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**FIRST SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION  
NOVEMBER 2025**

Mathematics

MTS 1C 01—MATHEMATICS—I

(2019 Syllabus)

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

**Section A**

*Answer any number of questions.*

*Each question carries 2 marks.*

*Maximum Marks 20.*

1. Find a point on the graph of the Parabola  $y = f(x) = x^2 - 3x + 6$ , where the tangent line is horizontal.
2. Does  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{|x|}{x}$  exists ?
3. Find the derivative of  $x^2 \sin 2x$ .
4. Find the rate of Increase of area of a square with length  $x$ .
5. Find the General Antiderivative for the function  $f(x) = x^{10} + x^2 + 3$ .
6. A dog 2 feet high trots proudly away from a 10- foot -high light post when he is 8 feet from the posts base, he is moving at 3 feet per second. How fast is the tip of his Shadow moving ?
7. State Intermediate Value Theorem First and Second Version.
8. Find the Critical point of the function  $f(x) = 3x^4 - 8x^3 + 6x^2 - 1$ .
9. Of all rectangle Inscribed in a circle of Radius 1, guess which has, the largest area, largest perimeter ?
10. State Fundamental Theorem of Calculus.

**Turn over**

11. Compute  $\int_1^2 \frac{(x+5)^2}{x^4} dx$ .
12. An object moving in a straight line has velocity  $v = 5t^4 + 3t^2$  at time  $t$ . How far does the object travel between  $t = 1$  and  $t = 2$ ?

**Section B**

*Answer any number of questions.*

*Each question carries 5 marks.*

*Maximum Marks 30.*

13. Use the formal definition of derivatives and rules for the limit to differentiate  $\sqrt{x}$ .
14. Give an Example of function which is continuous but not differentiable.
15. Find a solution of the equation  $x^3 - x = 1$  in  $(1, 2)$  by Bisection method, to an accuracy of 0.01.
16. Describe the Behavior of given function near their vertical Asymptotes.

(a)  $f(x) = \frac{x}{1+x^3}$  ; and

(b)  $f(x) = \frac{x^3+1}{x^2-1}$ .

17. Find :

(a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x \ln x$  ; and

(b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{1}{x \sin x} - \frac{1}{x^2} \right)$ .

18. A ball of radius  $r$  is cut into three pieces by parallel planes at a distance of  $r/3$  on each side of the centre. Find the volume of each piece.

19. (i) The velocity of a moving bus (in meters per second) is observed over periods of 10 seconds, and it is found that  $4 < v < 10$ ,  $5.5 < v < 6.5$  when  $10 < t < 20$ ,  $5 < v < 5.7$  when  $20 < t < 30$ . Estimate the distance travelled during the interval  $0 < t < 30$ .
- (ii) A bus moves on the line with velocity  $v = t^2 - 4t + 3$  meters per second. Write formulas in terms of integrals for:
- the displacement of the bus between  $t = 0$  and  $t = 3$  ;
  - the actual distance the bus travels between  $t = 0$  and  $t = 3$ .

### Section C

*Answer any one question.  
The question carries 10 marks.  
Maximum Marks 10.*

20. a) Find Maximum and minimum points and values for the function

$$f(x) = (x^2 - 8x + 12)^4 \text{ on } [-10, 10].$$

- b) State Mean Value Theorem. Verify Mean Value Theorem for the function

$$f(x) = x^3 - 5x^2 - 3x \text{ in } [1, 3].$$

21. a) Find the Volume of the region between the graphs of  $\sin x$  and  $x$  on  $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$  is revolved about the  $x$  axis.

- b) Find the average value of  $\sqrt{1-x^2}$  on  $[-1, 1]$ .

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Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

**Section A***Answer any number of questions.**Each question carries 2 marks.**Maximum Marks 20.*

1. Find the vertex of the given parabola  $y = x^2 + 8x + 2$ .
2. Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x^2 + 3x + 1}{5x^2 + 1}$ .
3. Differentiate  $x^{\frac{3}{2}}$ .
4. Suppose that  $y$  changes proportionally with  $x$  and the rate of change is 5. If  $y = 4$ , when  $x = 0$ , find the equation relating  $y$  to  $x$ .
5. A flu epidemic has infected  $p = 30t^2 + 100t$  people by  $t$  days after its outbreak. How fast is the epidemic spreading in people per day after five days ?
6. Let  $g(x) = x + 1$  and  $f(u) = u^2$ , find  $f \circ g$  and  $g \circ f$ .
7. Where does  $f(x) = x^2 - 5x + 6$  changes sign ?
8. Find the interval on which  $f(x) = x^2 - 1$  is increasing or decreasing.

**Turn over**

9. Check whether the function  $f(x) = \frac{x}{1+x^2}$  is even, odd or neither.

10. Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x^x$ .

11. Find the average value of  $f(x) = x^2$  on  $[0, 2]$ .

12. Draw the graph of the step function  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } -1 \leq x < 0 \\ 3 & \text{if } 0 \leq x < 1 \\ -1 & \text{if } 1 \leq x \leq 2 \end{cases}$ .

### Section B

*Answer any number of questions.*

*Each question carries 5 marks.*

*Maximum Marks 30.*

13. How should  $f(x) = \frac{x^5 - 1}{x - 1}$  be defined at  $x = 1$  in order that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = f(1)$ ?

14. (i) Find the equation of the line tangent to the graph  $y = \frac{\sqrt{x} + 1}{2(x + 1)}$  at  $x = 1$ .

(ii) Find a function whose derivative is  $x^2 + 2x + 3$ .

15. (i) Find  $\int \frac{dx}{(3x + 1)^5}$ .

(ii) Find  $\int \sqrt{3x + 2} dx$ .

16. Use chain rule to differentiate  $f(x) = \left( (x^2 + 1)^{20} + 1 \right)^4$ .

17. Use method of bisection to approximate  $\sqrt{2}$  within two decimal places.
18. Using a division of the interval  $[1, 2]$  into three equal parts, find  $\int_1^2 \frac{1}{x} dx$  to within an error of no more than  $\frac{1}{10}$ .
19. Find the Volume of the region between the graphs of  $\sin x$  and  $x$  on  $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$  is revolved about the  $x$ -axis.

### Section C

*Answer any one question.*

*The question carries 10 marks.*

*Maximum Marks 10.*

20. Sketch the graph of  $f(x) = x - \frac{1}{4}$ .
21. (i) Find the area between the graphs of  $y = x^3$  and  $y = 3x^2 - 2x$  between  $x = 0$  and  $x = 2$ .
- (ii) The marginal revenue for a company at production level  $x$  is given by  $15 - 0.1x$ , If  $R(x)$  denotes the revenue and  $R(0) = 0$ , find  $R(100)$ .

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MTS 1C 01—Mathematics—I

(2019—2023 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours

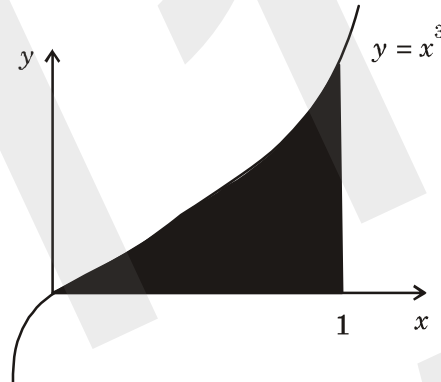
Maximum : 60 Marks

**Section A***Answer any number of questions.**Each question carries 2 marks.**Maximum Marks 20.*

1. Find the tangent line to the parabola  $y = x^2 - 3x + 1$  when  $x_0 = 2$ . Sketch.
2. Find limit if exists,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \sqrt{|x - 3|}$ .
3. Calculate an approximate value for  $\sqrt{10}$  using a linear approximation around  $x_0 = 9$ .
4. Calculate the second derivative of  $\frac{1+x}{\sqrt{x}}$ .
5. Find the critical points of the function  $f(x) = 3x^4 - 8x^3 + 6x^2 - 1$ .
6. Find the intervals on which the function  $f(x) = \frac{x}{x-1}$  is concave upward and those which they are concave downward,
7. A shoe repair shop can produce  $2x - x^2 - 3$  dollars of revenue every hour when  $x$  workers are employed. Find the marginal productivity when 5 workers are employed.
8. Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x \log x$ .
9. Find the rate of increase of arc of circle with radius  $r$ .

**Turn over**

10. Compute the area of the region shown in Fig.



11. Using the fundamental theorem of calculus, compute  $\int_a^b x^2 dx$ .
12. Verify the formula  $\frac{d}{dx} \int_a^x f(s) ds = f(x)$  or  $f(x) = x$ .

### Section B

*Answer any number of questions.*

*Each question carries 5 marks.*

*Maximum Marks 30.*

13. (a) Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{3x}{x^2 - 4x + 4}$  ; (b) Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3x + 2}{x}$ .
14. Calculate the linear approximation to the area of a square whose side is 2.01. Draw a geometric figure, obtained from a square of side 2, whose area is exactly that given by the linear approximation.
15. A race car travels mile in 6 seconds, its distance from the start in feet after  $t$  seconds being  $f(t) = \frac{44}{3} t^2 + 132 t$ . (a) Find its velocity and acceleration as it crosses the finish line ; and (b) How fast was it going halfway down the track ?
16. If  $y = f(x)$  and  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  express  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  in terms of  $x$  and  $y$ .

17. State Mean Value Theorem .Verify Mean Value Theorem for the function  $f(x) = x^3 - 5x^2 - 3x$  in  $[1, 3]$ .
18. Find the volume of a ball' of radius  $r$ .
19. (a) Find the average value of  $f(x) = x^2$  on  $[0, 2]$ .
- (b) Find the volume of the solid obtained by revolving the region under the graph of  $3x + 1$  on  $[0, 2]$  about the  $x$  axis.

### Section C

*Answer any one question.*

*Each question carries 10 marks.*

*Maximum Marks 10.*

20. (a) Prove the power rule  $\int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + c, n \neq -1$ .
- (b) The velocity of a particle moving along a line is  $2t + 3$ , at a time  $t$ . At time 2 the particle is at position 6, where is it at time 15 ?
21. (a) Show that a good approximation to  $\frac{1}{1+x}$  when  $x$  is small is  $1 - x$ .
- (b) Find the equation of the tangent line to the curve to  $x^6 + y^4 = 9xy$  at the point  $(1, 2)$ .

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MTS 1C 01—MATHEMATICS—I

(2019—2022 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

**Section A***Answer any number of questions.**Each question carries 2 marks.**Maximum 20 marks.*

1. Calculate the slope of the tangent line to the graph of  $y = x^2$  at  $x = 1$ .
2. Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -5} \frac{x^2 + 3x - 10}{x + 5}$ .
3. If  $f$  has a derivative at  $x = c$ , then prove that  $f$  is continuous at  $x = c$ .
4. Find the derivative of  $y = \frac{2x + 5}{3x - 2}$ .
5. Find the linearization of  $f(x) = x^4$  when  $x = 1$ .
6. Find  $\frac{d}{dx} [\tan(x^2 + 1)]$ .
7. Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1+x)^n - 1}{x}$ .
8. Find points of inflection on the curve  $y = 3x^4 - 4x^3 + 1$ .
9. Find the intervals on which the function  $g(t) = -t^2 - 3t + 3$  is increasing and decreasing.

Turn over

10. Evaluate  $\sum_{k=1}^7 -2k$ .
11. Using limits of Riemann sums, establish the equation  $\int_a^b c \, dx = c(b-a)$ , where  $c$  is a constant.
12. Find  $\int_1^2 \frac{x^2 + 2x + 2}{x^4} \, dx$ .

**Section B**

*Answer any number of questions.*

*Each question carries 5 marks.*

*Maximum 30 marks.*

13. If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{f(x) - 5}{x - 2} = 1$ , find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} f(x)$ .
14. Show that the line  $y = mx + b$  is its own tangent at any point  $(x, mx + b)$  on the line.
15. An oil slick has area  $y = 30x^3 + 100x$  square meters  $x$  minutes after a tanker explosion. Find the average rate of change in area with respect to time during the period from  $x = 2$  to  $x = 3$  and from  $x = 2$  to  $x = 2.1$ . What is the instantaneous rate of change of area with respect to time at  $x = 2$ ?
16. State and prove power rule for positive integers.
17. Find the maximum and minimum points and values for the function  $f(x) = (x^2 - 8x + 12)^4$  on the interval  $[-10, 10]$ .
18. Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{1}{\sin x} - \frac{1}{x} \right)$ .
19. Find the area of the region in the first quadrant bounded by the line  $y = x$ , the line  $x = 2$ , the curve  $y = 1/x^2$ , and the axis.

**Section C**

*Answer any **one** question.  
Each question carries 10 marks.  
Maximum 10 marks.*

20. (a) Find the area of the region enclosed by the parabola  $y = 2 - x^2$  and the line  $y = -x$ .

(b) Evaluate  $\frac{d}{dx} \int_0^{\sqrt{x}} \cos t \, dt$ .

21. (a) Find the absolute maximum and minimum values of  $f(x) = x^2$  on  $[-2, 1]$ .

(b) Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} (\sin x)^{\tan x}$ .

(c) State and prove the product rule of differentiation.

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MTS 1C 01—MATHEMATICS—I

(2019—2020 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

**Section A***Answer any number of questions.**Each question carries 2 marks.**Maximum 20 marks.*

1. Find the derivative of  $f(x) = x^2 - x$  at  $x = 2$ .
2. Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 100} - 10}{x^2}$ .
3. Find the tangent line to the curve  $y = \sqrt{x}$  at  $x = 4$ .
4. Find the derivative of  $y = (x^2 + 1)(x^3 + 3)$ .
5. Give the parameterization of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ .
6. Find  $\lim_{y \rightarrow 1} \sec(y \sec^2 y - \tan^2 y - 1)$ .
7. Suppose that  $F'(x) = x$  for all  $x$  and that  $F(3) = 2$ . What is  $F(x)$ ?
8. Suppose that  $f$  is differentiable on the whole real line and that  $f'(x)$  is constant. Prove that  $f$  is linear.
9. Prove that for the curve  $y = c \sin \frac{x}{a}$ , every point at which it meets the  $x$ -axis is a point of inflection.

**Turn over**

10. Find the maximum and minimum points and values for the function  $f(x) = (x^2 - 8x + 12)^4$  on the interval  $[-10, 10]$ .
11. Find  $\sum_{k=1}^7 (3 - k^2)$ .
12. Find  $\int_0^1 \frac{(3x^2 + x^4)}{(1 + x^2)^2} dx$ .

**Section B**

*Answer any number of questions.*

*Each question carries 5 marks.*

*Maximum 30 marks.*

13. If  $\sqrt{5 - 2x^2} \leq f(x) \leq \sqrt{5 - x^2}$  for  $-1 \leq x \leq 1$ , find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ .
14. Find the linearization of  $f(x) = \sqrt{x+1} + \sin x$  at  $x = 0$ . How is it related to the individual linearizations for  $\sqrt{x+1}$  and  $\sin x$ ?
15. An oil slick has area  $y = 30x^3 + 100x$  square meters  $x$  minutes after a tanker explosion. Find the average rate of change in area with respect to time during the period from  $x = 2$  to  $x = 3$  from  $x = 2$  to  $x = 2.1$ . What is the instantaneous rate of change of area with respect to time at  $x = 2$ ?
16. Use implicit differentiation to find  $dy/dx$  if  $6y^2 + \cos y = x^2$ .
17. Prove that the curve  $y = \frac{x}{1+x^2}$  has three points of inflection and they are collinear.

18. Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^n}{e^x}$ , where  $n$  is natural number.
19. Find the area of the region enclosed by the curves  $x + y^2 = 3$  and  $4x + y^2 = 0$ .

### Section C

Answer any **one** question.

The question carries 10 marks.

Maximum 10 marks.

20. (a) State and prove the quotient rule of differentiation for positive integers.
- (b) Prove that  $\int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C, (n \neq -1)$ .
- (c) A curved wedge is cut from a cylinder of radius 3 by two planes. One plane is perpendicular to the axis of the cylinder. The second plane crosses the first plane at  $45^\circ$  angle at the center of the cylinder. Find the volume of the wedge.
21. (a) On what interval is  $f(x) = x^3 - 2x + 6$  increasing or decreasing?
- (b) Find the asymptotes of the graph of  $f(x) = -\frac{8}{x^2 - 4}$ .
- (c) Find the equation of the line tangent to the parametric curve given by the equations  $x = (1 + t^3)^4 + t^2, y = t^5 + t^2 + 2$  at  $t = 1$ .

(1 × 10 = 10 marks)

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(2021 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

**Section A***Answer at least **eight** questions.**Each question carries 3 marks.**All questions can be attended.**Overall Ceiling 24.*

1. Calculate the slope of the tangent line to the graph of  $f(x) = x^2 + 1$  when  $x = -1$ .
2. Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 + x - 2}{x^2 - x}$ .
3. Find the derivative of  $y = \sqrt{x}$  for  $x > 0$ .
4. Find  $\frac{d}{dx} \left[ \cos(\sqrt{1 + \cos x}) \right]$ .
5. Find the linearization of  $f(x) = \cos x$  at  $x = \pi/2$ .
6. Show that there is a number  $c$  such that  $c^3 - c^2 = 10$ .
7. Find  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \cos \left( \frac{x}{\sqrt{19 - 3 \sec 2t}} \right)$ .
8. Suppose that  $f$  is differentiable on the whole real line and that  $f'(x)$  is constant. Prove that  $f$  is linear.

**Turn over**

9. Find the critical points of  $f(x) = 3x^4 - 8x^3 + 6x^2 - 1$ .
10. Find the inflection points of  $f(x) = x^2 + (1/x)$ .
11. Using limits of Riemann sums, establish the equation  $\int_a^b c \, dx = c(b - a)$ , where  $c$  is a constant.
12. Find  $\int_0^2 \left( \frac{t^2}{4} - 7t + 5 \right) dt$ .

(8 × 3 = 24 marks)

### Section B

Answer at least **five** questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall Ceiling 25.

13. Find  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{2+h} - \sqrt{2}}{h}$ .
14. Show that the line  $y = mx + b$  is its own tangent at any point  $(x, mx + b)$  on the line.
15. Assume that oil spilled from a ruptured tanker spreads in a circular pattern whose radius increases at a constant rate of 1 ft/s. How fast is the area of the spill increasing when the radius of the spill is 20 ft?
16. Use implicit differentiation to find  $d^2y/dx^2$  if  $5x^3 - 7y^2 = 10$ .
17. Find the maximum and minimum points and values for the function  $f(x) = (x^2 - 8x + 12)^4$  on the interval  $[-10, 10]$ .
18. Use l'Hôpital's Rule to find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x - x}{x^3}$ .

19. Find the area of the region between the  $x$ -axis and the graph of  $f(x) = x^3 - x^2 - 2x$ ,  $-1 \leq x \leq 2$ .

(5 × 5 = 25 marks)

### Section C

Answer any **one** question.

The question carries 11 marks.

20. (a) Find the area of the region in the first quadrant that is bounded above by  $y = \sqrt{x}$  and below by the  $x$ -axis and the line  $y = x - 2$ .

(b) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  if  $y = \int_1^{x^2} \cos t \, dt$ .

21. (a) Find the absolute extrema of  $h(x) = x^{2/3}$  on  $[-2, 3]$ .

- (b) Find the volume of the solid generated by the revolution about the  $x$ -axis of the loop of the

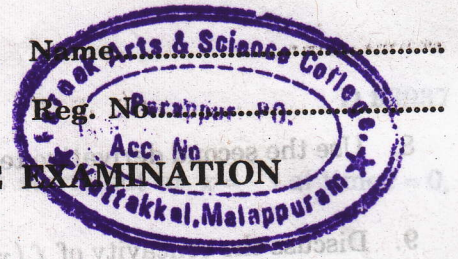
curve  $y^2 = x^2 \frac{3a - x}{a + x}$ .

(c) Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{\sin^2 x} \right)$ .

(1 × 11 = 11 marks)

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Section A

Answer at least eight questions.

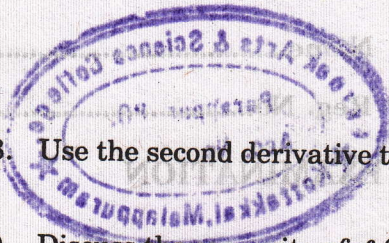
Each question carries 3 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall Ceiling 24.

1. A train has position  $x = 3t^2 + 2 - \sqrt{t}$  at time  $t$ . Find the velocity of the train at  $t = 2$ .
2. Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{-3x}{x^2 - 4x + 4}$ .
3. Find the slope of the line tangent to the graph of  $f(x) = x^8 + 2x^2 + 1$  at  $(1, 4)$ .
4. Suppose that  $f(t) = \frac{1}{4}t^2 - t + 2$  denotes the position of a bus at time  $t$ . Find and plot the speed as a function of time.
5. Find  $\frac{d^2}{dr^2} (8r^2 + 2r + 10)$ .
6. If  $x^2 + y^2 = 3$ , compute  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  when  $x = 0$  and  $y = \sqrt{3}$ .
7. On what interval is  $f(x) = x^3 - 2x + 6$  increasing or decreasing?

Turn over



8. Use the second derivative test to analyze the critical points of the function  $f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 10$ .
9. Discuss the concavity of  $f(x) = 4x^3$  at the points  $x = -1$  and  $x = 1$ .
10. Find  $\int_2^6 (x^2 + 1) dx$ .
11. Find the area between the graph of  $y = x^2$  and  $y = x^3$  for  $x$  between 0 and 1.
12. Find the average value of  $f(x) = x^2$  on  $[0, 2]$ .

(8 × 3 = 24 marks)

### Section B

Answer at least **five** questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall Ceiling 25.

13. (a) Find  $\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}}{1 + 3x^2} \right)$ .
- (b) Calculate approximate value for  $\sqrt{9.02}$  using linear approximation around  $x_0 = 9$ .
14. Find the equation of the tangent line to the curve  $2x^6 + y^4 = 9xy$  at the point  $(1, 2)$ .
15. Find the slope of the parametric curve given by  $x = (1 + t^3)^4 + t^2$ ,  $y = t^5 + t^2 + 2$  at  $t = 1$ .
16. State mean value theorem. Verify mean value theorem for the function  $f(x) = x^2 - x + 1$  on  $[-1, 2]$ .
17. Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{1}{x \sin x} - \frac{1}{x^2} \right)$ .

18. An object on the  $x$ -axis has velocity  $v = 2t - t^2$  at time  $t$ . If it starts out at  $x = -1$  at time  $t = 0$ , where is it at time  $t = 3$ ? How far has it traveled?
19. Find average value of  $f(x) = x^2 \sin x^3$  on  $[0, \pi]$ .

(5 × 5 = 25 marks)

### Section C

*Answer any one question.*

*The question carries 11 marks.*

20. (a) Using product rule, differentiate  $(x^2 + 2x - 1)(x^3 - 4x^2)$ . Check your answer by multiplying out first.
- (b) Find the dimensions of a rectangular box of minimum cost if the manufacturing costs are 10 cents per square meter on the bottom, 5 cents per square metre on the sides, and 7 cents per square metre on the top. The volume is to be 2 cubic meters and height is to be 1 metre.
21. (a) The curves  $y = x^2$  and  $x = 1 + \frac{1}{2}y^2$  divide the  $xy$  plane into five regions, only one of which is bounded. Sketch and find the area of this bounded region.
- (b) The region between the graph of  $x^2$  on  $[0, 1]$  is revolved about the  $x$ -axis. Sketch the resulting solid and find its volume.

(1 × 11 = 11 marks)

## FIRST SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2019

(CBCSS—UG)

Mathematics

MTS 1C 01—MATHEMATICS—I

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

## Section A

*Answer any number of questions.**Each question carries 2 marks.**Maximum Marks 20.*

1. Find the derivative of  $f(x) = 3x^2 + 8x$  at  $x_0 = -2$  and  $x_0 = \frac{1}{2}$ .
2. A rock thrown down from a bridge has fallen  $4t + 4.9t^2$  meter after  $t$  seconds. Find its velocity at  $t = 3$ .
3. Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5x^2 - 3x + 2}{x^2 + 1}$ .
4. Suppose that  $f(t) = \frac{1}{4}t^2 - t + 2$  denotes the position of a bus at time  $t$ . Find the acceleration.
5. A bagel factory produces  $30x - 2x^2 - 2$  dollars worth of bagels for each  $x$  worker hours of labour. Find the marginal productivity when 5 worker hours are employed.
6. The velocity of a particle moving along a line is  $3t + 5$  at time  $t$ . At time 1, the particle is at position 4. Where is at time 10?
7. Use the second derivative test to analyze the critical points of the function  $f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 10$ .

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8. Find inflection point of the function  $f(x) = x^2 + \frac{1}{x}$ .

9. Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x \ln x$ .

10. Draw the graph of the step function  $g$  on  $[0,1]$  defined by  $g(x) = \begin{cases} -2, & \text{if } 0 \leq x < \frac{1}{3} \\ 3, & \text{if } \frac{1}{3} \leq x \leq \frac{3}{4} \\ 1, & \text{if } \frac{3}{4} < x \leq 1 \end{cases}$ . Compute the signed area of the region between its graph and the  $x$ -axis.

11. Find the sum of the first  $n$  integers.

12. Find  $\int_0^4 \left( t^2 + 3t^{\frac{7}{2}} \right) dt$ .

### Section B

*Answer any number of questions.*

*Each question carries 5 marks.*

*Maximum Marks 30.*

13. (a) Differentiate  $\frac{1}{(x^3 + 3)(x^2 + 4)}$ .

(b) Calculate approximate value for  $\sqrt{8}$  using the linear approximation around  $x_0 = 9$ .

14. Find the equation of the tangent line to the curve  $2x^6 + y^4 = 9xy$  at the point  $(1, 2)$ .

15. Water is flowing into a tub at  $3t + \frac{1}{(t+1)^2}$  gallons per minute after  $t$  minutes. How much water is in the tub after 2 minutes if it started out empty.

16. State mean value theorem. Let  $f(x) = \sqrt{x^3 - 8}$ . Show that somewhere between 2 and 3 the tangent line to graph of  $f$  has slope  $\sqrt{19}$ .

17. Find the dimensions of a box of minimum cost if the manufacturing costs are 10 cents per square meter on the bottom, 5 cents per square meter on the sides, and 7 cents per square meter on the top. The volume is to be 2 cubic metres and height is to be 1 metre.
18. The region between the graph of  $x^2$  on  $[0, 1]$  is revolved about the  $x$ -axis. Sketch the resulting solid and find its volume.
19. Find the area between the graphs of  $y = x^3$  and  $y = 3x^2 - 2x$  between  $x = 0$  and  $x = 2$ .

### Section C

*Answer any one question.*

*Each question carries 10 marks.*

*Maximum Marks 10.*

20. (a) Differentiate  $\frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}} + x^{\frac{3}{2}}}{x^2 + 1}$ .

(b) Find inflection point of the function  $f(x) = x^2 + \frac{1}{x}$ .

21. (a) Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{1}{x \sin x} - \frac{1}{x^2} \right)$ .

(b) Find average value of  $f(x) = x^2 \sin x^3$  on  $[0, \pi]$ .