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MID TERM EXAMINATION - OCT 2023**

**Semester :** Semester I - 2023

**Course Code :** MAT1021

**Course Name :** Sem I - MAT1021 - Business Mathematics

**Program :** BBA

**Date :** 30-OCT-2023

**Time :** 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

**Max Marks :** 50

**Weightage :** 25%

**Instructions:**

- (i) Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.
- (ii) Question paper consists of 3 parts.
- (iii) Scientific and non-programmable calculator are permitted.
- (iv) Do not write any information on the question paper other than Roll Number.

**PART A**

**ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS**

**(5 X 2 = 10M)**

1. What is the sum of the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term in GP?  
(CO1) [Knowledge]
2. Find the sum of the first 16 terms of A.P 41,36,31,.....  
(CO1) [Knowledge]
3. If the determinant of a matrix is equal to 3, find the value of  $x$  when  $A = \begin{bmatrix} x & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ .  
(CO2) [Knowledge]
4. Find product of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 5 \\ 6 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .  
(CO2) [Knowledge]
5. Compute  $A^{-1}$  for the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ -3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$   
(CO2) [Knowledge]

**PART B**

**ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS**

**(4 X 5 = 20M)**

6. Find the number of terms needed to get  $Sn=0$  in the A.P of 96, 93, 90, . . . .  
(CO1) [Comprehension]
7. In a certain culture, the count of bacteria gets doubled after every hour. There were 3 bacteria in the culture initially. What would be the total count of bacteria at the end of the 6th hour?  
(CO1) [Comprehension]

8. Compute  $AB$  and  $BA$ , where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 6 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 10 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

(CO2) [Comprehension]

9. Identify the value of  $x$  and  $y$  for the equation  $2x + 3y = 8, 3x - y = 1$ , using Cramer's rule.

(CO2) [Comprehension]

### PART C

#### ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTION

(1 X 20 = 20M)

10. Solve by matrix method  $x + y + z = 6, x + 2y + 3z = 14, -x + y - z = -2$ .

(CO2) [Application]