



SRR & CVR GOVT. DEGREE COLLEGE

(Autonomous) NAAC 'B+' Grade

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS



III B.Sc. MATHEMATICS

SEMESTER-V/ VI, PAPER – VII A

MATHEMATICAL SPECIAL FUNCTIONS

MODEL QUESTION PAPER

Time: 3Hrs

Max.Marks: 60

SECTION-A

Answer any FIVE questions

5x4=20M

1. Evaluate $\int_0^a x^4 \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} dx$.
2. Prove that $\int_0^1 x^m (\log x)^n dx = \frac{(-1)^n n!}{(m+1)^{n+1}}$.
3. Show that $L_2(x) = \frac{1}{2!}(2 - 4x + x^2)$.
4. Show that $L_n(x) = \frac{e^x}{n!} \frac{d^n(x^n e^{-x})}{dx^n}$.
5. Find Hermite Polynomials for $n=0, 1, 2$.
6. Evaluate $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x e^{-x^2} H_n(x) \cdot H_m(x) dx$.
7. Prove that $P_3(x) = \frac{1}{2}(5x^3 - 3x)$.
8. Show that $P_n(x)$ is the coefficient of h^n in the expansion in ascending powers of $(1 - 2xh + h^2)^{-1/2}$.
9. Prove that $J_{-n}(x) = (-1)^n J_n(x)$.
10. Prove that $\frac{d}{dx} [x^{-n} J_n(x)] = -x^{-n} J_{n+1}(x)$.

SECTION – B

Answer ALL questions

5x8=40 M

11. (a) When n is a positive integer, prove that $\Gamma\left(-n + \frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{(-1)^n 2^n \sqrt{\pi}}{1.3.5\dots(2n-1)}$.

(OR)

(b) Prove that $B(l, m) = \frac{\Gamma(l)\Gamma(m)}{\Gamma(l+m)}$.

12. (a) Prove that $\frac{1}{1-t} e^{-tx/(1-t)} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} t^n L_n(x)$

(OR)

(b) Prove that $xL_n''(x) + (1-x)L_n'(x) + nL_n(x) = 0$.

13. (a) State and Prove Rodrigue's formula for $H_n(x)$.

(OR)

(b) State and Prove Orthogonal Properties of Hermite Polynomials.

14. (a) Prove that $(2n + 1)xP_n = (n + 1)P_{n+1} + nP_{n-1}$.

(OR)

(b) Show that $\int_{-1}^1 P_m(x) \cdot P_n(x) dx = 0$ if $m \neq n$.

15. (a) Prove that $xJ_n'(x) = nJ_n(x) - xJ_{n+1}(x)$.

(OR)

(b) Show that $J_{1/2}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \sin x$.