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I Semester B.Com. (Honour's) Degree Examination, April - 2022

COMMERCE

Mathematical applications in Business

(CBCS Scheme Repeater 2019-2020)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Instructions to Candidates:

Answers should be written in English only.

PART - A

Answer any **five** questions. Each question carries **2** marks.

(5×2=10)

1. a. Find the compound interest on Rs. 1000 for 3 yr. at 5% P.A.
- b. What is Unit Matrix?
- c. Give the meaning of Quadratic equation.
- d. Find x , $(5x-9)-(2x-3)=27$
- e. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ Find $A+B$
- f. Give the formula to calculate Quadratic equation.

PART - B

Answer any **Three** questions. Each question carries **5** marks.

(3×5=15)

2. Find the simple interest on Rs. 5000 for 3 years and 26 week at the rate of 10% p.a.
3. Find the inverse of the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

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4. 9 tables and 8 chairs cost Rs. 5280. 8 tables and 12 chairs cost Rs. 5280. Determine the cost of each table and each chair.
5. Solve x , $(5x+1)(x+3) = 3(x-1)$

PART - C

Answer any **Three** questions. Each question carries **15** marks.

(3×15=45)

6. a) If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ show that $A^2 - 4A - 5I = 0$
- b) If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ Find $A^2 - 4I = 0$
7. Find the Nominal & effective rates of interest in each of the following cases.
- a) Rs. 5000 Lent at 8% p.a. interest Payable half yearly.
- b) Rs. 3000 Lent at 9% p.a. interest payable half yearly.
- c) Rs. 2000 lent at 12% p.a. interest payable quarterly.
- d) Rs. 20,000 invested at 15% p.a. interest payable yearly.
8. If the total cost function $C(x)$ of a firm is given by $C(x) = x^3 - 6x + 14$. The find the average cost and marginal cost when $x = 12$ units.
9. Solve using substitution method.
- a) $2x - y = 5$
 $x - 4y + 1$
- b) $5x + 3y = 7$
 $3x - 2y = 8$
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