

# FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR RECRUITMENT TO POSTS IN BS-17 UNDER THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, 2012

Roll Number

### APPLIED MATHS, PAPER-I

TIME ALLOWED:	(PART-I MCQs)	30 MINUTES	MAXIMUM MARKS: 20
THREE HOURS	(PART-II)	2 HOURS & 30 MINUTES	MAXIMUM MARKS: 80

- NOTE: (i) Candidate must write Q.No. in the Answer Book in accordance with Q.No. in the Q.Paper.  
(ii) Attempt FIVE questions in all by selecting THREE questions from SECTION-A and TWO questions from SECTION-B. All questions carry EQUAL marks.  
(iii) Use of Scientific calculator is allowed.  
(iv) Extra attempt of any question or any part of the attempted question will not be considered.

### SECTION-A

Q.1. Explain the following: (5 x 4=20)

- Laplacian
- Simply and Multiply connected regions
- Directional derivatives
- Green's second Identity
- $\nabla \times (\nabla \times \vec{A}) = \nabla (\nabla \cdot \vec{A}) - \nabla^2 \vec{A}$

Q.2. (a) State and prove Gauss Divergence theorem. (10)

(b) Evaluate,  $\iint_S \vec{r} \cdot \hat{n} dS$  (10)

Where S is the Surface of the ellipsoid?

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$$

Q.3. (a) Three forces  $P, Q, R$  acting at a point are in equilibrium and the angle between  $P$  and  $Q$  is double of the angle between  $P$  and  $R$ . Prove that: (10)

$$R^2 = Q(Q - P)$$

(b) Find the distance from the cusp of the centroid of the region bounded by the cardioide. (10)  
 $r = a(1 + \cos \theta)$

Q.4. (a) Find the centroid of the arc of the curve. (10)

$$x^{2/3} + y^{2/3} = a^{2/3}$$

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in the first quadrant.

(b) A uniform rod of weight  $W$  is placed with its lower end on a rough horizontal floor and its upper end against an equally rough vertical wall. The rod makes an angle  $\alpha$  with the wall and is just prevented from slipping down by a horizontal force  $P$  applied at its middle point. (10)

Prove that,

$$P = W \tan(\alpha - 2\lambda); \quad \text{where } \lambda \text{ is the angle of friction and } \lambda < \frac{1}{2}\alpha$$

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- Q.5. (a) Six equal uniform rods freely jointed at their extremities form a tetrahedron. If this tetrahedron is placed with one face on a smooth horizontal table. Prove that the thrust along the horizontal rod is  $\frac{W}{2\sqrt{6}}$ . Where W=weight of the rod. (10)
- (b) Write expression for arc length, area and volume elements in orthogonal curvilinear coordinates. (10)

### SECTION-B

- Q.6. (a) A particle is projected vertically upwards. After a time  $t$ , another particle is sent up from the same point with same velocity and meets the first at height  $h$  during the downward flight of the first. Find the velocity of projection. (10)
- (b) What is simple harmonic motion? Discuss it in detail using derivatives with respect to time. (10)
- Q.7. (a) Find the equation of trajectory of projectile with speed  $V_0$  and angle of projection  $\alpha$ . Also show that its path is parabolic. (10)
- (b) Find the differential equation of orbit in polar coordinates. (10)
- Q.8. (a) Explain Kepler's law. (10)
- (b) Explain radial and transverse components of the acceleration of a particle moving along the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$  with constant angular velocity  $c$ . (10)

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