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II Semester B.Com./LSCM/TandT/IAS and B.B.A. Degree Examination,  
September - 2023

COMMERCE

Business Mathematics

(Semester NEP-Scheme Regular)

Time : 2½ Hours

Maximum Marks :60

**Instructions to Candidates:**

Answer should be completely written in English Only.

SECTION - A

Answer any FIVE of the following questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

(5×2=10)

1. a) What is a prime number?
- b) What is unit Matrix?
- c) Find the compound interest on Rs.3,000 for 3 years @ 4% p.a.
- d) Find the 15<sup>th</sup> term of an AP 1,3,5,---
- e) LCM and HCF of 2 numbers are 96 and 16 respectively and one of them is 48, find the other number.
- f) Find the value of  $x : 4x^2 - 9 = 0$
- g) If  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , find  $B^2$ .



SECTION - B

Answer any FOUR of the following questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

(4×5=20)

2. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , prove  $2A^2 - 3A - 7I = 0$ .
3. Solve by formula method:  $15x^2 + 16x - 15 = 0$ .

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4. If the 5<sup>th</sup> term of a G.P is 81 and the 2<sup>nd</sup> term is 24, find the G.P.
5. Find the compound interest on Rs. 20,000 @ 6% p.a. for 4 years. What is the simple interest on the same amount?
6. A number is divided into 3 parts in the ratio of 2:3:4, if the third part is 20; what are the others?

### SECTION - C

Answer any TWO of the following questions. Each question carries 12 marks.

(2×12=24)

7. a) Find the inverse of A if

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & -4 \\ 6 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

- b) Solve by Cramer's rule:

$$6x + 5y = 2$$

$$4x - 3y = 14$$

8. a) The banker's gain on a bill due in 4 months discounted at 15% is Rs. 720. Find TD, BD and Face value of bill.
- b) A sum of money amounts to Rs. 855 in 3½ years @ 4% p.a. SI. Find the sum.
9. a) Solve by Factorisation method:  

$$x^2 + 3x - 28 = 0.$$
- b) The sum of 3 numbers in A.P. is - 24 and their product is 288. Find the numbers.

### SECTION - D

Answer any ONE of the following question. Each question carries 6 marks. (1×6=6)

10. Demonstrate the application of matrices in solving business problems.
11. Following is the overhead allocation of 3 production departments and 2 Service departments namely X, Y, Z, A and B respectively.  
 X-Rs. 15,100; Y-Rs. 14,400; Z-Rs.19,300; A - Rs.9,250 and B-Rs. 3,150  
 Distribute the overheads of service departments to production departments using simultaneous equation method.

	X	Y	Z	A	B
Service Dept. 'A'	20%	30%	40%	-	10%
Service Dept 'B'	40%	20%	30%	10%	-