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M. A./M. Sc. (Fourth Semester)  
EXAMINATION, May/June, 2019

MATHEMATICS

Paper - 412

SPECIAL FUNCTIONS

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 85

Minimum Pass Marks : 29

**Note-** Attempt all questions.

1. Attempt any five parts- 5×5

(i) Prove that-  $\left[\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\right] = \sqrt{\pi}$ .

(ii) Show that for positive integral  $n$ ,

$$B(P, n+1) = \frac{n!}{(P)_{n+1}}$$

(iii) Define Hypergeometric functions.

(iv) Show that-

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$${}_1F_1(a; b; z) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(a)} \int_0^\infty e^{-t} t^{a-1} {}_0F_1(-; b; -t) dt$$

(v) Define Legendre function.

(vi) Prove that-

$$P_n(-x) = (-1)^n P_n(x)$$

(vii) For Hermite polynomial show that-

$$H_n(-x) = (-1)^n H_n(x)$$

(viii) Define Laguerre polynomials and its generating function.

(ix) Write various recurrence relation of E-function.

(x) Write down relation between E-function and G-function.

**Unit - I**

2. (a) State and prove Legendre Duplication formula.

(b) For a complex number  $z$ , show that-

$$\Gamma(z) \Gamma(1-z) = \pi / \sin \pi z$$

**Or**

(a) Prove that-

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$$B(m, n) = \frac{\Gamma(m)\Gamma(n)}{\Gamma(m+n)}$$

(b) Show that for  $0 \leq m \leq n$

$$(\alpha)_{n-m} = \frac{(-1)^m (\alpha)_n}{(1-\alpha-n)_m}$$

**Unit - II**

3. Prove second contiguous function relation  $(a-b)F = aF(a+) - bF(b+)$ .

*Or*

State and prove Whipple's theorem.

**Unit - III**

4. Prove that-

$$J_{\frac{1}{2}}(z) = \left[ \frac{z}{nz} \right]^{1/2} \sin z$$

*Or*

Prove that-

$$J_0^2(x) - 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} J_n^2(x) = 1$$

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**Unit - IV**

5. Prove that-  $H_{2n}(0) = (-1)^n \frac{(2n)!}{n!}$ .

*Or*

Prove that-

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2} H_n(x) H_m(x) dx = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } m \neq n \\ 2^n n! \sqrt{\pi}, & \text{if } m = n \end{cases}$$

**Unit - V**

6. Show that-

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-y} y^{\alpha-1} G_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[ \begin{matrix} xy / a_1, \dots, a_p \\ b_1, \dots, b_q \end{matrix} \right] dy$$

$$G_{p+1,q}^{m,n+1} \left( x / \begin{matrix} \alpha, a_1, \dots, a_p \\ b_1, \dots, b_q \end{matrix} \right)$$

*Or*

Show that-

$$\begin{aligned} & \alpha \cdot x E(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_p; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_q : x) \\ &= x E(\alpha_1 + 1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_p; \beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_q : x) \\ &+ E(\alpha_1 + 1, \dots, \alpha_p + 1; \beta_1 + 1, \dots, \beta_q + 1 : x) \end{aligned}$$

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