

2020

MATHEMATICS (Honours)

Paper Code : VI - A & B

(New Syllabus)

Full Marks : 100

Time : Four Hours

**Important Instructions
for Multiple Choice Question (MCQ)**

- Write Subject Name and Code, Registration number, Session and Roll number in the space provided on the Answer Script.

Example : Such as for Paper III-A (MCQ) and III-B (Descriptive).

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- Candidates are required to attempt all questions (MCQ). Below each question, four alternatives are given [i.e. (A), (B), (C), (D)]. Only one of these alternatives is 'CORRECT' answer. The candidate has to write the Correct Alternative [i.e. (A)/(B)/(C)/(D)] against each Question No. in the Answer Script.

Example – If alternative A of 1 is correct, then write :

1. – A

- There is no negative marking for wrong answer.

মাল্টিপল চয়েস প্রশ্নের (MCQ) জন্য জরুরী নির্দেশাবলী

- উত্তরপত্রে নির্দেশিত স্থানে বিষয়ের (Subject) নাম এবং কোড, রেজিস্ট্রেশন নম্বর, সেশন এবং রোল নম্বর লিখতে হবে।

উদাহরণ — যেমন Paper III-A (MCQ) এবং III-B (Descriptive)।

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Subject Name :

- পরীক্ষার্থীদের সবগুলি প্রশ্নের (MCQ) উত্তর দিতে হবে। প্রতিটি প্রশ্নে চারটি করে সম্ভাব্য উত্তর, যথাক্রমে (A), (B), (C) এবং (D) করে দেওয়া আছে। পরীক্ষার্থীকে তার উত্তরের স্বপক্ষে (A) / (B) / (C) / (D) সঠিক বিকল্পটিকে প্রশ্ন নম্বর উল্লেখসহ উত্তরপত্রে লিখতে হবে।

উদাহরণ — যদি 1 নম্বর প্রশ্নের সঠিক উত্তর A হয় তবে লিখতে হবে :

1. – A

- ভুল উত্তরের জন্য কোন নেগেটিভ মার্কিং নেই।

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Full Marks : 20

Time : Thirty Minutes

Choose the correct answer.
Each question carries 2 marks.

1. For any two events A and B ,

- (A) $P(A \cap B) \leq P(A) \leq P(A \cup B) \leq P(A) + P(B)$
- (B) $P(A) \leq P(A \cap B) \leq P(A \cup B) \leq P(A) + P(B)$
- (C) $P(A \cup B) \leq P(A \cap B) \leq P(A) \leq P(A) + P(B)$
- (D) $P(A) + P(B) \leq P(A \cup B) \leq P(A \cap B) \leq P(A)$.

2. A function $f(x)$ given by $f(x) = \begin{cases} x & 0 < x < 1 \\ k - x & 1 < x < 2 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$
is a probability density function for a suitable value of k . The value of k is

- (A) 1
- (B) 2
- (C) 4
- (D) $\frac{3}{2}$.

3. The random variable X is normal $(0, 1)$. The variance of e^X is

- (A) $e - e^2$
- (B) $e^3 - e$
- (C) $e^2 - e$
- (D) $e - e^3$.

4. The characteristic function of a $\gamma(l)$ variate is

- (A) $(1 - it)^{2l}$
- (B) $(1 - it)^{-2l}$
- (C) $(1 - it)^l$
- (D) $(1 - it)^{-l}$.

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5. The acute angle θ between the least square regression lines is given by

(A) $\tan \theta = \frac{1-\rho^2}{\rho} \cdot \frac{\sigma_x \sigma_y}{\sigma_x^2 + \sigma_y^2}$

(B) $\tan \theta = \frac{1-\rho^2}{\rho} \cdot \frac{\sigma_x^2 + \sigma_y^2}{\sigma_x \sigma_y}$

(C) $\tan \theta = \frac{\rho}{1-\rho^2} \cdot \frac{\sigma_x \sigma_y}{\sigma_x^2 + \sigma_y^2}$

(D) $\tan \theta = \frac{\rho}{1-\rho^2} \cdot \frac{\sigma_x^2 + \sigma_y^2}{\sigma_x \sigma_y}$

6. The skewness in a binomial distribution will be zero if

(A) $p < \frac{1}{2}$

(B) $p = \frac{1}{2}$

(C) $p > \frac{1}{2}$

(D) $p < q$.

7. The binary form of the hexadecimal digit 'F' is

(A) 1001

(B) 1011

(C) 1111

(D) 1101.

8. The relation between the backward difference operator ∇ and the shift operator E is

(A) $E - 1 = \nabla$

(B) $1 - E = \nabla$

(C) $E^{-1} - 1 = \nabla$

(D) $\nabla = 1 - E^{-1}$.

9. The 'degree of precession' of Trapezoidal rule is

(A) 1

(B) 2

(C) 4

(D) 5.

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10. The relation between the forward difference operator Δ and the differential operator $D(= \frac{d}{dx})$ of differential calculus

(A) $D = \frac{1}{h} \left(\Delta + \frac{\Delta^2}{2} + \frac{\Delta^3}{3} + \frac{\Delta^4}{4} + \dots \infty \right)$

(B) $D = \frac{1}{h} \left(\Delta - \frac{\Delta^2}{2} + \frac{\Delta^3}{3} - \frac{\Delta^4}{4} + \dots \infty \right)$

(C) $D = \frac{1}{h} \left(\Delta + \frac{\Delta^3}{3} + \frac{\Delta^5}{5} + \dots \infty \right)$

(D) $D = \frac{1}{h} \left(\Delta - \frac{\Delta^3}{3} + \frac{\Delta^5}{5} - \dots \infty \right)$.



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Full Marks : 80

Time : Three Hours Thirty Minutes

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.**Notations and symbols have their usual meanings.***Group - A****(40 Marks)**

Answer question no. 1 and any six from the rest.

1. The joint probability density function of two random variables X and Y is given by

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} k(3x + y) & 1 \leq x \leq 3, 0 \leq y \leq 2 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere.} \end{cases}$$

Find

- (i) The value of k and
(ii) $P(X + Y < 2)$.

Or

Prove that $P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i\right) \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(A_i)$. 4

2. If p and q are independent variables each uniformly distributed over the interval $(-1, 1)$, then find the probability that the equation $x^2 - 2px + q = 0$ has real roots. 6
3. If X is a standard normal variate, then prove that $Y = X^2/2$ is a $\gamma(1/2)$ variate. 6
4. Prove the Schwartz's inequality for expectations that $[E(XY)]^2 \leq E(X^2) \cdot E(Y^2)$ and hence deduce the range of the correlation coefficient between X and Y . 6
5. State and prove Tchebyshev's inequality. 1+5
6. For a Binomial (n, p) distribution, prove that

$$\mu_{k+1} = p(1-p)\left\{n\mu_{k-1} + \frac{d\mu_k}{dp}\right\}$$

and hence obtain γ_1 .6*Turn Over*

7. Obtain a test for the null hypothesis $H_0 : m = m_0$ against the alternate hypothesis $H_1 : m > m_0$ for a normal (m, σ) population when σ is known. 6
8. For a normal (m, σ) population, prove that the statistic $\frac{nS^2}{\sigma^2}$ has χ^2 distribution with $n-1$ degrees of freedom, where S^2 is the sample variance of a random sample of size n drawn from the given population. 6
9. A random variable X can take all non-negative integral values and $P(X = x) = p(1-p)^x$, $x = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$ where $p(0 < p < 1)$ is a parameter. Find the maximum likelihood estimate of p on the basis of a random sample x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n of size n drawn from the population of X . Examine whether the estimate is consistent. 6
10. The mean and variance of a sample of size 400 from a normal population are found to be 18.35 and 3.25 respectively. Given $P(Z > 1.96) = 0.025$, Z being a standard normal variate, find 95% confidence interval for the population mean. 6

Group-B
(40 Marks)

Answer question no. 11 and any *six* from the rest.

11. (a) Find the interpolation polynomial which corresponds to the following data:

x	-1	0	2	5
$f(x)$	9	5	3	15

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or

- (b) Write a short note on 'if' statement and 'if-else' statement. 4
12. Show that the remainder in approximating $f(x)$ by the interpolation polynomial using distinct interpolating points $x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$ is of the form $(x - x_0)(x - x_1) \dots (x - x_n) \frac{f^{(n+1)}(\xi)}{(n+1)!}$, where ξ lies between the minimum and maximum of the points $x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$. 6
13. Establish Weddle's rule for numerical integration in composite form. State the error term. 5+1
14. Write a program in *C/FORTRAN* to compute the sum of the convergent series $x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots \infty$. 6
15. Write a computer program in *C/FORTRAN* to obtain the sum of matrices $[a_{ij}]_{m \times n}$ and $[b_{ij}]_{m \times n}$. 6
16. Establish Lagrange's polynomial interpolation formula with remainder term. 6
17. Describe Gauss-Siedel method for numerical solution of a system of linear equations. State the condition of convergence of the method. 5+1

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18. Describe Newton-Raphson method for computing a simple real root of the equation $f(x) = 0$. Calculate the order of convergence of the method. **2+4**
19. Write a computer program in *C/FORTRAN* to find mean and variance of a sample (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) of size n . **6**
20. If N denotes the total number of operations of multiplications and divisions required in Gauss elimination method, then prove that $N = \frac{n^3}{3} + n^2 - \frac{n}{3}$. **6**
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