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Name of the Paper : **Application Course — Mathematics for Social Sciences**

Name of the Course : **B.A. (Programme) III**

Semester : **VI**

Duration : **2 Hours**

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Question No. 1 is compulsory and carries 15 marks.

Attempt *four* more questions selecting at least *one* question from each Section.

Each question carries 10 marks.

1. (i) Find the value of x such that :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & x & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 & 1 \\ 15 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ x \end{bmatrix} = 0.$$

(ii) Find all second order partial derivatives of the following function $z = y^2 \log x$.

(iii) Solve the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x^2t$ and find the integral curve that passes through $(t, x) = (1, 2)$.

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(iv) Show that :

$$\begin{vmatrix} y+z & x & y \\ z+x & z & x \\ x+y & y & z \end{vmatrix} = (x+y+z)(x-z)^2.$$

(v) If

$$\vec{a} = 5\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 7\hat{k},$$

$$\vec{b} = -\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \lambda\hat{k},$$

find λ such that $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ and $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$ are orthogonal.

5×3=15

Section I

2. (i) Find the area of the region bounded by the curves $y = x^2$ and $y^2 = x$. 5
- (ii) The marginal cost of production is found to be $MC = 2000 - 40x + 3x^2$, where x is the number of units produced. The fixed cost of production is Rs. 18,000. Find the total cost function. 5
3. (i) Find the angle between the vectors :

$$\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k} \text{ and}$$

$$\vec{b} = 6\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}. \quad 5$$

(ii) Solve the following differential equation :

$$(ax + hy + g)dx + (hx + by + f)dy = 0. \quad 5$$

Section II

4. (i) Show that matrix :

$$A = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

is orthogonal.

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- (ii) Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & \sqrt{2} \\ \sqrt{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find the characteristic equation of A. Verify Cayley-Hamilton theorem for A.

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5. (i) Solve the following system of linear equations by Cramer's rule :

$$x - 4y - z = 11;$$

$$2x - 5y + 2z = 39;$$

$$-3x + 2y + z = 1.$$

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- (ii) Is the following system of equations consistent :

$$x - 3y + 4z = 3;$$

$$2x - 5y + 7z = 6;$$

$$3x - 8y + 11z = 11.$$

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Section III

6. (i) The production function of firm is given by :

$$Q = 20LK - 2L^2 - 4K^2 + 800,$$

show that :

$$L \frac{\partial Q}{\partial L} + K \frac{\partial Q}{\partial K} = 2Q. \quad 5$$

- (ii) Find the angle between vectors :

$$\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k} \quad \text{and}$$

$$\vec{b} = 6\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}. \quad 5$$

7. (i) Use graphical method to solve the following linear programming problem :

Minimize : $z = 18x + 10y$

Subject to constraints : $4x + y \geq 20;$

$$2x + 3y \geq 30;$$

$$x, y \geq 0. \quad 5$$

- (ii) The joint cost function of a firm producing two products is given by :

$$C(x, y) = 6x^2 - 9x - 3xy - 7y + 5y^2 + 20,$$

where x and y denote their units. Find the values of x and y that minimize $C(x, y)$.

Also find the minimum cost. 5