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**FIRST SEMESTER B.E DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION- NOVEMBER 2010**

**SUB: ENGG. MATHEMATICS I (MAT – 101)  
(REVISED CREDIT SYSTEM)**

**Time : 3 Hrs.**

**Max.Marks : 50**

- Note :** a) Answer any FIVE full questions.  
b) All questions carry equal marks

1A. Find the  $n^{\text{th}}$  derivatives of

i)  $\frac{3x^2 - 5x - 1}{2x^3 - 3x^2 + 1}$                       (ii)  $xe^{2x}\sin^2 2x$

1B. A radius vector intersects the curve  $r = ae^{\theta \cot \alpha}$  at consecutive points  $P_0, P_1, \dots, P_n, \dots$ . If  $\rho_m$  and  $\rho_n$  denotes the radii of curvature at  $P_m$  and  $P_n$ , then show that  $\frac{1}{m-n} \log \left( \frac{\rho_m}{\rho_n} \right)$  is independent of  $m$  and  $n$  for all  $m \neq n$ .

1C. Find the reflection of the point  $(1, 3, 4)$  through the plane  $2x - y + z + 3 = 0$ .

(4 + 3 + 3)

2A. Find the evolute of  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ .

2B. Evaluate :

(i)  $\int_0^{2a} x^4 \sqrt{2ax - x^2}^{-1/2} dx$                       (ii)  $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{a^2 + x^{2n}}$

2C. If  $y = \frac{d^n}{dx^n} x^2 - 1^n$ , then prove that

$(1 - x^2)y_2 - 2xy_1 + n(n+1)y = 0$ . (3 + 4 + 3)

3A. Find the angle between the curves  $r^2 \sin 2\theta = 4$ , and  $r^2 = 16 \sin 2\theta$

3B. Test the Nature of the following series

(i)  $\frac{3}{4} + \frac{3.6}{4.7} + \frac{3.6.9}{4.7.10} + \dots$   
 (ii)  $\left( \frac{2^2}{1^2} - \frac{2}{1} \right)^{-1} + \left( \frac{3^3}{2^3} - \frac{3}{2} \right)^{-2} + \left( \frac{4^4}{3^4} - \frac{4}{3} \right)^{-3} + \dots$

3C. Trace the following curve with explanation  
 $y(1-x^2)=x^2$  (3+ 4+ 3)

4A. State Cauchy's mean value theorem and verify it for  
 $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$  and  $g(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$  in  $[a, b]$

4B. Find the magnitude and equations of the line of shortest distance between the lines  $\frac{x-3}{1} = \frac{y-5}{-5} = \frac{z-7}{1}$  and  $\frac{x+1}{7} = \frac{y+1}{-6} = \frac{z+1}{1}$   
Also find the points where it intersects the lines.

4C. Obtain the first three nonzero terms in the Maclaurin's series expansion of  
 $f(x) = \frac{\sin^{-1} x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ . (3+ 4+ 3)

5A. If  $u = f(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)$  where  $x = r \cos \theta \cos \phi$ ,  $y = r \cos \theta \sin \phi$ ,  $z = r \sin \theta$  find  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta}$  and  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial \phi}$ .

5B. Evaluate the following limits

(i)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{a^x - x^a}{x^x - a^x}$  (ii)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\tan x}{x} \right)^{\frac{1}{x^2}}$

5C. A plane passes through a fixed point  $(a, b, c)$ . Show that the locus of the foot of the perpendicular from the origin on to the plane is the sphere,  
 $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - ax - by - cz = 0$ . (3 + 4+ 3)

6A. Find the region of convergence of the following power series.

(i)  $1 + \frac{3}{7}x + \frac{3.6}{7.10}x^2 + \frac{3.6.9}{7.10.13}x^3 + \dots$

(ii)  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3}x + \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 x^2 + \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^3 x^3 + \dots$

6B. Find the volume of the solid obtained by revolving the curve  $y^2(2a - x) = x^3$  about its asymptote.

6C. If the sides of a plane triangle ABC vary in such a way that its circum - radius remains a constant, then prove that

$$\frac{\delta a}{\cos A} + \frac{\delta b}{\cos B} + \frac{\delta c}{\cos C} = 0$$

(4 + 3+ 3)

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