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**COM-142 BUSINESS MATHEMATICS - I**

**Time: 1 Hour**

**Marks: 20**

- Instructions:**
- i) All questions are compulsory. However there is internal choice for Q 3 B), Q 4 B) and Q 5 B)
  - ii) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
  - iii) Use of non programmable calculator is allowed.

Q 1. Answer each of the following questions:

- i) Are the numbers 10, 15, 14, 21 in proportion? Why? (1 m)[CO1][BL1]
- ii) Calculate simple interest on ₹10824 for 2 years at the rate of 7.75% per annum. (1 m)[CO2][BL1]
- iii) If  $A = \{x/x \text{ is a letter in the word MATHEMATICS}\}$  then list the elements of A. (1 m)[CO3][BL1]
- iv) If function  $f$  is such that  $f'(a) = 0$  and  $f''(a) < 0$  then state whether the function  $f$  has a maxima or a minima at  $x = a$ . (1 m)[CO4][BL1]

Q 2 A) If ₹ 3000 is invested at an interest rate of 9% compounded annually, what will be the total amount after 1 year? (2 m)[CO2][BL1]

Q 2 B) If  $f(x) = 7x - 5$  then what is the value of  $f(x + 3)$  ? (2 m)[CO3][BL1]

Q 3 A) If 42 is added to 40% of a number the result is the number itself. Find the number. (2 m)[CO1][BL2]

Q 3 B) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  if  $y = (x^2 - 3x + 2)^3$  (2 m)[CO4][BL2]

**OR**

Q 3 C) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  if  $y = \frac{2x^2 - 1}{3}$  (2 m)[CO4][BL2]

Q 4 A) If  $X = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$ ,  $A = \{1, 4, 6\}$  and  $B = \{2, 3, 4, 5, 7\}$  find  
i)  $B - A$  ii)  $(A \cup B)'$  (2 m)[CO3][BL2]

Q 4 B) Compute the definite integral  $\int_1^3 (2x + 1) dx$  (2 m)[CO4][BL2]

**OR**

Q 4 C) Find  $\int y dx$  if  $y = \frac{x^4 - x}{x}$  (2 m)[CO4][BL2]

Q 5 A) Find the value of  $x$  for which  $f(x) = x^3 - 12x + 5$  is decreasing. (2 m)[CO4][BL3]

Q 5 B) A class has 25 students. If 15 of the students are girls, what is the ratio of boys to girls in the class? (2 m)[CO1][BL3]

**OR**

Q 5 C) A, B, C are three quantities such that  $A : B = 2 : 3$  and  $B : C = 4 : 7$ . Find  $A : B : C$ . (2 m)[CO1][BL3]