

**SECOND YEAR HIGHER SECONDARY  
SECOND TERMINAL EXAMINATION, DECEMBER-2025**

Part – III

Time : 2 Hours

**MATHEMATICS (SCIENCE)** Cool-off time : 15 Minutes

Maximum : 60 scores

**General Instructions to Candidates :**

- There is a 'Cool-off time' of 15 minutes in addition to the writing time.
- Use the 'Cool-off time' to get familiar with questions and to plan your answers.
- Read questions carefully before answering.
- Read the instructions carefully.
- Calculations, figures and graphs should be shown in the answer sheet itself.
- Malayalam version of the questions is also provided.
- Give equations wherever necessary.
- Electronic devices except non-programmable calculators are not allowed in the Examination Hall.

**വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്കുള്ള പൊതുനിർദ്ദേശങ്ങൾ :**

- നിർദ്ദിഷ്ട സമയത്തിന് പുറമേ 15 മിനിറ്റ് 'കൂൾ ഓഫ് ടൈം' ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കും.
- 'കൂൾ ഓഫ് ടൈം' ചോദ്യങ്ങൾ പരിചയപ്പെടാനും ഉത്തരങ്ങൾ ആസൂത്രണം ചെയ്യാനും ഉപയോഗിക്കുക.
- ഉത്തരങ്ങൾ എഴുതുന്നതിന് മുമ്പ് ചോദ്യങ്ങൾ ശ്രദ്ധാപൂർവ്വം വായിക്കണം.
- നിർദ്ദേശങ്ങൾ മുഴുവനും ശ്രദ്ധാപൂർവ്വം വായിക്കണം.
- കണക്ക് കൂട്ടലുകൾ, ചിത്രങ്ങൾ, ഗ്രാഫുകൾ, എന്നിവ ഉത്തരപേപ്പറിൽ തന്നെ ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കണം.
- ചോദ്യങ്ങൾ മലയാളത്തിലും നൽകിയിട്ടുണ്ട്.
- ആവശ്യമുള്ള സ്ഥലത്ത് സമവാക്യങ്ങൾ കൊടുക്കണം.
- പ്രോഗ്രാമുകൾ ചെയ്യാനാകാത്ത കാൽക്കുലേറ്ററുകൾ ഒഴികെയുള്ള ഒരു ഇലക്ട്രോണിക് ഉപകരണവും പരീക്ഷാഹാളിൽ ഉപയോഗിക്കുവാൻ പാടില്ല.

Answer any 6 questions from 1 to 8. Each carries 3 scores.

(6 × 3 = 18)

1. (i) Let  $R$  be a relation defined on  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$  by

$$R = \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (1, 3)\}.$$
 Then  $R$  is

- (a) reflexive only  
(b) transitive only  
(c) reflexive but not transitive  
(d) reflexive and transitive

(1)

- (ii) Make the relation  $R$  Equivalence by adding minimum number of ordered pair.

(1)

- (iii) Write the equivalence class  $[1]$

(1)

2. (i)  $\sin^{-1}x : [-1, 1] \rightarrow A$

Write an example of  $A$  other than principal value branch.

(1)

- (ii) Simplify :

$$\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\cos x}{1 - \sin x} \right), \quad -\frac{\pi}{2} < x < \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

(2)

3. (i)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & c & 0 \\ b & d & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & b \end{bmatrix}$  is a scalar matrix. Find the value of  $a + 2b + 3c + d$ .

(1)

(ii)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, B = [-2 \quad -1 \quad -4]$

Find  $B^T A^T$ .

(2)

4. Solve the system of equations using matrix method :

$$2x + 3y = 4 ; 4x + 5y = 6$$

(3)

5. (i) The set of all points of discontinuity of  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x - [x]}$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

(a)  $[0, 1]$

(b)  $(0, 1)$

(c)  $\mathbb{R}$

(d)  $\mathbb{Z}$

(1)

(ii) Examine the continuity of the function  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin 2x}{\sin 3x}, & x \neq 0 \\ 2, & x = 0 \end{cases}$  at  $x = 0$

(2)

6. The surface area of a cube increases at the rate of  $72 \text{ cm}^2/\text{sec}$ . Find the rate of change of its volume, when the edge of the cube is 3 cm.

(3)

7. (i) Evaluate  $\int \frac{x^2 \tan^{-1}(x^3)}{1 + x^6} dx$

(1½)

(ii) If  $\int_0^a \frac{1}{4 + x^2} dx = \frac{\pi}{6}$ , then find the value of  $a$ .

(1½)

8. If the vector  $8\mathbf{i} + a\mathbf{j}$  is of magnitude 10 in the direction of the vector  $4\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j}$ , find the value of  $a$ .

(3)

**Answer any 6 questions from 9 to 16. Each carries 4 scores.**

**(6 × 4 = 24)**

9. (i) The function  $f(x) = |x| + |x + 2|$  is

(a) continuous, but not differentiable at  $x = 0$  and  $x = 2$

(b) differentiable but not continuous at  $x = 0$  and  $x = 2$

(c) continuous, but not differentiable at  $x = 0$  and  $x = -2$

(d) differentiable but not continuous at  $x = 0$  and  $x = -2$

(1)

(ii) If  $y^x = x^y$ , find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .

(3)

10. (i)  $f(x) = (x-1)e^x + 1$  is an increasing function, then which of the following is correct ?
- (a)  $x > 0$  (b)  $x \geq 0$  (1)
- (c)  $x < 0$  (d)  $x \leq 0$
- (ii) Find the intervals in which the function  $f(x) = \sin x + \cos x$  ;  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$  is increasing and decreasing. (3)
11. Show that of among all rectangles inscribed in a given circle, the square has maximum area. (4)
12. (i) Draw a rough sketch of the curve  $y^2 = 16 - x^2$ . (1)
- (ii) Hence find the area bounded by the curve  $y^2 = 16 - x^2$  in the III<sup>rd</sup> quadrant using integration. (3)
13. Evaluate  $\int_0^a \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{a-x}} dx$  (4)
14. (i) Find the order and degree of the differential equation :
- $$\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + x \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)^5 = 4 \log \left( \frac{d^4y}{dx^4} \right) \quad (1)$$
- (ii) In a bank, principal increases continuously at the rate of 5% per year. In how many years ₹ 1,000 double itself ? (Find using differential equation) (3)

15. A, B, C are three points having position vectors  $2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}$ ,  $7\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j} + 8\mathbf{k}$  and  $-3\mathbf{i} + 7\mathbf{j} + 11\mathbf{k}$  respectively.
- How far is the point A from point B ? (1)
  - Find the measure of  $\angle CAB$ . (2)
  - Find the projection of  $\vec{AC}$  on  $\vec{AB}$ . (1)
16. (i) The lines  $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z}{3}$  and  $\frac{x-1}{-2} = \frac{y-2}{-4} = \frac{z-3}{-6}$  are
- parallel
  - intersecting
  - skew lines
  - perpendicular
- (ii) Find the vector equation of a line passing through  $(2, -1, 3)$  and equally inclined to the axes. (3)

Answer any 3 questions from 17 to 20. Each carries 6 scores.

(3 × 6 = 18)

17. Integrate the following w.r.t.  $x$  :

(i)  $\frac{5x+3}{\sqrt{x^2+4x+10}}$  (3)

(ii)  $\sin^{-1} x$  (3)

18. (i) Find the solution of the differential equation

$$(1+x^2) dy + 2xy dx = \cot x dx \quad (3)$$

- (ii) Solve the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = xy + x + y + 1 \quad (3)$$

19. (i) The angle between the vectors  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{b} \times \vec{a}$  is \_\_\_\_\_ (1)

(ii) Let  $\vec{a} = i - j$ ,  $\vec{b} = 3j - k$  and  $\vec{c} = 7i - k$ . Find a vector  $\vec{d}$  which is perpendicular to both  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ , and  $\vec{c} \cdot \vec{d} = 1$ . (2½)

(iii) Find the area of the triangle with vertices A (1, 1, 2), B(2, 3, 5), C(1, 5, 5) (2½)

20. (i) Find the angle between the lines  $\frac{x+3}{3} = \frac{y-1}{5} = \frac{z+3}{4}$  and  $\frac{x+1}{1} = \frac{y-4}{1} = \frac{z-5}{2}$ . (2)

(ii) Find the shortest distance between the lines  $\vec{r} = i + 2j + k + \lambda (i - j + k)$  and  $\vec{r} = 2i - j - k + \mu (2i + j + 2k)$  (4)

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