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( NEP-2020 )

( 1st Semester )

**MATHEMATICS (MAJOR/MINOR)**

**( Calculus )**

*Full Marks : 75*

*Time : 3 hours*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions*

**( SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE )**

( Marks : 10 )

Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct answer in the brackets provided : 1×10=10

**1.** The graph of the function  $x(y - 2) = 1$

(a) crosses the line  $y = 2$  ( )

(b) crosses the Y-axis ( )

(c) crosses the X-axis at  $1/2$  ( )

(d) crosses the line  $y = 2 - x$  ( )

2. The gradient of the curve  $y = 3x^2 + 2x + 5$  at  $x = 0$  is

(a) 0 ( )

(b) 1 ( )

(c) -1 ( )

(d) 2 ( )

3. If  $f(x) = [x]$  (the greatest integer function), then

(a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$  exists ( )

(b)  $f(x)$  is continuous at  $x = 2$  ( )

(c)  $f(x)$  is continuous at  $x = 2.5$  ( )

(d)  $f(x)$  is derivable at  $x = 0$  ( )

4. Geometrical interpretation of Rolle's theorem says that there exists a point such that the slope of the tangent is 0 at that point which means the tangent to the curve at that point is

(a) parallel to  $x$ -axis ( )

(b) perpendicular to  $x$ -axis ( )

(c) Neither parallel nor perpendicular to  $x$ -axis ( )

(d) None of the above ( )

5. If  $a$  and  $b$  are two roots of the equation  $f(x) = 0$ , then  $f'(x) = 0$  will have at least one root between  $a$  and  $b$ , provided

(a)  $f(x)$  is derivable in  $[a, b]$  ( )

(b)  $f(x)$  is continuous in  $[a, b]$  ( )

(c)  $f'(x)$  does not exist in  $(a, b)$  ( )

(d) None of the above ( )

6. If  $f(x) = \int_x^{x^2} e^t dt$ , then  $\frac{df(x)}{dx}$  is equal to

(a)  $2x^2 e^{x^2} - e^{x^2}$  ( )

(b)  $2xe^{x^2} - e^x$  ( )

(c)  $2x^2 e^{x^2} - e^{x^2}$  ( )

(d) None of the above ( )

7. If  $f(2a - x) = f(x)$ , then the value of  $\int_0^{2a} f(x) dx$  is equal to

(a)  $2 \int_0^a f(x) dx$  ( )

(b)  $\int_0^a f(x) dx$  ( )

(c)  $2$  ( )

(d)  $0$  ( )

8. If  $u = f(y/z, z/x, x/y)$ , then the value of  $\frac{u}{x} + \frac{u}{y} + \frac{u}{z}$  is

(a) 0 ( )

(b) 3 ( )

(c)  $\frac{f}{x} + \frac{f}{y} + \frac{f}{z}$  ( )

(d) None of the above ( )

9. Let  $f(x, y) = \frac{x+y}{x^2+y^2}$ . Then  $\lim f(x, y)$  as  $(x, y) \rightarrow (1, 2)$  along the line  $y = 2x$  is

(a)  $\frac{1}{5}$  ( )

(b)  $\frac{3}{5}$  ( )

(c)  $\frac{1}{5}$  ( )

(d) Does not exist ( )

10. The sequence  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p}$  is convergent if

(a)  $p > 1$  ( )

(b)  $p < 1$  ( )

(c)  $p = 1$  ( )

(d) For any value of  $p$  ( )

( SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS )

( Marks : 15 )

Answer *five* questions, taking at least *one* from each Unit :

3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. Evaluate the limit  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (x - e^x)^{2/x}$ .
2. Show that a function which is derivable at a point is necessarily continuous at that point.

UNIT—II

3. Expand  $e^x$  in the power of  $(x - 3)$ .
4. Verify Rolle's theorem for the function  $f(x) = x\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$  in  $[0, a]$ .

UNIT—III

5. Evaluate the integral  $\int e^x \frac{x - 1}{(x + 1)^3} dx$ .
6. Using the reduction formula for  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^n x dx$ , evaluate  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^4 x \sin^2 x dx$ .

UNIT—IV

7. Show that the sequence  $\frac{(3n)!}{(n!)^3}^{1/n}$  converges and find its limit.
8. Let  $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined by

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{xy}{x^2 + y^2}, & (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0, & (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$$

Test the continuity of  $f$  at the origin.

( SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE )

( Marks : 50 )

Answer five questions, taking at least one from each Unit :

10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. (a) Draw the graph of the function  $f$  defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{|x|}{2}, & -2 \leq x \leq 0 \\ x, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 2x, & 1 \leq x \leq 2 \end{cases}$$

From the graph, can you conclude that  $f(x)$  is continuous in the interval  $[-2, 2]$ ?

5+1=6

- (b) The relation between volume ( $V$ ) and pressure ( $P$ ) of a gas is given by  $V = \frac{200}{P}$ . Find the average rate of change of volume with respect to pressure when  $P$  increases from 30 to 35. Also find the instantaneous rate of change of volume at  $P = 30$ .

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2. (a) Use  $\epsilon$ - $\delta$  definition of continuity to prove that  $y = \sin x$  is continuous at every value of  $x$ .

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- (b) If  $y = (x + \sqrt{1 - x^2})^m$ , then prove that

$$(1 - x^2)y_{n+2} - (2n + 1)xy_{n+1} + (n^2 - m^2)y_n = 0$$

Also find  $y_n(0)$ .

4+2=6

UNIT—II

3. (a) State and prove Cauchy's mean value theorem.

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- (b) Expand  $\cos x$  in a finite series in power of  $x$ , with remainder in Cauchy's form.

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4. (a) State and prove Lagrange's mean value theorem. 5  
 (b) Expand  $(1-x)^m$  in a finite series with remainder in Cauchy's form. 5

UNIT—III

5. (a) Evaluate  $\int_1^2 \frac{1}{x^2} dx$  using definite integral as limit of a sum. 5  
 (b) Obtain a reduction formula for  $\int \sec^n x dx$  and hence find the value of  $\int \sec^6 x dx$  5

6. (a) Obtain the reduction formula

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^n x dx = \frac{(n-1)(n-3)(n-5)\dots 3 \cdot 1}{n(n-2)(n-4)\dots 4 \cdot 2} \cdot \frac{1}{2}, \quad n \text{ is even}$$

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^n x dx = \frac{(n-1)(n-3)(n-5)\dots 4 \cdot 2}{n(n-2)(n-4)\dots 3 \cdot 1} \cdot 1, \quad n \text{ is odd}$$

- (b) Show that  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{x \sin x}{\cos^2 x} dx = \frac{\pi^2}{4}$ . 4

UNIT—IV

7. (a) State and prove Cauchy's general principle of convergence for a sequence. 5  
 (b) If  $u = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}}$ ,  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 > 0$ , then prove that  $u(x, y, z)$  is a harmonic function. 5
8. (a) State and prove Euler's theorem on a homogeneous function for three variables. 5  
 (b) Test the convergence or divergence of the series

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (\sqrt[3]{n^3 + 1} - n)$$

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