

**GOVERNMENT POLYTECHNIC, GAYA**  
**Mid Term Examination for 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Students**

Course Name : Basic Mathematics  
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Maximum Marks: 20  
Time Allowed: 1½ hours  
Branch: Mech. + Electrical + C. S. E.

Notations have their usual meanings.

### Section A

Attempt all problems. Each problem carries one mark.

1. If the degree of numerator  $N(x)$  is equal or greater than the degree of denominator  $D(x)$ , then the fraction is called :  
(a) Proper (b) Improper  
(c) Neither proper nor improper (d) Both proper nor Improper .
2. A matrix  $A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}$  is a square matrix if :  
(a)  $m < n$  (b)  $m > n$  (c)  $m = n$  (d) None of these.
3. The binomial coefficients of terms in the expansion of  $(x + a)^n$  equidistant from the beginning and the end are :  
(a) equal (b) 0 (c) equal but opposite sign (d) Never equal.
4. If  $\tan \alpha = \frac{x}{x+1}$  and  $\tan \beta = \frac{1}{2x+1}$ , then  $\alpha + \beta$  is :  
(a) 0 (b)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  (c)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  (d)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ .
5. How many numbers of 3 distinct digits can be formed from 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 ?  
(a) 10 (b) 15 (c) 01 (d) None of these.

### Section B

Solve any three problems. Each problem carries three marks.

6. Express  $\frac{8x - 4}{3x^2 - 2x - 1}$  in partial fractions.

7. Find Inverse matrix ( $A^{-1}$ ) of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

8. Find the values of  $a, b, c$  and  $d$  from the following equation:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2a + b & a - 2b \\ 5c - d & 4c + 3d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 11 & 24 \end{bmatrix}.$$

9. The number of permutations of 10 different things taken  $r$  at a time is 151200. Find  $r$ .

10. Find the middle term in the expansion of  $\left(2x^2 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^{31}$ .

## Section C

Solve any one problem. Each problem carries six marks.

11. Using Matrix method of Cramer rule solve the following system of linear equations:

$$2x - y + 3z = 9,$$

$$x + y + z = 6,$$

$$x - y + z = 2.$$

12. Find the term independent of  $x$  in  $\left(\frac{3}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{3x}\right)^9$ .

13. In how many ways can a team of 3 boys and 3 girls be selected from 5 boys and 4 girls?

\*\*\*Best of Luck!\*\*\*