

[Time: 3:00 Hrs.]

[ Marks: 80]

Please check whether you have got the right question paper.

- N.B:**
1. All questions are compulsory.
  2. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
  3. Scientific calculator can be used.

**Q.1** a) Let  $V$  be a finite-dimensional vector space over the field  $F$ . Define for each  $\alpha \in V, L_{\alpha(f)} = f(\alpha)$  for  $f \in V^*$ . Prove that the mapping  $\alpha \rightarrow L_{\alpha}$  is an isomorphism of  $V$  onto  $V^{**}$ . **10**

b) Attempt **any Two** of the following: **10**

i) Show that the vectors  $x_1 = (1, 1, 0)$  and  $x_2 = (1, i, 1 + i)$  are in the subspace  $W$  of  $\mathbb{C}^3$  spanned by  $(1, 0, i)$  and  $(1 + i, 1, -1)$ , and that  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  form a basis of  $W$ . **5**

ii) Let  $V$  be a vector space over the field  $F$ . Show that the intersection of any collection of subspaces of  $V$  is a subspace of  $V$ . **5**

iii) Show that solution set of Homogeneous system of linear equations is closed under addition and scalar multiplications. **5**

**Q.2** a) Let  $A$  be a  $n \times n$  real matrix with all diagonal entries positive, all non-diagonal entries negative and row sums are all positive. Prove that  $\det(A) \neq 0$ . **10**

b) Attempt **any Two** of the following: **10**

i) Let  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n$  be column vectors of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Then prove that they are linearly dependent if and only if  $\det(c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n) = 0$ . **5**

ii) Define eigenvalue and eigenvector of the matrix and hence find it of the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ . **5**

iii) Prove that the characteristic and minimal polynomial of linear transformation  $T$  over  $n$ -dimensional vector space  $V$  have same roots except for the multiplicities. **5**

**Q.3** a) Explain Jordan Canonical Form for  $3 \times 3$  matrices with suitable example. Find the **10**

Jordan Canonical Form for the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 9 & 4 & 5 \\ -4 & 0 & -3 \\ -6 & -4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

b) Attempt **any Two** of the following:

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i) Find all matrices that commute with the following square matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

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ii) Find the basis in which matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  has triangular form and find that triangular form.

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iii) Let  $T$  be a linear transformation on finite dimensional vector space  $V$  such that minimal polynomial for  $T$  is a product of linear factors  $p = (x - \alpha_1)^{r_1}(x - \alpha_2)^{r_2} \dots (x - \alpha_k)^{r_k}$  where  $\alpha_i \in F$ . Let  $W$  be a proper subspace of  $V$  which is invariant under  $T$ . Then show that there exists a vector  $v \in V$  such that  $v$  is not in  $W$  and  $(T - \alpha I)v$  is in  $W$ , for some characteristic value  $\alpha$ .

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**Q.4** a) Define a bilinear form. Prove that a bilinear form is reflexive if and only if it is either symmetric or alternating.

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b) Attempt **any Two** of the following:

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i) Let  $f$  be any bilinear form on a finite  $n$ -dimensional vector space  $V$ . Let  $W$  be the sub space of all  $\beta$  such that  $f(\alpha, \beta) = 0$  for every  $\alpha$ , show that  $\text{rank } f = \dim V - \dim W$ .

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ii) A bilinear form on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  be defined as

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$$\langle (x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2) \rangle = 2x_1y_1 - 3x_1y_2 + x_2y_2$$

Find the matrix  $A$  of this bilinear form with basis  $\{(1,0), (1,1)\}$ .

iii) For the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & 2 \\ -3 & 7 & -5 \\ 2 & -5 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$  find non-singular matrix  $P$  such that  $P^t A P$  is diagonal and also find its signature.

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