



SE – 423

II Semester B.Voc. Examination, September 2020  
(CBCS) (Repeaters)  
(2016 – 17 & Onwards)  
RETAIL MANAGEMENT  
Paper – 2.3 : Mathematics for Business

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

- Instructions :** 1) Answers should be written in **English only**.  
2) Answer **all** Sections.

SECTION – A

1. Answer **any five** of the following :

(5×2=10)

- a) Simplify  $x^{13} \div x^5$ .  
b) Simplify  $(5a^3b^4)^0$ .  
c) Find G.M. between 4 and 16.  
d) What is a Bill of Exchange ?  
e) Divide ₹ 1,000 between 'A' and 'B' in the ratio 2 : 3.  
f) What do you mean by an equation ?  
g) What is a diagonal matrix ?

SECTION – B

Answer **any three** of the following :

(3×6=18)

2. Simplify  $\left[ \frac{(a+b)^{2/3} (a-b)^{3/2}}{\{(a+b)(a-b)^3\}^{1/2}} \right]^6$ .

3. The 4<sup>th</sup> term and 8<sup>th</sup> term of a G.P. are 24 and 384 respectively. Find the 5<sup>th</sup> term.
4. In what time will ₹ 1,200 amounts to ₹ 1,323 at 5% CI ?
5. If 40 men can do a piece of work in 90 days, how many men will be required to do the same work in 50 days ?
6. Solve for x :  $\frac{2x-7}{2x-1} = \frac{x-3}{x+3}$ .

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## SECTION - C

Answer any three of the following :

(3×14=42)

7. a) Find the sum of all integers between 200 and 500 which are divisible by 5.

b) The sum of 3 numbers in G.P. is -21 and their product is 125. Find them.

8. a) Find (i) T.D. (ii) B.D. (iii) B.G. on a bill of ₹ 20,000 due 3 months hence 5% p.a.

b) Find the rate of interest for ₹ 200 to earn ₹ 80 as SI for 5 years.

9. a) 30 Kg of commodity A and 26 Kg of commodity B together cost ₹ 7,100 and 25 Kg of commodity A and 13 Kg of commodity B together cost ₹ 5,050. Find the cost price of each.

b) Solve by formula method :  $9m^2 - 3m - 2 = 0$ .

10. a) Two brothers have their annual income in the ratio of 8 : 5 while annual expenditure in the ratio of 5 : 3. If they save ₹ 1,200 and ₹ 1,000 p.a. respectively, find their annual incomes.

b) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 4 & 5 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$   $B = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 2 & 7 \\ 12 & 3 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find (i)  $A - B$  (ii)  $B - A$ .11. a) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$   $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find (i)  $AB'$  (ii)  $A'B$ 

b) Solve by Cramer's rule :

$$3x - y = 6$$

$$2x - 15 = -3y.$$