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**Instructions for Candidates**

1. Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.
2. Attempt any **Two** parts from each question.
3. All questions carry equal marks.

1. (a) If  $f(x) = |x - 1|$ , show that  $f$  is continuous but not differentiable at  $x = 1$ .

(b) Find the  $n^{\text{th}}$  derivative of  $y = \cos x \cos 2x \cos 3x$ .

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- (c) If  $u = \frac{x^2 y^2}{x^2 + y^2}$ , show that  $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 2u$  and hence prove that

$$x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 2u$$

2. (a) Let  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - x & , x < 1 \\ x^2 - 1 & , x \geq 1 \end{cases}$

show that  $f$  is continuous but not differentiable at  $x = 1$ .

- (b) If  $y = \sin^{-1} x$ , prove that

$$(1 - x^2)y_{n+2} - (2n + 1)x y_{n+1} - n^2 y_n = 0$$

- (c) If  $u = \tan^{-1} \frac{xy}{\sqrt{1+x^2+y^2}}$ , prove that

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{1}{(1+x^2+y^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

3. (a) State Taylor's theorem with Cauchy's form of remainder. Prove that

$$\log(1+x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \dots + \frac{(-1)^{n-2} x^{n-1}}{(n-1)} + \frac{(-1)^{n-1} x^n}{n(1+\theta x)^n}$$

(b) Discuss applicability of Rolle's theorem for the following functions:

(i)  $f(x) = x^2, x \in [-1, 1]$ .

(ii)  $f(x) = |x|, x \in [-2, 2]$ .

(c) Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\tan x}{x} \right)^{\frac{1}{x}}$ .

4. (a) State Lagrange's Mean Value Theorem. Verify it for

$$f(x) = x^3 - 5x^2 - 3x, x \in [1, 3].$$

(b) Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{\sin^2 x} \right)$ .

(c) Find the Taylor Series expansion for  $f(x) = \sin(x)$ .

5. (a) Find all the asymptotes of the curve

$$x^3 + 2x^2y - xy^2 - 2y^3 + 4y^2 + 2xy + y - 1 = 0.$$

(b) Trace the curve

$$x^3 + y^3 = a^2x, a > 0.$$

(c) If  $u_n = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^n x \, dx$ , show that  $u_n = \frac{n-1}{n} u_{n-2}$ .

Hence evaluate  $u_6$ .

6. (a) Prove that the curve

$$(x - a)^2(x - b) = y^2, \quad a > 0, \quad b > 0$$

has at  $x = a$ , a node if  $a > b$ , a cusp if  $a = b$  and a conjugate point if  $a < b$ .

(b) If  $u_{n,m} = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^n x \cos^m x \, dx$ , show that

$$u_{n,m} = \frac{n-1}{m+n} u_{n-2,m}.$$

Also evaluate  $u_{3,4}$ .

(c) Trace the curve

$$x^2(x^2 - 4a^2) = y^2(x^2 - a^2), \quad a > 0.$$