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**B.A DEGREE (CBCS) REGULAR/IMPROVEMENT/REAPPEARANCE  
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**First Semester**

B.A Corporate Economics Model III

**Core Course - EC1CRT28 - MATHEMATICS FOR ECONOMISTS - I**

2017 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**Part A**

*Answer any **ten** questions.*

*Each question carries **2** marks.*

1. Define vectors.
2. What do you mean by transpose of a matrix?
3. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ , find the determinant.
4. What is Cramers rule?
5. Find the rank of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 6 & 9 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$
6. Define cofactor matrix.
7. What is input output matrix?
8. Examine the meaning and significance of input output analysis.
9. Describe decision variables, objective function and constraints of a linear programming problem.
10. What is dual problem in linear programming problem?
11. Solve  $7(x-2)+8(x-3)-22=x+10$





12. Solve  $4x^2 - 9 = 0$

(10×2=20)

### Part B

Answer any **six** questions.

Each question carries **5** marks.

13. Define symmetric and skew symmetric example.

14. Find the adjoint of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

15. How do input output matrix developed by W Leontief?

16. Analyse the scope of input output analysis.

17. What is the application of input output analysis in economics?

18. An animal feed company must produce at least 200 kgs of a mixture consisting of ingredients  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  daily.  $X_1$  costs Rs.3 per kg and  $X_2$  Rs. 8 per kg. Not more than 80 kg of  $X_1$  can be used and atleast 60 kgs of  $X_2$  must be used .Formulate a mathematical model to the problem.

19. Explain infeasible and unbounded solution of a linear programming problem.

20. Solve  $4x+3y=2x+7$   
 $3x=3y+2x-1$

21. Solve  $(x+y)^2+(x+y)-6=0, \quad x-y=1$

(6×5=30)

### Part C

Answer any **two** questions.

Each question carries **15** marks.

22. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  find  $A^3+4A^2-A-12I$

23. Find the inverse of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 & 7 \\ 2 & -3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$





24. Solve Max  $Z = 5x + 8y$   
subject to  $3x + 2y \leq 36$   
 $x + 2y \leq 20$   
 $3x + 4y \leq 42$   
 $x, y \geq 0$

25. Solve  $7x - 4y - 20z = 0$   
 $10x - 13y - 14z = 0$   
 $3x + 4y - 9z = 11$

(2×15=30)

