

**B.Sc. 1st Semester (Honours) Examination, 2019-20****FORESTRY****Course ID : BS1104****Course Code : SH/BS/1104**

Course Title: Basic Mathematics

**Time: 3 Hours****Full Marks: 70***The figures in the margin indicate full marks.**Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words  
as far as practicable.**Notations and symbols have their usual meaning.*

Answer any twenty questions.

1×20=20

1. (a) If  $x$  and  $y$  are real numbers and  $x - iy = 0, i = \sqrt{-1}$ , find the values of  $x$  and  $y$ .
- (b) If every term of an AP is increased by 3, Prove that the numbers thus obtained also form an AP.
- (c) A polygon has 44 diagonals, find the number of sides of the Polygon.
- (d) Find the middle term of the expansion of  $\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^8$ .
- (e) Prove that  $\sin^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ .
- (f) Find the value of  $\sin\left(-\frac{11}{4}\pi\right)$ .
- (g) The third term of a GP is 4. Find the product of its first five terms.
- (h) Find the square root of  $-8i, i = \sqrt{-1}$ .
- (i) Evaluate  $\int \sin 3x \cos x \, dx$ .
- (j) What is the order of the matrix  $A^T$  where  $A = [1 \ 5 \ 9 \ 4 \ 2]$ .
- (k) Without expanding find the value of the determinant  $A = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 4 & 6 & 10 \\ -1 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$ .
- (l) If  $y = xe^x$  show that  $x \frac{dy}{dx} = (1 + x)y$ .
- (m) Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1+x^2}-1}{x^2}$ .
- (n) In a triangle  $ABC$  given  $\angle A = 60^\circ, \angle B = 45^\circ$  and  $a = 2\sqrt{3}$  unit find  $b$  where  $a$  and  $b$  have the usual meaning.
- (o) Calculate the total no. of permutations with the letters of BANANA taking all together.
- (p) There lie thirteen arithmetic means between the numbers 10 and 52. Obtain the common difference of the A.P.

- (q) If in a triangle  $ABC$ ,  $\frac{a-b+c}{a} = \frac{b}{b+c-a}$ , prove that  $\angle C = 60^\circ$ .
- (r) If  $y = x + \frac{1}{x}$  find the points where  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ .
- (s) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \\ -3 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  then find  $X$  such that  $A + X = B$
- (t) If  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 5x - 4 & \text{when } 0 < x \leq 1 \\ 4x^3 - 3x & \text{when } 1 < x < 2 \end{cases}$   
verify whether  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$  exists.
- (u) Find the value of  $\int x^2 \log x \, dx$ .
- (v) Test whether the function  $f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 24x + 4$  has any maximum or minimum value with justification.
- (w)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  find  $A - 3I_2$  with usual meaning of  $I_2$ .
- (x) Using binomial theorem find the value of  $9^5$ .
- (y) Prove geometrically  $\tan 45^\circ = 1$
- (z) Prove that  $\cos 306^\circ + \cos 234^\circ + \cos 162^\circ + \cos 18^\circ = 0$ .
- (aa) If  $\cos^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} = \theta$ , find  $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1} \sqrt{5}$ .
- (bb) If  $\sin 3\alpha = \cos 3\beta$  where  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are both acute angles, find  $\sin(\alpha + \beta)$ .
- (cc) For what value of  $k$ , the system of equations  $\begin{cases} x + 2y = 3 \\ 3x + ky = 7 \end{cases}$  has no solution?
- (dd) Write the expression for the sum of 1st  $n$  terms of the series  $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots$ .

2. Answer any ten questions:

2×10=20

- (a) If  $a, b, c$  are in AP, show that  $(a + 2b - c)(2b + c - a)(c + a - b) = 4abc$ .
- (b) Find a complex number  $z$  so that  $z(3 + 4i) = 2 + 3i$ .
- (c) Prove that  $\sin 15^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2\sqrt{2}}$
- (d) Examine whether there exists any term involving  $x^6$  in the expansion of  $\left(x + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^n$ .
- (e) If in an examination an examinee has to obtain a minimum marks in each of 5 subjects, calculate in how many ways he will become unsuccessful.
- (f) Find the value of  $x$  if  $\sin^{-1} \cos \sin^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{3}$ .
- (g) If in a triangle  $ABC$   $\sin A : \sin C = \sin(A - B) : \sin(B - C)$  then prove that  $a^2, b^2, c^2$  are in AP.
- (h) Find the value of  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin x - \sin 2x}{x^3}$ .

- (i) If  $X = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -5 & 7 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $Y = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -5 \\ 0 & 2 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ , find  $2X + 3Y$ .
- (j) If  $f(x) = \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{1+\sin x}{1-\sin x}}$ , obtain  $f'(x)$ .
- (k) If  $x \cdot {}^n C_r = {}^n P_r$ , find  $x$  where notations are usual.
- (l) Taking suitable matrices, show that matrix multiplication is not commutative.
- (m) Find explicitly the fourth term of the series  $1 + \left(\frac{1}{2^p} + \frac{1}{3^p}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{4^p} + \frac{1}{5^p} + \frac{1}{6^p} + \frac{1}{7^p}\right) + \dots$ .
- (n) Express  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \\ -5 & 6 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$  as the sum of a symmetric and a skew symmetric matrix.
- (o) With usual notations, prove that  ${}^n C_r + 2 {}^n C_{r-1} + {}^n C_{r-2} = {}^{n+2} C_r$ .

3. Answer any five questions:

6×5=30

- (a) Find the sum to first  $n$  terms of the series  $4 + 44 + 444 + \dots$  6
- (b) With usual notations prove that  ${}^{2n} P_n = 2^n \{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \dots (2n - 1)\}$ . 6
- (c) If  $y = \sqrt{x}$ , find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  by definition. 6
- (d) Obtain the maximum and minimum values of  $f(x) = x^3 - 9x^2 + 15x - 3$  3+3=6
- (e) If  $a \neq p, b \neq q, c \neq r$  and  $\begin{vmatrix} p & b & c \\ a & q & c \\ a & b & r \end{vmatrix} = 0$   
Find the value  $A \frac{p}{p-a} + \frac{q}{q-b} + \frac{r}{r-c}$ . 6
- (f) Obtain the Adjoint and inverse of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  if it exists. 4+2=6
- (g) (i) Represent the following system A linear equations  
 $x + y + z = 4, y - z = 1, 2x + y + 4z = 7$  in matrix notations. Test whether system is consistent.  
(ii) When a system of linear equations is said to have infinitely many solutions? (3+1)+2=6
- (h) The circum radius of a triangle is 10 cm and the angles are in the ratio 2 : 3 : 7, find the sides of a triangle. 6