ is orthogonal.
3. If A and B are both symmetric then prove that AB is symmetric if and only if A and B are commutative.
4. Form the equation one of whose roots is $\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3}$.
5. Find the sum of cubes of the roots of the equation $x^4 + 2x + 3 = 0$.
6. From the following data find the missing value
x : 3 4 5 6
f(x): 4 13 - 43
7. State the Lagrange's inverse interpolation formula.
8. If $x = a(\theta - \sin\theta)$ and $y = a(1 - \cos\theta)$ find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.
9. Differentiate with respect to x of $(\tan x)^{\log x}$.
10. Evaluate $\int \frac{\sin^{-1}x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx$.

SECTION – B (5 X 8 = 40)

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS

11. Find the eigen values and eigen vectors of the matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 8 & -4 \\ 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$.
12. Solve $6x^5 - x^4 - 43x^3 + 43x^2 + x - 6 = 0$.
13. Solve the equation $6x^3 - 11x^2 + 6x - 1 = 0$ given that the roots are in H.P.
14. Find by suitable interpolation formula the value of $f(2.5)$ from the following data.
x : 2 3 4 5
f(x): 14.5 16.3 17.5 18
15. Find the cubic polynomial which takes the following values .

x	:	0	1	2	3
y	:	1	2	1	10

16. (i) Differentiate with respect to x . $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\cos x}{1+\sin x}\right)$.

(ii) If $y = \sqrt{(\sin x) + \sqrt{\sin x + \sqrt{\sin x + \dots}}}$ then find $\frac{dy}{dx}$. (5+3)

17. Evaluate (i) $\int x^2 \tan^{-1} x \, dx$ (ii) $\int x \sqrt{x^2 + a^2} \, dx$ (4+4)

SECTION – C

(2 X 20 = 40)

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

18. a) Verify Cayley Hamilton theorem for the matrix.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix}. \text{ Hence find } A^{-1}.$$

b) Express the matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 5 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 5 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$ as the sum of a symmetric and a skew-symmetric matrices. (15+5)

19. a) Solve the equation $2x^3 - x^2 - 22x - 24 = 0$ given that two of its roots are in the ratio 3:4.

b) Given that $-2 + \sqrt{-7}$ is root of the equation $x^4 + 2x^2 - 16x + 77 = 0$ solve it completely. (10+10)

20. a) Find $\frac{d}{dx} [\tan^{-1}(\tanh^x/a)]$

b) Evaluate $\int \frac{x^{24}}{x^{10}+1} \, dx$ (7+13)

