

**BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS  
(BCA) (Pre-Revised)**

**Term-End Examination**

00140

**December, 2017**

**CS-60 : FOUNDATION COURSE IN MATHEMATICS  
IN COMPUTING**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 75*

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*Note : Question no. 1 is compulsory. Answer any  
three questions from questions no. 2 to 6. Use of  
calculator is permitted.*

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1. (a) Which of the collections mentioned below are sets ?
- (i) All good spin bowlers produced by Australia
  - (ii) All months in a calendar year
  - (iii) All natural numbers which are perfect cubes

- (b) Provide an alternative property based definition of the set defined as

$$\{x \mid 7x + 3 = 17\}.$$

- (c) Given 'x' is real, find the minimum value of  $\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)$ .

- (d) Solve the following equations graphically :

$$x^2 + y^2 = 1, \quad x + y = 1$$

- (e) Show that the points  $(-5, 5)$ ;  $(7, 10)$ ;  $(10, 6)$  and  $(-2, 1)$  are the vertices of a parallelogram.

- (f) Find the equation of the straight line having slope equal to '3' and passing through the point  $(1, 2)$ .

- (g) Find the centre and radius of the circle whose equation is  $x^2 + y^2 + 2x + 4y + 1 = 0$ .

- (h) Find the vertex, focus and the directrix of the parabola

$$(y - 2)^2 = 8(x - 3).$$

- (i) Find the direction cosines of the line joining the points  $(1, 1, 2)$  and  $(-1, 2, 4)$ .

- (j) Express 'i' as  $r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$ .

(k) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ , when  $x = a \cos \theta$ ,  $y = b \sin \theta$ .

(l) Evaluate :

$$\int e^x (\cos x + \sin x) dx$$

(m) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ , when  $y = \log_e \sec x$ .

(n) Evaluate :

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^2 x dx$$

(o) Using the meaning of sign of  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ , explain

that  $y = \tan x$  is an increasing function of  $x$ . Is there any restriction to the above ?  $15 \times 3 = 45$

2. (a) It is given that the Power Set  $P(S)$  of any set  $S$  is the set of all subsets of  $S$ , including the empty set and the set  $S$  itself.

Show that the number of elements of  $P(S)$  will be  $2^n$ , if the number of elements of the set  $S$  is  $n$ .

(b) For any two sets  $A$  and  $B$  in a universal set  $U$ , prove that

$$(A \cup B)^c = A^c \cap B^c.$$

- (c) For what values of  $p$  and  $q$  will the quadratic equation  $x^2 + px + q = 0$  have  $(2 + \sqrt{3})$  as one of its roots? 3+3+4

3. (a) If  $a, b, c, d$  are real quantities, and if

$$a + ib = c + id,$$

prove that  $a = c, b = d$ .

- (b) If  $1, \omega, \omega^2$  are the cube roots of unity, find the value of  $(1 - \omega)(1 - \omega^2)(1 - \omega^4)(1 - \omega^8)$ .

- (c) If one root of the equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  be four times the other, then show that  $4b^2 = 25ac$ . 3+4+3

4. (a) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ , when

(i)  $y = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\cos x - \sin x}{\cos x + \sin x}\right)$

(ii)  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$

- (b) Evaluate :

$$\int \frac{x^2 - 1}{x^4 + 1} dx \quad \text{3+3+4}$$

5. (a) Find the condition under which the straight line  $y = mx + c$  is a tangent to the parabola  $y^2 = 4ax$ . Hence show that two mutually perpendicular tangents to the parabola would always meet on the directrix.

(b) Show that the normal at the point  $(a \sec \theta, b \tan \theta)$  of the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  is

$$ax \cos \theta + by \cot \theta = a^2 + b^2. \quad 5+5$$

6. (a) Find the ratio in which the line joining the points  $(2, -3, 5)$  and  $(7, 1, 3)$  is divided by the  $xy$ -plane.

(b) Find the equation of the plane passing through the intersection of the planes  $2x + y + 2z = 9$  and  $4x - 5y - 4z = 1$  and the point  $(3, 2, -1)$ .

(c) Find the equation of the sphere through the points  $(0, 0, 0)$ ;  $(0, 1, -1)$ ;  $(-1, 2, 0)$  and  $(1, 2, 3)$ . 3+3+4