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B.A.(Eco) END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS APRIL-2023

SEMESTER - V

**20UECET5ME1 - Mathematics for Economists**

Total Duration : 2 Hrs 30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

### Section B

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

- What are the types of matrix? Explain.
- What are the properties of determinants with example?
- Verify the  $(A+B)^T = A^T + B^T = B^T + A^T$   
If  $A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 7 & 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$
- What is the main objective of input-output analysis? Explain the importance its features.
- Find the derivative of the function.  $f(x) = 3x + 7$
- Explain the differences between Implicit and Explicit Function
- Find the turning points of the function  $y = 4x^3 + 12x^2 + 12x + 10$ .
- How do you solve Euler homogeneous differential equations? Explain.

### Section C

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

- Solve the following system of equations using Cramer's rule:

$$2x - y = 5$$

$$x + y = 4$$

- Following inter industry transaction table was constructed for an economy of the year 2016

Industry	1	2	Final consumption	Total output
1	500	1600	400	2500
2	1750	1600	4650	8,000
labor	250	4800	-	-

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Construct technology co-efficient matrix showing direct requirements. Does a solution exist for this year?

11. What is Chain Rule? Explain chain rule steps.

12. Let (i)  $f(x) = -2x^3 + 4x^2 + 9x - 15$

(ii)  $f(x) = (5x^2 - 8)^2$

Identify whether the above functions are concave or convex at  $x = 3$

13. Find the local maxima and minima of the function

$$f(x) = 3x^4 + 4x^3 - 12x^2 - 12.$$

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