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(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2015–16)

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B. Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2016
BRANCH I - MATHEMATICS
THIRD SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR – CORE
PAPER : VECTOR ANALYSIS AND ITS APPLICATIONS
TIME : 3 HOURS MAX. MARKS : 100

SECTION-A

Answer All the questions (10 x 2 = 20)

1. Suppose $A = 5u^2i + uj - u^3k$ and $B = \sin ui - \cos uj$. Find $\frac{d(A.B)}{du}$.
2. Define continuity of scalar & vector function.
3. Define curl.
4. Suppose $A = x^2z^2i - 2y^2z^2j + xy^2zk$. Find $\text{div } A$ at the point $p(1, -1, 1)$.
5. Define volume integrals.
6. If $f(t) = (3t^2 - t)i + (2 - 6t)j - 4tk$, find $\int_2^4 f(t) dt$.
7. Write Frenet-Serret formulae.
8. Define arc length.
9. Find the area of the ellipse $x = a \cos \theta, y = b \sin \theta$.
10. State Stokes' theorem.

SECTION-B

Answer any FIVE questions (5 x 8 = 40)

11. Suppose a particle P moves along a curve whose parametric equations, where 't' is time, follows: $x = 40t^2 + 8t, y = 2 \cos 3t, z = 2 \sin 3t$.
 - (a) Determine its velocity & acceleration at any time.
 - (b) Find the magnitudes of the velocity and acceleration at $t = 0$.
12. (a) Suppose $\varphi(x, y, z) = xy^2z$ and $A = xzi - xy^2j + yz^2k$. Find $\frac{\partial^3(\varphi A)}{\partial x^2 \partial z}$ at the point $(2, -1, 1)$.
 - (b) Show that $\frac{dA}{dt} = A \frac{dA}{dt}$.
13. Show that
 - (a) The vector $A = 3y^4z^2i + 4x^3z^2j - 3x^2y^2k$ is solenoidal and
 - (b) The vector $B = (6xy + z^3)i + (3x^2 - z)j + (3xz^2 - y)k$ is irrotational.

14. If the acceleration of a particle at any time $t \geq 0$ is given by

$$a = \frac{d^2r}{dt^2} = (25 \cos 2t)i + (16 \sin 2t)j + (9t)k \text{ then find the displacement.}$$

15. Evaluate $\int_V \overline{F} dV$, where $F = xyi - zxj + k$, and V is the octant of the sphere

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4, \quad x \geq 0, \quad y \geq 0, \quad z \geq 0.$$

16. Determine a unit normal to the following surface, where $a > 9$,

$$r = a \cos u \sin v i + a \sin u \sin v j + a \cos v k.$$

17. Verify Green's theorem in the plane $\oint_C (xy + y^2)dx + x^2 dy$ where C is the closed curve

of the region bounded by $y = x$ & $y = x^2$.

SECTION-C

Answer any TWO questions

(2 x 20 = 40)

18. Suppose $A = (3x^2 + 6y)i - 14yzj + 20xz^2k$. Evaluate $\int_C A \cdot dr$ from $(0, 0, 0)$ to

$(1, 1, 1)$ along the following paths C .

(a) $x = t, \quad y = t^2, \quad z = t^3$.

(b) The straight lines from $(0, 0, 0)$ to $(1, 0, 0)$, then to $(1, 1, 0)$ and then to $(1, 1, 1)$.

(c) The straight line joining $(0, 0, 0)$ and $(1, 1, 1)$.

19. Express in cylindrical coordinates the quantities

(a) $\nabla \phi$

(b) $\nabla \cdot A$

(c) $\nabla \times A$

(d) $\nabla^2 \phi$

20. Verify Divergence theorem for $F = (x^2 - yz)i + (y^2 - zx)j + (z^2 - xy)k$ taken

over the rectangular parallelepiped $0 \leq x \leq a, 0 \leq y \leq b, 0 \leq z \leq c$.

