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**B. Com. (Hon's) (First Semester)**  
**Examination, 2017**

**BUSINESS MATHEMATICS**

*Peper : Second*

**(Compulsory)**

*Time Allowed : Three hours*

*Maximum Marks : 60*

*Note : Attempt five question in all. Question no. 1 is compulsory carrying 20 marks. Remaining questions carry 10 marks each. Log tables and graph paper shall be provided on demand. Only basic calculator is allowed.*

**Section - A**

**(Short Answer Type Question) 10×2=20**

*Note : Attempt all questions. Each question carries 2 marks.*

1. (i) Express the following log value in exponential

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form :

$$\log_4 32 = 5/3$$

- (ii) Find the value of  $\log_{17} 243$ .
- (iii) Write down the characteristic of the common logarithm of the following number :

0.003002

(iv) If  $\begin{bmatrix} x & 3x - y \\ 2x + z & 3y + w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ , then find value of  $x, y, z$  and  $w$ .

(v) If  $\begin{bmatrix} x & 3 \\ 2 & y \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 7 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ , find  $x$  and  $y$ .

- (vi) Divide 240 into three parts so that  $1/3$  of the first,  $1/4$  of the second, and  $1/5$  of the third part are equal.

(vii) Solve for  $x$  :

$$2 : 3 :: x : 6$$

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- (viii) A man buys 11 oranges for ₹ 10 and sells 10 oranges for ₹ 11. What is his gain percent.
- (ix) A cloth merchant allows a discount of 15% on the clothes purchased. A person purchases clothes worth ₹ 1,470. How much money will he give?
- (x) What principal should be deposited in a bank to earn ₹ 525 per annum when the rate of interest is 3.5% per annum.

## Section - B

(Long Answer Type Question)  $4 \times 10 = 40$ 

*Note : Attempt any four questions. Each question carries 10 marks*

2. Prove that for function  $y = \sqrt{\frac{1-x}{1+x}}$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  will be equal

$$\text{to } \frac{-1}{(1+x)\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

3. (a) If  $\log(a^2 - 4a + 5) = 0$ , prove that  $a = 2$ .

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- (b) Find the value of following without using log table.

$$\log 2 + 16 \log \frac{16}{15} + 12 \log \frac{25}{24} + 7 \log \frac{81}{80}$$

4. Simplify the following transportation problem using Vogel's

Approximation method :

		Warehouse to				
		$W_1$	$W_2$	$W_3$	$W_4$	Available
Factory from	$F_1$	19	30	50	10	07
	$F_2$	70	30	40	60	09
	$F_3$	40	08	70	20	18
Requirement		05	08	07	14	34

5. In a cash-box, there are coins worth ₹ 128. The ratio between one rupee, 50 paise and 25 paise coins as per their number is 4 : 5 : 6. Find the total number of coins of each denomination.
6. A person borrowed ₹ 12,000 for 10 years on compound interest. The rate percent p.a. was 5% for the first 3 years, 6% for the next 4 years, and 7% for the rest of 3 years. Calculate the compound interest.

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7. If

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 \\ 3 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 & -1 \\ 6 & 12 & 6 \\ 5 & 10 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & -2 \\ -3 & -3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

prove that  $AB$  and  $CA$  are null matrices.

8. If

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 & -3 \\ -1 & 1 & -4 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

find  $[I - A]^{-1}$ .