

B.Com. (Hons) DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2018
II Year III Semester
Core Major- Paper IX
BUSINESS MATHEMATICS

Time : 3 Hours

Max.marks :75

Section A ($10 \times 2 = 20$) Marks

Answer **ALL** the questions

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2. Find $x:y$ if $2x+9y:3x+4y = 3:4$.
3. If $\frac{a}{3} = \frac{b}{4} = \frac{c}{7}$ show that $\frac{a+b+c}{c} = 2$.
4. If the sum of the first 14 terms of an AP is 1050 and its first term is 10, find the 20th term.
5. Differentiate $e^x \cos 3x \sin 4x$ with respect to x .
6. Find the compound Interest on Rs. 1000 for 2 years at 10% per annum.
7. Differentiate $\frac{x \log x}{e^x}$.
8. Add the binary numbers 11101 and 1001.
9. Given that $f(x) = 2x+3$, $g(x) = 5x+m$, find m so that $f \circ g = g \circ f$.
10. If ${}^{36}C_r = {}^{36}C_{r+4}$, find the value of r .

Section B ($5 \times 5 = 25$) Marks

Answer any **FIVE** questions

11. If $A = \{1, 2\}$, $B = \{2, 3\}$ and $C = \{3, 4\}$, Verify that
 - (i) $A \times (B \cup C) = (A \times B) \cup (A \times C)$
 - (ii) $A \times (B \cap C) = (A \times B) \cap (A \times C)$
12. If $a+b:\sqrt{ab}=4:1$ Prove that $\sqrt{\frac{a}{b}} + \sqrt{\frac{b}{a}} = 4$ and hence find the value of $a : b$.
13. The value of diamond varies as the square of its weight. A diamond is broken into 5 pieces, the weights of which are in the ratio 1:2:3:4:5. If the resulting loss be Rs. 85,000 find the value of the original diamond. Also calculate the value of a diamond whose weight is twice that of the original diamond.

14. The cost function for producing x units of a product is $C(x) = x^3 - 12x^2 + 48x + 11$ (in rupees) and the revenue function is $R = 83x - 4x^2 - 21$. Find the output for which profit is maximum and find the maximum profit.
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PART - A - Case Study - Compulsory Question

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- b) If $f(x) = x+1$, $g(x) = 2x+3$ and $h(x) = 3x+4$. Show that the composition of the function is associative.

PART - B

Answer any **ONE** questions

20. Find the maximum and minimum values of $y = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 36x + 10$.
21. Solve by matrix method $2x+4y+z=5$ $x+y+z=6$
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