

B.Sc. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,  
NOVEMBER 2019.

First Semester

Mathematics — Core

CALCULUS

(For those who joined in July 2017 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. For any curve, the curvature is \_\_\_\_\_.

(a)  $\frac{ds}{d\chi}$

(b)  $\frac{d\chi}{ds}$

(c)  $\frac{dy}{dx}$

(d)  $\frac{ds}{dx}$

2. The radius of curvature of a circle of diameter  $d$  is

(a)  $d$  (b)  $\frac{2}{d}$

(c)  $\frac{d}{2}$  (d)  $2d$

3. The  $p-r$  equation of a parabola is \_\_\_\_\_.

(a)  $p^2 = ar$  (b)  $p = ar$

(c)  $p = a^2r$  (d)  $p^2 = ar^2$

4. The number of asymptotes of a general curve of  $n^{\text{th}}$  degree is

(a)  $n+1$  (b)  $n-1$

(c)  $2n$  (d)  $n$

5. If a double point to the curve  $f(x, y) = 0$  is a conjugate point then \_\_\_\_\_.

(a)  $f_{xy}^2 < f_{xx} \cdot f_{yy}$  (b)  $f_{xy}^2 > f_{xx} \cdot f_{yy}$

(c)  $f_{xy}^2 = f_{xx} \cdot f_{yy}$  (d) None

6. The curve  $xy = c^2$  is symmetrical about \_\_\_\_\_.

(a)  $x$ -axis

(b)  $y$ -axis

(c)  $x = y$

(d) both the axes

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Show that the radius of curvature of the curve  $y = c \cosh\left(\frac{x}{c}\right)$  at any point is  $\frac{y^2}{c}$ .

Or

- (b) Find the formula for finding the radius of curvature of a curve expressed in polar form.

12. (a) Find the  $(p-r)$  equation of the curve  $r = a \sin \theta$ .

Or

- (b) Find all the asymptotes of the curves  $x^3 - xy^2 + 6y^2 = 0$ .

13. (a) Find the position and nature of the double points of the curve  $x^2(x-y) + y^2 = 0$ .

Or

- (b) Trace the curve  $y^2 = \frac{x^2(a+x)}{b-x}$ .

14. (a) Evaluate  $\iint xy \, dx \, dy$  over the positive quadrant of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ .

Or

- (b) By changing into polar co-ordinates, evaluate

$$\int_0^{2a} \int_0^{\sqrt{2ax-x^2}} (x^2 + y^2) \, dx \, dy.$$

7. The value of  $\iint dy \, dx$  over the region  $x \geq 0$ ;  $y \geq 0$ ;  $x + y \leq 1$  is

(a)  $\frac{1}{3}$  (b)  $-\frac{1}{2}$

(c)  $\frac{1}{4}$  (d)  $\frac{1}{2}$

8. Value of  $\int_0^a \int_0^b \int_0^c dx \, dy \, dz$  is

(a)  $a + b + c$  (b)  $abc$

(c)  $\frac{a+b+c}{2}$  (d)  $a - b - c$

9.  $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^2} =$  \_\_\_\_\_.

(a) 1 (b) 0

(c)  $\infty$  (d) 2

10.  $\int_0^1 x^2(1-x)^3 \, dx =$  \_\_\_\_\_.

(a)  $\frac{1}{5}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{10}$

(c) 1 (d)  $\frac{1}{60}$

15. (a) Evaluate  $\int_{-1}^1 \frac{dx}{x}$ .

Or

(b) Evaluate  $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx$ .

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

16. (a) Prove that the radius of curvature of  $r^n = a^n \cos n\theta$  is  $\frac{a^n r^{-n+1}}{n+1}$ .

Or

(b) Show that in the parabola  $y^2 = 4ax$  at the point 't',  $\rho = -2a(1+t^2)^{3/2}$ ;  $X = 2a + 3at^2$  and  $Y = -2at^3$ .

17. (a) Prove that the evolute of the cycloid  $x = a(\theta - \sin\theta)$ ;  $y = a(1 - \cos\theta)$  is another cycloid.

Or

(b) Find the asymptotes of  $x^3 + 2x^2y - 4xy^2 - 8y^3 - 4x + 8y = 1$ .

18. (a) Prove that the curve  $x^4 = y^2(x+y)$  has a double cusp of the first species at the origin.

Or

(b) Trace the curve  $y = (x-1)(x-2)(x-3)$ .

19. (a) Evaluate  $\iiint xyz \, dx \, dy \, dz$  taken through the positive octant of the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$ .

Or

(b) Change the order of integration in  $\int_0^a \int_y^a \frac{x \, dy \, dx}{x^2 + y^2}$  and evaluate it.

20. (a) Define  $\overline{(n)}$  and prove that  $\overline{(n+1)} = n!$  where  $n$  is a positive integer. Also test the convergence of  $\overline{(n)}$ .

Or

(b) State and prove relation between Beta and Gamma functions.