

**UG-646**

**BMS-11/**  
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**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – JUNE, 2018.**

**First Year**

**Mathematics**

**ELEMENTS OF CALCULUS**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum marks : 75

**SECTION A — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)**

Answer any FIVE questions.

1. Find the  $n^{\text{th}}$  differential co-efficient of  $\cos x \cos 2x \cos 3x$ .
2. Find the maximum value of function  $f(x, y) = xy(a - x - y)$ .
3. Find the radius of curvature at the point 't' of the curve  $x = a(\cos t + t \sin t)$   $y = a(\sin t - t \cos t)$ .
4. Evaluate  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^7 \theta \cos^5 \theta d\theta$ .
5. Find the area of the cardioid  $r = a(1 + \cos \theta)$ .

6. If  $\{s_n\}$  is a sequence of non-negative numbers and  
if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = L$ , then  $L \geq 0$ .

7. Prove  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3n^2 - 6n}{5n^2 + 4} = \frac{3}{5}$ .

8. Show that the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2n/(n^2 - 4n + 7)$  diverges.

SECTION B — (5 × 10 = 50 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

9. If  $y = (x + \sqrt{1 + x^2})^m$ , prove that  
 $(1 + x^2)y_{n+2} + (2n + 1)xy_{n+1} + (n^2 - m^2)y_n = 0$ .

10. (a) If  $u = \frac{xy}{x+y}$ , show that  $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = u$ .

(b)  $u = \tan^{-1} \frac{x^3 + y^3}{x - y}$ , prove that  
 $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \sin 2u$ .

11. Find the evolute of the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ .

12. Prove that the radius of curvature at a point  $(a\cos^3 \theta, a\sin^3 \theta)$  on the curve  $x^{2/3} + y^{2/3} = a^{2/3}$  is  $3a\sin\theta\cos\theta$ .
13. Find the length of one loop of the curve  $3ay^2 = x(x - a)^2$ .
14. Establish the reduction formula for  $\int \sin^n x dx$  and hence evaluate  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^6 x dx$ .
15. Prove that the sequence  $\left\{ \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is convergent.
16. If  $\{s_n\}$  is a sequence of real number which converges to  $L$  then show that  $\{s_n^2\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  converges to  $L^2$ .
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