

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR RECRUITMENT TO POSTS IN BS-17 UNDER THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, 2012

Roll Number

PURE MATHEMATICS, PAPER-I

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS: 100

- NOTE:**
- (i) Candidate must write **Q. No.** in the **Answer Book** in accordance with **Q. No.** in the **Q. Paper.**
 - (ii) Attempt **FIVE** questions in all by selecting **THREE** questions from **SECTION-A** and **TWO** questions from **SECTION-B.** **ALL** questions carry **EQUAL** marks.
 - (iii) Extra attempt of any question or any part of the attempted question will not be considered.
 - (iv) **Use of Scientific Calculator is allowed.**

SECTION-A

- Q. 1.** (a) Let H be a normal subgroup and K a subgroup of a group G . Prove that HK is a subgroup of G and $H \cap K$ is normal in K and $\frac{HK}{H} \cong \frac{K}{H \cap K}$. (12)
- (b) Show that number of elements in a Conjugacy class Ca of an element 'a' in a group G is equal to the index of its normaliser. (8)
- Q. 2.** (a) Prove that if G is an Abelian group, then for all $a, b \in G$ and integers n , $(ab)^n = a^n b^n$. (6)
- (b) Show that subgroup of Index 2 in a group G is normal. (7)
- (c) If H is a subgroup of a group G , let $N(H) = \{a \in G \mid aHa^{-1} = H\}$ Prove that $N(H)$ is a subgroup of G and contains H . (7)
- Q. 3.** (a) Show that set C of complex numbers is a field. (6)
- (b) Prove that a finite integral domain is a field. (6)
- (c) Show that $\bar{Z}_6 = \{\bar{0}, \bar{1}, \bar{2}, \bar{3}, \bar{4}, \bar{5}\}$ is a ring under addition mod 6 and multiplication mod 6 but not a field. Find the divisors of Zero in \bar{Z}_6 . (8)
- Q. 4.** (a) Let F be a field of real numbers, show that the set V of real valued continuous functions on the closed interval $[0,1]$ is a vector space over F and the subset Y of V containing all functions whose n th derivatives exist, forms a subspace of V . (10)
- (b) Prove that any finite dimensional vector space is isomorphic to F^n . (10)
- Q. 5.** (a) State and prove Cayley-Hamilton theorem. (10)
- (b) Use Cramer's rule to solve the following system of linear equations: (10)
- $$\begin{aligned} x + y + z + w &= 1 \\ x + 2y + 3z + 4w &= 0 \\ x + y + 4z + 5w &= 1 \\ x + y + 5z + 6w &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

SECTION-B

- Q. 6.** (a) Prove that an equation of normal to the astroid $x^{2/3} + y^{2/3} = a^{2/3}$ can be written in the form: (10)
- $$y \cos \theta - x \sin \theta = a \cos 2\theta$$
- Hence show that the evolute of the curve is
- $$(x + y)^{2/3} + (x - y)^{2/3} = 2a^{2/3}$$
- (b) If r_1 and r_2 are radii of curvature at the extremities of any chord of the Cardioid $r = a(1 + \cos \theta)$ which passes through the pole, then prove that (10)
- $$r_1 r_2 = \frac{16a^2}{9}$$

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- Q. 7. (a)** Find an equation of the normal at any point of the curve with parametric equations: **(10)**
 $x = a(\cos t + t \sin t)$, $y = a(\sin t - t \cos t)$.
Hence deduce that an equation of its evolute is $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$.

- (b)** Find equations of the planes bisecting the angle between the planes **(10)**
 $3x + 2y - 6z + 1 = 0$ and $2x + y + 2z - 5 = 0$.

- Q. 8. (a)** Define a surface of revolution. Write equation of a right elliptic-cone with vertex at **(6)**
origin.

- (b)** Identify and sketch the surface defined by **(6)**
 $x^2 + y^2 = 2z - z^2$.

- (c)** If $y=f(x)$ has continuous derivative on $[a, b]$ and S denotes the length of the arc of **(8)**
 $y=f(x)$ between the lines $x=a$ and $x=b$, prove that

$$S = \int_a^b \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} .$$

Find the length of the parabolas $y^2 = 4ax$

- (i) From vertex to an extremity of the latus rectum.
(ii) Cut off by the latus rectum.
