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B.Sc., B.COM. & B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – STATS, COMMERCE, ECONOMICS

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MT 4205 / MT 3204 / MT 3203 - BUSINESS MATHEMATICS

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Max. : 100 Marks

## SECTION A

Answer ALL the questions:

(10x2 = 20)

1. Find the equilibrium price and quantity for the functions  $Q_d = 2 - 0.02P$  and  $Q_s = 0.2 + 0.07P$ .
2. Define Profit function of a firm.
3. Find the differential coefficient of  $9x^4 - 7x^3 + 8x^2 - \frac{8}{x} + \frac{10}{x^2}$  with respect to  $x$ .
4. Find the  $n^{\text{th}}$  derivative for the function  $y = e^{ax}$ .
5. Evaluate  $\int (5x^3 + 6x^2 - 7) dx$ .
6. State any two properties of definite integral.
7. If  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ . Find  $AB$ .
8. Compute the determinant of  $\begin{pmatrix} 2x & 4y \\ x & 3y \end{pmatrix}$ .
9. Solve the partial fractions  $\frac{1}{(x-1)(2x+1)}$ .
10. Define Optimum solution.

## SECTION B

Answer any FIVE questions:

(5x8 = 40)

11. The total cost  $C$  for output  $x$  is given by  $C = \frac{2}{3}x + \frac{35}{2}$ . Find (i) Cost when output is 4 units  
(ii) Average cost of output of 10 units (iii) Marginal cost when output is 3 units.
12. If  $y = (x + \sqrt{1+x^2})^m$  then show that  $(1+x^2)y_2 + xy_1 = m^2y$ .
13. If  $y = x^{x^{\dots\infty}}$  then prove that  $x \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y^2}{1-y \log x}$ .
14. Integrate  $\frac{1}{x^2-2x-35}$  with respect to  $x$ .
15. Evaluate  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\sqrt{\sin x}}{\sqrt{\sin x} + \sqrt{\cos x}} dx$ .
16. Prove that  $\begin{vmatrix} a+b+2c & a & b \\ c & b+c+2a & b \\ c & a & c+a+2b \end{vmatrix} = 2(a+b+c)^3$ .
17. Find the adjoint of the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ .
18. Resolve into partial fractions  $\frac{2x+3}{(x-1)(x-2)(x-3)}$ .

## SECTION C

Answer any **TWO** questions:

**(2x20 = 40)**

19. (a) If AR and MR denote the average and marginal revenue at any output, show that elasticity of demand

is equal to  $\frac{AR}{AR-MR}$ . Verify this for the linear demand law  $p = a + bx$ .

(b) Find the elasticities of demand and supply at equilibrium price for demand function  $p = \sqrt{100 - x^2}$  and the supply function  $x = 2p - 10$ , where  $p$  is price and  $x$  is quantity. **(10+10)**

20. (a) Find the maximum and minimum values of the function  $x^4 + 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 4x + 4$ .

(b) Determine consumer surplus and producer surplus for the demand curve  $D(x) = 36 - x^2$  and the supply curve  $(x) = 6 + \frac{x^2}{4}$ , where  $p$  is the price and  $x$  is quantity. **(10+10)**

21. (a) Evaluate  $\int \frac{(3x+7)}{2x^2+3x-2} dx$ .

(b) Solve by Cramer's rule  $2x + y - z = 3$ ;  $x + y + z = 1$ ;  $x - 2y - 3z = 4$ . **(10+10)**

22. (a) Solve the following equation by inverse matrix method:

$$5x - 6y + 4z = 15; 7x + 4y - 3z = 19; 2x + y + 6z = 46.$$

(b) Solve graphically:

$$\text{Maximize } Z = 8X + 6Y$$

$$\text{Subject to the constraints: } 4X + 2Y \leq 60; 2X + 4Y \leq 48$$

$$\text{and } X, Y \geq 0. \quad \textbf{(10+10)}$$

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