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**Note:** Attempt all Sections. In case of any missing data; choose suitably.

**SECTION A**

**1. Attempt all questions in brief.**

**02 x 7 = 14**

| Q no. | Question                                             | CO | Level |
|-------|------------------------------------------------------|----|-------|
| a.    | Define rank of a matrix.                             | 1  | K2    |
| b. S  | If $A=\{1,2,3\}$ , $B=\{2,3,4\}$ , find $A \cup B$ . |    |       |
| c.    | Find mean of: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10.                        |    |       |
| d.    | Define a group.                                      |    |       |
| e.    | Differentiate $y = x^4 - 3x + 7$                     |    |       |
| f.    | Find LCM of 12 and 18.                               |    |       |
| g.    | If $f(x) = 2x+1$ , find $f(3)$ and $f(-2)$ .         |    |       |

**SECTION B**

**2. Attempt any three of the following:**

**07 x 3 = 21**

| Q no. | Question                                                                                                        | CO | Level |
|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|-------|
| a.    | Find the H.C.F. and L.C.M. of 180 and 252 using the Euclidean Algorithm.                                        | 1  | K2    |
| b.    | Find the inverse of the matrix using elementary transformations: $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ |    |       |
| c.    | Find maxima/minima of $y = x^3 - 3x^3 + 1$                                                                      |    |       |
| d.    | For data: 10, 12, 15, 18, 20, 22, 25, 30 — compute mean, median, mode.                                          |    |       |
| e.    | Differentiate: $y = x^3 - 4x^2 + 5x - 6$ . Find the slope of the tangent at $x = 1$ .                           |    |       |

**SECTION C**

**3. Attempt any one part of the following:**

**07 x 1 = 07**

| Q no. | Question                                                                   | CO | Level |
|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|-------|
| a.    | Explain addition and multiplication theorems of probability with examples. | 1  | K2    |
| b.    | Two dice are thrown. Find probability of: (i) sum 7, (ii) at least one 6,  |    |       |

**4. Attempt any one part of the following:**

**07 x 1 = 07**

| Q no. | Question                                                              | CO | Level |
|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----|-------|
| a.    | Define arithmetic progression. Find 10th term of A.P.: 3, 7, 11, ...  | 1  | K2    |
| b.    | Expand $(2x-1)^6$ using Binomial theorem. Find coefficient of $x^4$ . |    |       |



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5. Attempt any *one* part of the following:

07 x 1 = 07

| Q no. | Question                                                                                                                                     | CO | Level |
|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|-------|
| a.    | If $A=\{1,2,3,4\}$ , $B=\{3,4,5,6\}$ , $C=\{4,5\}$ : find (i) $A \cup B$ , (ii) $A \cap B$ , (iii) $(A \cup B) - C$ , (iv) $A - B$ .         | 1  | K2    |
| b.    | On the set $A=\{1,2,3\}$ , define a relation $R= \{(1,1),(2,2),(3,3),(1,2),(2,1)\}$ Check whether R is reflexive, symmetric, and transitive. |    |       |

6. Attempt any *one* part of the following:

07 x 1 = 07

| Q no. | Question                                                                                                           | CO | Level |
|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|-------|
| a.    | Evaluate: (i) $\int (3x^2+4x+1) dx$ , (ii) $\int xe^x dx$ ,                                                        | 1  | K2    |
| b.    | State L'Hospital's Rule. Using L'Hospital's rule evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\sin x}{x} \right)$ |    |       |

7. Attempt any *one* part of the following:

07 x 1 = 07

| Q no. | Question                                                                                      | CO | Level |
|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|-------|
| a.    | Find the eigen values of : $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$                     | 1  | K2    |
| b.    | Find the determinant of : $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ |    |       |