

**Second Semester FYUGP Computational Mathematics
Examination**

**APRIL 2025 (2024 Admission onwards)
KU2MDCCMT101 (NUMERICAL ABILITY)
(DATE OF EXAM: 26-4-2025)**

Time : 90 min

Maximum Marks : 50

Part A (Answer any 6 questions. Each carries 2 marks)

1. Compute $P(7, 2)$. 2
2. Determine the value of $\sum_{i=1}^6 (i^2 + 1)$. 2
3. In how many ways can one distribute 10 identical white marbles among 6 different containers ? 2
4. In how many ways can one distribute 7 apples and 6 oranges among 4 children so that each child receives at least one apple ? 2
5. If S is a set and $c_i, 1 \leq i \leq t$ are conditions satisfied by some elements of S , then define S_1 and S_2 . 2
6. What is the sequence generated by the function $\frac{1}{1-x}$? 2
7. What is the exponential generating function of the sequence $a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_r, \dots$? 2
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Part B (Answer any 4 questions. Each carries 6 marks)

9. (a) How many permutations are there for the letters of the word SOCIOLOGICAL ?
(b) In how many arrangements are A and G are adjacent ?
(c) In how many arrangements are all the vowels adjacent ? 6
10. Prove that for each integer $n > 0$, $\binom{n}{0} - \binom{n}{1} + \binom{n}{2} - \dots + (-1)^n \binom{n}{n} = 0$. 6
11. Determine the number of integer solutions of the equation $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 32$, where $x_i \geq 0$ for all $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$. 6
12. Determine the number of positive integers n where $1 \leq n \leq 2000$ and n is not divisible by 2 or 5. 6

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13. What is the sequence generated by the function $\frac{x^4}{1-x}$? 6
14. Determine the sequence generated by the exponential generating function $f(x) = e^{-x} - 3x^4 + x^2 + 9x$. 6

Part C (Answer any 1 question(s). Each carries 14 marks)

15. (a) State and prove the Binomial theorem.
(b) Write the expansion of $(2x + 5y)^7$. 14
16. A student is to answer 7 out of 10 questions in an examination. In how many ways he can make his selection if
(a) there are no restrictions ?
(b) he must answer the first 2 questions ?
(c) he must answer at least 4 of the first 6 questions ?
(d) he must answer the questions numbered 2, 6 and 9 ? 14