LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI - 600 034

B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION – **MATHEMATICS**

FIRST SEMESTER – APRIL 2016

MT 1502 - ALGEBRA AND CALCULUS - I

Date: 02-05-2016 Time: 01:00-04:00 Dept. No.

PART – A

Answer ALL questions

- 1. Write down the Leibnitz formula for nth derivative of a product.
- 2. Write the formula for the polar subnormal and polar subtangent of a curve.
- 3. Define a saddle point.
- 4. Write the steps used in Lagrange's method of undetermined multipliers.
- 5. Write the Cartesian formula for center of curvature.
- 6. Define evolute of a curve.
- 7. Remove the fractional coefficients from the equation $x^3 + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{3}x 1 = 0$.
- 8. Form the equation one of whose roots is $2 + i\sqrt{3}$.
- 9. State Descarte's rule of signs for negative roots.
- 10. Is there a real root between 0 and 1 for the equation $x^3 + 6x 2 = 0$? Justify.

PART – B

Answer any FIVE questions

- 11. If $y = a\cos(\log x) + b\sin(\log x)$, Prove that $x^2y_{n+2} + (2n+1)xy_{n+1} + (n^2+1)y_n = 0$.
- 12. Find the angle of intersection of the cardioids $r = a(1 + \cos \theta)$ and $r = b(1 \cos \theta)$.
- 13. Find the minimum values of $F = 4x^2 + 6xy + 9y^2 8x 24y + 4$.
- 14. Find the radius of curvature at point $\left(\frac{a}{4}, \frac{a}{4}\right)$ to the curve $\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} = \sqrt{a}$.
- 15. Find the asymptotes of the curve $x^3 + 3x^2y xy^2 3y^3 + x^2 2xy + 3y^2 + 4x + 7 = 0$.
- 16. If the roots of the equation $x^3 + px^2 + qx + r = 0$ are in A.P., Prove that $2p^3 9pq + 27r = 0$.
- 17. Diminish by 2 the roots of the equation $x^4 + x^3 3x^2 + 2x 4 = 0$.
- 18. Discuss the nature of the roots of the equation $3x^5 2x^3 4x + 2 = 0$.



Max.: 100 Marks

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

 $(5 \times 8 = 40)$



- b) Solve $6x^5 + 11x^4 33x^3 33x^2 + 11x + 6 = 0.$ (8 + 12)
- 22. a) Find the sum of the fourth powers of the roots of $x^3 + 10x^2 + 4x + 5 = 0$.
 - b) Find the real root of $x^3 4x + 2 = 0$ correct to two places of decimals using Horners's method. (6 + 14)

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