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B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ECONOMICS

FIFTH SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2017

EC 5404 – MATHEMATICS FOR ECONOMICS

Date: 13-11-2017
Time: 09:00-12:00

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Max. : 100 Marks

PART - A

Answer any **FIVE** Questions in about 75 words each

5X4=20

1. Define integral calculus.
2. What is meant by point of inflexion?
3. Find dy / dx , if $X = at^4$ and $Y = 4at$.
4. What is meant by Homogeneous function?
5. State few applications of differentiation and integration in the field of economics.
6. Write a short note on the relationship between AC and MC.
7. If $Z = X^3 + Y^3 - 6XY$ find the second order partial derivative.

PART – B

Answer any **FOUR** Questions in about 150 words each

4X10=40

8. What is meant by Function and Explain the different functions in economics.
9. State and prove Euler's theorem.
10. Evaluate $(8x^3 - 3x^2 + x - 1) dx$.
11. Find the First, Second and third order derivative if $Y = 4x^5 + 3x + 6$.
12. Find the area between the curve $Y = x^5$ between $X = 2$ and $Y = 3$.
13. Find out $\int U = 7x^5 \frac{+1}{x^4} - 4x^{-3} - 2x^2 - x + 9$.
14. Find the second order partial derivation of the function $U = x^3 + 3x^2y + y^3$.

PART – C

Answer any **TWO** Questions in about 900 words each

2X20=40

15. (a) The demand function for a commodity $P = 30 - 2D$. The supply function $P = 3D$. Find consumer's surplus assuming perfect competition.
- (b) The supply function for a commodity $P = 2 + D^2$. Find producer's surplus when price is Rs.18.
16. a) For the total utility function $U = (x + 7)(3x + 9y)$, find marginal utilities of x and y at $x = 1$ and $y = 2$.
- b) For the utility Function $u = x^2 + y^2 / x^3 + y^3$ Compute Marginal utilities of x and y .
17. Find the Maxima and Minima of the following functions.
- a. $y = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 36x + 10$
- b. $y = x^2 - 4x - 5$.
18. Integrate the following function: a. $4x^2(x^3+5)^3 dx$ b. $21x^6(x^7+1)^2 dx$
- c. $9x^4(x^5+7)^8 dx$ d. $5x^3(x^3+3)^4 dx$
