

B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2019
II Year IV Semester
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Section B ($5 \times 5 = 25$) Marks

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21. State and Prove lami's theorem
22. State and Prove Varignon's theorem.
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