



DCCA – 103(A)

I Semester B.C.A. Examination, February/March 2023  
(NEP Scheme)  
**MATHEMATICS**  
Mathematical Foundation

Time : 2½ Hours

Max. Marks : 60

**Instruction :** Answer **all** the Sections.

SECTION – A

Answer **any six** of the following questions.

(6×2=12)

1. Write the truth table for the proposition  $\sim(p \wedge q)$ .
2. Define a proposition. Give an example.
3. If  $U = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$ ,  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ ,  $B = \{5, 6, 7, 8\}$  find  $A'$  and  $B'$ .
4. If  $A = \{7, 8\}$  and  $B = \{5, 4, 2\}$  find
  - i)  $A \times A$
  - ii)  $A \times B$ .

5. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  find  $3A + 4B$ .

6. Define a Null matrix and give an example.

7. Find determinant of the matrix A, if  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

8. If  $y = 3x^4 - 2x^3 + x + 8$  find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .

9. Find the value of  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left( \frac{x^3 - 8}{x - 2} \right)$ .

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## SECTION – B

Answer **any four** of the following questions.

(4×6=24)

10. Prove that  $(p \leftrightarrow q) \leftrightarrow [(\sim p \vee q) \vee (\sim q \vee p)]$  is a tautology.

11. Prove that a function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $f(x) = 2x - 3$  is a bijective function.

12. Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  and  $B = \{0, 3, 6\}$ , find (i)  $A \cup B$  (ii)  $A \cap B$  (iii)  $A - B$  (iv)  $B - A$ .

13. Find the inverse of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

14. Find the Rank of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 & -6 \\ 1 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ .

15. If  $y = x^3 - 6x^2 - 5x + 3$ , find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  and  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  at  $x = 1$  and  $x = 2$ .

## SECTION – C

Answer **any three** of the following questions.

(3×8=24)

16. a) Prove that :  $\sim(p \vee q) \cong \sim p \wedge \sim q$ .

b) Verify whether  $(p \wedge \sim q) \wedge (\sim p \vee q)$  is a contradiction or not.

17. a) Show that the relation  $R = \{(1, 2), (2, 1)\}$  defined on the set  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$  is symmetric but neither reflexive nor transitive.

b) Show that the function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given by  $f(x) = 2x$  is one-one and onto.



18. a) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ , then prove that  $(A')' = A$ .

b) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ , show that

i)  $A + (B + C) = (A + B) + C$

ii)  $A(BC) = (AB)C$ .

19. a) Find the rank of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$  by reducing to the Echelon form.

b) Find the characteristic equation of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

20. a) Find the derivative of  $y = x^3$  using first principle.

b) Find the maximum value of the function  $f(x) = 3x - x^2$ .

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