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IV Semester B.Sc. Degree (CBCSS – Reg.) Examination,  
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(2017 Admission Only)  
Core Course in Mathematics  
4B 04 MAT : ELEMENTS OF MATHEMATICS – II

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 48

SECTION – A

All the first 4 questions are **compulsory**. They carry 1 mark each.

1. Find the number of relations from  $A = \{a, b, c\}$  to  $B = \{1, 2\}$ .
2. Find  $29 \pmod{6}$ .
3. Find the rank of the unit matrix of order  $n$ .
4. State true or false : Elementary transformations change the rank of a matrix.

SECTION – B

Answer **any 8** questions from among the questions 5 to 14. These questions carry 2 marks each.

5. Find the domain of  $f(x) = \sqrt{25 - x^2}$ .

6. Let the function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined as follows  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 3x - 1 & \text{if } x > 3 \\ x^2 - 2 & \text{if } -2 \leq x \leq 3 \\ 2x + 3 & \text{if } x < -2 \end{cases}$   
Find  $f(2)$  and  $f(4)$ .

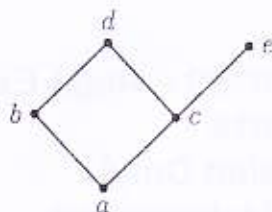
7. Let  $f$  and  $g$  be two functions defined by  $f(x) = 2x + 1$  and  $g(x) = x^2 - 2$ . Find  $f \circ g$  and  $g \circ f$ .

8. Let  $m$  be a positive integer and let  $D_m$  denote the set of divisors of  $m$  ordered by divisibility. Find  $D_{36}$  and draw the Hasse diagram of  $D_{36}$ .

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9. Let  $S = \{ a, b, c, d, e \}$  be ordered as in figure shown below



- a) Find all minimal and maximal elements of  $S$ .
  - b) List all chains with three or more elements.
10. Find the equation of pair of tangents from a given point  $P(h, k)$  to the parabola  $y^2 = 4ax$ .
11. Find the equation of the chord of an ellipse joining two points whose eccentric angles are  $\theta$  and  $\phi$ .
12. Let  $P\left(ct_1, \frac{c}{t_1}\right)$  and  $P\left(ct_2, \frac{c}{t_2}\right)$  be any two points on the hyperbola  $xy = c^2$ . Find the equation of the tangent at  $P$ .
13. In a rectangular hyperbola, prove that  $SA \times SA' = a^2$ , where  $S$  is one of the foci and  $A, A'$  are the vertices of the hyperbola.

14. Find the rank of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

### SECTION – C

Answer **any 4** questions from among the questions **15** to **20**. These questions carry **4** marks each.

15. Find all partitions of  $S = \{a, b, c, d\}$ .
16. Consider the functions  $f : A \rightarrow B$  and  $g : B \rightarrow C$ . Prove the following
- a) If  $f$  and  $g$  are one to one, then the composition function  $g \circ f$  is one to one.
  - b) If  $f$  and  $g$  are onto functions, then the composition function  $g \circ f$  is an onto function.
17. Consider the set  $Z$  of integers. Define  $aRb$  by  $b = a^r$  for some positive integer  $r$ . Show that  $R$  is a partial order on  $Z$ .



18. Find the equation of the tangent at  $P(h, k)$  on an ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ .
19. Show that the foot of the perpendicular drawn from the focus on any tangent to the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  lies on a circle.

20. Reduce the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -3 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  to its normal form and hence

find the rank of  $A$ .

### SECTION – D

Answer **any 2** questions from among the questions **21** to **24**. These questions carry **6** marks **each**.

21. Consider the set  $Z$  of integers. Define a relation  $\sim$  on  $Z$  by  $x \sim y$  if  $x - y$  is divisible by 5. Prove that  $\sim$  is an equivalence relation and find corresponding equivalence classes.
22. Let  $L$  be a finite distributive lattice. Then every  $a$  in  $L$  can be written uniquely as the join of irredundant join-irreducible elements.
23. Prove that the orthocenter of a triangle formed by the tangents to the parabola lies on its directrix.

24. Compute the inverse of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -3 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & -5 & 2 & -3 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  using elementary row

transformations.

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