

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

**Term-End Examination, 2019**

**BCS-012 : BASIC MATHEMATICS**

**Time : 3 Hours]**

**[Maximum Marks : 100**

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**Note : Question no.1 is compulsory. Attempt any three questions from remaining four questions.**

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1. (a) Show that : 
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & bc \\ 1 & b & ca \\ 1 & c & ab \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix}$$
 [5]
- (b) Using determinants, find the area of the triangle whose vertices are (2,1), (3, -2) and (-4,-3). [5]
- (c) Use mathematical induction to show that  $1+3+5+\dots+(2n-1) = n^2 \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$  [5]
- (d) If  $\alpha, \beta$  are roots of  $x^2 - 3ax + a^2 = 0$ , find  $a$  if 
$$\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = \frac{1}{7}$$
 [5]



(e) If  $1, w, w^2$  are cube roots of unity, find the value of:  $(2+w)(2+w^2)(2+w^{22})(2+w^{26})$  [5]

(f) If 9th term of an A.P. is 25 and 17th term of the A.P. is 41, find its 20th term. [5]

(g) If  $y = 3xe^{-x}$ , find  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  [5]

(h) Evaluate  $\int x\sqrt{2x+3} dx$ . [5]

2. (a) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , show that  $A(\text{adj}A) = |A|I_3$ . [5]

(b) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , show that A is equivalent to  $I_3$ . [5]

(c) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , show that  $A^2 - 4A + I = O$ , where I and O are identity and null matrix respectively of order 2. Also, find  $A^5$ . [5]

(d) Use principle of mathematical induction to show that  $2^{3n}-1$  is divisible by 7. [5]

3. (a) Find all solutions of :  $z^2 = \bar{z}$  [5]

( $\bar{z}$  is conjugate of  $z$ )

(b) Solve the equation : [5]

$x^3 - 13x^2 + 15x + 189 = 0$  if one root of the equation exceeds other by 2.

(c) Solve the inequality :  $\left| \frac{2x-3}{4} \right| \leq \frac{2}{3}$  [5]

(d) If  $y = \ln \left[ e^x \left( \frac{x-1}{x+1} \right)^{3/2} \right]$ , find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ . [5]

4. (a) If  $a > 0$ , find local maximum and local minimum values of  $f(x) = x^3 - 2ax^2 + a^2x$ . [5]

(b) Evaluate  $\int \frac{dx}{3+e^x}$ . [5]

(c) Evaluate  $\int_{-1}^2 \frac{x}{(x^2+1)^2} dx$  [5]

- (d) Find the area bounded by the  $x$ -axis,  $y = 3 + 4x$  and the ordinates  $x = 1$  and  $x = 2$ , by using integration. [5]

5. (a) If the mid-points of the consecutive sides of a quadrilateral are joined, then show that the quadrilateral formed is a parallelogram. [5]

- (b) If  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{c} = 3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ , find  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c}$ . [5]

- (c) Find equation of line passing through  $(-1, -2, 3)$  and perpendicular to the lines :

$$\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{3} = \frac{z}{2} \text{ and } \frac{x+2}{-3} = \frac{y-1}{5} = \frac{z+1}{2} \quad [5]$$

- (d) Maximize : [5]

$$Z = 2x + 3y$$

Subject to :

$$x + y \geq 1$$

$$2x + y \leq 4$$

$$x + 2y \leq 4,$$

$$x \geq 0, y \geq 0$$

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