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Subject Name: Mathematical Methods for Economics-I

Date: 27/12/2017

Time: 10:30 am to 1:00 pm

Total Marks: 60

Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
3. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
4. Start new question on new page.

Q.1 Do as directed.**A. Multiple choice type questions.****(08)**

1. $\log_5(625)$?

a) 4	b) 8
c) 6	d) None of these
2. $\log_5(0.008)$?

a) -2	b) -3
c) 5	d) None of these
3. _____ Variable are those which do not depend on other variables.

a) Dependent	b) Independent
c) Both a) and b)	d) None of these
4. The input coefficients/ elements of which of the following matrices are interpreted as inputs required directly and indirectly per unit of final demand.

a) A	b) (I-A)
c) (I-A) ⁻¹	d) All of the above
5. In linear programming problem involving two variables multiple optimal solutions are obtained when one of the constraints is _____.
 - a) The objective function should be parallel to a constraint that forms boundary of the feasible region.
 - b) The objective function should be perpendicular to a constraint that forms the boundary of the feasible region.
 - c) Neither A) nor B)
 - d) Not constraints should be parallel to each other.
6. Value of determinant is computed by adding multiples of one row to _____.

a) Another row	b) Another column
c) Another dimension	d) Another matrix
7. According to determinant properties, multiple of one row is added to another row then determinant _____.

a) Changed	b) multiplied
c) unchanged	d) added
8. An input-output model which has endogenous final demand vector is known as _____.

a) Open Input-output model	b) Close Input-output Model
c) Static Input- output Model	d) Dynamic Input-output Model
9. Linear programming technique was developed for the first time by _____.

a) Koopmans	b) Danzig
c) Leontief	d) Mahalanobis
10. For a viable Input-output system which conditions are postulated?

a) Hawkins- Simon condition	b) Kuhn –Tucker condition
c) Bhagawati- Eckaus condition	d) Von-Neumann condition
11. Input-output Technique was invented by _____.

a) Gunnar Myrdal	b) Wassily Leontief
c) Hollis B. Chenery	d) Robert Solow

12. _____ Function is one which has no breaks in its curve.
 a) Limits
 b) Continuity
 c) Both a) and b)
 d) None of these
13. _____ is the process of finding the derivative of a function.
 a) Continuity
 b) differentiation
 c) Both a) and b)
 d) None of these
14. Indication of number of rows and number of columns in a matrix is classified as _____.
 a) Direction
 b) Dimension
 c) Classification
 d) Specification
15. If $Y = 8x^3$, then $dy/dx = ?$
 a) $26x^2$
 b) $20x^2$
 c) $24x^2$
 d) $12x^2$
16. If $y = 3x + 4$, then $f(0) = ?$
 a) 4
 b) 3
 c) 2
 d) None of these

B. Define terms

(07)

1. Convexity
2. Variable
3. Differentiation
4. Relative Extrema
5. Equation
6. Optimization
7. Function

Q.2 Answer the following.

- A. What is the role of linear algebra? (04)
 B. What is increase and decreasing function? (04)
 C. What is concavity and convexity? (04)

OR

- C. What is inflection point? (04)

Q.3 Answer the following.

- A. Using Cramer's rule solves the equation. (05)
 a) $X - 3Y = 4$
 $5X + 7Y + 8$
 b) $7X - 7Y = 8$
 $-5X - 3Y = 2$

- B. Find the sum $A + B$ of the following matrices. (05)

1) $A = \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 9 \\ 12 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$ $B = \begin{pmatrix} 13 & 4 \\ 2 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$

2) $A = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & -10 \\ -8 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ $B = \begin{pmatrix} -8 & 4 \\ 12 & -6 \end{pmatrix}$

- C. Find the difference $A - B$ for each of the following matrices. (05)

1) $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 7 \\ 12 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$ $B = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 8 \\ 9 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$

2) $A = \begin{pmatrix} 16 \\ 2 \\ 15 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix}$ $B = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 11 \\ 3 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$

OR

- C. Change the following logarithms to their equivalent exponential forms. (05)

- 1) $\log_8 64 = 2$
 2) $\log_2 y = 7x$
 3) $\log_a y = 6x$
 4) $32 = 2^5$

Q.4 Answer the following.

A. Find the determinant $|A|$ for the following matrices. **(06)**

1) $A = \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 13 \\ 15 & 18 \end{pmatrix}$

2) $A = \begin{pmatrix} 40 & -10 \\ 25 & -5 \end{pmatrix}$

3) $A = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 6 \\ 9 & 5 \\ 2 & 12 \end{pmatrix}$

B. Find the equilibrium price and quantity for the following market. **(06)**

1) $Q_s = -20 + 3P$

2) $Q_s = -45 + 8P$

$Q_d = 220 - 5P$

$Q_d = 125 - 2P$

3) $Q_s + 32 - 7P = 0$

$Q_d - 128 + 9P = 0$

C. What is Input-Output analysis? Explain its main features and importance. **(06)**

OR

C. What is Linear programming? What are the assumptions for linear programming of the firm, give one example. **(06)**