

**PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE**  
(AUTONOMOUS)  
**BSc DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2019**  
(First Semester)

Branch – STATISTICS

**MATHEMATICS – I**

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

**SECTION-A (10 Marks)**

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks (10 x 1 = 10)

- 1 If an equation  $f(x)=0$  has degree  $n$  then the equation has \_\_\_ number of roots.  
(i)  $n-1$  (ii)  $n$  (iii)  $n+1$  (iv)  $0$
- 2 If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are the roots of  $x^3+px^2+qx+r=0$  then  $\alpha+\beta+\gamma=$  \_\_\_\_\_.  
(i)  $p$  (ii)  $q$  (iii)  $-p$  (iv)  $-q$
- 3 If each diagonal element of a scalar matrix is 1 then the matrix is called  
(i) unit matrix (ii) scalar matrix  
(iii) zero matrix (iv) non zero matrix
- 4 A square matrix  $A$  is said to be non-singular if  
(i)  $|A|=\text{adj } A$  (ii)  $|A|=-|A|$  (iii)  $|A|\neq 0$  (iv)  $|A|=0$
- 5 If  $y=\cos x$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  is  
(i)  $\cos x$  (ii)  $-\cos x$  (iii)  $-\sin x$  (iv)  $\sin x$
- 6  $\cos^2 x - \sinh^2 x$  is equal to  
(i)  $-1$  (ii)  $1$  (iii)  $0$  (iv)  $2$
- 7 The  $n^{\text{th}}$  derivative of  $\sin(ax+b)$  is  
(i)  $a^n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2} + ax + b\right)$  (ii)  $\sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2} + ax + b\right)$  (iii)  $a^n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2} + ax + b\right)$  (iv) none of these
- 8 If  $f(x,y)$  is a homogeneous function of degree  $n$  then  
(i)  $x \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = f$  (ii)  $x \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = xf$  (iii)  $x \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 0$  (iv)  $x \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 1$
- 9  $\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$  is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(i)  $\sin^{-1}x+c$  (ii)  $-\sin^{-1}x+c$  (iii)  $\cos^{-1}x+c$  (iv)  $-\cos^{-1}x+c$
- 10 If  $f(-x)=f(x)$  then  $f(x)$  is an \_\_\_ function.  
(i) odd (ii) even (iii) inverse (iv) identity

**SECTION - B (25 Marks)**

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks (5 x 5 = 25)

- 11 a Solve the equation  $x^4-6x^3+11x^2-10x+2=0$ , given that  $2+\sqrt{3}$  is a root of the equation.  
OR  
b If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are the roots of the equation  $x^3+px^2+qx+r=0$ , form the equation whose roots are  $\alpha\beta, \beta\gamma$  and  $\gamma\alpha$ .

12 a Show that  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{-2}{3} \\ \frac{-2}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{-1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$  is orthogonal.

OR

b Find the rank of  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & -2 & -3 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

13 a Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ , when  $y=x(x^2-1)(x^2+4)$ .

OR

b If  $y = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{2x+3}$ , then find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .

14 a Find  $y_n$  where  $y = \frac{3}{(x+1)(2x-1)}$ .

OR

b If  $V=(x^2+y^2+z^2)^{-1/2}$  show that  $\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial z^2} = 0$ .

15 a Calculate  $\int \tan \theta d\theta$ .

OR

b Prove that  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{(\sin x)^{3/2}}{(\sin x)^{3/2} + (\cos x)^{3/2}} dx = \frac{\pi}{4}$ .

**SECTION -C (40 Marks)**

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks (5 x 8 = 40)

16 a Solve  $x^4-8x^3+14x^2-8x-15=0$ , given that the sum of roots is equal to the sum of the other two.

OR

b Solve the equation  $2x^5-15x^4+37x^3-37x^2+15x-2=0$ .

17 a Show that the following equations:

$2x-y+z=7$ ;  $3x+y-5z=13$ ;  $x+y+z=5$  are consistent and solve them.

OR

b Find the characteristic equation of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and hence

obtain its inverse.

18 a Differentiate  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\cos x}{1+\sin x}\right)$ .

OR

b If  $x(1+y)^{1/2}+y(1+x)^{1/2}=0$  then prove  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{(1+x)^2}$ .

19 a If  $y=\sin(m \sin^{-1} x)$ , then show that  $(1-x^2)y_2-xy_1+m^2y=0$  and  $(1-x^2)y_{n+2}-(2n+1)xy_{n+1}+(m^2-n^2)y_n=0$ .

OR

b If  $z=f(x,y)$  and  $x=r \cos \theta$ ;  $y=r \sin \theta$  prove that

$$\left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial r}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{r^2}\left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta}\right)^2$$

20 a Evaluate  $\int \frac{2dx}{(1-x)(1+x^2)}$

OR

b Evaluate  $\int \frac{x+\sin x}{1+\cos x} dx$ .