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B.A. END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS NOVEMBER-2022

SEMESTER - V

20UECET5ME1 - Mathematics for Economists

Total Duration : 2 Hrs 30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

**Section A**

Answer any **SIX** questions ( $6 \times 5 = 30$  Marks)

1. If  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & -9 \end{pmatrix}$   $B = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -3 & 2 \\ 1 & 6 & -4 \\ 7 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $C = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 0 & 7 \\ 2 & 1 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$

Show that i)  $A + (B+C) = (A+B) + C$  ii)  $A+B = B+A$

- Solve the following equations by using Cramer's rule  $3x + 2y - z - 4 = 0$ ,  
 $-x + y + 3z - 6 = 0$ ,  $5x + 3y + z - 2 = 0$
- Discuss the types of Input-Output models.
- Find the total differential of  $z = x^2 - y^2 / (x^2 + y^2)$
- Determine the extreme values of the function  $u = x^3 + y^3 - 3x - 27y + 24$ .
- Examine the relationship between the average and marginal costs with suitable diagram and also provide mathematical proof.
- Solve the function for maxima or minima points  $z = x^3 + 3x^2 - y^2 + 4$ .
- Examine the importance of Input - Output analysis.

**Section B**

Answer any **THREE** questions ( $3 \times 10 = 30$  Marks)

- Describe any three properties of determinants with your own set of examples.
- Three sector economy has following input – output coefficient matrix and final demand  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0.2 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0.4 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$   $D = \begin{pmatrix} 1000 \\ 5000 \\ 4000 \end{pmatrix}$   
Compute the gross output of each sector.
- Discuss the sum, product and quotient rules of differentiation with your own set of examples.

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12. Determine the maximum and minimum value of the function

$$y = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 36x + 10$$

13. A firm sells two products A & B. Their joint demand functions are

$X_1 = 175 - 4P_1 - P_2$ ,  $X_2 = 90 - 2P_1 - 3P_2$  where  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are the units demanded of two products when their market prices are Rs.  $P_1$  and Rs.  $P_2$  per unit respectively. Evaluate the prices which should be charged to maximise total revenue of the two products and also find the maximum revenue.

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