

Name of the Course : CBCS-(LOCF)-Generic Elective B.A.(Prog.)/ B.Com(Prog)  
 Unique Paper Code : 62355503  
 Name of the Paper : GE- General Mathematics-I  
 Semester : V  
 Duration : 3 hours  
 Maximum Marks : 75 Marks

*Attempt any four questions. All questions carry equal marks.*

1. Write a short note on the life and mathematical contribution of any of three of the following Mathematicians:

- a. Aryabhata
- b. Bhaskara- II
- c. Paramesvara
- d. Brahmagupta

2. Define Perfect numbers and Amicable numbers. State the properties of Perfect numbers.

Define unit fraction and express  $\frac{3}{4}$  and  $\frac{5}{8}$  as unit fraction.

Define algebraic numbers and transcendental numbers. Why  $\pi$  is not an algebraic number?

3. Define the Inversion and explain The Fifteen Puzzle.

Find the remainder when

$12345 \times 123456 \times 1234567$  is divided by 13 .

What is the Euclidean algorithm? Find the greatest common divisor of 60 and 25.

4. Find the number of distinct permutations of the letters in “Karnataka” and “Chennai”?

Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ . Compute the product AB and BA whichever exists.

5. Express the matrix A as the sum of a symmetric and skew symmetric matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -3 \\ 4 & 3 & 1 \\ -5 & 7 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , Find  $\lambda$  so that  $C^2 = 5C + \lambda I$

6. Use Cramer's Rule to solve for x and y in the below two equations

$$x - 2y = 4$$

$$-3x + 5y = -7$$

If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ , Find  $\det(AB)$ ,  $\det(A)$  and  $\det(B)$  and Verify

whether  $\det(AB) = \det(A) * \det(B)$

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