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MATHEMATICS-HONOURS
PAPER-MTMA-III

Time Allotted: 4 Hours

Full Marks: 100

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.
All Symbols are of usual significance.*

Group-A

Answer any **three** questions from the following

5 × 3 = 15

1. ✓ Solve the equation by Cardan's method: 5

$$28x^3 - 9x^2 + 1 = 0.$$

2. ✓ If α be an imaginary root of $x^5 - 1 = 0$ then find the equation whose roots are 5

$$\alpha + 2\alpha^4, \alpha^2 + 2\alpha^3, \alpha^4 + 2\alpha.$$

3. ✓ Express the equation $x^4 - 2x^3 - 5x^2 + 10x - 3 = 0$ in the form 5
 $(x^2 + mx + n)^2 - (px + q)^2 = 0$ and hence solve it.

4. Show that $(x+1)^4 + a(x^4+1) = 0$ is a reciprocal equation if $a \neq -1$. Solve the equation when $a = 2$. 5

Handwritten notes:
 $u = -3$
 $u = -3w$
 $u = -3w^2$
 $v = -1$
 $v = w^2$
 $v = -w$
 $y = u + v$

Handwritten notes:
 $w = -\frac{1}{2}(1 + \sqrt{3}i)$
 $w^2 = -\frac{1}{2}(1 - \sqrt{3}i)$
 $-3w - w^2 = \frac{3}{2}(1 + \sqrt{3}i) + \frac{1}{2}(1 - \sqrt{3}i)$
 $= (2 + \sqrt{3}i)$
 and $-3w^2 - w = 2 - \sqrt{3}i$
 Then all value = $-4, 2 + \sqrt{3}i$

Handwritten calculation:
 $\frac{10}{4n} - \frac{1}{2}$
 $\frac{10 - 4n}{4n} = 2 \frac{6}{2}$

5. (a) If a, b, c are all positive real and $abc = k^3$ then prove that 3

$$(1+a)(1+b)(1+c) \geq (1+k)^3.$$

- (b) If a, b, c , be three positive numbers and $a + b + c = 1$ then prove that 2

$$\frac{a}{2-a} + \frac{b}{2-b} + \frac{c}{2-c} \geq \frac{3}{5}.$$

6. (a) If each a, b, c, d be greater than 1 then show that 2

$$8(abcd + 1) > (a+1)(b+1)(c+1)(d+1).$$

- (b) If a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n be positive and $p > q > 0$ then show that 3

$$(a_1^q + a_2^q + \dots + a_n^q)^p \leq n^{p-q}(a_1^p + a_2^p + \dots + a_n^p)^q.$$

Group-B

Answer any **one** question from the following 10×1 = 10

7. (a) Let H be a subgroup of a group G and $a, b \in G$. Show that the left coset aH 3

and bH are identical if and only if $a^{-1} \in H$.

- (b) Show that every cyclic group is Abelian. Give an example of a group which is Abelian but not cyclic. 3

- (c) If $G = (Z, +)$ and $H = (2Z, +)$ then find $[G : H]$, where $[G : H]$ denotes index of H in G . 2

- (d) If $a = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$, $b = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ are two elements of S_3 , find a solution of 3

the equation $ax = b$ in S_3 .

8. (a) Prove that every group of order less than 6 is commutative. 3

- (b) Prove that a cyclic group of prime order has no proper non-trivial subgroup. 3

$\frac{5}{4} \times -\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{11}{6}$ $R_1 - \frac{1}{2}R_2$ $0 \frac{3}{2} - \frac{2}{3}$
 $\frac{5}{4} - \frac{11}{12}$ $\frac{15-11}{12} = \frac{4}{12} = \frac{1}{3}$ $\frac{11}{4} - \frac{3}{2} \times \frac{11}{6} =$

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(c) Show that inverse of the permutation $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ is itself. 2

(d) If $f = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$, $g = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ then show that $(fg)^{-1} = g^{-1}f^{-1}$. 2

Group-C

Answer any **two** questions from the following 10×2 = 20

9. (a) Prove that intersection of two subspaces of a vector space is a subspace of the vector space. 2

(b) Let $W = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x - 4y + 3z = 0\}$. Show that W is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 . 4

Determine a basis of W and hence determine the dimension of W .

(c) Extend the set of vectors $\{(-3, 2, -1), (1, -1, -5)\}$ to an orthogonal basis of the Euclidean space \mathbb{R}^3 with standard inner product. Find the associated orthonormal basis. 4

10(a) State replacement theorem. Using this theorem determine a basis of \mathbb{R}^4 containing vectors $(1, 2, 1, 3)$, $(2, 1, 1, 0)$ and $(3, 2, 1, 1)$. 1+4

(b) Prove that the eigenvalues of a real symmetric matrix are all real. 5

11(a) Define Euclidean vector space. Let α, β be two linearly independent vectors in a Euclidean vector space. Prove that $|\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle| < \|\alpha\| \|\beta\|$. 1+2

(b) Define row rank of a matrix. Use your definition to determine the row rank of the matrix 1+2

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 5 & 4 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$$

$9 - \frac{25}{4}$
 $8 - 5 \frac{36-25}{4}$

$4 - \frac{5}{2}$

$1 - \frac{15}{4}$
 $4 - \frac{15}{4}$

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$0 - 3 \times \frac{1}{2}$
 $3 - \frac{3}{2}$

$R_3 - \frac{3}{2} R_2$

$\frac{21}{4} - \frac{3}{2} \times \frac{11}{6}$
 $\frac{21}{4} - \frac{11}{4} = \frac{10}{4} = \frac{5}{2}$
 $-\frac{11}{4} \times -\frac{2}{3}$
 $\frac{22}{12} = \frac{11}{6}$

$R_1' = R_1 - \frac{1}{2}R_2$
 $\frac{5}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{11}{6}$
 $\frac{5}{4} - \frac{11}{12} = \frac{15-11}{12} = \frac{4}{12} = \frac{1}{3}$
 $9 - \frac{2 \times 5}{4}$
 $9 - \frac{10}{4} = \frac{36-10}{4} = \frac{26}{4} = \frac{13}{2}$

$1 \ 0 \ 3 \ \frac{11}{6}$
 $0 \ 1 \ 0$
 $0 \ 0 \ 0$

Turn Over

$4 - \frac{5}{2}$
 $8 - \frac{5}{2}$
 $1 - \frac{15}{4}$
 $= \frac{4-15}{4}$

- (c) Correct or justify: 2+2
- (i) A set of vectors containing the null vector in a vector space V is linearly independent.
- (ii) The union of two subspaces of a vector V is a subspace of V .
- 12.(a) Prove that a square matrix is orthogonally diagonalisable if and only if it is symmetric. 4
- (b) If λ is a non-zero eigenvalue of an orthogonal matrix then show that $\frac{1}{\lambda}$ is also an eigenvalue. 3
- (c) Correct or justify: If an $n \times n$ matrix A be non-singular, 0 is not an eigenvalue of A . 3

Group-D

Answer any *two* questions from the following 10×2 = 20

- 13.(a) Define a subsequence of a sequence of real numbers. Prove that every subsequence of a convergent sequence is convergent. 1+3
- (b) If $\{x_n\}$ and $\{y_n\}$ be bounded sequences of real numbers, then prove that 3
- $$\underline{\lim} x_n + \underline{\lim} y_n \leq \underline{\lim} (x_n + y_n).$$
- (c) State Bolzano-Weierstrass theorem on subsequences and illustrate it by taking example. 3
- 14.(a) State and prove the Intermediate Value Theorem for a continuous function defined on a closed interval. 4
- (b) If $\sum_n a_n$ be a convergent series of positive and non-increasing terms, show that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n a_n = 0$. 3

- (c) Test the convergence of the series 3
- $$\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1 \cdot 3}{2 \cdot 4} \cdot \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6} \cdot \frac{1}{7} + \dots \dots \dots$$

$$\frac{2(n+1)+1}{2n+2-1}$$

$$\frac{2(n+1)+1}{2n+2}$$

$$\frac{2(n+1)-1}{2n+2-1}$$

- 15.(a) If a real valued function f is continuous on a closed and bounded interval, then prove that it is bounded there. 4
- (b) Define uniform continuity. If a real valued function is continuous on a closed and bounded interval then prove that it is uniformly continuous there. 1+3
- (c) Examine whether $f(x) = 1 - |x|$ has a maximum or minimum at $x = 0$. 2
- 16.(a) State and prove Rolle's theorem. 5
- (b) Obtain Maclaurin's infinite series expansion of $\log(1+x)$, $-1 < x \leq 1$. 5

Group-E

Answer any *five* questions from the following 5×5 = 25

17. Let $S = \{(a, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : a \in \mathbb{R}\}$. Show that S is closed but not open. 3+2

18. Define $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{xy}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} ; & (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0 ; & (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$ 3+2

Show that f is not differentiable at $(0, 0)$ though f is continuous at $(0, 0)$.

19. If $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} xy ; & |x| \geq |y| \\ -xy ; & |x| < |y| \end{cases}$. 3+2

Show that $f_{xy}(0, 0) \neq f_{yx}(0, 0)$. Which conditions of Schwarz's theorem is not satisfied by f ? Justify your answer.

20. State and prove the converse of Euler's theorem on homogenous function of three variables. 1+4

21. Transform the equation $x^2 \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + y^2 \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = z^2$ by introducing new independent variables $u = x, v = \frac{1}{y} - \frac{1}{x}$ and new function $w = \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{x}$. 5

$\frac{2n-3}{2n}$

$2n+3$

22. If a function $f(x, y)$ of two variables x and y when expressed in terms of new variables u and v defined by $x = \frac{1}{2}(u + v)$ and $y^2 = uv$ becomes $g(u, v)$, then

$$\text{show that } \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial u \partial v} = \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + \frac{2x}{y} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} + \frac{1}{y} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right).$$

23. Let the double limit $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} f(x, y)$ exist and equal to A . Let the limit $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x, y)$ exist for each fixed value of y in the neighbourhood of ' b ' and likewise let the limit $\lim_{y \rightarrow b} f(x, y)$ exist for each fixed value of x in the neighbourhood of ' a ', then prove that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \lim_{y \rightarrow b} f(x, y) = A = \lim_{y \rightarrow b} \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x, y).$$

24. Show that the function $u = 3x + 2y - z$, $v = x - 2y + z$ and $w = x(x + 2y - z)$ are dependent and find the relation between them.

25. Justify the existence and uniqueness of the implicit function $y = y(x)$ for the functional equation $x \cos(xy) = 0$ near the point $\left(1, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$. Also find

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \left(1, \frac{\pi}{2}\right).$$

Group-F

Answer any *two* questions from the following 5 × 2 = 10

26. Find the area of the portion of the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ which lies inside the parabola $y^2 = 1 - x$.

27. Find the coordinate of the centre of gravity of the first arc of the cycloid $x = a(t - \sin t)$, $y = a(1 - \cos t)$.
28. Show that the moment of inertia of a thin circular ring of mass M whose outer and inner radii are a and b respectively about an axis through the centre perpendicular to the plane of the ring is $\frac{1}{2}M(a^2 + b^2)$.
29. If the loop of the curve $2ay^2 = x(x-a)^2$ revolves about the line $y = a$, then using Pappus theorem, find the volume of the solid generated.