

IMBA (Old) Sem.3 Examination
Business Mathematics
December-2025

Time : 2.30 Hours]

[Max.Marks : 70

Note:

- 1) All questions are compulsory.
- 2) Attempt new question on new page.
- 3) Non – Programmable scientific calculator can be used.

Q-1. Attempt any TWO of the Following:

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- a) A committee of 5 members is to be formed from 6 men and 5 women. How many committees can be formed,
 - (i) if at least 2 women must be included?
 - (ii) if at least 4 men must be included?
- b) How many different ways can the letters of the word MANAGEMENT be arranged? In how many different ways can the letters be arranged so that all E's are together?
- c) How many different 5-digit numbers can be formed using the digits 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
 - (i) if repetition allowed?
 - (ii) if repetition is not allowed?

Q-2. Attempt any TWO of the Following:

[14]

- a) A bag contains 5 red, 4 blue and 3 green balls. Two balls are drawn one after another without replacement.
 - (i) Find the probability that both balls are of different colours.
 - (ii) Find the probability that one ball is of blue colour and another is of green colour.
- b) A discrete random variable X has the following probability distribution:

X	0	1	2	3
P(X)	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1

 Find the mean, variance and standard deviation of X.

- c) A factory has three machines A, B and C. They produce 20%, 30% and 50% of total items respectively. The defect rates are 2%, 3% and 4% respectively. If an item is selected at random and found defective, find the probability that it was produced by machine C.

Q-3. Attempt any TWO of the Following:

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- a) Use mathematical induction to prove,

$$2^2 + 4^2 + 6^2 + \dots + (2n)^2 = \frac{2n(n+1)(2n+1)}{3}$$
- b) Using the Binomial expansion, expand $(1 - 2x)^6$ upto the term containing x^3 .
- c) Find the sum of the series $1 + 2 + 2^2 + 2^3 + \dots + 2^{10}$.

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Q-4. Attempt any TWO of the Following:

[14]

- The 5th term of an A.P. is 18 and the 12th term is 46. Find the first term, common difference and the sum of first 25 terms.
- A machine costs ₹50,000 and depreciates at 12% per year. Find its value after 8 years, assuming geometric decay.
- If the A.M. between two numbers is 20 and their G.M. is 16, find the numbers.

Q-5. Attempt any TWO of the Following:

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- Using Newton's forward difference formula to estimate the value of $f(7)$ from the following table:

x	5	6	7	8
$f(x)$	150	180	220	300

- Using Lagrange's interpolation method to find $f(3)$ for the following data:

x	1	2	4
$f(x)$	3	6	24

- The following table gives the values of a function $f(x)$. Find the missing value of the following data:

x	2	4	6	8
$f(x)$	10	40	?	160
