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**FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR RECRUITMENT TO POSTS**  
**IN BPS-17, UNDER THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, 2005**

**PURE MATHEMATICS, PAPER-I**

**TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS**

**MAXIMUM MARKS: 100**

**NOTE:** Attempt FIVE questions in all, including QUESTION NO.8 which is **COMPULSORY**. Select TWO question from each SECTION, all questions carry **EQUAL** marks.

**SECTION - I**

- 1- (a) If  $f$  is a homomorphism of a group  $G$  into a group  $G$  with kernel  $K$ , prove that  $K$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$ . 10
- (b) If  $G$  is a group, then  $A(G)$ , the Set of all automorphisms of  $G$ , is also a group. 10
- 2- (a) If  $D$  is a commutative integral domain with unity and has finite characteristic  $n$ , prove that  $n$  is prime number. 08
- (b) If  $R$  is a commutative ring with unity and  $M$  is an ideal of  $R$ , prove that  $M$  is a maximal ideal of  $R$  if and only if  $R/M$  is a field. 12
- 3- (a) If  $W$  is a subspace of finite-dimensional vector space  $V$ , prove that  $\dim W \leq \dim V$  and  $\dim V/W = \dim V - \dim W$ . 08
- (b) Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix prove that  $\det A = 0$  if and only if  $\text{rank } A$  is less than  $n$ . 12
- 4- (a) For what values of  $K$  the equations 08
- $$(5 - K)x_1 + 4x_2 + 2x_3 = 0$$
- $$4x_1 + (5 - k)x_2 + 2x_3 = 0$$
- $$2x_1 + 2x_2 + (2 - k)x_3 = 0$$
- have non-trivial solutions. Find the solutions.
- (b) Let  $V$  be finite dimensional vector space over a field  $F$  and  $A(V)$  the algebra of linear Transformations on  $V$ . prove that  $\lambda \in F$  is an eigen value of  $T \in A(V)$  if and only if  $vT = \lambda v$  for some  $v \neq 0$  in  $V$ . 12

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**SECTION - II**

- 5- (a) Find the pedal equation of the cardioid  $r = a(1 + \cos \theta)$ . 10  
(b) Find the center of curvature of the parabola  $x^2 = 4y$  at the point (4,1). 10
- 6- (a) Find the volume of a tetrahedron whose vertices are (1,-1,2), (2,0,1) (0,-2,1) and (-2,2,1) 10  
(b) The normal at a point P of the ellipsoid  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$  meets the 10  
coordinate planes in  $G_1, G_2, G_3$  respectively. Prove that the ratios  $PG_1 : PG_2 : PG_3$   
are constant.
- 7- (a) Define the involute and evolute of a space curve. Prove that the tangent to the 10  
involute is parallel to the principal normal to the given curve.  
(b) If the curve of intersection of two surfaces is a line of curvature on both, prove 10  
that the surfaces cut at a constant angle.
- 8- (a) Write only the correct choice in the answer book. Do not reproduce the less than n.  
(i) The additive group of all rational number is:  
(a) Torsion free  
(b) Finitely generated  
(c) Cyclic  
(d) None of these.  
(ii) Every group of order 25 must be  
(a) Cyclic  
(b) Nonabelian  
(c) Abelian  
(d) None of these.  
(iii) The order of the permutation  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 4 & 3 & 2 & 5 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  is  
(a) 5  
(b) 6  
(c) 7  
(d) None of these.

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- (x) The equation of the surface of revolution obtained by rotating the curve  $x^2 + 2y^2 = 8$ ,  $z = 0$  about y axis is.
- (a)  $x^2 + 2y^2 + 2z^2 = 8$
  - (b)  $x^2 + 2y^2 + z^2 = 8$
  - (c)  $x^2 + 2z^2 = 8$
  - (d) None of these.
- (xi) If the tangent at a point P on a parabola meets the directrix in K, then angle KSP (S focus) is
- (a) Right angle
  - (b) Straight angle
  - (c) Obtuse angle
  - (d) None of these
- (xii) The sum of the focal distances of a point P on an ellipse is
- (a) Variable with P
  - (b) Greatest when P is at an end of major axis
  - (c) Constant
  - (d) None of these.
- (xiii) If field F has finite order q, then for every  $a \in F$ ,
- (a)  $a^{q-1} = 0$
  - (b)  $a^q = a$
  - (c)  $a^q = 0$
  - (d) None of these.
- (xiv) Let A be an  $n \times n$  matrix. Then  $\det A = 0$  if and only if
- (a) Rank A < n
  - (b) Rank A = n
  - (c) Rank A = n
  - (d) None of these.
- (xv) A square matrix A such that  $A^n = 0$  for some positive integer n is called
- (a) Idempotent
  - (b) Involutory
  - (c) Nilpotent
  - (d) None of these.

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- (iv) If a group  $G$  has finite order divisible by  $n$  then
- (a)  $G$  contains a subgroup of order  $n$
  - (b)  $G$  contains an element of order  $n$
  - (c)  $G$  need not contain an element of order  $n$ .
  - (d) None of these.
- (v) The multiplicative group of non zero elements of a finite field is
- (a) Of prime order
  - (b) Of prime power order
  - (c) Cyclic
  - (d) None of these.
- (vi) The envelope of the normal plane of a twisted curve is called \_\_\_\_\_ developable
- (a) Osculating.
  - (b) Polar.
  - (c) Rectifying.
  - (d) None of these.
- (vii) The Gauss curvature of a surface at any point is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the principal curvatures.
- (a) Difference
  - (b) Sum
  - (c) Product
  - (d) None of these.
- (viii) The theorem  $K_n = K \cos \theta$  connecting normal curvature in any direction with the curvature of any other section through the same tangent is called.
- (a) Meunier's theorem.
  - (b) Euler's theorem.
  - (c) Dupin's theorem.
  - (d) None of these.
- (ix) The envelope of the family  $x^2 + y^2 - 4az + 4a^2 = 0$  is
- (a)  $x^2 + y^2 = yx$
  - (b)  $xyz = 1$
  - (c)  $x^2 + y^2 = z^2$
  - (d) None of these.

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(xvi) Let  $f : V \rightarrow W$  be a linear map where  $v$  is finite-dimensional, then

- (a)  $\dim W = \dim V + \dim(\text{Ker}f)$
- (b)  $\dim V = \dim(\text{Ker}f) + \dim(\text{im}f)$
- (c)  $\dim V = \dim W + \dim(\text{im}f)$
- (d) None of these.

(xvii) The perpendicular distance of the point  $(2,2,1)$  from the line

$$\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+1}{3} = z \text{ is}$$

- (a) 2
- (b) 3
- (c)  $\sqrt{\frac{5}{7}}$
- (d) None of these.

(xviii) The cylindrical coordinates of a point with spherical polar coordinates

$$\left(3, \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \text{ are}$$

- (a)  $\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$
- (b)  $\left(\frac{3}{4}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}, 6\right)$
- (c)  $\left(2, \frac{\pi}{2}, 1\right)$
- (d) None of these.

(xix) A set of 4 vectors in a 3-dimensional vector space must be

- (a) Linearly independent
- (b) A basis
- (c) Linearly dependent
- (d) None of these

(xx) If  $A, B$  are matrices such that  $AB$  exists and is the zero matrix, then

- (a)  $A$  must be zero matrix.
- (b)  $B$  must be zero matrix.
- (c) Neither  $A$  nor  $B$  need be zero matrix
- (d) None of these.

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**SECTION - I**

1 (a) Evaluate :  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{2x} - e^{-2x}}{\ln(1+x)}$  06

(b) If  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  and differentiable on  $(a, b)$ , then there exist a number  $C$  in  $(a, b)$  such that  $f(b) - f(a) = b - a f'(C)$ . 06

(c) If  $\sum a_n$  converges absolutely, prove that  $\sum a_n$  converges. Give an example to show that the converse is not true. 08

2 (a) By evaluating both repeated integrals show that: 08

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{x-y}{(x+y)^3} dy dx \neq \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{x-y}{(x+y)^3} dx dy$$

(b) Find the whole length of the cardioid  $r = a(1 + \sin\theta)$ . 06

(c) Let  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} M_n$  be a convergent series of positive term, and let  $|f_n(x)| \leq$  06

$M_n$  for all  $x$  in  $[a, b]$  and all  $n$ . prove that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n(x)$  converges uniformly in  $[a, b]$ .

3 (a) Let  $f$  be Riemann integrable on  $[a, b]$  and let,  $F(x) = \int_a^x f(t) dt$ . Prove that  $F$  is Continuous on  $[a, b]$ . if  $f$  is continuous at a point  $c$  in  $(a, b)$ , prove that  $F'(c) = f(c)$ . 10

(b) let  $f(x, y) = \frac{xy}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$  when  $(x, y) \neq (0, 0)$  and  $f(0, 0) = 0$  10

prove that  $f$  is continuous possesses partial derivatives but is not differentiable at  $(0, 0)$ .

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4 (a) Let  $x, y$  be metric spaces,  $f : x \rightarrow y$  a function and  $C \in X$ .  
 Prove that  $f$  is continuous at  $C$  if and if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(x_n) = f(C)$   
 whenever  $(x_n)$  is a sequence in  $x$  converging to  $C$ .

(b) let  $(x, d)$  be a metric space. Define the term: Cauchy sequence and completeness.  
 Prove that if  $(x, d)$  is complete and  $A$  is a closed subset then  $(A, d)$  is also complete.  
 If  $A$  is a compact subset of  $X$ , is  $(A, d)$  complete? justify your answer.

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**Section -II**

5 (a) Use De Moivre's Theorem to prove that

$$\sum_{k=0}^8 \cos\left(\frac{2k\pi}{9}\right) = 0$$

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(b) Let  $f(z) = \begin{cases} 0, & z = 0 \\ u(x, y) + iv(x, y), & z \neq 0, \end{cases}$

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where  $u(x, y) = (x^3 - y^3) / (x^2 + y^2)$   
 $v(x, y) = (x^3 + y^3) / (x^2 + y^2)$

Show that the cauchy-Riemann equations are satisfied at the origin  
 but  $f'(0)$  does not exist.

6 (a) State and prove Liouville's theorem.

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(b) Use cauchy integral formula to evaluate

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$$\int_c \frac{9z^2 - iz + 4}{z(z^2 + 1)} dz, \text{ where } c \text{ is the circle } |z|=2 \text{ in the positive direction.}$$

(c) Use Taylor's series, prove that:

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$$\frac{1}{z^2} = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n (n+1) \left(\frac{z-2}{2}\right)^n \text{ for } (|z-2| < 2).$$

7 (a) Find the residues of  $\tan z$  at its poles.

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(b) Use the method of residues to evaluate  $\int_0^{2\pi} e^{\cos\theta} \cos(\sin\theta - 3\theta) d\theta$

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(vii)  $f(x) = \frac{\sin x}{x}$ ,  $x \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2})$ , is

- (a) strictly increasing
- (b) strictly decreasing
- (c) unbounded.
- (d) None of these

(iii)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 + \frac{x}{n})^n$  equals

- (a) 1
- (b) Does not exist
- (c)  $e^x$
- (d) None of these.

(ix) Suppose  $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n x^n$ , where the series is convergent for all  $|x| < R$ . then  $f$  is

- (a) continuous but not differentiable
- (b) differentiable
- (c) monotonic
- (d) None of these.

(x) The interval  $(0,1)$  is

- (a) A countable set.
- (b) A compact set
- (c) An uncountable set
- (d) None of the above.

(xi) Let  $e = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 + \frac{1}{n})^n$  then  $e$  is

- (a) Rational
- (b) Irrational
- (c) Algebraic
- (d) None of these

(xii) The series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{1+\frac{1}{n}}}$  is

- (a) convergent
- (b) oscillating
- (c) divergent
- (d) None of these

(xiii) the function  $f(z) = z^2 e^{-z}$  is

- (a) Entire.
- (b) meromorphic
- (c) bounded
- (d) None of these.

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**COMPULSORY QUESTION**

8. write only the correct choice in the answer book. Do not reproduce the question.

(i) for all real number a, Limit  $a/n$  equals

- (a) 0
- (b)  $\infty$
- (c) 1
- (d) none of these.

(ii) the series  $\sum_{x=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^x}{x}$  is

- (a) divergent.
- (b) Convergent.
- (c) Absolutely convergent.
- (d) None of these.

(iii) If f is Riemanns integrable on [a,b], the f must be

- (a) Continous on [a,b].
- (b) Differentiable on [a,b].
- (c) Monotonic on [a,b].
- (d) None of these.

(iv) Every closed subset of R, the real line, is

- (a) Complete.
- (b) Compact.
- (c) Bounded.
- (d) None of these.

(v) The series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin n}{n^2}$  is

- Convergent but not absolutely.
- (a) Absolutely convergent.
  - (b) Divergent
  - (c) None of these.

(vi)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^n e^{-x}$  ( $x = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ ) equals

- (a) 0
- (b) 1
- (c)  $\infty$
- (d) None of these.

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(xiv) The converse of Cauchy integral theorem is known as

- (a) Goursat theorem
- (b) Morera theorem
- (c) Cauchy's inequality.
- (d) None of these.

(xv) A simple closed curve divides the complex plane into \_\_\_\_\_ disjoint domains

- (a) Two.
- (b) Three
- (c) Four
- (d) None of these

(xvi) If a series of complex numbers  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} z_n$  converges, then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (-1)^n z_n$  is

- (a) -1
- (b) Zero
- (c) 1
- (d) None of these.

(xvii)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n-i)^3}{2n^3 + n + 2}$  equals

- (a)  $\infty$
- (b)  $\frac{1}{2}$
- (c) zero
- (d) None of the

(xviii)  $\text{Log}(-1+i) = 1/2 \log 2 + iQ$ , where Q equals

- (a)  $3/4$
- (b)  $-3/4$
- (c)  $-1/4$
- (d) none of these

(xix) Every compact subset of the complex plane is

- (a) Open.
- (b) Closed and bounded.
- (c) Open and unbounded.
- (d) None of these.

(xx) If z is not an integer, then  $\pi(z)\pi(1-z)$  equals

- (a)  $\pi$
- (b)  $z\pi(z)$
- (c)  $\frac{\pi}{\sin \pi z}$
- (d) None of these.