

BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, MESRA, RANCHI
(MID SEMESTER EXAMINATION)

CLASS: IMSC
BRANCH: MATHS & COMP.

SEMESTER : 1ST
SESSION : MO/2024

SUBJECT: MA101 CALCULUS - I

TIME: 02 Hours

FULL MARKS: 25

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The question paper contains 5 questions each of 5 marks and total 25 marks.
 2. Attempt all questions.
 3. The missing data, if any, may be assumed suitably.
 4. Tables/Data handbook/Graph paper etc., if applicable, will be supplied to the candidates
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| Q.1(a) | Use Taylor's theorem to approximate $f(x) = e^{-x^2}$ around $x = 0$ up to the third-order term. [2] | 1 | 2 |
| Q.1(b) | Determine the points at which the function $f(x) = x^4 - 4x^3 + 6x^2$ is increasing and where it is concave up or down. [3] | 1 | 2 |
| Q.2(a) | For the function $f(x) = x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$, $x \neq 0$, show that the Lagrange Mean Value Theorem is not applicable on $[-1, 1]$. [2] | 1 | 2 |
| Q.2(b) | Using Leibniz's theorem find the fourth derivative of $f(x) = e^x$ and $g(x) = x \sin(x)$ [3] | 1 | 2 |
| Q.3(a) | Define Rolle's Theorem and give its geometric interpretation. [2] | 2 | 1 |
| Q.3(b) | In the two curves $C_1 : x = y^2$ and $C_2 : xy = k$, if they cut at right angles, find the value of k [3] | 2 | 2 |
| Q.4(a) | Determine the asymptotes of the polar curve given by $r = \frac{a\theta}{\theta - 1}$ [2] | 2 | 2 |
| Q.4(b) | Find the radius of curvature for the curve $y = x^3 - 3x$ at the points where it touches the x-axis [3] | 2 | 2 |
| Q.5(a) | Evaluate the existence of the limit for the function $f(x, y) = \frac{x(y-1)}{y(x-1)}$, as $(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)$ [2] | 3 | 2 |
| Q.5(b) | Verify Euler's theorem for the function $u(x, y) = x^n \sin\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$ [3] | 3 | 2 |

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