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Question Paper

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Semester - I

Subject: MATHEMATICS

Paper: GE 1-T

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 Hours

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Answer any **three** from the following questions :

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1. (a) Show that the curve $y^3 = 8x^2$ is Concave to the foot of the ordinate everywhere except at Origin. 4
- (b) State some natures of Hyperbolic Sine. 4
- (c) If $y = 2 \cos x (\sin x - \cos x)$, show that $y_{10}(0) = 2^{10}$. 6
- (d) Find the envelopes of the straight line $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$ where the parameters a and b are connected by the relation $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$ 6

2. (a) If $y = (ax + b)^m$ find $D^n(ax + b)^m$. 4
- (b) Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\cos mx)^{\frac{n}{x^2}}$. 4
- (c) Find the length of a quadrant of the circle $r = 2a \sin \theta$. 4
- (d) Evaluate $\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^8 x \cos^6 x dx$. 4
- (e) The circle $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ revolves about the x -axis. Show that the surface area and the volume of the sphere thus generated are respectively $4\pi a^2$ and $\frac{4}{3}\pi a^3$. 4
3. (a) Evaluate $\int_0^{\pi/4} \tan^5 x dx$. 4
- (b) Find the volume of the solid generated by revolving the part of parabola $x^2 = 4ay, a > 0$ between the ordinates $y = 0$ and $y = a$ about its axis. 4
- (c) Find the area of the smaller portion enclosed by the curves $x^2 + y^2 = 9$ and $y^2 = 8x$. 6
- (d) Trace out the curve cycloid
 $x = a(\theta - \sin \theta), y = a(1 - \cos \theta)$ 6
4. (a) Through what angle must be the axis be turned to remove xy term from $7x^2 + 4xy + 3y^2 = 0$. 4
- (b) If pair of lines $x^2 - 2pxy - y^2 = 0$ and $x^2 - 2qxy - y^2 = 0$ be such that each pair bisects the angles between the other pair, prove that $pq + 1 = 0$. 4
- (c) Find the equation of the cylinder whose generators are parallel to the straight line $\frac{x}{-1} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z}{3}$ and whose guiding curve is $x^2 + y^2 = 9, z = 1$. 6

- (d) The plane $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} + \frac{z}{c} = 1$ meets the co-ordinate axes A, B, C . Find the equation of the cone generated by the straight lines drawn from O to meet the circle ABC . 6
5. (a) Show that the semi-latus rectum of a conic is the harmonic mean between the segments of a focal chord. 4
- (b) Find the equation of the circle on the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 49$ whose centre is at the point $(2, -1, 3)$. 4
- (c) Show that the straight line $r \cos(\theta - \alpha) = p$ touches the conic $\frac{l}{r} = 1 + e \cos \theta$ if $(l \cos \alpha - ep)^2 + l^2 \sin^2 \alpha = p^2$. 6
- (d) Find the equation of the plane which passes through the point $(2, 1, -1)$ and is orthogonal to each of the planes $x - y + z = 1$ and $3x + 4y - 2z = 0$. 6
6. (a) Find the differential equation of all circles passing through the origin having centres on the x -axis. 4
- (b) Find an integrating factor of the differential equation $(3x^2y^4 + 2xy)dx + (2x^3y^3 - x^2)dy = 0$ 4
- (c) Find the general and the singular solutions of $y = px + \sqrt{a^2p^2 + b^2}$. 6
- (d) Reduce the differential equation $(px^2 + y^2)(px + y) = (p+1)^2$ to Clairaut's form by the substitution $u = xy, v = x + y$ and then find the general solution. Where $p = \frac{dy}{dx}$. 6
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