

FAROOK COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOZHIKODE  
**Fourth Semester BA Degree Examination, March 2018**  
**ECO4C04 – Mathematical Tools for Economics IV**  
 (2016 Admission onwards)

Max. Time: 1.30 hours

Max. Marks: 40

**PART A -Answer all questions**  
**Multiple Choice questions**

1. The partial derivative of 'z' with respect to 'y' while 'x' is held constant is denoted by  
 (a)  $\frac{dz}{dy}$                       (b)  $\frac{dz}{dx}$                       (c)  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$                       (d)  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$
2. By Young's theorem, if both cross partial derivatives are continuous, they will be  
 (a) different                      (b) identical                      (c) zero                      (d) positive
3. If all inputs are increased by a given proportion 'k' and output increased by the same proportion, then the return is  
 (a) constant return to scale                      (b) constant return to factor  
 (c) homogeneous return                      (d) non homogeneous return
4.  $\int \frac{1}{x} dx$  is :  
 (a)  $x^{-1}+c$                       (b)  $\log x+c$                       (c)  $x+c$                       (d)  $x^{-2}+c$
5. The definite integral  $\int_a^b f(x)dx$  is a function of  
 (a) dx                      (b) x                      (c) b                      (d) neither (a) nor (b)
6.  $\int MR dQ$  where  $MR = 2Q - 3Q^2$  is  
 (a)  $2-6Q$                       (b)  $Q^2-Q^2$                       (c)  $Q^2-Q^3$                       (d)  $2Q-6Q^3$

(6×½=3 Marks)

**Part B (Very Short Answer Type Questions)**  
**Answer any Five questions**

7. Define partial derivative? Given a function  $z=f(x, y)$ , state the first and second derivative
8. State the significance of Lagrange multiplier in a utility function
9. If  $Q=36KL-2K^2-3L^2$  measure the marginal product of labour.
10. Explain homogeneous production function.
11. Explain the concept of integration with an example.
12. Find the  $\int 2dx$ , given the boundary condition  $y=1$  when  $x=3$
13. Find the value of  $\int 10^{2x} dx$  at  $x = 1$
14. State the process of integration by parts.

(5×2=10 Marks)

**Part C (Short Essay)**  
**Answer any Three questions**

15. Find the first and second order partial derivative of  $Z=x^{0.4}y^{0.6}$
16. Given the profit function  $\pi=160x-3x^2-2xy-2y^2+120y-18$  for a firm producing two goods  $x$  and  $y$  (a) obtain the level of out put  $x$  and  $y$  which maximize the profit  
(b) find the maximum profit that the firm can attain
17. Find  $\int x(1-x^2)dx$
18. Prove that  $\int_0^4 6x dx = \int_0^2 6x dx + \int_2^4 6x dx$

**(3×5=15 Marks)**

**Part D (Essay Questions)**  
**Answer any one of the following questions**

19. Obtain the optimal values of the function  $Z=4x^2-2xy+6y^2$  subject to  $x+y=72$
20. Evaluate the area between the curves if  $y_1=7-x$  and  $y_2=4x-x^2$  over the interval from  $x=1$  to  $x=4$

**(1×12=12 Marks)**

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ECO4B05 – Quantitative methods for Economic Analysis – II  
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Max. Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 80

**Section-A**

[Answer all Questions. Each question carries 1/2 marks]

- Laspeyere's index number shows an  
(a) Downward bias (b) Upward bias (c) both (a) and (b) (d) None of the above
- The value of  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 - 4}{x - 2}$  is  
(a) 0 (b) 3 (c) 4 (d) 5
- In consumer price index number weights are determining on the basis of -----  
(a) Actual price of the index (b) The consumption pattern of the class of population  
(c) Actual consumption expenditure (d) both price and consumption expenditure
- If  $A$  and  $B$  are two mutually exclusive events then  $P(A \cup B) = \dots\dots\dots$   
(a)  $P(A) + P(B)$  (b)  $P(A)P(B)$  (c)  $\frac{P(A)}{P(B)}$  (d) None of these
- Recurrent variations in time series that usually last longer than a year is known as  
(a) Secular trend (b) cyclic variation (c) seasonal variation (d) irregular variation
- Vital Statistics is obtained through  
(a) Census operations (b) Registration system (c) Survey method (d) all the above
- The derivative of the function  $y = (2x + 1)^2$  is  
(a)  $2(2x + 1)$  (b)  $(2x + 1)$  (c)  $4(2x + 1)$  (d) None of the above
- A function that increases or decreases over its entire domain is called  
(a) Monotonic function (b) Increasing function (c) Decreasing function (d) constant function

**Fill in the blanks**

- For the Revenue function,  $R(x) = 2x^2 + 3x - 2$ , the marginal revenue is.....
- If  $A$  and  $B$  are two independent events then  $P(A \cap B) = \dots\dots\dots$
- The set of all possible outcomes of a random experiment is called-----
- In the point of inflection the second derivative of the function is.....

(12x ½ =6 Marks)

Section-B

[Answer any 10 Questions. Each question carries 2 marks]

13. What are the properties of a continuous function
14. Find the elasticity of demand for the demand function  $x = \frac{27}{P^3}$
15. Find the value of  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left( \frac{1}{x-1} - \frac{1}{x^2-1} \right)$ .
16. Define specific death rate
17. What are the uses of index numbers
18. Define Gross Reproduction rate
19. Distinguish between simple event and composite event
20. When a curve is said to be convex
21. Define classical definition of probability
22. What is meant by Time series analysis
23. Define splicing
24. Explain the curvature of a curve

(10x2=20 Marks)

Section-C

[Answer any six Questions. Each question carries 5 marks]

25. Revenue function of a firm is given by  $R = x^2 - 3x + 2$  and the cost functions as  $C = x^3 - 3x$ . Find marginal cost and marginal revenue.
26. Find the maxima and minima values (if any) of  $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 - 9$
27. Briefly explain Baye's theorem
28. Distinguish between infant mortality rate and maternal mortality rate.
29. What is meant by conditional probability? If  $P(A) = 0.4$ ,  $P(B) = 0.5$ ,  $P(A/B) = 0.3$ . Find  $P(A \cap B)$
30. Why index numbers are called economic barometers. What are the uses of index numbers.
31. (a) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  when  $y = e^x \log x$   
(b) Find  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$  and  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$  if  $z = 3x^2 + 5xy + 4y^2$ .
32. Define empirical definition of probability. Two unbiased dice are thrown; find the probability of getting the sum of two numbers is at least 8.

(6x5=30 Marks)

**Section-D**

[Answer any two Questions, Each question carries 12 marks]

33. (a) Explain the following terms

- (i) Mutually exhaustive events
- (ii) Equally likely events

(a) An urn contains 6 red and 8 green balls. Two balls are taken at random. What is the probability that (i) both are red (ii) one red and one green.

34. (a) Discuss the importance and uses of Vital Statistics

(b) Crude death rate is not a good indicator for mortality comparison. Why?

34. Construct Marshall – Edgeworth index number for the following data. Verify whether it satisfy time reversal test

Items	Base year		Current year	
	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity
A	12	45	15	42
B	9	42	17	32
C	13	32	20	45
D	10	23	12	32
E	11	17	9	22

35. (a) When is a function said to be discontinuous?

(b) Examine the continuity of the function at  $x = 2$  given

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1+x, & \text{for } x \leq 2 \\ 5-x, & \text{for } x > 2 \end{cases}$$

(2x12=24 marks)

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ECO4B06 – Computer Application for Economic Analysis  
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**Multiple choices: answer all questions****Each question carries ½ marks**

1. Google is an important.....  
A. Portal      B. Search engine      C. Hardware      D. None of these
2. Which of the function key is used for starting slide show in MS Power point?  
A. F1      B. F2      C. F5      D. F4
3. .... is the first computer game in the world.  
A. space war      B. War      C. Trojan horse      D. None of these
4. Which of the following is an electronic spread sheet?  
A. word      B. Nod pad      C. Access      D. Excel
5. Who is known as the father of free software movement?  
A. Richard Stallman      B. Jimmy Wales      C. Vinston Cerf      D. Tomlinson
6. C is a language is created by  
A. Dennis M Ritchie      B. Douglas      C. Niklaus      D. Tim Lee
7. Information super high way also known as  
A. Nettiket      B. WWW      C. Wikipedia      D. Internet
8. Which of the following is not an operating system?  
A. DOS      B. WINDOWS      C. C      D. MVS
9. Which is the standard language used in internet  
A. JAVA      B.      C. C++ VB      D. Oracle
10. Which of the following is not software?  
A. Mother Board      B. WordPad      C. HTML      D. DOS
11. Mouse was invented by  
A. Martin Cooper      B. Jimmy Wales      C. Vinston Cerf  
D. Douglas Carl Engelbart
12. Which of the following is a word processor?  
A. MS Word      B. Word Star      C. Word perfect      D. All the above

(12x1/2 = 6 Marks)

### Part B

#### Very short answer- Answer any ten questions

13. Computer

14. Modem

15. RAM and ROM

16. High level language

17. Malware

18. WWW

19. Internet

20. Social networking

21. E-commerce

22. Application software

23. Operating system

24. Word processor

(10x2 = 20 Marks)

### Part C

#### Short essay -Answer any five questions

25. What are the features and limitations of computer?

26. Explain the main hardware components of a computer?

27. What is a mail merge? Explain the mail merger operations in MS word

28. Explain Data Base Management Systems?

29. Explain how animation is added in slides

30. What is a Power Point? What are its uses?

31. Explain the key features of spread sheet?

32. Explain the electronic payment system?

(6x5 = 30 Marks)

### Part D

#### Essay- Answer any two questions

33. Discuss the various facilities available in the Micro Soft Power Point to create an attractive presentation?

34. Briefly explain the internal and external components of the computer?

35. What do you mean by E-commerce? Explain the features, importance, benefits and limitations of E-commerce?

36. How MS Excel is used for estimating regression and correlation co efficient in economic analysis?

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