

**PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE**  
(AUTONOMOUS)  
**BSc DEGREE EXAMINATION JUNE 2014**  
(First Semester)

Branch – STATISTICS

**MATHEMATICS - I**

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

**SECTION-A (20 Marks)**

Answer ALL questions

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

- 1 If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are the roots of  $x^3 + px^2 + qx + r = 0$ , Find the condition if  $\alpha + \beta = 0$ .
- 2 If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are the roots of  $x^3 + px^2 + qx + r = 0$ , Find the value of  $\sum \alpha^2 \beta$ .
- 3 State the formula for radius of curvature.
- 4 Define Evolute.
- 5 If  $f(2a-x) = -f(x)$ , Prove that  $\int_0^{2a} f(x) dx = 0$ .
- 6 Define Beta function.
- 7 Define Gamma function.
- 8 Evaluate  $\int_0^{12} \int_0^2 xy^2 dy$ .
- 9 Write down the expansions of  $\cos \theta$  and  $\sin \theta$  in a series of ascending powers of  $\theta$ .
- 10 Show that  $\cosh x > 1$  when  $x$  is real.

**SECTION - B (25 Marks)**

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks (5 x 5 = 25)

- 11 a Solve  $x^3 - 15x^2 + 71x - 105 = 0$ , given that the roots are in arithmetic progression.  
OR  
b Diminish the roots of the equations  $x^4 + 3x^3 - 2x^2 - 4x - 3 = 0$  by 3.
- 12 a Find the radius of curvature of the curve  $x^4 + y^4 = 2$  the point (1,1).  
OR  
b Find the coordinates of the centre of curvature of the curve  $xy = z$  at the point (2,1).
- 13 a Show that  $\beta(m, n) = \frac{m \cdot n}{(m+n)}$ .  
OR  
b Prove that  $(n+1) = n \cdot n$ .
- 14 a Evaluate  $\iint xy dx dy$  over the positive quadrant of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ .  
OR  
b Evaluate  $\int_0^a \int_0^b (x^2 + y^2) dx dy$ .

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- 15 a Express  $\cos 6\theta$  in a series of powers of  $\cos \theta$ .

OR

- b Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x^2}$

**SECTION - C (30 Marks)**

Answer any **THREE** Questions

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

- 16 Solve  $4x^4 - 20x^3 + 33x^2 - 20x + 4 = 0$ .

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

- 18 Establish the reduction formula for  $\int \sin^n x dx$  and evaluate  $\int_0^{n/2} \sin^{10} x dx$ .

- 19 Evaluate  $\iiint xyz dx dy dz$  over the positive octant of the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$ .

- 20 Expand  $\sin^8 \theta$  as a series of cosines of multiples of  $\theta$ .

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