



TARGET MATHEMATICS
THE EXCELLENCE KEY
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Time: 1 hr 30 min]

[Max Marks 50

Section A

- 1 Find the identity element for the binary operation \square defined on $Q - \{0\}$ as

$$a \square b = \frac{ab}{2} \quad \forall a, b \in Q - \{0\} .$$

- 2 Prove that $\cot \left\{ \frac{\pi}{4} - 2 \cot^{-1} 3 \right\} = 7$

- 3 Find the non-zero values of x satisfying the matrix equation

$$x \begin{bmatrix} 2x & 2 \\ 3 & x \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 5x \\ 4 & 4x \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} (x^2 + 8) & 24 \\ 10 & 6x \end{bmatrix} \quad [Ans : x = 4]$$

- 4 Differentiate $\frac{8^x}{x^8}$

Section B

5 Discuss the continuity of the function $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{e^x}{1+e^x}, & \text{if } x \neq 0 \\ 0, & \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases}$ at $x = 0$.

6 If $x = e^\theta \left(\theta + \frac{1}{\theta} \right)$, $y = e^{-\theta} \left(\theta - \frac{1}{\theta} \right)$ then find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

7 Prove that $\sin^{-1} \frac{8}{17} + \sin^{-1} \frac{3}{5} = \sin^{-1} \frac{77}{85}$

8 If $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a & p & x \\ b & q & y \\ c & r & z \end{vmatrix} = 16$ then $\Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} p+x & a+x & a+p \\ q+y & b+y & b+q \\ r+z & c+z & c+r \end{vmatrix} = 32$

9 Prove that the curves $y^2 = 4x$ and $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 1 = 0$ touch each other at the point $(1, 2)$.

10 Evaluate: $\int \frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{1+x^{\frac{3}{4}}} dx$

11 Evaluate: $\int \frac{\sin^{-1} x}{(1-x^2)^{\frac{3}{4}}} dx$

Section C

12 Evaluate : $\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{dx}{(1+x^2)\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

13 The sum of surfaces areas of a rectangular parallelepiped with sides x , $2x$ and $\frac{x}{3}$ and a sphere is given to constant. Prove that the sum of their volume is minimum, if x is equal to three times the radius of the sphere.

14 If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & -4 \\ -4 & 2 & -4 \\ 2 & -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, then find AB and use this to solve the system of equations $y + 2z = 7$, $x - y = 3$ and $2x + 3y + 4z = 17$.

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