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Quiz Test in Differential Geometry: M.Sc.Math (Hons.) Semester II

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Max. Marks 10
 Time Allowed: 60 Minutes

Note: Read the instructions carefully:

- ★ Attempt any 20 questions by ticking \checkmark *only* one of the four choices (a), (b), (c), and (d) for each question below.
- ★ Response to any question marked for more than one choice will not be counted for any score.
- ★ Only the first 20 responses would be counted for the final score.
- ★ A negative marking for the number of questions attempted exceeding 20 (if any) would be made at a scale of $1/4$.

1. Choose the correct statement
 (a) If $\alpha = O(\beta)$ then $\alpha = o(\beta)$ (b) If $\alpha = o(\beta)$ then $\alpha = O(\beta)$
 (c) $O(\alpha) + O(\alpha) = o(\alpha)$ (d) $o(\alpha) + O(\alpha) = o(\alpha)$
2. The Clover Leaf defined by parametric equations $x = \cos 3t \cos t$, $y = \cos 3t \sin t$, $z = 0$, $0 \leq t \leq \pi$ represents
 (a) a simple arc (b) a parametric curve (c) simple arc & parametric curve (d) none
3. Two parametric representations $\mathbf{r} = \tau^3 \mathbf{a}$ and $\mathbf{r} = t \mathbf{a}$ such that \mathbf{a} is a constant vector and $\tau, t \in (-\infty, \infty)$ are
 (a) equivalent (b) having singularities (c) regular (d) none of these.
4. Curvature of the helix $x = 2 \cos t$, $y = 2 \sin t$, $z = 3t$ at point $t = \pi/6$ is
 (a) $\frac{2}{\sqrt{13}}$ (b) $\frac{2}{13}$ (c) $\frac{3}{\sqrt{13}}$ (d) $-\frac{2}{13}$
5. The arc length of the curve $\mathbf{r} := (t - \sin t, 1 - \cos t, 0)$ between $0 \leq t \leq \pi/2$ is
 (a) $4 - 2\sqrt{2}$ (b) $4 + 2\sqrt{2}$ (c) 4 (d) $2\sqrt{2} - 1$
6. Singular points on the curve $x = t - \sin t$, $y = \sin t$, $z = 0$ for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ are
 (a) $t = 2n\pi$ (b) $t = n\pi$ (c) $t = (2n + 1)\frac{\pi}{2}$ (d) none
7. The osculating plane of the curve $x = t^2$, $y = t - t^2$, $z = 2t$ is given by
 (a) $2X - 2Y + Z = 0$ (b) $2X + 2Y + Z = 0$ (c) $2X + 2Y - Z = 0$ (d) $-2X + 2Y + Z = 0$
8. In Frenet trihedron $[\hat{\mathbf{t}}, \hat{\mathbf{n}}, \hat{\mathbf{b}}]$ if $\hat{\mathbf{n}}$ is independent of the natural parameter then the parametric curve is a
 (a) circle (b) straight line (c) helix (d) none of these
9. The natural equation $\kappa = 2\tau$ represents
 (a) circle (b) sphere (c) generalized helix (d) straight line segment
10. The representation $x = \rho \cos \theta$, $y = \rho \sin \theta$, $z = 0$ of the plane \mathbb{R}^2 is
 (a) regular (b) singular (c) regular at origin (d) singular at origin
11. The surface of revolution of the cartesian curve $y^2 = x$, $z = 0$ about the y -axis is given by
 (a) $z^2 + x^2 = y^4$ (b) $x^2 + y^2 = z^4$ (c) $y^2 + z^2 = x^4$ (d) $z^2 + x^2 = y^2$
12. Envelope of one-parameter family of spheres of constant radius 2 and center on a circle of radius 4 is a
 (a) sphere (b) cone (c) cylinder (d) torus

13. A regular ruled smooth surface $\mathbf{r} := \mathbf{p}(u^1) + u^2\mathbf{I}(u^1)$ is developable iff
 (a) $\dot{\mathbf{p}} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{I}} \times \mathbf{I} \neq 0$ (b) $\dot{\mathbf{p}} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{I}} \times \mathbf{I} = 0$ (c) $\dot{\mathbf{p}} \times \dot{\mathbf{I}} \times \mathbf{I} \neq \mathbf{0}$ (d) $\dot{\mathbf{p}} \times \dot{\mathbf{I}} \times \mathbf{I} = \mathbf{0}$
14. The first fundamental form of unit sphere in spherical polar coordinates (θ, φ) , $\theta \in (-\pi/2, \pi/2)$ is given by :
 (a) $ds^2 = (d\theta)^2 - \cos^2 \theta (d\varphi)^2$ (b) $ds^2 = (d\theta)^2 + \cos^2 \varphi (d\varphi)^2$
 (c) $ds^2 = (d\theta)^2 + \cos^2 \theta (d\varphi)^2$ (d) $ds^2 = (d\theta)^2 - \cos^2 \varphi (d\varphi)^2$
15. Orthogonal trajectories of the family of rulings of the cylinder $x = a \cos u^1$, $y = a \sin u^1$, $z = u^2$ lie on the surface
 (a) $x = \text{constant}$ (b) $y = \text{constant}$ (c) $z = \text{constant}$ (d) $x + y = \text{constant}$
16. Surface area of a parametric surface $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r}(u^1, u^2)$ over a rectangle Ω on it is given by
 (a) $\int_{\Omega} g(u^1, u^2) du^1 du^2$ (b) $\int_{\Omega} \sqrt{g(u^1, u^2)} du^1 du^2$ (c) $\int_{\Omega} \sqrt{g(u^1, u^2)} du^1 du^2$ (d) none
17. Gaussian curvature of a smooth surface is given by
 (a) $K = \frac{g}{b}$ (b) $K = gb$ (c) $K = \frac{b}{g}$ (d) $K = \frac{b}{\sqrt{g}}$
18. The Christoffel symbols of second kind Γ_{ij}^k of the plane \mathbb{R}^2 in cylindrical polar coordinates are
 (a) all zero (b) zero except Γ_{22}^1 and Γ_{12}^2 (c) nonzero except Γ_{22}^1 and Γ_{12}^2 (d) all nonzero
19. One of the following geometric objects is not an invariant under a change of curvilinear coordinates:
 (a) g_{ij} (b) $\int_{\Omega} g du^1 du^2$ (c) $\frac{b}{g}$ (d) δ_i^j
20. Second fundamental form of the surface of revolution $x = 2u \cos v$, $y = 2u \sin v$, $z = 2v$ is
 (a) $\Pi = 4(du)^2 + (4u^2 + 1)(dv)^2$ (b) $\Pi = 4(du)^2 + (4u^2 - 1)(dv)^2$
 (c) $\Pi = 8(du)^2 + (8u^2 + 1)(dv)^2$ (d) $\Pi = 8(dv)^2$
21. Radius of the osculating sphere of the curve $x = 2 \cos t$, $y = 2 \sin t$, $z = 2t$ at point $t = \pi/2$ is
 (a) $\frac{1}{2}$ (b) 4 (c) $\frac{1}{4}$ (d) 2
22. The envelope of one parameter family of unparallel planes $\mathbf{N}(u) \cdot \mathbf{R} = \delta(u)$, $\mathbf{N}(u) \perp$ to the planes for $\mathbf{N} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{N}} \times \ddot{\mathbf{N}} = 0$, is
 (a) a cylinder (b) a cone (c) a twisted curve (d) all of these
23. The implicit equation $F(x, y, z) = 0$ always represents
 (a) a simple sheet of surface (b) a surface (c) a curve (d) none of these
24. Let $f : M \rightarrow M'$ be a mapping of differentiable manifolds. Then f is an embedding if
 (a) f is an immersion (b) f is a local homeomorphism
 (c) f is a bijective immersion (d) none of these
25. Differential equation for a regular smooth parametric curve without rectification points is given by
 (a) $\begin{pmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{t}}' \\ \hat{\mathbf{n}}' \\ \hat{\mathbf{b}}' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \kappa & 0 \\ -\kappa & 0 & -\tau \\ 0 & \tau & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{t}} \\ \hat{\mathbf{n}} \\ \hat{\mathbf{b}} \end{pmatrix}$ (b) $\begin{pmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{t}}' \\ \hat{\mathbf{n}}' \\ \hat{\mathbf{b}}' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\kappa & 0 \\ \kappa & 0 & -\tau \\ 0 & \tau & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{t}} \\ \hat{\mathbf{n}} \\ \hat{\mathbf{b}} \end{pmatrix}$
 (c) $\begin{pmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{t}}' \\ \hat{\mathbf{n}}' \\ \hat{\mathbf{b}}' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\kappa & 0 \\ \kappa & 0 & \tau \\ 0 & -\tau & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{t}} \\ \hat{\mathbf{n}} \\ \hat{\mathbf{b}} \end{pmatrix}$ (d) $\begin{pmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{t}}' \\ \hat{\mathbf{n}}' \\ \hat{\mathbf{b}}' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \kappa & 0 \\ -\kappa & 0 & \tau \\ 0 & -\tau & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{t}} \\ \hat{\mathbf{n}} \\ \hat{\mathbf{b}} \end{pmatrix}$

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2. <i>b</i>	12. <i>d</i>	22. <i>a</i>
3. <i>a</i>	13. <i>b</i>	23. <i>d</i>
4. <i>b</i>	14. <i>c</i>	24. <i>c</i>
5. <i>a</i>	15. <i>c</i>	25. <i>d</i>
6. <i>a</i>	16. <i>c</i>	
7. <i>c</i>	17. <i>c</i>	
8. <i>b</i>	18. <i>b</i>	
9. <i>c</i>	19. <i>a</i>	
10. <i>d</i>	20. <i>a</i>	