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**20UECET5ME1 - Mathematics for Economists**

Total Duration : 2 Hrs.30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

### Section B

Answer any **SIX** questions ( $6 \times 5 = 30$  Marks)

1. Calculate the multiplication of following matrices.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Examine the assumptions and limitations of input-output analysis.  
3. Apply the product rule to differentiate  $y = x^2 \cdot e^x$   
4. Describe the conditions for profit maximization using marginal analysis.  
5. Compute the partial derivatives of  $z = x^2y + y^3$

6. Addition of Matrices A and B.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 & 1 \\ 8 & 4 & 2 \\ 6 & 7 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -2 & 5 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

7. Differentiate the following with respect to X.  $Q = \left(x - \frac{2}{x}\right)^3$ .  
8. Justify the condition for maxima in a function of two variables.

### Section C

Answer any **THREE** questions ( $3 \times 10 = 30$  Marks)

9. Solve the system using Cramer's Rule:

$$x + y = 5$$

$$2x - y = 4$$

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10. Apply the Leontief open model to the following input-output matrix and demand vector:

Given: - Input-Output Matrix A:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0.30 & 0.20 \\ 0.40 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Demand Vector D:

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 100 \\ 150 \end{bmatrix}$$

calculate the total output vector X.

11. Differentiate the following with respect to x.

(i)  $x^3 + 3\log x + 2\cos x$

(ii)  $3\tan x + 2\cos x - e^x + 5$

(iii)  $(ax)^n + \sqrt{2}\sin x + 3x^{1/2}$ .

12. Analyze the role of marginal revenue and marginal cost in profit maximization.

13. Evaluate the conditions for constrained optimization in multivariate functions.

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