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Subject: DE 455-Mathematical Methods in Economics II

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PM: 30

Candidates are required to answer the questions in their own words as far as practicable.

Attempt ALL of the following Very Short Answer Questions.

10x1=10

1. How can you define first order and degree differential equation?
2. If $P = (1, 2, 1)$, $Q = (2, 1, 2)$ and $R = (-2, 3, -2)$.
Verify that: $P \cdot (Q+R) = P \cdot Q + P \cdot R$
3. If $X = (2, 3, -2)$ and $Y = (1, 0, 1)$. Find $\|X - Y\|$?
4. How can you define angle between two vectors?
5. Define linear Transformation.
6. What is Eigen value of the matrix?
7. Find the determinant of the matrix $A = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$.
8. Find the second order derivative of: $y = 3x^2$
9. What is stationary point?
10. What is condition of maxima at two variables?

Attempt any THREE of the Following Short Questions.

3x8=24

11. Define homogeneous equations. Solve: $x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + y^2 = xy$.
12. Define the scalar and vector projection Q onto P. Find the scalar and vector projection Q onto P, if $Q = (1, 2, 3)$ and $P = (4, -1, 3)$.
13. If the revenue function and the total cost function of a firm are $R(x) = 14x - x^2$ and $C(x) = x^3 - 2x$ respectively. Find the level of output x in order to maximize the profit. Also, find the maximum profit.
14. Define Euler's theorem on homogeneous function. Verify Euler's theorem for the function $u(x, y) = x^3 + 2x^2y + y^3$.

Attempt any TWO of the Following Long Questions.

2x13=26

16. i. Find a vector which is orthogonal to $P = (0, 1, 0)$ with respect to vector $Q = (1, 0, 0)$ and normalized it.
ii. Let $T: R^2 \rightarrow R^2$ be a linear transformation for which $T(1,1)=3$, $T(0,1)=2$ then, find the value of $T(1,0)$.
17. How can you define the integral curve? The demand and the supply functions under pure competition are $D(x) = 20 - 2x - x^2$ and $S(x) = x^2 + 8$ respectively.
 - i. Calculate the equilibrium price and quantity.
 - ii. Calculate the consumer and producer surplus at the equilibrium point.
 - iii. Also, calculate the total surplus.
18. Examine the function for maximum or minimum
 $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 + xy + 10x + 10y$.
Find also the extreme values.
