

**SECOND YEAR B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION
SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2010**

Part III—Mathematics (Subsidiary)

Paper II—ALGEBRA, COMPLEX NUMBERS, MATRICES, VECTORS AND DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

(2001 admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 95 Marks

Unit I (Algebra, Complex Numbers, Matrices)

Maximum marks that can be obtained from this Unit is 35.

1. Simplify : $\frac{(\cos 50 - i \sin 50)^2 (\cos 70 - i \sin 70)^{-1}}{(\cos 40 - i \sin 40)^9 (\cos 0 + i \sin 0)^5}$ (5 marks)
2. Prove that $\frac{\sin 70}{\sin 0} = 8 \cos^2 20 + 4 \cos^4 20 - 4 \cos 20 - 1$. (5 marks)
3. Prove that $32 \sin^4 0 \cos^4 0 = \cos 60 - 2 \cos 40 - \cos 20 + 2$. (5 marks)
4. Separate $\tan^{-1}(x + iy)$ into real and imaginary parts. (7 marks)
5. Prove that $\sinh^{-1} z = \log \left[z + \sqrt{z^2 + 1} \right]$. (5 marks)
6. If $\frac{(1-3x)^{1/2} + (1-4x)^{1/2}}{-5x}$ is approximately equal to $a + bx$ for all small values of x . Find a and b . (5 marks)
7. Find the coefficient of x^n in $\frac{1 + 2x - 3x^2}{e^x}$ (5 marks)
8. Show that $\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = e^{\left(1 + \frac{1}{12n^2}\right)}$ nearly when n is large. (6 marks)

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9. Reduce the following matrix to normal form and hence find its rank $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & -3 & -6 \\ 3 & -3 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$

(6 marks)

10. Determine the values of a and b for which the system

$$x + 2y + 3z = 6$$

$$x + 3y + 5z = 9$$

$$2x + 5y + az = b$$

has (i) no solution ; (ii) unique solution ; and (iii) infinite number of solution.

(7 marks)

11. Find the eigen values and eigen vectors of $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$.

(7 marks)

12. Find A^{-1} if $A = \begin{vmatrix} 7 & 2 & -2 \\ -6 & -1 & 2 \\ 6 & 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$ using Cayley-Hamilton theorem.

(6 marks)

Unit II (Vectors)

Maximum from this unit is 25.

13. Prove that $[\bar{a} + b, \quad + \quad] = 2[\bar{a}, \bar{b}, \bar{c}]$.

(5 marks)

14. If a and b lie in a plane normal to the plane containing \bar{c} and a . Show that $(\bar{a} \times \bar{b}) \cdot (\bar{c} \times \bar{d}) = 0$.

(5 marks)

15. Given $a = 2i + 2k, \bar{b} = 4i + 4j - 2k, \quad = i - 2j + 3k, d = 2i - j + 5k$. Find $(a + \quad) \times (\bar{b} \times d)$.

(5 marks)

16. If a and b are constant vectors prove that $\nabla (\bar{r} \cdot a) = a \times b$.

(6 marks)

17. If a is a constant vector. Prove that :

(i) $\bar{r} \times a$ is solenoidal.

(ii) $\text{Curl} (\bar{r} \times a) = a$.

(iii) $\text{Grad} (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{r}) = a$.

(8 marks)

18. Show that $r^n \mathbf{r}$ is an irrotational vector for any value of n but is solenoidal only if $n = -3$. (6 marks)
19. Prove that $\nabla \cdot (r^n \mathbf{r}) = n(n+3)r^{n-2}$. (7 marks)
20. If $\mathbf{f} = xz\mathbf{i} + yz\mathbf{j} + z^2\mathbf{k}$. Evaluate $\oint_C \mathbf{f} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ along the rectilinear path from $(0, 0, 0)$ to $(1, 0, 0)$ then to $(1, 1, 0)$ and then to $(1, 1, 1)$. (6 marks)
21. Find the angle between the surface $x^2 + y^2 - z = 3$ and $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$ at a point $(2, -1, 2)$. (7 marks)

Unit III (Differential Equations)

Maximum from this unit is 35.

22. Solve $(xy^2 - x^3y^2)dy + (1 + y^2)dx = 0$. (6 marks)
23. Solve $(x + 2y - 2)dy + (2x + y + 2)dx = 0$. (6 marks)
24. Solve $\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{x}{1+x^2}y = \frac{1}{2x(1+x^2)}$. (6 marks)
25. Solve $\frac{dy}{dx} + y \tan x = y^3 \sec x$. (7 marks)
26. Solve $(D^2 + 2D - 3)y = e^{x \cos x}$. (6 marks)
27. Find the inverse transform of $\cot^{-1}(s+1)$. (6 marks)
28. Determine the Fourier expansion of $x \sin x$ in (9 marks)
29. Show that in the range $0 < x < \pi$ $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos 2nx}{12} + \frac{\cos 4nx}{22} + \frac{\cos 6nx}{32} + \dots = 6$ (9 marks)
30. Solve by Taylor series method $\frac{dy}{dx} = xy^2 + 1$, given $y(0) = 1$ at $x = 0.2$. (7 marks)
31. Using modified Euler's method solve $\frac{dy}{dx} = y + x^2$, $y(0) = 1$ to find $y(0.2)$ correct to 3 decimals. (7 marks)