



FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION-2019  
FOR RECRUITMENT TO POSTS IN BS-17  
UNDER THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Roll Number

**APPLIED MATHEMATICS**

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS = 100

NOTE:(i) Attempt **ONLY FIVE** questions. **ALL** questions carry **EQUAL** marks

- (ii) All the parts (if any) of each Question must be attempted at one place instead of at different places.
- (iii) Candidate must write Q. No. in the Answer Book in accordance with Q. No. in the Q.Paper.
- (iv) No Page/Space be left blank between the answers. All the blank pages of Answer Book must be crossed.
- (v) Extra attempt of any question or any part of the attempted question will not be considered.
- (vi) **Use of Calculator is allowed.**

**Q. No. 1.** (a) Find the directional derivative of  $f(x, y, z) = x y^2 + y z^2$  at the point  $(2, -1, 1)$  in the direction of the vector  $i + 2j + 2k$ ? (10)

(b) Evaluate  $\int_c (xy + y^2) dx + x^2 dy$  where  $c$  is bounded by the line  $y = x$  and the curve  $y = x^2$  (10)

**Q. No. 2.** (a) Find the constants  $a, b,$  and  $c$  so that (10)

$$F = (x + 2y + az) i + (bx - 3y - z) j + (4x + cy + 2z) k$$

is irrotational and hence find the function  $\psi$  such that  $F = \nabla \psi$

(b) The forces  $F_1, F_2, F_3, F_4, F_5$  and  $F_6$  act along the sides of a regular hexagone taken in order. Verify that all the forces will be in equilibrium if, (10)

$$\sum F = 0, \text{ and } F_1 - F_4 = F_3 - F_6 = F_5 - F_2.$$

**Q. No. 3.** (a) A system of forces acts on a plate in the form of an equilateral triangle of side  $2a$ . The moment of the forces about the three vertices are  $M_1, M_2$  and  $M_3$  respectively. Find the magnitudes of the resultant. (10)

(b) If a particle  $P$  move with a velocity  $V$  given by  $V^2 = n^2 (ax^2 + 2bx + c)$ . Show that  $P$  executes a simple harmonic motion. Find the centre, the amplitude and the time period of the motion? (10)

**Q. No. 4.** (a) What is the difference between linear differential equation and Bernoulli's equation? Also find the solution of the following differential equation. (10)

$$x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 1 - y$$

$$\left[ \frac{dx}{dx} \right]$$

(b) Use the method of undetermined coefficient to solve the following differential equation. (10)

$$y'' - 3y' + 2y = 2x^3 - 9x^2 + 6x$$

**Q. No. 5.** (a) Solve the equation (10)

$$0 = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} x^2 - x \sin x - \frac{1}{2} \cos 2x \quad \text{with } x_0 = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

(b) Derive two point Gaussian integration formula for the following integral and use it to solve the integral. (10)

$$\int_1^{1.6} \frac{2x}{x^2 - 4} dx$$

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- Q. No. 6. (a)** Determine the second degree polynomials by using Newton’s method. Also estimate the value of  $f(0.1)$  and  $f(0.5)$  for the data. **(10)**

$x$	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.6
$f(x)$	15.0	21.0	30.0	51.0

- (b)** Does the dominate diagonal is necessary for finding the numerical solution of system of linear equations by using Gauss Jacobi’s and Gauss Seidal methods. Explain the reason. In what conditions a numerical method is used instead of analytical method? Find the solution of the following system by performing three iterations of Gauss Seidal method. **(10)**

$$\begin{aligned} 6x - 3y + z &= 11 \\ 2x + y - 8z &= 15 \\ x - 7y + z &= 10 \end{aligned}$$

- Q. No. 7. (a)** Define even function and odd function with examples. Verify that the Fourier **(10)**

Series for the function  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{When } 0 < x < \pi \\ 1 & \text{When } \pi < x < 2\pi \end{cases}$

is  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{\pi} (\sin x + \frac{1}{3} \sin 3x + \frac{1}{5} \sin 5x \dots\dots\dots)$

- (b)** Solve the following partial differential equation by using method of separable variable. **(10)**

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u, \quad \text{given } u(x,0) = 6e^{-3x}$$

- Q. No. 8. (a)** The Trapezoidal rule applied to  $\int_0^2 f(x)dx$  gives the value 4, and the Simpson’s rule gives value 2, what is the value of  $f(1)$ ? **(10)**

- (b)** Find the first two derivatives at  $x=1.1$  and  $x =1$  from the following data table. **(10)**

$x$	1	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.0
$f(x)$	0.000	0.1280	0.5440	1.2960	2.4320	4.000

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