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**BASIC MATHEMATICS**

**Duration: 2 Hours**

**Total Marks: 50**

**Instructions:**

- 1) Figures to the right indicate maximum marks
- 2) Start each answer on a fresh page.
- 3) Non scientific, non programmable calculator allowed.

**1. Attempt the following**

A. Fill in the blanks:

[1x5=5 Marks]

- i. The lcm of 125 and 370 is \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. The distance between (3,1) and (5,2) is \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. Area of triangle with base 20 cm and the height 7cm is \_\_\_\_\_
- iv. If  $f(x)=x^2-2x+3$   $0<x<4$ ; then  $f(5)=$  \_\_\_\_\_
- v. In a GP if  $a=6$  and  $r = \frac{1}{3}$  then  $T_5=$  \_\_\_\_\_

B. Answer the following

[1x5=5 Marks]

- i. Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 5x}{3x}$
- ii. If  $f(x)=x^2$  and  $g(x)=x+1$  then find  $f[g(x)]$
- iii. Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  if  $y = x^3 - 3x^2 + 5$
- iv. Define Harmonic Progression
- v. Write any two laws of indices

**2. Answer any two of the following questions**

[2x5=10 Marks]

A. If for an AP  $T_3=9$  and  $T_7=5$ , find  $T_{10}$ .

B. Use matrix inversion method to solve the following system of equations

$$2x + 8y + 5z = 5, \quad x + y + z = -2, \quad x + 2y - z = 2$$

C. Define the dot product and cross product and hence find  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  if  
 $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$

**3. Answer any two of the following questions**

[2x5=10 Marks]

A. If  $\log_2 x + \log_4 x + \log_{16} x = \frac{21}{4}$  find  $x$

B. Find the equation of the line

- i. Passing through (3,5) and having slope -2.
- ii. Having x-intercept 2 and y-intercept -3

- C. The base of a prism is a triangle of which sides are 50cm, 78cm and 112 cm respectively. The volume of the prism is 33600 cubic cm. What is its height?  
Find its lateral surface area.

4. Answer any two of the following questions

[2x5=10 Marks]

A. Evaluate the following limits

i.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^5 - 32}{x^2 - 4}$

ii.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^4 - 3x^2 + x - 2}{3x^4 - 2x^2 + 1}$

B. Find the derivative of

i.  $y = 4x^5 - 3^x = \log x - 7$

ii.  $y = (x + 2)e^x$

C. i. Prove that  $1 + \cot^2 \theta = \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta$

ii. convert  $30^\circ, 45^\circ, 60^\circ, 90^\circ, 270^\circ$  into radians

5. Answer any two of the following questions

[2x5=10 Marks]

A. Find the following integrals

i.  $\int_2^3 (xe^x) dx$

ii.  $\int (x - 2)(x + 3) dx$

B. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  find  $A^2 - 5A + 3I$

C. Solve the following quadratic equation

$$2x^2 - x + \frac{1}{8} = 0$$

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