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**First Degree Programme under CBCSS**

**Mathematics**

**Complementary Course for Chemistry and Polymer Chemistry**

**MM 1331.2 : MATHEMATICS III — LINEAR ALGEBRA, PROBABILITY  
THEORY AND NUMERICAL SOLUTIONS**

**(2021 Admission)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**SECTION – I**

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

1. Give an example of a square matrix.
2. What is an elementary matrix?
3. Define a regular linear transformation.
4. Define eigen value of a matrix.
5. Find the number of permutations of all the letters of the word 'Committee'.
6. What is a random variable?
7. Write two properties of normal distribution.

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8. The iterative formula for finding the reciprocal of  $N$  is  $x_{n+1} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
9. Evaluate  $\Delta \tan^{-1} x$ .
10. State trapezoidal rule.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

SECTION – II

Answer **any eight** questions. These questions carry **2** marks each.

11. Find the rank of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 4 & 8 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$ .
12. Find the value of  $k$  for which the system of equations  $(3k-8)x + 3y + 3z = 0$ ,  $3x + (3k-8)y + 3z = 0$ ,  $3x + 3y + (3k-8)z = 0$  has a nontrivial solution.
13. State Cayley-Hamilton theorem and find the characteristic equation of  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ .
14. Find the eigen value of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ .
15. Show that for any square matrix  $A$ ,  $A$  and  $A'$  have the same eigen values.
16. What is the chance that a leap year selected at random will contain 53 Sundays?
17. Find the probability of getting a king of red colour from a well shuffled deck of 52 cards?
18. Evaluate  $p(A/B)$  and  $p(B/A)$  given  $p(A) = 1/4$  and  $p(B) = 1/3$ .
19. In 256 sets of 12 tosses of a coin, in how many cases, one can expect 8 heads and 4 tails?

20. Use a binomial distribution to calculate  $P(X=0)$  and  $P(X=1)$ .
21. Suppose 5 cards are drawn at random from a pack of 52 cards. If all cards are red, find the probability that all of them are hearts.
22. Find a real root of the equation  $x^3 - 2x - 5 = 0$  by the method of false position correct to three decimal places.
23. Evaluate  $\sqrt{5}$  by Newton's iteration method.
24. Find the missing term in the table

$x$	2	3	4	5	6
$y$	45	49.2	54.1	–	67.4

25. Evaluate  $\int_0^6 \frac{dx}{1+x^2}$  by using trapezoidal rule.

26. Find a solution using Simpson's 1/3 rule

$x$	0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4
$f(x)$	1	0.9975	0.9900	0.9776	0.8604

**(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)**

### SECTION – III

Answer **any six** questions. These question carry 4 marks each.

27. Find the inverse of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & -3 \\ -2 & -4 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$ .

28. Find  $x, y, z$  and  $w$  given that  $3 \begin{bmatrix} x & y \\ z & w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x & 5 \\ -1 & 2w \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 6 & x+y \\ z+w & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ .

29. Show that the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & -2/3 & 2/3 \\ 2/3 & -1/3 & -2/3 \\ 2/3 & -2/3 & 1/3 \end{bmatrix}$  is orthogonal.



30. Find the eigen values and eigen vectors of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 5 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .
31. Verify Cayley – Hamilton theorem for the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and find its inverse.
32. Two cards are drawn in succession from a pack of 52 cards. Find the chance that the first is a king and the second queen if the first card is  
(a) replaced (b) not replaced.
33. Three identical boxes contain red and white balls. The first box contains 3 red and 2 white balls, the second box has 4 red and 5 white balls, and the third box has 2 red and 4 white balls. A box is chosen very randomly and a ball is drawn from it. If the ball that is drawn out is red, what will be the probability that the second box is chosen?
34. A die is tossed thrice. A success is “getting 1 or 6” on a toss. Find the mean and variance of the number of successes.
35. Find the cubic polynomial which takes the following values :
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|--------|---|---|---|----|
| $x$    | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3  |
| $f(x)$ | 1 | 2 | 1 | 10 |

Hence evaluate  $f(4)$ .

36. If  $y_{10} = 3, y_{11} = 6, y_{12} = 11, y_{13} = 18, y_{14} = 27$ , find  $y_4$ .
37. Use Trapezoidal rule to estimate the integral  $\int_0^2 e^{x^2} dx$  taking 10 intervals.
38. Find  $y(0.2)$  for  $y' = x^2 y - 1, y(0) = 1$  with step length 0.1 using Taylor series method.

**(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)**

SECTION – IV

Answer **any two** questions. These question carry 15 marks each.

39. Reduce the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -2 & -4 \\ 3 & 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 6 & 3 & 0 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$  to normal form and hence find the rank.

40. Investigate the value of  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  so that the equations  $2x+3y+5z=9$ ,  $7x+3y-2z=8$ ,  $2x+3y+\lambda z=\mu$  have

(a) No solution (b) a unique solution (c) an infinite number of solutions.

41. A biased coin is tossed till a head appears for the first time

(a) What is the probability that the number of required tosses is odd.

(b) Two persons A and B toss an unbiased coin alternatively on the understanding that the first who gets the head wins. if A starts the game, find their respective chance of winning.

42. A random variable X has the following probability function :

$x$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
$p(x)$	0	k	2k	2k	3k	$k^2$	$2k^2$	$7k^2 + k$

(a) Find the value of k.

(b) Evaluate

(i)  $P(X < 6)$

(ii)  $P(X \geq 6)$  and

(iii)  $P(0 < X < 5)$ .

43. Using Newton's iterative method, find the real root of the equation  $3x = \cos x + 1$ .

44. Apply Gauss-Jordan method to solve the equations

$$x + y + z = 9, 2x - 3y + 4z = 13, 3x + 4y + 5z = 40.$$

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

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