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Date : 12/03/2022

MATHEMATICS (General)

Time : 11am-1pm

Paper : MAGT 1

Full Marks : 50

Group:A

Answer any three questions of the following:

[3 × 6=18]

1. The equation $3x^2 + 2xy + 3y^2 - 18x - 22y + 50 = 0$ is reduced to $4x^2 + 2y^2 = 1$, when referred to rectangular axes through the point (2, 3). Find the inclination of the latter axes to the former. [6]
2. Show that the equation $x^2 - 2y^2 + xy - 7x + 10y - 8 = 0$ represents an intersecting pair of real straight lines, and find their point of intersection. [3+3]
3. Prove that if the straight line $lx + my + n = 0$ touches the parabola $y^2 - 4px + 4pq = 0$, then $l^2q + ln - m^2p = 0$. [6]
4. If PSP' and QSQ' are two perpendicular focal chords of a conic, then prove that $\frac{1}{PS \cdot SP'} + \frac{1}{QS \cdot SQ'}$ is a constant. [6]
5. Find the centre and radius of the circle $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2y + 2z - 2 = 0$, $x - y + z = 1$. [3+3]

Group: B

Answer any four questions of the following:

[4 × 8=32]

6. (a) State De Moivre's theorem on complex numbers. [2]
(b) Find the sum of 99 th. power of the roots of the equation $x^7 - 1 = 0$. [3]
(c) Prove that $\cos^{-1}(2) = 2n\pi \pm i \log(2 + \sqrt{3})$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$. [3]
7. (a) If α is a multiple root of order 3 of the equation $x^4 + bx^2 + cx + d = 0$ ($d \neq 0$). Prove that $\alpha = -\frac{8d}{3c}$. [4]
(b) Solve the equation $16x^4 - 64x^3 + 56x^2 + 16x - 15 = 0$ whose roots are in arithmetic progression. [4]
8. (a) Prove that $\text{Log}(i) = \frac{4n+1}{4m+1}$ where $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$. [4]
(b) Solve the equation $(1 - x)^n = (1 + x)^n$. [4]
9. (a) Define a group. [3]
(b) Prove that every subgroup of a cyclic group is cyclic. [5]

10. (a) Show that the subset $S = \{(1, 3, -4, 2), (2, 2, -4, 0), (1, -3, 2, -4), (-1, 0, 1, 0)\}$ of $\mathbb{R}^4$ is linearly dependent. [5]
- (b) Let u, v and w be distinct vectors of a vector space V_F . Show that if $\{u, v, w\}$ is a basis for V_F , then $\{u + v + w, v + w, w\}$ is also a basis for V_F . [3]
11. (a) State Cayley-Hamilton theorem. [2]
- (b) Find all the eigen-values and eigen-vectors of the following matrix.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 2 & -1 & 4 \\ -2 & 8 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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