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**First Semester B.Sc. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – OBE-Supplementary/
Improvement) Examination, November 2024
(2019 to 2023 Admission)**

**COMPLEMENTARY ELECTIVE COURSE IN MATHEMATICS
1C01MAT-CH : Mathematics for Chemistry – I**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

SECTION – A

Questions **1-5**, answer **any four** questions. **Each** question carries **one** mark. **(4×1=4)**

1. If $y = (ax + b)(cx + d)$, show that $2y_1y_2 = y_2^2$.
2. State Lagrange's mean value theorem.
3. Find the rank of the matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$.
4. Does the matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ is an elementary matrix? Justify your answer.
5. Show that the matrices $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ are equivalent matrices.

SECTION – B

Questions **6-15**, answer **any seven** questions. **Each** question carries **two** marks.

(7×2=14)

6. Show that $D^n (\sin(ax + b)) = a^n \sin(ax + b + n\pi/2)$.
7. If $x = a(\cos t + t \sin t)$, $y = a(\sin t - t \cos t)$, find $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$.
8. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos 2x}{1 - \cos 4x}$.

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9. Prove that $\cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \dots$.
10. Find the normal form of the matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$.
11. Determine the value of p such that the rank of the matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & p & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ is 1.
12. If A is orthogonal, show that $|A| = \pm 1$.
13. Convert the curve $y = 3e^{2x}$ into a straight line.
14. Write the normal equations corresponding to the straight line $y = ax + b$.
15. Explain briefly on the method of least squares to fit the parabola $y = a + bx + cx^2$.

SECTION – C

Questions **16-22**, answer **any four** questions. **Each** question carries **three** marks.

(4×3=12)

16. Given that $y = e^{a \sin^{-1} x}$. Show that $(1 - x^2) y_2 - xy_1 - a^2 y = 0$.
17. If $y = x^n \log x$. Prove that $y_{n+1} = n!/x$.
18. Expand $\log_e x$ in terms of $x - 1$ and evaluate $\log_e 1.1$ correct to four decimal places.
19. Verify the result of Cauchy's mean value theorem for the functions $\sin x$ and $\cos x$ in the interval $[a, b]$.
20. Solve the system of equations : $2x + y + z = 2$, $x - y + z = 0$, $-x - y + 3z = 2$ using the Cramer's rule.

21. Reduce the matrix A to its normal form where $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -3 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and hence find the rank of A .



22. R is the resistance to maintain a train at speed V, find a law of the type $R = a + bV^2$ connecting R and V, using the following data.

V	R
10	8
30	15
40	21
50	30

SECTION – D

Questions 23-26, answer **any two** questions. **Each** question carries **five** marks.

(2x5=10)

23. If $y = \tan^{-1} x$, prove that $(1 + x^2) y_{n+1} + 2nxy_n + n(n - 1)y_{n-1} = 0$.

24. Show that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^x - x}{x - 1 - \log x} = 2$.

25. Show that the equations $5x + 3y + 7z - 4 = 0$, $x + 26y + 2z - 9 = 0$, $7x + 2y + 10z - 5 = 0$ are consistent and solve.

26. Fit a second degree parabola to the following data.

x	y
0	1
1	1.8
2	1.3
3	2.5
4	6.3


