

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

CLASS: IMSc
BRANCH: CQEDS

SEMESTER : I
SESSION : MO/2025

SUBJECT: ED25105 INTRODUCTION TO ECONOMICS AND ESSENTIAL MATHEMATICS
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 | The given system of equations represents demand and supply function of Good 1 and | [5] | CO | BL |
| | 2. Find the equilibrium quantities and prices of both the goods. | | 1 | 3 |
| | Demand functions: | | | |
| | $Q_{d1} = 10 - 2P_1 + P_2$ | | | |
| | $Q_{d2} = 15 + P_1 - P_2$ | | | |
| | Supply functions: | | | |
| | $Q_{s1} = -2 + 3P_1$ | | | |
| | $Q_{s2} = -1 + 2P_2$ | | | |
| Q.2 | The following system of equations represents the national-income model. | | | |
| | $Y = C + I + G$ | | | |
| | $C = 25 + 6Y^{1/2}$ | | | |
| | $I = 16$ | | | |
| | $G = 14$ | | | |
| Q.2(a) | Identify the endogenous variables. | [2] | 1 | 1 |
| Q.2(b) | Find the equilibrium values of Y and C. | [3] | 1 | 5 |
| Q.3 | Given are the row vectors: $u' = [5 \ 1 \ 3]$, $v' = [3 \ 1 \ -1]$, $w' = [7 \ 5 \ 8]$, and $x' = [x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3]$. | | | |
| Q.3(a) | Write the column vectors u, v, w, and x. | [2] | 1 | 2 |
| Q.3(b) | Find the value of | [3] | 1 | 4 |
| | a) uv' | | | |
| | b) $w'x$ | | | |
| | c) $u'u$ | | | |
| Q.4 | Find the relative extrema of the function. Show the extrema graphically. | [5] | 2 | 5 |
| | $Y = f(X) = X^3 - 12X^2 + 36X + 8$ | | | |
| Q.5 | Find the relative maxima and minima of Y using first and second order derivatives. | | | |
| Q.5(a) | $Y = -2X^2 + 8X + 25$ | [2] | 2 | 2 |
| Q.5(b) | $Y = 1/3(X^3) - 3X^2 + 5X + 3$ | [3] | 2 | 2 |