

**BSc DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2019**  
(Second Semester)

Branch – STATISTICS

**NUMERICAL METHODS**

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

**SECTION-A (10 Marks)**

Answer ALL questions

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

- 1 The forward difference operator  $\Delta$  is defines by  
(i)  $\Delta f(x)=f(x)-f(x+h)$  (ii)  $\Delta f(x)=f(x+h)-f(x)$   
(iii)  $\Delta f(x)=f(x)+f(x+h)$  (iv)  $\Delta f(x)=f(x+h)+f(x)$
- 2 The process of computing the value of a function outside the given range is  
(i) Interpolation (ii) Extrapolation  
(iii) Central difference (iv) None of these
- 3 Which of the following is not a central difference method?  
(i) Gauss (ii) Bessel (iii) Sterling (iv) Newton
- 4 When the values of x are not equally spaced then \_\_\_\_\_ formula gives good result for inverse interpolation.  
(i) Newton's (ii) Lagrange's (iii) Gauss's (iv) Sterling's
- 5 In Trapezoidal rule, the accuracy of the result can be improved by  
(i) increasing the interval 'h' (ii) decreasing the interval 'h'  
(iii) constant 'h' (iv) None of these
- 6 In numerical differentiation, the rounding error increases as 'h'  
(i) Increases (ii) Decreases (iii) Constant (iv) None of these
- 7 Simpson's  $\frac{3}{8}$  rule can be applied only if the umber of sub intervals is a multiple of  
(i) 3 (ii) 8 (iii) 11 (iv) 24
- 8  $3x-\cos x-1=0$  is an example for  
(i) Algebraic equations (ii) Transcendental equations  
(iii) Ordinary equations (iv) Simultaneous equations
- 9 The iteration process converges quickly if  
(i)  $|\phi'(x)|=0$  (ii)  $|\phi'(x)|=1$  (iii)  $|\phi'(x)|<0$  (iv)  $|\phi'(x)|>0$
- 10 To use Milne's predictor – corrector formula we need atleast \_\_\_\_\_ values prior to the required value.  
(i) 2 (ii) 3 (iii) 4 (iv) 5

**SECTION - B (25 Marks)**

Answer ALL questions

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

11 a Evaluate  $\Delta^{10} \left\{ (1-ax)(1-bx^2)(1-cx^3)(1-dx^4) \right\}$ .

OR

b Derive the Newton's forward interpolation formula.

12 a Derive Sterling's Central difference formula.

OR

b Using Gauss's forward formula find  $f(32)$  from the following table.

x	25	30	35	40
$f(x)$	0.2707	0.3027	0.3386	0.3794

- 13 a Write a note on (i) Truncation Error (ii) Rounding Error  
OR  
b Derive Trapezoidal rule.

- 14 a Describe Newton-Raphson method.  
OR

- b Find the real root of the equation  $1 - x + \frac{x^2}{(2!)^2} - \frac{x^3}{(3!)^2} + \frac{x^4}{(4!)^2} - \dots = 0$  using iteration method.

- 15 a Derive Euler's formula.

OR

- b Using Taylor's series method compute  $y(0.1)$  correct to 4 decimals place if  $y(x)$  satisfies  $y' = x + y, y(0) = 1$ .

**SECTION -C (40 Marks)**

Answer ALL questions

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

- 16 a State and prove fundamentals theorem of finite differences.

OR

- b Estimate the production for 1964 and 1996 from the following table.

Year (x)	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
Production (y)	200	220	260	-	350	-	430

- 17 a From the following tables, using Stirling's formula, estimate the value of  $\tan 16^\circ$ .

x	0	5°	10°	15°	20°	25°	30°
tan x	0.0	0.875	0.1763	0.2679	0.3640	0.4663	0.5774

OR

- b Using Lagrange's inverse interpolation formula find the value of x when  $y=20$  from the following table.

x	1	2	3	4
Y=f(x)	1	8	27	64

- 18 a Derive Simpson's  $\frac{1}{3}$  rule formula.

OR

- b Find the first and second derivatives of the function tabulated below at  $x=0.6$

x	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8
y	1.5836	1.7974	2.0442	2.3275	2.6511

- 19 a Find the real root of  $e^x=4x$ , correct to three decimal places.

OR

- b Derive the formula for Regula-Falsi method.

- 20 a Solve  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - x\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 + y^2 = 0$  using Runge-Kutta method for  $x=0.2$  correct to 4 decimal places. Initial conditions are  $x=0, y=1, y' = 0$ .

OR

- b The differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = y - x^2$  is satisfied by  $y(0)=1, y(0.2)=1.12186, y(0.4)=1.46820, y(0.6)=1.7379$ . Compute the value of  $y(0.8)$  by Milne's