

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)
BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2018
(Fourth Semester)

Branch- **ECONOMICS**

MATHEMATICAL METHODS - II

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

SECTION-A (20 Marks)

Answer **ALL** questions

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

- 1 Define calculus.
- 2 State the conditions for profit maximisation.
- 3 What is partial differentiation?
- 4 Find the total differential of $u = 4x^2 + 3y^2$.
- 5 What is consumer's surplus?
- 6 Evaluate $\int 4x^8 dx$.
- 7 What is feasible solution?
- 8 Define constraints.
- 9 State the meaning of input-output analysis.
- 10 What is closed input-output model?

SECTION - B (25 Marks)

Answer **ALL** Questions

ALL Questions Carry **EQUAL** Marks (5x5= 25)

- 11 ai) If $y = \int \frac{1}{x^2+1} dx$ find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.
 - ii) If $y = x^4 + x^2 + x$, find the third derivatives of Y.
- OR
- b Given the total cost function $c = 50 - 2Q + 7Q^2 + Q^3$, find the marginal cost when $Q = 5$.
- 12 a Find all the partial derivatives of $z = 12 - x^2 - y^2 + xy$.
- OR
- b For the total utility function $U = \frac{x^2 y^2}{x^3 + y^3}$ compute marginal utilities of x and y.
- 13 a Evaluate $\int 21x^6(x^7 + 1)^2 dx$.
- OR
- b Evaluate $\int (x^2 + 5x + 7)^3 dx$.

14 a What are the uses of linear programming?

OR

b Solve the following game:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 7 & 2 \\ 6 & 2 & 7 \\ 5 & 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

15 a List out the limitations of input-output analysis.

OR

b State the assumptions of input-output analysis.

SECTION - C (30 Marks)

Answer any **THREE** Questions

ALL Questions Carry **EQUAL** Marks (3 x 10 = 30)

16 Find the maxima and minima of the function $y = x + 5x + 8x + 5$.

17 Find the elasticity of demand, when the demand function $q = \frac{20}{P+1}$ and $p = 3$

18 The demand function for a commodity is $p = 10 - 2q$. Find the consumer surplus for (i) $p_0 = 0$ (ii) $p_0 = 1$.

19 Solve graphically

$$\text{Maximise } z = 45x + 80y$$

$$\text{Subject to } 5x + 20y < 400$$

$$10x + 15y < 450$$

$$x > 0 \text{ and } y > 0.$$

20 The input coefficient matrix (A) and final demand vector (D) for an economy with three sectors are given below:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0.3 & 0.4 & 0.2 \\ 0.2 & 0.0 & 0.5 \\ 0.1 & 0.3 & 0.1 \end{bmatrix}, D = \begin{bmatrix} 100 \\ 40 \\ 50 \end{bmatrix}$$

Calculate the output level for the three sectors.

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