

2023

**MATHEMATICS**

Full Marks : 100

Pass Marks : 33

Time : Three hours

*Attempt all Questions.*

*The figures in the right margin indicate full marks for the questions.*

*For Question Nos. 1 – 4, write the letter associated with the correct answer.*

1. The value of  $\cot^{-1}\left(\cot\frac{7\pi}{6}\right)$  is : 1

A.  $\frac{7\pi}{6}$

B.  $\frac{5\pi}{6}$

C.  $\frac{\pi}{3}$

D.  $\frac{\pi}{6}$

2. If  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x}$ , then  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  equals : 1

A. 0

B. 1

C. -1

D. -2

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3. The degree of the differential equation  $\left(\frac{d^3y}{dx^3}\right)^2 + 2x^2\left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right)^3 + 3x\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^4 + y = 0$

is :

1

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

4. The distance of the plane  $3x + 4y + 12z = 26$  from the origin is :

1

A. 26

B. 13

C. 2

D. 1

5. Find the identity element of the binary operation  $*$  on  $R$  defined by

$$a * b = \frac{ab}{5} \quad \forall a, b \in R.$$

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6. Write down the range of the function  $\tan^{-1}$ .

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7. Find the value of  $\sin \left[ \frac{\pi}{3} - \sin^{-1} \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) \right]$ .

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8. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ k & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A^2 = A$ , find the value of  $k$ . 1
9. Find the value of  $k$  for which the function 1  

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin 3x}{4x}, & x \neq 0 \\ k, & x = 0 \end{cases}$$
is continuous at  $x = 0$ .
10. Evaluate  $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx$ . 1
11. If  $f(x) = \int_0^x t \sin t dt$ , write down the value of  $f'(x)$ . 1
12. What is meant by the general solution of a differential equation? 1
13. When is a function  $f(x)$  said to be differentiable at  $x = a$ ? 1
14. State chain rule for finding the derivative of a composite function. 1
15. Prove that  $\tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{a \cos x - b \sin x}{b \cos x + a \sin x} \right] = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{a}{b} \right) - x, \left( \frac{a}{b} \tan x > -1 \right)$  2
16. If  $y = 5 \cos x + 3 \sin x$ , prove that  $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + y = 0$ . 2
17. The length  $x$  of a rectangle is decreasing at the rate of 5cm/minute and the width  $y$  is increasing at the rate of 4cm/minute. Find the rate of change of the area of the rectangle when  $x = 8$ cm and  $y = 6$ cm. 2
18. Evaluate:  $\int \frac{\cos x - \sin x}{1 + \sin 2x} dx$ . 2

19. What is meant by a homogenous differential equation ? Describe how it can be reduced to a form in which the variables are seperable. 2

20. Evaluate:  $\int_0^2 x\sqrt{2-x} dx$ . 2

21. Show that the vectors  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = 7\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  are coplanar. 2

22. Find the angle between the pair of lines given by

$$\vec{r} = (3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}) + \lambda(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) \text{ and } \vec{r} = (5\hat{i} - 2\hat{j}) + \mu(3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}). \quad 2$$

23. Find the equation of the plane through the intersection of the planes

$$3x + y + 2z + 4 = 0 \text{ and } x + y + z + 2 = 0 \text{ and the point } (2, -2, 1). \quad 2$$

24. Let  $A = N \times N$  and  $*$  be the binary operation on  $A$  defined by  $(a, b) * (c, d) = (a + c, b + d) \forall (a, b), (c, d) \in A$ . 4

25. If  $x = a(\cos t + t \sin t)$  and  $y = e(\sin t - t \cos t)$ , find  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  at  $t = \frac{\pi}{3}$ :  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ .

Or

Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ , if  $x^y + y^x = a^b$ .

26. Prove that  $\int \sqrt{x^2 - a^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \left[ x\sqrt{x^2 - a^2} - a^2 \log |x + \sqrt{x^2 - a^2}| \right] + C$  4

27. Evaluate:  $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{\sin^3 x \sin(x + \alpha)}} dx$

Or  
 $\int_{-a}^a \sqrt{\frac{a-x}{a+x}} dx$

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28. Find the area enclosed by the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ .

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29. Find the particular solution of the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} + y \cot x = 4x \operatorname{cosec} x (x \neq 0)$ ,  
given that  $y = 0$  when  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

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30. Derive the vector equation of a line passing through two points.

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31. If A and B are two independent events such that  $P(A) = \frac{1}{4}$  and  $P(B) = \frac{1}{2}$ , find  
(i)  $P(\text{not } A \text{ and not } B)$  (ii)  $P(A' / B')$ .

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32. Define symmetric and skew symmetric matrices. For any square matrix A with real number entries, prove that  $A + A'$  is a symmetric matrix and  $A - A'$  is a skew symmetric matrix and hence deduce that any square matrix can be expressed as the sum of a symmetric and a skew symmetric matrix.

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33. Solve the following system of equations by matrix method:

$$2x + 3y + 3z = 5$$

$$x - 2y + z = -4$$

$$3x - y - 2z = 3.$$

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34. Show that the right circular cylinder of given surface and maximum volume is such that its height is equal to the diameter of the base. 6

*Or*

Prove that the curves  $x = y^2$  and  $xy = k$  cut at right angles if  $8k^2 = 1$ .

35. Find the area of the triangle whose vertices are  $(1,1,2)$ ,  $(2,3,5)$  and  $(1,5,5)$ . 6

*Or*

If two medians of a triangle are equal, prove by vector method that the triangle is isosceles.

36. One kind of cake requires 200 g of flour and 25g of fat, and another kind of cake requires 100g of flour and 50g of fat. Find the maximum number of cakes which can be made from 5 kg of flour and 1 kg of fat assuming that there is no shortage of the other ingredients used in making the cakes. 6

*Or*

A diet is to contain at least 80 units of vitamin A 100 units of minerals. Two foods  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  are available: Food  $F_1$  costs Rs. 20 per unit food and  $F_2$  costs Rs. 30 per unit. One unit of food  $F_1$  contains 3 units of vitamin A and 4 units of minerals.

One unit of food  $F_2$  contains 6 units of vitamin A and 3 units of minerals. Find the minimum cost for diet that consists of mixture of these two foods and also meets the minimal nutritional requirements.

37. An urn contains 5 red and 5 black balls. A ball is drawn at random, its colour is noted and is returned to the urn. Moreover, 2 additional balls of the colour drawn are put in the urn and then a ball is drawn at random. Find which is more likely to happen that the second ball is red and that the second ball is black. 6