

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

**MSc DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2018
(Third Semester)**

Branch –**MATHEMATICS**

CORE ELECTIVE-I - STOCHASTIC DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

Answer **ALL** questions

ALL questions carry **EQUAL** marks

(5 x 15 = 75)

- 1 a Explain the following stochastic models :
(i) Population Model (ii) Optimal portfolio problem.
- b Prove that Brownian motion B_t is a Gaussian process.
OR
- c Define Brownian motion and show that it has independent increments.
- d State and prove Borel Cantelli lemma.
- 2 a Let $f \in \nu(0, T)$, then prove that there exists a t-continuous version of
$$\int_0^t f(s, \omega) dB_s(\omega); \quad 0 \leq t \leq T.$$
- b State and prove Ito isometry.
OR
- c Prove that $\int_0^t s dB_s = tB_t - \int_0^t B_s ds.$
- d Prove that $M_t = B_t^2 - t$ is an F_t – Martingale.
- 3 a State and prove 1 – dimensional Ito formula.
OR
- b State and prove the existence and uniqueness theorem for stochastic differential equation.
- 4 a State and prove 1-dimensional Kalman – Bucy filter theorem.
OR
- b Solve the stochastic differential equation :
 $dX_t = 0, X_t = X_0, E[X_0] = \bar{X}_0 = 0, E[X_0^2] = a^2$ with the observation
 $dZ_t = X_t dt + m dV_t; Z_0 = 0$
- 5 a State and prove strong Markov property for Ito diffusion.
OR
- b State and prove Dynkin's formula with proving necessary lemma.