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PART – A

This Part consist of **two** bunches of questions carrying **equal** weightage of **one**.  
**Each** bunch consist of **four** objective questions. Answer **all** questions.

I. 1) Which one of following is a commensurable quantity ?

- a)  $\sqrt{2} : 1$                       b)  $1 : \sqrt{2}$                       c)  $2 : 1$                       d)  $\sqrt{3} : \sqrt{5}$

2) The value of  $e^5$  is

- a)  $i$                       b)  $-i$                       c)  $1$                       d)  $-1$

3)  $\log_{10} 1000$  is

- a)  $10$                       b)  $3$                       c)  $10^3$                       d)  $0.3$

4) Which of the following points are not collinear ?

- a)  $(1, 2)$   $(1, 4)$   $(1, -6)$                       b)  $(-2, 1)$   $(-2, 0)$   $(-2, 2)$   
c)  $(2, 3)$   $(2, 4)$   $(2, 5)$                       d)  $(2, 0)$   $(0, -4)$   $(-1, -4)$

II. 5) The proposition  $P \vee \neg P$  is always

- a) Contradiction                      b) Tautology  
c) Logically equivalent to  $P \wedge \neg P$                       d) None of these

6) The fourth proportional to 3, 5, 12 is

- a)  $20$                       b)  $10$                       c)  $2$                       d)  $16$

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- 7) The root of the equation  $x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1 = 0$  is
- a) -1                      b) 1                      c)  $\frac{1}{2}$                       d)  $-\frac{1}{2}$
- 8) Which one of the following point lies on the line  $y = 3x + 2$  ?
- a) (1, -5)                  b) (0, -2)                  c) (1, 5)                  d) (-1, 1)                  (2x1=2)

### PART - B

Answer **any eight** questions in **one** or **two** sentences **each**. Each question carries a weightage of **one**.

- 9) A man borrows Rs. 20,000 at 4% compound interest and agrees to pay both principal and the interest in 10 equal annual installments at the end of each year, find the amount of these installments.
- 10) If  $a : b = c : d$  show that :
- $$\left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{d}\right) - \left(\frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}\right) = \frac{(a - c)(c - d)}{acd}.$$
- 11) Rationalise  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{10}}$ .
- 12) Find the number of permutations of word 'ACCOUNTANT'.
- 13) Solve  $2x^2 - 10x + 5 = 0$ .
- 14) Find  $\log \frac{1}{324}$  to base  $\sqrt[3]{2}$ .
- 15) The Co-ordinates of two points A and B are (-1, 2) and (2, -1) respectively. Find the equation and slope of line AB.
- 16) If  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ ,  $B = \{6, 1, -1, 4, 2\}$ . Find
- 1)  $A \cup B$     2)  $A \cap B$
- 3)  $A - B$     4)  $B - A$
- 17) Draw the truth table of  $((p \rightarrow q) \wedge \sim p) \rightarrow \sim q$ .
- 18) How many telephone connections can be allotted with 5 and 6 digits from the natural numbers 1 to 9 inclusive ? (8x1=8)



## PART - C

Answer **any six** questions. **Each** question carries a weightage of **two**.

- 19) Prove that  $(A - B) \cup (B - A) = (A \cup B) - (A \cap B)$ .
- 20) Define a rational number. Prove that  $\sqrt{2}$  is not a rational number.
- 21) Prove that if  $a$  and  $b$  are any two real numbers, then  
 $a \cdot b = 0 \Rightarrow a = 0$  or  $b = 0$ .
- 22) 1) If  $a^x = b$ ,  $b^y = c$ ,  $c^z = a$ , prove that  $xyz = 1$   
2) If  $a^x = b^y = c^z$  and  $b^2 = ac$ , prove that  $y = \frac{2xz}{x+z}$ .
- 23) Simplify  $\frac{1}{2} \log_{10} 25 - 2 \log_{10} 3 + \log_{10} 18$ .
- 24) Solve the equation  $\sqrt{\frac{x}{1-x}} + \sqrt{\frac{1-x}{x}} = 13\frac{1}{6}$ .
- 25) Find the value of  $n$ , if  ${}^n P_4 = 12 \cdot {}^n P_2$ .
- 26) Find the equations of straight lines through  $(4, -2)$  and at a perpendicular distance of 2 units from origin. (6×2=12)

## PART - D

Answer **any two** questions. **Each** question carries a weightage of **four**.

- 27) Find the no. of numbers less than 1000 and divisible by 5 which can be formed with digits 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 such that each digit does not occur more than once in each number.
- 28) Simplify :
- a)  $\frac{4\sqrt{3}}{2-\sqrt{2}} - \frac{30}{4\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{18}} - \frac{\sqrt{18}}{3+2\sqrt{3}}$       b)  $\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{3}} - \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{2}} + \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{6}+2}$
- 29) Find the compound interest on Rs. 4,500/- in 3 years if the rate of interest is 4% for the first year, 5% for the second year and 6% for the third year. (2×4=8)
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