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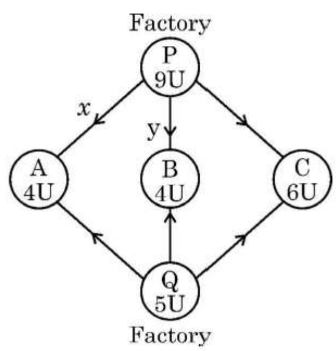
|---|---|---|
| | (iii) $x + y \leq 9$ | ½ |
| | $x + y \geq 3$ | ½ |
| | $x \leq 4, y \leq 4$<br>$x, y \geq 0$ } | 1 |
| **38.** | Ramesh borrowed a home loan amount of ₹ 7,00,000 from a bank at an interest of 12% per annum for 30 years, to be paid in monthly installments.<br>Based on the above information, answer the following questions :<br>(i) Write the formula for calculating EMI by reducing balance method.<br>(ii) Write the values of P, i and n respectively.<br>(iii) Find the EMI. [Use $(1.01)^{-360} = 0.02781668$]<br>**OR**<br>(iii) If the loan is to be returned in 20 years, find EMI.<br>[Use $(1.01)^{-240} = 0.09180584$] | |
| **Sol.** | (i) $E = \frac{P\,i}{1-(1+i)^{-n}}$ or $\frac{P\,i\,(1+i)^n}{(1+i)^n - 1}$ | 1 |
| | (ii) $P = ₹\,7,00,0000, i = \frac{12}{1200} = 0.01, n = 12 \times 30 = 360$ months | 1 |
| | (iii) $E = ₹\ \frac{7,00,000 \times 0.01}{1-(1.01)^{-360}}$ | 1 |
| | $= \frac{7000}{0.97218332} = ₹\,7200.29$ (or $\frac{7000}{0.97} = ₹\,7216.49$ using approximations) | 1 |
| | **OR** | |
| | (iii) $E = ₹\ \frac{7,00,000 \times 0.01}{1-(1.01)^{-240}}$ | 1 |
| | $= \frac{7000}{0.90819416} = ₹\,7707.60$ (or $\frac{7000}{0.91} = ₹\,7692.31$ using approximations) | 1 |

**37.** There are two factories located one at P and the other at Q. From these locations, a certain commodity is to be delivered to each of the three depots situated at A, B and C. The weekly requirements of the depots are respectively 4, 4 and 6 units of the commodity while the production capacity of the factories at P and Q are 9 and 5 units respectively. The cost of transportation per unit is given as :

| **From / To** | **Cost (in ₹)** | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | A | B | C |
| P | 160 | 100 | 150 |
| Q | 100 | 120 | 100 |

Based on the above information, answer the following questions :

Let $x$ units and y units of the commodity be transported from factory P to the depots at A and B respectively, then




(i) Find (in terms of $x$ and y) how many units of commodity be transported from factory P to depot C.

(ii) Find how many units of commodity be transported from factory Q to A, B and C respectively.

(iii) Using (i) and (ii), find the total transportation cost z.

**OR**

(iii) Using (i) and (ii), find the constraint inequalities for minimum cost z.

**Sol.**

(i) P to C $= 9 - (x + y)$ — **1**

(ii) Q to A $= (4 - x)$
Q to B $= (4 - y)$ } — **½**
Q to C $= 6 - [9 - x - y] = (x + y - 3)$ — **½**

(iii) $Z = 160\,x + 100\,y + 150\,(9 - x - y) + 100\,(4 - x) + 120(4 - y) + 100(x + y - 3)$ — **1**

$= 10x - 70y + 1930$ — **1**

**OR**

| | **SECTION E**<br>This section comprises of 3 case-study based questions of 4 marks each. | |
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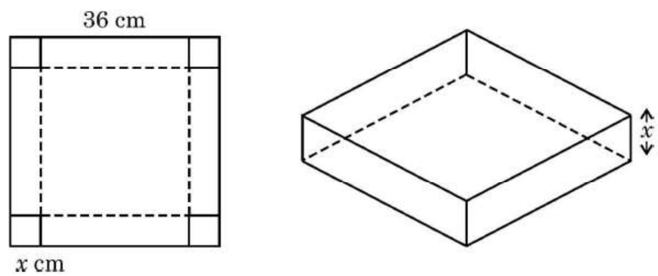
| **36.** | A man has an expensive square-shaped piece of golden board of side 36 cm. He wants to turn it into a box without top by cutting a square from each corner and folding the flaps. Let $x$ cm be the side of square, which is cut from each corner.<br><br><br>Based on the above information, answer the following questions :<br>(i) Find the expression for the volume (V) of open box in terms of $x$.<br>(ii) Find $\frac{dV}{dx}$.<br>(iii) Find the value of $x$ for which the volume (V) is maximum.<br>**OR**<br>(iii) Find the maximum volume of the open box. | |
| **Sol.** | (i) $V = x\,(36 - 2x)^2$<br>(ii) $\frac{dV}{dx} = (36 - 2x)^2 + 2x(36 - 2x)(-2)$<br>$= (36 - 2x)(36 - 2x - 4x)$<br>$= (36 - 2x)(36 - 6x)$<br>$= 12\,(18 - x)(6 - x)$<br>(iii) $\frac{dV}{dx} = 0 \implies x = 18$ or $x = 6$<br>Rejecting $x = 18$, we have $x = 6$<br>and $\frac{d^2V}{dx^2} = 12(18 - x)(-1) + 12\,(-1)(6 - x)$<br>$\implies \frac{d^2V}{dx^2} < 0$ at $x = 6$<br>$\therefore$ volume is maximum for $x = 6$<br>**OR**<br>(iii) $\frac{dV}{dx} = 0 \implies x = 18$ or $x = 6$<br>Rejecting $x = 18$, we have $x = 6$<br>and $\frac{d^2V}{dx^2} = 12(18 - x)(-1) + 12\,(-1)(6 - x)$<br>$\implies \frac{d^2V}{dx^2} < 0$ at $x = 6$<br>$\therefore$ Max V $= 6\,(36 - 12)^2 = 6\,(24)^2 = 3456\ cm^3$ | **1**<br><br>**1**<br><br>**1**<br><br>**½**<br>**½**<br><br>**1**<br><br>**1** |

| Year ($x_i$) | Index Number ($Y$) | $X = \frac{x_i - A}{0.5} = \frac{x_i - 2013.5}{0.5}$ | $X^2$ | $XY$ | $Y_t = a + bx$ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2011 | 210 | $-5$ | 25 | $-1050$ | $234.17 + (-5)1.64 = 225.97$ |
| 2012 | 225 | $-3$ | 9 | $-675$ | 229.25 |
| 2013 | 275 | $-1$ | 1 | $-275$ | 232.53 |
| 2014 | 220 | 1 | 1 | 220 | 235.81 |
| 2015 | 240 | 3 | 9 | 720 | 239.09 |
| 2016 | 235 | 5 | 25 | 1175 | 242.37 |
| $n = 6$ | 1405 | $\sum X = 0$ | $\sum X^2 = 70$ | $\sum XY = 115$ | |

**2½ for the correct table**

$a = \frac{\sum Y}{n} = \frac{1405}{6} = 234.17$ (approx.) **1**

$b = \frac{\sum XY}{\sum X^2} = \frac{115}{70} = 1.64$ (approx.) **1**

Required line is $Y = a + bx = 234.17 + 1.64\,x$ **½**

**35.** A machine costs ₹ 1,00,000 and its effective life is estimated to be 12 years. A sinking fund is created for replacing the machine by a new model at the end of its life time when its scrap realizes a sum of ₹ 5,000 only. Find what amount should be set aside at the end of each year, out of the profits for the sinking fund if it accumulates at 5% effective.

[Use $(1.05)^{12} = 1.7958$]

**Sol.** Amount needed after 12 years = ₹ 1,00,000 − ₹ 5,000 = ₹ 95,000 **1**

The payments into sinking fund consist of 12 annual payments at the rate of 5% per year.

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

$95000 = R\left[\frac{(1.05)^{12} - 1}{0.05}\right]$ **2**

$\Rightarrow R = \frac{95000 \times 0.05}{0.7958} =$ ₹ 5968.84 (or $\frac{4750}{0.8} =$ ₹ 5937.50 using approximations) **2**

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| **34(a).** | Compute the seasonal indices by 4-year moving averages from the given data of production of paper (in thousand tons) :<br>**Year :** 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010<br>**Index number :** 2450 1470 2150 1800 1210 1950 2300 2500 2480 2680 | |
| **Sol.** | (see table below) | **4 yearly moving total – 1 mark**<br><br>**4 yearly moving average – 1½ marks**<br><br>**centered total - 1 mark**<br><br>**centered moving average - 1½ marks** |

| Year | Index Number | 4 yearly moving total | 4 yearly moving Average | Centered Total | Centered moving average |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2001 | 2450 | | | | |
| 2002 | 1470 | | | | |
| | | 7870 | 1967.5 | | |
| 2003 | 2150 | | | 3625 | 1812.5 |
| | | 6630 | 1657.5 | | |
| 2004 | 1800 | | | 3435 | 1717.5 |
| | | 7110 | 1777.5 | | |
| 2005 | 1210 | | | 3592.5 | 1796.25 |
| | | 7260 | 1815 | | |
| 2006 | 1950 | | | 3805 | 1902.5 |
| | | 7960 | 1990 | | |
| 2007 | 2300 | | | 4297.5 | 2148.75 |
| | | 9230 | 2307.5 | | |
| 2008 | 2500 | | | 4797.5 | 2398.75 |
| | | 9960 | 2490 | | |
| 2009 | 2480 | | | | |
| 2010 | 2680 | | | | |

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| | **OR** | |
| **34(b).** | Fit a straight-line trend by method of least squares for the following data :<br>**Year :** 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016<br>**Production (in tons) :** 210 225 275 220 240 235 | |
| **Sol.** | | |

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| | **OR** | |
| **32 (b).** | Using properties of determinants, prove that<br>$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} (b+c)^2 & a^2 & a^2 \\ b^2 & (c+a)^2 & b^2 \\ c^2 & c^2 & (a+b)^2 \end{vmatrix} = 2\ abc\ (a+b+c)^3$ | |
| **Sol.** | LHS = $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} (b+c)^2 & a^2 & a^2 \\ b^2 & (c+a)^2 & b^2 \\ c^2 & c^2 & (a+b)^2 \end{vmatrix}$<br>Applying, $C_1 \to C_1 - C_3$<br>$C_2 \to C_2 - C_3$<br>$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} (b+c)^2 - a^2 & 0 & a^2 \\ 0 & (c+a)^2 - b^2 & b^2 \\ c^2 - (a+b)^2 & c^2 - (a+b)^2 & (a+b)^2 \end{vmatrix}$<br>$= (a+b+c)^2 \begin{vmatrix} b+c-a & 0 & a^2 \\ 0 & c+a-b & b^2 \\ c-a-b & c-a-b & (a+b)^2 \end{vmatrix}$<br>Applying, $R_1 \to R_3 - R_1 - R_2$<br>$= 2(a+b+c)^2 \begin{vmatrix} b+c-a & 0 & a^2 \\ 0 & c+a-b & b^2 \\ -b & -a & ab \end{vmatrix}$<br>Expanding, we get $\Delta = 2abc(a+b+c)^3$ | **1+1**<br>**1**<br>**2** |
| **33.** | If the supply function is $p = 4 - 5x + x^2$, then find the producer's surplus when price is 18. | |
| **Sol.** | $p = 4 - 5x + x^2$<br>$p_0 = 18$, we have $18 = 4 - 5x + x^2$<br>or $x^2 - 5x - 14 = 0$<br>$\Longrightarrow (x-7)(x+2) = 0$<br>$\therefore x = 7, x = -2$ is rejected<br>$p_0 x_0 = 18 \times 7 = 126$<br>PS = $p_0 x_0 - \int_0^7 (x^2 - 5x + 4)\ dx$<br>$= 126 - \left[\frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{5x^2}{2} + 4x\right]_0^7$<br>$= 126 - \frac{119}{6}$<br>$= \frac{637}{6}$ or 106.17 approx. | **1½**<br>**½**<br>**1**<br>**1**<br>**1** |

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| | Hence the work is inferior<br>**Note:*** $t = \frac{\bar{x}-\mu}{\frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}}$ should also be accepted. | ½ |
| **31.** | Calculate EMI under Flat-Rate System for a loan of ₹ 5,00,000 with 7.5% annual interest rate for 5 years. | |
| **Sol.** | $P = ₹\ 5,00,000$<br>Interest $= \frac{PRT}{100}$<br>$= \frac{500000 \times 7.5 \times 5}{100} = ₹\ 1,87,500$<br>$n = 5$ years $= 60$ months<br>$\therefore$ EMI $= \frac{P+I}{n}$<br>$= \frac{500000+187500}{60}$<br>$= ₹\ 11,458.33$ | <br><br>1<br>½<br><br>1<br>½ |
| | **SECTION D**<br>This section comprises of Long Answer (LA) type questions of 5 marks each. | |
| **32 (a).** | If A = $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 5 \\ 3 & 2 & -4 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$, find $A^{-1}$ and hence solve the following system of linear equations :<br>$2x - 3y + 5z = 11,\ 3x + 2y - 4z = -5,\ x + y - 2z = -3$ | |
| **Sol.** | $\lvert A \rvert = 2(-4+4) + 3(-6+4) + 5(3-2) = -1 \neq 0$<br>$\therefore A^{-1}$ exists<br>Now, $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 5 \\ 3 & 2 & -4 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ -5 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$<br>or $\quad AX = B \Longrightarrow X = A^{-1}B$<br>$\text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -9 & 23 \\ 1 & -5 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$<br>$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\lvert A \rvert}\ \text{adj}(A) = \frac{1}{-1}\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -9 & 23 \\ 1 & -5 & 13 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 9 & -23 \\ -1 & 5 & -13 \end{bmatrix}$<br>$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 9 & -23 \\ -1 & 5 & -13 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ -5 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$<br>So, $x = 1, y = 2, z = 3$ | ½<br><br>1<br><br>1½<br>½<br>1<br>½ |

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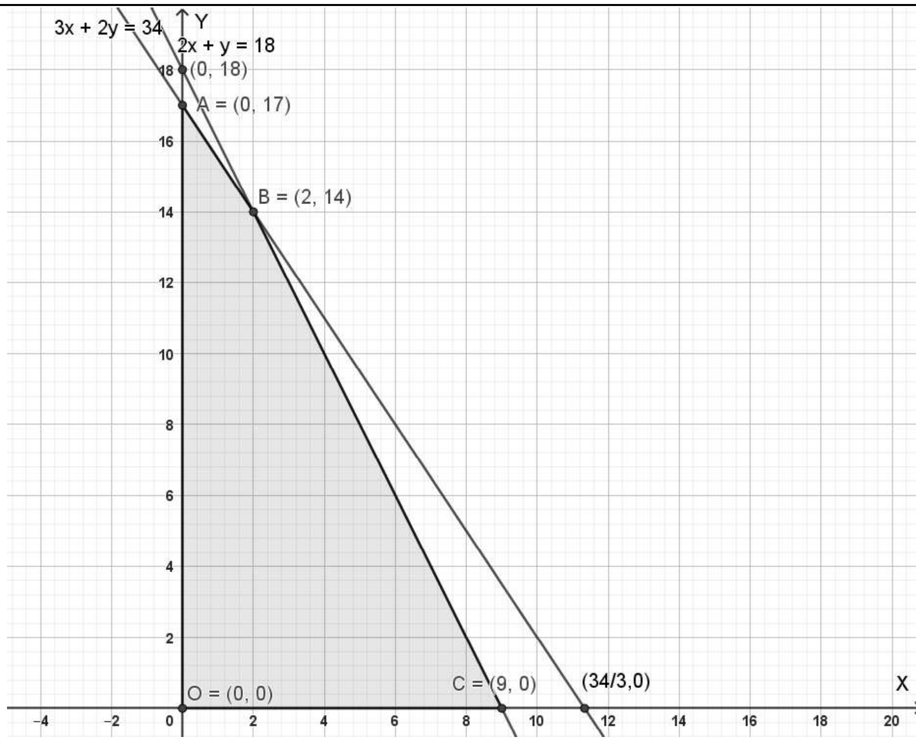
| **Sol.** | <br><br>Corner Points \| Value of Z:<br>O (0,0) — 0<br>A (0, 17) — 510<br>B (2,14) — 520<br>C (9, 0) — 450<br><br>∴ Maximum Z = 520 at B (2, 14) | **1½ for correct graph**<br><br>**1 for correct table**<br><br>½ |
| **30.** | A machinist is making engine parts with axle diameter of 0.7 cm. A random sample of 10 parts shows mean diameter 0.742 cm with a standard deviation of 0.04 cm. On the basis of this sample, find if you would say that the work is inferior. (Given $t_9$ (0.05) = 2.262) | |
| **Sol.** | $\bar{x} = 0.742,\ \mu = 0.7$<br>$n = 10, s = 0.04$<br>$H_0$: Null hypothesis : If there is no significant difference between $\bar{x}$ and $\mu$<br>$H_1$: Alternate hypothesis : If there is a significant difference between $\bar{x}$ and $\mu$<br>$t = \frac{\bar{x}-\mu}{\frac{s}{\sqrt{n-1}}} = \frac{0.742-0.7}{\frac{0.04}{\sqrt{9}}} = 3.15$<br>Df = 9 and $t_9(0.05) = 2.262$<br>Since $\lvert t \rvert = 3.15 > 2.262$<br>∴ Null hypothesis is rejected | ½<br><br><br>1½<br><br>½ |

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| **28 (b).** | The mortality rate for a certain disease is 0.007. Using Poisson distribution, calculate the probability for 2 deaths in a group of 400 people. [Use $e^{-2.8} = 0.0608$] | |
| **Sol.** | Given, $p = 0.007, n = 400$<br>$\therefore\ \lambda = np = 400 \times 0.007 = 2.8$<br>Now, $P(X = 2) = \frac{(2.8)^2 e^{-2.8}}{2!}$<br>$= \frac{7.84}{2} \times 0.0608 = 0.2383$ | ½<br>**1**<br>**1**<br>½ |
| **29 (a).** | There are two types of fertilizers $F_1$ and $F_2$. $F_1$ consists of 10% nitrogen and 6% phosphoric acid. $F_2$ consists of 5% nitrogen and 10% phosphoric acid. After testing the soil conditions, a farmer finds that he needs atleast 14 kg of nitrogen and 14 kg of phosphoric acid for his crop. If $F_1$ costs ₹ 6 per kg and $F_2$ costs ₹ 5 per kg, how much of each type of fertilizer should be used so that the cost is minimum. Formulate a linear programming problem. | |
| **Sol.** | Let $x$ kg of nitrogen and $y$ kg of phosphoric acid is used for minimum cost.<br>$\therefore$ the objective function is<br>Minimize $Z = 6x + 5y$<br>Subject to the constraints $10\% \times x + 5\% \times y \geq 14$ or $2x + y \geq 280$<br>and $6\% \times x + 10\% \times y \geq 14$ or $3x + 5y \geq 700$<br>$x, y \geq 0$<br>**Note: *** Marks should be awarded for the formation of equations $2x + y = 280$ and $3x + 5y = 700$ instead of inequations in Hindi medium only. | <br><br>½<br>**1**<br>**1**<br>½ |
| | **OR** | |
| **29 (b).** | Solve the following linear programming problem graphically :<br>Maximise $z = 50x + 30y$<br>subject to $2x + y \leq 18$<br>$3x + 2y \leq 34$<br>$x, y \geq 0$. | |

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<tr><td>26.</td><td>Find the units digit in $7^{295}$.</td><td></td></tr>
<tr><td>Sol.</td><td>$7^2 = 49 \equiv -1(mod\ 10)$<br>$7^{295} = (7^2)^{147} \times 7$<br>Now, $(7^2)^{147} \equiv (-1)^{147}(mod\ 10) \equiv -1(mod\ 10)$<br>$\Longrightarrow\ 7^{295} = (7^2)^{147} \times 7 \equiv -7(mod\ 10) \equiv 3(mod\ 10)$<br>∴ Units digit is 3.</td><td><br>1<br>1<br>½<br>½</td></tr>
<tr><td>27.</td><td>Two numbers are selected at random (without replacement) from first six positive integers. Let X denotes the smaller of the two numbers obtained. Calculate the mathematical expectation of X.</td><td></td></tr>
<tr><td>Sol.</td><td>Numbers on the dice are 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6<br>∴ X can take the values 1, 2, 3, 4, 5<br>
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$E(X) = \sum X\ P(X) = \frac{35}{15} = \frac{7}{3}$</td><td><br>½<br>1<br>1<br>½</td></tr>
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<tr><td>Sol.</td><td>Mean $= np = \frac{4}{3}$, variance $= npq = \frac{8}{9}$<br>$\Longrightarrow q = \frac{8}{9} \times \frac{3}{4} = \frac{2}{3}$<br>$\therefore p = 1 - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{1}{3}$<br>$n \times \frac{1}{3} = \frac{4}{3} \Longrightarrow n = 4$<br>$P(x = 1) = 4_{C_1} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^1 \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^3 = 4 \times \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{8}{27}$<br>$= \frac{32}{81}$</td><td>½<br>½<br>½<br>½<br>½<br>½</td></tr>
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| **23.** | A runs $\frac{3}{2}$ times as fast as B. If A gives B a start of 40 m, how far must the winning post from the starting point be, so that A and B reach at the same time ? | |
| **Sol.** | <br>Let the winning post be x metres away from the starting point.<br>$\therefore \frac{x}{3/2} = \frac{x-40}{1}$<br>$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{2} = \frac{3}{2} \times 40 = 60 \Rightarrow x = 120$ metres | 1<br>1 |
| **24.** | Given $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -5 \\ -5 & 1 & -5 \\ 1 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$, find BA. | |
| **Sol.** | $BA = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -5 \\ -5 & 1 & -5 \\ 1 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$<br>Obtaining at least 4 correct entries<br>$= \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -6 & -9 \\ -7 & -6 & -15 \\ -4 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ | 1<br>1 |
| **25 (a).** | If a fair coin is tossed 6 times, find the probability of getting atleast 4 heads. | |
| **Sol.** | Here, $n = 6, p = \frac{1}{2}, q = \frac{1}{2}$<br>P (at least 4 heads in 6 throws) $= P(X \geq 4)$<br>$= 6_{C_4} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + 6_{C_5} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^1 + 6_{C_6} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^6 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^0$<br>$= 22 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^6 = \frac{22}{64}$ $or \frac{11}{32}$ | ½<br>1<br>½ |
| | **OR** | |
| **25 (b).** | Given that mean of a normal variate X is 9 and standard deviation is 3, then find :<br>(i) the z-score of the data point 15<br>(ii) the data point if its z-score is 4. | |
| **Sol.** | (i) $Z = \frac{X-\mu}{\sigma} = \frac{15-9}{3} = 2$<br>(ii) $4 = \frac{X-9}{3} \Rightarrow X = 21$ | 1<br>1 |

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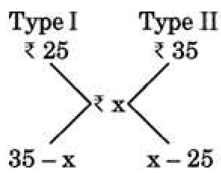
| | **SECTION B**<br>This section comprises very short answer (VSA) type questions of 2 marks each. | |
| **21(a).** | The cost of Type I sugar is ₹ 25 per kg and Type II sugar is ₹ 35 per kg. If both Type I sugar and Type II sugar are mixed in the ratio 3:2, find the price per kg of the mixture. | |
| **Sol.** | Let the price per kg of mixture be ₹ **x**<br><br>$\therefore \frac{35-x}{x-25} = \frac{3}{2}$<br>$\Rightarrow 70 - 2x = 3x - 75$<br>Solving, we get $x = 29$<br>∴ Price per kg of the mixture is ₹ 29 | <br><br><br>**1**<br><br>**1** |
| | **OR** | |
| **21(b).** | Pipe A can fill a tank in 1 hour and Pipe B can fill it in 1½ hours. If both the pipes are opened in the empty tank, how much time will they take to fill the tank ? | |
| **Sol.** | Let the required time taken be $n$ minutes<br>$\therefore \frac{1}{n} = \frac{1}{60} + \frac{1}{90}$<br>$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{n} = \frac{3+2}{180} = \frac{5}{180} = \frac{1}{36}$<br>$\therefore n = 36$ minutes or $\frac{3}{5}$ hours | <br>**1**<br><br>**1** |
| **22.** | A boat goes 3.5 km upstream and then returns. Total time taken is 1 hour and 12 minutes. If the speed of the current is 1 km/h, then find the speed of the boat in still water. | |
| **Sol.** | Let the speed of the boat be $x$ km/h<br>∴ Speed of the boat upstream $= (x-1)$ km/h<br>and speed of the boat downstream $= (x+1)$ km/h<br>$\therefore \frac{3.5}{x-1} + \frac{3.5}{x+1} = 1 + \frac{12}{60} = \frac{6}{5}$<br>$\Rightarrow 3.5\,(2x)5 = 6\,(x^2-1)$<br>$\Rightarrow 6x^2 - 35x - 6 = 0$<br>Solving, we get $x = 6$ km/h<br>(rejecting the -ve value) | <br>½<br><br>½<br><br>½<br>½ |

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| **17.** | The effective rate of interest equivalent to a nominal rate of 4% compounded semi-annually, is<br>(A) 4.12% (B) 4.04%<br>(C) 4.08% (D) 4.14% | |
| **Sol.** | (B) 4.04 % | **1** |
| **18.** | The CAGR of an investment, whose starting value is ₹ 5,000 and it grows to ₹ 25,000 in 4 years, is : [Given $(5)^{0.25} = 1.4953$]<br>(A) 49.53% (B) 14.95%<br>(C) 495.3% (D) 1.49% | |
| **Sol.** | (A) 49.53 % | **1** |
| | *Questions number **19** and **20** are Assertion and Reason based questions. Two statements are given, one labelled Assertion (A) and the other labelled Reason (R). Select the correct answer from the codes (A), (B), (C) and (D) as given below.*<br>(A) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) is the correct explanation of the Assertion (A).<br>(B) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true, but Reason (R) is ***not*** the correct explanation of the Assertion (A).<br>(C) Assertion (A) is true, but Reason (R) is false.<br>(D) Assertion (A) is false, but Reason (R) is true. | |
| **19.** | **Assertion (A) :** The area of the region bounded by the line $y - 1 = x$, the $x$-axis and the ordinates $x = -1$ and $x = 1$ is 2 square units.<br>**Reason (R) :** The area of the region bounded by the curve $y = f(x)$, the $x$-axis and the ordinates $x = a$ and $x = b$ is given by $\int_a^b f(x)\,dx$. | |
| **Sol.** | **(A)** Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) is the correct explanation of the Assertion (A). | **1** |
| **20.** | **Assertion (A) :** The differential equation representing the family of curves $y = mx$, m being an arbitrary constant, is $x\frac{dy}{dx} - y = 0$.<br>**Reason (R) :** For a family of curves, the differential equation is obtained by differentiating the equation of family of curves with respect to $x$ and then eliminating the arbitrary constant, if any. | |
| **Sol.** | **(A)** Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) is the correct explanation of the Assertion (A). | **1** |

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| **12.** | The present value of a sequence of payments of ₹ 100 made at the end of every year and continuing forever, if the money is worth 5% compounded annually, is<br>(A) ₹ 2,000 (B) ₹ 20,000<br>(C) ₹ 5,000 (D) ₹ 12,000 | |
| **Sol.** | (A) ₹ 2,000 | **1** |
| **13.** | The demand function of a monopolist is given by $p = 30 + 5x - 3x^2$, where $x$ is the number of units demanded and p is the price per unit. The marginal revenue when 2 units are sold, is<br>(A) ₹ 28 (B) ₹ 23<br>(C) ₹ 1 (D) ₹ 14 | |
| **Sol.** | (D) ₹ 14 | **1** |
| **14.** | If the cost function and revenue function of $x$ items are respectively given as $C(x) = 100 + 0.015\,x^2$, $R(x) = 3x$, then the value of $x$ for maximum profit is<br>(A) 50 (B) 100<br>(C) 150 (D) 200 | |
| **Sol.** | (B) 100 | **1** |
| **15.** | If a random variable X has the probability distribution<br>$P(X = x) = \begin{cases} k, & \text{if } x = 0 \\ 2k, & \text{if } x = 1 \text{ or } 2 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$<br>then the value of k is<br>(A) $\frac{1}{3}$ (B) $\frac{1}{5}$<br>(C) $\frac{1}{6}$ (D) $\frac{1}{4}$ | |
| **Sol.** | (B) $\frac{1}{5}$ | **1** |
| **16.** | The test statistic t for testing the significance of differences between the means of two independent samples is given by<br>(A) $t = \frac{\bar{x} - \bar{y}}{\sqrt{s}}$ (B) $t = \frac{\bar{x} - \bar{y}}{s\sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}}$<br>(C) $t = \frac{\bar{x} - \bar{y}}{\frac{s}{\sqrt{n-1}}}$ (D) $t = \frac{\bar{x} + \bar{y}}{s\sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} - \frac{1}{n_2}}}$ | |
| **Sol.** | (B) $t = \frac{\bar{x} - \bar{y}}{s\sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}}$ | **1** |

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| **6.** | The slope of the normal to the curve $y = \frac{x-3}{x-4}$ at $x = 6$ is<br>(A) 4 (B) $-\frac{1}{4}$<br>(C) $-4$ (D) $\frac{1}{4}$ | |
| **Sol.** | (A) 4 | **1** |
| **7.** | The rate of change of population P(t) with respect to time (t), where $\alpha$, $\beta$ are the constant birth and death rates, respectively, is<br>(A) $\frac{dP}{dt} = (\alpha+\beta)P$ (B) $\frac{dP}{dt} = (\alpha-\beta)P$<br>(C) $\frac{dP}{dt} = \frac{\alpha+\beta}{P}$ (D) $\frac{dP}{dt} = \frac{\alpha-\beta}{P}$ | |
| **Sol.** | (B) $\frac{dP}{dt} = (\alpha-\beta)P$ | **1** |
| **8.** | A pair of dice is thrown two times. If X represents the number of doublets obtained, then the expectation of X is<br>(A) $\frac{1}{6}$ (B) 1<br>(C) $\frac{1}{3}$ (D) $\frac{11}{36}$ | |
| **Sol.** | (C) $\frac{1}{3}$ | **1** |
| **9.** | The mean of t-distribution is<br>(A) 0 (B) 1<br>(C) 2 (D) not defined | |
| **Sol.** | (A) 0 | **1** |
| **10.** | The variations which occur due to change in climate, festivals or weather conditions are known as<br>(A) secular variations (B) cyclic variations<br>(C) seasonal variations (D) irregular variations | |
| **Sol.** | (C) seasonal variations | **1** |
| **11.** | In a LPP, the maximum value of $z = 3x + 4y$ subject to the constraints $x + y \leq 40$, $x + 2y \leq 60$, $x, y \geq 0$ is<br>(A) 120 (B) 140<br>(C) 150 (D) 130 | |
| **Sol.** | (B) 140 | **1** |

# MARKING SCHEME

**APPLIED MATHEMATICS (Subject Code–241)**

**(PAPER CODE: 465)**

**Section A**

| Q. No. | EXPECTED OUTCOMES/VALUE POINTS | Marks |
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| | **SECTION A**<br>Questions no. 1 to 18 are multiple choice questions (MCQs) and questions number 19 and 20 are Assertion-Reason based questions of **1 mark each.** | |
| **1.** | $-41$ mod 9 is<br>(A) 5 (B) 4<br>(C) 3 (D) 0 | |
| **Sol.** | (B) 4 | **1** |
| **2.** | If a > b and c < 0, then which of the following is true ?<br>(A) $a + c < b + c$ (B) $a - c < b - c$<br>(C) $a\,c > b\,c$ (D) $a - c > b + c$ | |
| **Sol.** | (D) $a - c > b + c$ | **1** |
| **3.** | If A and B are symmetric matrices of the same order, then $(AB' - BA')$ is a<br>(A) symmetric matrix (B) null matrix<br>(C) diagonal matrix (D) skew symmetric matrix | |
| **Sol.** | (D) skew symmetric matrix | **1** |
| **4.** | The inverse of matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is<br>(A) $\frac{1}{6}\begin{bmatrix} -4 & 2 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ (B) $\begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & 1/6 \\ 2/3 & -1/6 \end{bmatrix}$<br>(C) $\begin{bmatrix} 1/6 & 1/6 \\ -1/3 & 2/3 \end{bmatrix}$ (D) $\begin{bmatrix} -2/3 & 1/6 \\ -1/3 & -1/6 \end{bmatrix}$ | |
| **Sol.** | (C) $\begin{bmatrix} 1/6 & 1/6 \\ -1/3 & 2/3 \end{bmatrix}$ | **1** |
| **5.** | If $\begin{vmatrix} 2x & 5 \\ 4 & x \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 4 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$, then the value of $x$ is<br>(A) $3/2$ (B) 6<br>(C) 3 (D) $\pm 3$ | |
| **Sol.** | (D) $\pm 3$ | **1** |

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| **12** | A full scale of marks ____80______ (example 0 to 80/70/60/50/40/30 marks as given in Question Paper) has to be used. Please do not hesitate to award full marks if the answer deserves it. |
| **13** | ● Every examiner has to necessarily do evaluation work for full working hours i.e., 8 hours every day and evaluate 20 answer books per day in main subjects and 25 answer books per day in other subjects (Details are given in Spot Guidelines). This is in view of the reduced syllabus and number of questions in question paper. |
| **14** | Ensure that you do not make the following common types of errors committed by the Examiner in the past: -<br>● Leaving answer or part thereof unassessed in an answer book.<br>● Giving more marks for an answer than assigned to it.<br>● Wrong totaling of marks awarded on an answer.<br>● Wrong transfer of marks from the inside pages of the answer book to the title page.<br>● Wrong question wise totaling on the title page.<br>● Wrong totaling of marks of the two columns on the title page.<br>● Wrong grand total.<br>● Marks in words and figures not tallying/not same.<br>● Wrong transfer of marks from the answer book to online award list.<br>● Answers marked as correct, but marks not awarded. (Ensure that the right tick mark is correctly and clearly indicated. It should merely be a line. Same is with the X for incorrect answer.)<br>Half or a part of answer marked correct and the rest as wrong, but no marks awarded. |
| **15** | While evaluating the answer books if the answer is found to be totally incorrect, it should be marked as cross (X) and awarded zero (0) Marks. |
| **16** | Any un assessed portion, non-carrying over of marks to the title page, or totaling error detected by the candidate shall damage the prestige of all the personnel engaged in the evaluation work as also of the Board. Hence, in order to uphold the prestige of all concerned, it is again reiterated that the instructions be followed meticulously and judiciously. |
| **17** | The Examiners should acquaint themselves with the guidelines given in the "**Guidelines for spot Evaluation**" before starting the actual evaluation. |
| **18** | Every Examiner shall also ensure that all the answers are evaluated, marks carried over to the title page, correctly totaled and written in figures and words. |
| **19** | The candidates are entitled to obtain photocopy of the Answer Book on request on payment of the prescribed processing fee. All Examiners/Additional Head Examiners/Head Examiners are once again reminded that they must ensure that evaluation is carried out strictly as per value points for each answer as given in the Marking Scheme. |

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| **General Instructions: -** |

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| **1** | You are aware that evaluation is the most important process in the actual and correct assessment of the candidates. A small mistake in evaluation may lead to serious problems which may affect the future of the candidates, education system and teaching profession. To avoid mistakes, it is requested that before starting evaluation, you must read and understand the spot evaluation guidelines carefully. |
| **2** | **"Evaluation policy is a confidential policy as it is related to the confidentiality of the examinations conducted, Evaluation done and several other aspects. Its' leakage to public in any manner could lead to derailment of the examination system and affect the life and future of millions of candidates. Sharing this policy/document to anyone, publishing in any magazine and printing in News Paper/Website etc may invite action under various rules of the Board and IPC."** |
| **3** | Evaluation is to be done as per instructions provided in the Marking Scheme. It should not be done according to one's own interpretation or any other consideration. Marking Scheme should be strictly adhered to and religiously followed. **However, while evaluating, answers which are based on latest information or knowledge and/or are innovative, they may be assessed for their correctness otherwise and due marks be awarded to them.** |
| **4** | The Marking scheme carries only suggested value points for the answers<br>These are in the nature of Guidelines only and do not constitute the complete answer. The students can have their own expression and if the expression is correct, the due marks should be awarded accordingly. |
| **5** | The Head-Examiner must go through the first five answer books evaluated by each evaluator on the first day, to ensure that evaluation has been carried out as per the instructions given in the Marking Scheme. If there is any variation, the same should be zero after deliberation and discussion. The remaining answer books meant for evaluation shall be given only after ensuring that there is no significant variation in the marking of individual evaluators. |
| **6** | Evaluators will mark ( √ ) wherever answer is correct. For wrong answer CROSS 'X" be marked. Evaluators will not put right **(✓)** while evaluating which gives an impression that answer is correct and no marks are awarded. **This is most common mistake which evaluators are committing.** |
| **7** | If a question has parts, please award marks on the right-hand side for each part. Marks awarded for different parts of the question should then be totaled up and written in the left-hand margin and encircled. This may be followed strictly. |
| **8** | If a question does not have any parts, marks must be awarded in the left-hand margin and encircled. This may also be followed strictly. |
| **9** | **In Q1-Q20, if a candidate attempts the question more than once (without canceling the previous attempt), marks shall be awarded for the first attempt only and the other answer scored out with a note "Extra Question".** |
| **10** | **In Q21-Q38, if a student has attempted an extra question, answer of the question deserving more marks should be retained and the other answer scored out with a note "Extra Question".** |
| **11** | No marks to be deducted for the cumulative effect of an error. It should be penalized only once. |