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**FOURTH SEMESTER B.Com./B.B.A. DEGREE (SUPPLEMENTARY/
IMPROVEMENT) EXAMINATION, MAY 2016**

(UG—CCSS)

Common Course

A13—BASIC NUMERICAL SKILLS

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

I. Objective Type Questions. Answer all *twelve* questions

Choose the correct answer

1 If A is a non-empty set then $A \cup A^1 =$ _____

(a) A.

(b) u .(c) A^1 .

(d) None of these.

2 Which of the following is a measure of central tendency ?

(a) Quartile deviation.

(b) Standard deviation.

(c) Range.

(d) Median.

3 The K^{th} term of an A.P is $4k - 1$ then its common difference is

(a) 5.

(b) 4.

(c) 10.

(d) 2.

4 The Quadratic equation $x^2 + 5x + 0 = 0$ has :

(a) No solution.

(b) Exactly two solution.

(c) One solution.

(d) None of these.

Fill in the blanks :

5 In the quadratic equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ ($a \neq 0$), $b^2 - 4ac$ is called _____.6 The n^{th} term of the sequence 3, 5, 7

7 The point (7, 8) lies in the _____ quadrant.

8 The aggregated or totality of statistical data forming a subject of investigation is called _____

Turn over

Answer the following

9 Find the median of the following data

35, 32, 36, 34, 41, 45, 28, 50, 49.

10 Let $U = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$, $A = (2, 4, 6, 8)$ $B = (2, 4, 8)$, Find $A \cup B$.

11 Find any *three* solution of the Equation $x + 4y + 2 = 0$.

12 Find the sum to n terms of the A.P whose K^{th} term is $5K + 1$.

(12 x $\frac{1}{4}$ = 3 weightage)

II. Short Answer Questions. Answer all *nine* questions. Each question carries 1 weightage

13 Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$.

(a) Find $A \cdot B$.

(b) Is BA defined? Justify your answer.

14 Solve $x^2 + \frac{x}{\sqrt{2}} + 1 = 0$.

15 If $U = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$, $A = \{2, 4, 6, 8\}$, $B = \{2, 3, 5, 7\}$.

Verify that

(i) $(A \cup B)^c = A^c \cap B^c$.

(ii) $(A \cap B)^c = A^c \cup B^c$.

16 If $A = \{3, 5, 7, 9, 11\}$, $B = \{7, 9, 11, 13\}$ and $C = \{11, 13, 15\}$, Find $A \cap (B \cup C)$.

17 Write down measures of central tendency.

18 The n^{th} term of an A.P is $2n + 1$:

(a) Write its first two terms.

(b) Find the sum of first 10 terms.

19 If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ then show that $A^2 - 5A + 7I = 0$.

20 What are the merits of Arithmetic mean ?

21. Find the inverse of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 5 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$.

(9 x 1 = 9 weightage)

III. Short Essay or Paragraph Questions. Answer any *five* questions from seven. Each questions carries 2 weightage

22 Solve: $3x + 2y = 11$

$$2x + 3y = 4$$

23 Find the sum of integers from 1 to 2001.

24 Find the 12th term of G.P whose 8th term is 192 and common ratio is 2.

25 Find the mean deviation about mean for the data

x	5	10	15	20	25
f	7	4	4	6	5

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26 Compute the inverse of the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

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27 Consider $f(x) = x^2 - 5x + 6$ and let $A = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$

(a) Write $f(A)$.

(b) Find the value of $f(A)$.

28. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 5 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

Find $(O \ A \ B)$

(ii) Is BA defined ?Justify your answer.

(5 x 2 =10 weightage)

W. Essay questions. Answer any *two* questions from three

29 Draw the frequency polygon and histogram for the following data

Class Interval	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-50
Frequency	12	13	25	20	10

30 Solve the system of Equations

$x - y + z = 4$

$x - 2y - 2z = 9$

$2x + y + 3z = 1.$

31 Find the sum of first 51 terms of an AP whose second and third terms are 14 and 18 respectively.

(2 x 4 = 8 weightage)