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**MT 221 – MATHEMATICS- II**  
**(For current students only)**

Reg. Number:  
Date & session:

Time: 2 Hours

Max Marks: 60

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**PART A**

Answer any Six of the following:

(6X2=12)

1. Show that the inverse of an element in a group is unique.
2. On the set of positive rational numbers  $Q^+$ , the binary operation  $*$  is defined by  $a * b = \frac{ab}{2}$ . Find the identity element and inverse of 4.
3. Find the area bounded between the cissoid  $y^2(a - x) = x^3, a > 0$  and its asymptote.
4. Find the slope of the tangent to the curve  $r = a \sin 2\theta$  at the point  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$ .
5. Show that the curves  $r = ae^\theta$  and  $re^\theta = b$  intersect orthogonally.
6. Find the envelopes of the family of circles, whose centre lies on the x-axis.
7. Solve  $x \frac{dy}{dx} - 2y = 2x$ .
8. Find the singular solution of  $y = px + \frac{a}{p}$ .

**PART B**

Answer any three of the following:

(3X6=18)

9. Show that  $G = \{2,4,6,8\}$  forms an abelian group under  $\times_{10}$  by using Cayley's table.
10. If  $a$  is a generator of a cyclic group  $G$  then show that  $O(a) = O(G)$ .
11. Evaluate (i)  $\int_0^{2a} x^2 \sqrt{2ax - x^2} dx$  (ii)  $\int_0^\infty \frac{x^4}{(1+x^2)^4} dx$ . (4+2)
12. Find the surface area of the solid obtained by revolving the cardioid  $r = a(1 + \cos\theta)$  about the initial line.

**PART C**

Answer any five of the following:

(5X6=30)

13. Derive the formula for the derivative of arc length for the cartesian equations.
14. Show that the pedal equation of the curve  $x^{\frac{2}{3}} + y^{\frac{2}{3}} = a^{\frac{2}{3}}$  is  $r^2 = a^2 - 3p^2$ .
15. Find all the asymptotes of the curve  $2x^3 - x^2y - 2xy^2 - 4x^2 + 8xy - 4x + 1 = 0$ .
16. (a) Derive the formula for the radius of curvature of cartesian curves.  
(b) Solve  $\left[ y \left( 1 + \frac{1}{x} \right) + \cos y \right] dx + [x + \log x - x \sin y] dy = 0$ . (3+3)
17. Find the suitable integrating factor and solve  $y(8x - 9y)dx + 2x(x - 3y)dy = 0$ .
18. Reduce the equation  $(x^2 - 1)p^2 - 2xyp + y^2 - 1 = 0$  into Clairaut's form and find the general solution.
19. Show that the family of parabolas  $y^2 = 4a(x + a)$  is self-orthogonal.