

2017-20

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

Answer any **four** questions, in which
Q. No. 1 is compulsory.

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

1. Answer *all* questions : 2 × 10

(a) If $x = \cosh\left(\frac{\log_e y}{m}\right)$ prove that

$$(x^2 - 1)y_2 + xy_1 - m^2 y = 0.$$

(b) State Leibnitz's theorem.

(c) Write the criteria for a curve $y = f(x)$ is concave upwards and concave downwards at a point $x = c$.

(d) Write the value of $\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^n x \, dx$ when n is even.

2. (a) If $y = \frac{1}{x^2 + a^2}$, find y_n . 10

(b) If $y = a \cos(\log_e x) + b \sin(\log_e x)$. Prove that

$$x^2 y_{n+2} + (2n+1)xy_{n+1} + (n^2 + 1)y_n = 0. \quad 10$$

3. (a) Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\tan x}{x} \right)^{\frac{1}{x}}$ by using L'Hospital's rule. 10

(b) Find the asymptotes of the curve

$$x^3 - 2y^3 + 2x^2y - xy^2 + xy - y^2 + 1 = 0. \quad 10$$

4. (a) Evaluate $\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^n x \cdot \cos nx \, dx$ where n is a +ve integer. 10

(b) Find the length of an arc of the cycloid

$$x = a(\theta + \sin \theta) \text{ and } y = a(1 - \cos \theta) \text{ measured from the vertex.} \quad 10$$

5. (a) Trace the curve $3ay^2 = x(x-a)^2$ and show that

$$\text{the length of the loop is } \frac{4a}{\sqrt{3}}. \quad 10$$

(e) If the circle $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ revolves round the x-axis, find the volume of a sphere of radius a .

(f) Write the equation of the tangent to the conic

$$S \equiv ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy$$

at the point (x_1, y_1) . 2011, 13

(g) Find the co-ordinates of the centre of the conic $S \equiv x^2 - 3xy + y^2 + 10x - 10y + 21 = 0$.

(h) If $\vec{a} = 2\vec{i} - 3\vec{j}$, $\vec{b} = \vec{i} + \vec{j} - \vec{k}$ and $\vec{c} = 3\vec{i} - \vec{k}$.

Evaluate $[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]$.

(i) Write the expression for $\vec{b} \times (\vec{c} \times \vec{a})$.

(j) If $\vec{r}_1 = t^2\vec{i} - t\vec{j} + (2t+1)\vec{k}$ and

$$\vec{r}_2 = (2t-3)\vec{i} + \vec{j} - t\vec{k}.$$

Find $\frac{d}{dt}(\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2)$ when $t = 1$.

(b) The cardioid $r = a(1 - \cos\theta)$ revolves about the initial line. Find the surface area and the volume of the figure formed. 10

6. (a) If the axes be turned through 45° , find the transformed form of $3x^2 + 3y^2 + 2xy = 2$. 10

(b) Find the polar equation of the chord of the conic $\frac{1}{r} = 1 + e \cos\theta$. Joining the two points on the conic whose vectorial angles are $\alpha - \beta$ and $\alpha + \beta$. 10

7. (a) Prove that $[\vec{a} + \vec{b}, \vec{b} + \vec{c}, \vec{c} + \vec{a}] = 2[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]$. 10

(b) Show that the necessary and sufficient condition for the vector function \vec{V} of the scalar variable t to have constant magnitude is 10

$$\vec{V} \cdot \frac{d\vec{V}}{dt} = 0.$$

8. (a) If $\vec{r} = 5t^2\vec{i} + t\vec{j} - t^3\vec{k}$ then evaluate 10

$$\int_1^2 \left\{ \vec{r} \times \frac{d^2\vec{r}}{dt^2} \right\} dt.$$

(b) Find the tangential and normal accelerations of a moving particle on a plane curve. 10