

**UG-669**

**BMC-22**

**B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION —  
JUNE, 2018.**

**Second Year**

**Mathematics with Computer Applications**

**CLASSICAL ALGEBRA AND NUMERICAL  
METHODS**

**Time : 3 hours**

**Maximum marks : 75**

**SECTION A — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)**

**Answer any FIVE questions.**

1. Find the sum to infinity of  
$$1 - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1.3}{4.8} - \frac{1.3.5}{4.8.12} + \dots + \infty.$$
2. Prove that  $\log_2 - \frac{1}{2!}(\log_2)^2 + \frac{1}{3!}(\log_2)^3 - \dots = \frac{1}{2}.$
3. Solve :  $x^3 - 19x^2 + 114x - 216 = 0$  given that the roots are in geometric progression.

4. If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are the roots of  $x^3 - 14x + 8 = 0$  find (a)  $\Sigma \alpha^2$  (b)  $\Sigma \alpha^3$ .
5. Remove the second term in  $x^4 - 12x^3 + 48x^2 - 72x + 35 = 0$  and hence solve it.
6. Write the procedure for finding the approximate root of  $f(x) = 0$  by Bisection method.
7. State Newton's forward formula for interpolation.
8. Compute the value of the definite integral  $\int_1^2 \frac{dx}{x}$  using trapezoidal rule by taking the range of integral as 5 equal parts.

SECTION B — (5 × 10 = 50 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

9. Show that  $\frac{15}{16} + \frac{15 \cdot 21}{16 \cdot 24} + \frac{15 \cdot 21 \cdot 27}{16 \cdot 24 \cdot 32} + \dots \infty = \frac{47}{9}$ .
10. Increase by 2 the roots of  $x^4 - x^3 - 10x^2 + 4x + 24 = 0$  and hence solve the resultant equation.
11. Solve  $6x^5 + 11x^4 - 33x^3 - 33x^2 + 11x + 6 = 0$ .

12. Find the positive root of  $2x^3 - 3x - 6 = 0$  by Newton's Raphson method correct to 3 decimal places.

13. Use Lagrange's interpolation formula to find the value of  $u_4$  of a function  $u_x$ , given that  $u_1 = 10$ ,  $u_2 = 15$   $u_5 = 42$ .

$x$ :	1	2	5
$f(x)$ :	10	15	42

14. Find the approximate value of the root of the equation  $x^3 + x - 1 = 0$  using the method of false position correct to two decimal places.

15. From the following table of values  $x$  and  $y$  obtain

$\frac{dy}{dx}$  at 1.2

$x$ :	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.2
$y$ :	2.72	3.32	4.06	4.96	6.05	7.39	9.02

16. Suppose the following data were obtained from an experiment.

$x$ :	3.0	3.25	3.50	3.75	4.0	4.25	4.50	4.75	5.0
$y$ :	6.7	7.4	8.2	9.2	10.4	11.6	12.5	13.3	14.0

Use Simpson's 1/3<sup>rd</sup> rule to approximate  $\int_3^5 y dx$ .