

FACULTY RECRUITMENT TEST

CATEGORY-C

Formal School Education/XI, XII

MATHEMATICS

PAPER – A

Time: 60 Minutes.

Maximum Marks: 40

Name:	Marks:	
Subject:		

Instructions:

- ☞ Attempt all questions.
- ☞ This question paper has two **Parts, I and II**. Each question of **Part I carries 2 marks** and of **Part II carries 5 marks**.
- ☞ Calculators and log tables are not permitted

PART-I

1. Prove that there exists no complex number z such that $|z| < \frac{1}{3}$ and $\sum_{r=1}^n a_r z^r = 1$ where $|a_r| < 2$.
2. Find the equation of the largest circle with centre $(1, 0)$ that can be inscribed in the ellipse $x^2 + 4y^2 = 16$.
3. Consider a branch of the hyperbola, $x^2 - 2y^2 - 2\sqrt{2}x - 4\sqrt{2}y - 6 = 0$ with vertex at the point A. Let B be one of the end points of its latus rectum. If C is the focus of the hyperbola nearest to the point A, then find the area of the triangle ABC.
4. Find the area bounded by the curves $x^2 = y$, $x^2 = -y$ and $y^2 = 4x - 3$.
5. Find the value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\sec^2 x} f(t) dt}{x^2 - \frac{\pi^2}{16}}$.
6. Let $I = \int \frac{e^x}{e^{4x} + e^{2x} + 1} dx$, $J = \int \frac{e^{-x}}{e^{-4x} + e^{-2x} + 1} dx$. Then, find the value of $J - I$.

7. If a, b, c are in A.P., prove that $\cos A \cot A/2, \cos B \cot B/2, \cos C \cot C/2$ are in A.P.
8. Let ABC and ABC' be two non-congruent triangles with sides $AB = 4, AC = AC' = 2\sqrt{2}$ and angle $B = 30^\circ$. The absolute value of the difference between the areas of these triangles is
9. Let α and β be the roots of $x^2 - 6x - 2 = 0$, with $\alpha > \beta$. If $a_n = \alpha^n - \beta^n$ for $n \geq 1$, then find the value of $\frac{a_{10} - 2a_8}{2a_9}$.
10. Let $\vec{a} = -\hat{i} - \hat{k}, \vec{b} = -\hat{i} + \hat{j}$ and $\vec{c} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ be three given vectors. If \vec{r} is a vector such that $\vec{r} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c} \times \vec{b}$ and $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{a} = 0$, then find the value of $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{b}$.

PART-II

1. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & b & d \\ 1 & b & c \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} a & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & d & c \\ f & g & h \end{bmatrix}, U = \begin{bmatrix} f \\ g \\ h \end{bmatrix}, V = \begin{bmatrix} a^2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$ and $AX = U$ has infinitely many solution. Prove that $BX = V$ has no unique solution, also prove that if $afd \neq 0$, then $BX = V$ has no solution.
2. Let $g(x) = \ln f(x)$ where $f(x)$ is a twice differentiable positive function on $(0, \infty)$ such that $f(x+1) = x f(x)$. Then for $N = 1, 2, 3$ find $g''\left(N + \frac{1}{2}\right) - g''\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$.
3. Using permutation or otherwise, prove that $\frac{(n^2)!}{(n!)^n}$ is an integer, where n is a positive integer.
4. Let $y'(x) + y(x)g'(x) = g(x)g'(x), y(0) = 0, x \in I$, where $f'(x)$ denotes $\frac{df(x)}{dx}$ and $g(x)$ is a given non-constant differentiable function on R with $g(0) = g(2) = 0$. Then find the value of $y(2)$.
