FIFTH SEMESTER U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2021

(CBCSS-UG)

Mathematics

MTS 5B 09—INTRODUCTION TO GEOMETRY

(2019 Admissions)

Time: Two Hours

Maximum: 60 Marks

Section A

Answer at least **eight** questions.

Each question carries 3 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall Ceiling 24.

- 1. Find the equation of the tangent at the point with parameter t to the parabola with parametric equations $x = at^2$, y = 2at where $t \in \mathbb{R}$.
- 2. Let E be a parabola with parametric equations $x = t^2$, y = t, $t \in \mathbb{R}$. Find focus, vertex axis and directrix of E.
- 3. Prove that the equation of the tangent at the point (x_1, y_1) to an ellipse is $\frac{xx_1}{a^2} + \frac{yy_1}{b^2} = 1$.
- 4. Write the equation of the conic $x^2 4xy + 4y^2 6x 8y + 5 = 0$ in matrix form.
- 5. Show that $\begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$ is orthogonal for each real number θ .
- 6. Let the Euclidean transformations t_1 and t_2 of \mathbb{R}^2 be given by :

$$t_{1}\left(\mathbf{X}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{5} & \frac{-4}{5} \\ \frac{4}{5} & \frac{3}{5} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{X} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and }$$

$$t_{2}\left(\mathbf{X}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-4}{5} & \frac{3}{5} \\ \frac{3}{5} & \frac{4}{5} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{X} + \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Find } t_{2} \circ t_{1}.$$

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- 7. Find the inverse of the affine transformation $t(X) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} X + \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$.
- 8. State fundamental theorem of affine geometry.
- 9. Prove that an affine transformation maps straight lines to straight lines.
- 10. State Desargue's theorem.
- 11. Find the equation of the line that passes through the point [1, 2, 3] and [2, -1, 4].
- 12. Find the point of intersection of the lines in \mathbb{RP}^2 with equations x + 6y 5z = 0 and x 2y + z = 0.

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 $(8 \times 3 = 24 \text{ marks})$

Section B

Answer at least **five** questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall Ceiling 25.

- 13. Let PQ be an arbitrary chord of the ellipse with equation $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$. Let M be the midpoint of PQ. Prove that the following expression is independent of the choice of P and Q: Slope of OM × Slope of PQ.
- 14. State and prove reflection properties of the ellipse.
- 15. Prove that the set of all affine transformations A(2) forms a group under the operation of composition of functions.
- 16. Determine the image of the line y=2x under the affine transformation $t\left(X\right)=\begin{pmatrix}4&1\\2&1\end{pmatrix}X+\begin{pmatrix}2\\-1\end{pmatrix},X\in\mathbb{R}^2.$
- 17. Determine the affine transformation which maps the points (2,3), (1,6) and (3,-1) to the points (1,-2), (2,1) and (-3,5) respectively.

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- 18. Prove that affine transformations maps ellipses to ellipses, parabolas to parabolas and hyperbolas to hyperbolas.
- 19. Determine the point of \mathbb{RP}^2 at which the line through the points [1, 2, -3] and [2, -1, 0] meets the line through the points [1, 0, -1] and [1, 1, 1].

 $(5 \times 5 = 25 \text{ marks})$

Section C

Answer any **one** question. The question carries 11 marks.

- 20. Prove that the conic E with equation $3x^2 10xy + 3y^2 + 14x 2y + 3 = 0$ is a hyperbola. Determine its centre, and its major and minor axes.
- 21. State and prove Ceva's theorem.

 $(1 \times 11 = 11 \text{ marks})$