

Roll No.

CD-2860 (SE)

B. C. A. (Part I/II/III) EXAMINATION, 2020

(Only for Non-Mathematical Students)

BRIDGE COURSE

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Minimum Pass Marks : 20

Note : Attempt any two parts from each Unit. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit—I

1. (a) Solve $1 + 6 + 11 + 16 + \dots + x = 148$.

(b) If $x = 1 + a + a^2 + a^3 + \dots, |a| < 1$

and $y = 1 + b + b^2 + b^3 + \dots, |b| < 1$.

Prove that $1 + ab + a^2b^2 + a^3b^3 + \dots = \frac{xy}{x+y-1}$.

(c) Prove that :

$$\begin{vmatrix} x+y & y+z & z+x \\ z & x & y \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

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Unit—II

2. (a) Prove that :

$$\sum_{r=0}^n {}^n C_r \cdot 3^r = 4^n$$

(b) If ${}^{22}P_{r+1} : {}^{20}P_{r+2} = 11:52$. Find r .

(c) Using the principle of mathematical induction, prove that $2^{3n} - 1$ is divisible by 7; for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Unit—III

3. (a) Prove that :

$$\frac{\sin(B-C)}{\cos B \cdot \cos C} + \frac{\sin(C-A)}{\cos C \cdot \cos A} + \frac{\sin(A-B)}{\cos A \cdot \cos B} = 0$$

(b) Prove that :

$$\tan 3A = \frac{3 \tan A - \tan^3 A}{1 - 3 \tan^2 A}$$

(c) Solve the following equation :

$$\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x-1}{x-2} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x+1}{x+2} \right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

Unit—IV

4. (a) Determine the ratio in which the line $3x + y - 9 = 0$ divides the line segment joining the point (1, 3) and (2, 7).

(b) Find the angle between the pair of straight lines :

$$x - y\sqrt{3} - 5 = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \sqrt{3}x + y - 7 = 0.$$

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- (c) Find the equation of ellipse whose axes are along the co-ordinate axes, vertices are $(0, \pm 10)$ and eccentricity is $e = \frac{4}{5}$.

Unit—V

5. (a) Calculate the mean deviation from the median for the following distribution :

x_i	f_i
10	7
15	3
20	8
25	5
30	6
35	8
40	4
45	9

- (b) The measurement of the diameter in millimeter of the heads of 107 screws are given. Calculate the standard deviation :

Diameter (in mm)	No. of Screws
33—35	17
36—38	19
39—41	23
42—44	21
45—47	27

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(c) Find the mean for the following data :

Wages (upto)	No. of Workers
15	12
30	30
45	65
60	107
75	157
90	202
105	222
120	230

Wages upto ₹ and no. of workers are given as above.

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