

**PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE**  
(AUTONOMOUS)

**BCom DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2017**  
(First Semester)

Branch - **COMMERCE (BUSINESS ANALYTICS)**

**MATHEMATICS**

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

**SECTION-A (20 Marks!)**

Answer **ALL** questions

**ALL** questions carry **EQUAL** marks (10 x 2 = 20)

- 1 Find the simple interest on the sum of Rs.6,000 at 10% p.a, for 3 years.
- 2 Calculate the total amount that will be received from the debtor when the principal Rs. 10,000 is lent to him on interest for 4 years at 9% p.a.
- 3 Find the sum of first 100 natural numbers.
- 4 Define sequence and series.
- 5 Define square matrix with example.
- 6 If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 & 0 \\ -3 & 5 & -6 \\ 2 & -7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & f \\ 5 & -2 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$
- 7 Differentiate w.r. to  $x$   $x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x + 3$ .
- 8 Find the derivative of  $a^x$  where  $a$  is a constant.
- 9 Evaluate  $\int e^{3x} dx$ .
- 10 Evaluate  $\int (x^2 - 4x + 5) dx$ .

**SECTION - B (25 Marks)**

Answer **ALL** Questions

**ALL** Questions Carry **EQUAL** Marks (5 x 5 = 25)

- 11 a The difference between the compound interest and the simple interest for 3 years at 5% p.a. on certain sum of money was Rs. 610. Find the sum.  
OR  
b Find the effective rate of interest equivalent to a nominal rate of 12% p.a. compounded monthly.
- 12 a Find the number of terms in the geometric series  $0.03 + 0.06 + 0.12 + \dots + 1.92$ .  
OR  
b The first three terms of a G.P are  $x, x+3$  and  $x+9$ . Find the value of  $x$  and the sum of the first eight terms.

- 13 a Find the inverse of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & -6 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$

- OR
- b If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 3 & -4 \\ 16 & 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ L^5 & -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$   
Find  $A+B-C$ ,  $B-C+A$ .

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- 14 a Find the elasticity of supply from the supply function  $p = -2 + 5x$ .  
OR
- b If  $c(x)$  rupees is the total cost of manufacturing  $x$  toys &  $c(x) = 500 + \frac{50x^2}{x+10}$ , find the average cost and the marginal cost when  $x = 20$ .

- 15 a Evaluate by the methods of substitution  $\int \frac{c - c}{e^x + e^{-x}} dx$ .

OR

- b Prove that  $f^{-1}(2) = \log 2$ .

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**SECTION - C (30 Marks)**Answer any **THREE** Questions**ALL** Questions Carry **EQUAL** Marks (3 x 10 = 30)

- 16 A bill was drawn on April 1<sup>st</sup> 1990 at 6 months and discounted on 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 1990 at 5% p.a. If the banker's discount was Rs. 160, find the value of the bill. How much more would be the bill owner obtaining if it were discounted on July 24, 1990?
- 17 Find the four numbers forming a geometric progression if the first number exceeds the second by 36 and the third number is greater than the fourth by 4.
- 18 Using matrix inversion method, solve the following system of equation  
 $2x - y + 3z = 1$   
 $x + y + z = 2$   
 $x - y + z = 4$ .
- 19 If  $y = xe^{x^2}$  find  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  and  $\frac{dV}{dx^3}$ .
- 20 Using partial fractions, solve  $\int \frac{(x^2 + x + 1)}{(x-1)^2(x-2)} dx$ .

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