

<b>CSM – 52/21</b>
<b>Mathematics</b>
<b>Paper – I</b>

*Time : 3 hours*

*Full Marks : 300*

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.*

*Candidates should attempt Q. No. 1 from Section – A and Q. No. 5 from Section – B which are compulsory and any **three** of the remaining questions, selecting at least **one** from each Section.*

### **SECTION – A**

- (a) Let  $N$  and  $M$  be normal subgroups of a group  $G$  such that  $N \cap M = \{e\}$ , where  $e$  is the identity element of group  $G$ . Show that  $nm = mn$  for all  $n \in N$  and  $m \in M$ . 15

(b) Is the vector  $(2, -5, 3)$  in a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  spanned by the vectors  $(1, -3, 2)$ ,  $(2, -4, -1)$  and  $(1, -5, 7)$ ? 15

- (c) Show that  $y^2 - 4y + 3 = 0$  and  $x^2 + 4xy + 4y^2 + 5x + 10y + 4 = 0$  represents lines forming a parallelogram and find the length of the sides. 15
- (d) Find the symmetric form of the equations of the line  $x + y + z + 1 = 0$  and  $4x + y - 2z + 2 = 0$ . 15
2. (a) Prove that a group  $G$  is abelian if and only if the mapping  $f : G \rightarrow G$  given by  $f(x) = x^{-1}$ , is a homomorphism. 15
- (b) Let  $A = \{(x, y, 0) \mid x, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$  and  $B = \{(0, y, z) \mid y, z \in \mathbb{R}\}$  be two subspaces of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Find the dimension of  $A + B$ . 15
- (c) Show that every square matrix  $A$  with entries are from the set of complex numbers, can be uniquely written as  $P + iQ$ , where  $P$  and  $Q$  are Hermitian matrices. 15
- (d) Obtain the equation of the circle which cuts orthogonally the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 4y - 3 = 0$ , passes through the point  $(3, 0)$  and touches the axis of  $y$ . 15

3. (a) Let  $n > 1$  be a fixed and  $a, b, c, d$  be arbitrary integers. If  $ac \equiv bc \pmod{n}$  then show that  $a \equiv b \pmod{n/d}$ , where  $d = \gcd(c, n)$ . 15
- (b) Let  $H$  be a subgroup of permutation group  $S_n$ ,  $n \geq 2$ . If  $H$  contains an odd permutation, prove that the set of all even permutations in  $H$  forms a normal sub-group of  $H$  of index 2. 15
- (c) Find the equation of the right circular cylinder through the circle of intersection of sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$  and plane  $x + y + z = 1$ . 15
- (d) Show that ring  $\mathbb{Z}[i] = \{a + ib \mid a, b \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ and } i = \sqrt{-1}\}$  of Gaussian integers is an Integral Domain. Determine the units of  $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ . 15
4. (a) Let  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$  be eigenvalues of a square matrix  $A$ . Determine the eigenvalues of  $A^2$  and  $C^{-1}AC$ , where  $C$  is any invertible matrix. 15

- (b) Find the equations of the spheres through the circle  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ ,  $2x + 4y + 5z = 6$  and touching the plane  $z = 0$ . 15
- (c) Determine the rank and nullity of linear transformation  $T : \mathbb{R}^3(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2(\mathbb{R})$  defined by  $T(x, y, z) = (x + y, z)$  for all  $(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ . 15
- (d) Show that the set of nilpotent elements of a ring  $R$  is an ideal of  $R$ . 15

### SECTION – B

5. (a) Prove that the series  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2 + k}$  converges and find its sum. 15
- (b) Find the volume of the solid formed by revolving the region bounded by the x-axis and the graphs of  $y = x^3 + x^2 + 1$ ,  $x = 1$  and  $x = 3$  about the y-axis. 15
- (c) Let  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  be mutually perpendicular vectors of equal magnitude. Show that  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}$  is equally inclined to  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$ . 15



- (d) Determine the harmonic conjugate of the function  $u(x, y) = x^3 - 3xy^2 - 5y$ . 15
6. (a) Show that the function  $f(x) = |x| - 1$ , for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , is derivable at all points except  $x = 0$ . 15
- (b) Find constants  $a, b, c$  so that the vector  $\vec{F} = (x + 2y + az)\hat{i} + (bx - 3y - z)\hat{j} + (4x + cy - 2z)\hat{k}$  is irrotational. 15
- (c) Evaluate  $\oint_C \frac{\sin \pi z^2 + \cos \pi z^2}{(z-1)(z-2)} dz$ , where  $C$  is the circle  $|z| = 3$ . 15
- (d) Find the integral of  $f(x, y) = x^4 + y^2$  over the region bounded by  $x = y^{1/3}$  and  $x = \sqrt{y}$ . 15
7. (a) Discuss the singularities of  $f(z) = \frac{z-1-i}{z^2 - (4+3i)z + (1+5i)}$ . 15
- (b) Find the value of the integral  $\int_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} dS$ , where  $\vec{F} = ax\hat{i} + by\hat{j} + cz\hat{k}$ ,  $S$  is the surface

of the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$  and  $\hat{n}$  is the unit outward drawn normal vector to the surface  $S$ . 15

(c) Show that the integral  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \left( \frac{\sin^m x}{x^n} \right) dx$

exists if and only if  $n < m + 1$ . 15

(d) Determine the greatest lower bound of the

set  $A = \{4 + n^2 + \frac{1}{n^2} \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ . 15

8. (a) Show that the sequence  $\langle f_n(x) \rangle$  of functions, where  $f_n(x) = nx e^{-nx^2}$ ,  $x \geq 0$ , is not uniformly convergent on  $[0, k]$ ,  $k > 0$ . 15

(b) Using Green's theorem, evaluate the integral

$\oint_C (xy + y^2) dx + x^2 dy$ , where  $C$  is the closed curve of the region bounded by  $y = x$  and  $y = x^2$ . 15

(c) Write Laurent series expansions of

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z(z-1)} \text{ for the domains : (a) } 0 < |z| < 1$$

and (b)  $1 < |z|$ . 15

(d) Find the area included between the curve  $x^2y^2 = 4(y^2 - x^2)$  and its asymptotes. 15

