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I Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – Supplementary/One Time Mercy Chance)  
Examination, November 2023

(2014 to 2018 Admissions)

COMPLEMENTARY COURSE IN ECONOMICS/DEV. ECONOMICS  
1C01ECO : Mathematics for Economic Analysis – I

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

## PART – A

Answer **all** the 4 questions. **Each** carries 1 mark.

(4×1=4)

1. Explain exponential function with example.
2. Differentiate the function  $f(x) = mx + b$ .
3. Find the second order derivative of the function  $f(x) = x^5 + 5x + 10$ .
4. Define a linear equation.

## PART – B

Answer **any** 7 questions. **Each** carries 2 marks.

(7×2=14)

5. Find the limit of the rational function  $\frac{x-8}{x^2-64}$ .
6. Find the derivative of the function  $f(x) = \sqrt[10]{x}$ .
7. Find the partial derivative of the function  $Z = 21x^2 + 3xy + 13y^3$ .
8. Find the derivative of the function  $f(x) = 5x^2 + 2x + 30$  and evaluate it at  $x = 10$ .
9. Find MR function from the following TR function.  
 $TR = 18Q - 0.5Q^2$
10. Find the total differential for the function  $Z = 7x^2y^3$ .

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11. Differentiate single variable and multivariable function.
12. What is meant by continuity of a function ?
13. Given,  $f(x) = \frac{g(x)}{h(x)}$ , find  $f'x$ .
14. Find the limit of the function  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} (x + 6)(x - 2)$ .

## PART - C

Answer **any 4** questions. **Each** carries **3** marks.

(4×3=12)

15. Use product rule to find first order partials for the function  $Z = (6x - 3y)(12x + 3y)$ .
16. Graph the equation  $2x + 6y = 18$ .
17. Find  $x$  from the linear equation  $26 - 2x = 8x - 44$ .
18. Find the derivative of the function  $Y = (12x^3 + 9)^4$ .
19. Find the second order derivative and evaluation it at  $x = 2$ .  
 $Z = x^7 + 6x^5 + 8x^2 + 12x + 3$ .
20. What is a function ? State whether the equation  $y^2 = x$  is a function or not. Why ?

## PART - D

Answer **any 2** questions. **Each** carries **5** marks.

(2×5=10)

21. Explain the application of derivatives in Economics.
22. Use quotient rule to find the first order partial derivatives of the function  
 $Z = \frac{2x + 12y}{6x + 3y}$ .
23. Find the Marginal cost of a firm for different products when total cost function is  $C = 2x^2 + 4x + 1.5xy + 7y + 2y^2$ .
24. Explain constrained optimisation with Lagrange Multiplier and its significance.