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**MATHEMATICS – 1A**

**Time Allotted : 3 Hours**

**Full Marks : 70**

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

**GROUP – A**

**( Multiple Choice Type Questions )**

1. Choose the correct alternatives for any ten of the following : 10 × 1 = 10

i) The matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$  is

- a) Symmetric                      b) Skew-symmetric  
c) Singular                        d) Orthogonal.

ii) In the MVT  $f(h) = f(0) + hf'(0h)$ ,  $0 < 0 < 1$ , if

$f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x}$  and  $h = 3$  then the value of  $\theta$  is.

- a) 1                                      b)  $\frac{1}{3}$   
c)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$                                 d) none of these.



vii) For which of the following function Rolle's theorem is not applicable ?

- a)  $f(x) = x^2 - 5x + 6$  in  $[2, 3]$
- b)  $f(x) = \sin x$  in  $[-\pi, \pi]$
- c)  $f(x) = \cos x$  in  $[-\pi, \pi]$
- d)  $f(x) = \cos\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$  in  $[-\pi, \pi]$ .

viii) If  $\sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{\lambda} + \frac{x^5}{\mu} - \frac{x^7}{5040} + \dots$  then value of  $\lambda$

and  $\mu$  are

- a) 6 and 120
- b) 60 and 1200
- c) 600 and 1200
- d) none of these.

ix)  $\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)\Gamma\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) =$

- a)  $\frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{3}}$
- b)  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$
- c)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}\pi}{2}$
- d)  $\frac{3\pi}{2}$

x) The value of 'a' for which  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x + a \sin 2x}{x^2}$  exists

finitely is

- a) 1
- b) -1
- c) 2
- d) -2.

- xi) If  $\vec{F} = y^2z \vec{i} + x^2x \vec{j} + x^2y \vec{k}$ , then  $\vec{F}$  is
- a) Irrotational                      b) Solenoidal  
 c) both (a) and (b)                d) none of these.
- xii) The value of the paraboloid generated by revolving the part of the parabola  $x^2 = 4ay$ ,  $a > 0$  between the ordinates  $y = 0$  and  $y = a$  about its axis is
- a)  $2\pi a^3$  cubic units  
 b)  $4\pi a^3$  cubic units  
 c)  $\frac{4}{3}\pi a^3$  cubic units  
 d)  $\frac{8}{3}\pi a^3$  cubic units.

**GROUP - B**

**( Short Answer Type Questions )**

Answer any three of the following.       $3 \times 5 = 15$

2. Use Laplace's expansion to prove that

$$\begin{vmatrix} x & y & z & w \\ -y & x & w & -z \\ -z & -w & x & y \\ -w & z & -y & x \end{vmatrix} = (x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + w^2)^2.$$

3. Using Lagrange's Mean Value Theorem prove that

$$\frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{15} < \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) < \frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{1}{8}.$$

4. Solve the following system of equations by Gauss Jordan's method :  
 $2x - y - z = 0$ ,  $x + 2y - z = 2$ ,  $3x - y - z = 1$ .
5. Prove that the vectors  $(1, 0, 1)$ ,  $(1, 1, 0)$ ,  $(1, -1, 1)$ ,  $(1, 2, -3)$  are linearly dependent.
6. Prove that the set  $S = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x^2 + y^2 = z^2\}$  is not a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

**GROUP - C**

**( Long Answer Type Questions )**

Answer any *three* of the following.  $3 \times 15 = 45$

7. a) Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 & 4 \\ 3 & -3 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$ .
- b) Prove that the determinant of every orthogonal matrix is 1 or -1.
- c) Find the evolute of the curve  $x^{2/3} + y^{2/3} = a^{2/3}$ .  
 $6 + 3 + 6$
8. a) Prove that the transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  defined by  $T(x, y) = (x - y, x + y, y)$  is a linear transformation from  $\mathbb{R}^2$  to  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .
- b) The line segment  $x + y = 1$ ,  $0 \leq y \leq 1$  is revolved about  $y$  axis to generate a curve. Find the lateral surface area of the cone.

c) Examine the function

$$f(x, y) = x^3 - y^3 + 3x^2 + 3y^2 - 9x \text{ for extrema}$$

and indicate the saddle point, if any. 5 + 5 + 5

9. a) Diagonalize, if possible, the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

b) Use Cayley-Hamilton theorem to find the inverse of the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

c) Apply Gram-Schmidt process to the vectors  $(1, 0, 1)$ ,  $(1, 0, -1)$ ,  $(1, 3, 4)$  to obtain an orthogonal basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$  with the standard inner product. 6 + 4 + 5

10. a) Prove that  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^p x dx \times \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{p-1} x dx = \frac{\pi}{2(p+1)}$ .

b) Using Mean Value Theorem prove that  $0 < \frac{1}{x} \log \frac{e^x - 1}{x} < 1$ .

c) Let  $T$  be a linear transformation of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  into itself that maps  $(1, 1)$  to  $(-2, 3)$  and  $(1, -1)$  to  $(4, 5)$ . Determine the matrix representation of  $T$  with respect to the basis  $\{(1, 0), (0, 1)\}$ . 5 + 5 + 5

11. a) Find the real value of  $z$  for which the rank of the

matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 1+z & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2+z & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 3+z & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4+z \end{pmatrix}$  is less than 4.

- b) Find the basis and dimension of the Subspace  $W$  of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  where  $W = \{(x, y, z) : x + 2y + z = 0 \text{ and } 2x + y + 3z = 0\}$ .

- c) If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2x + a \sin x}{x^3}$  be finite, find the value of 'a' and the limit. 5 + 5 + 5