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Bachelor Level / First Year/ First Semester/ Science
Computer Science and Information Technology (MTH 117)
(Mathematics I)

Full Marks: 60

Pass Marks: 24

Time: 3 hours.

(NEW COURSE)

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Section A

(2 × 10 = 20).

Attempt any **TWO** questions:

1. (a) Sketch the graph of $f(x) = x^2$. Find its domain and range. [1+2+2]
(b) Evaluate: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{1 - \sqrt{x}}{1 - x} \right)$. [5]
2. (a) Where the function $f(x) = |x|$ is differentiable? Discuss. [5]
(b) A farmer has 1200 m. of fencing and wants to fence off a rectangular field that borders a straight river. He needs to fence along the river. What are the dimensions of the field that has the largest area? [5]
3. (a) Find the solution of the initial value problem $x^2 y' + xy = 1$, $y(1) = 2$, $x > 0$. [5]
(b) Find the area enclosed by the line $y = x - 1$ and the parabola $y^2 = 2x + 6$. [5]

Section B

(8 × 5 = 40).

Attempt any **EIGHT** questions:

4. Evaluate: $\int_0^{\sqrt{3}} \sqrt{1+x^2} x^3 dx$. [5]
5. Find the Maclaurin series expansion of $f(x) = \sin x$ for all x . [5]
6. Find the unit normal and binormal vectors for the circular helix $\mathbf{r}(t) = \cos t \vec{i} + \sin t \vec{j} + t \vec{k}$. [4+1]
7. If $f(x, y) = \frac{xy}{x^2 + y^2}$, does $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x, y)$ exist? Justify. [5]
8. Determine whether the sequence $a_n = (-1)^n$ is convergent or divergent. [5]
9. The position vector of an object moving in a plane is given by $\mathbf{r}(t) = t^3 \vec{i} + t^2 \vec{j}$. Find its velocity, speed, and acceleration when $t = 1$ and illustrate geometrically. [2+1+1+1]
10. Show that every member of the family of function $y = \frac{1 + ce^t}{1 - ce^t}$ is a solution of the differential equation $y' = \frac{1}{2}(y^2 - 1)$. [5]
11. If $f(x, y) = 2x^3 - x^2y^3 - y^4$, find $f_x(1, -2)$, $f_y(1, -1)$ and $f_{yx}(1, -1)$. [5]
12. Use cylindrical shells to find the volume of the solid obtained by rotating about the x-axis the region under the curve $y = \sqrt{x}$ for 0 to 1. [5]