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I Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – Supplementary)
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**COMPLEMENTARY COURSE IN ECONOMICS/DEVELOPMENT
ECONOMICS**
1C01ECO : Mathematics for Economic Analysis – I

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART – A

Answer **all** questions (**Each** question carries **1** mark).

1. If $C = x^3 - 2x$, find the marginal cost.
2. Find the derivative of $\frac{7}{x^7}$.
3. When a market demand curve is given by $D = 50 - 5p$, find the amount demanded when the commodity is a free good.
4. Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (x^2 + 1)(x^3 + 1)$.

(4×1=4)

PART – B

Answer **any 7** questions (**Each** question carries **2** marks).

5. State the conditions for maxima of a function.
6. Define exponential function with a suitable example.
7. Find $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ if $y = (x + 2)^2$.
8. Define continuity of a function at a point.
9. Differentiate between increasing and decreasing functions.

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- 10. State the Euler's theorem.
- 11. Differentiate 3^x .
- 12. What is constrained optimization ?
- 13. Find $\frac{dz}{dx}$ for the function $z = (x + y)^2$.
- 14. Define Marginal Revenue.

(7×2=14)

PART – C

Answer **any 4** questions (**Each** question carries **3** marks).

- 15. If $y = x^{10} + 3x^8 + 4x^2 - 7x + 8$, find $\frac{d^4y}{dx^4}$.
- 16. Draw the graph for the function $y^2 = 4x$.
- 17. What are the properties of continuous functions ?
- 18. Find the differential coefficient of $x^3 + y^3 = 3axy$.
- 19. Using L 'Hospitals Rule', evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{(x^2 - 3x + 2)}{(x^2 - 5x + 6)}$.
- 20. Find the first order partial derivatives for $z = 2w^2 + 8wxy - x^2 + y^3$.

(4×3=12)

PART – D

Answer **any 2** questions (**Each** question carries **5** marks).

- 21. Explain the application of Derivatives in Economic Analysis.
- 22. Verify Euler's theorem for the function $u = ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2$.
- 23. Define Elasticity. Find the elasticity of demand if the quantity demanded is 4 units and if the demand law is $p = \frac{10}{(q+1)^2}$.
- 24. Optimize the utility function $U = 48 - (x - 5)^2 - 3(y - 4)^2$ subject to the constraint $x + 3y - 9 = 0$ and find the maximum utility.

(2×5=)