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Class : I UG
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Time : 3 Hours
Max. Marks : 100

18BCOI02 / 18BCCI02 / 18BCPI02 DSE – II Business Mathematics

Part A
Choose the Correct Answer

10 x 1 = 10

1. The amount on Rs.4000 at 10% p.a. for 3 years is
a. 1800 b.1500 c.1200 d. 7800 CO1 K2
2. The bill of Rs.1500 at 3 months discounted at 4% p.a. then the cash value is
a. 1485 b.1585 c.1500 d. 1600 CO1 K2
3. A _____ matrix is a matrix in which the number of rows is equal to the number of columns.
a. symmetric b. square c. triangular d. unit CO2 K2
4. [3,8,9,-2] is a row matrix of order
a. 4 x 1 b. 1 x 4 c. 1 x 1 d. 1 x 2 CO4 K1
5. Given $y = e^{-2x}$ then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$
a. $2 e^{-2x}$ b. $- 2e^{-2x}$ c. e^{-2x} d. -2 CO2 K1
6. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^x =$
a. e b. 1 c. 0 d. x CO2 K2
7. If C is the cost of x items, the marginal cost is given by
a. $\frac{dx}{dC}$ b. $\frac{C}{x}$ c. $\frac{x}{C}$ d. $\frac{dC}{dx}$ CO4 K5
8. MR at $x = 10$ when the total revenue function $R = 1500x - 7.5 x^2$ is
a. 0 b. 1350 c.14250 d. none of the above CO4 K4
9. The process of finding the integral of a function is called
a. integral b. integration c. integrand d. none of the above CO5 K2
10. $\int e^{7x} dx =$
a. $7e^{7x}$ b. e^{7x} c. $\frac{e^{7x}}{7}$ d. $\frac{e^x}{7}$ CO5 K1

Part B**5 x 6 = 30****Answer ALL questions****Each answer should not exceed 400 words or two pages**

- 11.a. Find the period in which an amount gets DOUBLED at 12% per annum compound interest. CO1 K4
(or)
- 11.b. Mr. X borrows Rs.20,000 at 4 % compound interest and agrees to pay both the principal and the interest in 10 equal instalments at the end of each year. Find the amount of these instalments. CO2 K2
- 12.a. Verify that $B^T A^T = (AB)^T$ when $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$. CO3 K6
(or)
- 12.b. Define the
i. existence of inverse of a matrix ii. cofactor of a matrix
iii. orthogonal matrix CO3 K3
- 13.a. Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^2 - 5x + 6}{x^2 - 9}$. CO3 K3
(or)
- 13.b. Find the derivative of the function i) $y = (x^2 - 7)^2$ ii) $y = \frac{3x^4 - x^2 + 8}{x}$. CO3 K3
- 14.a. If the demand law is $x = \frac{20}{p+1}$, find the elasticity of demand at the point when $p = 3$. CO2 K5
(or)
- 14.b. The total cost function y for x units is given by $y = \frac{3x(x+7)}{x+5} + 5$. Show that the marginal cost decreases continuously as the output increases. CO4 K2
- 15.a. Evaluate $\int (x + \frac{1}{x})^2 dx$. CO5 K3
(or)
- 15.b. The marginal cost function for producing x units is $y = 23 + 16x - 3x^2$ and the total cost for producing 1 units is 40. Obtain the total cost function and the average cost function. CO5 K3

Part C**5 x 12 = 60****Answer ALL questions****Each answer should not exceed 800 words or four pages**

- 16.a. A person has two daughters A and B aged 13 and 16 years. He has Rs.40,000 with him now but wants that both of them should get an equal amount when they are 20 years old. How he should divide the money if it were to be deposited in a bank giving 9% compound interest per annum? CO1 K2
(or)
- 16.b. i. Mr. X borrows Rs.1,716. He repays RRs.250 at the end of each year. In how many years can he clear the debt if the rate of compound interest is 7.5% p.a? CO1 K1
ii. The bankers discount is 51 times the banker's gain. Find the term of the bill if interest is 8% p.a. CO1 K1

17.a. The data below in millions of rupees is on an economy of three industries A,B,C. CO3 K3

Producer	User			Final Demand	Total Output
	A	B	C		
A	8	10	10	4	32
B	8	20	6	6	40
C	6	10	8	4	28

Determine the output when the final demand changes to 14 for A, 28 for B and 14 for C.

(or)

17.b. Show that the matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ satisfies the equation

$$A^3 - 6A^2 + 9A - 4I = 0. \text{ Hence deduce the value of } A^{-1}.$$

CO2 K3

18.a. If $y = ax^2 + bx$ show that $x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = 0$.

CO3 K4

(or)

18.b. i. Differentiate $(3x^2 + 4x - 5)^3$ with respect to x .

ii. Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1+x} - 1}{x}$.

CO3 K4

19.a. A steel plant produces X tons of steel per week at a total cost

Rs. $(\frac{x^3}{3} - 5x^2 + 99x + 35)$. Find the output level at which the marginal cost attains its minimum.

CO5 K4

(or)

19.b. Explain the uses of differentiation in business.

CO4 K3

20.a. Solve $\int x^2 e^x dx$ by integration by parts.

CO5 K5

(or)

20.b. Find the consumer's and producer's surplus at equilibrium price if the demand function is $D = \frac{25}{4} - \frac{p}{8}$ and supply function is $p = 5 + D$.

CO5 K6
