

PUNJAB PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
COMBINED COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION
FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE POSTS OF
PROVINCIAL MANAGEMENT SERVICE, ETC -2023
CASE NO. 1C2024

SUBJECT: MATHEMATICS (PAPER-I)

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS: 100

NOTE:

- All the parts (if any) of each Question must be attempted at one place instead of at different places.
- Write Q. No. in the Answer Book in accordance with Q. No. in the Q. Paper.
- No Page/Space be left blank between the answers. All the blank pages of Answer Book must be crossed.
- Extra attempt of any question or any part of the question will not be considered.

NOTE: Attempt FIVE Questions in All including THREE questions from Part-A and TWO questions from Part-B. Calculator is allowed. (Non-Programmable)

PART-A

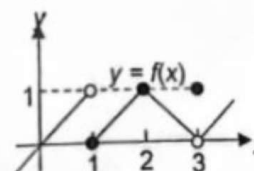
Q.No.1 (a) For the function $f(x)$ graphed here, find the following limits or explain why they do not exist.

(i) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x),$

(ii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x),$

(iii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2.5} f(x),$

(iv) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2.5} f(x)$



(b) Find the values of a and b that make the following function differentiable for all x -values.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} ax + b, & x > -1 \\ bx^2 - 3, & x \leq -1 \end{cases}$$

(10+10=20 Marks)

Q.No.2 (a) Discuss the validity of Rolle's theorem of $f(x) = x(x+3)e^{-\frac{x}{2}}$ on $[-3,0]$. Find 'c' (if possible).

(b) Use Mean Value Theorem to show that $|\sin x - \sin y| \leq |x - y|$ for any real numbers x, y .

(10+10=20 Marks)

Q.No.3 (a) Find the area of region bounded by the curve $y = x^2 - 4x$, the x -axis, and the lines $x = 1$ and $x = 3$.

(b) Using rectangular rule for $n = 5$, approximate the value of the definite integral $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{1+x^3}$.

(10+10=20 Marks)

Q.No.4 (a) Find the volume of the tetrahedron bounded by the coordinate planes and the plane $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} + \frac{z}{c} = 1$, where a, b, c are positive.

(b) The area in the first quadrant bounded by the parabola $y^2 = 4ax$ and its latus rectum is revolved about the x -axis. Find the volume of the solid generated.

(10+10=20 Marks)

Q.No.5 (a) Solve $x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = y^2 \ln x$.

(b) An oscillator moves under the forces:

restorative force $= -kx$

damping force $= -2\mu\dot{x}$

driving force $= F_0 e^{-at}$ each force being per unit mass.

Set up and solve the equation of motion completely.

(10+10=20 Marks)

Q.No.6 (a) Prove that the function $f(z) = \sqrt{|xy|}$ is not differentiable at origin although Cauchy-Riemann conditions are satisfied at origin.

(b) Evaluate $\int_C \frac{z}{(z-1)(z+2i)} dz$ where (i) $C: |z| = \frac{1}{2}$, (ii) $C: |z| = \frac{3}{2}$.

(10+10=20 Marks)

Q.No.7 (a) Transform $x^2 + y^2 - z = 9$ into spherical coordinates.

(b) The tangent at any point on the curve $x^3 + y^3 = 2a^3$ makes intercepts p and q on the coordinate axes respectively. Show that $p^{-3/2} + q^{-3/2} = 2^{-1/2} a^{-3/2}$.

(10+10=20 Marks)

Q.No.8 (a) Find the tangent line and normal plane to the curve $\vec{x} = t \hat{e}_1 + t^2 \hat{e}_2 + t^3 \hat{e}_3$ at $t = 1$.

(b) Find the curvature and torsion of $\vec{r} = (a \cos \theta, a \sin \theta, a \theta \cot \alpha)$.

(10+10=20 Marks)