

**(FOR THE CANDIDATES ADMITTED  
DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024 ONLY)**

**24UMS101**

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**N.G.M.COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) : POLLACHI  
END-OF-SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS : NOVEMBER-2024  
COURSE NAME: B.Sc.- MATHEMATICS  
SEMESTER: I  
MAXIMUM MARKS: 75  
TIME : 3 HOURS**

**PART - III**

**CLASSICAL ALGEBRA**

**SECTION – A**

**(10 X 1 = 10 MARKS)**

**ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.**

**MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS.**

**(K1)**

- One of the root of the equation  $x^3 - 2x - 5 = 0$  lies between \_\_\_\_  
(a) 2 and 3      (b) -4 and 0      (c) 3 and 4      (d) 0 and 1
- $(1 + x)^n = \dots$   
(a)  $1 - nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!}x^2 - \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{3!}x^3 + \dots$   
(b)  $1 + nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!}x^2 + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{3!}x^3 + \dots$   
(c)  $1 - nx + \frac{n(n+1)}{2!}x^2 - \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{3!}x^3 + \dots$   
(d)  $1 + nx + \frac{n(n+1)}{2!}x^2 + \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{3!}x^3 + \dots$
- A function of the roots of an equation, which remains unaltered when any two of the roots are interchanged is called \_\_\_\_ of the roots  
(a) Constant function    (b) rational coefficients    (c) symmetric function    (d) irrational coefficient
- The difference between the numbers of changes of sign when \_\_\_\_ are substituted in the series of Sturm's function will give the number of real roots of the equation.  
(a) 0 to  $\infty$       (b) 0 to  $-\infty$       (c)  $-\infty$  &  $\infty$       (d) all
- Characteristic equation of the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$  is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a)  $x^2 + 5x + 2 = 0$       (b)  $x^2 + 5x - 2 = 0$       (c)  $x^2 - 5x + 2 = 0$       (d)  $x^2 - 5x - 2 = 0$

**ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN ONE (OR) TWO SENTENCES.**

**(K2)**

- Write the order of convergence of the Newton-Raphson method.
- Write the formula for  $\frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}$
- Find the quotient and the remainder when  $2x^6 + 3x^5 - 15x^2 + 2x - 4$  is divided by  $x + 5$ .
- State the rule for finding the multiple roots of an equation  $f(x)=0$
- Write the statement of Cayley Hamiltonian Theorem.

## SECTION – B

(5 X 5 = 25 MARKS)

ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. (K3)

11. a) Calculate the smallest positive root of  $x^2 - \log_e x - 12 = 0$  by Regula-Falsi method

(OR)

b) Solve  $x^3 = 2x + 5$  for the positive root by iteration method.12.a) Sum the series  $1 + \frac{1+3}{2!} + \frac{1+3+3^2}{3!} + \frac{1+3+3^2+3^3}{4!} + \dots \dots \dots \infty$ .

(OR)

b) Determine the coefficient of  $x^n$  in the expansion of  $\frac{x+1}{(x-1)^2(x-2)}$ 13.a) Increase by 7 the roots of the equation  $3x^4 + 7x^3 - 15x^2 + x - 2 = 0$ .

(OR)

b) Solve the equation  $x^3 - 9x^2 + 108 = 0$ .14.a) Calculate the rational root of  $2x^3 - x^2 - x - 3 = 0$  and hence complete the solution of the Equation.

(OR)

b) Calculate the number of real roots of the equation  $x^4 - 14x^2 + 16x + 9 = 0$ 15.a) Prove that  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & -5 \\ -1 & 4 & 5 \\ 1 & -3 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & 5 \\ 1 & -3 & -5 \\ -1 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  are idempotent matrices.

(OR)

b) Prove that  $\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  is an orthogonal matrix

## SECTION – C

(5 X 8 = 40 MARKS)

ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

(K4 (Or) K5)

16. a) Evaluate real root of the equation  $x^3 - 3x + 1 = 0$  lying between 1 and 2 correct to three places of decimal by using bisection method.

(OR)

b) Evaluate the real root of the equation  $\cos x = 3x - 1$  correct to four decimal places using iteration method

17.a) Evaluate the sum to infinity of the series

$$\frac{1}{24} - \frac{1.3}{24.32} + \frac{1.3.5}{24.32.40} - \dots \dots \dots$$

(OR)

b) Sum the series to infinity  $\frac{1.4}{5.10} - \frac{1.4.7}{5.10.15} + \frac{1.4.7.10}{5.10.15.20} - \dots \dots \dots$ 

(CONTD.....3)

18. a) Prove that the sum of the eleventh powers of the roots of  $x^7 + 5x^4 + 1 = 0$  is zero.

(OR)

b) If  $a + b + c + d = 0$  Prove that  $\frac{a^5 + b^5 + c^5 + d^5}{5} = \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2}{2} \cdot \frac{a^3 + b^3 + c^3 + d^3}{3}$

19.a) The equation  $x^3 - 3x + 1 = 0$  has a root between 1 and 2 . Calculate it to three places of decimals.

(OR)

b) Evaluate the roots of the equation  $x^4 - 2x^3 - 13x^2 + 38x - 24 = 0$  by finding the rational roots.

20.a) Determine the Eigen values and Eigen vectors of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(OR)

b) Let A be a square matrix then prove that

(i) The sum of the Eigen values of A is equal to the sum of the diagonal elements(trace) of A

(ii) Product of Eigen values of A is  $|A|$

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