







## GROUP – C

### (Long Answer Type Questions)

Answer any *three* of the following.  $3 \times 15 = 45$

7. a) State Decartes' rule of sign. Using this rule find the nature of the root of the equation  
 $x^4 - 7x^3 + 21x^2 - 9x + 21 = 0.$  5
- b) Solve the following system of linear equations by Cramer's rule: 5  
 $x - y + 2z = 1, \quad x + y + z = 2, \quad 2x - y + z = 5.$
- c) If by a transformation of rectangular axis to another with same origin the expression  $ax + by$  changes to  $a'x' + b'y'$ , prove that  $a^2 + b^2 = a'^2 + b'^2.$  5
8. a) If G be a group such that  $(ab)^2 = a^2b^2 \forall a, b \in G$ , show that the group G is Abelian. 5
- b) Show that  $\int_0^1 \frac{\log(1+x)}{1+x^2} dx = \frac{\pi}{8} \log 2.$  5
- c) If  $y = e^{-x} \sin x$ , then show that  $y_4 + 4y = 0.$  5
9. a) Show that the matrix  $A = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & -2 \\ -2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  is orthogonal and hence find  $A^{-1}.$  4
- b) If  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  then show that  $A^2 - 2A + I_2 = O_2.$  Hence obtain  $A^{-1}$  and also find  $A^{100}.$
- c) Reduce the following equation to the canonical form and determine the nature of the conic represented by it:  
 $8x^2 - 12xy + 17y^2 + 16x - 12y + 3 = 0.$
10. a) Solve the equation  $x^3 - 3x^2 + 12x + 16 = 0$  by Cardan's method. 6
- b) Prove that  $(A \times B) \cap (C \times D) = (A \cap C) \times (B \cap D).$  4

c) If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are the three roots of  $x^3 + px^2 + qx + r = 0$ , obtain the value of  $\sum(\alpha - \beta)^2$ . 5

11. a) State Rolle's theorem. Examine whether Rolle's theorem is applicable or not for the function  $f(x) = 1 - |x - 1|, \forall x \in [0, 2]$ .

b) If  $u = \frac{y}{z} + \frac{z}{x} + \frac{x}{y}$ , Prove that  $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + z \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = 0$ .

c) Find for what values of  $x$ , the following expression is maximum and minimum respectively:

$$2x^3 - 21x^2 + 36x - 20 \qquad \qquad \qquad 5+5+5$$

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