

**PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE**  
(AUTONOMOUS)  
**BSc DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2018**  
(First Semester)

Branch - PHYSICS

**MATHEMATICS -1**

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

**SECTION-A (10 Marks)**

Answer **ALL** questions

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

- 1 If the coefficients have all like signs in  $f(x)=0$ , then \_\_\_\_\_ is a root.  
(i) -1                      (ii)+1                      (iii)+2                      (iv) -2
- 2 When the degree is \_\_\_\_\_, one of its roots must be its own reciprocal.  
(i) like sign              (ii) unlike sign              (iii) odd                      (iv) even
- 3 The radius of the curvature is \_\_\_\_\_ to the length of the normal.  
(i) Directly Proportional                      (ii) Inversely Proportional  
(iii) Unequal                      (iv) Equal
- 4 The curvature of the circle is \_\_\_\_\_ of its radius.  
(i) Reciprocal              (ii) Equal                      (iii) Inverse                      (iv) None
- 5  $\int_{-a}^a f(x)dx = 2\int_0^a f(x)dx$  then  $f(x)$  is said to be \_\_\_\_\_  
(i) odd                      (ii) even                      (iii) constant                      (iv) none
- 6  $\int \sec^2 x dx =$   
(i)  $\sec x \tan x + c$               (ii)  $\cot x + c$                       (iii)  $\tan x + c$                       (iv)  $\log \sec x + c$
- 7 Which is the equation of the sphere?  
(i)  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$               (ii)  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 > a^2$                       (iii)  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = r^2$                       (iv) None  
a b c
- 8  $\iiint_0^1 xyz dx dy dz =$   
(i)  $\frac{abc}{8}$                       (ii)  $\frac{abc}{T}$                       (iii)  $\frac{(abc)^2}{2}$                       (iv)  $\frac{(abc)^2}{\sim 8}$
- 9 The coefficient of  $\cos^n 9$  in the expansion of  $\cos n\theta = nC_0 \cos^n \theta + nC_2 \cos^2 \theta \dots =$   
(i)  $2^{n-1}$                       (ii)  $2^{n-1}$                       (iii)  $2^{n-1}$                       (iv)  $2^n$
- 10 The expansion of  $(n + j)^n$  is grouped into pairs if  $n$  is  
(i) even                      (ii) odd                      (iii)  $< 1$                       (iv)  $> 1$

**SECTION - B (25 Marks!)**

Answer **ALL** questions

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

- 11 a Solve the equation  $x^3 - 12x^2 + 39x - 28 = 0$ , whose roots are in A.P.  
OR  
b Diminish the roots of the equation  $x^4 - 4x^3 - 7x^2 + 22x + 24 = 0$  by 1 and hence solve the equation.
- 12 a Show that the radius of curvature at any point of the cycloid  $x = a(0 + \sin 0)$  and

13 a Show that  $\int \frac{dx}{(\sin x)^2 + (\cos x)^2} = -\frac{1}{4}$

OR

b Solve  $\int e^{2x} \cos 3x dx$ .

14 a Calculate  $\iint xy dx dy$  taken over the positive quadrant of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ .

OR

b Calculate the area of the surface of the sphere of radius  $r$ .

15 a Explain  $\cos 80^\circ$  in terms of  $\sin \theta$ .

OR

b If  $\tan(x+iy) = u+iv$ , show that  $\frac{u}{v} = \frac{\sin 2x}{\sin 2y}$ .

### SECTION -C (40 Marks!

Answer ALL questions

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

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

OR

b Identify the solution of the equation  $3x^6 + x^5 - 27x^4 + 27x^2 - x - 3 = 0$ .

17a If a curve is defined by the parametric equations  $x = f(t)$  and  $y = g(t)$ , identify

that the curvature is  $\frac{y''}{(x'^2 + y'^2)^{3/2}}$

OR

b Find the evaluate of the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ .

18 a Examine:  $\int \log \sin x dx$ .

OR

b Examine:  $\int \sin^m x \cos^{n-1} x dx$ .

19 a Discover  $\iiint xyz dx dy dz$  taken through the positive octant of the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$ .

OR

b Justify the volume at the position of the centre of gravity of the tetrahedron bounded by the plane  $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} + \frac{z}{c} = 1$  and the coordinate planes.

20 a Discuss:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x + \cos 2x}{\cos^2 x}$ .

OR

b Differentiate into real and imaginary parts  $\tan^{-1}(x+iy)$ .