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MM 1131.5 : MATHEMATICS FOR ECONOMICS I

(2014 Admission onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – I

Answer **all ten** questions are compulsory:

1. Find the domain and range of $y = 2x + 3$.
2. What is $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x}$?
3. Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} (2x + 3 + 3x^2)$
4. Define continuity of a function at a point x_0 ?
5. Find dy/dx if $y = x^5$
6. What is the derivative of constant?
7. State quotient rule for differentiation.
8. Find the derivative of $1/x$.

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9. Define the elasticity of demand η ?
10. Obtain a relationship between x and y if $x = t^2$ and $y = 2t$?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

SECTION – II

Answer any **eight** questions.

11. If $f(x) = 1 - x^2 + x^4$ then prove that $f(-x) = f(x)$.
12. Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left[\frac{x^2 - 1}{x - 1} \right]$
13. Check the continuity of $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2, & x \neq 2 \\ 0, & x = 2 \end{cases}$
14. Illustrate chain rule with a suitable example.
15. Find the second derivative of y with respect to x if $y = x^6 + x^4 + x$.
16. If $y = 5N + 1$, find dy/dx ?
17. What is the relationship between marginal cost and average cost?
18. Discuss the continuity of the function $f(x) = 2/x$?
19. If the total cost function is $\pi = 10 + 10q - 4q^2 + q^3$, then find the marginal cost and average cost?
20. For what values of k , the following function can be continuous?

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} k, & x = 3 \\ \frac{x^2 - 9}{x - 3}, & x \neq 3 \end{cases}$$
21. Find dy/dx if $y = \ln(3x^2 - 2x^3)$.
22. Find the domain of $y = (1+x)/(1-x)$.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – III

Answer **any six** questions.

23. Evaluate $f(x) = \frac{2x^2 - 7x + 6}{5x^2 - 11x + 2}$ when $x \rightarrow 2$.
24. If $f(x) = x^2$ and $g(x) = \sin x$ is $f \circ g(x) = g \circ f(x)$ for all x is R ?
25. If $y = (3x^2 + 1)(x^3 + 2x)$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ using product rule.
26. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in two different ways and verify if $y = \frac{3x^2 + 1}{x}$.
27. The demand function of a monopolists is given by $p = 1500 - 2x - x^2$ find
- (a) the revenue function
 - (b) the marginal revenue function when $x = 20$.
28. Discuss briefly the various cases of limits of $f(x)$ as $x \rightarrow \pm\infty$.
29. Show that the gradient of the demand curve is numerically equal to p/x at the output where the marginal revenue is zero.
30. Find dy/dx if $y = \frac{e^x \ln x}{x}$.
31. Differentiate
- (a) $y = \frac{x^3}{x^2 + 1}$
 - (b) $y = (2x^2 - 1)\ln(2x^2 - 1)$.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – IV

Answer **any two** questions.

32. (a) Find all points at which $f(x) = (x - 7)/(x^2 - 1)$ is discontinuous.
- (b) Draw the graph of $f(x) = \frac{|x|}{x}, x \neq 0$. Is it continuous at $x = 0$?
- (c) Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x - 1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 3} - 2}$.
33. (a) If $f(x) = 5 - \frac{2}{1 + \frac{1}{1 - x}}, x < 1$, find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$.
- (b) Differentiate between total revenue curve and marginal revenue curve.
- (c) For the curve $q = 10 - 2p - p^2$, find elasticity of demand η for $p = 4$.
34. (a) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ if $y = \sqrt{\frac{1 + x}{1 - 2x}}$.
- (b) Find the third derivative of y with respect to x if $y = x^6 + x^4 + x$.
- (c) Find dy/dx if $x^2 + y^2 + 2x = 4y = 3$.
35. (a) If $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 3x + 2}{x^2 - 2x - 4}$, express $f(2a)$ in terms of a .
- (b) From the function, $xy + 2x + y - 1 = 0$, find the limit of y as x tends to -1 and limit of x as y tends to 1 , Is y a continuous function of x ?

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)