


**THIRD SEMESTER B.Com./B.B.A. DEGREE (UG-CCSS) EXAMINATION  
JANUARY 2014**

(SDE)

[Common Course]

A 13—BASIC NUMERICAL SKILLS

(2011 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours and Forty-five Minutes

Maximum : 27 Weightage

Answers should be written only in English.

**Part B**

## SECTION A

I. Short answer type questions. Answer all *nine* questions :

- 1 Solve  $(2 - x) + 4(3 + x) - 12 = x + 13$ . ✓
- 2 Find 10<sup>th</sup> term of the AP : -1, 0, 1, .... ✓
- 3 Define Disjoint sets. ✓
- 4 Define Universal set. ✓
- 5 Define Arithmetic Progression. ✓
- 6 Define Standard deviation. ✓
- 7 Define Column Matrix. ✓
- 8 What do you mean by roots of the quadratic equation ? ✓
- 9 What do you mean by submatrix ? ✓

(9 × 1 = 9 weightage)

## SECTION B

II. Short essay or paragraph questions. Answer any *five* questions out of seven :

- 10 Using the sets  $A = \{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$ ;  $B = \{2, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$ ;  $C = \{5, 6, 7, 8\}$ . Verify that  $(A - B) \cup C = (A - B) \cap (A - C)$ . ✓
- 11 Solve  $x^2 + 10x + 21 = 0$  by factorization method. ✓
- 12 Solve the system of equations by elimination method :  $13x + 17y = 91$  and  $13x + 3y = 49$ . ✓

Turn over

- 13 Find the total interest amount at the end of 8<sup>th</sup> year for Rs. 11,300 at 9% p.a. simple interest? ✓
- 14 What are the benefits of weighted Arithmetic Mean.
- 15 Which term of the series  $-2, 0, 2, 4, \dots$  is 102? ✓
- 16 Find BA, if  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 6 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ . ✓

(5 × 2 = 10 weightage)

## SECTION C

III. Essay (Answer any two question out of 3).

17 Compute Standard Deviation of the following data :

X	:	2	7	11	15	18	20	25
Frequency	:	2	6	10	12	10	8	2

- 18 In a school of Fine Arts 150 students are dancers and 98 students are singers. If 63 students are both dancers and singers. Find out total number of students in the school? ✓
- 19 Mr. Aravind borrowed from a bank Rs. 10,000 and agreed to pay back the loan with an interest of Rs. 1,400 in 12 installments. Each installment is Rs. 100 less than the previous one. Find the first five installments.

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)

Handwritten notes for question 19:

$$x - 102 = a$$

$$= -2 + (n-1)d$$