

END TERM EXAMINATION

SECOND SEMESTER [B.COM(HONS)] MAY-JUNE 2014

Paper Code: BCOM-106

Subject: Business Mathematics

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 75

Note: Attempt any five questions.

- Q1 (a) A committee consists of 10 members, 6 belonging to party A and 4 to party B. In how many ways can a committee of 5 to be selected so that the members of the party A are in majority. (7.5)
 (b) Prove by induction $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n = n(n + 1)/2$, where n belongs to set of positive integers. (7.5)
- Q2 (a) Find the series $8 + 88 + 888 + \dots + n$ terms. (7.5)
 (b). Three numbers are in G.P. Their product is 64 and sum is $124/5$. Find these numbers. (7.5)
- Q3 A, B and C have Rs.1250, Rs.1700 and Rs.2100 respectively. They utilized the amount to purchase three types of shares of price x , y and z respectively. A purchased 20 shares of price x , 50 shares of price y and 30 shares of price z . B purchased 44 shares of price x , 30 shares of price y and 60 shares of price z . C purchased 12 shares of price x , 40 shares of price y and 100 shares of price z . Find x , y and z by matrix algebra. (15)
- Q4 A Firm purchases two machines costing Rs.10000 and Rs.20000 respectively, each having a useful life of 4 years. Both have Rs. 5000 as salvage value at the end of four years. Find depreciation of each machine for each year using matrix algebra if:- (15)
 (a) Both are depreciated by sum of year digit method.
 (b) First is depreciated by sum of years digit method and second by straight line method.
- Q5 (a) A firm produces two items x_1 and x_2 . The market prices are given by $p_1 = 100 - 2x$ and $p_2 = 125 - 3xy$. The cost of production is $12x_1 + 11x_2 + 4x_1x_2$ for producing x_1 and x_2 items. Find how many items of each should be produced to have the joint profit maximum. (7.5)
 (b) Verify Eulers Theorem for the function $u = \log[(x^3 + y^3)/(x + y)]$. (7.5)
- Q6 Following are the demand functions of two commodities X and Y
 $X = 2P_1^{-0.6} P_2^{0.8}$
 $Y = 3P_1^{0.7} P_2^{-0.5}$ respectively.
 Find the four partial marginal demand functions. Also, determine the nature of two commodities. (15)
- Q7 (a) Find the PS if supply curve is $p = (9 + x)^{1/2}$ and quantity sold is 7 units. (7.5)
 (b) If the demand and supply function are $p = 10 - q - q^2$ and $p + q^2$ respectively, calculate the consumer's surplus and producer's surplus at equilibrium price. (7.5)
- Q8 Evaluate:- (2x7.5=15)
 (a) $\int (3x)dx / [(x - 1)(x + 2)]$
 (b) $\int (x^2 \sin x)dx$