# THIRD SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2023

B.Com./B.B.A

## A11—BASIC NUMERICAL METHODS

(2019—2022 Admissions)

Time: Two Hours and a Half

Maximum: 80 Marks

Answer should be written in English Only.

#### Part A

Answer all questions.

- 1. What is mean by an equation?
- 2. Define a simultaneous equation in three variables.
- 3. Define a scalar matrix.
- 4. Define order of a matrix.
- 5. Show that  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  is symmetric.
- 6. Explain determinant of a  $3 \times 3$  matrix with an example.
- 7. Define geometric progression and write the formula for finding  $n^{\rm th}$  term of G.P
- 8. Define Harmonic progression.
- 9. Define immediate annuity.
- 10. What is mean by growing perpetuity?
- 11. Define nominal rate of interest.
- 12. Explain the merits and demerits of mode.

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- 13. Define geometric mean.
- 14. Define mean deviation.
- 15. What are absolute measures of dispersion?

 $(15 \times 2 = 30, Maximum ceiling 25 marks)$ 

### Part B

Answer all questions.

16. Solve 
$$14x - 28 + 2x - 4 = 6 + 2x - 10$$
.

17. Solve 
$$x + y = 4$$
,  $4x^2 - 3y^2 = 33$ .

18. Demand for goods of an industry is given by the equation pq = 100 and supply is given by the equation 20 + 3p = q where p is the price and q is the quantity.

Find p and q.

19. If 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
, show that  $A^2 - 4A - 5I = 0$ .

- 20. Define arithmetic mean and also insert four arithmetic mean between 52 and 77.
- 21. If the 5<sup>th</sup> and the 10<sup>th</sup> terms of a G.P are 32 and 1024 respectively. Find the first term and the common ratio.
- 22. Find the compound interest Rs. 10,000 for 3 years at 5 % per annum.
- 23. Find the arithmetic mean of the following data:

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No of students : 40 32 12 5

 $(8 \times 5 = 40, Maximum ceiling 35 marks)$ 

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## Part C

Answer any two questions.

24. If 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$
, show that  $AA^{-1} = A^{-1}A = I$ .

25. Solve the system of linear equation:

$$x + y + z = 7$$

$$x + 2y + 3z = 16$$

$$x + 3y + 4z = 22$$
.

- 26. (a) Define annuity and explain different types of annuities.
  - (b) Find the total amount of annuity of Rs. 400 payable at the end of every quarter for 6 years at 8 % per annum compounded quarterly.
- 27. (a) Define quartile deviation and explain its merits and demerits.
  - (b) Using quartile deviation compare the following series and state which one is more variables?

Series 1 Series 2 

 $(2 \times 10 = 20 \text{ marks})$