

2021

## MATHEMATICS (Honours)

Paper Code : VIII - A & B  
(New Syllabus)

### Important Instructions for Multiple Choice Question (MCQ)

- Write Subject Name and Code, Registration number, Session and Roll number in the space provided on the Answer Script.

**Example** : Such as for Paper III-A (MCQ) and III-B (Descriptive).

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Subject Name :

- Candidates are required to attempt all questions (MCQ). Below each question, four alternatives are given [i.e. (A), (B), (C), (D)]. Only one of these alternatives is 'CORRECT' answer. The candidate has to write the Correct Alternative [i.e. (A)/(B)/(C)/(D)] against each Question No. in the Answer Script.

**Example** — If alternative A of 1 is correct, then write :

1. — A

- There is no negative marking for wrong answer.

### মাল্টিপল চয়েস প্রশ্নের (MCQ) জন্য জরুরী নির্দেশাবলী

- উত্তরপত্রে নির্দেশিত স্থানে বিষয়ের (Subject) নাম এবং কোড, রেজিস্ট্রেশন নম্বর, সেশন এবং রোল নম্বর লিখতে হবে।

উদাহরণ — যেমন Paper III-A (MCQ) এবং III-B (Descriptive)।

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Subject Name :

- পরীক্ষার্থীদের সবগুলি প্রশ্নের (MCQ) উত্তর দিতে হবে। প্রতিটি প্রশ্নে চারটি করে সম্ভাব্য উত্তর, যথাক্রমে (A), (B), (C) এবং (D) করে দেওয়া আছে। পরীক্ষার্থীকে তার উত্তরের স্বপক্ষে (A)/(B)/(C)/(D) সঠিক বিকল্পটিকে প্রশ্ন নম্বর উল্লেখসহ উত্তরপত্রে লিখতে হবে।

উদাহরণ — যদি 1 নম্বর প্রশ্নের সঠিক উত্তর A হয় তবে লিখতে হবে :

1. – A

- ভুল উত্তরের জন্য কোন নেগেটিভ মার্কিং নেই।

## Paper Code : VIII - A

Full Marks : 10

Time : Fifteen Minutes

Choose the correct answer.

Each question carries 2 marks.

Notations and symbols have their usual meanings.

1. Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be a linear transformation defined by  $T(x, y, z) = (x + y, x - z)$ . Then the dimension of the null space of  $T$  is
  - A. 0
  - B. 1
  - C. 2
  - D. 3
2. Let  $H$  and  $K$  be two normal subgroups of a group  $G$  with  $H \subset K$ . If  $[G : H] = 10$  and  $[G : K] = 5$ , then  $[K : H] =$ 
  - A 5
  - B 2
  - C 10
  - D 50
3. If the relation  $B_j^i V_i = 0$  holds for any arbitrary covariant vector  $V_i$ , then
  - A.  $B_j^i = 0$
  - B.  $B_j^i = 1$
  - C.  $B_j^i = 2$
  - D. none of these

4. The DNF (disjunctive normal form) of the Boolean function  $a + ab$  is
- A.  $b + ab$
  - B.  $ab + a'b'$
  - C.  $ab + a'b$
  - D.  $ab + ab'$
5. The Laplace transform of  $e^{-3t}(2 \cos 5t - 3 \sin 5t)$  is
- A.  $\frac{9s-2}{s^2-6s+34}$
  - B.  $\frac{2s-9}{s^2-6s+34}$
  - C.  $\frac{2s-9}{s^2+6s+34}$
  - D.  $\frac{9s-2}{s^2+6s+34}$
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## MATHEMATICS (Honours)

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Full Marks : 50

Time : Two Hours Forty Five Minutes

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

Notations and symbols have their usual meanings.

1. Answer any *two* questions 4 × 2 = 8
  - (a) If  $T : U \rightarrow V$  is a linear transformation between two finite dimensional vector spaces  $U$  and  $V$ , then show that  $\text{rank of } T = \text{rank of the matrix of } T$ . 4
  - (b) Show that a linear transformation  $T : U \rightarrow V$  between two finite dimensional vector spaces  $U$  and  $V$  is non-singular if and only if  $T$  maps every linearly independent subset of  $U$  into a linearly independent subset of  $V$ . 4
  - (c) Prove that the linear operator  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  given by  $T(x, y) = (ax + by, cx + dy)$  is invertible if  $ad - bc \neq 0$ . 4
  
2. Answer any *two* questions 3 × 2 = 6
  - (a) If  $H$  is a subgroup of the commutative group  $G$ , then show that the quotient group  $G/H$  is commutative. 3
  - (b) In a group  $G$ , prove that the subset  $A = \{a \in G : ag = ga, \forall g \in G\}$  is a subgroup of  $G$ . Also prove that  $A$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$ . 1+2
  - (c) If  $f : (G, o) \rightarrow (G', *)$  is an isomorphism, then show that  $f^{-1} : (G', *) \rightarrow (G, o)$  is also an isomorphism. 3

3. Answer any *two* questions 3 × 2 = 6

(a) Draw the circuit represented by the Boolean function  $a(a' + b) + b(b + c) + b$  and simplify the function. 2+1

(b) Find the DNF and CNF of the Boolean function  $f(x, y, z)$  such that  $f(x, y, z) = 1$ , if two of the variables are 1 and  $f(x, y, z) = 0$  otherwise. 3

(c) In a Boolean algebra  $B$ , show that  $ab + ab' + a'b + a'b' = 1$ , for any  $a, b \in B$ . 3

4. Answer any *three* questions 5 × 3 = 15

(a) Find the Laplace transform of the following periodic function

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} t & \text{if } 0 < t < \pi \\ \pi - t & \text{if } \pi < t < 2\pi. \end{cases} \quad 5$$

(b) Find the inverse Laplace transform of  $\frac{(s+2)^2}{(s^2+4s+8)^2}$ . 5

(c) Find the Laplace transform of  $\int_0^t \frac{\sin x}{x} dx$ . 5

(d) Using Laplace transform, solve  $(D^2 - 3D + 2)y = 4t + 3e^t$ , when  $y(0) = 1$  and  $y'(0) = -1$ . 5

(e) Solve the equation  $(1 - x^2)\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - x\frac{dy}{dx} + 4y = 0$  in series, near the ordinary point  $x = 0$ . 5

5. Answer any *three* questions 5 × 3 = 15

(a) Show that the expression  $A(i, j, k)$  is a tensor if its inner product with any arbitrary tensor  $B_r^{pq}$  is a tensor. 5

(b) Prove that the covariant derivative of the fundamental tensors  $g^{ij}$  and  $g_{ij}$  are zero. 5

(c) If  $A_i$  are the components of a covariant vector, then show that  $\frac{\partial A_i}{\partial x^j}$  are not the components of a tensor but  $\frac{\partial A_i}{\partial x^j} - \frac{\partial A_j}{\partial x^i}$  are the components of a tensor. 2+3

(d) If  $A^{ij}$  is a skew symmetric tensor, then show that

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{g}} \frac{\partial(\sqrt{g}A^{ij})}{\partial x^i}$$

is a tensor.

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(e) If  $\theta$  is the angle between two non-null vectors  $u^i$  and  $v^i$ , then show that

$$\sin^2 \theta = \frac{(g_{hj}g_{ik} - g_{hk}g_{ij})u^h u^j v^i v^k}{g_{hj}g_{ik}u^h u^j v^i v^k}.$$

Hence deduce that if  $u^i$  and  $v^i$  are orthogonal unit vectors, then  
 $(g_{hj}g_{ki} - g_{hk}g_{ji})u^h v^i u^j v^k = 1.$  3+2

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