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**B.COM. CBCS (SEMESTER I) EXAMINATION  
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**COMMERCIAL ARITHMETIC**

**Duration: 2 hours**

**Marks: 80**

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- Instructions:**
1. Attempt all questions
  2. Figures to the right indicate full marks.

**Q.1 Attempt the following:**

**(5 X 4 = 20)**

- a) Verify using truth table that  $\sim (p \vee q) = (\sim p) \wedge (\sim q)$ .
- b) In what time will, the interest on ₹ 5000 at 9% be equal to the interest on ₹ 3000 for 6 years at 15%, both the interest being the simple interest.
- c) If  ${}^n P_5 : {}^n P_3 = 2:1$ , find n.
- d) Find the sum  $5 + 55 + 555 + \dots$  up to n terms.
- e) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 7 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$ , find the matrix X such that  $3A + 5B + 2X = 0$ .

**OR**

**Q.I Attempt the following:**

**(5 X 4 = 20)**

- p) Construct the truth table for  $(p \wedge q) \wedge \sim(p \vee q)$ .
- q) A bank offers fixed deposit for 5 years under the following scheme:
- i) At 15%, if the interest to be calculated half-yearly
  - ii) At 12%, if the interest to be calculated quarterly.

State which scheme is more beneficial to the public.

r) A 3 digit number is to be formed using the digits from 0 to 9.

How many such numbers can be formed if the repetition of digits in the number is allowed.

s) If for an A.P.  $t_{10} = 20$ , find  $S_{19}$ .

t) If  $M = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $N = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , find the matrix  $3M - 2N + I$ , where  $I$  is the identity matrix of order 2.

**Q.2 Attempt the following:**

**(5 X 4 = 20)**

- a) Sharad invested in an annuity with half yearly period for 4 years at the rate of interest of 8% to be compounded half yearly. If he received ₹ 27642.88 as the maturity value, what is his periodic payment?
- b) Using Cramer's rule solve the following equations  
 $3x - 5y = 4$  and  $x + 4y = 2$ .
- c) The universal set  $X = \{x/x \text{ is positive integer less than } 11\}$   
 $A = \{2, 4, 7, 9\}$  and  $B = \{1, 3, 5, 7\}$ . Verify  $(A \cup B)^c = A^c \cap B^c$ .
- d) In a G.P. the fourth and seventh terms are 24 and 81 respectively. Find the first term and common ratio.
- e) If  ${}^{18}C_r = {}^{18}C_{r+2}$ , find the value of  $r$ .

**OR**

**Q.II Attempt the following:**

**(5 X 4 = 20)**

- p) A person is promised the final amount of a half yearly ordinary annuity with periodic payment of ₹ 1600, the duration of the annuity being 4 years and the rate of interest is 10% to be compounded half-yearly. Find the present value of the annuity.
- q) Using Cramer's rule, solve the following equations.  
 $x + 3y = 13$ ,  $4x - 5y = 1$ .
- r) Use Venn diagram to show that for any sets  $A$  and  $B$ ,  $A \cup B = A \cup (B - A)$ .
- s) The third term of a G.P. is 12 and the sixth term is 96, find its first term and the common ratio.
- t) A committee of 5 members is to be formed out of 6 men and 4 women. In how many ways committee can be formed to have at least 4 men?

**Q 3. Attempt the following:**

**(5 X 4 = 20)**

- a) Prove that  $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow (p \vee q)$  is a tautology.

- b) A and B are two subsets of the universal set X such that  $n(X)=99$ ,  $n(A^c)=80$ ,  $n(B^c)=85$  and  $n[(A \cap B)^c]=94$ , find  $n(A \cup B)$ .
- c) Most of the banks giving interest at 8.75% compounded quaterely, one bank comes up with a new scheme of simple interest at the rate of 10% per annum. Calculate which scheme is more beneficial to the customer, for the investment of 4 years.
- d) If  ${}^nC_r = 120$  and  ${}^nP_r = 720$ , find the value of n and r.
- e) Find the 3 terms of an A.P. whose sum is 15 and the product is 80.

**OR**

**Q III. Attempt the following:**

**(5 X 4 = 20)**

- p) Prove that  $(p \wedge q) \wedge \sim(p \vee q)$  is a contradiction.
- q) Find x if  $\begin{vmatrix} x & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & x & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$
- r) Ketan borrows `2000 from Sachin at compound interest of 10% per annum, to be compounded on quaterly basis. What amount is due to him after 9 month? Also state his interest.
- s) A club has 5 girls and 7 boys. If 4 persons out of these are to be selected, find the total number of choices if 1) there is no restriction on gender 2) 3 boys and 1 girl is to be selected.
- t) A sum of `72800 is to be paid in 6 monthly instalments, such that each instalment is three times the previous instalment. Find the first and the last instalment.

**Q 4. Attempt the following:**

**(5 X 4 = 20)**

- a) Vishal takes a friendly loan from his friend and promises to pay him regularly a sum of `800 at the end of each month, for a duration of 1 year. Assuming the rate of interest at 11% compounded monthly, find the amount received by his friend at the end of the year, using the ordinary annuity principle.
- b) How many words can be formed from letters of the wordCENTRAL, so that it begins with a consonant and end with a vowel.
- c) Mr. Fernandes invests `10,000 in the first month and increases his investment by `1000 in every subsequent month. Calculate his total investment at the end of 2 years.

- d) Find the principal, if the compound interest payable quarterly at 12% per annum for 2 years is ₹ 420.
- e) If  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  find the matrix  $P^2 - 3P + I$ .

**OR**

**Q IV Attempt the following:**

**(5 X 4 = 20)**

- p) A person is promised the final amount of a half yearly ordinary annuity with periodic payment of ₹ 1600, the duration of the annuity being 3 years and the rate of interest is 10% to be compounded half-yearly. Find the present value of the annuity.
- q) From 5 professors and 7 students, a committee of 4 is to be formed. In how many ways this can be done, if the committee contains
- Exactly 3 professors
  - At least 3 professors.
- r) Find the sum of all the numbers between 200 and 400, which are exactly divisible by 3.
- s) Find the sum borrowed by Rahul from a bank on compound interest of 5% per year, to be calculated annually, if he had to pay back ₹ 26,460 after 2 years.
- t) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , find the matrix  $A^2 + 2A$ .