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EXAMINATION, MAY-JUNE, 2022**

STATISTICS

Paper-I

(Linear Algebra)

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks:80

Note: Attempt all sections as directed.

Section-A

(Objective/Multiple Choice Questions)

(1 mark each)

Note : Attempt all questions.

Chose the correct answer:

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1. A set of linear equations is represented by the matrix equation $Ax = b$. The necessary condition for the existence of a solution for this system is :-
 - (A) A must be invertible.
 - (B) B must be linearly independent of the columns of A.
 - (C) B must be linearly dependent of the columns of A.
 - (D) None of these.
2. If $\text{rank}(A) = 2$ and $\text{rank}(B) = 3$ then $\text{rank}(AB)$ is :-
 - (A) 5
 - (B) 6
 - (C) 3
 - (D) Data inadequate
3. For what values of λ , do the simultaneous equation $2x + 3y = 1$, $4x + 6y = \lambda$ have finite solutions?
 - (A) $\lambda = 0$
 - (B) $\lambda = 1$
 - (C) $\lambda = 2$
 - (D) $\lambda \neq 0$

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4. The condition for which the Eigen values of the matrix

$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & k \end{bmatrix}$ are positive is :

(A) $k > \frac{1}{2}$

(B) $k < -\frac{1}{2}$

(C) $k > -2$

(D) $k > 0$

5. The rank of the matrix ($m \times n$) where $m < n$ cannot be more than

(A) m

(B) n

(C) $m \times n$

(D) $n - m$

6. If A and B are square matrices of the same order, then

$\text{tr}(AB) =$

(A) $\text{tr}(A + B)$

(B) $\text{tr}(A) + \text{tr}(B)$

(C) $\text{tr}(A) \text{tr}(B)$

(D) $\text{tr}(BA)$

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7. If A and B are symmetric matrices of same order, then

(A) AB is always symmetric

(B) AB is skew-symmetric

(C) AB is never symmetric

(D) AB is symmetric if and only if $AB = BA$

8. Find the sum of the Eigen values of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 4 & 6 \\ 5 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(A) 7

(B) 8

(C) 9

(D) 10

9. Consider the following two statements

I The maximum number of linearly independent column vectors of a matrix A is called the rank of A.

II If A is an $n \times n$ square matrix, it will be non singular is $\text{rank}(A) = n$. with reference to the above statements, which of the following applies?

(A) Both the statements are true.

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- (B) Both the statements are false.
(C) Statement I is true but statement II is false.
(D) Statement II is true but statement I is false.
10. Ring $(Q, +, \cdot)$, $(R, +, \cdot)$ and $(C, +, \cdot)$ where Q, R and C are rational real and complex numbers are
- (A) Field
(B) Normal Subgroup
(C) Group
(D) None of these
11. A ring $(R, +, \cdot)$ with identity is said to be.
- (A) Normal
(B) Ring
(C) Division ring
(D) None of these
12. Every field is
- (A) Group
(B) Semi-group
(C) Integral domain
(D) None of these

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13. A ring R is called Boolean Ring if for "x belong to R"
- (A) $x^2 = x$
(B) $x^2 = e$
(C) $x = e$
(D) None of these
14. Number of automorphism from $Q(\sqrt{2})$ to $Q(\sqrt{3})$ is.
- (A) 1
(B) 2
(C) 3
(D) 0
15. The set R consisting of single element 0 with two binary operations defined by $0 + 0 = 0$ and $0 \cdot 0 = 0$ is a ring. This ring is called.
- (A) identity ring
(B) null ring
(C) integral domain
(D) None of these

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16. The number of elements in a finite group is called the of the group.

- (A) size
- (B) spectrum
- (C) order
- (D) none of these

17. If the dimensions of subspaces W_1 and W_2 of a vector W are respectively 5 and 7 and $\dim(W_1+W_2)=1$ then $\dim(W_1 \cap W_2)$ is

- (A) 5
- (B) 7
- (C) 9
- (D) 11

18. Let $T : R^2 \rightarrow R^2$ be a linear transformation such that $T((1, 2)) = (2, 3)$ and $T((0, 1)) = (1, 4)$. Then $T((5, -4))$ is

- (A) (6, -1)
- (B) (-6, 1)
- (C) (-1, 6)
- (D) (1, -6)

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19. Cancellation laws are always satisfied in -

- (A) Integral domain
- (B) Ring
- (C) Commutative ring
- (D) Ring with unit element

20. Let L/K be a finite extension of fields. Which of the following assertions is correct?

- (A) If the characteristic of K is zero, then L/K is normal.
- (B) If the characteristic of K is zero, then L/K is separable.
- (C) If L/K is normal, then L/K is a Galois extension.
- (D) If the characteristic of K is positive, then L/K is normal if and only if it is separable.

Section- B

(Very Short Answer Type Questions)

(2 marks each)

Note : Attempt all questions.

1. Define Ring and Ring automorphism.
2. Define Field and polynomial over the field.

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3. Define Principal Ideal Domain.
4. Let $T : V \rightarrow W$ be a linear transformation between vector spaces. Then define the kernel of T (i.e. $\ker T$).
5. Define scalar matrix and non-singular matrix.
6. What is the canonical form of a matrix?
7. Define Vector space.
8. What are the properties of vector addition?

Section C

(Short Answer Type Questions)

(3 marks each)

Note : Attempt all questions.

1. Prove that any finite integral domain is field.
2. Prove that if an integral domain I not possessing the unity element is of characteristic $p \neq 0$, then $px = 0 \forall x \in I$, and if $m < p$ then $mx \neq 0$ if $x \neq 0$.
3. Define orthogonal matrices and give its properties.
4. Find the zeros of the polynomial.

$$f(x) = x^4 + 2x^3 - 21x^2 - 22x + 40$$

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if they are in A.P.

5. If a determinant A has two identical columns or two identical rows then prove that $|A| = 0$.
6. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & 1 \\ 0 & \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$. Find all Eigen vectors of A . Is A diagonalizable i.e. does there exist an invertible S such that $S^{-1}AS$ is diagonal. Justify your answer.
7. Define row-reduced echelon matrix and give its example.
8. Prove that a non-empty subset W of V is a subspace of V if and only if for each pair of Vector α, β in W and each scalar c in F the vector $C\alpha + \beta$ is again in W .

Section D

(Long Answer Type Questions)

(5 Marks each)

Note : Attempt all questions.

1. Let A, B, C be matrices with proper dimensions. Then prove that matrix multiplication is distributive with respect to matrix addition i.e.

$$A(B + C) = AB + AC.$$

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Show that every square matrix is uniquely expressible as the sum of a symmetric matrix and a skew symmetric matrix.

2. Show that the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & c & -b \\ -c & 0 & a \\ b & -a & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ satisfies Coley-Hamilton theorem.

OR

Define cyclic group and give its properties.

3. Find the rational zeros and the decomposition of the polynomial

$$f(x) = 4x^4 + 8x^3 + 7x^2 + 8x + 3$$

Over the field of rational numbers.

OR

Prove that if a set S of vectors spans a finite-dimensional vector space $V(f)$, there exists a subset of S which forms a basis of V .

4. Use the Gram-Schmidt process to find an orthonormal basis of the subspace

$$W = \text{span} \{[1 \ 1 \ 0], [1 \ 1 \ 1]\} \text{ of } \mathbb{R}_3.$$

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If f is a homomorphism or linear transformation of $U(f)$ into $V(f)$, then $f(0) = 0$

i.e their zero vectors correspond, and $f(-\alpha) = -f(\alpha), \alpha \in U$.