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Sub. Code: 0043

2031
B.A./B.Sc. (General) First Semester
Mathematics
Paper – I: Plane Geometry

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 30

NOTE: Attempt five questions in all, selecting atleast two questions each Unit.

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UNIT – I

- I. a) By a suitable transformation of co-ordinal axis, remove the terms of first degree in equation $x^2 + 3xy - y^2 + 3x - 7y + 11 = 0$.
b) Transform the equation $5x^2 - 2xy + 5y^2 + 2x - 10y - 7 = 0$ to the form $Ax^2 + By^2 = C$ by suitable transformation on axes. (2x3)
- II. a) Find the equation of straight lines bisecting the angles between the straight lines given by the equation $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$.
b) Show that the equations $x^2 + 2\sqrt{3}xy + 3y^2 - 3x - 3\sqrt{3}y - 4 = 0$ represents a pair of parallel structure lines. Find the distance between them. (2x3)
- III. a) Find the equation of circle passing through the point (2,4) and which has its center at the intersection of $x - y = 4$ and $2x + 3y = -7$.
b) Find the locus of the point of interaction of two perpendicular tangents to a circle. (2x3)
- IV. a) Show that the circles $x^2 + y^2 + 2y - 8y + 8 = 0$ and $x^2 + y^2 + 10x - 2y + 22 = 0$ touch each other externally. Find a point of contact.
b) Find the radical axis and the limiting points of the system of co-axial circles $3(x^2 + y^2) - 16x - 14y + 39 + \lambda(x^2 + y^2 - 5x - 5y + 13) = 0$. (2x3)

UNIT – II

- V. a) Find the locus of the point such that two of the normals drawn trough it to the parabola $y^2 = 4ax$ are perpendicular to each other.

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- b) Prove that the tangents at the extremities of a focal chord of a parabola intersect at right angle to the directrix. (2x3)
- VI. a) Prove that the locus of the poles of chords which are normal to the parabola $y^2 = 4ax$ is the curve $y^2(x+a) + 4a^3 = 0$
- b) Prove that the eccentric angles of the extremities of two conjugate semi-diameters of an ellipse differ by an odd multiple of $\frac{\pi}{2}$. (2x3)
- VII. a) Find the equations of the tangents drawn from the point (4,1) to the ellipse $x^2 + 2y^2 = 6$ and prove that angle between them is $\tan^{-1} \frac{3}{2}$.
- b) Find the equation of pair of tangents drawn from the point (-2,-1) to the hyperbola $2x^2 - 3y^2 = 6$. (2x3)
- VIII. a) Find the equation of the diameter of the hyperbola $16x^2 - 25y^2 = 400$ which is conjugate to the diameter $2x + y = 0$.
- b) By transformation of axes, reduce $3x^2 + 8xy - 3y^2 - 40x - 20y + 50 = 0$ to standard form and hence identify the curve. (2x3)

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