

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)
BA EGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2019
(First Semester)

Branch – **ECONOMICS**

MATHEMATICAL METHODS - I

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

SECTION-A (10 Marks)

Answer **ALL** questions

ALL questions carry **EQUAL** marks

(10 x 1 = 10)

- 1 $Y = 2x+3$ is a _____.
 (i) Linear function (ii) Quadratic function
 (iii) Cubic function (iv) Second degree function
- 2 Marginal cost curve can be derived with the help of _____.
 (i) Constant function (ii) Polynomial function
 (iii) Quadratic function (iv) Cubic function
- 3 A circle can have infinite _____.
 (i) Line of symmetry (ii) Area
 (iii) Number (iv) Circle of symmetry
- 4 $A+B = B+A$ is _____.
 (i) Associative law (ii) Commutative law
 (iii) Existence of identify (iv) Existence of the inverse
- 5 The rank of 'Null matrix' is _____.
 (i) Zero (ii) One
 (iii) Two (iv) Three
- 6 The transpose of the transpose of a matrix is the _____.
 (i) Cofactor (ii) Original matrix
 (iii) Adjoint (iv) Minor
- 7 The _____ are called cofactor .
 (i) Signed minor (ii) Signed Adjoint
 (iii) Inverse (iv) Transpose
- 8 The determinate of _____ is called minor.
 (i) Square matrix (ii) Unit matrix
 (iii) Row matrix (iv) Column matrix
- 9 The input – output take is called _____.
 (i) Inverse of a matrix (ii) Transpose matrix
 (iii) Transaction matrix (iv) Square matrix
- 10 The closed model contains _____.
 (i) Open economy (ii) Closed economy
 (iii) Mixed economy (iv) Socialist economy

SECTION - B (25 Marks)

Answer **ALL** questions

ALL questions carry **EQUAL** Marks

(5 x 5 = 25)

- 11 a Explain the mathematical functions in economics.
 OR
 b $x^2+2x=15$ find the value of x.
- 12 a Describe the situation when the plane cuts the nappe.
 OR

13 a If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, shows that $A^2 - 5A + 7I = 0$.

OR

b Enumerate the properties of transpose of a matrix.

14 a Compute cofactor for the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -3 \\ 2 & 5 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$.

OR

b Find the inverse of the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

15 a Describe the usefulness of Input – Output analysis.

OR

b List out the limitation of Input-output analysis.

SECTION -C (40 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 8 = 40)

16 a Solve the following pair of simultaneous equations.

$$6x - 3(y - 3) = 9$$

$$2x - 5(y - 1) = -3.$$

OR

b Evaluate the marginal and average revenue function for the total revenue function $R = 5Q - \frac{7Q^3}{3}$.

17 a Explain total distance of a point parabola.

OR

b Find the centre radius of the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 4y = 8$.

18 a If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 6 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ verify that $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$.

OR

18 b Find the rank of a matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 5 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$.

19 a Find the inverse of the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 & -3 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

OR

b Solve the following equation using Cramer's rule.

$$5x + 3y = 65$$

$$2y - z = 11$$

$$3x + 4z = 57$$

20 a In an economy of two industries A and B, the data given below in million of rupees

		Purchased by		Final demand	Total output
		A	B		
Sales by	A	12	6	6	24
	B	6	3	9	18

Determine the total out put , If the final demand charges to 18 for A and 36 for B.

OR