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(2016 Admn. Onwards)
BHM 103 : DIFFERENTIAL CALCULUS

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 60

SECTION – A

Answer **any 4** questions out of 5 questions. **Each** question carries **1** mark.

1. What is the value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x+3}{x+6}$?
2. Find the derivative of $(3 - x^2)(x^3 - x + 1)$.
3. What is the n^{th} derivative of $\log(ax + b)$?
4. State true or false : As $x \rightarrow \infty$, $x + \sin x = O(x)$.
5. If $u = \frac{2y}{y + \cos x}$, what is the value of $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$?

(4×1=4)

SECTION – B

Answer **any 6** questions out of 9 questions. **Each** question carries **2** marks.

6. What do you mean by infinite limits ?
7. State max-min theorem for continuous functions.
8. State Rolle's theorem and mean value theorem
9. Discuss the concavity of $y = x^3$.

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10. Find the n^{th} derivative of $\frac{x+1}{x^2-4}$.
11. Define exponential function. Write the law of exponents.
12. Evaluate $\int \frac{\log_2 x}{x} dx$.
13. Show that $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{2x^2y}{x^4+y^2}$ does not exist.
14. Find $\frac{dw}{dt}$ if $w = xy + z$, $x = \cos t$, $y = \sin t$, $z = t$. (6×2=12)

SECTION – C

Answer **any 8** questions out of 12 questions. **Each** question carries **4** marks.

15. State Sandwich theorem. Use this theorem to find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} u(x)$ if $1 - \frac{x^2}{4} \leq u(x) \leq 1 + \frac{x^2}{2}$ for all $x \neq 0$.
16. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = L$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x) = M$ prove that $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} (f(x) + g(x)) = L + M$.
17. What do you mean by left hand limit and right hand limit? Show that $\sin(1/x)$ has no limit as x approaches zero from either side.
18. Explain the idea of continuity of a function at a point. Discuss the continuity of $f(x) = |x|$.
19. Find two positive numbers whose sum is 20 and whose product is as large as possible.
20. Find the n^{th} derivative of $(2x + 3)^3 \log(2x + 1)$.
21. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ if $y = \frac{(x^2 + 1)(x + 3)^{1/2}}{x - 1}$, $x > 1$.
22. Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (1 + x)^{1/x}$.



23. What do you mean by inverse hyperbolic functions? Show that if u is a differentiable function of x whose values are greater than 1, then $\frac{d}{dx} (\cosh^{-1}(u)) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{u^2 - 1}} \frac{du}{dx}$.
24. Find the linearization of $f(x, y, z) = x^2 - xy + 3 \sin z$ at the point $(2, 1, 0)$.
25. Find $\frac{\partial w}{\partial x}$ at the point $(2, -1, 1)$ if $w = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$, $z^3 - xy + yz + y^3 = 1$, and x and y are the independent variables.
26. Find the local extreme values of the function $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + xy + y^2 + 3x - 3y + 4$. (8×4=32)

SECTION – D

Answer **any 2** questions out of 4 questions. **Each** question carries **6** marks.

27. Find the critical points of $f(x) = x^{1/3}(x - 4)$. Identify the intervals on which f is increasing and decreasing. Find the function's local and absolute extreme values.
28. If $y = \sin(m \sin^{-1} x)$, prove that $(1 - x^2)y_{n+2} - (2n + 1)xy_{n+1} + (m^2 - n^2)y_n = 0$.
29. a) State and prove the first form of L'Hospital rule for indeterminate forms.
 b) Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1}{\sin x} - \frac{1}{x} \right)$.
30. The plane $x + y + z = 1$ cuts the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ in an ellipse. Find the points on the ellipse that lie closest to and farthest from the origin. (2×6=12)