

**MODEL QUESTIONS**  
**For Mathematics GE 2**  
**Semester 2**

*Short Answer Questions*

1. If  $u = \log(x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz)$ , show that  $\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}\right)^2 u = \frac{-g}{(x+y+z)^2}$
2. If  $u = \sin^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{x}-\sqrt{y}}{\sqrt{x}+\sqrt{y}}$ , Show that  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = -\frac{y}{x} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$ .
3. If  $u = \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{y} + \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x}$ , Prove that  $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0$
4. Find the radius of curvature at any point of the parabola  $y^2 = 4ax$  and deduce that the radius of curvature at parabola is equal to semi-latus rectum.
5. Find the radius of curvature for the curve,  $s = c \tan \phi$  at point  $(s, \phi)$ .
6. Prove that  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin 2\theta}{\sin^4 \theta + \cos^4 \theta} d\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ .
7. Find the radius of curvature at any point for the curve,  $r = ae^{m\theta}$
8. Calculate Divergence of the vector field:

$$\vec{f} = \frac{\vec{x}}{x+y+z} \vec{i} + \frac{\vec{y}}{x+y+z} \vec{j} + \frac{\vec{z}}{x+y+z} \vec{k}$$

9. Evaluate  $\int_0^a \frac{x^2}{(a^2-x^2)^{1/2}} dx$
10. Evaluate  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sqrt{\cos x}}{\sqrt{\cos x} + \sqrt{\sin x}} dx$
11. Evaluate  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \binom{n}{n^2+1^2} + \binom{n}{n^2+2^2} + \dots + \binom{n}{2n^2} \right\}$
12. Evaluate  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan^5 x dx$  using reduction formula
13. Calculate the divergence of the vector field  

$$\vec{f} = \frac{z-x}{x^2+y^2+z^2} \vec{i} + \frac{x-y}{x^2+y^2+z^2} \vec{j} + \frac{y-z}{x^2+y^2+z^2} \vec{k}$$

14. If  $\vec{r} = x \vec{i} + y \vec{j} + z \vec{k}$  and  $\vec{a}$  is a constant, prove that,  $\text{Div.} [\vec{a} \times (\vec{r} \times \vec{a})] = 2a^2$

### Long Answer Questions

1. If  $u$  is a homogeneous function of  $n$ th order in  $x, y, z$  such that  $u = x^n f\left(\frac{y}{x}, \frac{z}{x}\right)$ , then Prove that  $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + z \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = nu$
2. If  $\rho$  be the radius of curvature of a parabola at a point whose distance along curve from fixed point is  $s$  then  $3\rho \frac{\partial^2 \rho}{\partial s^2} - \left(\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial s}\right)^2 - 9 = 0$ .
3. If  $u$  be a homogeneous function of  $n$ th degree in  $x, y, z$  and if  $u = f(X, Y, Z)$  where  $X, Y, Z$  are differential coefficients of ' $u$ ', w.r.t.  $x, y, z$  respectively then Prove that,  $X \frac{\partial f}{\partial X} + Y \frac{\partial f}{\partial Y} + Z \frac{\partial f}{\partial Z} = \frac{n}{n-1} u$
4. Write the working rule to find the asymptotes on the algebraic curve and find real asymptotes of the curve  $x^3 + y^3 = 3axy$ .
5. Obtain the polar tangential formula for radius of curvature.
6. If  $r = a \sec 2\theta$ , Prove that  $\rho = \frac{r^4}{3p^3}$
7. Prove that  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^{n-2} x \sin x dx = \frac{1}{n-1}$
8. Evaluate  $\int_a^\beta \sqrt{(x-a)(\beta-x)} dx$
9. Evaluate
  - a.  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos x}{(1+\sin x)(1+\cos x)} dx$ .
  - b.  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{x^2}{(x \sin x + \cos x)^2} dx$ .
10. Evaluate  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \left(1 + \frac{1}{n^2}\right) \left(1 + \frac{4}{n^2}\right) \left(1 + \frac{9}{n^2}\right) \dots \dots (2) \right\}^{1/n}$
11. Evaluate  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^n x dx$
12. Evaluate  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^m x \cos^n x dx$  such that  $m, n > 0$  and  $m, n \in I$
13. Prove that  $\text{grad} \left(\frac{f}{g}\right) = \frac{g(\text{grad } f) - f(\text{grad } g)}{g^2}$
14. Find the derivative of  $f$  at  $P$  in the direction of  $\vec{a}$  where  $f = e^{yt} \cos x + e^{zx} \cos y + e^{xy} \cos z$   
 $P\left(\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{3}, 0\right), \vec{a} = 3\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - \vec{k}$
15. Prove that  $\nabla \times (\phi \vec{f}) = \phi(\nabla \times \vec{f}) + (\nabla \phi) \times \vec{f}$
16. Calculate Curl  $\vec{f} = (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-1/2} (yz \vec{i} + zx \vec{j} + xy \vec{k})$