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SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION MGU-UGP (HONOURS) REGULAR EXAMINATION

(2024 ADMISION ONWARDS)

Multi-Disciplinary Course - MG2MDCMAT100- APPLICABLE MATHEMATICS

Duration: 1.25 hrs

Maximum Marks: 50

**Remember (K), Understand (U), Apply (A), Analyse (An),
Evaluate (E), Create (C), Interest (I), Appreciation (Ap), and
Skill (S)**

*Students should attempt atleast one question from each course outcome to
enhance their overall outcome attainability.*

Answer any 25 questions. Each question carries 2 marks

1. A matrix with only one row is called: [K][1]
a) Column matrix b) Row matrix
c) Identity matrix (d) Square matrix
2. The transpose of a matrix is obtained by: [K][1]
a) Multiplying all elements by -1 b) Swapping rows and columns
c) Adding all elements (d) Taking the inverse
3. A matrix in which all elements are zero is called: [K][1]
a) Identity matrix b) Null matrix
c) Diagonal matrix (d) Square matrix
4. Which of the following matrices is a *diagonal matrix*? [K][1]
a) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ b) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$ c) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ d) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

5. A matrix B is called symmetric if: [K][1]

- a) $B = B^{-1}$ b) $B^T = B$ c) $B^T = -B$ d) $\det(B) = 0$

6. Given the matrices A and B :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 8 & 7 \\ 6 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

What is the sum of matrices A and B ? [A][1]

- a) $\begin{bmatrix} 10 & 10 & 10 \\ 10 & 10 & 10 \\ 10 & 10 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$ b) $\begin{bmatrix} 8 & 10 & 10 \\ 10 & 10 & 10 \\ 10 & 10 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$ c) $\begin{bmatrix} 10 & 10 & 10 \\ 10 & 10 & 10 \\ 10 & 10 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$
d) $\begin{bmatrix} 10 & 10 & 10 \\ 10 & 10 & 10 \\ 10 & 10 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$

7. Let A and B be two matrices, where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

What is the product AB ? [A][1]

- a) $\begin{pmatrix} 19 & 22 \\ 43 & 50 \end{pmatrix}$ b) $\begin{pmatrix} 23 & 26 \\ 31 & 38 \end{pmatrix}$ c) $\begin{pmatrix} 23 & 28 \\ 31 & 38 \end{pmatrix}$ d) $\begin{pmatrix} 17 & 20 \\ 39 & 46 \end{pmatrix}$

8. Given the matrices A and B :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Which of the following statements is correct regarding the multiplication of matrices A and B ? [A][1]

- a) Matrix multiplication $A \times B$ is defined.
b) Matrix multiplication $A \times B$ is not defined because the number of columns in A does not match the number of rows in B .
c) Matrix multiplication $A \times B$ is defined and the resulting matrix will be 2×3 .
d) Matrix multiplication $A \times B$ is defined and the resulting matrix will be 2×2 .

9. The roots of the quadratic equation $x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0$ are [U][2]
 a) $x = 2$ and $x = 3$ b) $x = -2$ and $x = 3$
 c) $x = 2$ and $x = -3$ (d) $x = -2$ and $x = -3$
10. The sum of the roots of the quadratic equation $x^2 - 4 = 0$ is [A][2]
 a) 0 b) 4 c) -4 (d) 1
11. The product of the roots of the quadratic equation $x^2 - x - 1 = 0$ is [A][2]
 a) 0 b) 1 c) -1 (d) 2
12. Consider the quadratic equation:

$$2x^2 - 3x - 5 = 0$$

 What is the number of positive roots of this equation? [A][2]
 a) 2 b) 1 c) 0 (d) 3
13. What are the roots of the cubic polynomial $x^3 - 6x^2 + 11x - 6 = 0$? [U][2]
 a) $x = 1, 2, 3$ b) $x = -1, 2, 3$ c) $x = 1, -2, 3$ (d) $x = 1, 3, -6$
14. What are the factors of the quadratic equation $x^2 + 7x + 10 = 0$? [A][2]
 a) $(x + 5)(x + 2)$ b) $(x - 5)(x - 2)$
 c) $(x + 10)(x + 1)$ (d) $(x + 7)(x + 3)$
15. How many number plates of 3 digits can be formed with four digits 1, 2, 3 and 4? [U][3]
 a) 24 b) 36 c) 12 (d) 18
16. If $nP_3 = 210$, then n is. [A][3]
 a) 12 b) 8 c) 7 (d) 10
17. Evaluate $\frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$ when $n = 5, r = 2$. [U][3]
 a) 18 b) 10 c) 15 (d) 16

18. If $nC_2 = nC_5$, then n is. [A][3]
a)5 b)7 c) 9 d)10
19. How many quadrilaterals can be formed by joining the vertices of an octagon? [U][3]
a)80 b)70 c) 12 d)8
20. Find the number of ways in which 4 identical balls can be distributed among 6 identical boxes, if not more than one ball goes into a box? [U][3]
a)4 b)6 c) 10 d)15
21. Find the number of triangles formed by joining the vertices of a polygon of 12 sides [U][3]
a)9! b)220 c) 9 d)120
22. In a party every person shakes hand with every other person. If there was a total of 210 handshakes in the party, find the number of person who present in the party. [A][3]
a)21 b)105 c) 10 d)70
23. Find the value of $\frac{d}{dx}(x^{13})$ [A][4]
a) $13x^{12}$ b) $13x^2$ c) $12x^{13}$ d) $13x$
24. The slope of the tangent line to the curve $y = x^2 + 4x + 7$ at $x = 1$ is [A][4]
a)7 b)6 c) 1 d)0
25. Find $f''(1)$, where $f(x) = 6x^5 - 4x^2$ [A][4]
a)120 b)112 c) 8 d)-128
26. Find y'' if $y = 7x^3 - 5x^2 + x$. [A][4]
a) $21x^2 - 10x + 1$ b) $7x^2 - 2x^5 + 1$ c) $42x - 10$ d) $21x - 10$

27. Find the derivative of the function $f(x)$, where
 $f(x) = (x+1)(2x-1)$ [U][4]
a) $4x-1$ b) $4x+3$ c) $2x^2-1$ d) $4x+1$
28. Find the derivative of the function $f(x)$, where
 $f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2+1}$ [U][4]
a) $x+1$ b) x^2+1 c) $\frac{x-1}{x^2+1}$ d) $\frac{(x-1)^2}{(x^2+1)^2}$
29. If $y(x) = \sin x + \cos x$, then $y'(x)$ is [U][4]
a) $\sin x + \cos x$ b) $\cos x - \sin x$ c) $-\sin x - \cos x$ d) $\sin x - \cos x$
30. If $y(x) = \cos x^3$, then $y'(x)$ is [U][4]
a) $\sin x^3$ b) $-\sin x^3$ c) $-3x^2 \sin x^3$ d) $3x^2 \sin x^3$