

**SECTION A**  
(Answer **ALL** questions)

**Direction:** For each question, there are four alternatives: A, B, C and D. Choose the correct alternative and circle it. Do not circle more than **ONE** alternative. If there are more than one choice circled, **NO** score will be awarded.

**Question 1**

[2×15 = 30]

i) In how many ways can the letters of the word “COMBINE” be arranged?

- A 720
- B 900
- C 5040
- D 6080

ii) Chimi picked up two numbers from a box and added them to a total of 24. What could be the two numbers that she picked, if their product was as large as possible?

- A (10, 14)
- B (9, 15)
- C (13, 11)
- D (12, 12)

iii) If the total cost function of a firm is given by  $C(x) = 3x^2 - 6x + 5$ , then its average cost function would be

- A  $3x - 6 + \frac{5}{x}$ .
- B  $-3x + 6 + \frac{5}{x}$ .
- C  $3x - 6 - \frac{5}{x}$ .
- D  $-3x + 6 - \frac{5}{x}$ .

- iv) There are two lines  $z_1$  and  $z_2$ . The direction cosines of the line  $z_1$  are  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  and the direction cosines of the line  $z_2$  are  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}, x, \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{2}$ . The angle between the two lines is  $120^\circ$ . Find the value of  $x$ .

A  $-\frac{1}{4}$

B  $-\frac{1}{2}$

C  $\frac{1}{4}$

D  $\frac{1}{2}$

- v) A bag contains 2 white marbles, 4 blue marbles and 6 red marbles. A marble is drawn at random from the bag. What is the probability that it is NOT a blue marble?

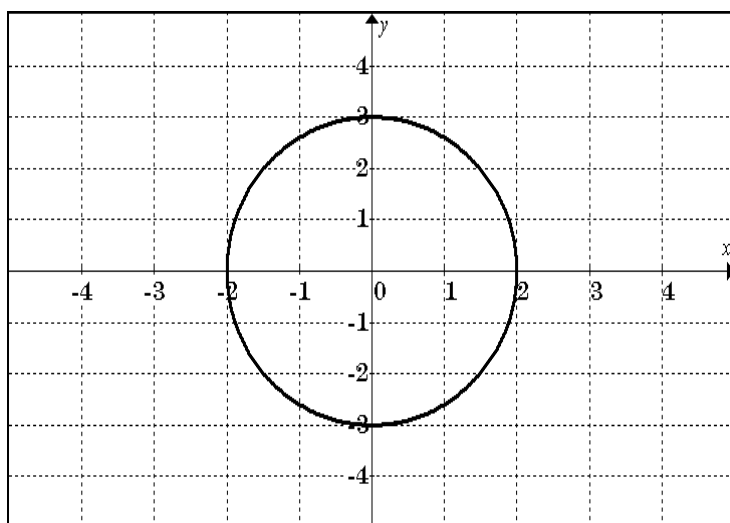
A  $\frac{1}{6}$

B  $\frac{1}{6}$

C  $\frac{1}{2}$

D  $\frac{2}{3}$

vi) The figure given below represents a vertical ellipse.



Which of the following is the equation for the above figure?

A  $\frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$

B  $\frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$

C  $\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$

D  $\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$

vii)  $\int \frac{\cos 5x}{2} dx$  is equal to

A  $-\frac{\sin 5x}{10} + C.$

B  $\frac{\sin 5x}{10} + C.$

C  $\frac{\sin 5x}{2} + C.$

D  $-\frac{\sin 5x}{2} + C.$

viii) Passang decides to deposit a certain amount of money at the end of each year in a bank which pays 3 % p.a. as compound interest. If his accumulation at the end of 15 years is Nu 55,800, what is his yearly deposit?

- A Nu 3000
- B Nu 2913
- C Nu 2500
- D Nu 1925

ix) What is the value of  $x$  in the determinant  $\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 2 & x \\ -1 & 8 & 3 \\ 0 & 5 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 7$ ?

- A  $-\frac{9}{5}$
- B  $-1$
- C  $1$
- D  $\frac{9}{5}$

x) The number of students in Class X A and X B are 30 and 35 respectively. The mean scores of students in a Mathematics test are as follows:

<b>X A</b>	<b>X B</b>	<b>X A and X B</b>
70	?	62

Find the mean score of students of Class X B.

- A 24.31
- B 34.21
- C 55.14
- D 65.21

xi) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , then the value of  $AB'$  is

A  $\begin{bmatrix} 8 & 5 \\ 7 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ .

B  $\begin{bmatrix} 8 & -5 \\ -7 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ .

C  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 7 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

D  $\begin{bmatrix} -4 & 7 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

xii) Tashi Commercial Corporation sells varieties of products to its customers. In general, the total revenue it receives from selling  $x$  units of a product is given by  $R(x) = 20x - 0.5x^2$ . What is the marginal revenue generated from selling 10 units of the product?

A 10

B 15

C 20

D 25

xiii) The derivative of the function  $y = \sin^2(x^2)$  is

A  $4x \sin(x^2)$ .

B  $2x \cos^2(x^2)$ .

C  $\cos^2(x^2)$ .

D  $2x \sin(2x^2)$ .

- xiv) Following are the ranks obtained by 6 students in two subjects, Statistics and Mathematics:

<b>Statistics (x)</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>Mathematics (y)</b>	2	4	1	5	3	9

In the above table, the Statistics and Mathematics marks have

- A low degree negative correlation.
- B high degree negative correlation.
- C low degree positive correlation.
- D moderate degree positive correlation.

- xv) If  $y = x^x$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  is

- A  $2x$ .
- B  $x \cdot x^{x-1}$ .
- C  $x^x(1 + \log x)$ .
- D  $x^x(1 - \log x)$ .

**SECTION B – [10 × 7 = 70 marks]**

*Answer **any** 10 questions. All questions in this section have equal marks.*

**Question 2**

- a) Calculate the semi inter-quartile range from the following distribution. **[3]**

<b>Age in years</b>	20	30	40	50	60	70	80
<b>No.of persons</b>	3	61	132	153	140	51	3

b) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  for the following functions.

[4]

i)  $y = x \log x - x$

ii)  $x^3 + 8xy + y^3 = 64$



### Question 3

- a) For the parabola  $y^2 = 18x$ , find the coordinates of the focus, length of latus rectum and the equation of the directrix. [3]

- b) A committee of 3 members is to be selected from amongst 5 boys and 6 girls.  
In how many ways can this be done so as to include at least 1 boy? [4]

#### Question 4

- a) The total revenue received from the sale of  $x$  units of a product is given by

$$R(x) = 20x + 5x^2 - 3x^3. \text{ Find}$$

[3]

- i. the average revenue,
- ii. the marginal revenue and
- iii. actual revenue from selling 10 units.

b) Compute  $\int \frac{3x-2}{(x+1)^2 (x+3)} dx$  . [4]

**Question 5**

a) Using the properties of determinants, show that

[4]

$$\begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & x^3 \\ y & y^2 & y^3 \\ z & z^2 & z^3 \end{vmatrix} = xyz (x - y)(y - z)(z - x).$$

- b) Nine counters numbered 2 to 10 are put in a bag. One counter is selected at random. What is the probability of getting a counter with [3]
- i) an odd number,
  - ii) a multiple of 3 and
  - iii) a number 5?

### Question 6

a) For  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 \\ 1 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 0 & 5 \\ 6 & 9 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 & 4 \\ 5 & -1 & 4 \\ 7 & 8 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ , [3]

Compute:

i.  $3A - 6B + 9C$

ii.  $7A - 2B - C$

- b) The correlation coefficient between the variables  $x$  and  $y$  is  $r = 0.60$ . If  $\sigma_x = 1.50$ ,  $\sigma_y = 2.00$ ,  $\bar{X} = 10$ ,  $\bar{Y} = 20$ , find the regression equations of  $y$  on  $x$  and  $x$  on  $y$ .

[4]



**Question 7**

- a) Dorji set up a poultry farm in his village. He borrowed Nu 100,000 from Bhutan Development Bank Ltd. on a condition to repay it with compound interest at 5 % p.a. at the annual installments of Nu 10,000 each. In how many years will his debt be liquidated?

**[4]**

- b) Determine the value of  $\int (x \log x) dx$ . [3]

### Question 8

- a) The given equation  $4x^2 - 9y^2 - 8x - 32 = 0$  represents the equation of a conic.  
Find its eccentricity and coordinates of the foci.

[4]

- b) How many numbers of 4 digits can be formed with the digits 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 when
- i. the digit is repeated?
  - ii. the digit is not repeated?
- [3]**

**Question 9**

- a) To save for a child's education, a family decides to invest Nu 3000 at the end of each six month period in a millennium scheme paying 8 % p.a. compounded annually. Find the amount of investment at the end of 18 years. [3]

- b) Calculate the Karl Pearson's coefficient of correlation between the ages of husband and wife and interpret the result.

[4]

<b>Age of husband (<math>x</math>)</b>	35	34	40	43	56	20	38
<b>Age of wife (<math>y</math>)</b>	32	30	31	32	53	20	33

**Question 10**

- a) A function is defined by  $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 - 9x + 7$ . Determine its maximum and minimum values.

**[4]**

b) A company sells its product at the rate of Nu 6 per unit. The variable costs are estimated to run 25 % of the total revenue received. If the fixed costs for the product is Nu 4500, find

[3]

- i. the total cost function,
- ii. the profit function and
- iii. the break-even point?



**Question 11**

- a) The directrix of an ellipse is  $3x + 4y = 1$  and focus is  $(-2, 3)$ . Find the equation of the ellipse if its eccentricity is  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ . [3]

b) If  $y = x^y$ , prove that  $x \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y^2}{1 - y \log x}$ . [4]

**Question 12**

- a) An analysis of daily wages of the workers of two organizations A and B yielded the following results:

	Organization	
	A	B
<b>No. of workers</b>	10	20
<b>Average daily wages</b>	Nu. 30	Nu. 15
<b>Variance</b>	25	100

Obtain the average daily wages. Which organization is more equitable with regard to wages? [4]

b) Integrate:  $\int (3x^2 + 4x + 5)^5 (3x + 2) dx$ .

[3]

### Question 13

- a) A manufacturer can sell  $x$  items at a price of Nu(  $250 - x$  )each. The cost of producing  $x$  items is Nu(  $2x^2 - 50x + 12$  ). [4]
- i. Determine the number of items to be sold so that the manufacturer can make maximum profit.
  - ii. Find the maximum profit.

iii. Evaluate:  $\int \frac{x^3 + 3x^2 + 2x + 1}{x - 1} dx$  . [3]

**Question 14**

- a) Show that the triangle with vertices  $A(6, 10, 10)$ ,  $B(1, 0, -5)$  and  $C(6, -10, 0)$  is a right angled triangle. **[3]**

b) Solve the following system of equations using Cramer's rule.

[4]

$$-4x + 2y - 9z = 2$$

$$3x + 4y + z = 5$$

$$x - 3y + 2z = 8$$



## FORMULAE

### CO-ORDINATE GEOMETRY

$$D = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2 + (z_2 - z_1)^2}$$

$$(x, y, z) = \left( \frac{m_1 x_2 + m_2 x_1}{m_1 + m_2}, \frac{m_1 y_2 + m_2 y_1}{m_1 + m_2}, \frac{m_1 z_2 + m_2 z_1}{m_1 + m_2} \right)$$

$$a_1 x + b_1 y + c_1 z = 0 \text{ and } a_2 x + b_2 y + c_2 z = 0$$

$$\frac{x}{b_1 c_2 - b_2 c_1} = \frac{y}{c_1 a_2 - c_2 a_1} = \frac{z}{a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1}$$

$$\cos \theta = \pm \frac{a_1 a_2 + b_1 b_2 + c_1 c_2}{\sqrt{a_1^2 + b_1^2 + c_1^2} \sqrt{a_2^2 + b_2^2 + c_2^2}}$$

### ALGEBRA

$$a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$$

$$(a \pm b)^2 = a^2 \pm 2ab + b^2$$

$$\text{In the quadratic equation } ax^2 + bx + c = 0, x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$${}^n P_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$$

$${}^n C_r = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$

$$C_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} M_{ij}$$

$$A A^{-1} = A^{-1} A = I$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A} \cdot \text{adj} A$$

$$x = \frac{D_x}{D}, y = \frac{D_y}{D}, z = \frac{D_z}{D}$$

### COMMERCIAL MATHEMATICS

$$A = \frac{a}{i} (1+i) \left[ (1+i)^n - 1 \right]$$

$$P = \frac{a}{i} \left[ 1 - (1+i)^{-n} \right]$$

$$AC(x) = \frac{C(x)}{x}, MC(x) = \frac{d}{dx} [C(x)]$$

$$C(x) = F + V(x)$$

$$R(x) = xG(x) \dots \text{Output} \times \text{Price}$$

$$P(x) = R(x) - C(x)$$

### CALCULUS

$$y = x^n, y' = nx^{n-1},$$

$$\text{If } y = u \pm v, \text{ then } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{du}{dx} \pm \frac{dv}{dx}$$

$$\text{If } y = uv, \text{ then } \frac{dy}{dx} = u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$\text{If } y = \frac{u}{v}, \text{ then } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \times \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$\int uv dx = u \int v dx - \int \left( \frac{du}{dx} \int v dx \right) dx.$$

$$\int x^n .dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + c$$

$$\int (ax+b)^n = \frac{(ax+b)^{n+1}}{a(n+1)} + c$$

$$\int a^{nx} dx = \frac{a^{nx}}{n \log_e a} + c$$

## DATA AND PROBABILITY

$$\bar{X} = \frac{\sum fx}{\sum f} \quad \text{or} \quad \bar{X} = \frac{\sum x}{n}$$

$$\text{Median} = L + \frac{i}{f} \left( \frac{N}{2} - c \right)$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n}} \quad \text{or} \quad \sqrt{\frac{\sum x^2}{n} - \left( \frac{\sum x}{n} \right)^2}$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum fx^2}{\sum f} - \left( \frac{\sum fx}{\sum f} \right)^2}$$

$$\bar{x}_{12} = \frac{n_1 \bar{x}_1 + n_2 \bar{x}_2}{n_1 + n_2}$$

$$\sigma_{12} = \sqrt{\frac{n_1 \sigma_1^2 + n_2 \sigma_2^2 + n_1 d_1^2 + n_2 d_2^2}{n_1 + n_2}}$$

$$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = \frac{1}{n} \sum (X - \bar{X}) (Y - \bar{Y})$$

$$r = \frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})(y - \bar{y})}{\sqrt{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2} \sqrt{\sum (y - \bar{y})^2}} = \frac{n \sum xy - \sum x \sum y}{\sqrt{n \sum x^2 - (\sum x)^2} \sqrt{n \sum y^2 - (\sum y)^2}}$$

$$r = \frac{\sum (x - \bar{x}) (y - \bar{y})}{n \sigma_x \sigma_y}$$

$$r = 1 - \frac{6 \sum d^2}{n(n^2 - 1)}, \quad \text{Correction factor} = \frac{1}{12} (m^3 - m)$$

$$r = \pm \sqrt{b_{xy} \cdot b_{yx}}$$

$$b_{yx} = r \frac{\sigma_y}{\sigma_x} = \frac{n \sum xy - \sum x \sum y}{n \sum x^2 - (\sum x)^2}$$

$$b_{xy} = r \frac{\sigma_x}{\sigma_y} = \frac{n \sum xy - \sum x \sum y}{n \sum y^2 - (\sum y)^2}$$

$$Y - \bar{Y} = \frac{\text{cov}(X, Y)}{\sigma_x^2} (X - \bar{X}) = r \frac{\sigma_y}{\sigma_x} (X - \bar{X})$$

$$X - \bar{X} = \frac{\text{cov}(X, Y)}{\sigma_y^2} (Y - \bar{Y}) = r \frac{\sigma_x}{\sigma_y} (Y - \bar{Y})$$

$$b_{xy} \times b_{yx} = r \frac{\sigma_x}{\sigma_y} \times r \frac{\sigma_y}{\sigma_x}$$

$$\sum y = na + b \sum x$$

$$\sum xy = a \sum x + b \sum x^2$$

$$y - \bar{y} = b_{yx} (x - \bar{x})$$

$$x - \bar{x} = b_{xy} (y - \bar{y})$$

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$

$$P(A) + P(\bar{A}) = 1$$

$$P(B/A) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(A)}$$

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