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PURE MATHEMATICS

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS	PART-I (MCQS)	MAXIMUM MARKS
PART-I(MCQS):	= 20 PART-II	MAXIMUM MARKS
MINUTES	= 80	

NOTE:

- (i) Attempt **FIVE** questions in all by selecting from **TWO** questions each from **SELECTION A&B** and **ONE** question from **SELECTION-C**. **ALL** questions carry **EQUAL** marks.
- (iii) All the parts (if any) of each Question must be attempted at one place instead of at different places.
- (iv) Write Q. No. in the Answer Book in accordance with Q. No. in the Q.Paper.
- (v) No Page/Space be left blank between the answers. All the blank pages of Answer Book must be crossed.
- (vi) Extra attempt of any question or any part of the question will not be considered.
- (vii) **Use of calculator is allowed.**

SECTION-A

- Q. No.1.(a)** Let Q^+ be the set of positive rational numbers and define by $a * b = ab/2$ then prove that $(Q^+, *)$ is a group. (10)
- (b)** Find all the cyclic subgroups of Z_{18} . (10)
- Q. No.2. (a)** A homomorphism $\phi: Z_6 \rightarrow Z_6$ is a one to one mapping then calculate $\text{Ker}(\phi)$. (10)
- (b)** Check whether the vectors $a = (1,2,3)$, $b = (2,5,7)$ and $c = (1,3,5)$ are linearly dependent or independent. (10)
- Q. No.3. (a)** Let V be a vector space of all 2×2 matrices. W be a subspace of V which consists of all symmetric matrices then find two different basis of W . (10)
- (b)** Consider the transformation $T: R^{<\sup>3</sup>} \rightarrow R^{<\sup>2</sup>}$ given by $T(x, y, z) = (x, y+z)$. Check whether T is linear or not. (10)

SECTION-B

- Q. No.4. (a)** Find all the real numbers $x \in R$ such that $x^2 + x > 2$. (10)
- (b)** Use the definition of limit to establish that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^3 - 4}{x^2 + 1} = \frac{4}{5}$ (10)
- Q. No.5. (a)** Use Mean Value Theorem to show that $e^x \geq 1 + x \quad \forall x \in R$. (10)
- (b)** Find the absolute extrema of the function $f(x,y) = xy - 2x$ on the region R given by vertices $(0, 4)$, $(4, 0)$ and $(0, 0)$. (10)

- Q. No.6. (a)** Change the order of integration in double integral $\int_0^2 \int_0^x f(x,y) dy dx$. (10)
(b) Draw the graph of the conic $r = 2\cos\theta$. (10)

SECTION-C

- Q. No.7. (a)** Check that the Cauchy-Riemann Equations are satisfied in polar coordinates for $f(z) = 1/z$. (10)
(b) Evaluate the contour integral $\oint_C f(Z) dZ$ where $f(Z) = y - x - 3ix^2$ and C is simple closed contour OABO with $O = 0+0i$, $A = 0+i$ and $B = 1+i$. (10)
- Q. No.8. (a)** Use Cauchy Residue Theorem to evaluate the integral $\oint_C (z^2-1)/[z(z-3)] dz$ where C is the circle $|Z| = 2$. (10)
(b) Find the Maclaurin series for the function $f(Z) = Z^2 e^{3Z}$. (10)