

## Sample Question Paper

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*The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.*

*Answer all the questions*

1. Choose and rewrite the correct answer for each of the following : 1X 3=3
  - a) The volume of a parallelopiped whose co-terminous edges represented by  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{c} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$  is
    - (i) 6
    - (ii) 8
    - (iii) 12
    - (iv) 14
  - b) The centre of the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2ux + 2wz + d = 0$  is
    - (i)  $(u, v, w)$
    - (ii)  $(-u, -v, -w)$
    - (iii)  $(-u^2, -v^2, -w^2)$
    - (iv)  $(u^2, v^2, w^2)$
  - c) The equation of hyperboloid of one sheet is
    - (i)  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$
    - (ii)  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} - \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$
    - (iii)  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = -1$
    - (iv)  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 0$
2. Write very short answer for each of the following questions: 1X6=6
  - a) Find div F where  $F = \text{grad}(x^2 + y^2 + z^3 - 3xyz)$
  - b) If  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{c} = \hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  find  $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$
  - c) Define right circular cylinder.
  - d) Find the equation of the sphere whose diameter is the line joining the origin to the point  $(2, -2, 4)$ .
  - e) What is meant by director sphere?
  - f) How many normals can be drawn to a paraboloid from a given point  $(x', y', z')$ ?

3. Write short answer for each of the following questions :

3X5=15

- If the position vectors of the three points A,B,C are respectively  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ , find a vector perpendicular to the plane ABC.
- Find the equation of the sphere having the circle  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 10y - 4z - 8 = 0$ ,  $x + y + z = 3$  as great circle.
- Find the equation of the cone whose vertex is  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  and the base is the parabola  $z = 0, y^2 = 4ax$ .
- Obtain the equation to the tangent planes to  $7x^2 - 3y^2 - z^2 + 21 = 0$  which pass through the line  $7x - 6y + 9 = 0, z = 3$
- Find the enveloping cone of the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x + 4z = 1$  with its vertex at  $(1, 1, 1)$ .

4. Write short answer for each of the following questions:

4X5=20

- If  $F = 3xy \hat{i} - y^2 \hat{j}$ , evaluate  $\int_c \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ , where c is the curve  $x = t, y = 2t^2$  from  $t = 0$  to  $t = 1$
- If  $\vec{r} = a \cos t \hat{i} + a \sin t \hat{j} + at \tan \alpha \hat{k}$ , then find the value of  $\left| \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \times \frac{d^2\vec{r}}{dt^2} \right|$ .
- Find the equation of the right circular cylinder having for its base the circle  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9, x - y + z = 3$ .
- A sphere of constant radius k passes through the origin and cuts the axes in A,B and C. Prove that the centroid of the triangle ABC lies on the sphere  $9(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) = 4k^2$ .
- If the axes are rectangular, find the locus of the equal conjugate diameters of the ellipsoid  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$ .

5. Answer any two of the following questions:

6X2=12

- Verify Stoke's theorem for  $(\vec{F} = xy^2 \hat{i} + y \hat{j} + z^2 x \hat{k})$  for the surface of a rectangular lamina bounded by  $x = 0, y = 0, x = 1, y = 2, z = 0$ .
- State and prove Gauss's theorem of divergence.
- Use Green's theorem to evaluate  $\int_c x^2 dx + xy dy$  where c is the sphere formed by the lines  $x = 0, y = 0, x = a, y = a$  ( $a > 0$ ) described in the anti-clockwise direction.

6. Answer any two of the following questions:

6X2=12

- Find the equation of the sphere which passes through the circle  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x + 2y + 4z - 3 = 0, 2x + y + z = 0$  and touches the plane  $3x + 4y - 14 = 0$ .
- Obtain the equation of the cylinder whose generators are parallel to  $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{-2} = \frac{z}{3}$  and whose guiding curve is the ellipse  $x^2 + 2y^2 = 1, z = 3$ .

- c) Prove that the equation  $\sqrt{fx} \pm \sqrt{gy} \pm \sqrt{hz} = 0$  represents a cone that touches the co-ordinates planes; and that the equation to the reciprocal cone is  $fyz + gzx + hxy = 0$ .

7. Answer any two of the following questions:

6X2=12

- a) Find the condition that the plane  $lx + my + nz = p$  should touch the central conicoid  $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 1$  and find the co-ordinates of the point of contact to the conicoid.
- b) Prove that the plane  $2x - 4y - z + 3 = 0$  touches the paraboloid  $x^2 - 2y^2 = 3z$  and find coordinates of point of contact.
- c) Prove that two normals to the ellipsoid  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$ , lie in the plane  $lx + my + nz = 0$  and the line joining their feet has direction cosines proportional to  $a^2(b^2 - c^2)mn$ ,  $b^2(c^2 - a^2)nl$ ,  $c^2(a^2 - b^2)lm$ . Also obtain the co-ordinates of these point.